

October 23, 2022 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

The month of October is not just the month of the Rosary. We also, as a global Church, mark World Mission Sunday. The missions, perhaps, we think of as far away. Yet I just saw that we (the United States) were considered a Mission Territory by the Church until 1908. So long after we became a state, we were still a territory in the Kingdom of God. Perhaps that is a way to approach this Sunday. That the Gospel is always new and needs to be proclaimed everywhere.

I share the following from Bishop Callahan's letter on World Mission Sunday.

"St. Therese of Lisieux, as she continues to do good work on earth from her place in heaven, is one of our powerful intercessors for the mission activity of the Church. The year 2022 now marks a year when we pray that God join another to her ranks. Blessed Pauline Jaricot, beatified May 22, 2022, in Lyon, France, was central to the founding of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. She is now one miracle away from being recognized as another saint and intercessor for the missions. In the diocese of La Crosse we also continue to pray that Fr. Joe Walijewski, our beloved missionary, may be raised to the courts of heaven.

In the midst of all this inspired faith and missionary response, I encourage you in the celebration of **World Mission Sunday, October 22-23, 2002.** This annual opportunity for prayer and support for missionaries and mission activity binds us together in the purpose of the Gospel and hope in Christ."

For this worldwide collection, there are envelopes in the pews to use this weekend or to return next weekend for your financial support to mission territories and the missionaries themselves. Perhaps we take it for granted that those around us are Christian and have been touched by the Gospel. However, there are areas that still need to hear the Good News in a concrete way that will fill the heart.

Another aspect of World Mission Sunday is the need for prayer. This is one thing that we can all do. Prayer for missionaries, their safety and support. Prayer that the Good News is heard. Prayer that areas are open to the Gospel and all obstacles are removed from people's lives to fully incorporate the life of Jesus into their own lives.

Closer and perhaps not as hidden anymore is the mission territory right here at home or even in our own homes. The numbers of those who do not even claim a religion is growing. So in that sense the mission territory is expanding and giving us that opportunity to be a missionary without having to travel to the ends of the earth. Some of our prayers then can be "what can I do right here to make a difference so that the seeds of faith may be planted?" Prayer for the strength to invite someone to be open to the Gospel or come to Mass with us. Prayer for us to be a resource and source of encouragement to those who are struggling in or with the faith. May your celebration of World Mission Sunday bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.

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 23, 2022

Sat.	Oct.	22	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun.	Oct.	23	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Don Strack
			10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of John E. Walsh
Tue.	Oct.	25	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Jean Toth
Wed.	Oct.	26	8:00 AM	For all Deceased Members of the Howard G. Rose Family
			6:15 PM	For the repose of the souls of George & Mary Sauer
Thu.	Oct.	27	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Bob Boehm
Fri.	Oct.	28	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Don Cafferty
Sat.	Oct.	29	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
		0.007	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> bers of the Knights of Columbus	
			10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of John, Peg & Chuck Nicksic

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.

November 1 (Tuesday) is the Solemnity of All Saints and is an Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8 AM and 5:30 PM.

"UNSCRIPTED," A New Web Series from the Office for Family Life ~ We are excited to introduce a new web series where we simply talk with people from around the Diocese of La Crosse about faith, vocation, life, family and whatever else comes up in conversation. We have just released the first video in the series where we talk with Father Steven Weller. This episode was recorded two days before he was ordained to the priesthood! Father Weller gives us a profound look into his mind and heart just before his ordination. Here is the link to view this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=YiO-Rv4epf0&t=104s

Politics, Voting and the Christian Faith ~ With the November elections approaching and so much political unrest in our country, visit diolc.org/faithful-citizenship for guidelines to assist the Christian faithful as they prepare to vote. There you can read and download a brief commentary on "Politics, Voting and the Christian Faith," find a comparison of the platforms of the two major political parties and access resources from the Wisconsin Catholic Conference and the USCCB.

