



November 15, 2020

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

This past week we celebrated the feast of the dedication of St. John Lateran church in Rome. It is considered the mother church of Christendom. It is a sign of unity and reminder of the sacrament of baptism that brought us into the church and the Body of Christ. To help us reflect on that I offer you part of the reading for the day from the Office of Readings. St. Caesarius of Arles wrote the following:

“My fellow Christians, today is the birthday of this church, an occasion for celebration and rejoicing. We, however, ought to be the true and living temple of God. Nevertheless, Christians rightly commemorate this feast of the church, their mother, for they know that through her they were reborn in the spirit....And if we think more carefully about the meaning of our salvation, we shall realize that we are indeed living and true temples of God. God does not dwell in structures fashioned by human hands, in homes of wood and stone, but rather he dwells principally in the soul made according to his own image and fashioned by his own hand. Therefore, the apostle Paul says: the temple of God is holy, and you are that temple....Do you wish this basilica to be full of light? God too wishes that your soul be not in darkness, but that the light of good works shine in us, so that he who dwells in the heavens will be glorified. Just as you enter this church building, so God wishes to enter into your soul, for he promised: I shall live in them, and I shall walk the corridors of their hearts.”

These days many things seem uncertain so it is good for us to go back to the basics, that which does not change. Baptism is one of them. Once baptized we are always claimed by and for Christ. We are made a temple of the Holy Spirit. St. Caesarius knows that we are not perfect and need at times to clean out our own temples, our hearts and souls. The sacrament of reconciliation does that. Then to fill our temple with light by our good deeds so to shine before all and draw them to Christ is what we are called to do.

To have God walk the corridors of our hearts, what an image. What would He see?

Many people are suffering from depression, despair and hopelessness. For some we can easily see that they are hurting, but for others they try to mask it (pun intended) so others don't worry or that they may not be seen as weak or pitied. How do we respond as temples of the Holy Spirit? What light do we shine on those who find themselves in darkness?

The Scriptures give us that great image of God as a shepherd of His people. One who goes out to them, one who is tender, one who is compassionate. As members of His Body filled with the Holy Spirit, that can be us too. We don't know the crosses people are carrying. They may be more fragile than we think. When we hurt we often respond in anger or frustration since that is not the way it should be. Consider those around you in the coming days, they may be all over the place. But we are to be temples of the Holy Spirit, images of God that shine with His compassion and tenderness. Feast days highlight and celebrate certain things, but everyday is a day for us to be Christ to others.

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 beginning at 12 Noon
Benediction at 6:00 PM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of November 15, 2020

Sat. Nov. 14	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Louis Varga</i>
Sun. Nov. 15	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Roy & Virginia Rhyner</i>
Tue. Nov. 17	5:30 PM	For the <i>Recently Deceased</i> <i>of our Parish</i>
Wed. Nov. 18	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
	6:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Harold Smith</i>
Thu. Nov. 19	8:00 AM	For the <i>Health of Jerry Neve</i>
Fri. Nov. 20	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Louis Varga</i>
Sat. Nov. 21	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Christopher Vinopal</i>
Sun. Nov. 22	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Blanche Janecek</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, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, 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, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil., MMB, AAB, EMM and Brenna.

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, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field and Bailey Granger.

St. Patrick Parish will be hosting the Mauston Area Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 25th at 7 PM here at St. Patrick's Church. People of all faiths from our community will join together to give thanks to God for all of our blessings. We invite your family to join us for this special event.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day (November 26th) will be celebrated at 9 AM.

**Stewardship Corner ~ November 7th & 8th, 2020
(521 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 3,109.00
On-Line Giving		2,672.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	5.00
Loose Offering	688.68	168.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$13,572.77	\$ 5,954.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 220.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$271,455.40
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$167,516.86

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 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

Tuesday	Nov. 17	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Wednesday	Nov. 18		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Nov. 19	2:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting

The Knights of Columbus and St. Patrick's 8th grade class are holding a "**no bake**" pancake breakfast fundraiser after each of the Masses this weekend, November 14th and 15th. Due to the pandemic, we will not be having our usual pancake breakfast. Instead, the St. Pat's 8th grade class and Knights members will collect donations in the gathering area after each of the weekend Masses in place of the traditional breakfast. Funds will go towards a fun class activity at the end of the school year.

