



November 5, 2023
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. We are in the month of November already. The month of November is meant for praying for all the souls departed whether known or unknown. We offer special prayers for them. But, the month of November starts with the Solemnity of All Saints. This feast is an inspiration for us to live a holy life and a call to become a saint. Our St. Patrick School children were dressed up like many saints. It was a great fun to be with them and to listen to them. Thanks, and appreciation to Mrs. Ross, our teachers and parents who did all this for our children. When we think about All Saints Day, the earliest certain observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of "all the martyrs." In the early seventh century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagon-loads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods. The pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the pope intended "that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honored in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons" (On the Calculation of Time).

But the rededication of the Pantheon, like the earlier commemoration of all the martyrs, occurred in May. Many Eastern Churches still honor all the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost. How the Western Church came to celebrate this feast, now recognized as a solemnity, in November is a puzzle to historians. The Anglo-Saxon theologian Alcuin observed the feast on November 1 in 800, as did his friend Arno, Bishop of Salzburg. Rome finally adopted that date in the ninth century. This feast first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their consciences, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honors the obscure as well as the famous—the saints each of us have known.

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 November 5th, 2023

Sat. Nov. 4	5:00 PM	For the Deceased Members of the <i>St. Patrick's Hunters' Night Out Team: Dennis Crowley, Jerry Ledermann, Chuck Nicksic, Jack Koca & Marv Mullenberg</i>
Sun. Nov. 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jack Koca</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tues. Nov. 7	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack and the Health of Mary Ann Strack</i>
Wed. Nov. 8	8:00 AM	For <i>Sarah Bires</i>
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Millie Hovde</i>
Thu. Nov. 9	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Fri. Nov. 10	8:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased <i>Members of the Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Sat. Nov. 11	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Ernie & Audrey Schmocker</i>
Sun. Nov. 12	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Daniel Simon</i>
	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 Czaplewski, 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-Villrreal, 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 Jasinski.

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.

Plan on coming to the Sunday November 12th Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Breakfast will be served from 9 to noon in Reardon Hall. Students and parents of St. Pat's 8th grade class are assisting the Knights for this event. A suggested \$5 per person or \$10 per family free-will offering will be collected with all proceeds over costs going to the St. Pat's 8th grade class needs. Join us for breakfast after Mass and share fellowship with parishioners.

Lector Workbooks for the new year are available in the sacristy. Lectors can stop and pick one up there.

Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service—Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 PM at Bible Baptist Church. All are invited to attend.

Stewardship Corner ~ October 28th & 29th, 2023 (493 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,441.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,335.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 15.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 586.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 5,378.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$173,831.38
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$131,017.90

*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	Nov. 7	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
		6:30 PM	Bldg & Grounds Mtg—Rectory
Wednesday	Nov. 8		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
		6:45 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Nov. 9	8:45 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH
		10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Nov. 10	8:30 AM	Friday Folders

The PCCW will be meeting on Thursday, November 9th at 8:45 AM in Reardon Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Tuesday, November 14th—Mass of Remembrance at 5:30 PM. Parishioners who have died during the past year will be remembered. All are invited to this Mass to pray for those who have passed away this year as well as those we have lost before. We will be having refreshments and a time to visit in Reardon Hall after Mass. Hosted by the PCCW.

We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Cecilia with a concert by our parish musicians flowed by a pot luck dinner on Sunday, November 19th. The concert will be at 5:30pm and dinner will follow at 6pm. Please come and enjoy this wonderful evening of music and fellowship.

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.

Share Your Time and Talent Weekend—November 11th & 12th ~ Our liturgies should utilize the talents and gifts that God has given this community to the fullest extent. Whether participation is through “behind the scenes” preparation and planning or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioner contributions help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. *Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, or Musicians. You may also sign up to be part of our Elizabeth, Prayer Shawl or Meals Ministries.* Your gifts are welcome and needed! We will have sign-ups at the back of the church next week weekend.

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 Bearers: HNO Representatives
Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

Sunday, 8:00 AM

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

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: Gina Boppart

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 11th & 12th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearer: Jim & Deb Bires
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: Paul & Nancy Schaller
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik
Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf
Musicians:
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: Bill & Joelle Curran
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

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.)



St. Patrick's is blessed to have a registered Elizabeth Ministry Chap-

ter #414 at the parish since 1990's. Our goal and blessing are to revitalize this important family ministry as part of our St. Patrick Parish family.

Elizabeth Ministry Chapters reach out to young families, older families and everyone in between in their moment of need. This need can be anything from the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death, loss of a spouse, family crisis, illness and more. It also celebrates each baby born and baptized as well as offers emotional and tangible support for families facing the joys and sorrows of the childbearing years and beyond.

On Thursday November 9th, the Elizabeth Ministry International team will join us to share Information about the ministry, share how you can become involved and how you can be a part of St. Stephen's Elizabeth Ministry Chapter #414. This is a ministry for all ages from 18-99 and beyond and supports all other ministries in our parish. Please join us at Reardon Hall at 8:45 am on Thursday November 9th!

The Mauston Moose Lodge will be hosting Thanksgiving dinner again this year. The meal will be "dine-in" this year. Serving will start at 12 noon. If you or someone you know would like a Thanksgiving meal, feel free to stop at the Moose Lodge on Colfax Street on Thanksgiving Day (November 23) starting at 12 noon. They will also have meals available to go for shut-ins. For more information, please call 847-7833 and leave your name, address and PHONE NUMBER.

St. Patrick's "Rosary for Peace" is looking for volunteers who are willing to pray the rosary at Fairview Nursing home Sundays at 10:00 AM. We are putting a schedule together and would like to start as soon as possible. Please call Shirley Buttner at 608-666-2955 to schedule a Sunday.

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.

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 or give our rectory office a call. Welcome!

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