



September 12, 2021
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

We are getting back into things. This week was our first school Mass. To start things off with Mary on her birthday was a great celebration. The PCCW is meeting again on a regular basis. Forming habits takes time and effort, getting into the swing of things also takes focus. So perhaps this is the time of the year to look at starting something that will help you grow in the faith. I encourage you to watch the bulletin for options. There are always resources on FORMED that you can use at any time.

This weekend is our Fall Festival. I encourage you to stop by. We have grown it since last year. Like many things there are a few tweaks that we have done so we can enjoy more activities. Check out the on-line auction. We will have some people available to help you get on-line and bid on some great items.

Looking ahead we have some great saints to inspire us. The wonderful story of St. Peter Claver. In Cartagena he welcomed the slaves that were being brought to the New World. The slave trade had been condemned by Pope Paul III and by Pope Pius IX. St. Peter served all he could, baptizing over 300,000 souls and caring for their bodily needs also.

We will also celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. As Christians this is a powerful feast recalling the very means of our salvation. A concrete expression of God's love for us; a sacrificial love that does not count the cost. Following the next day is the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. It recalls the sufferings that Mary went through, her heart with the heart of Jesus. God and Mary know suffering and loss. Often we forget that, thinking what have they gone through since they are in heaven.

On Saturday we as a nation recall the events of 9/11/01. 9/11 means something and was a moment that things changed. The tragedy and loss continues to impact families. But we find ourselves 20 years later and our nation is in great need of prayer. Many people may have many thoughts about that event and reasons why or how or who to blame. But the need for healing and prayer should be clear to everyone.

Other saints we may recall could be the North American Martyrs, like St. John de Brébeuf (1593-1649). He wrote the following prayer. "Father, you consecrated the first beginnings of the faith in North America by the preaching and martyrdom of Saints John and Isaac and their companions. By the help of their prayers may the Christian faith continue to grow throughout the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen."

Father John

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass
Benediction at 4:00 PM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of September 12, 2021

Sat. Sept. 11 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Sept. 12 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
John Sustar

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jonetta Zukauskis

Tue. Sept. 14 5:30 PM For *Dorothy Gorski*

Wed. Sept. 15 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Joseph Skalak

2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME
For the repose of the souls of
Mark & Josephine Powers

Thu. Sept. 16 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Andrew Petrowitz

Fri. Sept. 17 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jeri Delgado

Sat. Sept. 18 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Hermann Klingemann

Sun. Sept. 19 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Rose & LaVerne Schaller

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Marty, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak and Eric.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasin-ski.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Mary Cattle who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon her.

The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 9 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

Stewardship Corner ~ September 4th & 5th, 2021
(524 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	4,271.00
On-Line Giving		2,558.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	4.00
<u>Loose Offering</u>	<u>385.00</u>	<u>565.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	7,398.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 35.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 87,793.03
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 90,833.58

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 188,603 for this fiscal year.**

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday Sept. 15 5:30 PM Sacred Worship Meeting
9:00 PM Time of Prayer in Church

Thursday Sept. 16 12:00 PM Rosary Makers—RH
6:00 PM Parish Council Mtg.

Friday Sept. 17 8:45 AM Friday Folders

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Danielle Wilcox & Dakota Koca September 25

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, September 21st at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

Scrip is sold during the week at the SCHOOL office. You can stop by to purchase it during our office hours or call or e-mail ahead and we will have your order ready for you to pick up.

Our online registration for Religious Ed has started! Please email re@stpatrickismauston.com if you haven't received the link to register your child online. In person classes will start on October 13th.

Ronald McDonald House Charities ~ Pull Tab Program— St. Patrick's School is now collecting pull tabs from your aluminum cans to support the Ronald McDonald House. You can drop your tabs off at the school, the rectory office or leave them in the church gathering area. Thank you for supporting this project and thank you to Sophie Randall for organizing it for our parish!

The rectory office will be closing at 11:30 AM on Friday, September 17th for staff in-service. We will reopen on Monday, September 20th at 8:30 AM.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 11th & 12th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Servers: Nolan Powers, Kord & Gracey Kobylski

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob & Carla Brunner

Greeters:

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther

Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Noah Fry, Holden Eckerman

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary

Greeters: Carol Gross, Amelia Gunther

Ushers: John & Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann & Jim Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart

Servers: Dylan & Jasper Walsh, Naome Pouillie

Musicians: Ann Benz, Sharon Kelly

Greeters:

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 18th & 19th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn Miller, Jonny Riley

Musicians: Carla & Jacob Brunner

Greeters:

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Gail Boehm

Servers: Jacob Barnes, Carson Demaske, Eli Schanke

Musicians:

Greeters:

Ushers: John & Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann & Jim Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie

Servers: Brayden Housworth, Beau Barreau, Kaden Cook

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Greeters:

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Sunday September 19th is Catechetical Sunday. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation. Thank you to all of our Catechists and Teachers, Parents and Grandparents who help our children to grow in their faith each and every day. Catechists and Teachers please make sure to stop by and see Mrs. Thayer at the back table after each of the Masses to collect a little thank you from our Parish!

FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to our Fall Festival planning committee (Brian Fox, Therese Gunther, Paul Schaller, Erin Lund, Kerry Randall, Molly Scully, Jeri Kolba and Don Wilke) and to everyone who contributed in any way to help make our Festival a success again this year. During this time of uncertainty, it is wonderful to see our entire parish and school come together as community of God's people. We are truly blessed here at St. Patrick's!

Holy Angels Parish Festival at St. Patrick Church, Loreto ~ Sunday, September 19th. Mass at 10:15 AM. Serving Open Pit Barbecued Beef 11:30—2:30 or until gone. Drive through only. Cost is \$15.00 per meal. Located on the corner of Hwy. G and Hwy. GG northwest of Plain.

St. Andrew's Pancake Breakfast ~ WARRENS, WIS. – St. Andrew Catholic Church located at the corner of May and Pine Streets will hold their annual pancake breakfast – featuring their secret cranberry syrup recipe – all three days of the Warrens Cranberry Festival, which runs Sept. 24-26, 2021. Serving is from 6 to 11 a.m. Carryout only, limited outdoor seating available. The cost for the breakfast – which includes pancakes with choice of cranberry syrup or organic maple syrup, sausage, cranberry sauce, coffee, milk and cranberry juice – is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Children 5 or younger eat for free. During the festival, Mass is offered on Saturday at 4 and 6 p.m.

Join us for Rural Life Day – September 22 ~ The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 40th annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 22, hosted by Carla Kostka and her son, Barry, at their Castle Rock Organic Farms, S12360 Young Road in Osseo. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by members of St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish. For a flyer or brochure, visit diolc.org/rural-life. For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, rzietlow@diolc.org.

40 Days for Life – La Crosse Campaign Sept. 22-Oct. 31 ~ This fall a 40 Days for Life campaign in La Crosse will run from September 22-October 31 on the corner of 7th Street and South Avenue.

40 Days for Life is a worldwide effort open to people of all faiths who wish to see an end to the injustice of abortion. Visit diolc.org/respect-life to learn more and to sign up for this 40 Days for Life fall campaign.

Join pro-life Wisconsinites for the first-ever March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, October 2, 2021! We will gather at noon at the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison to hear from pro-life leaders. The March will follow and will conclude in prayer at 3:00 p.m. outside of Planned Parenthood. More information is found on our Parish Facebook Page or at prolifewi.org (click on Get Involved and then Events)

Growing our Ministries ~ As we move towards comfortably and safely growing our Mass attendance, we would also like to grow the participation in our ministries. The liturgy committee is asking for everyone to prayerfully consider sharing their time and talent in the following important Mass ministry areas: lectors, servers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters and musicians. We are extremely grateful for those parishioners who helped us in the past and those who continued to serve in these areas during the global health emergency. We will continue to ask for their service going forward, but as we grow in attendance, it will be important to share the responsibilities. Please consider how you would like to serve our parish family and call Cassandra Thayer at the rectory 608-747-2681. Thank you so much.

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened”.

Prayer is communion with God. Prayer can be public or personal, spoken or silent. Prayer is communication with a God who loves us and desires to be in a relationship with us.

Jesus teaches us about the importance of prayer. In the Scriptures, Jesus prays often, morning and night. He prays during critical events in his life and he prays before ministering to people in need. Jesus is a model of prayer for us.

The Gospels are full of references to the prayers of Christ, including these examples:

- **“After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray.” -Matthew 14:23**
 - **“Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, ‘Sit here while I go over there and pray.’” -Matthew 26:36**
 - **“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.” -Mark 1:35**
 - **“But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.” -Luke 5:16**
 - **“One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God.” -Luke 6:12**
- “Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.” -Luke 18:1**

Jesus loved His Father and communicated with Him often. He prayed for wisdom and guidance in His earthly ministry. He prayed for others to come to know Him as Savior and Lord. He prayed for the twelve disciples, that God would protect them from “the evil one.” Jesus prayed for God to strengthen their ministry once He departed from them. He prayed with honesty and reverence. He prayed with joy and praise. But most of all, Jesus prayed with expectation. He knew the Father heard His prayers and would respond.

Jesus always prayed with passion, because He knew who it was He was talking to and He knew that prayer to the Father is a powerful thing and not something to take lightly and glibly.

Pray for our world
Pray for the gospel to be spread
Pray for the leaders of the Church
Pray for our nation and our national leaders
Pray for the sick
Pray for travelers
Pray for your police officers
Pray for medical staffs
Pray for those in the military
Pray for theologians
Pray for your neighbors
Pray for your family
Pray for the children

So I invite you to increase our prayer time with our Father and creator, when we come together and pray there is a change in the world, in the country, and our personal life. To increase our prayer time with our Savior, I would like to meet the following groups after the second Mass of Sunday (09/19/2021) to discuss how to increase our prayer time as a Catholic community particularly on Wednesday evening using St. Patrick Prayer.

Parish Council, Building and Grounds, Finance Council, Youth (Boys and Girls), Choir, Musicians, Cantors, Teachers, Knights of Columbus, Ushers, Sacred Worship, Catholic Education, PCCW and those who are interested in praying for the various needs on Wednesday evenings.

Fr.Chinnappan

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