



September 20, 2020 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

September 20th is marked as Catechetical Sunday in the United States. We will be offering a blessing for all who are teachers of the faith in our school and religious education program at all of the Masses. Nonetheless, all of us who are baptized are to teach by the way we live our daily lives with joy and charity. Catechists often focus on the facts of faith/information that will build a foundation for the students to add to over the course of their lives. Parents and godparents are to be that immediate witness and teacher by example. Then we as that parish community of faith are to support in prayer and our own witness the budding faith of our young people. The facts of faith seem contradicted by so many things in society that we need solid catechists to aid them in growing in the faith. Please pray this year for those volunteers who have stepped forth to be catechists for our parish religious education program and at our school.

Next weekend will feature Fr. Nathan for our annual mission appeal. This summer was not a good time for that to happen so as a diocese we have moved it into the Fall. Fr. Nathan works in our diocese as a pastor of parishes. He comes to us for an appeal for the work of his Capuchin Order. His order runs schools in India and around the world providing education to children who are not just marginalized but even considered "untouchable" and worthy of care. On the other end of the spectrum they offer health care to those who truly are left in the streets. In India the Exchange rate is about 73 to every dollar, so your support goes a long way. Their Order also serves parishes around the world. So as we consider how difficult things have been here, I encourage your support for their efforts in parts of the world that suffer in ways that we can take for granted. Please take the time to welcome Fr. Nathan and pray for his Order.

As we are getting closer to the lifting of the dispensation of the obligation of attending Sunday Mass in the diocese of La Crosse (more on that next week) I offer thoughts from "That Man Is You" reflection on the Holy Eucharist. "God allowed Blessed Charles de Foucauld, a great missionary and mystic of the 20th century, to have a glimpse of this blessed life: 'Jesus came to Nazareth, the place of the hidden life, of ordinary life, of family life, of prayer, work, obscurity silent virtues, practiced with no witnesses other than God, his friends and neighbors. (Charles de Foucauld, Essential Writings, p. 28).

Indeed, Blessed Charles came to understand the presence of Christ at Nazareth in a manner not unlike the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. At Nazareth, Christ did not 'look like God'--no miracles, no profound teachings, no denunciation of errors, no righting of wrongs. Christ was present in a hidden way drawing people to himself by His example of self-forgetful love.

This is truly an image of Christ in the Eucharist. He is hidden, but present. Silently loving and offering himself. When we receive the gift of Christ in the Eucharist, Christ establishes his home--a type of little Nazareth in our hearts: 'If a man loves me, he will keep my word...and we will come to him and make our home with him' (John 14:23).

In the coming weeks as we come home to church, our parish community and family, may we make a home for Jesus, building that home through graces received in the Holy Eucharist.

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 20, 2020

- Sat. Sept. 19 5:00 PM For the repose of the souls of
Rose & LaVerne Schaller
- Sun. Sept. 20 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Don Strack
- 10:00 AM For our Parishioners
- Tue. Sept. 22 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
Apoleyo Asombrado
- Wed. Sept. 23 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jack Koca
- Thu. Sept. 24 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Andrew & Marie Lobenstein
- Fri. Sept. 25 8:00 AM For the *Living & Deceased*
Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle
- Sat. Sept. 26 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Hermann Klingemann
- Sun. Sept. 27 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jeri Delgado
- 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.

Pro-Life Rosaries with the Bishops of Wisconsin: Beginning Oct. 4 with Bishop William Patrick Callahan, join each of our five Wisconsin Bishops for a live-streamed Pro-Life Rosary from 7:30-8:00 PM on five consecutive Sundays. October is both Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary, making it a providential time to pray with our Bishops to our Blessed Mother, Patroness of the Unborn, for an end to abortion and other offenses against human life and dignity. The closing Rosary will be led by Archbishop Jerome Listecky on Nov. 1, the Feast of All Saints, concluding with their invocation through the Litany of the Saints. For more details on this statewide pro-life prayer initiative, visit diolc.org/live. May God's grace be poured out upon our state, our nation, and our world. Schedule of Pro-Life Rosaries Sundays, 7:30-8:00 PM

- Oct. 4 – Bishop William Patrick Callahan, Diocese of La Crosse
 Oct. 11 – Bishop Donald Joseph Hying, Diocese of Madison
 Oct. 18 – Bishop David Laurin Ricken, Diocese of Green Bay
 Oct. 25 – Bishop James Patrick Powers, Diocese of Superior
 Nov. 1 – Archbishop Jerome Edward Listecky

**Stewardship Corner ~ September 12th & 13th, 2020
(522 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$11,074.00
On-Line Giving		1,596.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	8.00
Loose Offering	688.68	141.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$13,572.77	\$12,819.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$149,300.47
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 92,746.00

*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.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK ~ Padre Pio ~ Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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

The Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday today, September 20, 2020! Our theme is "***I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you***". Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity 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. Let us all rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith.

A special thank you to our Catechists in the Religious Ed program:

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| Lydia Chapman | Kendall Laridaen |
| Connie Walhovd | Bob Zukauskis |
| Michelle Komiskey | Claire Fischbach |
| Ann Benz | Gina Boppart |

If you feel that God is calling you to serve our Parish as a Catechist, please email re@stpatrickismauston.com.

