



October 22, 2023
TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters, Praise be to the Lord. I am deeply grateful to all of you for your words of consolation and prayers during the time I was in India with my family members. It was a great time to make them feel consoled and peaceful. It was a wonderful occasion to see all my family members at one place. Thanks to my brother who was reason for this. That was his desire too at least to meet together once a year all the members of the family. Please keep praying for us.

This week I write about Saint John Paul II. "Open wide the doors to Christ," urged John Paul II during the homily at the Mass where he was installed as pope in 1978. Born in Wadowice, Poland, Karol Jozef Wojtyla had lost his mother, father, and older brother before his 21st birthday. Karol's promising academic career at Krakow's Jagiellonian University was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. While working in a quarry and a chemical factory, he enrolled in an "underground" seminary in Kraków. Ordained in 1946, he was immediately sent to Rome where he earned a doctorate in theology. Communist officials allowed Wojtyla to be appointed auxiliary bishop of Kraków in 1958, considering him a relatively harmless intellectual. They could not have been more wrong! Bishop Wojtyla attended all four sessions of Vatican II and contributed especially to its Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. Appointed as archbishop of Kraków in 1964, he was named a cardinal three years later.

Elected pope in October 1978, he took the name of his short-lived, immediate predecessor. Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In time, he made pastoral visits to 124 countries, including several with small Christian populations. John Paul II promoted ecumenical and interfaith initiatives, especially the 1986 Day of Prayer for World Peace in Assisi. The Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, a key event in John Paul's ministry, was marked by special celebrations in Rome and elsewhere for Catholics and other Christians. "Christ is the center of the universe and of human history" was the opening line of John Paul II's 1979 encyclical, Redeemer of the Human Race. John Paul II began World Youth Day and traveled to several countries for those celebrations. In his 27 years of papal ministry, John Paul II wrote 14 encyclicals and five books, canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people. In the last years of his life, he suffered from Parkinson's disease and was forced to cut back on some of his activities. Pope Benedict XVI beatified John Paul II in 2011, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

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 22nd, 2023

Sat. Oct. 21	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Gene Hersil</i>
Sun. Oct. 22	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Cafferty</i>
Tues. Oct. 24	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Darlene Weiland</i>
Wed. Oct. 25	8:00 AM	For <i>Kelly Bires</i>
Thu. Oct. 26	8:00 AM	For <i>Harry & Shirley Buttner</i>
Fri. Oct. 27	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E Walsh</i>
	10:30 AM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the souls of <i>George & Mary Sauer</i>
Sat. Oct. 28	5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun. Oct. 29	8:00 AM	For <i>the Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Knights of Columbus</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Janecek & the health of Mary Ann Strack</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, 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 Skalak, Tina Moore, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, 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-Villrreal, Estella Villarreal, Mary Jo Link, Mary Beth Hall and Connor Lari-daen.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Will Post, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandowski and Ethan Jasinski.

Wednesday evening 6:15 PM Masses have resumed. Generally, 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.

Social Sunday is next Sunday, October 29th. This month's social is sponsored by the Catholic Education Committee. Join us after both Sunday Masses for donuts, coffee, juice and socializing!

Over the next two weekends 10/28-29 and 11/4-5, you will find Anonymous Surveys in the pews. Any Confirmed Catholic may fill out this survey and place it in the Survey Box in the back of the Church. Please only fill out 1 survey per person. The purpose of the survey is to determine what some basic Catholic Beliefs are in this Parish.

**Stewardship Corner ~ October 14th & 15th, 2023
(495 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,456.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,650.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 19.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 446.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 5,571.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$155,533.34
Year-to-date amount contributed \$115,590.23

*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

Tuesday	Oct. 24	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
Wednesday	Oct. 25		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
		5:15 PM	Catholic Ed. Meeting—RH
		6:45 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Oct. 26	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Oct. 27	8:30 AM	Friday Folders

November 1 (Wednesday) is the Solemnity of All Saints and is an Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8 AM and 6:15 PM.

November 2 (Thursday) is All Souls Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM at the church and at 4 PM at the cemetery.

Does anyone who helped move things out of the church for painting remember seeing the Automated External Defibrillator (AED)? It is currently missing but we hope someone will know where it was put for safe keeping. Please call the rectory if you have any information. 608-847-6054.

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**“the Answer” Eucharistic Rally |June 7 ~ The La Crosse Center, La Crosse, WI—**The Diocese of La Crosse is very excited to announce **“the Answer” Eucharistic Rally** that will be held on June 7, 2024 at the La Crosse Center in La Crosse, WI.

This event kicks off the 6 days that the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be in the Diocese of La Crosse. “the Answer” Eucharistic Rally will begin with a Eucharistic Procession across the Cameron Street Bridge in La Crosse and will end at the La Crosse Center where the rest of the rally will take place. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, powerful speakers such as Chris Stefanick, Immaculee Ilibagize, and Josh Rosa, music from Luke Spehar, and plenty of vendors.

The cost for this event is only \$15 per person. This rally is for youth, young adults, adults, families, etc. Tickets will go on sale December 15, 2023. You can find more information about the event and the other days the Marian Route will be in our diocese by visiting: <https://diolc.org/the-answer/>.

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

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Kevin Quist  
Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser  
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski  
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga  
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, Cristina Becker  
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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 28th & 29th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Steve Hesprich  
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser  
Servers: Landynn & Theron Miller  
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga  
Greeters: Danelle Lubinski, Anita Lubinski  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Tom Schoettler, Jon Field  
Gift Bearers: Bill & Ellen Eisch  
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Mark Becker  
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin  
Musicians: Ann Benz  
Greeters: The Becker Family  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer  
Gift Bearers: Knights of Columbus  
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Howard Boppart  
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney  
Servers: Kaden Cook, Caroline & Cecilia Marien  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner  
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik  
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie  
Gift Bearers:  
Scrip Seller:

**World Mission Sunday is this SUNDAY** ~ This year's message from Pope Francis, "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," is inspired by our Lord's encounter with the disciples on the Road to Emmaus found in the Gospel of Luke (24:13 - 35). In choosing this theme, Pope Francis has reaffirmed that World Mission Sunday is a privileged opportunity to us foster missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this Sunday's collection 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.

**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 21-22 \* Luminous Mysteries  
October 28-29 \* Glorious Mysteries

**Rosary Blessing - This Weekend (October 21-22)** If you did not bring your rosary, you may pick up one in the gathering area (made by our rosary makers) to 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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Attention Ladies (and Gentleman): We have many, many dishes that have been left after funerals and other events and we would like to get them back to their owners (so you can bring them back full next time you are asked!). We found the following names in some of the dishes: Cathy Hines, Ann Hersil, Tammy Heath, Anita Lubinski, Arlene Lang, Pam Zolondek, Christina Becker, Barb Nicksic, Tammy Laridaen, Sue Riley, Kris Mazur, and Deb Stropolis. There are many more that are not labeled. Please stop and take a look after Mass to see if any might belong to you. Thank you! (Any dishes remaining after November 5th will be donated.)

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/4KBnGI>

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 or call the rectory office. Thank you.

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: stpatricks-mauston.com or give our rectory office a call. Welcome!

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