



September 12, 2020 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Fall Festival weekend!! How quickly that has come upon us. In 2020 it seems hard to count on anything, everything seems rather fluid. So I am happy we are doing something. Is it the usual full roast beef dinner, no, no it is not. But so many are working that we can mark the weekend with our "tailgate" meal that can be picked up and enjoyed at home (or in the car if you can't wait!). Plus those raffle tickets, they will be drawn at 2:30 pm that day.

As mentioned in the bulletin, our silent auction will be on-line; along with some of the other items we would normally have out for raffles. What does that look like? Like many things this year there is a new twist or step for us to learn to make it all happen. So too with the silent auction. Like at school there are things we are learning and learning to do better as we live through them. So we are reviewing with groups how do you have an on-line auction so that it can go well? So watch for details as we are working them out.

Learning and growing has also been happening with the Knights of Columbus here at the parish. Brother Knights would have noticed a new newsletter that they are receiving (if we have the most up to date information--hint, hint, if you have not gotten anything recently). The Knights as an organization have been updating things both in manner of outreach to parishes and communities along with internal things to better serve members.

We are very much creatures of habit. But we also adapt when we clearly see a benefit. Change can be hard but I don't see a lot of rotary phones around and people seem pretty comfortable with microwaves. We take these things for granted now. The internet, on-line stuff and all the apps that are out there have changed many things. Many people prefer a text or expect voicemail if they can't reach you right away.

What about the area of faith? Are we still using rotary phones in that area of life? We have our smartphones to reach out to the world, but what do we use to reach out to God? What tools do we have that help us grow in the faith? Do we fall back on "what I learned in grade school"? Do we expect our accountant or surgeon to say I got this, I learned that in fourth grade? Probably not. So what have we done recently to grow in the faith? There are so many on-line tools. The parish offers the FORMED platform at no charge. How can you beat that price? Have you looked at it? What has kept you so busy that faith is down on the ladder?

We all know that we have time for our priorities. It could be the gym, work, the phone or Facebook. The list goes on and is different for all of us. If we stepped back and really looked at our day, what would that tell us about our priorities? What do we do and what do we put off? Do we allow ourselves the time to really look more deeply into our hearts? Do we simply do what the world or trends tell us to do? How would you know if you don't stop and look again.

There is so much to learn. Each day is that opportunity to grow and mature. Things change, the world is changing. How can we respond and not simply react because we have to?

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

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of September 13, 2020

Sat. Sept. 12 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Hermann Klingemann

Sun. Sept. 13 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Joseph Skalak

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Tue. Sept. 15 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
Hugh Schmitt

Wed. Sept. 16 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Marcella (Judy) Prengel

Thu. Sept. 17 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
John Sustar

Fri. Sept. 17 8:00 AM For *Elliott Thayer*

Sat. Sept. 19 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
LaVerne Schaller

Sun. Sept. 20 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Don Strack

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, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, 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, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Harold Smith, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm and Marsha Hamil.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, 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 and Bailey Granger.

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

Knights of Columbus Meeting —Tuesday, September 15th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

ON LINE GIVNG—If you have not tried on-line giving, please check it out! It's safe, secure and simple! You can find the link on our website: stpatricksmauston.com (Click on the green triangle in the upper left corner.)

**Stewardship Corner ~ September 5th & 6th, 2020
(522 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 3,261.00
On-Line Giving		3,209.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	0.00
Loose Offering	688.68	142.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$13,572.77	\$ 6,612.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 179.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$135,727.70
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 76,279.27

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to current date

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.



PICK OF THE WEEK ~ Lead Kindly Light: An influential teacher, a distinguished theologian, a man who endured many trials, a father of souls—Blessed John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890) remains as fresh and relevant today as he was during his lifetime. In this engaging film, Fr. Nicholas Schofield and Fr. Marcus Holden, hosts of several other Ignatius films, present the inspiring story of Newman's life and visit the places in England where he lived and worked.

