



September 27, 2020

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

As I mentioned last week we are looking forward to welcoming Fr. Nathan as part of the mission co-op in our diocese. I ask for your generous response and prayers for the Capuchin Order and all of their efforts around the world to build the kingdom of God.

Also mentioned was the returning of the obligation to attend Mass. Perhaps you saw some news about the dioceses around the state and their plans. We have received a note from Bishop Callahan and I want to share parts of it with you.

"I have decided to NOT re-impose the obligation to attend Mass throughout the Diocese at this time...while this is a departure from the decision of my brother bishops in Wisconsin,...I am considering the high number of new COVID cases in our area and the growing number of congregants, and the ability we have of safely social-distancing in our churches. These factors create a large number of situations that bring us back to the very reason why we lifted the obligation in the first place.

We will monitor the number of COVID cases in the Diocese, the progress towards a vaccine and the amount of people returning to the celebration of the Mass. Know that while the obligation remains dispensed the commandment to keep holy the Sabbath remains, if you are unable to attend Mass or join one of the live stream Masses then please keep the day holy through reading of Scripture, recitation of the Rosary and other spiritual activities. Please continue to follow the instructions for the return to Mass as earlier issued, use common sense, and continue to pray for one another as we make our way through this."

I would like to encourage you to keep in your prayers our bishops and state leaders. I can not imagine what it is like to be in their shoes at this time. So pray for wisdom and compassion.

From our Sacred Worship committee meeting they wanted me to remind everyone and invite you to First Saturday Masses. They are at 8 am. Following Mass, confession will be offered until all are heard. So if you are busy in the afternoon, try coming in the morning for confession. To help us understand what the First Saturday devotion is and what is asked of those trying to fulfill Our Lady's request:

Our Lady explained those Five First Saturdays to Sr. Lucia dos Santos, one of the Fatima visionaries, on Dec. 10, 1925, in the following way:

See, my daughter, my Heart encircled by thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do you, at least, strive to console me. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the ... mysteries of the Rosary.

Knowing that the Immaculate Conception is our patronal feast day, turn to her, opening yourself to God's grace in these challenging times.

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 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 27, 2020

Sat. Sept. 26	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Hermann Klingemann</i>
Sun. Sept. 27	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tue. Sept. 29	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Ann Smith</i>
Wed. Sept. 30	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Andrew & Marie Lobenstein</i>
Thu. Oct. 1	8:00 AM	For <i>Cooper Thayer</i>
Fri. Oct. 2	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Norberta Lewis</i>
Sat. Oct. 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernice Buttner</i>
	5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun. Oct. 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Marcella (Judy) Prengel</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Kuepper</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, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, 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, 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 Listekci 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](http://visitdiolc.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 Listekci

Stewardship Corner ~ September 19th & 20th, 2020 **(522 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 1,958.00
On-Line Giving		995.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	1.00
Loose Offering	688.68	277.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$13,572.77	\$ 3,231.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 351.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$176,446.01
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 95,977.00

*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.

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

October is the month of the Rosary. Tune into our Parish facebook page on Thursdays at 2pm to say the rosary live. Or better yet, come in person! We will be saying the rosary weekly on Thursdays at 2pm, for a safe, healthy, happy school year for all of our children, staff, and parents in our Parish Family. Please pray with us!

For those subscribing to "The Word Among Us", your October issue is available to be picked up on the rectory porch. If you would prefer to have us mail it, please give us a call at the rectory office 847-6054.

We are looking for musicians (both keyboard/guitar players and cantors) for our weekend Masses. If you are interested in playing or singing for Mass, please give Ann Benz a call at 507-202-1266 or contact the rectory office.

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.

Many Saints have stressed the importance of Eucharistic Adoration. Join them in the fight of these times 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.

2021 Stewardship Pledge Cards ~ Thank you to the 101 families who have already returned their pledge cards. We have a total of \$205,438.00 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!

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 12	Marlene Tralmer
October 13	Therese Severson
October 13	Donna Bollig
October 20	Lois Schultz
October 23	Myrna Kelley

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday	September 29	6:30 PM	Holy Happy Hour
Wednesday	September 30		RE Parent Meetings
Thursday	October 1	2 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		5:15 PM	Catholic Ed. Committee



MISSION APPEAL

Missionary Cooperative 2020

This weekend, 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.

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**Have you checked out the Religious Ed** section on our website [www.stpatrickismauston.com](http://www.stpatrickismauston.com)? We have online registration as an option this year, and information about our Program. We will be holding 2 more Parent Meetings that will take place on 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://cclse.org)

### **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.

**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.

**Mauston Area Life-Chain**—Sunday, October 4th at 2:30 PM. Check next weekend's bulletin for more information.

**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.

### October Anniversaries

|            |          |                                |
|------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| October 28 | 3 years  | Cody and Betsy Crawford        |
| October 4  | 12 years | Jason and Erin Klapps          |
| October 13 | 13 years | Jon and Liz Housworth          |
| October 1  | 15 years | Brian and Kerry Randall        |
| October 16 | 16 years | Kevin and Carol Garceau        |
| October 23 | 16 years | Ryan and Tammy Johnson         |
| October 25 | 17 years | Brent and Molly Demaske        |
| October 14 | 17 years | Tom and Char Gardner           |
| October 1  | 21 years | Ole and Caroline Onsager       |
| October 16 | 28 years | Troy and Bobbie Jo Null        |
| October 19 | 34 years | Steve and Jackie Myers         |
| October 18 | 34 years | David and Mary Walsh           |
| October 25 | 34 years | Mike and Pamela Zolondek       |
| October 7  | 38 years | Terrance and Gail Fleming      |
| October 23 | 38 years | Richard and Barbara Langen     |
| October 10 | 39 years | Pat and Anne Walsh             |
| October 4  | 40 years | Wayne and Chris MacArdy        |
| October 27 | 41 years | Bill and Shirlee Moriarty      |
| October 13 | 41 years | Bill and Gail Vinopal          |
| October 21 | 42 years | Tony and Colette Babcock       |
| October 7  | 42 years | Jerry and Pat Gardner          |
| October 1  | 43 years | Fred and Sandra Johnson        |
| October 8  | 43 years | Dick and Cheri Randall         |
| October 20 | 47 years | George and Ruth Trembl         |
| October 30 | 49 years | Harry and Shirley Buttner      |
| October 27 | 53 years | Richard and Joan Kobylski      |
| October 14 | 53 years | John and Barbara Niemer        |
| October 1  | 54 years | William and Elsie Roberts      |
| October 7  | 59 years | Thomas and Patricia Brounacker |
| October 29 | 60 years | Robert and Bonnie Duffy        |
| October 4  | 62 years | Jack and Eva Cafferty          |
| October 12 | 63 years | Jim and Jerilynn Kolba         |
| October 15 | 68 years | Ernest and Audrey Schmocker    |

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