Social Sunday — Join us next Sunday (October 30) for "Social Sunday"! Please plan to stay after the 8 am and the 10 am Masses for donuts, coffee, juice, and fellowship in Reardon Hall. This month's social is hosted by the Catholic Education Committee. Hope to see you there!

Stewardship Corner ~ October 15th & 16th, 2022 (505 Registered Families)

**WK	LY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 4,577.00
On-Line Giving		1,772.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	8.00
Loose Offering	385.00	537.00
Total Weekly Offering	: \$ 9,048.46	\$ 6,894.00
Year-to-date* budget	\$ 144,775.36	
Year-to-date amount	contributed	\$ 136,391.94

^{*}Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 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							
Oct. 25	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church					
Oct. 26		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES					
	5:15 PM	Catholic Ed Comm.—RH					
Oct. 27	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH					
Oct. 28	6:30 AM	That Man Is You					
	8:45 AM	Friday Folders					
	Oct. 25 Oct. 26 Oct. 27	Oct. 25 3:00 PM Oct. 26 5:15 PM Oct. 27 12:00 PM Oct. 28 6:30 AM					

Attention Parents—Religious Ed classes have started. If you have not registered your children for class yet, you may do so by stopping by the rectory during the week or giving us a call.

Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to be a priest? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

If you had a photo taken for the new parish directory, you may pick it up in the gathering area after Mass or at the rectory during the week.

Parish Directory Family Contact List—We will be publishing a contact list of all parishioners in our new directory. Please confirm that your information is correct on the lists in the gathering area. Please make sure to update email addresses and phone numbers. If you prefer not to have your information listed in the directory, please note that also.

Eucharistic Revival - 2022 through 2025 ~ Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from, or lack understanding of, the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: His Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year movement in the United States, sponsored by the US Bishops, to restore and deepen understanding and devotion to this great mystery. You are encouraged to participate in this important Eucharistic Revival. Visit: eucharisticrevival.org

Eucharistic Revival for the week of October 23, 2022 A Minute with Jesus: "God is love."

It's so important to remember that God is not just loving but He is love itself. Our Heavenly Father reveals (shows us, helps us to understand) that He is love and that He desires to share His love by creating us. He created each one of us out of love. Our Heavenly Father only wants to love us. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: "Heavenly Father, thank you for Your love for me."

^{**} Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$42,539.00 for this fiscal year.

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: Pea 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, Joe Clary, Cristina Becker, Paige Lowry

Greeters: Therese, Bridget & Amelia Gunther

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, 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, Sharon Kelly

Greeters:

Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie Gift Bearers: John & Jeanne Walsh

Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 29th & 30th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser

Servers: Nolan Powers, Gracey Kobylski, Ryleigh Vinopal

Musicians: John & Nancy Noga Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,

Tom Schoettler

Gift Bearers: Carrol & Corinne Kaiser

Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Paul Schaller

Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Boehm

Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske

Musicians: Ann Benz Greeters: The Becker Family

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Gift Bearers: Members of the Knights of Columbus

Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Michaelee, Cecilia, Ariana, Hannah

Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran

Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth, Caroline Marien

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Greeters: Harper, Meredith, Isaiah, Declan, Jensina, Haley Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie, Weston Poulie, Garrett Pouillie

Gift Bearers: Liev, Avalynn, Kacper

Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

We will be taking photos of the weekend Mass servers for the new parish directory after all weekend Masses THIS weekend. All weekend Mass servers should plan to stay after Mass for a few minutes to have your photo taken!



World Mission Sunday—This Sunday, October world Mission Sunday—This Sunday, October and one persons 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 gener-

ous in this second 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.

Experience the Rosary at St. Patrick's Parish

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

October 22-23 * Luminous Mysteries

October 29-30 * Glorious Mysteries *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.

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.

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 Crosse. Go to menofthecross.org for more information and to register.

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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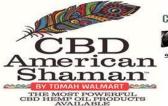




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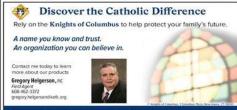




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