



October 7, 2018
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

Wow, the first week of October already gone!! The Holy Father has called for the faithful to pray the Rosary this month. That fits well with the fact that October is seen as the month of the Rosary. October 7th is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary/Our Lady of Victory. Responding to that call to pray, the PCCW is hosting a living Rosary on October 10th. Our school is also offering something special for the students. They are gathering on the 9th and 23rd as a school in the gym to pray the Rosary together. The Rosary and the Hail Mary are offered throughout the school year, but this is a special time to remember Our Lady's invitation to pray and do whatever Jesus tells us. Our Lady of Fatima is also remembered in the month of October.

October 7th is Respect Life Sunday. What a gift we all have. The Knights of Columbus have been huge supporters of life in so many ways. They have supported Special Olympics from the beginning. Their efforts for the Pro-life March each January allows so many of our young people the opportunity to stand personally for life with hundreds of thousands of others.

I offer the follow words from Carl Anderson, the Supreme Knight taken from Columbia magazine. He reminds us that "Humanae Vitae proclaims that each person is worthy to be loved and respected for his own sake and possesses a dignity that is inviolable. This proclamation is more necessary today than ever as scientific experiments in areas such as artificial intelligence, robotics and genetic manipulation push past boundaries of even the most imaginative science fiction writers." He goes on to speak of the pill that the secular world takes as a given without concern of the cost. "The World Health Organization has classified estrogen-progestogen oral contraceptives as Group 1 carcinogens. That means they are known to be carcinogenic for women, increasing their risk of liver, cervical and breast cancer." Science can tell us many things, but with tons of information at our fingertips, who do we listen to? Where does the truth lie? He ends with a note of hope, "Perhaps this new "science" of the body will enable a new generation of Catholic spouses to live an authentic theology of the body in their marriages and will help the world to rediscover the dignity of human life and love."

October holds much more for us and there is a lot going on. But because we have the gift of life, we can enjoy it. Let's pray for all whose life may seem to be going uphill without support. Let those in distress know that they are not alone; whether a flood victim here or Christians around the world suffering for the faith. Together with Mary, may we be handmaids of the Lord, the source and giver of life.

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

HOLY HOUR

Mondays at 2:00 PM

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 October 7th, 2018

Sat. Oct. 6 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Oct. 7 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Chuck Nicksic

10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Thomas & Colette Curran

Tue. Oct. 9 5:30 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Wed. Oct.10 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Matthias Boppart

Thu. Oct. 11 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jeri Delgado

Fri. Oct. 12 9:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Mary Jane Pfaff

Sat. Oct. 13 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Betty Restey

Sun. Oct.14 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Laverne & Rose Schaller

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, 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, Kelly Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher and Fran Watry.

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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12th IS AT 9:00 AM.

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 29th & 30th, 2018
(539 Registered Families)

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 4,689.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,029.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 13.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 951.45
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$ 6,682.48

Budget Contingency Fund \$ 28.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$ 136,021.34
Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 115,563.87

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 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

Monday	Oct. 8	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Oct. 9	8:30 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH
		6:00 PM	AFF
Wednesday	Oct. 10		RE Classes
		7:00 PM	Living Rosary
Thursday	Oct. 11	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
Friday	Oct. 12	6:15 AM	"That Man is You" Group
		9:45 AM	Friday Folders

Attention Ladies: The next PCCW Meeting will be TUESDAY, October 9th at 8:30 AM in Reardon Hall.

LIVING ROSARY~ Please join the PCCW for the Living Rosary on Wednesday October 10th at 7pm in the church. Refreshments will follow in Reardon Hall.

Attention Men—The next Knights of Columbus meeting is Tuesday, October 16th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal will begin next weekend. Our goal for this year is \$37,390.00. You will be receiving information regarding the appeal in the mail. Please take time to read it and prayerfully consider how you can help support the missions of our diocese. Everyone's help is needed! Thank you.

