



November 1, 2020 ALL SAINTS DAY

FROM OUR PASTOR

This Saturday is All Hallowed Eve or Halloween for so many. The first is the vigil of All Saints Day, a great feast day for all the saints in heaven. The second is what is celebrated with candy and tricks. Both have a bit of history nonetheless All Hallowed Eve came first. Even the colors of black and orange came from the church. The black of the vestment and the orange of the candles, they were not bleached white as they are now.

November 1st is All Saints Day, which is a great day to thank God for the many witnesses we have of the faith and source of encouragement for all of us. The saints are so different from each other, they are not cookie cut-outs. Each of the saints responded to the Lord's invite to radically follow Him. And they did! It is good to consider our patron saints and the saint on the day of our birth. For many people around the world, their name day is more important than their birthday. So who is the saint on your day?

November 2nd is for All Souls. That Mass will be at 9 am. The whole month of November is a wonderful time to pray for all who have died. We are not the judge of anyone and do not know a person's heart. So pray or offer sacrifices for those who have died. There are ways to earn an indulgence for our loved ones who have died. Details are in the Youth Newsletter for this month.

November 6th will be First Friday and starting this month we are having adoration from Noon to 6 pm with benediction to close that time of adoration. Feel free to stop in at any time for whatever length of time you have to be with Jesus. If you know you have an hour, feel free to sign up, letting us know that hour does have someone who can spend the time with Jesus.

November 7th is First Saturday for the month and Mass will be at 8 am. Following Mass there will be confessions.

We are planning to host the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on November 25th at 7 pm. A number of the churches will be here and it is our opportunity to gather as a community in prayer and thanksgiving for blessings received. During the service the collection is for the Christmas baskets that will be given out in December. Pray that we can gather and is a time many can be generous in support of those who are in need in our community. Covid-19 has not gotten rid of needs in our community, it has only made it more difficult to address those needs safely.

October 31st was a big day for the Knights of Columbus. Fr. Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights, was beatified. That is a step away from being a saint. There is a miracle required for that to happen. Being a blessed allows for the Church to encourage his cult. Which means the Church can now publicly call upon his name in prayers at Mass and other liturgical events by those connected to the Blessed. (The Knights of Columbus and in his own home diocese.) This also means that the cause for his canonization can move forward since it has been shown that he has lived a life of virtue. So now any Knight can call out in prayer, "Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, pray for us."

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 beginning at 12 Noon
Benediction at 6:00 PM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of November 1, 2020

Sat. Oct. 31	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Greg Cowan</i>
Sun. Nov. 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Francis Carpenter</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Mon. Nov. 1	9:00 AM	For our Parishioners that we <i>have lost this year.</i>
Tue. Nov. 2	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jack Koca</i>
Wed. Nov. 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Albert Zukauskis</i>
	6:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Billy & Audrey Walsh</i>
Thu. Nov. 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Harold Smith</i>
Fri. Nov. 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mike Gorski</i>
Sat. Nov. 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Hugh & Jan Schmitt</i>
	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Nov. 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Greg Cowan</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, Tricia Demmin, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil., MMB, AAB, EMM and Brenna.

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, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field and Bailey Granger.

We will celebrate All Souls' Day, Monday November 2nd with Mass at 9 AM.

This Friday is First Friday. The Sacred Worship Committee acting on a suggestion from Parish Council has decided to alter the First Friday hours slightly to make First Friday Adoration more available to people who may be working during the day. It was decided that for the months of November, December, and January at least, we will be having First Fridays from Noon-6pm.

**Stewardship Corner ~ October 24th & 25th, 2020
(521 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 2,766.00
On-Line Giving		2,296.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	1.00
Loose Offering	688.68	183.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$13,572.77	\$ 5,246.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 131.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$244,309.86
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$149,532.23

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 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

Wednesday	Nov. 4	Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Nov. 5	2:00 PM Rosary Makers—RH 5:15 PM Catholic Ed. Comm. Mtg.

Pro-Life Rosaries with the Bishops of Wisconsin: The closing Rosary will be led by Archbishop Jerome ListECKI this Sunday, November 1st, the Feast of All Saints, concluding with invocation through the Litany of the Saints. To join with Archbishop ListECKI to pray the rosary, [visit di-olc.org/live](http://visit-di-olc.org/live). May God's grace be poured out upon our state, our nation, and our world.

St. Patrick Parish will be hosting the Mauston Area Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 25th at 7 PM here at St. Patrick's Church. People of all faiths from our community will join together to give thanks to God for all of our blessings. We invite your family to join us for this special event.

