



# October 4, 2020 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FROM OUR PASTOR

As we are holding more of our meetings at the parish that leads us to much discussion. There is a lot to talk about at the parish. Often for events there are a lot of preparations that we don't notice and things run very smoothly. But it takes people to make things happen, people who step up and offer their time and energy for which we can all be grateful.

Some of the main committees and councils that we have at the parish are the Finance and Pastoral Councils. From there are the committees such as the Buildings and Grounds, Sacred Worship and Education. There is also a cemetery committee. Our parish also has two organizations that play a role in parish life: the PCCW and Knights of Columbus.

I would like to commend all the members of these committees and councils for their time and so many efforts. For our Finance council we have Paul Schaller, Dan May, Eric Johnson, Keilah Powers, Lance Massey, Frank Vinopal, and Chris MacArdy. For our Parish council we have Joe Clary, Barb Cowan, Tom Jodarski, Gina Boppart, Rae Ryan, Carter Scully, and Barb Nicksic. With the passing of Patty Schluter our parish council needed another member. But with Mass attendance not yet at full strength, getting nominations a different route was chosen. We added Carter Scully to our council for this year. As a confirmed member of the parish he adds to the view around the table.

Thanks so much for Buildings and grounds members Don Wilke, Russ Eilers, Rich Mazur, Brian Randall, and Brad Vinopal.

Sacred Worship prepares many details for us to celebrate well the sacraments and that committee includes Peg Schmitz, Ann Benz, Cassandra Thayer, Deanna Vieth, John Noga, Shirley Buttner, Deb Cook and Corrine Kaiser.

With a parish school there is a great need for consultation and discussion and that committee includes Rachel Tambornino, Jaime Pouillie, Matt Komiskey, Tammy Johnson, Kim Walsh, Keith Riley, Katie Marien, Ashley Lynch, and Jon Housworth.

The leadership and contact for the Knights of Columbus is Steve Hesprich.

PCCW is a part of many activities around the parish and that is guided by Jane Powers and Lynn Levandoski.

For all of these people and all they do I am very grateful. Going forward, do not hesitate to say yes to being a member of the councils and committees. Many hands make light work. It also makes it more enjoyable when we know we are sharing the load of any event. So pray for all of these great volunteers and pray over where you can step forward and be of service to your parish and parish family.

*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 October 4, 2020**

- Sat. Oct. 3 5:00 PM For our Parishioners
- Sun. Oct. 4 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Marcella (Judy) Prengel*  
 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *John Kueppers*
- Tue. Oct. 6 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of *Andy Petrowitz*
- Wed. Oct. 7 8:00 AM For the *health of Jerry Neve*
- Thu. Oct. 8 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of *Jim & Gerrie Carney*
- Fri. Oct. 9 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of *Jasmin & Krismin Adona*
- Sat. Oct. 10 5:00 PM For our Parishioners
- Sun. Oct. 11 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *John Sustar*  
 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Shirley Craine*

**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 Eucolono, 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.

**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.

**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!

**Banns of Marriage**

October 24 David Bellows & Crystal Butterfield

**Stewardship Corner ~ September 26th & 27th, 2020  
 (522 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 3,776.00
On-Line Giving		1,346.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	0.00
Loose Offering	688.68	168.25
Total Weekly Offering:	\$13,572.77	\$ 5,290.25
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 195.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$190,018.78
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 101,267.25

\*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.

**Weekly Calendar**

Thursday Oct. 8 2:00 PM Rosary Makers—RH

**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.

**2021 Stewardship Pledge Cards** ~ Thank you to the 107 families who have already returned their pledge cards. We have a total of \$214,158.00 pledged for 2021.

If you have not taken the opportunity to respond to our Stewardship Drive yet, please look for a second letter which will be arriving at your house this week. Please take the time to prayerfully consider how you can support our parish and it's many missions and return your card as soon as you are able. This will help us to plan for 2021. Thank you!

**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 Listecky 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://diolc.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 Listecky



Thank you to everyone for supporting the mission appeal for the **Franciscan Capuchin, Mary Queen of the Peace province, Tamil Nadu, India**. Father Nathan and all of the Franciscan Capuchins appreciate the support of St. Patrick Parish! Our parish collected \$993.00 for their mission.

**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.

**Mauston Area Life-Chain**—Sunday, October 4th. There are two locations in Juneau County for you to choose from: N. Union Street & Hwy 82 in Mauston from 2:30—4 PM (meet at 2:15 PM in St. Patrick’s parking lot) and Hwy 21 & 80 in Necedah from 2:30—4 PM (meet at the Necedah Town Hall at 1:45 PM). This is a simple yet effective way for all who call on the name of the Lord to provide witness to the sanctity of life. Life Chainers simply stand along the roadside, peacefully and prayerfully, holding a sign .

**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.

**ATTENTION LADIES:** The PCCW will NOT be meeting in October.

**Thank you to everyone who helped make the Fall Festival a success:** BP of Mauston, Jeff and Molly Scully, Erin and Anna Lund, Brian Fox, Steve Leavitt, Dan May, Therese Gunther, Bridget Gunther, Kerry and Sophie Randall, Steve and Bill Powers, Jennifer Laursen, Jeri Kolba, Vicki Boehm, Tom Jodarski, Howard Boppart, Rod and Connie Walhovd as well as everyone who helped by selling raffle tickets and everyone who has donated to the silent auction!. Thank you so much for supporting this year’s event.

**We have openings for Mass intentions** for our Wednesday 6 PM Masses which will be starting on October 14th. If you have a intention(s) that you would like said, please call the rectory office.

**EVERY HUMAN HEART AWAITS THIS GOOD NEWS. IT IS, 'THE CONTAGION OF HOPE.'**  
- POPE FRANCIS EASTER 2020

**HIS CHURCH IS YOU AND ME:** Our Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021 kicks off this week. Every parish family will be receiving information regarding the appeal in

the mail this week. Please take some time to read through the appeal information and make a pledge to this year’s campaign. Your pledge along with the pledges of parishioners all over the diocese support 38 missions which serve our brothers and sisters both locally and internationally. Our parish goal for this year is: **\$41,710.**

# FORMED


**PICK OF THE WEEK ~ OCEAN OF MERCY:** At the dawn of the twentieth century, three voices rose up from Poland—St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II—to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness.

You can watch with your free parish subscription by simply selecting our parish’s name during registration at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup).

**Mauston Community Sharing Pantry**—Our community food pantry is accepting and is in need of your donations. Any items that you wish to donate can be left in the box in the gathering area or in the box by the elevator entrance. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the parish office or mailed directly to the Mauston Community Sharing Pantry, PO Box 433, Mauston WI 53948

**Faithful Citizenship 2020** ~ In these turbulent times, and with the election only a month away, what should a Catholic be thinking about and weighing? For a wealth of resources from the US Bishops, the Wisconsin Bishops, and for a reflection on "Voting as a Christian," visit [www.diolc.org/faithfulcitizenship](http://www.diolc.org/faithfulcitizenship).

**Saint Francis of Assisi**



Feast Day – October 4

Founder of the Franciscan Order

Patron Saint of Animals, Merchants and Ecology

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