You can watch with your free parish subscription by simply selecting our parish's name during registration at formed.org/signup.



SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to our new school staff! Joining us this year are:

- Mr. Bill Tourdot ~ Second Grade Teacher
- Ms. Gretchen Smith ~ Computer Teacher / Technology
- Ms. Terri Hollenbeck ~ Teacher's Aide
- Mr. Roger Onsager ~ Custodian

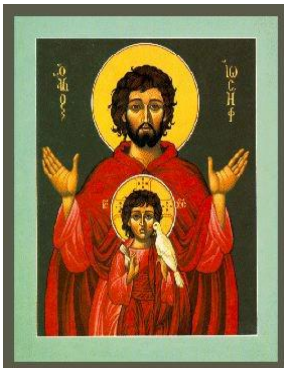
We are so excited to have all of these new additions to our school staff. We are looking forward to a great school year!

FATIMA—The Movie ~ Now showing at the Portage Theater through Thursday, September 17th. Check their website <http://portagetheatres.com> for times. Rated PG-13. This movie is also available On-Demand.

In 1917, outside the parish of Fátima, Portugal, a 10-year-old girl and her two younger cousins witness multiple visitations of the Virgin Mary, who tells them that only prayer and suffering will bring an end to World War I.

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday	September 15	7 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Wednesday	September 16	5 PM	Sacred Worship Mtg.
Thursday	September 17	6 PM	Parish Council Mtg.



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Coming to Know more about our Spiritual Father, St. Joseph ~

During this important year of St. Joseph, we have the opportunity to come to know more about our spir-

itual father through a compelling book entitled **Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father**, by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC.

St. Joseph is the Patron of the Universal Church and the Terror of Demons. We need his fatherly protection during these challenging times. If you are interested in forming a parish group to embark on this initiative, visit consecration-tostjoseph.org for information and speak with your pastor. For further assistance, including a list of suggested discussion questions, you can also contact diocesan curia staff members Ann Lankford alankford@diolc.org or Christopher Ruff cruff@diolc.org.

Fall Festival Dinner Order Form

Brat Meal.....\$6.00 _____
(Includes Brat, choice of water or soda, chips & cookie)

Hot Dog Meal\$6.00 _____
(Includes Hot Dog, choice of water or soda, chips & cookie)

Add-on Extras:

Brat.....\$3.00 _____

Hot Dog.....\$3.00 _____

Soda.....\$1.00 _____

Water.....\$ 1.00 _____

Cookie.....\$1.00 _____

Chips.....\$1.00 _____

Root Beet Float.....\$2.00 _____

FALL FESTIVAL

FALL FESTIVAL CARRY-OUT DINNER

Serving on Sunday from 10 AM—2 PM.

Stop By and pick up your meal to go!

Lucky 13 Raffle Drawing at 2:30 PM!

FALL FESTIVAL SILENT (ON-LINE) AUCTION

We hope to have our silent (on-line) auction up and running very shortly. We have many, many, many wonderful items as well as many certificates for various businesses. As a sampling, we have one item open for bidding now:

WISCONSIN DELLS WINE & CRAFT BEER WALK BASKET

This basket is on display in the gathering area on the weekends and at the rectory during the week. It includes: 2 beer mugs, 2 wine glasses, 2 bottles of wine, 2 tickets to the Dells Wine Walk on Friday, October 2nd and 2 tickets to the Dells Craft Beer Walk on Friday, October 16th. Value: \$140.00. Opening bid is \$75. You can bid on the bid sheet in the gathering area on the weekends or by calling the rectory during the week. **Bidding will close on Wednesday, September 23rd at 4 PM.** The winner will be contacted at that time.



Missionary Cooperative 2020

Father Nathan Thainase will be with us for Mass on September 26th and 27th. He will be here to speak on behalf of the **Capuchin Franciscan Friars, Mary Queen of Peace Province, India.**

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