



# November 3, 2019

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FROM OUR PASTOR

We have already celebrated the Holy day of All Saints and marked All Souls day. These feasts can raise questions for people. I offer a few of them and answers given to us by the Sacred Worship office of the diocese. The first question is "What is the ideal order of funeral liturgies relative to cremation?" *When cremation is chosen, the preferred sequence for the funeral rites is the celebration of the Funeral Mass with the body of the deceased present, then cremation, and then the interment or entombment of the created remains. Such a sequence respects the integrity of the funeral rites, and gives relatives and friends the occasion to pay proper respect to the body of the deceased before it is cremated.* (CBD; also OCF 418)

A second question often raised is "Can cremated remains be spread, divided, or kept in the home?" *No: it is not permitted to scatter cremated remains over a favorite place, and it is not permitted to keep cremated remains in one's home or place other than a cemetery.* (OCF 417) *The integrity of the cremated remains is to be respected. The cremated remains of one deceased person may not mixed with the cremated remains of another person. It is not permitted to divide the cremated remains and inter or entomb them in more than one place.* (CBD; also AR 6-7).

The quoted documents are from the Vatican (AR--Ad resurgendum cum Christo), the USCCB (OFC--Order of Christian Funerals) and the diocese of La Crosse (CBD--On the Christian Burial of the Dead).

Cremation being allowed is something relatively new in the Church. Around the world it is or was depending on location, associated with non-Christian burial rites and beliefs. The Church as a minority in some places (like India) stand out because we bury the body following the example of Jesus spending time in the tomb. Perhaps in the US we take for granted a Christian mind set and only look at the utility or expense of a funeral. We can overlook the world wide, centuries long experience of the Church and look to our particular situation and wonder why can't we do what we want. Being a part of the Body of Christ reminds us that things, like life and death, are bigger than ourselves. Loss and grief does not follow the path we want, which is at times, to be over quickly. Today's desire is to avoid all suffering and loss of any kind.

So it is important as a Church to celebrate the saints and remember and pray for the holy and poor souls who need our efforts to apply the graces won for us on the cross as a way to prepare and be purified for heaven; to be holy with the All Holy.

To lighten the mood and remind ourselves of the joy the Spirit of Life brings us, enjoy:

- Why did the cowboy ride his horse? Because it was too heavy to carry.
- The past, the present, and the future walked into a bar. It was tense.
- I bought the world's worst thesaurus yesterday. Not only was it terrible, it's terrible.
- What did the skydiver say when her pack didn't open? Chute!!
- Why did the thief wash his clothing mid-robbery? He wanted to make a clean getaway.
- Why did the spy spend all day in bed? He was told he needed to stay undercover.
- Why did the chicken get detention? Because she used fowl language.
- What do you call a penguin in the desert? Lost.

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

### **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 November 3, 2019**

- Sat. Nov. 2 5:00 PM ALL SOULS DAY  
For the repose of the soul of  
*Melvin Zilinski*
- Sun. Nov. 3 8:00 AM For our Parishioners
- 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Pat Garrigan*
- Tue. Nov. 5 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Albert Zukauskis*
- Wed. Nov. 6 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Susan (Allen) Kayser*
- 2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME  
For the *Deceased Members of  
the Serson, Pesek, Narowitz & Reindel Families*
- 6:00 PM For the *Living & Deceased  
Members of the Joe Buttner Sr. Family*
- Thu. Nov. 7 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Andrew & Marie Lobenstein*
- Fri. Nov. 8 8:00 AM For the *Living & Deceased  
Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle*
- Sat. Nov. 9 5:00 PM For our Parishioners
- Sun. Nov. 10 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Rose & LaVerne Schaller*
- 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jack Koca*

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, 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 Euclono, 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.

**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.

**Stewardship Corner ~ October 26th & 27th, 2019  
(535 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 5,079.00
On-Line Giving		1,077.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	15.00
Loose Offering	596.15	800.07
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	\$ 6,971.07
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 26.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 205,049.70
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 141,254.45

\*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**

Wednesday	Nov. 6	Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Nov. 7	8:45 AM PCCW Meeting—RH
		10:30—1 Rosary Makers—RH
		5:15 PM Catholic Ed. Committee
Friday	Nov 8	8:45 AM Friday Folders

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

**The November PCCW meeting will be** Thursday, November 7th in Reardon Hall following the 8 AM Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting—**Tuesday, November 19th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

**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.

**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. Special needs for this month are: Canned peas and beans, 100% juice, soup and any holiday items.

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

**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.

58 families have pledged \$15,920 to date. Thank you!

**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 Tremel  
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,  
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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 9 & 10**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
Extraordinary Minister: David Hoffmann  
Servers: Braden Heath, Gracey & Karter Kobylski  
Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter  
Musicians: Anna Boppart  
Gift Bearers: Luke & Tammy Heath  
Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Mary Ann Strack  
Servers: Christopher & Noah Fry  
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore, Amelia Gunther  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
Gift Bearers: Ann Benz  
Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,  
Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Howard Boppart, Sue Hollenbeck  
Extraordinary Minister: Mary Beth Crowley  
Servers: Christian Brow, Makenna & Ellie Pouillie  
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill, Devan Minard  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Naomi Pouillie  
Gift Bearers: Marion Koca  
Scrip Seller: Amy Goodman  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Bill Thill, Steve Powers

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Harry & Shirley Buttner

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST—**

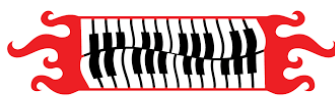
Sunday, November 17th from 9 AM—12 noon in Reardon Hall. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Free will offering (suggested is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 for the family). Join us for some great food and fellowship!

**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.

**Formed ~ Pick of the Week**

As the nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reform, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and watch *True Reformers, episode 4: Saint Charles Borromeo.*



**Piano Fondue**

**2020 Gala ~ Saturday, February 8th at The Lodge in Mauston! Mark your calendars! Tickets will be on sale soon. Entertainment provided by "Piano Fondue" Dueling Pianos!**

**National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services—November 9 and 10.** Envelopes will be available next week if you would like to participate in this special collection.

**68th Annual Hunters' Dinner at St. Francis of Assisi Parish—Necedah.** Saturday, November 23rd serving from 4 pm to 7 pm. All-you-can-eat Turkey Dinner. Adults \$10, Children \$5.

**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.

**Sponsor A Student~ Thank you to those who have already responded to the "Sponsor A Student" fundraiser for our school. We have 80 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](http://stpatriksmauston.com)

**Local Scrip Merchant of the Week:**

**Hammond Auto ~ 216 S. Union Street.** For all those times your auto is saying "I need help", Eric and his crew are there to make it all better.

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