



# September 23, 2018

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FROM OUR PASTOR:

You know that when people talk about the news, it is not usually good. We wait to hear what tragedy occurred or who was hurt. But we have Good News. We have the Gospel. Is that a part of our conversations? Where does the Lord fit into the daily goings on? It can all seem a bit dark at times when we look and do not find the light at the end of the tunnel.

This past week I received two different phone calls and a text. My cousin, just older than I, died of cancer after a very long fight. A friend's mom has been fighting cancer for a number of years off and on. She has been sent home so as not to die in the hospital. Then I got a call about another friend's dad who was given a few more days to live. We turn to the Holy Spirit, the Lord the Giver of Life, as we pray every Sunday in the Creed.

We just celebrated last week the feasts of the Holy Cross and Our Lady of Sorrows. It seems timely. Jesus knows trials and Mary knows loss and suffering.

We have only to think about so many families here who are still working out what to do after the flooding. Things to throw out. How to replace that which is irreplaceable. We consider too all those impacted by Hurricane Florence. So many who were evacuated and all without electricity. The Church continues to weather the man-made storm of scandals. I offer a few scripture passages for you to pray with and for our shepherds who struggle to find a way forward.

Mark 14:50 they all left Him and fled in the garden of Gethsemane.

Romans 3:3-4 will their infidelity nullify the fidelity of God? No!

Matthew 13:24-30 parable of the weeds among the wheat

Matthew 13:47-48 parable of net that collects good and bad.

Another answer to our dark times are the saints themselves, something we are all called to be. Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang were martyred for the faith. Arrested as priests, the first ordained for their country, they were to be an example to frighten the people away from Jesus. Instead they brought and continue to bring many to the faith in Korea.

St. Robert Bellarmine was a great teacher of the faith. He was known for his preaching that laid out the faith without confusion in a time of confusion. His writings were used for centuries in forming priests and preparing them for ministry in hostile areas.

St. Vincent de Paul's feast day is coming up on the 27 of this month. He is a great witness of care and concern for the Body of Christ. He knew that we can help the Body of Christ by helping those most in need. If one suffers, we all suffer as part of the one Body, the Church. We cannot forget that we are connected and what we do helps or harms the Body of Christ. Our actions of charity are of great importance and should not be overlooked because perhaps we think our actions don't add up to much. Also we should consider our attitudes and words that may not always build up the body of Christ, the Church and our neighbors.

News is always around us. There is much going on. Nonetheless may we share and spread the Good News the world needs to hear; that light may shine in hearts overwhelmed by the darkness that seems to be growing. The Day has overcome the night. Let the light shine!!

*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 23rd, 2018**

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*

Tue. Sept. 25 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Vivian Moore*

Wed. Sept. 26 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Gary Straub*

Thu. Sept. 27 8:00 AM For the *Mark*  
 & *Tina Buttner Family*

Fri. Sept. 28 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Joseph & Phyllis Pochop*

Sat. Sept. 29 5:00 PM For *our Parishioners*

Sun. Sept. 30 8:00 AM For *the Living & Deceased*  
*Members of the Knights of Columbus*  
 10:00 AM For *the Living & Deceased*  
*Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle*

**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 Ryzek, 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.

**Congratulations to Joshua Pusel & Jade Fox** who were married this weekend. May God bless them as they begin their married life!

**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!

**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 15th & 16th, 2018**  
**(540 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,773.67	\$ 5,429.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,274.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 14.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 552.51
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 9,398.66</b>	<b>\$ 7,269.51</b>
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 51.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 112,783.92
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 102,113.14

\*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. 24	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Sept. 25	6:00 PM	AFF
		6:30 PM	PAT Meeting—RH
		6:30 PM	Holy Happy Hour
Wednesday	Sept. 26		RE Classes
Thursday	Sept. 27	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
Friday	Sept. 28	6:15 AM	"That Man is You" Group
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**Choir Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, October 3rd at 6:30 PM.** Please consider joining our group. If interested, please call Peg Schmitz at 847-6052 so materials can be prepared for you.

