



September 18, 2022
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Many find it hard to pray at times. Others find themselves distracted often. Sometimes there are tools that can help us focus or root us in prayer. Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P. wrote the following "A Gospel Litany of Faith". Perhaps it can give you the life of Jesus to focus on and the responses may direct you in a way of living out the faith. Desiring to live the faith joyfully can happen with the help of the Holy Spirit. Ask His help even before beginning to pray.

***Lord Jesus,

Once the shepherds saw you in the manger, they left proclaiming the Good News to the world.

-May your presence move me to live by faith.

On the storm-tossed sea, you called Peter to come to you, walking across the water.

-Rid me of fear—save my faith from faltering.

When blind Bartimaeus begged you for sight, you declared, "Your faith has healed you."

-Give me the vision and the insight of true faith.

When the woman with a hemorrhage touched your hem you said "Your faith has cured you."

-Make my faith stronger than any dread or worry.

Jairus knelt before you in belief, begging you to come and raise his daughter from her deathbed.

-Let me live this truth: what is needed is trust.

To the lame man by the Sheep Pool you asked "Do you want to be healed?"

-Help me to believe in your desire to heal me.

You marveled at the widow's mite because she gave more than all who donated great sums.

-Make my life one of a total gift of self in faith.

Struck with wonder at his healing, the leper returned to you; his faith was his salvation.

-Let my faith be marked by humility and thanks.

When the centurion saw your suffering, he confessed, "This man was the Son of God."

-May my suffering lead to deeper faith.

When you saw the faith of the men carrying the stretcher of the paralytic, you healed him.

-May my faith bear fruit for the world.

AMEN.

Another aspect of prayer is what to pray for? At first that may seem easy and many ideas come to mind. Other times not so much. Or part of it is looking at our intention to see why am I praying for that? Will it bring my heart closer to the heart of Jesus? Am I asking out of self centeredness? Or vanity? Or even pride? Getting past the surface and delving more deeply in prayer we may see things we didn't realize. That immediate 'wants' may give way to what God wants for us. Yes it's heaven. But look to the saints and the many different roads that they took to get there. Are we open to any of those roads in general or the very specific road that God has planned for us.

It's true, prayer is not always easy. We can get distracted or try to go in the direction we want to go. Maybe out of faith and in trust let the Holy Spirit guide you the next time you pray.

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 18, 2022

Sat.	Sept. 17	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Hermann Klingemann</i>
Sun.	Sept. 18	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Joseph Skalak</i>
		10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tue.	Sept. 20	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Wed.	Sept. 21	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jean Toth</i>
		2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME <i>Special Intention</i>
Thu.	Sept. 22	8:00 AM	For <i>all Deceased Members of</i> <i>The Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Fri.	Sept. 23	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
Sat.	Sept. 24	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Hermann Klingemann</i>
Sun.	Sept. 25	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Rose & LaVerne Schaller</i>
		10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>

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, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Sharon Riley, Joe Wolf, Phil S. and Janel.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Will Post, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS NEEDED! We are looking for volunteers to help teach Religious Ed classes on Wednesdays. We are looking for teachers for 1st grade, 4th/5th grade, 9th grade (Confirmation 1) and 10th grade (Confirmation 2). If you are willing to help out, please give the rectory a call or let Father John know. Thank you to all who help out with our religion classes.

Social Sunday — Join us on Sunday, September 25th for "Social Sunday"! Please plan to stay after the 8 am and the 10 am Masses for donuts, coffee, juice, and fellowship in Reardon Hall. This month's social is hosted by the Home & School Committee. Hope to see you there!

Prayer Opportunities

Hour of Mercy: Tuesdays from 3 PM to 4 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world.

Holy Hour: Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.

**Stewardship Corner ~ September 10th & 11th, 2022
(506 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,629.00
On-Line Giving		2,510.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	2.00
Loose Offering	385.00	467.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,048.46	\$ 6,608.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$ 99,533.06
Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 88,416.88

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 42,539.00 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

Tuesday	Sept. 20	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus
Thursday	Sept. 22	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Sept. 23	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

A Mass of Christian Burial for Josephine "Jo" Ann (Moriarty) Powers and Mark James Powers will be celebrated on Saturday, October 1st with visitation at 10 AM and Mass at 11 AM.

