



October 20, 2019

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

There are and will soon be happening some great events that help us to continue to learn. Often it is what we learn outside of the classroom that can assist what we have learned in the classroom to gel or to click something into place for us.

In our Deanery there is a pilgrimage on Monday heading to Our Lady of Good Help; the only approved appearance of Mary in the United States. On Oct. 27 our Confirmation candidates will be going on retreat in La Crosse at the FSPA's chapel and Place of Grace. Then here in town for our adults on the 29th will be a Holy Happy Hour. Next month, some of our young people will be heading to NCYC in Indiana (Nov. 20-23). They join 28,000 others for many talks and prayer experiences that you can not have in a classroom.

To reflect on how we approach things or opportunities to learn more and about ourselves, I share with you a story from Courtney Vallejo (Shalom Tidings magazine).

"The other day my two oldest children got to go to a professional basketball game and I was left with the tricky choice of sending my 5 year old or keeping him home. He so badly wanted to go....After days of agonizing over it, going back and forth about whether he would always remember the time he did not get to go, in the end I decided he should not go. I kept him with me and in an attempt to make his night memorable I told him we were going to get ice cream sundaes.

We were staying with my aunt and she lived down the street from a Dairy Queen. I imagined this being an amazing drive-thru adventure. As we were about to leave, I mentioned Dairy Queen to her and she informed me that they had closed. The look of horror on my face sent her into hysterical laughter. The options were the cheap drive-thru or the expensive ice cream shop. Needing to save face I decided on the expensive one. As we drove by the cheap one, he saw it, and begged for us to go there. There is nothing special about that one; in fact, I never really like their sundaes--but to him, it is a treat. I asked him if he wanted the expensive one but he affirmed his desire for the cheap one.

Realizing this was about him and his memories, I settled for the cheap drive-thru. Later, as I thought about the event, I compared it to the choices and plans God has for us. He always wants to give us the absolute best! He wants us to feast on what will fill us at a deeper level, yet we are quick to jump at the scraps and settle for the drive-thru. If my son had let me pick the ice cream for him, he would have gotten a two-scoop sundae from fancy ice cream flavors complete with whipped cream, nuts and a cherry. Instead, he got some flavorless vanilla soft-serve with M&Ms. Maybe he is teaching me a lesson on humility but I think it is bigger than that. He went with what was familiar. He did not take the risk of the place he was unsure. He settled with the safe choice. What if I am settling with the safe choice? What if I am not taking those risks in the life that God is offering me? How can I know if I am settling or if I should demand more?"

There are many opportunities to learn in life. The foundation is often put in place while we are in school. But as life-long learners the world has much to teach us. Don't settle, but take that risk and try something if your heart or the Holy Spirit is prompting you.

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 20, 2019

Sat. Oct. 19	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bill Schroeder</i>
Sun. Oct. 20	8:00 AM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Eugene Hersil</i>
Tue. Oct. 22	5:30 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Stasia & Melvin Zilinski</i>
Wed. Oct. 23	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Bernard & Darlene Perz</i>
	6:00 PM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Joe Buttner Sr. Family</i>
Thu. Oct. 24	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Cafferty</i>
Fri. Oct. 25	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Carol Bonafacchi</i>
Sat. Oct. 26	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Phillis Burns</i>
Sun. Oct. 27	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehn, 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 Eucono, 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 Ryzek, 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 Dziewior, Ralph Hamm, Millie Howde, 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.

We welcome Theodore Joseph May, son of Scott and Katherine (Carey) May, who is being baptized this weekend.

Formed ~ Pick of the Week

This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. Go to formed.org and watch **Pope John Paul II**.

Stewardship Corner ~ October 12th & 13th, 2019 (535 Registered Families)

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	
On-Line Giving		NO REPORT AVAILABLE
Children's Envelopes	19.23	
Loose Offering	596.15	
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	
Budget Contingency Fund		\$
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 170,874.75
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

Tuesday	Oct. 22	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds
Wednesday	Oct. 23		Religious Ed Classes
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Oct. 24	10:30—1	Rosary Makers—RH
		6:30 PM	PAT Meeting—RH
Friday	Oct. 25	8:45 AM	Friday Folders



World Mission Sunday ~ THIS WEEKEND we 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 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.

ON LINE GIVING—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: stpatrickismauston.com

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.

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: Jaime Pouillie
 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 26 & 27**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: David Hoffmann
 Extraordinary Minister: David Hoffmann
 Servers: Aedyn & Owen Lubinski, Carson Demaske
 Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollog, Dustin Ryberg
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz
 Gift Bearers: Dan & Patti Schluter
 Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
 Dustin Ryberg

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Bridget Gunther
 Servers: Jacob Barnes, Cody Komiskey
 Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
 Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack & Family
 Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
 Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Jaime Pouillie
 Extraordinary Minister: Sue Hollenbeck
 Servers: Jackson Whitney, Dylan & Jasper Walsh
 Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill, Devan Minard
 Musicians: Anna Boppart, Naome Pouillie
 Gift Bearers: John & Jeanne Walsh
 Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby,
 Jim Allaby

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Larry & Tina Moore

Chris Stefanick and REBOOT: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 ~ God didn't create us to just get by: He created us to live life to the fullest. Are you ready to take your life to a new level — practically and spiritually? If you want that "something more" for your life – and who doesn't? — then do not miss Reboot Live. This life-changing event is for all ages, 12 and up, from teens to grandparents. The event is being held at Merrill High School Auditorium from 7 – 9:30 p.m. Tickets available by contacting Mike Bub at Holy Rosary Parish, 715-748-3336 ext. 248 or google Real Life Catholic REBOOT.

High School Pro-Life Letter/Video Contest ~ The Diocese of La Crosse is sponsoring a High School Pro-Life Contest. Students who wish to participate are asked to first watch the pro-life movie Unplanned about Abby Johnson, the former Planned Parenthood clinic director whose conversion is told in the movie (parental discretion advised). Then they are to imagine they are either (a) writing a letter, or (b) speaking to Abby Johnson. For complete guidelines and to enter the contest, visit www.dioc.org/respect-life and follow the link there.

Women of Christ Conference – West Bend, WI November 9 ~Come & See: He delights in you! Speakers include Kimberly Hahn, Steve Ray, and more. Archbishop Listeki and Bishop Hying will also help celebrate and bring to light the authenticity and truth of God's gifts just for women. Registration is now open at womenofchrist.net

Help Hurricane Relief Efforts Continue in the Bahamas ~ Hurricane Dorian has left families homeless and virtually destroyed the land in the Bahamas. Rains and flooding continue to affect relief efforts and communication is limited. Catholic Relief Services—along with local partners—is working to assess needs. Donations help bring relief, in the form of food, emergency shelter, and safe water, to affected families. To donate, visit crs.org.

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: stpatrickismauston.com

Local Scrip Merchant of the Week:

Dirty Turtle on Castle Rock Lake ~ It may be getting a little late to go by boat, but it is a nice drive. Try some of their Westby Cheese Curds or Mac & Cheese Bites OR a Grown Up Grilled Cheese Sandwich. They have Thursday night specials! Check them out at dirtyturtle.com. They give us 10% back!

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