



# September 16, 2018

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FROM OUR PASTOR:

Wow, what great weather. After all that rain, sunshine!! What a great thing to have for our Fall Festival. I hope you had a great time, I know I did. So many wonderful activities and so many wonderful people who did all that hard work behind the scenes to make everything turn out so well. A big thank you to all.

I would also like to highlight Catholic Charities and all that they do. Their summary for the year includes \$371,174 for basic human needs that they were able to provide. They had 1,498 volunteers that were there for others in their time of need. They were able to offer 25,217 sheltered nights in community homeless facilities. Those are facilities that we do not have here in Mauston and yet we get calls for those nights and the need for somewhere to stay. 63,296 hours of service were provided to adults and students through the Disability Services program. 42 children were helped to find families through the adoption programs that are offered. Of course those are just some of the programs and basics that Catholic Charities offers. Another area of help is their flood relief efforts and other natural disaster efforts that they coordinate long after many national groups have rounded up their efforts and have moved on.

A thought from Fr. Jacob Restrick on approaching others and not judging a book by its cover. "Toothless Tessie, that's me name,' she said beaming a toothless smile. I was a tourist out for movie stars on the corner of Hollywood and Vine, when Toothless Tessie came up to me and asked for a cigarette. I didn't have a cigarette, but I smiled back and asked her what her name was. We chatted like old friends meeting by chance in Hollywood. Tessie wanted to be an actress fifty years ago 'before I lost me teeth!' she exclaimed with a toothless laugh.

I gave Tessie ten dollars toward a pack of cigarettes which she graciously accepted, blessed me for it, and promised to pray for me. "I'm in the middle of a novena to St. Theresa, me patron saint,' she informed me with nonchalant certitude. "What are you praying for?" I asked. "To quit smoking; it is too darn expensive."

I laughed at the incongruity of it all, and Tessie laughed with me. I learned in that brief encounter that Tessie was a daily communicant and made a holy hour of Eucharistic adoration every afternoon. She lived in a cardboard box. But she was getting by. I watched her two-step down the street and waved goodbye."

We know our own situation well. What lies in our own hearts. Yet to look at others, we don't know where they have been or what may overwhelm their hearts. Situations do not always define us or others. A Fall Festival is a great time to celebrate, Catholic Charities is there when times are more challenging but often it is the daily events and crosses that people need us to stop, to listen, and to be present with them.

*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

### **HOLY HOUR**

Mondays at 2:00 PM

### **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 16th, 2018

Sat. Sept. 15 5:00 PM For the Living & Deceased  
Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle

Sun. Sept. 16 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
Don Strack

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Tue. Sept. 18 5:30 PM For the Frank Tremi Family

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

2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME  
For the repose of the soul of  
William Leipart

Thu. Sept. 20 8:00 AM For Jo Bartz

Fri. Sept. 21 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
Mavis Steinmetz

Sat. Sept. 22 5:00 PM For Dolly Vinopal

Sun. Sept. 23 8:00 AM For our Parishioners

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
Anna Kellaher

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, 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, Kelly Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher and Bill Loescher.

**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.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

September 22, 2018

Joshua Pusel & Jade Fox

**A reminder to all men that "That Man is You" will be meeting on Friday mornings.** The group will meet at 6:15 AM in the Community Room at the hospital and will conclude by 7:45 AM. Please plan to attend. And invite your neighbors and friends!

**Representatives from St. Cecelia's will be here this Sunday to talk about "Find Your Greatness",** a program by Dynamic Catholic featuring Dominick Albano. This program will introduce you to four habits that will change your life. The program will be at St. Cecelia's on Saturday, October 20th from 9 AM—1:30 PM. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available for purchasing this Sunday after Mass.

## Stewardship Corner ~ September 8th & 9th, 2018 (540 Registered Families)

	<b>WKLY BUDGETED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$10,340.23	\$ 7,337.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 870.00
Fall Festival Env.		565.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 29.51
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 545.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$10,965.22	\$ 9,346.51
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 225.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 109,652.20
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 93,618.63

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 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

Monday	Sept. 17	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Sept. 18	7:00 PM	KC's Meeting—RH
Wednesday	Sept. 19		RE Classes
Thursday	Sept. 20	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg.
Friday	Sept. 21	6:15 AM	"That Man is You" Group
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**Attention Men—The next Knights of Columbus meeting** is this Tuesday, September 18th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall.

**Our Women's Club is planning for our 2nd "Women's Accessory Sale"** to be held on Saturday, November 17th. If you have items to donate, we have a collection box on the rectory porch. If you have questions, please contact Lynn Levandowski 847-4076 or call the rectory. Thank you for your donations!!

**Just a reminder that Religious Ed classes start on Wednesday September 19th.** 1st through 5th grade will meet 4pm -5pm at the School and 6th through Confirmation II will meet 6:30pm -7:45pm at the School. If you haven't signed up your child yet, there is still time! You can print the Registration Forms off of our Parish website, or email re@stpatriksmauston.com Here's to a great year!

