



September 29, 2019
TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

At St. Patrick's parish we often give out prayer shawls to family members who have had a loved one die. It is a great ministry and service that is offered to a family at their time of loss. We have members that take the yarn and create wonderful and beautiful shawls. While the shawls are being made there is prayer added. So the idea is to wrap someone in prayer with these shawls. They are put into little bags with an explanatory brochure. So thank you to our students who came over this past week to do that part of the program. I am grateful to the many who make the shawls and those providing the yarn. Life and death is a part of the rhythm of the parish and for families. These are great examples of the incarnational sense of the faith. That concrete things can be means of support and grace that connect us to the larger family of God.

Another thing that connects us into larger society and membership is sports. From my homework for the Holy Happy Hour this past Tuesday (which was on sports) I offer you for your reflection "Giving the best of yourself: a Document on the Christian perspective on sport and the human person" from the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. [Chapter 1:1 & 4:3 para. 3] --"Giving one's very best is a fundamental theme in sports, as athletes both individually and collectively strive to achieve their goals in the game. When a person gives his very best, he experiences satisfaction and the joy of accomplishment. The same is true in human life in general and in living the Christian faith. We all want to be able to say one day, with St. Paul, 'I have fought to the end the good fight, finished my course, I have kept the faith.' (2 Tim 4:7) This document attempts to help the reader understand the relationship between giving our very best in sports and in living the Christian faith in every aspect of our lives."

The Vatican sees the good and the bad in sports, especially for our young people.

--"Parents, coaches, and societies are often involved in automating athletes in order to guarantee success and satisfy hopes of medals, records, scholarships, lucrative advertising contracts and wealth. Aberrations of this kind can be seen in highly competitive children's sports. It is becoming increasingly common for a young person to be put into the hands of parents, coaches and managers who are only interested in the unilateral specialization of a single talent. Because the young person's body is not capable of bearing year-round training in one sport, however, such early specialization all too often results in overuse injuries. In the case of elite women's gymnastics, the ideal body type has changed over the years to a thin, pre-pubescent body. And this has led in some contexts to the training of very young girls every day of the week for excessive numbers of hours. Girls in these situations too frequently develop a concern with being thin that leads to eating disorders in percentages far higher than in the general population of girls and women. This example points to the importance of the role of parents of young athletes in all sports. **Parents have a responsibility of showing children that they are loved for who they are, not for their successes, appearance or physical abilities .**" I added the bold in this quote because that is not always the case in society when we see parents yelling at their children to do a certain thing and the child is in the elementary or beginning level of the sport.

Since Pius XII the Church has spoken highly of sports but at times our fallen human nature comes through. Let us do better as our children strive to do their best. God bless our athletes and keep them safe and healthy.

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

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 29, 2019

- Sat. Sept. 28 5:00 PM For *the Living & Deceased Members of the Madonna High School Class of 1954*
- Sun. Sept. 29 8:00 AM For *the Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus*
- 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Charles (Pat) Madden*
- Tue. Oct. 1 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of *James Hart*
- Wed. Oct. 2 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Matthew Valitchka*
- 2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME
For the repose of the soul of *Paulette Wells*
- Thu. Oct. 3 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *James Stanek and the Deceased Members of the 1961 Madonna High School Class*
- Fri. Oct. 4 8:00 AM For *Living and Deceased Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle*
- Sat. Oct. 5 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Evelyn Schmocker*
- 5:00 PM For the repose of the souls of *Hermann & Ruby Steiner*
- Sun. Oct. 6 8:00 AM For *our Parishioners*
- 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Pat Garrigan*

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehn, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, Karen Capple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Euclono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Therese, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, 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, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Freddie Dziewior, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, Bernadine Seitz and Dave Lewis.

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.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Mary Taylor who passed away last week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

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 21th & 22th, 2019 (535 Registered Families)

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 4,537.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 2,343.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	\$ 10.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 565.85
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	\$ 7,455.85
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 300.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$136,699.80
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 101,983.93

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 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

Wednesday Oct. 2	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Oct 3	10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH
	6:00 PM	Catholic Education Mtg
Friday Oct 4	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

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

The Hannah Center invites you to the **"Giving for Life Banquet"** on Thursday, October 3rd at 5:30 PM at the Holiday Inn & Conference Center at 750 S. Central Ave., Marshfield. The speaker will be Annie Meehan, award winning author, speaker and life coach. Tickets are available on line at www.hannahcenter.com - \$65 per ticket. *The Hannah Center exists to assist women in life crisis through compassion and guidance in a nurturing environment. We are committed to preserving life, providing a home and promoting change.*

