



October 27, 2019

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

During one of the meetings of the parish council the idea of a suggestion box was put forth. The council was looking for ideas and ways to create a dialogue within the parish. The council knew that it may only be a means of venting for some. And that is OK. As we know the council is made up of members of the parish who are all volunteers. Working with volunteers means that things are not always "on schedule" as we so often figure that things we want should be done right now. We are very much in a 24/7 culture. Order it online and we expect the next day delivery. So this is a little different.

I want to thank those who have put forth ideas. All the sheets have been read at the council meetings. We have had a few changes in membership as two have completed their term of service to the parish and I am grateful for their time and energy. We have had some members going through some trials, so prayers are appreciated.

Some of the areas of discussion were passed on to the appropriate committees within the parish for them to work out. For example music for the weekend Masses. That was passed on to the Sacred Worship committee. In that area we are blessed with a number of volunteers that give of their time and talents. They are working within the guidelines for providing music to raise the level of praise at Mass.

Another area is human behavior. I think that parishes deal with this all the time and some things are truly accidental but impact people's time of prayer. For example cell phones going off. As we discussed, even when people are told or signs put up, phones can and will go off as some people are on call for work or family situations that need immediate response. Most people figure they have turned it off or that others would know not to call them on a Sunday morning but that happens. So yes, please check your phones before coming to Mass and pray for those who need to take a call.

Other thoughts have been for people to keep in mind the flu season and offering the sign of peace to those around you. The area of modesty also was mentioned for those coming to Mass. We don't want to turn people away for the way they dress, therefore we will leave it up to parents and adults to make that call. We pray they will make good choices. Many of our Eucharistic Ministers do use sanitizer from the credence table but it does happen that they forget. We do offer continuing education classes for adults, if you have an idea please stop in to the office to further discuss them.

Another area was funerals. You will notice that we do list those who have died in the bulletin for prayer. It is when people die and others want to know funeral details. Unfortunately we at the parish do not always have that information and are not able to announce things at Mass. With cremations, services can be months away even though they have died, the rectory may not been contacted. So timing can be an issue and all things may happen within the week so there wouldn't be anything to announce or at times families request nothing to be said. Some are choosing not to even have a funeral. When obituaries are available, we try to post a link our Parish Facebook page.

So please pray for our parish council and fellow parishioners since all of us need God's grace.

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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 27, 2019

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 Parishioners
Tue. Oct. 29	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>E. Jay Valitchka</i>
Wed. Oct. 30	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Harry Buttner Family</i>
	6:00 PM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of John & Margaret Schommer Family</i>
Thu. Oct. 31	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Evelyn Schmocker</i>
Fri. Nov. 1		ALL SAINTS DAY
	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Bernard & Darlene Perz</i>
	7:00 PM	<i>Special Intention</i>
Sat. Nov. 2		ALL SOULS DAY
	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Herman, Ruby, Gerard & Kelli Steiner</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Melvin Zilinski</i>
Sun. Nov. 3	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Pat Garrigan</i>

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnert, 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 Eucolono, 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 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, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Freddie Dziewior, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, 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.

This Friday is First Friday. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration. Please note that Adoration will be until 6:30 PM this month so there are extra times available.

Stewardship Corner ~ October 19th & 20th, 2019 (535 Registered Families)

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 4,441.50
On-Line Giving		2,343.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	24.00
Loose Offering	596.15	536.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	7,344.50

Budget Contingency Fund	\$ 340.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$ 193,658.05
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$ 134,283.38

*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. 29	6:30 PM	HOLY HAPPY HOUR
Wednesday	Oct. 30		Religious Ed Classes
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Oct. 31	10:30—1	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Nov 1	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on that day at 8 AM and at 7 PM.

The PCCW would like to extend an invitation for all to attend our Memorial Prayer Service on Thursday, November 14th at 7 PM. This remembrance is for those from our parish who have passed away this year.

