



November 14, 2021
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Wow, we have many more poor souls to pray for. This last week we had the funerals for: Mary Ella Bires, Dallas Enz, Lucille Ryczek, Bernadine Seitz, Mike Kelley and Genevieve (Dolly) Vinopal. For some perhaps it was more obvious that day was coming closer. It still does not make things easier. For this reason, I would encourage you to think ahead. Often families are making decisions so quickly and many of them are to be made in just a few days; it can be overwhelming. Have that discussion of what your wishes are. Sometimes adult children are not practicing the Catholic faith and are uneasy about making arrangements for their parents. Please put your wishes in writing to help everyone involved to make the decisions that you want. Just because your parents were in the nursing home or homebound for some years does not mean they don't want to have a full funeral at their parish.

Let us use the following quote from the pastoral letter, *On the Christian Burial of the Dead*, to help us reflect on what we can do for them.

“Praying for the dead is an integral part of our Christian life; it is one of the spiritual works of mercy. Our prayer for the dead both honors their memory and expresses our faithful love as we assist them to be purified of any temporal punishment due to sin and to reach their final destiny and lasting home with God. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* instructs us about the importance of prayer for the dead:

From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead. (No.1032)

Prayer should be encouraged for all the dead. Even though a person may have lived a most exemplary life from all appearances, no one knows the soul of the departed and the temptations which he or she may have suffered in life. Often enough, as we know from the lives of the saints, those who practice the greatest virtue also suffer the greatest temptations. It is a grave injustice to the dead to say that they do not need our prayer. Rather, we should continue to express our love for the faithful departed by our prayers for their eternal rest. (Cf. OCF, Nos. 6-7)”

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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 14, 2021

Sat. Nov. 13	5:00 PM	For the <i>Deceased Members of 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 <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tue. Nov. 16	5:30 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Jonetta & Albert Zukauskis</i>
Wed. Nov. 17	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Carl, Marion & John Modrich</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the <i>Poor Souls in Purgatory</i>
	6:15 PM	<i>Special Intention</i>
Thu. Nov. 18	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Virginia & Roy Rhyner</i>
Fri. Nov. 19	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Randy Hoffman</i>
Sat. Nov. 20	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Christopher Vinopal</i>
Sun. Nov. 21	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>

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, Eric, Jeanne Allen and Tony Berns.

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.

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.

For those subscribing to The Word Among Us, your Advent issue is available on the table in the rectory porch.

Stewardship Corner ~ November 6th & 7th 2021
(519 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	\$ 6,381.00
On-Line Giving		3,475.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	10.00
Loose Offering	385.00	568.25
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	10,434.25

Budget Contingency Fund	\$ 35.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$166,805.39
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$164,399.14

*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

Tuesday	Nov.16	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg
Wednesday	Nov.17		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Nov. 18	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg.—RH
Friday	Nov.19	6:30 AM	"That Man is You"

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.

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.

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: stpatrickσμαuston.com (Click on the green triangle in the upper left corner.)

Attention ladies! Thank you so much for all of the wonderful salads and other food that you have provided for the many funerals recently. Your dishes and cookware are clean and on the rack in Reardon Hall for you to pick up. **Please stop by when you are able and grab yours.** Thank you again!

Attention Lectors—The workbooks for the new liturgical year are available in the sacristy. Please stop and pick one up.

Bishop's Annual Appeal ~ Thank you to all who have returned their pledge cards so far. Our goal for this year is \$41,140. We currently have 47 families who have pledged \$17,960. If you did not receive a pledge card, please give the rectory office a call and we will be happy to send one to you.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 13th & 14th
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Servers: Nolan Powers, Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner

Greeters:

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore

Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Carson Demaske

Musicians: John & 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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 20th & 21st
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn & Theron Miller

Musicians:

Greeters:

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther

Servers: Jacob Barnes, Holden Eckerman, Eli Schanke

Musicians: Cristina Becker

Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore

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

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck

Servers: Jonathan Riley, Edmund Riley, Kaden Cook

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

Greeters:

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

Pancake Breakfasts are Back! The first of four monthly pancake breakfasts to benefit a St. Pat's school will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month from November through February. **The November 21st breakfast will benefit the 8th grade students who will also be helping to serve.** All are invited to come and enjoy breakfast!

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.

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!

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.

A HUNTER'S BLESSING

By the intercession of St Hubert,
patron saint of hunters, may you
always honor God the Creator,
who set man in dominion
over all the animals.

May the Lord God make you an
honorable hunter who respects
fellow hunters, the animals,
and all creation.

May He keep safe you and all who
share the field or the forest;

May He make all the hunters proud
of their kill, generous with
their meat, and thankful
in all circumstances.

May God bless you:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

AMEN

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