



September 26, 2021
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Each year (twenty years and counting) my classmate (from seminary) and I get together. One year I head to his place (Kansas) and the next, he comes here. This year he is up for a nephew's wedding in Milwaukee so we are meeting at American Family Field/ Miller Park for the game.

Thinking of friends or "your" team both take time and effort. In good ways of course. Each shows some type of relationship. You need to stay in contact with someone to keep that relationship going. A call here or email there let alone time to catch up in person. So too with "your" team. You watch a few games, keep track of the stats and highlights (hopefully).

Yet we also face that reality that relationships change over time. They may get stronger and mature. Or they can fade and almost be forgotten. Some relationships fade because some part is missing; perhaps no effort is put forth by one or the other. Maybe one believes it is not worth it anymore. Our interests can change and that sport or team is not our favorite.

Perhaps we wonder if that person is worthwhile or is a true friend. Or, are we worth someone's time and effort knowing that we are not perfect.

This happens on the human level. For some people that also happens to their relationship with God. It is not God who is not making the effort or has forgotten about us. We can wonder why bother with God? Or with prayer? We fill our hearts with other things of this world.

Sister Miriam James Heidland, SOLT in her book "Loved as I am" wrote the following:

"After World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain, Pope Benedict XVI visited his native German. In Freiburg one evening, during a quiet, candlelight vigil, he spoke to the young people who had gathered to listen and pray. What he said to the young people didn't make international headlines, but the beautiful truth he imparted to them has rested in my heart ever since. He said *'Dear friends, Christ is not so much interested in how often in our lives we stumble and fall, as in how often with his help we pick ourselves up again. He does not demand glittering achievements, but he wants his light to shine in you. He does not call you because you are good and perfect, but because he is good and he wants to make you his friends.'*

How often in our lives do we feel that we need to perform well in order to be loved? We feel as though we cannot make mistakes or let our guard down out of fear that we will be rejected. The world always demands bigger and more shocking feats to garner attention, but Jesus requires none of these things. He doesn't demand that we get our act together before he loves us. He simply loves us. In that authentic love is a call to come forth from our selfishness and sin and rise to the true dignity of sons and daughters of God. He desires our friendship and love and gives us himself in exchange."

God does want our relationship with Him to change; change for the better. He longs to be our friend, He sent Jesus to fully show us that in a way we can see. This week may we take that time to renew our relationship with 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 26, 2021

Sat. Sept. 25	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Hermann Klingemann</i>
Sun. Sept. 26	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tue. Sept. 28	5:30 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Carl, Marion, and John Modrich</i>
Wed. Sept. 29	8:00 AM	For <i>Bridget Gunther</i>
Thu. Sept. 30	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Kathy Kobylski</i>
Fri. Oct. 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Tim Curran</i>
Sat. Oct. 2	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Mark and Josephine Powers</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Dennis Kolba</i>
Sun. Oct. 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</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 Euclono, 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 Jasinski.

The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 8 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

Congratulations to Danielle Wilcox & Dakota Koca who were married in our church this weekend. May God bless them as they begin their married life together!

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Them, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the families and friends of Joe Krhounek, Daniel Moser and Josette Buehlman who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon them.

This Friday is First Friday. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

Stewardship Corner ~ September 18th & 19th, 2021
(524 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	3,599.00
On-Line Giving		1,906.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	11.00
Loose Offering	385.00	658.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	6,174.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 265.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$105,351.31
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$107,152.08

*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. 28	6:30 PM	Holy Happy Hour
Wednesday	Sept. 29	5:15 PM	RE Parent Meeting
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Sept. 30	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Oct. 1	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Natasha Quinnell & Michael St. Clair October 16

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 this Sunday for our first "Social Sunday". Plan to stay after the 10am Mass for donuts, coffee, juice and fellowship in Reardon Hall. Hope to see you there!

White Elephant, Country Store, and Bake Sale on Saturday October 2nd at Saint Paul's Catholic Church 408 W River St New Lisbon, WI. It starts at 8:30am until ? . They will also be selling sweet rolls, coffee, and brats. If you have any questions contact Janet at 608-562-3995.

