



**October 29, 2023**  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

### **FROM OUR PASTOR**

The month of October is something special for us. We observe this month as the Month of Rosary. We also contribute for the World Mission Sunday. And our Fall Color changes. Some of the bluffs look very pretty. Some pictures I saw in the Facebook about Fall color change, so mesmerizing with complete red and orange. This week I would write about Saints Simon and Jude. Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the Letter of Jude. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English.

Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder," and a man named Judas Iscariot.

It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us.

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 29th, 2023**

Sat. Oct. 28	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Oct. 29	8:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Don Janecek & the health of Mary Ann Strack
Tues. Oct.31	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Joan Ennis
Wed. Nov. 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
	6:15 PM	For our Parishioners
Thu. Nov. 2	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Pat & Elaine Garrigan
	4:00 PM	MASS AT ST. PATRICK CEMETERY
Fri. Nov. 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of John E. Walsh
Sat. Nov. 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Albert Zukauskis
	5:00 PM	For the Deceased Members of the St. Patrick's Hunters' Night Out Team: Dennis Crowley, Jerry Ledermann, Chuck Nicksic, Jack Koca & Marv Mullenberg
Sun. Nov. 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jack Koca
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

**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 Czaplowski, 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-Villreal, Estella Villarreal, Mary Jo Link, Mary Beth Hall, Connor Laridaen and Monica Niles.

**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 Jasin-ski.

**Social Sunday is this 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!

**Reminder: If you are a Confirmed Catholic** please fill out one of the Catholic Belief Surveys that are in the Pews. Please leave it in the box in the Gathering Area.

**Father Jey is extending an invitation** for you to have your home blessed. He is available Wednesday - Friday 1PM - 8PM. Please call the Rectory 608-747-2681 to schedule a time to have your home blessed.

**Any Cub or Boy Scout interested** in earning their religious emblem and not able to do so in your scout unit please contact Cindy Sjolabder at [catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com](mailto:catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com)

**Stewardship Corner ~ October 21st & 22nd, 2023  
(493 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 5,119.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,525.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 21.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 613.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 9,149.02</b>	<b>\$ 7,288.00</b>

Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$164,682.36
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$125,639.90

\*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. 31	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
Wednesday	Nov. 1		All Saints Day (HO)
Thursday	Nov. 2	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Nov. 3	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.

**This Friday is First Friday.** Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

**For those subscribing to "The Word Among Us",** your November issue is available at the rectory. Please stop and pick up your copy at your convenience.

**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.

**World Mission Sunday ~** Thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday last weekend. Our collection total was \$2,881.00! Please continue to pray for the missions as well as those serving in the mission field.

**St. Patrick Parish is looking to hire a Marketing and Communications Coordinator** to be responsible for the planning, development, and implementation of St. Patrick's Catholic School and Parish's marketing communications and public relations activities. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in this position, please contact Toni Ross at the school or Fr. Jey at the parish office for more information. Please help spread the word about this position.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry is** still looking for members. If you don't knit or crochet we can set you up with a mentor who would love to teach you. Men, women, boys and girls are welcome.

**Juneau County Health Department is** preparing Warming Shelters for this Fall and Winter. They are in need of Clean or New adult and child sized hats and mittens. If you knit or crochet these are perfect projects. They also need clean or new blankets. (Smaller sized lap blankets are fine). Please call the Rectory 608-747-2681 for Drop Off instructions.

**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 Trembl, 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:

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 4th & 5th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Jeri Kolba  
Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Gorski  
Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal  
Musicians: Ann Benz  
Greeters: Kevin Quist  
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski  
Gift Bearer: Carrol & Corinne Kaiser  
Scrip Seller:

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Larry Moore  
Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Canaan Becjer  
Musicians: Ann Benz  
Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson  
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby  
Gift Bearers: Marion Koca  
Scrip Seller:

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Julie Whitney  
Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Corbin Sullivan  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers  
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill  
Gift Bearers: Tom & Ashley Miller  
Scrip Seller:

**NEEDED—Religious Education Coordinator: We are still** looking for a Religious Ed Coordinator. If you enjoy working with youth and have a passion to serve, this position may be for you! For more information or to apply, please contact Father Jey at 608-847-6054. If you know someone who may be interested in this position, please reach out to them. Help us spread the word!

**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. 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.)

**Experience the Rosary at St. Patrick's Parish**

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

October 28-29 \* Glorious Mysteries

*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.*

**On Thursday, November 2nd, we celebrate All Soul's Day and remember our loved ones that we have lost. Let us also remember those from our parish who have passed away this year:**

Bernard Beranek	Frank Vodvarka
Elaine Garrigan	Suzanne Luisi
Brady Heller	Beverly Jurkowski
Lawrence Wright	Marvin Mullenberg
Bruce Voigt	Wayne Butz
Rosemary Wier	Alice Moriarty
Patricia Demmin	Mildred Hovde
Jean Steiner	Ethel Passer
James Carroll	Gerald Niles
Clarence Fowell	

**November Anniversaries**

12 years	Nov. 11	Jerrold & Jessica Stevens
14 years	Nov. 6	Robert & Cynthia Sonnenberg
14 years	Nov. 26	Kim & Debbie Stropolis
17 years	Nov. 18	Heath & Cassandra Thayer
18 years	Nov. 26	Kevin & Katie Marien
24 years	Nov. 6	John & Terry Dalla Valle
35 years	Nov. 19	Bob & Debra Dziejewior
38 years	Nov. 2	Steve & Bonnie Kramer
38 years	Nov. 9	Larry & Tina Moore
41 years	Nov. 27	Leo & Karla Riley
45 years	Nov. 11	Jim & Deb Bires
47 years	Nov. 6	Don & Patty Wilke
52 years	Nov. 13	Mike & Lynn Levandoski
58 years	Nov. 6	Ed & Mary Ellen Hamil
58 years	Nov. 13	George & Barbara Hepler
73 years	Nov. 25	Bob & Therese Severson

**November Birthdays**

Nov. 1	Tom Watry	Nov. 16	Harry Buttner
Nov. 4	Char Gardner	Nov. 18	Carrol Kaiser
Nov. 8	Ron Kaiser	Nov. 25	Kathy Butz
Nov. 10	Mary Ellen Hamil	Nov. 25	Greg Neve
Nov. 11	Jerilynn Kolba	Nov. 29	Rita Smart
Nov. 13	Monica Niles		

**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](http://stpatricks-mauston.com) or give our rectory office a call. Welcome!



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