



October 28, 2018

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

I think the kids are all looking forward to Halloween. Who can't use more candy? Right? That is just the preparation for All Saints Day. For that Holy Day of obligation we have an evening Mass at 7 pm so families can attend after supper and all of the sports practices are over.

For adults we have the Holy Happy Hour on Tuesday the 30th at 6:30 pm. If you have not been there yet, that would be a great start to come see what it is all about.

Considering saints I would like to share a few short stories of intercessors for the sacrament of marriage (taken from Shalom Tidings Feb. 2018).

"Saint Adelaide of Burgundy: patron saint of second marriages. Saint Adelaide, born around 931 A.D., was daughter to the King of Burgundy and 'one of the most influential women of the 10th century Europe.' Her first husband, Lothair, is believed to have been killed by enemies of this throne. Later, it seems that Otto, the emperor of Germany, fell in love with Adelaide and married her. Together they had five children. She was widowed twice, since Otto died long before she did. During the course of her life she was imprisoned, forced from her throne, held in solitary confinement and treated with contempt by certain family members. Throughout all of this, she remained humble and gentle, giving her life to the Church and her people. She founded many monasteries and churches and was overwhelmingly generous to the poor, even to the point of putting the kingdom's treasury at risk."

"Saints Louis and Zelig Martin are the first married couple to be canonized together. They lived humble, ordinary lives, in which both suffering and joy played important parts. Together they bore nine children, but only five survived childhood. Each of these five daughters would eventually enter the religious life. One of them is well known to us: Saint Therese of Lisieux, called, 'the little flower'. It is usually the case that we allow ourselves to be overwhelmed by the lives of 'great saints'; we feel that they are super humans whom God has called in a special way and that He does not mean for us to attain such a level of sanctity. This is not the case. Simply by cooperating with God's grace in our particular state in life we can be deeply purified and closely aligned to Our Lord and his loving will. Louis and Zelig are perfect examples for us. They faithfully fulfilled their roles as spouses and parents and through their quiet lives of love, service, and self-sacrifice, God brought them home to Himself. In his homily for their canonization Pope Francis said, "the holy spouses Louis Martin and Marie-Azelie Guerin practiced Christian service in the family, creating day by day an environment of faith and love which nurtured the vocations of their daughters..." Although it has not been officially stated that they are patron saints of married couples, they are beautiful examples of the vocation of marriage expressed in all its fullness, and we can certainly imitate their virtues and seek their intercession. Their feast day is July 12."

There are saints for all kinds of situations and activities. Look them up, and better yet, ask their help. May they pray for us always, so that we may join them.

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 28th, 2018

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*

Tue. Oct. 30 5:30 PM For the *Harry & Shirley Buttner Family*

Wed. Oct. 31 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Mary Jane Pfaff*

Thu. Nov. 1 **ALL SAINTS DAY**
8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of *LaVerne & Rose Schaller*
7:00 PM For the repose of the soul of *Susan (Allen) Kayser*

Fri. Nov. 2 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Shirley Craine*

Sat. Nov. 3 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Mary Allaby*
5:00 PM For the *Living & Deceased Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle*

Sun. Nov. 4 8:00 AM For our *Parishioners*
10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Albert Zukauskis*

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, 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, 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 Kellaheer, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, the Johnston Family and Nancy Schultz.

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.

Thursday, 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.

If you subscribe to "The Word Among Us", your November issue is available at the rectory.

Stewardship Corner ~ October 20th & 21st, 2018 (539 Registered Families)

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 5,407.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,240.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 10.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 507.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$ 7,164.50

Budget Contingency Fund \$ 112.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$ 165,168.77
Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 144,310.82

*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. 29	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Oct. 30	6:00 PM	AFF
		6:30 PM	Holy Happy Hour
Wednesday	Oct. 31		NO RE Classes
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Nov. 1	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
Friday	Nov. 2	8:45 AM	Friday Folders



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who supported the World Mission Sunday collection last weekend. Our parish collected \$3,096 to help support the missions throughout the world.

This Friday is First Friday. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration. **We will have adoration from after Mass until 10 AM and then again from 2 PM until 4 PM.**

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

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the families and friends of Ann Smith and Paul Koper, who passed away last week. May perpetual light shine upon them.

"Style Me Up!" ~ Accessory Sale ~

Saturday, November 17th from 8am—2pm ~ Reardon Hall

"She is clothed in strength and dignity" (Proverbs 31:25) ..but a great pair of earrings never hurt!

You won't want to miss this sale!

(Donations are still being accepted. Please leave your items in the box on the rectory porch.)

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: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
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: Ann Benz
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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 3rd & 4th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: David Hoffmann
Extraordinary Ministers: Roxanne Shragal
Servers: Braden Heath, Nolan Powers, Elliot Hines
Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter
Musicians: Bill Ryan
Gift Bearers: Heath & Cassie Thayer
Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore, Veronica Sustar
Servers: Christopher Fry, Emma Eilers, Marshal Skiles
Greeters: Dee Powers, Carol Gross, Bridget Gunther
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: George & Ruth Tremi
Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremi,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Millie Hovde
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Beth Crowley
Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Brayden Housworth
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: Bob Zukauskis
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Harry & Shirley Buttner

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL HUNTERS' NIGHT OUT

Saturday, November 3rd—Tickets are available! Cost is \$60.00 per ticket. Contact Clinton Pouillie at 608-853-0555 if you are interested in purchasing tickets.