FORMED....Pick of the Week

Do you believe God is present and active in the historical and current events of the world you know today? In this FORMED Pick, join Fr. Michael Gaitley as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, and the witnesses of Saints Faustina, John Paul II, and Maximilian Kolbe to reveal the intricate ways God is preparing the world for his divine mercy. As one viewer said: "This series will change your life!"

This week, go to formed.org and watch *Divine Mercy In The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 6th & 7th**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: David Hoffmann
 Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm
 Servers: Braden Heath, Lucy & Elliot Hines
 Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig
 Musicians: Bill Ryan
 Gift Bearers: Adam & Jaime Pouillie
 Scrip Seller: Mary Walsh
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
 Matt Lubinski

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Mary Ann Strack
 Servers: Noah Fry, Cody Komiskey, Johann Wolf
 Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore, Ron & Marge Bailey
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
 Gift Bearers: Barb Nicksic
 Scrip Seller: Michele Komiskey
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
 Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Olivia Lulich, Millie Hovde
 Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Beth Crowley
 Servers: Alexis & Christian Brow, Ali Roose
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
 Gift Bearers: Bill & Joelle Curran
 Scrip Seller: Amy Goodman
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
 Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marie Leipart

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 13th & 14th**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie
 Extraordinary Ministers: Roxanne Shragal
 Servers: Makenna and Ellie Pouillie, Aedyn Lubinski
 Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
 Gift Bearers: Ed & Mary Ellen Hamil
 Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
 Matt Lubinski

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Nora Scully, Lois Lawton
 Servers: Christopher Fry, Emma Eilers, Marshal Skiles
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Dee Powers, Carol Gross
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
 Gift Bearers:
 Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
 Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Bill Curran
 Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran
 Servers: Nathan and Carter Field, Myra Hancock
 Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur, Bill Thill
 Musicians: Anna Boppart, Naomi Pouillie
 Gift Bearers: Bill Thill
 Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
 Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Larry and Tina Moore

Respect Life Sunday/Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month and Sunday, Oct. 7, is Respect Life Sunday.

The Mauston Life Chain is Sunday, October 7 Please take time to join your fellow parishioners and friends from the area to stand and pray for the end to abortion and for all who have been harmed by it's effects. It is a silent witness to the sanctity of all life. We will meet at 2:15 behind St. Patrick's out by the gate on N. Union St. where we will have signs. We will be on the street from 2:30 to 4 or as long as you are able to stay. You may bring a lawn chair and sit.

The La Crosse Life Chain is scheduled for Sunday, October 7 from 2—3 PM. It will start at La Crosse Street and extend down Losey Blvd. Please plan to be part of this event.



This weekend, we will be taking a second collection for the flood victims in our diocese. These funds will be forwarded to Catholic Charities to assist in the flood relief efforts that are underway within the Diocese of La Crosse. The need is great. Please make your checks payable to St. Patrick's and we will forward the funds on to the diocese.

De Colores Catering invites you to brunch at Two Sisters Event Center, 234 W. State Street, Mauston on Sunday, October 14th and Sunday, October 28th. Serving from 11 AM to 1 PM. Brunch includes 5 hot items; 3 cold salads; 2 pastries, coffee and juice. Suggested donation—\$10 per person.

Holy Angels Parish at Holy Family Church, LaValle—Chicken & Biscuit Supper—(new date) Tuesday, October 16th serving from 4—7 PM. Featuring—Country Market & Craft Sale, Bake Sale, Silent Auction. Carry-Outs available until 6:30 PM.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE

YOUR **SCRIP**

TODAY AFTER MASS!

Scrip is available during the week at the school office.

Our Women's Club is planning for our 2nd "Women's Accessory Sale" to be held on Saturday, November 17th. If you have items to donate, we have a collection box on the rectory porch. If you have questions, please contact Lynn Levandoski 847-4076 or call the rectory. Thank you for your donations!!