We welcome Hattie Rae Ryczek, daughter of Ryan and Lindsay (Mittlesteadt) Ryczek, who is being baptized this weekend.

2021 Stewardship Pledge Cards ~ Thank you to the 88 families who have already returned their pledge cards. We have a total of \$187,264.00 pledged for 2021. If you have not yet had a chance to complete and return your pledge card, we ask that you do so as soon as you are able. This will help us to plan for 2021. Thank you!

Holy Angels Parish (St. Patrick's Church) Loreto Ridge ~ Drive-Thru Open-Pit Barbequed Beef Dinner. Sunday, September 20th—serving from 11:30—2:30 PM—\$15/meal. Mass at 10:15 AM.

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday	September 22	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Mtg
Wednesday	September 23		RE Parent Meetings
Thursday	September 24	2 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		6:30 PM	Parish Action Team Mtg.

Thank you to everyone for selling and buying Lucky 13 Raffle tickets! We sold \$33,435.00 in tickets giving us a profit of \$25,885.00! Our top ticket sellers were:

Rudy Powers	\$3,710.00
Therese Gunther	\$2,120.00
Phil & Kathy Clark	\$1,140.00
Rod & Connie Walhovd	\$ 830.00
Jim & Debbie Bires	\$ 790.00
Bob Thomas	\$ 600.00
Steve & Jane Powers	\$ 570.00
Howard Boppart	\$ 480.00
Paul Schaller	\$ 450.00
Don & Ann Marie Vinopal	\$ 420.00

Congratulations to all of our raffle winners! Jim & Anne Van Pee, Jim & Christine Martin, Jacob Brunner, Terry Fleming, Ladd Bakalik, Paul Schaller, Carrie Hill, Jim Frisch, Patrick Hickey, Marie Boehm, Pete Simon, Avery Bishop, and Jodi Vinopal.

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.



The last weekend of September, a mission appeal will be taken for **Franciscan Capuchin, Mary Queen of the Peace province, Tamil Nadu, India.** Rev. Irudaya Nathan Thainese (Father Nathan) the pastor of St. Anthony De Padua, Cazenovia WI will preach in all three Masses and do the appeal.

The Capuchins are working in 106 countries in the world. They are officially named as a mendicant. In Mary Queen of the Peace Province, the capuchins have involved lots of ministers. The priests work as pastors while taking care of the spiritual needs of the laity in 12 parishes in Tamil Nadu, India, 7 parishes in Zimbabwe (Africa) and 3 parishes in Sri Lanka. Some priests are involved in counselling psychology, they offer various skills to people in times of conflicts both in their personal life and in their family life. The Capuchins are involved in the education of the economically poor of our mission places. There are 300 hundred boys and girls studying in our 3 children homes right now. They are with us for 10 months in a year and for their vacation they go to their homes. These children are from economically poor families and through our children homes rural boys and girls are given opportunity to get educated and look for skills development in pursuit of their future.

During this pandemic (Covid-19) while taking care of our health and safety we reached out to hundreds of families with dry rations, supply of medicine, alleviating their sufferings through traumatic counselling by TV programs and radio messages, we too took care of the terminally ill viz HIV patients, victims of Covid-19 (through sanitation, awareness programs, supplying of nutrition food and herbal, ayurvedic drinks etc).

So friends, I request you to support our ministers. Thanking you in advance for your greater help that you are extending towards our missions in India and other countries. May God bless you all.

Have you checked out the Religious Ed section on our website www.stpatrickismauston.com? We have online registration as an option this year, and information about our Program. We will be holding 4 different Parent Meetings that will take place on September 23rd 4pm-5pm, September 23rd 6:30pm-7:30pm, September 30th 4pm-5pm, & September 30th 6:30pm-7:30pm in Reardon Hall (the church basement) to explain the changes this year, collect registration forms and answer any questions you might have. Please choose only one of the meeting days and time to come to. You will receive a hard copy of the RE schedule at the Parent Meeting and we will start our classes in October.

Please join us in Reardon Hall for making rosaries for the missions, Thursdays starting at 2 PM. Materials and instructions will be provided. For more info please call: Fran Watry 565-6897 or Shirley Buttner 666-2955.

Catholic Charities – the Heart and Hands of Jesus Christ to Those in Need ~ Whether it is serving the homeless and others in need in the Diocese of La Crosse, or offering assistance to those in the southeast affected by Hurricane Laura, Catholic Charities responds with material assistance and the love of Jesus Christ. To learn more and to volunteer or to make a donation, [visit cclse.org](http://visit.cclse.org)

First Saturday Devotions ~ First Saturday Devotions have started again at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please join us on Saturday, October 3rd, in the Shrine Church, at 11:15 a.m. for a meditation on the Holy Rosary followed by the Holy Rosary at 11:45 a.m., and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12:15 p.m. Confession will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. and also following Mass.

La Crosse Life-Chain ~ Sunday, October 4th from 2:00 PM—3:00 PM. On the corner of Losey Blvd and La Crosse St. Please come and provide witness to the sanctity of life. Signs will be provided.

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.

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