SAVE THE DATE!! Our 2019 St. Patrick's Gala will be Saturday, February 9th—mark your calendars!!

De Colores Catering invites you to brunch at Two Sisters Event Center, 234 W. State Street, Mauston on Sunday, October 28th. Serving from 11 AM to 1 PM. Brunch includes 5 hot items; 3 cold salads; 2 pastries, coffee and juice. Suggested donation—\$10 per person.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST—

Sunday, November 4th from 9 AM—12 noon in Reardon Hall. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the St. Patrick's School 8th grade class. Free will offering (suggested is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 for the family). Join us for some great food and fellowship!

**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 have cards available from the new owners that can be used after November 1.

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

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.

FORMED....Pick of the Week

As Catholics, one thing that sets us apart from other Christians is our veneration of Mary and the saints, which we celebrate this week on **All Saints Day**. In this week's FORMED Pick, discover why we ask Mary and other "dead people" to pray for us. The answer will give you a framework for understanding the Church's view of life after death and what we call "*The Communion of Saints*."

This week, go to formed.org and watch **Symbolon Knowing the Faith, Episode 9: Mary and the Saints**.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal for this year is \$37,390.00

Pledged to date: \$11,610.00

32 families have pledged

We ask each and every family to prayerfully consider supporting the appeal. Your support is needed. Please return your pledge card as soon as you are able.

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

7 years	Nov. 11	Jerrold & Jessica Stevens
9 years	Nov. 9	Robert & Cynthia Sonnenberg
9 years	Nov. 27	Kim & Debbie Strompolis
12 years	Nov. 18	Heath & Cassandra Thayer
13 years	Nov. 26	Kevin & Katie Marien
19 years	Nov. 6	John & Terry Dalla Valle
30 years	Nov. 19	Bob & Debra Dziejew
33 years	Nov. 2	Steve & Bonnie Kramer
33 years	Nov. 9	Larry & Tina Moore
36 years	Nov. 27	Leo & Karla Riley
40 years	Nov. 11	Jim & Deb Bires
42 years	Nov. 6	Don & Patty Wilke
47 years	Nov. 13	Mike & Lynn Levandoski
53 years	Nov. 6	Ed & Mary Ellen Hamil
53 years	Nov. 13	George & Barbara Hepler
63 years	Nov. 12	Fred & Patricia Finger
67 years	Nov. 22	Gerald & Marie Boehm
68 years	Nov. 25	Bob & Therese Severson

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 Marysia Weber, R.S.M., D.O., M.A.; a religious Sister of Mercy of Alma Michigan. Sister Marysia 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.

~~~ON LINE GIVING~~~

There are post cards in the pews with instructions on setting up your On—Line Giving Account. Need more help? Just call the rectory. Or you can visit our website, www.stpatrickismauston.com and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation.



Just a reminder that when you shop on Amazon, please use **AMAZON SMILE**. When families register on smile.amazon.com and name St. Patrick's as their charitable organization, we will receive 0.5% back from your purchases. To Register, use the link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0863069>. Or, go to smile.amazon.com and search Saint Patricks Church. *You can still use your Amazon SCRIP to pay!!*

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.

From Catholic Charities: Calling All Cooks and Bakers!! We are looking for recipes for our Food Pantry Recipe Book! These recipes would consist of items that are commonly found in a food pantry. These items include: Canned Vegetables, Canned Meat, Canned or Dried Fruit, Granola Bars, Crackers, Cooking Oils, Powdered Milk, Applesauce, Canned Beans, Dried Herbs and Spices, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Boxed Meals, Pasta, Peanut Butter, Soup and Chili, Whole Grain Cereal, Nuts and Rice. Once our recipe book is completed, we will be handing them out to our guests. Did you know that we assisted 385 clients with \$20,810 in food through the La Crosse food pantry in 2017? If you have a great idea for a recipe, please submit it online through our website at www.cclse.org!

ST. BENEDICT FUND

Named for the Patron Saint of School Children, the St. Benedict Fund is a Tuition Assistance Program that helps families with tuition costs. This is not an endowment or trust; all donations go directly to a student or family in need of tuition assistance. Your tax deductible donation will help to ensure that every family that values a St. Patrick's education can receive it. **If you would like to donate to the St. Benedict Fund**, please pick up a brochure in the Gathering Area or contact the rectory or school office.

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/ (Wisconsin Right to Life)
prolifewi.org/legislation-and-elections (Prolife Wisconsin)
wifamilyaction.org/election-central/ (Wisconsin Family Action)
my.lwv.org/wisconsin (League of Women Voters)
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. The Diocese of La Crosse does not endorse candidates or parties, but wishes to lend its voice in forming consciences for faithful citizenship.