St. Pat's "That Man Is You Program" has started.

The first of 13 sessions was held on Friday September 17th at the Mile Bluff Community room. We meet each Friday from 6:30 am to roughly 7:30 am through December 17th. Each session stands on its own so if you didn't make the first one or two you can join us when it works for you. The "**That Man Is You**" program addresses the role men of faith play in today's modern culture based on the teaching of the Church. If you have questions or would like anymore information feel free to call Howard Boppart at 608-548-6513. Hope to see you next Friday morning.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 2nd & 3rd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Servers: Kord, Kutter & Gracey Kobylski
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller
Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Noah Fry, Holden Eckerman
Musicians:
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Trembl, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Servers: Warrick Housworth, Jasper Walsh, Naome Pouillie
Musicians:
Greeters: Kris Mazur
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Eli & Johannes Boppart

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:

* **Lectors:** Lectors do more than “read”. They proclaim God’s Word to His people assembled for Liturgy. You do not have to be a professional reader to do this, but just willing to proclaim God’s Good News. If you are interested in knowing more about this Ministry or Signing up please contact Lisa Pouillie at lisa.pouillie@yahoo.com

Live the
Gospel of *Life*

Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet – October 18: All the faithful are most welcome to honor the dedicated service of Catholic doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals at the Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. Dr. John Travala, a teaching surgeon, a deacon and expert in St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body will speak on Seeing Human Dignity through the Theology of the Body. Learn more and register at diolc.org/gospeloflife.



40 Days for Life – La Crosse Campaign continues through Oct. 31 ~ This fall a 40 Days for Life campaign in La Crosse runs 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)

National Life-Chain Sunday ~ 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.

Nationally-known speaker, Dr. Edward Sri, to speak on October 12 and 13 ~ Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Dr. Sri will be speaking at St. Patrick Church in Onalaska on Tues. Oct. 12 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm and at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral on Wed. Oct. 13 from 9 – 11 a.m. All are welcome.

Prayer Opportunity

Prayer must come from the heart and must be able to touch the heart of God. See how Jesus taught his disciples to pray: *“Call God your Father; praise and glorify his name; do his will as the saints do it in heaven; ask for daily bread, spiritual and temporal; ask for forgiveness of your sins and for the grace to forgive others; ask for the grace to resist temptations and for the final grace to be delivered from the evil which is in you and around you.”*

So we had a discussion after the second Mass last Sunday. Most of the people felt that our Wednesday evening prayer time should change. According to their advice, we will be changing from 9 pm to 8 pm on Wednesdays. So I invite all of you to join together at St. Patrick’s for Prayer every Wednesday evening 8 pm.

Fr. Chinnappan

October Anniversaries

October 28	4 years	Cody and Betsy Crawford
October 4	13 years	Jason and Erin Klapps
October 13	14 years	Jon and Liz Housworth
October 1	16 years	Brian and Kerry Randall
October 23	17 years	Ryan and Tammy Johnson
October 25	18 years	Brent and Molly Demaske
October 14	18 years	Tom and Char Gardner
October 1	22 years	Ole and Caroline Onsager
October 16	29 years	Troy and Bobbie Jo Null
October 19	35 years	Steve and Jackie Myers
October 18	35 years	David and Mary Walsh
October 25	35 years	Mike and Pamela Zolondek
October 7	39 years	Terrance and Gail Fleming
October 23	39 years	Richard and Barbara Langen
October 10	40 years	Pat and Anne Walsh
October 4	41 years	Wayne and Chris MacArdy
October 27	42 years	Bill and Shirlee Moriarty
October 13	42 years	Bill and Gail Vinopal
October 21	43 years	Tony and Colette Babcock
October 7	43 years	Jerry and Pat Gardner
October 1	44 years	Fred and Sandra Johnson
October 8	44 years	Dick and Cheri Randall
October 20	48 years	George and Ruth Trembl
October 30	50 years	Harry and Shirley Buttner
October 27	54 years	Richard and Joan Kobylski
October 14	54 years	John and Barbara Niermer
October 1	55 years	William and Elsie Roberts
October 7	60 years	Tom and Pat Brounacker
October 29	61 years	Robert and Bonnie Duffy
October 4	63 years	Jack and Eva Cafferty
October 12	64 years	Jim and Jerilynn Kolba
October 15	69 years	Ernest and Audrey Schmocker

