



**October 21, 2018  
 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FROM OUR PASTOR:**

The last few days I have been in Milwaukee with Bishop Callahan at the *Amazing Parish* conference. I am looking forward to sharing ideas with the Parish Council and others in the coming weeks. There is always something to learn or learn new and better ways of doing what you are doing. If something is truly alive it is growing or bearing fruit. Let us pray that is happening in our parish and look for ways to make that happen.

October is the month of the Rosary. The Holy Father has encouraged us to do that daily for the needs of the Church. Of course there is an app for that. Let alone EWTN or Catholic radio offer the Rosary daily and we can pray along with them.

We have a great opportunity this coming Wednesday for adoration and learning more about Fatima. The younger CCD grades will have some time for adoration and a movie. Feel free to be there with them in prayer or the movie.

*That Man Is You* program continues each Friday. It is a great program but also great to gather with others to support each other in growing in the faith. It also is a good way of encouraging others and seeing what can be done to live the faith on a daily basis.

Our school's Halloween party is October 26th a 6 pm.

Youth night is Sunday, October 28 at 6pm. They meet in Reardon Hall.

Our Holy Happy Hour is October 30 at 6:30 pm.

So there is a great deal going at our parish. Facebook and the webpage also give you dates and times of our events. If you have the "myparish app" you have another tool to find out what is going on in the parish, diocese and universal church.

Many of these events happen in the four walls of our parish church. Not a problem with that. Yet our faith is meant to be lived out wherever we find ourselves. How do we integrate our faith with our work or on our team? How do we bring the virtues to life in our daily activities? The song says "they will know we are Christians by our love". How true is that when we consider the manner we treat others; especially family? Do our parents, our children, our co-workers and classmates know of our love for them? What does that mean anyway? That is what we are called to answer / to live out in all the many activities and events we are a part of.

*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

**HOLY HOUR**

Mondays at 2:00 PM

**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 21st, 2018**

Sat. Oct. 20 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Bill Schroeder*

Sun. Oct. 21 8:00 AM For *our Parishioners*  
10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Shirley Craine*

Tue. Oct. 23 5:30 PM For the repose of the souls of  
*Joseph & Phyllis Pochop*

Wed. Oct.24 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Irene Doyle*

Thu. Oct. 25 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Bill Mazur*

Fri. Oct. 26 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Dr. C.J. Laridaen*

Sat. Oct. 27 5:00 PM For the *Living & Deceased*  
*Members of the Madonna St. Patrick's*  
*School Classes of 1962 and 1963*

Sun. Oct. 28 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Don Strack*  
10:00 AM For *our Parishioners*

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnem, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Sandy Sarazin, 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, Kelly Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher Fran Watry, the Johnston Family and Nathan Field.

**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 Her, O Lord.** We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Karla Petrowitz, who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**SHAMROCK SALE for St. Patrick School!!** Lois Lawton will be selling knitted and crocheted items THIS weekend in Reardon Hall before and after every Mass. She has scarves, hats, mittens, blankets, afghans and more! More than 100 items will be for sale! Proceeds will go to support our school. Lois is hoping to raise \$1,000 from this sale! Please stop down in Reardon Hall and check it out!

**Lector, Greeter and Communion Minister** schedules for November and December are available in the rack in the gathering area.

**Stewardship Corner ~ October 13th & 14th, 2018  
(539 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 6,681.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 907.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 7.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 937.90
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$ 8,532.90

Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 105.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 155,452.96
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 137,146.32

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 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**

Monday	Oct. 22	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Oct. 23	6:00 PM	AFF
Wednesday	Oct. 24		RE Classes
Thursday	Oct. 25	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
Friday	Oct. 26	6:15 AM 8:45 AM	"That Man is You" Group Friday Folders

**The Bishop's Annual Appeal**—Thank you to those who have already responded to the appeal. If you did not receive a letter regarding the appeal in the mail, please give the rectory a call and we will mail one out to you.

**WREATH SALE**—Please return your orders to the school office by Wednesday, October 24th. Thank you for supporting the school.

**The planning for NCYC has begun!** NCYC is the National Catholic Youth Conference and the dates have been set for 2019: Thursday November 21st through Sunday November 23rd. Parents and 8th through 11th grade students, if you are interested in learning more about this conference, or interested in attending this conference, please come to ONE of the informational meetings. The dates of the meetings are: October 22nd 5:00pm in Reardon Hall, or November 15th at 7:15pm in Reardon Hall. Contact Mrs. Thayer with any questions 847-6054. Thank you!

**Why Can't You Put Down Your Phone?** The La Crosse Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites you to attend a presentation entitled Why Can't You Put Down Your Phone? This event will be held on Thursday, November 8th at 7 p.m. at Logan Middle School. The presenter will be Sister Marysya Weber, R.S.M., D.O., M.A.; a religious Sister of Mercy of Alma Michigan. Sister Marysya Weber, Physician certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, will tell us how cell phones and video games are rewiring the brains of young people and what we, as parents can do to help guide our young children and teens toward healthy intellectual, emotional and spiritual development. Following her presentation, a panel of professionals will be available to answer your questions. The presentation is open to the public. A free will donation will be accepted.

