



October 16, 2022
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

This past Monday and Tuesday the active priests and deacons of the diocese met in La Crosse for the Fall Ministry Conference. This annual event is a time of fellowship and continuing education and formation for the clergy of the diocese. The focus this year was the mental health of those who serve others. The talks were very good and insightful. It builds on having a healthy presbyterate. A theme could be having holy, healthy, and happy priests. We have seen in the past that is not always the case. So keep up your prayers for that and for vocations to the priesthood from our parish to be able to serve in our diocese.

We may be a little later than in the past, but this Wednesday October 19th is the first night of Religious Education. Grades 1-5 meet from 4-5pm. Grades 6th- Confirmation II meets for the 6:15 pm Mass and class follows. The younger grades meet each week and the older students have their own schedules. Pray for our young people to grow in their faith.

Please watch the bulletin for the evening classes. Whenever we have class, we have Mass.

Pray in thanksgiving for those who are giving of their time to be catechists.

I am looking for someone to assist me with Confirmation II. We do not meet each week. We also have youth nights of prayer and activities twice in the Fall and Spring. Looking here also for someone, even if only one of the nights, to help coordinate activities for these great events.

Keep up your prayers and encouragement for someone to be our DRE.

Looking ahead for fun things is our Grandparent's Day at school. That will be October 21st. So the school Mass for that week will be on Friday. That special Mass will be at 9 am. So keep that in mind for all those who plan on being a part of that fun day. So Wednesday of that week will be a regular weekday Mass at 8 am.

Men of the parish, please put on your calendar the Men of the Cross Catholic Men's Conference date of Nov 12, 2022. It is 8:30 am to 5:15 pm. The title is "Sons of the Father, Building the Kingdom." Please see the poster, bulletin or go to the website for more information.

As you recall our insert from last week, I hope you have had a chance to incorporate the Rosary into your schedule. Or that as a family you have looked at making the time to do so when you are all together. Another thought is simply offer a decade of the Rosary each time you drive somewhere; we are always on the move it seems. So look for creative ways to bring prayer into your daily life as individuals and as families. With October 22 as the feast day of St. John Paul II it would be a great day to offer the Rosary in thanksgiving for the fourth Luminous Mysteries that he gave us to reflect on the life of Jesus. Don't forget that we are offering the Rosary before each Mass this month. So feel free to arrive early to be a part of it. Spending "extra" time in church doesn't really hurt that much.

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 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 16, 2022

Sat.	Oct. 15	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Greg Cowan</i>
Sun.	Oct. 16	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>La Verne Schaller</i>
		10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tue.	Oct. 18	5:30 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Glen & Mary Ella Bires</i>
Wed.	Oct. 19	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Ken & Carol Chilsen</i>
		2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For <i>the Poor Souls in Purgatory</i>
		6:15 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Mark & Josephine Powers</i>
Thu.	Oct. 20	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jerry Boehm</i>
Fri.	Oct. 21	9:00 AM	GRANDPARENTS' DAY For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
Sat.	Oct. 22	5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun.	Oct. 23	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>

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, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Sharon Riley, Joe Wolf, Phil S. and Janel.

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.

Starting this week, we will begin our 6:15 PM Wednesday evening Masses. If Religious Ed classes are scheduled for that evening, there will be Mass at 6:15 PM on Wednesday.

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

Please join our schoolchildren in church on Monday, October 24th at 8:15 AM for the Living Rosary. All are welcome to attend. Please join us for this special prayer time.

Pray a decade of the Rosary each day during October. The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. Join with your family in setting aside 10 minutes a day to pray a decade of the Rosary. Resources and rosaries are available in the church gathering area.

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, October 18th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

Stewardship Corner ~ October 8th & 9th, 2022 (506 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 5,564.00
On-Line Giving		2,483.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	13.00
Loose Offering	385.00	712.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,048.46	\$ 8,772.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 135,726.90
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 129,497.94

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 42,539.00 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

Tuesday	Oct. 18	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg
Wednesday	Oct. 19		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Oct. 20	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		5:30 PM	Parish Council Mtg.—RH
Friday	Oct. 21	6:30 AM	That Man Is You
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Attention Parents—Religious Ed classes begin this week. Grades 1st—5th will meet at the school from 4 PM—5 PM. Grades 6th—10th will meet at 6:15 PM for Mass and then go to class after Mass ending at 8:00 PM. If you have not registered your children for class yet, you may do so on Wednesday or stop by the rectory during the week.

