



September 19, 2021
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Prayer, we all know we want to do more and that it is a good idea. I offer you some thoughts and encouragement from Deacon Doug McManaman and his article "Pray, hope and don't worry." (Shalom Tidings April 2020)

Cultivating a prayer habit

"The most important thing is to acquire the habit of prayer. It has to become a habit. Without that, we do not have an interior life; we just have an exterior life. When all we have is an exterior life we become anxious, restless, and that leads to greed, the inordinate love of possessing. We end up trying to secure our own happiness and to reduce our own anxiety, and when things do not go our way in life we become angry, impatient, irritated, we lose the peace for which we long. When we are at that point, it means we have taken our life into our own hands. Life is not meant to be lived out of our own hands. We are meant to be carried along by God, like a baby is carried in a car seat. We are meant to be carried along by divine providence. God is in control, not us, and we have to surrender to His control. When we do so, life becomes so much more exhilarating." *Please read that again and see where you fit in. Is it in your hands or God's hands? Peace or anxiety?*

What if I don't pray at all?

"If we do not acquire the habit of prayer, old age is going to be one difficult and painful ordeal. If a person has an interior life then life restricted to a hospital or an old-age home is not such a horrible prospect, because that person's joy comes from communing with God in the very depths of his or her soul. Such souls are never alone because they know intimately the God who dwells deep within them. They sense the presence of God within themselves.

It is like being in the presence of someone you love. I recall visiting a parishioner in the hospital who had a stroke, and as I walked slowly into her room I saw her husband sitting there, just looking out into space. Then I saw her sitting there, looking out into space, saying nothing. They did not have to say anything, they just enjoyed being in one another's company. They did not have to carry on a conversation."

How do your relationships fit into those two ideas? Do you know God well enough that He is truly enough? What needs to be said to others and can you just be?

The Sisters of Life wrote the prayer: "Make my soul your home."
Most Holy Trinity, source of my life, I believe you dwell in my soul. Teach me to adore You in this inner sanctuary. Let Your love fill my entire being. Immerse me in Yourself. Make my soul Your home and beloved rest.
Come, O Spirit of the living God! Live Your life in me. May I delight in Your abiding presence and enjoy Your fellowship. Let my heart be wholly fixed upon Your loving gaze.
Jesus, illumine my heart and mind with Your resplendent light. Transform my sight, so that I may have the eyes to see You dwelling in the heart of every human person. Flood my heart so that it may be an ocean of peace, a ray of Your mercy, an anchor of hope.
Thank you for uniting Yourself so intimately with me. May I be one in You and You in me. Amen.

May you pray well this week, building that habit of being with God and finding joy in Him.

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 19, 2021

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

Tue. Sept. 21 5:30 PM For *Jasmin & Krismin Adona*

Wed. Sept. 22 8:00 AM For *Elliot & Cooper Thayer*

Thu. Sept. 23 8:00 AM For *all Deceased Members of
the Howard G. Rose Family*

Fri. Sept. 24 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Evelyn Schmocker

Sat. Sept. 25 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Hermann Klingemann

Sun. Sept. 26 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, 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 Butner who passed away this week. 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.

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.

**Stewardship Corner ~ September 11th & 12th, 2021
(524 Registered Families)**

		**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62		3,879.00
On-Line Giving			1,777.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61		2.00
Loose Offering	385.00		555.75
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23		6,213.75
Budget Contingency Fund		\$	35.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$	96,572.26
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$	100,978.08

*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

Tuesday Sept. 21 7:00 PM KC Meeting—RH

Wednesday Sept. 22 4:30—7 PM RE Supply Pick Up—RH

9:00 PM Time of Prayer in Church

Thursday Sept. 23 12:00 PM Rosary Makers—RH

6:30 PM PAT Meeting—RH

Friday Sept.24 8:45 AM Friday Folders

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@stpatricksmauston.com if you haven't received the link to register your child online. In person classes will start on October 13th.

Join us next Sunday for our first "Social Sunday" on September 26th. Plan to stay after the 10am Mass for donuts, coffee, juice and fellowship in Reardon Hall. Hope to see you there!

Receive the Holy Spirit and let Him lead you to an encounter with the "Friendly Fire" at St. Theresa's in Union Center on Saturday mornings. Confession/Rosary/Mass at 9 AM. For more information, call Bev at 608-572-1266.

La Crosse Life-Chain ~ Sunday, October 3rd from 2:30 PM—4:00 PM at the intersection of N. Union Street and Hwy 82. Please come and provide witness to the sanctity of life. Signs will be provided. For more information, please contact Betty Lobenstein at 608-572-3176.

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.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 25th & 26th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie
Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski, Nolan Powers
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
Greeters:
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore
Servers: Cody & Blake Komiskey
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore
Ushers: John & Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann & Jim Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran
Servers: Avery Thayer, Eli Boppart, Caroline Marien
Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassandra Thayer
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!

Our liturgies should utilize the talents and gifts that God has given this community to the fullest extent. Whether participation is through “behind the scenes” preparation and planning or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioner contributions help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry:

* **Eucharistic Ministers:** Those called to this ministry have acquired grace in movement and reverence in touch. This is especially important for Eucharistic Ministers since their whole work involves taking in hand the vessel of the Body of Christ and sharing Him with everyone. If you are interested in knowing more about this Ministry please contact Gina Boppart at gboppart@gmail.com

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)

FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you again 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. We will have a Fall Festival Wrap-Up in the bulletin in the next few weeks.

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