



**October 15, 2023  
TWENTY-EIGHTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FROM OUR PASTOR**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. I am writing this message for the Bulletin on Wednesday morning (Indian time) Oct. 11th, the day we have planned for the big event of 16th day memorial service for my brother Mr. Arockiam Yobu. I am expecting about 15 and more priests to join us for the Memorial Mass. It's going to be big blessing to our family members and in particular to my sister-in-law and her sons. Please continue pray for my family and for me.

This week, I am writing about Blessed Carlo Acutis, who has become familiar to all of us, as we hosted the Relic of St. Carlo few weeks before. St. Carlo was Born in London and raised in Milan, Carlo's wealthy parents were not particularly religious. Upon receiving his first communion at age seven, Carlo became a frequent communicant, making a point of praying before the tabernacle before or after every Mass. In addition to Francis of Assisi, Carlo took several of the younger saints as his models, including Bernadette Soubirous, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, and Dominic Savio. At school Carlo tried to comfort friends whose parents were undergoing divorce, as well as stepping in to defend disabled students from bullies. After school hours he volunteered his time with the city's homeless and destitute. Considered a computer geek by some, Carlo spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloguing every reported Eucharistic miracle around the world. He also enjoyed films, comics, soccer, and playing popular video games.

Diagnosed with leukemia, Carlo offered his sufferings to God for the intentions of the sitting pope—Benedict XVI—and the entire Church. His longtime desire to visit as many sites of Eucharistic miracles as possible was cut short by his illness. Carlo died in 2006 and was beatified in 2020. Among the thousands present for Carlo's beatification at Assisi's Basilica of St. Francis were many of his childhood friends. Presiding at the beatification service, Cardinal Agostino Vallini praised Carlo as an example of how young people can use technology to spread the Gospel "to reach as many people as possible and help them know the beauty of friendship with the Lord." His liturgical feast is celebrated on October 12. Carlo Acutis did not strive to become famous but rather to cooperate as generously as possible with God's grace. That journey brought him many experiences, but they were all united by a burning desire to serve God and others as generously as possible.

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 15th, 2023

Sat. Oct. 14	5:00 PM	For the Living & Deceased Members of the John & Mary Vinopal Family
Sun. Oct. 15	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of John Sustar
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tues. Oct. 17	5:30 PM	For the repose of the souls of Larry & Carol Bonafacchi
Wed. Oct. 18	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of La Verne Schaller
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the souls of Louis & Genevieve Vinopal
Thu. Oct. 19	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Helen Sielger
Fri. Oct. 20	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
	9:45 AM	TERRACE HEIGHTS
Sat. Oct. 21	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Gene Hersil
Sun. Oct. 22	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Don Cafferty

**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 Skalac, Tina Moore, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplowski, 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 Slowinski, Bob and Lisa Konitzer, Joy Kelley, Ofelia Sandoval-Villreal, Estella Villarreal, Mary Jo Link and Mary Beth Hall.

**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.

**Wednesday evening 6:15 PM Masses** will resume starting next week. There will be Masses on Wednesdays when there are Religious Education Classes. Please keep an eye on the schedule to see when there is Mass.

**Mark your calendars:** The next Social Sunday is Sunday, October 29th! (Sponsored by the Catholic Education Committee.)

**World Mission Sunday—Sunday, October 22nd** ~ 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 21st & 22nd for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are available in the pews for you to use for the collection. May God receive your gift, multiply the good it may accomplish and reward your sacrifice of faith.

### Stewardship Corner ~ October 7th & 8th, 2023

**(495 Registered Families)**

	<b>**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 5,310.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 3,223.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 16.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 649.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 9,149.02</b>	<b>\$ 9,198.00</b>

Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$146,384.32
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$110,019.23

\*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

Monday	Oct. 15	5:30 PM	Sacred Worship Mtg. —RH
Tuesday	Oct. 17	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
		7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Wednesday	Oct. 18		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
		6:45 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Oct. 19	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
		5:30 PM	Parish Council—RH
Friday	Oct. 20	8:30 AM	Friday Folders

**Help Relief Efforts for Morocco After the Devastating Earthquake** ~ On Friday, Sept. 8, a magnitude 6.8 earthquake struck Morocco. More than 300,000 people were affected & at least 2,490 were killed. Access to remote areas with the worst destruction—especially in mountain towns—remains difficult. Catholic Relief Services is supporting Caritas Rabat, whose teams mobilized a response to the hardest-to-reach areas. To donate to these efforts, visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) (Catholic Relief Services is not able to do relief work in Libya.) Pray for the victims of the horrific flooding there.

