



**November 7, 2021**  
**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

### FROM OUR PASTOR

Thanks to Pope Francis, we are able to offer the plenary indulgence for the Holy Souls the whole month of November. As was discussed at Holy Happy Hour and on Facebook, there are ways to earn an indulgence for our loved ones who have passed away. The one highlighted by Pope Francis is visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead with the usual requirements.

No one likes to think of their own end, yet we will all have one. At a certain point or age it makes sense to plan for your funeral or that of a loved one. I encourage you to talk about it. It can be awkward or seem forced. Nonetheless if we don't do it and take that step, such a discussion will never happen. I am at the point of needing to review the preparations we do (as priests) soon after ordination. What I have on file is getting out of date. The more you can write out will be of great help to those who have to do the final planning. So it is an act of charity.

In the month of November I would like to share with you some excerpts from the pastoral letter "On the Christian burial of the Dead". From page 5 is the following, "since the beginning of the Church, special liturgical rites have accompanied the burial of the dead. They express the faith both of the deceased member of the faithful and of the Christian community entrusted with the responsibility of burying reverently her members who have died. Central to the liturgical rites is the place of the final disposition of the body: the grave or tomb. The prayer which we offer as we commit the body to the grave or tomb at the conclusion of the rites of Christian burial expresses our faith in the Resurrection of Our Lord and in the resurrection of the body,...Although the place of burial evokes sadness at parting with the earthly company of a brother or sister in the Christian community, it is also a symbol of hope in God and in His promise to raise our bodies in glory like the Risen Body of His Son seated at His right hand.

The place of burial is sacred, for it receives the human body which has been a temple of the Holy Spirit, the instrument by which the Christian soul expressed itself in the world. (Cf. OCF, Nos. 19 and 411-412) What is more, the body received by the grave or tomb in burial is destined for resurrection on the Last Day. After the celebration of the funeral Mass or Funeral Liturgy with the body of the deceased present, the body is interred or entombed in expectation of its resurrection on the Last Day. Burial of the body of the deceased is done in imitation of the burial of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the sure hope of sharing in His resurrection."

These thoughts may not be easy or even bring up difficult memories or experiences, but they are part of our journey. All of us will come to the final steps that lead us to the grave. We are not to be surprised or frightened. Jesus is our source of hope and strength. He has gone through the grave. He invites us to do the same.

As was announced this past weekend Fr. Chinnappan will be taking on a new assignment at St. Paul and St. John the Baptist parishes (in Bloomer). The weekend of November 27th/28th will be the last Sunday he celebrates with us. Please take the opportunity to support him as he moves forward to serve the diocese and the people of God elsewhere. At the same time please prepare to welcome Fr. Cryton Outschoorn when he arrives on December 1st.

Change (and the Love of God) seems to be the only constant in the world that we can count on.

*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

Thursdays at 2:00 PM

#### **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 7, 2021

Sat. Nov. 6	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Dennis Kolba</i>
Sun. Nov. 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Laverne &amp; Rose Schaller</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue. Nov. 9	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
Wed. Nov. 10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Andrew &amp; Marie Lobenstein</i>
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Joe Krhounek</i>
Thu. Nov. 11	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Tim Curran</i>
Fri. Nov. 12	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Dennis Schmocker</i>
Sat. Nov. 13	5:00 PM	For the <i>Deceased Members of</i> <i>the Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Sun. Nov. 14	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Donald 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 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, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Marty, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, and Eric.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Jason Witkowiak, 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, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasinski.

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Them, O Lord.** We offer our prayers and condolences to the families and friends of Mary Ella Bires, Lucille Ryczek, Bernadine Seitz and Mike Kelley who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon them.

**There will be a Fall Festival Wrap-Up Meeting on Monday, November 8th at 6 PM in Reardon Hall.** All committee members are asked to attend as well as any other interested persons are invited to attend.

**The PCCW will be remembering those from our parish** that have passed away this past year at daily Mass on Tuesday, November 16th at 5:30 PM. All are invited to come and pray for those that we have lost.

**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.

**Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving** Eve Worship Service—Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00 PM at Faith Christian Church. All are invited.

## Stewardship Corner ~ October 30th & 31st 2021 (519 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	\$ 2,823.00
On-Line Giving		1,512.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	8.00
Loose Offering	385.00	671.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 8,779.23</b>	<b>5,014.00</b>

Budget Contingency Fund \$ 135.00

Year-to-date\* budget requirement \$158,026.14

Year-to-date amount contributed \$149,750.69

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**\*\* Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 170,603 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

Monday	Nov. 8	6:00 PM	Fall Festival Meeting
Tuesday	Nov. 9	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		7:00 PM	Financial Planning Watch Party
Wednesday	Nov.10		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Nov. 11	8:45 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH
		12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church
Friday	Nov.12	6:30 AM	"That Man is You"
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**PCCW Meeting**—Thursday, November 11th at 8:45 AM in Reardon Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**—Tuesday, November 16th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

**Scrip is sold during the week at the SCHOOL office.** You can stop by to purchase it during our office hours or call or e-mail ahead and we will have your order ready for you to pick up.

