



**November 4, 2018  
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**FROM OUR PASTOR:**

November is often associated with the Holy Souls. We celebrated the Saints on the Holy Day. They are a marvelous witness to us. We are approaching over 4,000 canonized saints in the Church. So truly there is a saint for everyone, we just have to look or allow them to find us. Of course we keep in mind and heart all those who have gone before us in faith. We remain connected to them in the Body of Christ, the Church on earth and beyond. So it is always appropriate to pray for those who have died. They can use the grace to arrive at the Beatific Vision or those graces will be redirected to those in purgatory, awaiting God's mercy.

It is our faith that unites us in Christ. Faith that we enter on the day of our baptism. So I offer you a reflection on baptism by Douglas Bushman.

"The first 'profession of faith' is made during Baptism. The symbol of faith is first and foremost the baptismal creed. (CCC 189)

Growing up in a family, one gradually learns about his parents and their love. Similarly, faith grows by continually discovering the meaning of the baptismal gift of new life and God's love revealed by Christ. 'We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us' (1 John 4:16). Knowing better the baptismal profession of faith means knowing better the God who fully revealed his love for us in Jesus Christ. This means believing that the Father sent his Son to love us 'to the end' (John 13:1), and that together they send the Holy Spirit of love to dwell in our hearts (Romans 5:5). The Father's love is seen in creation, his plan of redemption, and sending his Son to save us. The Son's love is revealed in the forgiving mercy, teaching, miracles, Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Christ. The Spirit's love sanctifies us, dwells in our hearts, and moves us to confess Jesus Christ as Lord (1 Cor. 12:3), to call God our Father (Romans 8:15), and to know him as Lord and Giver of life. As faith's understanding of God's love grows, the 'Yes' of faith becomes ever more mature."

Growing in the faith may take many roads. We may stop along the way, for whatever reason, or we may charge ahead with new vigor at certain moments of our life. It all begins at baptism. What a powerful moment that seems so simple. Yet our God knows us and does not overwhelm us, but wants to draw us in. I encourage you to take that journey of faith, walk with Jesus daily, growing in maturity by responding to His grace and making that effort to bear fruit. There are so many ways to do that. Watch the bulletin, web page and Facebook for those moments that we can journey together. Carrying the load is easier with others, so invite others to walk with you or say 'yes' if invited by others to journey with them in coming to know our loving Father and his great plan of redemption for us all.

*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 November 4th, 2018**

- Sat. Nov. 3 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*
- Tue. Nov. 6 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of *Mary Jane Pfaff*
- Wed. Nov. 7 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Jack Koca*  
2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME  
For the repose of the soul of *Alyce Doyle*
- Thu. Nov. 8 8:00 AM For *David Straub*
- Fri. Nov. 9 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Vivian Moore*
- Sat. Nov. 10 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of *Christopher Vinopal*
- Sun. Nov. 11 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Don Strack*  
10:00 AM For *our Parishioners*

**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 Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, and the Johnston Family.

**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.

**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.

**Attention Ladies**—Just a reminder that the PCCW will be meeting in Reardon Hall on Thursday, November 8th after the 8 AM Mass. Please plan to attend.

**Thank you to everyone** who purchased items from Lois Lawton's "Shamrock Sale" on October 20 and 21. Lois raised \$1,072.00 from the sale for our school. Enjoy your items! We hope they help you stay warm this winter and thank you for supporting our school!

**Stewardship Corner ~ October 27th & 28th, 2018  
(539 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 5,040.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 15.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 20.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 722.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$ 5,807.50

Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 125.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 174,884.58
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 150,118.32

\*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	Nov. 5	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Nov. 6	6:00 PM	AFF
Wednesday	Nov. 7		RE Classes
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Nov. 8	8:45 AM	PCCW Meeting
		10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH
		7:30 PM	Catholic Ed. Committee
Friday	Nov. 9	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**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/](http://wisconsinrighttolife.org/vote/) (Wisconsin Right to Life)
- [prolifewi.org/legislation-and-elections](http://prolifewi.org/legislation-and-elections) (Prolife Wisconsin)
- [wifamilyaction.org/election-central/](http://wifamilyaction.org/election-central/) (Wisconsin Family Action)
- [my.lwv.org/wisconsin](http://my.lwv.org/wisconsin) (League of Women Voters)
- [elections.wi.gov/voters](http://elections.wi.gov/voters) (State of Wisconsin Voter Information Center)

Catholic resources from our Bishops can be accessed at [diolc.org/faithful-citizenship](http://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.

**Please join us in Reardon Hall** for making rosaries for the missions, Thursdays from 10:30 - 1pm. Materials and instructions will be provided. For more info please call: Fran Watry 565-6897 or Shirley Buttner 666-2955.

**"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!

Tell your friends!

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

**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: Ann Benz, Martin Wolf  
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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 10th & 11th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal  
Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Gorski  
Servers: Makenna & Ellie Pouillie, Owen Lubinski  
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner  
Gift Bearers: Don & Ann Marie Vinopal  
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Bridget Gunther  
Servers: Matthew, Jacob Barnes, Johann Wolf  
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore, Ron & Marge Bailey  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack  
Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremi,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie, Howard Boppart  
Extraordinary Ministers: Gina Boppart  
Servers: Alexis & Christian Brow, Ali Roose  
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur, Bill Thill  
Musicians: Anna Boppart, Naomi Pouillie  
Gift Bearers: Christian & Candi Brow  
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

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

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**—this Sunday 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!

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

**The planning for NCYC has begun!** NCYC is the National Catholic Youth Conference and the dates have been set for 2019: Thursday November 21st through Sunday November 23rd. Parents and 8th through 11th grade students, if you are interested in learning more about this conference, or interested in attending this conference, please come to our informational meeting in Reardon Hall on November 15th at 7:15pm in Reardon Hall. Contact Mrs. Thayer with any questions 847-6054. Thank you!

**Bishop Callahan and the bishops** nationwide are joining in seven days of prayer and fasting prior to their general assembly in November, where they will make critical decisions regarding the tragedy of clergy abuse. A letter with more details from our bishop can be found on the Diocesan website.

**St. Joseph Parish, Kendall** is hiring for the position of Bookkeeper/Secretary at 20 hours per week. Must be proficient in QuickBooks, MS Excel, Publisher and payroll procedures including tax filings; able to work with minimal supervision, maintain confidentiality, and have good communication skills. Provide resume and three references not later than November 9 to [stjosephkendall@centurytel.net](mailto:stjosephkendall@centurytel.net), PO Box 155/307 Spring St., Kendall WI 54638

**Thank you to those who are using Amazon Smile!** We received a donation back from Amazon for \$39.54 for your purchases from July 1 through September 30th. This means nearly \$8,000 was purchased from Amazon (If you used Scrip to pay for it, we benefited twice from Amazon!)

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

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

**FORMED....Pick of the Week**

Few people know nor remember a man named Cornelius in the Bible, though he plays an important role in the life of our first pope, Peter, and the history of the whole Church. In this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, Dr. Tim Gray shows us how the life of Cornelius intersects with Peter's and redirects the course of history in a remarkable way.

This week, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and watch **Lectio: Peter, Episode 9: Peter Bar Jonah.**

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Our goal for this year is \$37,390.00**

**Pledged to date: \$12,410.00**

**40 families have pledged**

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