



# November 6, 2022

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **FROM OUR PASTOR**

I was out in the larger community talking with someone and they asked if I was the pastor at St. Patrick. I said yes, why? They just noticed that there is always a lot going on there and they thought that was a good thing. I completely agree. As I have mentioned in the past, I don't even have the chance to be bored! Thank you ( I think? )

This Saturday we have the annual Hunter's Night Out. What a great evening. So many have been coming for many years and families have made it one of their family events. This great evening supports our athletic program for St. Pats. All the coaches, referees and buses along with tournament fees and equipment is taken care of by this fun fund-raising event. Thank you for your support and encouragement of our student-athletes.

This coming Tuesday the PCCW is having their memorial Mass. We will recall members of the parish who have died this past year. There will be refreshments and time to share their lives and the manner in which they touched our hearts. That is part of November, recalling loved ones who have died. To pray for them and their eternal rest. All Souls Day started our thoughts in that direction and we keep them in prayer the rest of the month.

Next week I will be in La Crosse for the Dean's meeting. The thirteen Deans will meet with the Bishop and review items of concern. With the passing of Fr. Don Meuret, the pastor in Mosinee, I am sure vocations will be one area we will talk about and encourage.

At school I will review report cards with all of the kids. Each quarter I sit down with each student and see how they have done. Some I encourage and others I challenge. But it is a great moment to spend with every student. On Friday there will be a veterans program. The last few years did not allow us to do that. Bringing in members of the community and recognizing the veterans right in our midst is a great community building activity.

Friday we have our holy hour from 3-4 pm. The saints, whom we just celebrated, showed us how much of an impact the time of adoration can have on our spiritual journey.

Queen of the Apostles parish in Tomah is scheduled to have the marriage preparation program for our deanery. Please keep all those who are preparing for the sacrament of Holy Marriage in your prayers. It is a good reminder to consider ways to build up your own marriage. Our relationships are either growing and maturing or they are growing stale. What simple ways can you bring new life into your own marriage?

The following Saturday is opening day for the rifle season for whitetail deer hunting. I know I am looking forward to what time I can get out in the woods back home with family and friends. That is a big part of the season. Pray for the safety of all the hunters, whatever season or wild game they are after. St. Hubert, 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 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 6, 2022**

|      |         |          |  |
|------|---------|----------|--|
| Sat. | Nov. 5  | 5:00 PM  | For the repose of the soul of<br><i>John Sustar</i>                    |
| Sun. | Nov. 6  | 8:00 AM  | For the repose of the soul of<br><i>Blanche Janecek</i>                |
|      |         | 10:00 AM | For our Parishioners   |
| Tue. | Nov. 8  | 5:30 PM  | For our Deceased Family<br><i>Members and Friends</i>                  |
| Wed. | Nov. 9  | 8:00 AM  | For all Deceased Members of the<br><i>Howard G. Rose Family</i>        |
|      |         | 6:15 PM  | For the repose of the soul of<br><i>Mary Buttner</i>                   |
| Thu. | Nov. 10 | 8:00 AM  | For the repose of the soul of<br><i>Donna Gruber</i>                   |
| Fri. | Nov. 11 | 8:00 AM  | For the repose of the souls of<br><i>Andrew &amp; Marie Lobenstein</i> |
| Sat. | Nov. 12 | 5:00 PM  | For <i>Caleb Hans</i>  |
| Sun. | Nov. 13 | 8:00 AM  | For the repose of the soul of<br><i>Don Strack</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, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Euclono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Dougherty, Patricia, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Maden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S. and Janel.

**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.

**Tuesday, November 8th—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 remember 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.

**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 23th at 7:00 PM at Mauston United Methodist Church. All are invited to attend.

**St. Francis Church (Necedah) 70th Annual Hunters' Dinner—Saturday, November 19th** serving from 4 PM to 7 PM. All you can eat turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Pre-order takeouts by calling 608-548-0041 (November 17-19).

**Our PCCW Christmas Cookie Sale** will be December 3rd and 4th after the Weekend Masses! Please consider making a couple dozen cookies for the annual PCCW Christmas Cookie Sale

**Stewardship Corner ~ October 29th & 30th, 2022**  
**(506 Registered Families)**

|                               | <b>**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING</b> | <b>ACTUAL</b>      |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Adult Envelopes               | \$8,653.85                    | \$ 3,680.00        |
| On-Line Giving                |                               | 1,283.00           |
| Children's Envelopes          | 9.61                          | 14.00              |
| Loose Offering                | 385.00                        | 599.00             |
| <b>Total Weekly Offering:</b> | <b>\$ 9,048.46</b>            | <b>\$ 5,576.00</b> |

Year-to-date\* budget requirement \$ 162,872.28  
Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 147,794.94

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to current date

\*\* Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 42,539.00 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. 8  | 3:00 PM  | Hour of Mercy in Church |
| Wednesday | Nov. 9  |          | RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES    |
| Thursday  | Nov. 10 | 8:45 PM  | PCCW Meeting            |
|           |         | 12:00 PM | Rosary Makers—RH        |
| Friday    | Nov. 11 | 6:30 AM  | That Man Is You         |
|           |         | 8:45 AM  | Friday Folders          |

**The PCCW will be meeting this Thursday, November 10th at 8:45 AM in Reardon Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.**

**Can you help out at the Food Pantry?** The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to help out at the pantry on a regular basis. If you have a few hours to spare on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays and would like to volunteer please give Kathy Green a call at 608-547-5459. It is a very rewarding experience!