**Steubenville 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/4KBnGJ>

**October is Respect Life Month.** Catholics nationwide are praying a special novena from October 13—21 for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. *You are invited to join in praying the novena!* You can get information regarding the novena as well more information about “Respect Life Month” at [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org)

**We are looking for people** to be greeters at the weekend Masses. If you are interested in helping out with this ministry, please contact Marge Bailey at [marge7287@mwt.net](mailto:marge7287@mwt.net) or call the rectory office. Thank you.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 14th & 15th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Jaime Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm  
Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal  
Musicians: Jacob Brunner  
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Tom Schoettler, Jon Field  
Gift Bearers: The Vinopal Family  
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Gail Boehm  
Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Canaan Becker  
Musicians: Ann Benz  
Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer  
Gift Bearer: Veronica Sustar  
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: School Children  
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik  
Servers: Johnny & Eddy Riley, Leia Kocyan  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling, John & Nancy Noga  
Greeters: School Children  
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, School Children  
Gift Bearers: School Children  
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 21st & 22nd**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Kevin Quist  
Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser  
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski  
Musicians:  
Greeters: Kevin Quist  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Tom Schoettler, Jon Field  
Gift Bearers: John & Ann Hersil  
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Melissa Schanke  
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke  
Musicians: Ann Benz  
Greeters: Therese & Bridget Gunther, Deb Bires  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer  
Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Ann Allaby  
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck  
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart  
Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth, Beau Barreau  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers  
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie  
Gift Bearers: Jack & Eva Cafferty  
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh

**2023 Legacy Guild Dinner benefiting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II |Nov 3 (5 p.m.- 8 p.m.) at Blessed Sacrament Church, La Crosse, WI.** You are invited to the Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II annual benefit dinner. The night will begin with a social at 5 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.; following Msgr. Joseph Hirsch will share an update on what has been going on at Casa Hogar this year. Please register at [www.homeajpm.org/events](http://www.homeajpm.org/events).

**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 worshiping 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: [stpatricksmaston.com](http://stpatricksmaston.com) or give our rectory office a call. Welcome!

**October – The Month of the Holy Rosary** ~ It is said that the Rosary is one of the most cherished prayers of our Catholic Church. Praying the rosary, one can participate in meditating on the mysteries of the whole Bible, especially the mystery of salvation. The salvific plan was promised in the Old Testament and is done through the participation of Mother Mary during the incarnation, mission, passion, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ via the Joyful, the Sorrowful, the Luminous, and the Glorious mysteries. The Rosary is, in another way, a journey that each one of us, through Mother Mary, can walk deeply with Jesus through all the events that happened in order to have our faith grow and our belief strengthened when we experience God's love through the salvific plan.

**Experience the Rosary at St. Patrick's Parish**

The Rosary is prayed approximately 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass:

- October 14-15 \* Sorrowful Mysteries
- October 21-22 \* Luminous Mysteries
- October 28-29 \* Glorious Mysteries

**Rosary Activity Book for the Kids** - Children will receive a special rosary activity booklet from Fr. Jey at the weekend Masses on October 14th & 15th

**Living Rosary Led by School Children** - Wednesday, October 18th -

**Rosary Blessing - Weekend of October 21-22** Bring your rosary or pick up a new rosary in the gathering area (made by our rosary makers) and have them blessed!

*The Rosary is the easiest way that any one of us can follow God's will with the companionship of Mother Mary who was and is always close to Jesus, our Lord.*

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**From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: October 8, 2023**

WASHINGTON – In response to the continued tensions and violence that erupted into warfare between Gaza and Israel on October 7, Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on International Justice and Peace, calls for prayers for peace in the Holy Land:

“On October 7, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, the world watched the operation launched from Gaza and the rapid call to arms from Israel that ensued. Almost 50 years to the day of the launch of the 1973 Arab–Israeli War, once again war is spilling out in the Holy Land. With it brings the mounting casualties and hostilities unfolding on all sides, and increased threats to the Status Quo of the Holy Places among Jews, Muslims, and Christians further dimming any hope for peace.

“The world is once again shocked and horrified by the outbreak of ferocious violence in the Holy Land. Reports have surfaced indicating large numbers of wounded and dead, including many civilians.

“I join with Pope Francis in his call for peace and his condemnation of this widespread outbreak of violence. As he stated in his Sunday audience, ‘May the attacks and weaponry cease. Please! And let it be understood that terrorism and war do not lead to any resolutions, but only to the death and suffering of so many innocent people.’

“May all who love the Holy Land seek to bring about among all the parties engaged in the fighting a cessation of violence, respect for civilian populations and the release of hostages.

“As we pray urgently for peace, we recall especially all the families and individuals suffering from these events. We call on the faithful, and all people of good will to not grow weary and to continue to pray for peace in the land Our Lord, the Prince of Peace, called home.”



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