



October 13, 2019
TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Robert Feduccia is a full time speaker, retreat leader and former youth minister out of Nashville. In an article he offers the following as a challenge and means of encouragement.

“When I give talks on evangelization, I can feel great energy in the room as we look at the Church’s documents on evangelization. Evangelii Nuntiandi, Evangelii Gaudium and a host of quotes from popes, thinkers, saints, and atheists get people fired up and ready to go out into the streets to live and speak the gospel. While it is a great feeling to see Church leaders getting fired up, that enthusiasm can often fade when I begin to share current statistics.”

He goes on to say “it sounds like a contradiction...that Mass attendance does not equal Mass attendance. By this we mean that taking your children to church every Sunday is no guarantee at all that they will continue to go to Mass in college and in the later young adult years. Of all factors, the one factor rating as the highest guarantor of on-going participation in the life of the church is daily prayer.” “Therefore, the greatest thing we can do as youth ministers and as parents is to foster a daily prayer life among our teens. I do not know why we have not done a better job at this than we have.”

Robert is not without hope and offers a tool, a means and manner for our young people (all of us actually) to develop a daily prayer life.

“Those of us who follow the lectionary have all of the tools to help our teens do so. We do not just stick a Bible into teen’s hands and say, ‘here, start reading.’ The Church gives us a rhythm of seasons and daily readings from scripture. We have an inherent guide though the Bible. Even more than that, the Church also gives us lectio divina, a four-step method for praying with scripture: 1. Use your body. Read the passage. 2. Use your mind. Think back through your day at school and what happened with your friends and family today. What does the passage mean to you based on what you are going through in life? 3. Use your feelings. Now that you understand the meaning this passage has for your life, what does it make you want to pray for? 4. Use your intuition. What does God say to you in return?”

We have to remember that our faith is not an ideology. Our faith is in a person, Jesus the Christ. It is Him who we encounter, fall in love with, follow and to whom we conform ourselves. I feel like those of us in youth ministry are pining for the one, single program, movement or innovation that will stop the bleeding of our youth and young adults from our churches. [All efforts] only make sense if our teens are rooted in a person they encounter on a daily basis. Back when I was a parish youth minister I discovered that good youth ministry is about asking the right questions. Perhaps the best question we can ask is, ‘How was your prayer time last night?’”

Perhaps what Robert is speaking about is something we all need to work on and deepen in our own lives. Perhaps we need to ask that question of ourselves, “how was our prayer time yesterday? Or this morning? How have we modeled it as adults? How has our prayer time, our encounter with the living God, a moment of transformation? By our prayer, are we different? Are we more like Jesus?”

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 October 13, 2019

Sat. Oct. 12 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Oct. 13 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
LaVerne Schaller

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Mary Allaby

Tue. Oct. 15 5:30 PM For the *Frank Trembl Family*

Wed. Oct. 16 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Bernard & Darlene Perz

2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME
For the *Deceased Members of
the Serson, Pesek, Narowitz and Reindel Families*

6:00 PM *Special Intention*

Thu. Oct. 17 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Susan (Allen) Kayser

Fri. Oct. 18 **9:00 AM** For the repose of the soul of
Tom Vander Zanden

Sat. Oct. 19 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Bill Schroeder

Sun. Oct. 20 8:00 AM For our Parishioners

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Eugene Hersil

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, Karen Caple, 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, 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 Dziejewior, 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 Them, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the families and friends of Jan Schmitt and Sandy Sarazin who passed away last week. May perpetual light shine upon them.

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, October 15th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

PLEASE NOTE: Mass on Friday, October 18th is at 9 AM.

**Stewardship Corner ~ October 5th & 6th, 2019
(535 Registered Families)**

| | WKLY BUDGETED | ACTUAL |
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| Adult Envelopes | \$10,776.27 | \$ 7,355.00 |
| On-Line Giving | | \$ 2,378.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | 19.23 | \$ 10.00 |
| Loose Offering | 596.15 | \$ 894.97 |
| Total Weekly Offering: | \$11,391.65 | \$10,637.97 |
| Budget Contingency Fund | | \$ 5.00 |
| Year-to-date* budget requirement | | \$ 159,483.10 |
| Year-to-date amount contributed | | \$ 119,088.15 |

*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

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| Tuesday | Oct. 15 | 7:00 PM | KC Meeting—RH |
| Wednesday | Oct. 16 | | Religious Ed Classes |
| | | 6:30 PM | Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday | Oct. 17 | 10:30—1 | Rosary Makers - RH |
| | | 6:00 PM | Parish Council Mtg. |
| Friday | Oct 11 | 8:45 AM | Friday Folders |



World Mission Sunday ~ NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. 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 the envelope collection held October 19-20, 2019 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.

Monday, October 21st ~ Join the Tomah deanery with Monsignor Gilles as our pilgrimage priest to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, the only Marian shrine in the United States with an approved apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Coach bus will pick up Pilgrims at Saint Patrick Parish in Mauston at 6:30am and Queen of the Apostles Parish in Tomah at 7:15am. The cost of this bus trip will be \$50 which includes lunch. To register for this pilgrimage or if you have any questions please contact: Wanda Thorson @ 608-372-0825 #3 or Cassandra Thayer @ 608-847-6054

ON LINE GIVNG—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: stpatricksmauston.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 12 & 13

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Landynn Miller, Sena Vinopal, Ali Roose
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Dustin Ryberg
Musicians:
Gift Bearers: Mary & Greg Gruber
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
Dustin Ryberg

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Mary Ann Strack
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Eli Schanke
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross
Musicians: Ann Benz, Maddi Quist
Gift Bearers: Ann Benz, Paul Schaller
Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Howard Boppert, Sue Hollenbeck
Extraordinary Minister: Gina Boppert
Servers: Christian Brow, Weston Pouillie, Nathan Field
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill, Devan Minard
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Naome Pouillie
Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Ann Allaby
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppert
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby,
Jim Allaby

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Jan Mullenberg

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 19 & 20

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Weston Pouillie, Aedyn and Owen Lubinski
Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter
Musicians: Bill Ryan
Gift Bearers: Fran Schroeder
Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
Dustin Ryberg

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore, Veronica Sustar
Servers: Matthew Gunther, Eli Schanke
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey
Musicians: Sadie Eckerman
Gift Bearers: The Gunther Family
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck
Extraordinary Minister: Mary Beth Crowley
Servers: Avery & Elliot Thayer, Hudson Randall
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: John & Ann Hersil
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby,
Jim Allaby

10:00 AM Nursing Home Service:

Deacon Juan Delgado

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

Formed ~ Pick of the Week

As a complacent Carmelite, Teresa of Avila was an unlikely choice for a reformer. But after having her eyes opened, she began living totally for God and brought major change to her order. Go to formed.org and watch **True Reformers, episode 5: Saint Teresa of Avila.**

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

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>

Bishop's Annual Appeal ~ "Working Together, Sharing Joy, Standing Firm in the Faith" ~ Our 2019-2020 Annual Appeal has begun! Our target this year is \$37,940.00. You should have received a letter from Bishop Callahan with appeal information. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the mission of our diocese. If you did not receive a letter, please contact the rectory office and we will get one out to you.

Sponsor A Student~ Thank you to those who have already responded to the "Sponsor A Student" fundraiser for our school. We already have **54** students sponsored!!

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. You can also contribute to this campaign electronically by using our On-Line Giving portal on our website: stpatricksmauston.com

Local Scrip Merchant of the Week:

Culver's ~ How many times have you gone to Culver's for a butter burger or some yummy custard? If you pay with Local Scrip, we will receive 10% back to support our school. Give it a try!

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