



October 17, 2021
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

There are so many odd things because of Covid after all this time. Try to find something at a store and it is not there--Covid. The mail arrives in 3-12 days in your mailbox--Covid. Businesses are reducing hours because of staffing--Covid. Well the trend continues even with the diocese. Normally I would show you the video and presentation from Bishop Callahan on the Diocesan Annual Appeal. But not this year--Covid. Which sounds pretty strange, but there it is.

So a few things in a nutshell. The theme for the year is "That they may be one as we are one." John 17:22. Bishop Callahan sees as we all do the divisions around us and on so many different levels. Unity is a great sign of God, especially ours as Father, Son and Holy Spirit--one God. The annual appeal is our chance together to support the work of the diocese which is our work.

The Annual Appeal supports a number of great works that build up the Body of Christ here in the La Crosse diocese. I wish to highlight just a few of them.

We have had seminarians with us as a parish the last few years and seen that Frs. Sam McCarty and Eric Mashak were ordained to the priesthood. There are 20 men in some steps of formation. The Appeal supports them with the needed resources to continue that journey of discernment.

My good friend Fr. Pace is the Vicar for Clergy and keeps an eye on 86 diocesan priests, 31 International Priests and 28 Senior priests. His office provides support in many ways like continuing education, retreats and ongoing conferences.

The Office for Deacons supports 55 current deacons for our diocese. There are 23 men in formation to be ordained deacons in the coming years. Deacon Juan has served us for so many years, I know that I am grateful for all he has done. {FYI he is heading up the Mercy hour of prayer on Tuesdays}. Looking down the road for our parish, who else will step up to the call of being a deacon?

The Office for Marriage and Family Life notes that there were 450 couples married this past year in the diocese. They have been helped by many of the support programs that deaneries or parishes offer to help couples to better say "I do" to each other with the help of the Holy Spirit.

More behind the scenes in a way is the televised Mass that is offered each Sunday. There are a number of things needed so that this ministry is there for shut-ins who would not have any other way of praying the Mass that is celebrated in our diocese.

The Diocesan Center in La Crosse is supported by the Annual Appeal. This building was built by Bishop Tracey and has had many uses over the decades. I know I have been to more meetings there than I can count. But any such facility over the years needs maintenance and it is kept up rather well but there are always projects every year that need our support.

There is more, but you can check out greater details on the diocesan website. I simply ask that when you get your letter pray about how you can "be one" with others in the work of the diocese.

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
 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 17, 2021

Sat. Oct. 16	5:00 PM	For <i>All Deceased Members of the Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Sun. Oct. 17	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tue. Oct. 19	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Patty Schluter</i>
Wed. Oct. 20	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Mark & Josephine Powers</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Joyce Runde</i>
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
Thu. Oct. 21	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Joe Buttner Sr. Family</i>
Fri. Oct. 22	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased Members of the John & Margaret Schommer Family</i>
Sat. Oct. 23	5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun. Oct. 24	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>La Verne Schaller</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Carl, Marion and John Modrich</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 Euclono, 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.

Congratulations to Natasha Quinnell & Michael St. Clair who were married this weekend in our church. My God bless them as they begin their married life together.

If you have not been receiving correspondence from our parish office via email and would like to start, please call or drop us an email with your email address—847-6054 or stpatrickparishmauston@gmail.com

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.

**Stewardship Corner ~ October 9th & 10th 2021
(520 Registered Families)**

**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING		ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	3,594.00
On-Line Giving		1,874.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	8.00
Loose Offering	385.00	483.00
Total Weekly Offering:		5,959.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 35.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$131,689.00
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$126,750.56

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**** 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	Oct. 19	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		7:00 PM	KC Meeting
Wednesday	Oct. 20		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Oct. 21	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg.
Friday	Oct. 22	6:30 AM	"That Man is You"
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders

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.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal will begin this week.. 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.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 23rd & 24th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Servers: Kord, Kutter & Gracey Kobylski
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner
Greeters:
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore
Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Noah Fry, Holden Eckerman
Musicians:
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck
Servers: Brayden Housworth, Weston & Garret Pouillie
Musicians:
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 life-giving celebrations. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry:

* Musicians: “He who sings, Prays twice!” Everyone is called to share fully in the Eucharistic Celebration. There is no greater joy than to sing the praise of God! We welcome new singers and instrumentalists. If you enjoy singing, please consider cantoring or joining our choir. If you play piano/organ, guitar or another instrument that could enhance our celebration, please share your talent with us. We would love to have you join our music ministry and will support you in your commitment to our liturgies. Please contact Ann Benz at ann.benz@ymail.com



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 diolc.org/respect-life to learn more and to sign up for this 40 Days for Life fall campaign.

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.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter ~ After the last year-plus of pandemic life, many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming date November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Also, call for information on a 2022 date in the Diocese of La Crosse. Register at iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.

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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