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, November 17th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

Attention Lectors: The new 2021 lector workbooks are now available. Please pick up your copy in the gathering area.

Receive the Holy Spirit and let Him lead you to an encounter with the "Friendly Fire" at St. Theresa's in Union Center on Saturday mornings. Confession/Rosary/Mass at 9 AM. For more information, call Bev at 608-572-1266.

Salvation Army of Juneau County BELL RINGING! Through Wednesday, December 23. Please consider signing up for a shift during the holidays to help the Salvation Army raise funds to support those in need in our community. Bell ringing will be at the Mauston Festival Foods. To sign-up, please to go: <https://www.registertoring.com>

St. Patrick School Book Fair: Our school is having an online book fair! The shopping link is: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stpatrickismauston> and is open November 22. Orders ship in 2-3 days to your home address. Book-only purchases of \$25 or more have free shipping. Orders under \$25 will have a \$3.99 shipping fee. Start your Christmas shopping and support our school at the same time!

FALL FESTIVAL SILENT (ON-LINE) AUCTION

Ends this Sunday at 5 PM. You still have time to place your last minute bids! Winners will be notified after the bidding closes. Thank you to everyone who participated in our auction. It was very successful!

St. Patrick's, Loreto ~ Harvest Supper ~ Drive Through Only: Saturday, November 21st. Serving from 4PM—7PM or until gone. Cost is \$15 for turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Deer Hunters Welcome! St. Patrick's Church, Loreto—located on the corner of Hwy G and Hwy GG, Northwest of Plain

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 26) 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.

Please pray for our country ~ With razor-thin margins and questions about the integrity of the process, the U.S. is much divided in the wake of the November 3 elections. Please hold our nation in your prayers, that all issues might be resolved righteously and peacefully.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK ~ The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello: Follow Benjamin Cello, a winsome country gentleman, as he leads his friends on song-filled adventures through the Land of the Baptized Imagination. Whether it's dancing in the art-full beauty of Pennywhistle Park, hearing the hallelujah hoedowns of the Big Ol' Barn, or reading deeply in the mysterious and elevated Book Endless Book Tower, The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello will captivate your children with the beauty and purity of a God-breathed imagination!

You can watch with your free parish subscription by simply selecting our parish's name during registration at formed.org/signup.

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Our Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:
Goal—\$41,710
Pledged to date—\$18,846.00
Families—60

Thank you to those families who have already returned their pledge cards. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please give the rectory a call and we will send one out.

SCRIP

Need GIFT CARDS for Black Friday or Christmas shopping or to give as gifts? Stop by the rectory and see what we have for Scrip Cards! (We can also order what you might need.) A list of all available cards can be found on our Scrip website: shopwithscrip.com

2020 Hunters' Night Out Winners

Early Bird: Savage 17	Lavonne Voltz
#1: Weatherby 270	Jason Lubinski
#2: Savage 6.5 Creedmore	Matt Sasso
#3: Winchester 270 w/ scope	Mike Miller
#4: Tristar 20 GA over and Under	Mark Neustatser
#5: CVA Muzzloader	Tom Zeman
#6: Remington 870 20 GA	JC Bollig
#7: Thompson Center 22	Graig Vinopal
#8: Savage MKII 22	Mike Lubinski
#9: Thompson Center 22	Dan Kaiser
#10: Savage MKII 22	Drew Severson
#11: Savage 17	Jerome Wilke
#12: Savage 22	James Kolba
#13: Savage 17	Greg Gollmar
#14: Savage22	Jerry Jacques
#15: Savage 22	Joseph Donovan

All prizes can be picked up at R&R Shooters.

Thank you to all who participated. The committee looks forward to seeing everyone next year!

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**Unfortunately, the PCCW will NOT be having their annual Christmas cookie sale this year.**

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS:** St. Patrick Catholic School is accepting applications for licensed substitute teachers for the 2020-21 school year. Background check, Safe Environment Training (approx. one-hour online) and minimum of Bachelor's degree required. To apply, please call Principal Stanke at the school at 608-847-5844 or email Mr. Stanke at [randallstanke@stpatrickismauston.com](mailto:randallstanke@stpatrickismauston.com)

### **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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