We will be taking photos of the weekend Mass servers for the new parish directory after all weekend Masses NEXT weekend, October 22nd & 23rd. All weekend Mass servers should plan to stay after Mass for a few minutes to have your photo taken!

That Man Is You (TMIY) meets each Friday, 6:30 to roughly 7:30 am through December 16th in the Community Room at Mile Bluff Medical Center. Each session stands on its own, so if you didn't make it to one of the first sessions, you can come to the next one easily; joining in when it works for you. The That Man Is You program addresses the role men of faith play in today's modern culture based on the teaching of the Church. If you have questions or would like anymore information feel free to call Howard Boppart at 608-548-6513. Hope to see you next Friday morning.



Oct. 18 Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet with Bishop Callahan~

Join us Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. The keynote presenter, Father Paul Check, Executive Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will speak on: "Witnessing to Life, Truth and Love in a Hostile World." Schedule: 6 p.m. – White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7 p.m. – Banquet; 7:45 p.m. – Presentation. \$20/person, \$10/students, teachers & school administrators. For more information and to register, visit diolc.org/gospel-of-life.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 15th & 16th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn and Theron Miller
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga, Terri Walling
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler

Gift Bearers: Brad & Lisa Vinopal and Family

Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: David Hoffman
Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca
Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Canaan Becker
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Paul & Nancy Schaller
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Julie Whitney
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik
Servers: Beau Barreau, Leia Kocyan
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearers: Tom & Mary Jodarski
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 22nd & 23rd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski, Carter Field
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler

Gift Bearers:

Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke
Servers: William & Eli Schanke
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Therese, Bridget & Amelia Gunther
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Kaden Cook, Johnny & Eddy Riley
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters:
Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearers: John & Jeanne Walsh
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

PRAY
and give generously
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
World Mission Sunday—Next Sunday, October 23rd ~ 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 22nd & 23rd 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.

Experience the Rosary at St. Patrick's Parish

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

October 15-16 * Sorrowful Mysteries

October 22-23 * Luminous Mysteries

October 29-30 * Glorious Mysteries

*Rosary Sticker Activity for the Kids - October 15-16

*Rosary Blessing - October 22-23

Bring your rosary or pick up a new rosary in the gathering area (made by our rosary makers).

*Living Rosary - October 24 @ 8:15 AM

Led by School Children

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.

All are invited to St. Patrick Parish, Sparta for their Parish Mission: RECEIVING AND RESPONDING TO THE MERCY OF JESUS by MONSIGNOR THOMAS RICHTER

NOVEMBER 6,7,8 AT 6:30 P.M.

at SAINT PATRICK CHURCH, SPARTA

Monsignor Thomas J. Richter is a priest of the Diocese of Bismarck and serves as Pastor of Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Dickinson, ND. Msgr. Richter has contributed significantly to the vocational discernment of countless individuals, through spiritual direction, talks, and writings. He has authored several works: *Is Jesus calling You to be a Catholic Priest?*, *Lend Your Own Voice to Christ*, and *Integrated Evangelization: How to Facilitate the Encounter with Christ*. More information about Msgr. Richter and this parish mission is posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area.

Save the date! Men of the Cross Catholic Men's Conference: "Sons of the Father"

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022

La Crosse Center ~300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, WI.

Cost: \$40 per person; After Oct. 24, 2022, \$45 per person.

It has been said, *"Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results."* Throughout recent history, Catholic men, in general, have been suffering from this very issue. Mass attendance is down, prayer lives are mediocre at best, and men being spiritual leaders in their families has been substituted by achieving worldly success. Who is going to lead these men back to the faith? The time for men to realize their identity as sons of the Father is now! Come to the Men of the Cross Conference to reignite and reaffirm your identity as a son of the Father! Gather your family members, best buds, men at your parish and even acquaintances and join your brothers from all over the Diocese of La

Prayer Opportunities

Hour of Mercy: Tuesdays from 3 PM to 4 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world.

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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