

## October 10, 2021 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

# IN ORDINARY TIME

### FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this twenty-eighth Sunday of ordinary time, the Gospel begins with the story of the man who comes to Jesus and asks him, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Rather than answering the man's question, Jesus asks the man a question, "Why do you call me good? Only God alone is good". He then tells him, "You know the commandments! Do what the commandments tell you."

However, the young man is not satisfied. He tells Jesus that he has followed the commandments since he was a young child. The young man longs to do more than to simply follow the commandments; he yearns for something deeper. Jesus looked at the man and loved him. What a powerful and yet tender statement! Clearly, this young man wished to give his all to God and to wholeheartedly live out the commandments of God.

Jesus is surprised by this young man's deep and sincere desire and instantly, Jesus' heart was filled with love for this young man who hungers for God. In response to the young man's question, Jesus tells him that he is lacking one thing. He tells the young man to sell all his belongings, give the money to the poor, and then come and follow him.

This was not the response for which the young man was hoping. He wants to follow Jesus; however, he never expected that he would have to give away all his belongings and leave his family and his friends to become a follower of Jesus. The price of following Jesus was far too steep for this young man. Eventually the young man walked away from Jesus sad and dismayed.

What about us? Are we willing to give up everything we have to follow Jesus? At times, the cost of following Jesus simply may be too high for us. We might have to leave behind all that we have struggled to build and secure. Yet, are we truly happy with our lives? Do our possessions and security really bring us happiness?

Are we open to letting go of what we see as security and trust that Jesus will provide for us or do we think that Jesus is asking too much of us? Our happiness lies in how we answer these questions! We have a choice. What will we choose?

Fr.Chinnappan

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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

Thursdays at 2:00 PM

#### **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 10, 2021

Sat. Oct. 9	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of Jim & Gerrie Carney
Sun. Oct. 10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of John Sustar
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue. Oct. 12	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Dennis Schmocker
Wed. Oct. 13	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Elsa Skipor
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of Joe Krhounek
Thu. Oct. 14	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Dick Lunenschloss
Fri. Oct. 15	9:00 AM	For All Grandparents— Living and Deceased
Sat. Oct. 16	5:00 PM	For All Deceased Members of the Howard G. Rose Family
Sun. Oct. 17	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Don Strack

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

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, 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, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Marty, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Eric and Rick Tremelling.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, 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, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasinski.

We welcome Ellie Marie Boehm, daughter of Walter and Alexis (Nicholson) Boehm, who is being baptized this weekend.

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Him, O Lord.** We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of John Walsh who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon him.

**Please Note that Mass will be at 9 AM on Friday.** This will be our school Mass for the week and we will be celebrating "Grandparents' Day".

#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Natasha Quinnell & Michael St. Clair	October 16

(520 Registered Families)					
**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING ACTUAL					
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	4,782.00			
On-Line Giving		2,664.00			
Children's Envelopes	9.61	17.00			
Loose Offering	385.00	479.00			
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	7,942.00			

Stewardship Corner ~ October 2nd & 3rd, 2021

Year-to-date\* budget requirement \$122,909.77 Year-to-date amount contributed \$122,287.62

135.00

**Budget Contingency Fund** 

\*\* Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 188,603 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 Wednesday	Oct. 12 Oct. 13	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES			
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal			
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church			
Thursday	Oct. 14	8:45 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH			
		12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH			
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church			
Friday	Oct. 15	6:30 AM	"That Man is You"			
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders			

**Attention Ladies:** The PCCW will be meeting on Thursday, October 14th at 8:45 AM. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**—Tuesday, October 19th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal will begin October 17th. The theme for this year's appeal comes from John 17:22, "That They May Be One as We are One." Every parish family will be receiving information regarding the appeal in the mail soon. 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: \$41,140.



World Mission Sunday—Sunday, October 24th ~ Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this collection October 23rd & 24th for the Society for the Propagation

of the Faith. May God receive your gift, multiply the good it may accomplish and reward your sacrifice of faith.