**Assist those Afflicted by Flooding or Hurricane** ~ To assist those afflicted by the flooding in our diocese, or by Hurricane Michael on the East Coast, donate to Catholic Charities. Visit <https://cclse.org/donatecc/> and follow the instructions. You may specify the purpose of your donation.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 20th & 21st**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal  
Extraordinary Ministers: David Hoffmann  
Servers: Elliot Thayer, Carter Scully, Sena Vinopal  
Greeters: Ernie and Audrey Schmocker  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassandra Thayer, Doug Martin  
Gift Bearers: Fran Schroeder  
Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath  
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,  
Matt Lubinski

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Larry Moore  
Servers: Brie Eckerman, Matthew Gunther, Dylan Demaske  
Greeters: Ron and Marge Bailey  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman  
Gift Bearers: Therese Gunther and Family  
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther  
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,  
Arris Sullivan

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Curran, Howard Boppart  
Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Hollenbeck  
Servers: Eli Boppart, Jasper and Dylan Walsh  
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Gift Bearers: Greg and Barb Cowan  
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field  
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,  
Steve Powers

**2:00 PM Nursing Home Service:**

Deacon Juan Delgado

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 27th & 28th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
Extraordinary Ministers: Corinne Kaiser  
Servers: Zach, Annah and Logan Lund  
Greeters: Joan Potter, Monica Niles, Donna Bollig  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Shari Sarazin  
Gift Bearers: Members of Madonna St. Patrick's School  
Class of 1962 and 1963

Scrip Seller: Erin Lund

Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,  
Matt Lubinski

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Lois Lawton  
Servers: Noah Fry, Carson Demaske, Martin Wolf  
Greeters: Geri Shore, Kathleen Quinn  
Musicians:  
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack  
Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske  
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,  
Arris Sullivan

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Bill Curran, Olivia Lulich  
Extraordinary Ministers: Gina Boppart  
Servers: Justina Jakacki, Ethan Lulich, Jackson Whitney  
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur, Bill Thill  
Musicians: Anna Boppart  
Gift Bearers: Clinton and Lisa Pouillie  
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan  
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,  
Steve Powers

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Chitra and Elaine Garrigan

**Be A Mission Voice!** This week-end, with Catholics around the world, we are called to offer at our Eucharistic celebrations our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. This week-end we "speak up" through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions, supporting our mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace. Thank you in advance for your compassionate support.

**We will be taking nominations for Parish Council this week-end.** If you or someone you know is interested in serving on the council, please fill out a nomination form (located in the pews) and drop it in the collection box.

**Our World Needs Catholic Heroes!** This Tuesday, October 23rd, Tom Peterson (president and founder of Catholics Come Home) will be speaking on evangelization at St. Paul's in Bloomer at 6:30 PM. His organization utilizes modern media to invite Catholics to "come home" and encourages others to discover Christ's Church. (You can see their inspiring ads at CatholicsComeHome.org) This author and Catholic evangelist has hosted his own EWTN primetime show and has presented at hundreds of venues, including the Vatican. You won't want to miss this event.

**On Wednesday October 24th we will be** having an Adoration service from 3:30pm to 4:15pm. When Adoration is over, please join us over at the school. The kids will watch "The Day the Sun Danced" about Our Lady of Fatima, and the Adults will meet to watch "Finding Fatima". Both movies will be about 30 minutes long and light refreshments will be served. Hope you can join us! Any questions please contact Mrs. Thayer @ 608-847-6054

**Permanent Deacon Ordination Oct. 27** ~ Five men will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Bishop Callahan on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 9:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. They are Thomas Anderson of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Wisconsin Rapids, Kevin Breit of St. Paul Parish in Mosinee, Kent Jacobson of St. Mary Parish in Galesville, Michael Lambrecht of St. Therese Parish in Rothschild, and Richard Skifton of Sacred Heart Parish in Nekoosa. A reception at La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza, will follow the Mass.

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

Just a reminder that Festival Foods will be under new ownership beginning November 1st. Please make sure to use up your scrip cards before then as they will not be honored after October 31st. We will have more cards available after the new owners take over.

**Scrip is available during the week at the school office and at every weekend Mass.**

**Vote on November 6!** Exercise your privilege and responsibility as a Catholic and a citizen. Election and Candidate Information for Wisconsin voters can be found in many places, both Christian and secular, including:

- [wisconsinrighttolife.org/vote/](http://wisconsinrighttolife.org/vote/) (Wisconsin Right to Life)
- [prolifewi.org/legislation-and-elections](http://prolifewi.org/legislation-and-elections) (Prolife Wisconsin)
- [wifamilyaction.org/election-central/](http://wifamilyaction.org/election-central/) (Wisconsin Family Action)
- [my.lwv.org/wisconsin](http://my.lwv.org/wisconsin) (League of Women Voters)
- [elections.wi.gov/voters](http://elections.wi.gov/voters) (State of Wisconsin Voter Information Center)

Catholic resources from our Bishops can be accessed (English and Spanish) at [diolc.org/faithful-citizenship](http://diolc.org/faithful-citizenship). The Diocese of La Crosse does not endorse candidates or parties, but wishes to lend its voice in forming consciences for faithful citizenship.