November Anniversaries

9 years	Nov. 11	Jerrold & Jessica Stevens
11 years	Nov. 9	Robert & Cynthia Sonnenberg
11 years	Nov. 27	Kim & Debbie Strompolis
14 years	Nov. 18	Heath & Cassandra Thayer
15 years	Nov. 26	Kevin & Katie Marien
21 years	Nov. 6	John & Terry Dalla Valle
32 years	Nov. 19	Bob & Debra Dziewior
35 years	Nov. 2	Steve & Bonnie Kramer
35 years	Nov. 9	Larry & Tina Moore
38 years	Nov. 27	Leo & Karla Riley
42 years	Nov. 11	Jim & Deb Bires
44 years	Nov. 6	Don & Patty Wilke
49 years	Nov. 13	Mike & Lynn Levandoski
50 years	Nov. 7	Glenn & Josette Buehlman
55 years	Nov. 6	Ed & Mary Ellen Hamil
55 years	Nov. 6	Robert & Carole Gonzagowski
55 years	Nov. 13	George & Barbara Hepler
65 years	Nov. 12	Fred & Patricia Finger
69 years	Nov. 22	Gerald & Marie Boehm
70 years	Nov. 25	Bob & Therese Severson

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Anniversary

FALL FESTIVAL SILENT (ON-LINE) AUCTION

Our ON-LINE silent auction will begin this **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 AT 12 NOON** and run until **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT 5 PM**. We have many, many, many wonderful things for sale as well as many certificates for various businesses. *A link for the on-line auction was emailed out this week. You can also find the link on our website and facebook page as well as on the poster in the gathering area. Please let your family and friends know—anyone can sign-up and bid!*

November Election & Faithful Citizenship ~ In these turbulent times, and with the election this week, what should a Catholic be thinking about and weighing? For a reflection on **"Voting as a Christian"** and a wealth of resources from the US Bishops and the Wisconsin Bishops, visit diolc.org/faithfulcitizenship. You can also view and download a PDF flyer comparing Republican and Democratic Party Platforms. Please exercise your right to vote on Tuesday.

FREE INFORMATION SESSION! Learn how to protect your family and your financial future. Tuesday, November 10th, 6:30 PM—8 PM in Reardon Hall. Presented by Eric Johnson, Attorney at Curran, Hollenbeck & Orton, S.C. and Greg Helgerson, FIC, K of C Field Agent. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Insurance. A link to attend virtually is available on our website: stpatrickismauston.com under the Knights of Columbus tab.

FREE COVID-19 DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING—New Lisbon Fire Department, 234 Pleasant Street—Thursdays from 10 AM—6 PM. November 5, 12, 19 and December 3 & 10. Pre-Register by visiting: register.covidconnect.wi.gov

Salvation Army of Juneau County BELL RINGING! Friday, November 13 through Wednesday, December 23. Please consider signing up for a shift during the holidays to help the Salvation Army raise funds to support those in need in our community. Bell ringing will be at the Mauston Festival Foods. To sign-up, please to go: <https://www.registertoring.com>

HIS CHURCH IS YOU AND ME

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:
Goal—\$41,710
Pledged to date—\$17,876.00
Families—54

Thank you to those families who have already returned their pledge cards. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please give the rectory a call and we will send one out.



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PICK OF THE WEEK ~ "The Search" ~ What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

You can watch with your free parish subscription by simply selecting our parish's name during registration at formed.org/signup.

COMMUNITY SHARING FOOD PANTRY NEWS: We are asking everyone that wishes to make a much needed donation to the food pantry during the upcoming holiday season, to please do so with cash donations because of COVID rules. Donations can be dropped in the collection boxes in church, brought to the rectory office, mailed directly to the food pantry or taken to the Bank of Mauston.

*****Annual Bank of Mauston Food Drive** – The Bank of Mauston will be matching cash donations received at the bank: A \$20 donation enables the food pantry to purchase a case of 24 cans of fruit or veggies and the bank buys another case! Even just \$1.00 = 4# of food and matching by the bank that gives the pantry 8# of food. The pantry gets these items through Second Harvest. And they deliver directly to the pantry! The pantry quarantines items before they are distributed. Cased items are easier to store and require a shorter quarantine time.



MY COKE REWARDS: Does your family drink Coke products? You can use the rewards codes to give back to St. Patrick School! Here's the link to sign up and enter your codes - <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/>. Thank you for supporting our school.

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.

November Birthdays

November 3	Mary Ella Bires
November 3	Wayne Butz
November 10	Mary Ellen Hamil
November 11	Jerilynn Kolba
November 13	Monica Niles
November 16	Harry Buttner
November 16	August Martin
November 18	Carrol Kaiser
November 20	Peter Ruland
November 25	Kathy Butz
November 27	John Brickl
November 29	Rita Smart

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