World Mission Sunday ~ Thank you to everyone who gave to last weekend's collection. Over \$2,500 was collected to help support the mission of our Church.

Formed ~ Pick of the Week

Addictions and distractions are used to manage pain—but in the process, end up damaging our brains, our relationships, and our ability to find lasting happiness. In this Lighthouse Talk learn about scientific evidence and practical advice for overcoming wounds and finding healing.

Go to formed.org and listen to *The Crisis of Happiness: Hurting, Addicting, and Healing*.

Save the Date: The Knights of Columbus will be holding a WILD GAME FEED on Saturday, January 11th from 6—8 PM in Reardon Hall. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. There will also be a gun raffle. Watch for more details.

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.

46 families have pledged \$15,450 to date. Thank you!

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 Bollig, 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 2 & 3**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie
 Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm
 Servers: Landynn Miller, Sena Vinopal, Ellie Pouillie
 Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Claire Fischbach
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
 Gift Bearers: Bill & Jessica Powers
 Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
 Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Veronica Sustar
 Servers: Emma Eilers, Channing Sonnenberg, Eli Schanke
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman
 Gift Bearers: Ruth & George Trembl
 Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,
 Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: School Children
 Extraordinary Minister: Gina Boppart
 Servers: Johann & Martin Wolf, Eli Boppart
 Greeters: School Children
 Musicians: Ann Benz, School Children
 Gift Bearers: School Children
 Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
 Bill Thill, Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Chitra & Elaine Garrigan

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

Two Sisters Events Center and De Colores Catering ~ Sunday Brunch! On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. \$10 per person. Serving 11 AM—1 PM. (Serving this Sunday, October 27th!)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Sunday, November 17th from 9 AM—12 noon in Reardon Hall. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Free will offering (suggested is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 for the family). Join us for some great food and fellowship!

PCCW PIE SALE! November 16th and 17th! Mark your calendar!

Are you ready to embrace this coming Advent Season? On December 7th from 9am-Noon please join us for an Advent book discussion on the book 2 Chairs: The Secret That Changes Everything. Please don't miss out on the opportunity to enter into fellowship and faith sharing with Cynthia Bomber leading the discussion. Purchase some Amazon scrip today, and start reading as soon as your book arrives so that when you come on December 7th we are ready to jump right in! Any questions contact Cassandra @ 847-6054. Please RSVP to re@stpatriksmauston.com by November 25th so we know how many to expect. Light refreshments will be served.

The Diocese of La Crosse has recently made changes to the Child Sexual Abuse Policy and Procedures of the Diocese of La Crosse (The Green Book). You are encouraged to read the Green Book in its entirety. You can view it on diolc.org/safe-environment. Hard copies are available at all schools and parishes in the diocese. It is the hope of Bishop Callahan that these revisions to the Green Book will lead to more compassionate and timely responses to any and all accusations of sexual abuse of children at the hands of clerics.

Sponsor A Student~ Thank you to those who have already responded to the "Sponsor A Student" fundraiser for our school. We already have **76** 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: stpatriksmauston.com

Local Scrip Merchant of the Week:

Eagle Promotions ~ Looking for some special embroidery for a Tee? They can do it all. Have you seen those green and white jackets our students are wearing in observance of the 125th anniversary of our school? They came from Eagle Promotions!

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

November Birthdays

November 3	Mary Ella Bires
November 10	Mary Ellen Hamil
November 11	Jerilynn Kolba
November 13	Monica Niles
November 16	Harry Buttner
November 20	Peter Ruland
November 29	Rita Smart

