



October 1, 2023
TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. I am very sad to tell you all that my oldest brother passed away last Tuesday (Sep 26). He was 62 years old. He had kidney issues. He was on dialysis for about two years. It is very hard to accept his loss. The diocese of La Crosse has permitted me to visit my family and to be with them for about two weeks. So, I will be gone till Oct. 12. Please excuse my absence. Please do pray for my brother's soul to RIP and for my family too. This week I am writing about Saint Paul VI. Saint Paul VI was Born near Brescia in northern Italy, Giovanni Battista Montini was the second of three sons. After ordination in 1920, Giovanni did graduate studies in literature, philosophy, and canon law in Rome before he joined the Vatican Secretariat of State in 1924, where he worked for 30 years. He was also chaplain to the Federation of Italian Catholic University Students, where he met and became a very good friend of Aldo Moro, who eventually became prime minister. Moro was kidnapped by the Red Brigade in March 1978, and murdered two months later. A devastated Pope Paul VI presided at his funeral.

In 1958, Montini was the first of 23 cardinals named by Pope John XXIII, two months after the latter's election as pope. Cardinal Montini helped in preparing Vatican II and participated enthusiastically in its first sessions. When he was elected pope in June 1963, he immediately decided to continue that Council, which had another three sessions before its conclusion on December 8, 1965. The day before Vatican II concluded, Paul VI and Patriarch Athenagoras revoked the excommunications that their predecessors had made in 1054. The pope worked very hard to ensure that bishops would approve the Council's 16 documents by overwhelming majorities. Paul VI had stunned the world by visiting the Holy Land in January 1964, and meeting Athenagoras, the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople in person. The pope made eight more international trips, including one in 1965, to visit New York City and speak on behalf of peace before the United Nations General Assembly. He also visited India, Columbia, Uganda, and seven Asian countries during a 10-day tour in 1970.

Paul VI wrote seven encyclicals; his last one in 1968 on human life—*Humanae Vitae*—prohibited artificial birth control. Pope Paul VI died at Castel Gandolfo on August 6, 1978, and was buried in St. Peter's Basilica. He was beatified on October 19, 2014, and canonized on October 14, 2018. Since 2019 his liturgical feast has been celebrated on May 29. Pope Saint Paul's greatest accomplishment was the completion and implementation of Vatican II. Its decisions about liturgy were the first ones noticed by most Catholics, but its other documents—especially the ones about ecumenism, interfaith relations, divine revelation, religious liberty, the Church's self-understanding and the Church's work with the entire human family—have become the Catholic Church's road map since 1965.

God bless, Fr. Jey

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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 **October 1st, 2023**

Sat. Sept. 30	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Ernie & Audrey Schmocker</i>
Sun. Oct. 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tues. Oct. 3	5:30 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed. Oct. 4	8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Thu. Oct. 5	8:00 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri. Oct. 6	8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Sat. Oct. 7	5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun. Oct. 8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Jim & Gerrie Carney</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Derek Joseph Hines</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, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, EMM, Brenna, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Mike Miller, Jon B, Larry Purvis, Mary Ann Strack, Linda Serrurier, Joe and Nancy Slowinski, Bob and Lisa Konitzer, Joy Kelley and Deb.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Will Post, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

National Life-Chain Sunday ~ Sunday, October 1st 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 Steve Hesprich at 608-400-2638 / Steve@Hesprich.com. Meet at 2:15 in the St. Patrick parking lot behind the school to pick up signs.

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

(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE) Living Rosary ~ We will be having a different type of Living Rosary than what we had in the past. **There will be a Communion Service on Tuesday, October 10th at 5:30 PM with the Rosary starting at 6:30 PM.** The members of the PCCW circles will gather in the front pews of the church and take turns leading the decades. There will be a "Leader" to lead the Apostles Creed, Our Father, Mysteries etc. All are invited. Please plan to attend this special praying of the rosary. Refreshments to follow.

Prayer Shawl Rendezvous Saturday, October 14 ~ 10 am-1 pm at St. Mary Parish—Lyndon Station. Come see demonstrations of a spinning wheel and broomstick lace! Bring you shawl samples; the piece you are working on; and you yarn, needles, patterns. There will also be a potluck so please bring a dish to pass and invite your friends!

St. Patricks Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of anyone who Crochets or Knits to reactivate their hooks and needles. Please contact Laurie at the Parish Office if you're interested. We will be setting up a "Get Together" soon to decide if those interested would like to get together monthly or quarterly or join with the St. Mary's or Sacred Heart Prayer Shawl Groups.

Stewardship Corner ~ September 23rd & 24th, 2023

(492 Registered Families)

		**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85		\$ 2,838.00
On-Line Giving			\$ 1,564.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42		\$ 10.00
Loose Offering	480.75		\$ 609.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02		\$ 5,021.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$128,086.28
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$ 92,520.50

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 91,454.00 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	Oct. 3	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
Wednesday	Oct. 4	6:45 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Oct. 5	8:30 AM	Thursday Folders
		10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH

Fr. Jey will be out of the parish until Friday, October 13th. All weekend Masses will be at the usual times but please check the bulletin for weekday Mass and Communion Service times.

For those subscribing to "The Word Among Us", you October issue is available on the rectory porch.

Please consider becoming a Catechist for the Saint Patrick' Religious Education Program. We are still in need of a 4th grade RE instructor. Please consider giving of your time and talents to ensure the future of Saint Patrick' Parish through our youth.