**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 25) 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.



## Veterans' Day—Thursday, November 11th.

Please take a moment to thank our veterans, our heroes. It is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy the life we live today. "A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself." ~ Joseph Campbell

**ON LINE GIVING**—If you have not tried on-line giving, please check it out! It's safe, secure and simple! You can find the link on our website: [stppatrickismauston.com](http://stppatrickismauston.com) (Click on the green triangle in the upper left corner.)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 6th & 7th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski

Musicians:

Greeters:

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller

Servers: Cody & Blake Komiskey

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary, Andrew Skipor

Greeters: Carol Gross, Amelia Gunther

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

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart

Servers: Beau Barreau, Brayden & Kellen Housworth

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

Greeters:

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

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

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Servers: Nolan Powers, Ryleigh Vinopal, & Gracey Kobylski

Musicians: Schmitz, Jacob Brunner

Greeters:

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore

Servers: Seth Schwedersky & Carson Demaske

Musicians: John and Nancy Noga

Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey

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

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie

Servers: Weston & Garret Pouillie, Caroline Marien

Musicians: Ann Benz, Sharon Kelly

Greeters: Kris Mazur

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

***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 this ministry:***

\* Ushers: Ushers seat, take up collections, and organize communion processions among other duties. Ushering teams carry out the duty of ushering at parish masses, services, and special holiday services. If you are interested in knowing more about this Ministry or Signing up please contact Bill Powers at [billyboy82@hotmail.com](mailto:billyboy82@hotmail.com)

### Holy Angels Parish~ Loreto—St. Patrick's Harvest Supper:

Saturday, November 20th from 4pm to 7 pm. Dine In and Carry Outs available. \$15.00 for adults; \$7.50 ages 6—12; under 5—free. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Deer Hunters Welcome! Located at the corner of Hwy G and Hwy GG northwest of Plain.

**St. Cecelia's Church in Wisconsin Dells ~ Tree Lighting Concert—Friday, November 26th at 6:30 PM.** Mendelssohn's "Lauda Sion" will be performed by the St. Cecilia Choir and St. Cecilia Brass. The concert will be preceded by the lighting of the tree.

**St. Cecelia's Church in Wisconsin Dells ~ 4th Annual Three Kings Christmas Market, Saturday, November 27 from 9 am until 7 pm.** Shop your favorite local artisans at this festive, old-world market!

**Please join us in Reardon Hall** for making rosaries for the missions, Thursdays at 12 noon. Materials and instructions will be provided. For more info please call: Fran Watry 715-281-4304 or Shirley Buttner 666-2955.

## Financial Planning Watch Party

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a virtual seminar entitled "***Financial Success Under Any Circumstances***" with a nationally known expert, Van Mueller. That event takes place in Reardon Hall this Tuesday, November 9th, promptly at 7pm (arrive by 6:50pm to check-in). Topics such as maximizing Social Security, building a family legacy, reducing IRA/401k taxes and getting a retirement income when interest rates are close to zero, will be covered. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

## Pancake Breakfasts are Back!

The first of four monthly pancake breakfasts to benefit a St. Pat's school will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from November through February. ***The November 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

For more information on either of these events contact Steve Hesprich 608-400-2638 / [Steve@Hesprich.com](mailto:Steve@Hesprich.com)

**Our maintenance person, Rhonda Ready, will be retiring at the end of December.** We will be sad to see Rhonda go but we are happy for her! Although it will be hard to replace Rhonda, we have started looking. If you are interested in or know someone that would be interested in the position, please have them contact Father John. This is a full-time position covering all three of our buildings and the grounds.

## Ronald McDonald House Charities ~ Pull Tab Program—

St. Patrick's School is now collecting pull tabs from your aluminum cans to support the Ronald McDonald House. You can drop your tabs off at the school, the rectory office or leave them in the church gathering area. Thank you for supporting this project .

**Toys for Joy— Toys for Joy is an all-volunteer organization providing toys and gifts for needy children in the Mauston School District for Christmas.** Once again, their "elves" are seeking new toys; gifts for older children; and monetary donations to purchase gifts where they fall short. Toys may be dropped off at the Hatch Public Library or Mauston City Hall. Checks should be mailed to: Toys for Joy, PO Box 346, Mauston, WI 53948. If you know a family needing a little help this year, please encourage them to sign up at the Community Sharing Pantry or the Hatch Public Library or by calling Gail at 847-7911. Sign-up runs through Wednesday, December. 1st.

## Mauston Area Ministerial Association Good Samaritan Fund ~

The churches in the Mauston area work together to help support community agencies in helping those in need. MAMA is often the "safety net" for those in crisis, helping these individuals and families with immediate needs—gas, food, housing. In this season of Thanksgiving, please help them to continue to be "Good Samaritans" to our fellow neighbors. If you would like to make a donation to MAMA, envelopes and information are available on the table in the gathering area.

## Prayer Opportunities

**Hour of Mercy:** Tuesdays at 3 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world. For more information, contact Deacon Juan or Jan Mullenberg.

**Wednesday Evening Prayer Time:** The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 8 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

**Praying the Rosary:** Join us on Thursdays at 2 PM in church to pray the rosary. The intention for each week is posted on our parish Facebook page.

**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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