NEEDED—Religious Education Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister: St. Patrick Parish is looking for a Religious Ed Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister. If you enjoy working with people of all ages and have a passion to serve, this position may be for you! For more information or to apply, please contact Father John at 608-847-6054 or email: frjohnpotaczek@stpatricksmaston.com



Come join us for
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October 1, 2022 at 4:00 pm

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 17th &18th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser

Servers: Nolan Powers, Gracey Kobylski, Ryleigh Vinopal

Musicians: John and Nancy Noga

Greeters: Laura Schwab, Kevin Quist

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike Lubinski, Matt Lubinski

Gift Bearers: Irene Klingemann and Bridgette Varga

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller

Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke

Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske

Musicians: Ann Benz

Greeters: Therese, Bridget & Amelia Gunther

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

Gift Bearers:

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck

Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart

Servers: Kaden Cook, Johnny and Eddy Riley

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob & Carla Brunner

Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik

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

Gift Bearers:

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 24th &25th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Naome Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser

Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn and Theron Miller

Musicians: John & Nancy Noga

Greeters: Laura Schwab

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike and Matt Lubinski

Gift Bearers: Irene Klingemann and Brigitte Varga

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther

Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Boehm

Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Canaan Becker

Musicians: Ann Benz, Cristina Becker, Joe Clary,

Greeters: Becker Family

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

Gift Bearers: Paul and Nancy Schaller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Bill Curran

Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran

Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth & Caroline Marien

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob & Carla Brunner

Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers

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

Gift Bearers:

Attention Choir Members (and potential members): Choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30 PM.

On October 3rd and 10th (Mondays) from 6:00-7:30, St Joseph's in Adams will be having a "singing symposium", which is for everyone. You do not have to sing in the choir or cantor to attend. Marco Melendez, Director of Music, at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Madison will be leading the symposium which will focus on the technical aspects of a choir and of cantoring. The goal is to help everyone sing better!

Secular Carmelite Discernment: Are you attracted to Carmelite spirituality or the writings of Saints Teresa of Jesus, John of the Cross, or Therese, the Little Flower? Do you desire to deepen your prayer life, to seek the face of God? Do you desire the support of a community? The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites in the Diocese of La Crosse meets once a month in Marshfield and will begin a new formation cycle in October. Please call Lori Slattery at 715.213.2732 for more information.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: We are very appreciative of the great response we have had for the St. Patrick's photo directory. We continue to sign parishioners up for their photo sessions.

Photos will be taken next week in the GATHERING AREA. If you have forgotten when you signed up for or still need to sign up, give the rectory a call.

Marriage Photos for the Directory: We are still looking for a wedding photo of a couple married at St. Patrick's in the 1920's. If you have relatives who were married here during that decade and have their photo, please bring it to the rectory so we can scan it in. Thank you! Once we have that, we will have representation for each decade from 1910 through 2020.

It is also important to include the many committees and volunteers that contribute to our parish in so many different ways. In an effort to keep this convenient for all of you, we will take pictures of all of our ushers, greeters, sacristans, Eucharistic ministers and lectors following each of the Masses on the weekend of Sept. 24 and 25. For example, if you are an 8 AM usher (regardless of the month), your photo will be taken after the 8 AM Mass on September 25. If you participate in any of these roles, please plan on staying in the gathering area for a brief photo session following the Mass you are regularly scheduled for. We thank you for your cooperation.

Holy Angels Parish Festival at St. Patrick Church, Loreto ~ Sunday, September 18th. Mass at 10:15 AM. Serving Open Pit Barbecued Beef 11:30—2:30. Buffet Style or Drive through. Cost is \$17.00 per meal. Located on the corner of Hwy. G and Hwy. GG northwest of Plain.

41st Annual Rural Life Day Celebration September 21, 2022 ~ 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Hosted by Jack and Pat Herricks—12130 Hwy. 33, Cashton, WI. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Callahan followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a catered meal. Wagon rides to tour the ridge top farm. A fun day on the farm—all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Pancake Breakfast— WARRENS, WIS. — St. Andrew Catholic Church will hold their annual pancake breakfast – featuring their secret cranberry syrup recipe on all three days of the Warrens Cranberry Festival, Sept. 23-25, 2022. Serving is from 6 to 11 a.m., Indoor/outdoor seating and carry-outs available. Includes pancakes with choice of cranberry syrup or organic maple syrup, sausage, cranberry sauce, coffee, milk and cranberry juice – \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Children 5 or younger eat for free.

March for Life Wisconsin - Sept. 24, 2022 ~ Commemorate this historic year with thousands from around the Midwest. Saturday, Sept. 24, 1:30-3:30 p.m. - Wisconsin State Capitol (2 E Main St, Madison, WI 53703). Hear from inspirational pro-life speakers, march at the capitol, and pray together for an end to abortion.

Domestic Church Retreat Oct. 15-16, 2022 ~ Have you and your spouse ever been on a couples' retreat? There will be a two-day Domestic Church Retreat for sacramentally married couples on Oct. 15-16 at St. John the Baptist Parish in Marshfield. For questions, or to register, go to:

<https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/> or email region7.couple@domesticchurchfamilies.com.

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