**Please check out the flyer in this week's bulletin** with dates and times for Adult Faith Formation and Holy Happy Hour.

**This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday.** The 2018 theme is "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." Let us take some time this week to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Thank you Catechists and Teachers for all of your work so far!

**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.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Sept. 15th & 16th**  
**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm  
Servers: Elliot & Lucy Hines, Aedyn Lubinski  
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Heidi Randall  
Gift Bearers: Darrell & Cathy Hines  
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Larry Moore, Nora Scully  
Servers: Christopher Fry, Marshal Skiles, Matthew Gunther  
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore, Ron & Marge Bailey  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Haley Heath  
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack  
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Curran, Millie Hovde  
Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Hollenbeck  
Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Myra Hancock  
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur, Bill Thill  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Naomi Pouillie  
Gift Bearers: Jon & Jodi Field  
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

**2:00 PM Nursing Home Service:**

Deacon Juan Delgado

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Sept. 22nd & 23rd**  
**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie  
Extraordinary Ministers: Roxanne Shragal  
Servers: Nolan Powers, Sena Vinopal, Elliot Thayer  
Greeters: Monica Niles, Joan Potter  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Liz Housworth  
Gift Bearers: Bill & Jessica Powers  
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Veronica Sustar  
Servers: Noah Fry, Martin Wolf, Johann Wolf,  
Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Geri Shore  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
Gift Bearers: Michael & Maria Wolf  
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Bill Curran  
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Eli Boppart, Jasper Walsh, Dylan Walsh  
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Heidi Randall  
Gift Bearers: Kim & JK Walsh  
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

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

Harry & Shirley Buttner

**St. Paul's Catholic Church, New Lisbon - Fall Festival:**  
**Sunday, September 16th.** Swiss Steak Dinner serving from 11 AM—1:30 PM—\$10, Bingo, Country Market, Bake Sale, Mini Raffles, Cake Raffle, White Elephant Sale, Cash Raffle Drawing at 2:30 PM.

**Guardian Angels Parish—St. Kevin Church Festival, Melrose WI ~ September 16 ~** Ham & Turkey Dinner served from 11 AM—2 PM. Country Store, Raffles, Bingo, Kids' Games, Beer & Wine Garden, Watch the Packer Game!

**Holy Angels Parish Festival at St. Patrick Church, Loreto ~ Sunday, September 16th—**Mass at 10 AM. Serving Open Pit Barbecued Beef from 11:30—2:30 PM. Fun ~ Food ~ Refreshments. Silent Auction and Entertainment. Located on the corner of Hwy G and Hwy GG Northwest of Plain

**RURAL LIFE DAY MASS AND CELEBRATION ~** Wednesday, September 19, the Diocese of La Crosse will hold the 38th annual Rural Life Day on the Wall-Stone Holsteins farm owned & operated by the family of Dr. Anne Marie Elwing, Kevin, Emil & William Walleser, located at S7414 Fortner Rd., De Soto, WI 54624. The day begins with 10:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan.

**St. Andrew Catholic Church, Warrens** will host their annual pancake breakfast on September 28, 29 and 30. Serving 6—11 AM in the church hall. \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

**Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, for the Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience at St. Joseph, Kendall,** along with the Living Rosary, beginning with Breakfast at 9:00 am and concluding with the outdoor release of our Balloon Rosary! Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present this experience with these highlights: Gospel message of Lourdes given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette, touching the Grotto Rock and experience the healing grace of Lourdes water, pray the Rosary and receive a Eucharistic Blessing, receive a bottle of Lourdes Water, prepare a petition to be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes, France, and receive a plenary indulgence for attending! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes without the travel! If you would like to be a part of this inspiring experience, please RSVP by Wednesday, September 26th, call Debbe at 463-7130 or email [stjosephkendall@centurytel.net](mailto:stjosephkendall@centurytel.net) or [grandmadebbe@centurylink.net](mailto:grandmadebbe@centurylink.net).

**Sesquicentennial Celebration Mass October 7 ~** To complete our diocesan sesquicentennial anniversary, on Sunday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m., Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. A reception will follow at the La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza. Tickets are not required; all are encouraged to attend. Please go to [dioc.org/150](http://dioc.org/150) to RSVP by Sept. 20.

**White Mass with Bishop Callahan ~** Every year, the diocese hosts a White Mass near the Feast of St. Luke to pray for our Medical Community. You are invited to attend the annual White Mass at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse on October 16th. Mass will be held at Christ the King chapel at 6 p.m. A dinner and presentation will follow. This year's presentation, What Men and Women Want and How the Church Can Help will be given by Theresa Notare, PhD. Theresa is the Assistant Director for the Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family and Youth for the USCCB. The cost for the event is \$25/person with a special discount for College Students. Register at [dioc.regfox.com/white-mass](http://dioc.regfox.com/white-mass).

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE  
YOUR SCRIP TODAY AFTER MASS!  
Scrip is available during the week at the  
school office.**