**Pancake Breakfasts are Back!** The first of four monthly pancake breakfasts to benefit St. Pat's school will be held on Sunday, November 13th. **November's breakfast will benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who will also be helping to serve.** All are invited to come and enjoy breakfast!

**The Mauston Moose Lodge** will be giving out Thanksgiving dinners again this year. All meals will be "to-go". 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 24) starting at 12 noon. They will make deliveries to shut-ins beginning at 11 AM. If you would like to place your order ahead of time or need to have a meal delivered, please call 847-7833 and leave your name, address and PHONE NUMBER.

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**Eucharistic Revival : A Minute with Jesus for Nov. 6**  
**God wants you to spend eternity with Him.**

Our destiny (goal) is to spend eternity in Heaven with the Blessed Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). Jesus was willing to die for us so that we may be with Him in Heaven forever. Jesus came on this rescue mission to save His children so that we can spend eternity with Him. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: "*Jesus, help me to receive Your love. I am so thankful for You and that You want me to be with You forever.*"

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 5th & 6th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn and Theron Miller

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

Greeters: Kevin Quist

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike and Matt Lubinski

Gift Bearers: Veronica Sustar

Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Schanke

Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca

Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Canaan Becker

Musicians:

Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson, Carol Gross

Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh, Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack

Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart

Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney

Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf

Musicians:

Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Gift Bearers: Howard & Gina Boppart

Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 12th & 13th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski, Carter Field

Musicians: John & Nancy Noga

Greeters:

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike and Matt Lubinski

Gift Bearers: Bill & Ellen Eisch

Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: William & Eli Schanke

Musicians:

Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey, Bridget Neitzel

Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh, Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack

Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Bill Curran

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie

Musicians:

Greeters:

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Gift Bearers: Kevin & Julie Whitney

Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

**KWIK TRIP Scrip Users**—If you have been using your Kwik Trip card to buy groceries, we NOW offer a Grocery Only gift card for those purchases. We will earn a 15% rebate on these cards. They will be available in the same denominations as the current cards but until we determine what cards people ask for we will carry \$25 and \$50 Grocery Only cards. You can continue to use the card you have for fuel and groceries but we will only earn a 5% rebate on those cards. You may want to have 2 different cards to shop for groceries and to buy gas at Kwik Trip. If you have questions about how the cards will work, please stop by or call the rectory.

**NEEDED—Religious Education Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister:** St. Patrick Parish is looking for a Religious Ed Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister. If you enjoy working with people of all ages and have a passion to serve, this position may be for you! For more information or to apply, please contact Father John.

## National Vocations Awareness Week

November 6-12, 2022

### Greetings from the Journey Program!

My name is Andrew Brueggen and I am the new Associate Director of Vocational Formation for the Diocese of La Crosse. My role is to help young men from our diocese (and from around the United States) discern where God is calling them. Though the main focus of the Journey program is discernment to seminary life, time within the program is focused on helping structure one's life in a way that is open to holiness.

This year we have 8 men in the program, 5 from our Diocese! It is incredible what God is doing within their lives. Since the beginning of the year, we have been on retreat, been assisting the local catholic schools and parishes, emceeing for the Bishop and the many Confirmations he has celebrated thus far, working through Scripture, Liturgy, Catechism, and Apologetics, and much more. The fact that these 8 men have stepped out of the world and into this Journey program is amazing in itself. What they are doing is so countercultural to what the rest of the world offers.

To live in a community is challenging but rewarding. To have accountability and being vulnerable as brothers in Christ, is difficult but necessary. To develop a habit of prayer is invaluable to become who God is calling you to be. As a dad, my unique role in these young men's lives is to allow the Holy Spirit to help them become the best son of God possible and if that means as a Priest Father, or Dad Father, so be it. These men, God willing, will be some of the most important men in my children's lives growing up, and I am excited to see what God has in-store for these young men.

I am humbled with this opportunity since my life has been shaped by the witness of many priests. Vocations are so important! If you know of anyone that is thinking about the priesthood send them our way - Fr. Kuhn and I would be happy to chat. Please pray for our young men, pray for vocations, and know of our prayers for you.

Verso l'alto, Andrew Brueggen

**St. Joseph House** ~ The St. Joseph House (SJH) forms young adult men (18-35years) to know and embrace their God-given vocation in life. Strengthened by the context of virtuous community living, the residents participate in regular human, spiritual, intellectual, and apostolic formation to be equipped for a life of joyful service to God and the Church, in whatever vocation to which God has called them. By cultivating habits of Christian discipleship (cf. Acts 2:42), the St. Joseph House seeks to instill clarity and conviction about the universal call to holiness by entering into the spirituality of St. Joseph, and living his model of prayer, interior silence, and obedience to God. The residents also enjoy vibrant community life, regular interactions with local leaders, and other opportunities to build joyful virtues that last a lifetime. Do you have questions about St. Joseph House? Please contact John Shakal at [jshakal@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto:jshakal@ourladyofthefalls.org) or see the informational brochure in the gathering area.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE VOCATIONS THIS WEEK!



### Prayer Opportunities

**Hour of Mercy:** Tuesdays from 3 PM to 4 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world.

**Holy Hour:** Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.



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