Men of the Cross Conference ~ This year's theme is "The Father's Way." A special rate is being offered for Father-Son attendees. The conference is held in La Crosse on Saturday, October 26, and sure to engage men of all ages. For more details and to register, go to menofthecross.org

ON LINE GIVING—If you have not tried on-line giving, please check it out! It's safe, secure and simple! You can find the link on our website: stpatrickismauston.com

World Day of Migrants and Refugees—September 29th ~ "It is not just about migrants." Please take time to pray for those who are seeking a better life for themselves and their families and the challenges that they face.

La Crosse Life-Chain ~ Sunday, October 6th 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.

If you have Mass intentions that you would like said in October, November or December, we have openings for Masses at Fairview Nursing Home and for the 6 PM Wednesday Masses. Please stop at the rectory to arrange your Mass intentions.

Save the Date for the 2020 Gala!! Saturday, February 8th at The Lodge in Mauston! Mark your calendars!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 28 & 29**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
 Extraordinary Minister: Roxanne Shragal
 Servers: Nolan Powers, Avery Thayer, Owen Lubinski
 Greeters: Joan Potter, Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz
 Gift Bearers: Members of the Class of 1954
 Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
 Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Veronica Sustar
 Servers: Brie Eckerman, Carson Demaske, Noah Fry
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman
 Gift Bearers: Members of the Knights of Columbus
 Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,
 Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Howard Boppart, Sue Hollenbeck
 Extraordinary Minister: Gina Boppart
 Servers: Ethan Lulich, Justyna Jakacki, Jackson Whitney
 Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill, Devan Minard
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Liz Housworth
 Gift Bearers: Paul & Nancy Schaller
 Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson, Bill Thill

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Harry & Shirley Buttner

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 5 & 6**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie
 Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm
 Servers: Channing Sonnenberg, Nolan Powers,
 Makenna Pouillie
 Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers:
 Scrip Seller: Mary Walsh
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Larry Moore
 Servers: Emma Eilers, Christopher & Noah Fry
 Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Kathy & Chuck Kraemer
 Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
 Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Bill Curran, Paul Curran
 Extraordinary Minister: Joelle Curran
 Servers: Justyna Jakacki, Johann & Martin Wolf
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Mike & Chitra Garrigan
 Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby,
 Jim Allaby

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

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 - country store, Carol Gross - quilt raffle, Brian Fox - co-chairperson, 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.
 ~ Therese Gunther

A wrap-up of this year's Fall Festival will be available in next weekend's bulletin.

LifeChain Sunday--Oct. 6 ~ Many good things are happening in the cause for life and we hope that you will join us and pray with us as we join friends for life from surrounding communities to pray that this continues as we gather in solidarity to protect the lives of the most vulnerable among us and pray for healing for Moms, Dads and countless others who have been hurt by abortion. **Please join us behind St. Pat's School, Sunday, Oct. 6, 2:30-4pm.** Signs will be provided. Can't stay the whole time? Come for what part you can spend. Can't stand too long? Bring a lawn chair. Thanks for taking a stand for life.

Juneau County HCE (Home & Community Educators) ~ Salad Luncheon—Friday, October 11th from 11 am—1 pm at the Mauston United Methodist Church, 420 Suszycki Drive. Cost is \$5.00. Silent Auction of baskets and crafts. Proceeds will go to County and Local Club activities and programs.

Holy Family Parish, La Valle: Chicken & Biscuit Supper ~ Tuesday, October 8th serving from 4—7 PM. Country Market, Craft Sale, Bake Sale, Silent Auction.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Kick Off—October 5th & 6th~

"Working Together, Sharing Joy, Standing Firm in the Faith" ~ Next weekend begins our 2019-2020 Annual Appeal. Our target this year is \$37,940.00. You will be receiving a letter from Bishop Callahan and appeal information in the coming weeks. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the mission of our diocese.

Sponsor A Student~ Thank you to those who have already responded to the "Sponsor A Student" fundraiser for our school. You can check out the progress on the sign in the gathering area. Envelopes are also available for you to use for your gift to this fundraiser. Our goal is to raise \$450 per student. Please help support our school and our students.