November Anniversaries

8 years	Nov. 11	Jerrold & Jessica Stevens
10 years	Nov. 9	Robert & Cynthia Sonnenberg
10 years	Nov. 27	Kim & Debbie Strompolis
13 years	Nov. 18	Heath & Cassandra Thayer
14 years	Nov. 26	Kevin & Katie Marien
20 years	Nov. 6	John & Terry Dalla Valle
31 years	Nov. 19	Bob & Debra Dziewior
34 years	Nov. 2	Steve & Bonnie Kramer
34 years	Nov. 9	Larry & Tina Moore
37 years	Nov. 27	Leo & Karla Riley
41 years	Nov. 11	Jim & Deb Bires
43 years	Nov. 6	Don & Patty Wilke
48 years	Nov. 13	Mike & Lynn Levandoski
54 years	Nov. 6	Ed & Mary Ellen Hamil
54 years	Nov. 6	Robert & Carole Gonzagowski
54 years	Nov. 13	George & Barbara Hepler
64 years	Nov. 12	Fred & Patricia Finger
68 years	Nov. 22	Gerald & Marie Boehm
69 years	Nov. 25	Bob & Therese Severson

Mauston Community Sharing Pantry—As we start preparing for the upcoming holidays, let's remember those who struggle every day to put food on their tables for their families. When you are out doing your grocery shopping, please pick up a few extra items for the food pantry. You can leave them in the boxes near the entrances of the church and they will be delivered to the pantry. Items of all kinds are needed and appreciated.

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.

Women of Christ Conference – West Bend, WI November 9 ~Come & See: He delights in you! Speakers include Kimberly Hahn, Steve Ray, and more. Archbishop Listecki 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

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

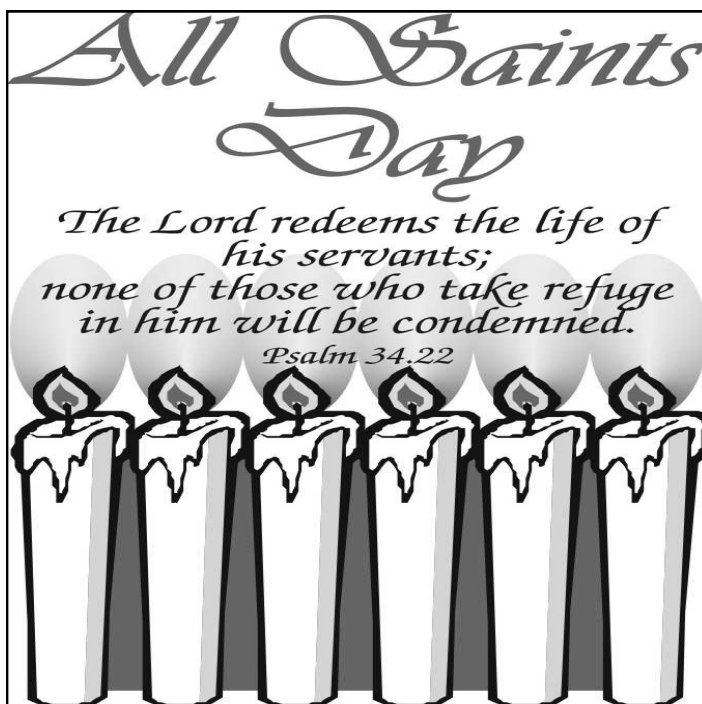
Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated during Mass on weekends. Parents may request baptism for their child by calling the rectory to schedule a preparation class for Baptism.

Marriage: Couples requesting marriage in the Church should contact the parish at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Weddings are not celebrated during Advent or Lent.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Individuals who are home-bound and wish to receive Holy Communion should contact the rectory.

New Parish Members: All adult Catholics (who have turned 18) should be registered in a parish community. To register, please contact the rectory for this easy process.

Christian Initiation of Adults: We welcome those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. Please call the rectory for information on our welcoming ministry.



DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE—The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church for children and youth. We continue to have a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to the victims of sexual abuse and their families. To report allegations of sexual abuse by a member of the clergy, lay employees or volunteers of the Diocese of La Crosse please fill out the report form found at: www.dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting

Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, at 608-519-8002. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. Such assistance can be received from: Deacon Tom Skemp, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 608-792-9684.