October Birthdays

October 2	Brigitte Varga
October 4	Frank Vodvarka
October 7	Catherine Murray
October 7	Joe Buttner
October 7	Carl Wier
October 11	Patrick Pesik
October 13	Therese Severson
October 13	Donna Bollig
October 20	Lois Schultz
October 23	Myrna Kelley

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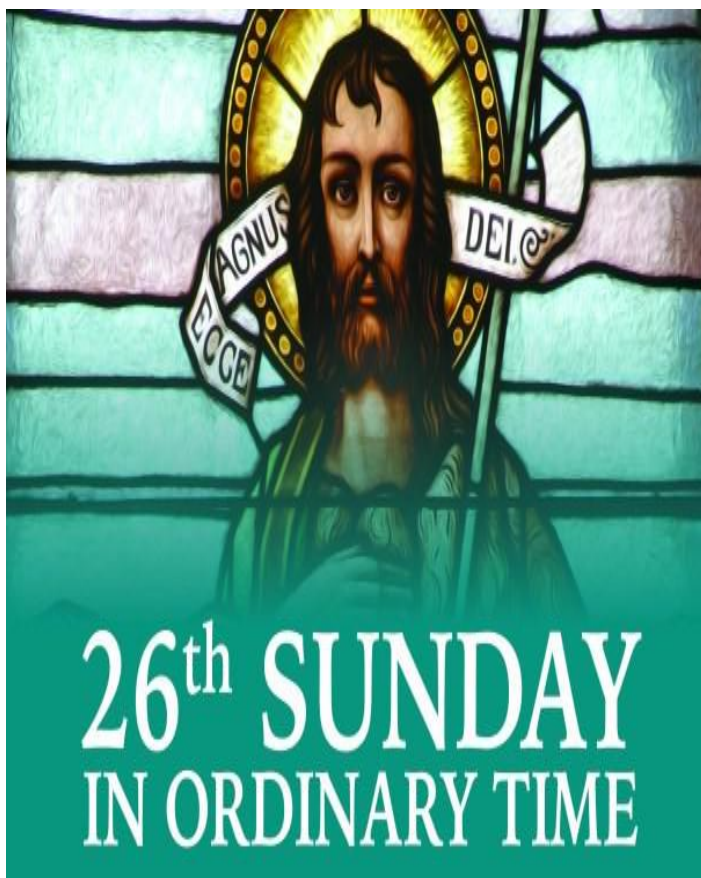
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Ronald McDonald House Charities ~ Pull Tab Program— St. Patrick's School is now collecting pull tabs from your aluminum cans to support the Ronald McDonald House. You can drop your tabs off at the school, the rectory office or leave them in the church gathering area. Thank you for supporting this project .

New Session ~Mauston Area Grief Support Group ~

This is available to anyone that has experienced the death of a loved one within the past year. The goal is to come alongside each other as we grieve the death of our loved ones, so that together we can assist each other in this part of our life's journey. Discussion topics include: Is it OK to grieve? What does grief feel/look like? Coping with triggers, 'blue' days, loneliness, coping with grief, sharing not comparing, mentioning your loved one's name and dealing with the holidays. Call Pastor Wendell at 608-547-5964 to pre-register, this is required in order to maximize benefits for the group. Location: Mauston United Methodist Church, 420 Suszycki Drive, Dates: Sunday evenings, October 24 through November 28 from 6 pm—7 pm. Facilitators: Pastor Wendell Williams and Ben Harrison.

What does your future hold? When we are young, we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world. Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that and so much more: the priesthood! Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that gives young men the opportunity to be part of something greater, the Church. It provides an opportunity to be part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into deeper relationship with Him. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering this call, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!



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