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

**Scrip is available during the week at the school office.**

**I would like to thank the Fall Festival Committee** for another successful and great year! Without the hard work of Molly Scully - children's games, Paul Schaller and Kim Walsh - silent auction, Kerry Randall and Patti Schluter - country store, Carol Gross - quilt raffle, Brian Fox - co-chairperson, Jamie Poullie and Erin Lund - dinners, Donna Ravenscroft and Marion Koca - cake walk, Dan May and Nicole Clark - sidewalk cafe, Ann Marie Vinopal - bingo, Jane Powers - parades, Jeri Kolba - tickets and Jennifer Laursen - all the little odds and ends that go unnoticed, it would not have come together. Thank you also to all who brought stitchings for our display honoring Lois Lawton.

Thank you to all those who volunteered to help out in any way possible, baking, setting up, tearing down or working a shift during the day its truly appreciated. THANK YOU all again so much!

*Therese Gunther, Chairperson*

**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: Ron & Marge Bailey, Geri Shore  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
Gift Bearers: Michael & Maria Wolf  
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Bill Curran  
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Eli Boppert, 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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Sept. 29th & 30th  
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal  
Extraordinary Ministers: Carrol Kaiser  
Servers: Zach, Annah, & Logan Lund  
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Liz Housworth  
Gift Bearers: Chris & Erin Lund  
Scrip Seller: Erin Lund  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Lois Lawton  
Servers: Emma Eilers, Dylan Demaske, Brie Eckerman  
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Larry & Tina Moore  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman  
Gift Bearers: Members of the Knights of Columbus  
Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Curran, Howard Boppert  
Extraordinary Ministers: Gina Boppert  
Servers: Justina Jakacki, Ethan Lulich, Jackson Whitney  
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur, Bill Thill  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Bill Ryan  
Gift Bearers: Kevin & Julie Whitney  
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

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

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

**St. Mary's Bangor WI—Church Dinner—Sunday, September 23rd** serving 11AM to 1:30 PM. Meatballs, potatoes & gravy, carrots, coleslaw, homemade bread, piers & bars.

**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. Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes without the travel! 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).

**First Saturday Devotions** – On Saturday, October 6th, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, a meditation on one of the mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be given by the Friars of the Immaculate. Their talk will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Shrine Church, followed by the Holy Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 11:00 a.m. Confession will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and also following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**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 [diolc.org/150](http://diolc.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. The cost for the event is \$25/person. Register at [diolc.org/white-mass](http://diolc.org/white-mass).

**Grief to Grace Retreat** for those who have experienced abuse in the Church. This retreat is Sunday, October 21 through Friday, October 26, 2018. For information or to register, call 612-440-7247 or email: [diane@griefftograce.org](mailto:diane@griefftograce.org).

**Holy Angels Parish at Holy Family Church, LaValle**~ Chicken & Biscuit Supper—(new date) Tuesday, October 16th serving from 4—7 PM. Featuring—Country Market & Craft Sale, Bake Sale, Silent Auction. Carry-Outs available until 6:30 PM.

**Come, have a "BLAST from the Past" at the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation Trivia Night** Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and we'll provide the FUN, the appetizers and drinks. Brush up on your 40s through 90s Trivia. Categories include literature, sports, movie, inventions, Religion, and the great state of Wisconsin. Not into trivia? Not to worry! You can volunteer or donate a basket. For more information and registration, visit: [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org) or call Sr. M. Mercedes at 608-788-4530.

**FORMED....Pick of the Week**

Are angels more than a myth? In this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, Venerable Fulton Sheen explains the nature of angels and the very real role they play in our lives with his ever-present humor and captivating mode of speaking.

This week, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and watch "**Angels**" with Bishop Fulton Sheen.