



**September 15, 2019**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### FROM OUR PASTOR

Wow, what a great Fall Festival! Congratulations to all of our winners. A huge thank you to all those who were involved in the preparations that made it possible. So much for such a great event is done behind the scenes and is very much appreciated.

This past week we also recall with sadness 9/11/2001. All of our students at St. Patrick's school were not yet born, so perhaps it seems a bit of history to them. Perhaps it is like the bombings in Beirut in 1983 which changed the way things were approached in the Middle East Now is seen as happening a long time ago. So let us recall all the families that have been impacted by terrorism and lift them up in prayer.

On a happier note, our middle school was able to go to Upham Woods. What a great facility that allows our students to learn in a whole other environment. A good reminder for all of us that we can learn anywhere and apply what we learn in school to moments outside of the classroom.

Last Monday was the first home games for our volleyball teams. What a great effort. I encourage you to support them as they exercise sportsmanship using their talents. I also invite family and friends to attend the Wednesday school Mass. Again our students using their abilities to praise God; whether singing or reading. Our school Mass is open to everyone.

Thank you to St. Vincent de Paul for the donation of classroom supplies to our school and all the schools in Mauston. Thank you for thinking of our students. I encourage you to stop by St. Vinneys and see all that they offer in the store and keep in prayer all they offer to our community and those in need.

Now that we are getting into a school schedule, I would like the Knights of the parish to put down next Tuesday at 7pm on their calendar. The Knights as an organization do amazing things. For our council to do anything, it takes someone to do it. Be that knight!

*"Fundraising is a very concrete way to help the kingdom of God come about. What is the kingdom? Jesus is clear that if we make the kingdom our first priority, 'all these other things will be given as well' (Matt. 6:33)... Even a seemingly small act of generosity can grow into something far beyond what we could ever ask or imagine (see Eph. 3:20)--the creation of a community of love in this world, and beyond this world, because wherever love grows, it is stronger than death (1 Cor. 13:8)...Indeed, if we raise funds for the creation of a community of love, we are helping God build the kingdom. We are doing exactly what we are supposed to do as Christians. Paul is clear about this: 'Make love your aim.'" (1 Cor. 14:1)" Fr. Henri Nouwen, A Spirituality of Fundraising.*

Father John

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### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 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 at 4:00 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 15, 2019**

- Sat. Sept. 14 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Hermann Klingemann*
- Sun. Sept. 15 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Don Strack*
- 10:00 AM For our Parishioners
- Tue. Sept. 17 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Carol Bonafacchi*
- Wed. Sept. 18 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Lucy Barnes*
- 2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME  
For the repose of the souls of  
*Andrew & Marie Lobenstein*
- Thu. Sept. 19 8:00 AM For *Cooper Thayer*
- Fri. Sept. 20 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Evelyn Schmocker*
- Sat. Sept. 21 5:00 PM For the repose of the souls of  
*Rose & LaVerne Schaller*
- Sun. Sept. 22 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Joseph Skalak*
- 10:00 AM For our Parishioners

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Therese, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Mary Taylor, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Freddie Dziewior, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, and Bernadine Seitz.

**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 and Zachary Bader.

**A new school year has begun.** Please keep the more than 6,500 Catholic School students in our diocese in your prayers. We thank the administrators, teachers, and support staff for accepting the call to be a Catholic School educator. We also thank Bishop Callahan and our pastors for supporting our Catholic Schools.

**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.

**Stewardship Corner ~ September 7th & 8th, 2019  
(535 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 4,838.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,362.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	\$ 28.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 735.35
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	\$ 6,963.35
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 25.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$125,308.15
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 85,839.27

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 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.

**Weekly Calendar**

Tuesday	Sept. 17	7:00 PM	KC's Meeting—RH
Wednesday	Sept. 18	5-7 PM	Rel. Ed. Sign-Up
Thursday	Sept. 19	10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg.
Friday	Sept. 20	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**—Tuesday, September 17th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

**The Hannah Center** invites you to the **“Giving for Life Banquet”** on Thursday, October 3rd at 5:30 PM at the Holiday Inn & Conference Center at 750 S. Central Ave., Marshfield. The speaker will be Annie Meehan, award winning author, speaker and life coach. Tickets are available on line at [www.hannahcenter.com](http://www.hannahcenter.com) - \$65 per ticket. *The Hannah Center exists to assist women in life crisis through compassion and guidance in a nurturing environment. We are committed to preserving life, providing a home and promoting change.*

**Men of the Cross Conference** ~ This year's theme is “The Father's Way.” A special rate is being offered for Father-Son attendees. The conference is held in La Crosse on Saturday, October 26, and sure to engage men of all ages. For more details and to register, go to [menofthecross.org](http://menofthecross.org)