<sup>\*</sup>Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 9th & 10th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Howard Boppart

Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn Miller, Jonny Riley

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Greeters:

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler

Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Nora Scully

Servers: Jacob Barnes, Carson Demaske, Eli Schanke

Musicians:

Greeters: Carol Gross, Amelia Gunther

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Lisa Pouillie

Servers: Christian Brow, Carter & Nathan Field

Musicians: Greeters:

Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Eli & Johannes Boppart

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 16th & 17th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski, Nolan Powers

Musicians: Greeters:

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler

Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Bridget Gunther

Servers: Cody & Blake Komiskey Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Sue Hollenbeck

Servers: Johann Wolf, Hudson Randall, Jackson Whitney

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

Greeters:

Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Eli & Johannes Boppart

Our liturgies should utilize the talents and gifts that God has given this community to the fullest extent. Whether participation is through "behind the scenes" preparation and planning or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioner contributions help our liturgies to be truly lifegiving celebrations. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry:

\* Greeters: For many newcomers, these volunteers are the first impression of our parish family. Their warm "hello" is an offer of hospitality for all. Those wishing to serve in this ministry are asked to come 15 minutes before Mass. If you are interested in knowing more about this Ministry or Signing up please contact Marge Bailey <a href="marge7287@mwt.net">marge7287@mwt.net</a>

There will be a brief ceremony at the Holy Rosary Cemetery, Tuesday Oct. 19th at 3:30 PM. The ceremony will acknowledge all the work volunteers have done over the last two years to restore and clean monuments and make other improvements. We are proud of how this 'old' cemetery has been restored to 'glory'. Everyone is welcome to join us. For those who may not be familiar with this cemetery, it is in the Town of Lindina, on Walters Road.

**Mauston Area Grief Support Group** ~ This is available to anyone that has experienced the death of a loved one within the past year. Call Pastor Wendell at 608-547-5964 to pre-register. Location: Mauston United Methodist Church, 420 Suszycki Drive, Dates: Sunday evenings, October 24 through November 28 from 6 pm—7 pm.



**40 Days for Life – La Crosse Campaign continues through Oct. 31 ~** This fall a 40 Days for Life campaign in La Crosse runs through October 31 on the corner of 7th Street and South Avenue. *40 Days for Life* is a worldwide effort open to people of all faiths who wish to see an end to the injustice of abortion. Visit <u>diolc.org/respect-life</u> to learn more and to sign up for this 40 Days for Life fall campaign.

Nationally-known speaker, Dr. Edward Sri, to speak on October 12 and 13 ~ Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Dr. Sri will be speaking at St. Patrick Church in Onalaska on Tues. Oct. 12 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm and at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral on Wed. Oct. 13 from 9 – 11 a.m. All are welcome.

Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet – October 18: All the faithful are most welcome to honor the dedicated service of Catholic doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals at the Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. Dr. John Travaline, a teaching surgeon, a deacon and expert in St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body will speak on Seeing Human Dignity through the Theology of the Body. Learn more and register at diolc.org/gospeloflife.

**Holy Family Parish—La Valle** ~ Holy Angels Chicken and Biscuit Supper (Drive through Only) - Tuesday, October 12 from 4 PM to 7 PM (or until gone). Cost is \$12 per meal.

The Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph" We invite you to join us for the 2021 Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph!" On Saturday, October 23, 2021, we have a seat for you at the table to, not only join us for the day, but to develop friendships with Catholic men from around the Diocese of La Crosse. To Register, please visit menofthecross.org.

### **Prayer Opportunities**

**Hour of Mercy:** Tuesdays at 3 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world. For more information, contact Deacon Juan or Jan Mullenberg.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Time: The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 8 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able

**Praying the Rosary:** Join us on Thursdays at 2 PM in church to pray the rosary. The intention for each week is posted on our parish Facebook page.

**Holy Hour:** Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.



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