Local Scrip Merchant of the Week:

Gas & Go LLC, located at 304 E. State Street next to the Courthouse. You can also use your BP gift cards here.

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

Help Hurricane Relief Efforts in the Bahamas ~

After 36 hours of battering the island, Hurricane Dorian has left families homeless and virtually destroyed the land. Rains and flooding continue to affect relief efforts and communication is limited.

Catholic Relief Services—along with local partners—is working quickly to assess immediate needs. Donations help bring relief, in the form of food, emergency shelter, and safe water, to affected families. If you would like to donate, please visit www.crs.org.

Vocations Guild Dinner, St. Michael Church, 611 Stark, Wausau, WI, October 8, 2019. Adoration at 5:30 p.m., social at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. We ask a \$50 donation per person. The guest speaker is Jim Busta, musician and father of Mollie B of Mollie B's Polka Party on RFD-TV.

Parenting Webinar: Necessary Conversations About Sexuality & Chastity ~

October 14, 8 p.m., join this one-hour webinar for a solid overview of God's awesome plan for human sexuality and gain insights on identifying the right time and place, dynamic and approach to discuss God's plan for sexuality and chastity with your children. Register at: twl4parents.com/necessary-conversations-webinar/ Join Jeff Arrowood and Alice Heinzen for this necessary conversation.

Women of Christ Conference – West Bend, WI November 9 ~Come & See: He delights in you! Speakers include Kimberly Hahn, Steve Ray, and more. Archbishop ListECKi and Bishop Hying will also help celebrate and bring to light the authenticity and truth of God's gifts just for women. Registration is now open at womenofchrist.net

Bring Love and Mercy to your theater Oct. 28

"Love and Mercy - Faustina", a docudrama on Divine Mercy and the mission of Sr. Faustina Kowalska, will play on Oct. 28 in limited locations, but demand and attendance can expand this. Currently set to show in Wausau & La Crosse area. Contact your local theater to request and invite others to do the same. To watch the trailer: <http://loveandmercymovie.com/> To see locations & purchase tickets: <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/faustina-love-and-mercy>

High School Pro-Life Letter/Video Contest ~

The Diocese of La Crosse is sponsoring a High School Pro-Life Contest. Students who wish to participate are asked to first watch the pro-life movie *Unplanned* about Abby Johnson, the former Planned Parenthood clinic director whose conversion is told in the movie (parental discretion advised). Then they are to imagine they are either (a) writing a letter, or (b) speaking to Abby Johnson. For complete guidelines and to enter the contest, visit www.dioc.org/respect-life and follow the link there.

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 20	Lois Schultz
October 23	Myrna Kelley
October 25	Art Randall

October Anniversaries

October 4	11 years	Jason and Erin Klapps
October 13	12 years	Jon and Liz Housworth
October 1	14 years	Brian and Kerry Randall
October 16	15 years	Kevin and Carol Garceau
October 23	15 years	Ryan and Tammy Johnson
October 25	16 years	Brent and Molly Demaske
October 14	16 years	Tom and Char Gardner
October 1	20 years	Ole and Caroline Onsager
October 3	27 years	Bradley and Lisa Barnes
October 3	27 years	Mark and Andrea Miller
October 16	27 years	Troy and Bobbie Jo Null
October 19	33 years	Steve and Jackie Myers
October 18	33 years	David and Mary Walsh
October 25	33 years	Mike and Pamela Zolondek
October 7	37 years	Terrance and Gail Fleming
October 23	37 years	Richard and Barbara Langen
October 24	38 years	Dan and Patty Schluter
October 10	38 years	Pat and Anne Walsh
October 4	39 years	Wayne and Chris MacArdy
October 27	40 years	Bill and Shirlee Moriarty
October 13	40 years	Bill and Gail Vinopal
October 21	41 years	Tony and Colette Babcock
October 7	41 years	Jerry and Pat Gardner
October 1	42 years	Fred and Sandra Johnson
October 8	42 years	Dick and Cheri Randall
October 20	46 years	George and Ruth Trembl
October 30	48 years	Harry and Shirley Buttner
October 27	52 years	Richard and Joan Kobylski
October 1	53 years	William and Elsie Roberts
October 7	58 years	Thomas and Patricia Brounacker
October 29	59 years	Robert and Bonnie Duffy
October 4	61 years	Jack and Eva Cafferty
October 12	62 years	Jim and Jerilynn Kolba
October 15	67 years	Ernest and Audrey Schmocker Jr