**Help Hurricane Relief Efforts in the Bahamas** ~ After 36 hours of battering the island, Hurricane Dorian has left families homeless and virtually destroyed the land. Rains and flooding continue to affect relief efforts and communication is limited. **Catholic Relief Services**—along with local partners—is working quickly to assess immediate needs. Donations help bring relief, in the form of food, emergency shelter, and safe water, to affected families. If you would like to donate, please visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

**During the month of September, Kwik Trip is giving us 10% on all gift cards we order. Buy a gift card and give our Scrip Program a booster on Kwik Trip!**

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP TODAY AFTER MASS!**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 14 & 15****Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
 Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm  
 Servers: Sena Vinopal, Aedyn Lubinski  
 Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter  
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz  
 Gift Bearers: Irene Klingemann  
 Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal  
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,  
 Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Mary Ann Strack  
 Servers: Emma Eilers, Noah Fry, Channing Sonnenberg  
 Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
 Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack & Family  
 Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry  
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,  
 Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Curran, Jaime Pouillie  
 Extraordinary Minister: Sue Hollenbeck  
 Servers: Eli Boppart, Jasper Walsh, Hudson Randall  
 Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill, Devan Minard  
 Musicians: Anna Boppart, Emily Patton  
 Gift Bearers: JK & Kim Walsh  
 Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart  
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson, Bill Thill

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Service:**

Deacon Juan Delgado

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 21 & 22****Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal  
 Extraordinary Minister: Carrol Kaiser  
 Servers: Gracey Kobylski, Landynn Miller, Braden Heath  
 Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassie Thayer  
 Gift Bearers: Ann Benz & Paul Schaller  
 Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath  
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,  
 Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Larry Moore, Mary Ann Strack  
 Servers: Matthew Gunther, Jacob Barnes, Eli Schanke  
 Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
 Gift Bearers: Dave & Sue Bosgraaf  
 Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller  
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,  
 Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Bill Curran  
 Extraordinary Minister: Joelle Curran  
 Servers: Martin Wolf, Christian Brow, Weston Pouillie  
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling  
 Gift Bearers: Michael & Maria Wolf  
 Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan  
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson, Bill Thill

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Chitra & Elaine Garrigan

**We would again like to thank everyone who donated** toward our new hymnals. Our old "green" hymnals that were still usable were sent to St. Anthony's Spirituality Center in Marathon. We received the following note from them: *I can't thank you enough for this donation! We're all most grateful for your help. Thank you again, and peace to you,*

~ Dr. Lori Randall, St. Anthony Spirituality Center Director

**THANK You to everyone** who made last Sunday such a special day for me. To the "Festival Committee" for asking me to do the quilt show, the one who loaned their quilts they had for the day, and to family and friends who made 25 years of quilting come alive. It was so good to see all the quilts together. And thank you to all who visited the show and for all the wonderful messages and remarks. Bless you all! Next year's quilt is already in the works! ~ Carol Gross

**As a way to help facilitate the theme for Religious Education**, "Going Deeper in Prayer", Father will be offering an additional Mass on Wednesday Nights when there are Religious Ed Classes. This Daily Mass will start at 6pm and finish by 6:30pm, just in time for the Religious Ed classes to start. This is open to ALL parishioners, students, and families. The first Mass will be Wednesday September 25th @ 6pm.

**It's that time to start thinking about our Religious Ed** sign up! Our Religious Education serves our Parish families with children who are in Grades 1st through Confirmation II. Our registration will take place on Wednesday September 18th 5pm-7pm in the church gathering area. There parents will receive the Religious Ed Calendar, Safe Environment information, and Mrs. Thayer will be there to answer any questions that you might have about the year.

**Guardian Angels Parish—St. Kevin Church Festival** ~ Melrose, WI. Sunday, September 15th. Ham and Turkey Dinner and all the trimmings served 11 am—2 pm. Country Store, Raffles, Bingo, Kids' Games, Beer and Wine Garden, Watch the Packer Game.

**Holy Angels Parish Festival at St. Patrick Church, Loreto** ~ Sunday, September 15th. Mass at 10 AM. Serving Open Pit Barbecued Beef 11:30—2:30. Fun, food, refreshments, silent auction, entertainment. Located on the corner of Hwy. G and Hwy. GG northwest of Plain.

**St. Paul's Catholic Church—New Lisbon** ~ Sunday, September 15th. Swiss Steak Dinner, salad bar and homemade pies. Served 11 am—1:30 pm.

**St. Andrew's Pancake Breakfast ~WARRENS, WIS.** — St. Andrew Catholic Church will hold their annual pancake breakfast — featuring their secret cranberry syrup recipe — all three days of the Warrens Cranberry Festival, which runs Sept. 27-29, 2019. Serving is from 6 to 11 a.m. in the church hall, located at the corner of May and Pine Streets. The cost 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.

**ON LINE GIVING**—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: [stpatrickismauston.com](http://stpatrickismauston.com)