Sesquicentennial Celebration Mass October 7 ~ To complete our diocesan sesquicentennial anniversary, on Sunday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m., Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. A reception will follow at the La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza. Tickets are not required; all are encouraged to attend.

White Mass with Bishop Callahan ~ Every year, the diocese hosts a White Mass near the Feast of St. Luke to pray for our Medical Community. You are invited to attend the annual White Mass at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse on October 16th. Mass will be held at Christ the King chapel at 6 p.m. A dinner and presentation will follow. The cost for the event is \$25/person. Register at diolc.regfox.com/white-mass.

Ladies of the Tomah Deanery, You Are Invited to the Tomah Deanery Fall Gathering on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at Guardian Angels Parish ~ St. Joseph Church Downstairs Hall, 407 Main St., Black River Falls. Registration at 5:30 p.m. Rosary in the nave at 5:45 p.m. and program 6:30 p.m. Hosted by: Guardian Angels Parish PCCW ~ St. Kevin, Melrose & St. Joseph, BRF. Agenda includes Deanery Business, Installation of Officers, Entertainment, Light Refreshments, and Door Prizes. The Guest Speaker will be Tom Thibodeau - Distinguished Professor of Servant Leadership; Director, Masters of Arts in Servant Leadership; and Associate Professor/Chair, Religious Studies and Philosophy at Viterbo University. Mark your calendars and please join us!

FIND YOUR GREATNESS ~ Saturday, October 20th from 9 AM to 1:30 PM at Saint Cecilia Catholic Church ~ Wisconsin Dells. **Four habits that will transform you life!** What are your habits? Are they helping you to become the-best-version-of-yourself or some second-rate-version-of-yourself. Our lives change when our habits change. Based on Matthew Kelly's book *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, this half day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential. Tickets available at: dynamiccatholic.com/findyourgreatness-wisconsin-dells-wi-oct-20-2018

A Gregorian chant workshop will be held Saturday, October 20, 2018, at Cor Jesu Oratory (Sacred Heart Church, Edson), 31360 County Highway MM, Boyd, WI. The day will begin at 8:30 with Mass in the Extraordinary Form, followed by instruction in chant by Fr. Joseph Redfern in the Priory building (the former

school). The day will conclude with a Holy Hour from 2 to 3 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. There is no fee, but a free-will offering will be taken. The Nazareth Community of the Institute of Saint Joseph is sponsoring this event. Please call (715)667-3372 or email srpetra@centurytel.net to make reservations.

Be A MAN OF THE CROSS! ~ It is in giving that we receive. This year's Men's Conference on Oct. 27 in La Crosse will challenge and equip men to pick up their cross in service to their family and parish! Encourage the men in your life to attend and become the man God made them to be. For more information and to register go to www.menofthecross.org. Or email mensmin@diolc.org.

Permanent Deacon Ordination Oct. 27 ~ Five men will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Bishop Callahan on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 9:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. They are Thomas Anderson of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Wisconsin Rapids, Kevin Breit of St. Paul Parish in Mosinee, Kent Jacobson of St. Mary Parish in Galesville, Michael Lambrecht of St. Therese Parish in Rothschild, and Richard Skifton of Sacred Heart Parish in Nekoosa. A reception at La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza, will follow the Mass.

Come, have a "BLAST from the Past" at the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation Trivia Night Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and we'll provide the FUN, the appetizers and drinks. Brush up on your 40s through 90s Trivia. Categories include literature, sports, movie, inventions, Religion, and the great state of Wisconsin. Not into trivia? Not to worry! You can volunteer or donate a basket. For more information and registration, visit: www.materredemptoris.org or call Sr. M. Mercedes at 608-788-4530.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE—The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church for children and youth. We continue to have a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to the victims of sexual abuse and their families. To report allegations of sexual abuse by a member of the clergy, lay employees or volunteers of the Diocese of La Crosse please fill out the report form found at: www.diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting

Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, at 608-519-8002. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. Such assistance can be received from: Deacon David Allen, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 608-792-9684.