St. Paul Parish—New Lisbon Fall Festival Saturday October 7th ~ Beginning at 10am—3pm Food trucks, Bake Sale, Chinese Raffle with tickets starting at \$1. Local and distance vendors with homemade crafts, blankets, local honey, Pie Social and more. Games for all ages, Adoration from 11am-1pm, Q&A about FORMED.ORG



St. Patrick School will be hosting a Scholastic Books BOOK FAIR from Monday, October 2 through Wednesday, October 4. Please feel free to come over to the school anytime during those days and check it out. You can use this QR code to set up your e-wallet ahead of time to make purchasing easy! Help support our school and pick up some great reading materials for the children in your life!

Men of the Cross Conference | Oct. 14 (8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.) ~ The La Crosse Center, La Crosse, WI. Connect with other Catholic men from around the Diocese of La Crosse who will lift you in this role and be encouraged and challenged by men of deep faith. Tickets are \$45 per person. Fathers, make this a Father/Son day and bring your high school-age son for free! If you are planning to bring your son, please put his name in the comment section on the online registration form. So get your family members, best buds, men at your parish, and even acquaintances, together and join your brothers from all over the Diocese of La Crosse to reignite your identity as a Catholic man. For registration and more information, visit www.menofthecross.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jeri Kolba
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearers: Jim & Jim Bires
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Trembl, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearer: Mary Ann Strack
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney
Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Corbin Sullivan
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearers: Clinton & Lisa Pouillie
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 7th & 8th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Makenna Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Gorski
Servers: Landynn & Theron Miller
Musicians:
Greeters: Kevin Quist
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Tom Schoettler, Jon Field
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: David Hoffmann
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Ron & Marge Baily
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Trembl, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearer:
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Connie Walhovd
Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran
Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

The **2022-2023 Report to the Parish** is now available. Copies are available in the gathering area. The report not only summarizes our financial activity for the fiscal year but also contains our spiritual and school statistics. As always, we are immensely grateful for the continued support of our parish and our school.

Stuebenville Parish Mission ~ St. Patrick Parish in Sparta: Please join them for the "Encounter Jesus, Change Your Life" Parish Mission on October 22-24. The parish mission begins at 6:30 pm and ends at 8:30 pm each day at St. Patrick's Church in Sparta. The Franciscan University Steubenville Parish Mission will ignite your desire to have a loving relationship with Jesus. You will discover the way to engage fully as a disciple of Christ by immersing yourself in His presence. **Jesus changed the world in three days - Let Him change yours!** The cost to attend the parish mission is \$25. To register, visit <https://cvent.me/4KBnGl>

Eucharistic Revival: October 1st

The Eucharist strengthens our love for our neighbor

In reading the life of any saint, we see clearly that they "constantly renewed their capacity for love of neighbor from their encounter with the Eucharistic Lord" (Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical "God is Love"). When we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, He strengthens us with His Divine power to seek to live with charity toward every person that we meet. We cooperate with this power – His grace – by asking for His help as we encounter any situations, particularly difficult ones. In continuing to seek to live with love, we become more and more the person that God created us to be. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *"Jesus, as I receive You in Holy Communion, help me to see You in every person I meet and give me Your love for them in my heart".*

October Birthdays

October 2	Brigitte Varga
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 24	Mary Resch
October 27	Tom Scully

October Anniversaries

October 24	3 years	David and Crystal Bellows
October 28	6 years	Cody and Betsy Crawford
October 4	15 years	Jason and Erin Klapps
October 13	16 years	Jon and Liz Housworth
October 1	18 years	Brian and Kerry Randall
October 23	19 years	Ryan and Tammy Johnson
October 25	20 years	Brent and Molly Demaske
October 14	20 years	Tom and Char Gardner
October 1	24 years	Ole and Caroline Onsager
October 16	31 years	Troy and Bobbie Jo Null
October 19	37 years	Steve and Jackie Myers
October 18	37 years	David and Mary Walsh
October 25	37 years	Mike and Pamela Zolondek
October 7	41 years	Terry and Gail Fleming
October 23	41 years	Rick and Barb Langen
October 10	42 years	Pat and Anne Walsh
October 4	43 years	Wayne and Chris MacArdy
October 27	44 years	Bill and Shirlee Moriarty
October 13	44 years	Bill and Gail Vinopal
October 21	45 years	Tony and Colette Babcock
October 7	45 years	Jerry and Pat Gardner
October 1	46 years	Fred and Sandra Johnson
October 8	46 years	Dick and Cheri Randall
October 20	50 years	George and Ruth Trembl
October 30	52 years	Harry and Shirley Buttner
October 14	56 years	John and Barbara Niemer
October 1	57 years	William and Elsie Roberts
October 7	62 years	Tom and Pat Brounacker
October 29	63 years	Robert and Bonnie Duffy
October 4	65 years	Jack and Eva Cafferty
October 12	69 years	Jim and Jerilynn Kolba

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! We are so glad that you have chosen this place of worship to honor the Lord's name with us. If you are new to this church or just visiting, we would like to thank you for worshipping with us and we warmly welcome you to St. Patrick's as our brothers and our sisters. If you would like more information about St. Patrick's in general or would like to join our parish, please check out our website: stpatrickismauston.com or give our rectory office a call. Welcome!

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