



**November 17, 2019**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FROM OUR PASTOR**

We had a great evening with the Scheonschatt Sisters speaking of vocations to some of the young ladies of the parish. In the spring we will have a talk and dinner for the young men. For many the vocation that they are being called to is the married life. The scriptures are a great source of guidance for any vocation. "The Proverbs explained: A blueprint for Christian living" gives us a point of reflection on marriage and how to build it up.

*A continual dripping on a rainy day and a contentious woman/man are alike.* Prov. 27:15. "Why do the writers of the Proverbs compare constant nagging and nitpicking to 'dripping on a rainy day'? Picture an ancient Israelite house, which had a roof made of flimsy boards topped with packed soil and straw. When it rained, the water would eventually go through the straw, pick up some mud and dirt, and drip through the cracks between the boards of the ceiling. You can just imagine how annoying and frustrating (and messy) that would be.

This constant, noisy, muddy drip is what unresolved quarreling is like. Once it gets started, it is difficult to figure out how to stop it quickly, and it becomes a source of annoyance and even anger--enough to drive anyone crazy. Like a drip you can't escape, constant nagging and unresolved tensions in marriage make everything--even the good times--difficult to enjoy.

And what is it that prevents this dripping? The only way for an ancient Israelite to keep it under control was to ensure that his home was constantly maintained. He'd have to take care of the roof by changing the straw, replenishing the soil and keeping the boards in good shape.

By analogy, the way a husband and wife can avoid that continuous nagging--that nit-nit-nit-picking--is to keep their relationship in constant repair. A couple can't avoid this relationship maintenance because eventually it will rain. There will be bills to be paid, stress from overwork, health issues, problems with raising the children, and so on. If a couple is not ready when the problems and challenges pour like cats and dogs, that annoying drip-drip-drip will drive them mad until they end up fighting like cats and dogs.

Communication between a husband and wife is one of the most important maintenance issues in any marriage. They need always to pay close attention to their lines of communication. And what makes the difference between quarrelsome arguments and healthy communication? The first step is to communicate honestly, but without judgment. This doesn't mean that you don't point out things that are causing difficulty in your relationship. That kind of avoidance just allows things to get worse. Rather, you must communicate in a way that informs the other of a difficulty--something that he or she probably didn't recognize--without blaming. Blame and judgment lead, naturally, to defensiveness, and then to hard-heartedness.

Maintenance of a relationship is a two-person job; you and your spouse have to be in it together. Both avoiding those repairs and arguing based on blame and judgment will allow the drips to continue--and to get worse. And the longer that annoying drip, drip, drip goes on, the harder it will be to fight through it to complete the hard work of repairing the roof--or your marriage."

All that advice from a single line of scripture. Perhaps it is a good idea to keep delving into the Word of God for needed guidance in all parts of our lives.

*Father John*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 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 at 4:00 PM

**EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM  
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM  
Benediction at 4:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of November 17, 2019**

- Sat. Nov. 16 5:00 PM For *our Parishioners*
- Sun. Nov. 17 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Don Strack*
- 10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Virginia & Roy Rhyner*
- Tue. Nov. 19 5:30 PM For the *Living & Deceased*  
*Members of the Joe Buttner Sr. Family*
- Wed. Nov. 20 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Carol Bonafacchi*
- 2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME  
For the *Deceased Members of*  
*the Sersen, Peseck, Narowitz and Reindel Families*
- 6:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jeri Delgado*
- Thu. Nov. 21 8:00 AM For the *Living & Deceased*  
*Members of the Feldbruegge & Quinn Families*
- Fri. Nov. 22 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Bernard & Darlene Perz*
- Sat. Nov. 23 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Gerald Steiner*
- Sun. Nov. 24 8:00 AM For *our Parishioners*
- 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Louis Varga*

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Freddie Dziewior, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, Bernadine Seitz and Dave Lewis.

**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 Kliika-Sampe and Zachary Bader.

**We are looking for people to be part of our Prayer Chain** calling list. If you are willing to pray for others and would like to be a part of the calling tree, please call the rectory and let us know.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**—Tuesday, November 19th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

**Attention Lectors:** Workbooks for the new liturgical year are available in the sacristy. Please stop and pick one up.

**Stewardship Corner ~ November 9th & 10th, 2019  
(535 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 5,616.00
On-Line Giving		1,248.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	20.00
Loose Offering	596.15	788.49
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	\$ 7,672.49
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 10.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 227,833.00
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 157,248.11

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 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. 19	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus
Wednesday	Nov. 20		Religious Ed Classes
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Nov. 21	10:30—1	Rosary Makers—RH
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg.
Friday	Nov 22	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**PCCW PIE SALE! This weekend!**

**Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving** Eve Worship Service—Wednesday, November 27th at 6:30 PM at the Mauston United Methodist Church. All are invited.

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner** ~ Thursday, Nov. 28th serving from 12:00 noon – 2:00 Moose Lodge ~ 601 Colfax Street This traditional turkey dinner is for anyone in the community. Deliveries for those who are unable to get out are available also. Food donations and volunteers are needed. To donate, volunteer or reserve a dinner please call the Moose Lodge at 847-7833.

**Our PCCW Christmas Cookie Sale** will be December 7th and 8th after the Weekend Masses! Please consider making a couple dozen cookies for the annual PCCW Christmas Cookie Sale! Please make sure that they are brought to the Church basement on December 6th or by 9am on December 7th. Thanks for your support!

**Are you looking for ways to help out** your community and spread Christmas Cheer? Go to this link and sign up to help the Salvation Army ring bells!! Lots of shifts are still available at the Walgreen's and Festival in Mauston. Starts November 15th and goes through December 24th.

<https://www.registertoring.com>

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**

***"Working Together, Sharing Joy,  
Standing Firm in the Faith"***

~ Our 2019-2020 Annual Appeal has begun!

Our target this year is \$37,940.00.

64 families have pledged \$18,095 to date. Thank you!

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 16 & 17**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: David Hoffmann  
Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm  
Servers: Nolan Powers, Ali Roose  
Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig  
Musicians: Bill Ryan  
Gift Bearers: Bill & Jessica Powers  
Scrip Seller: Laura Schwab  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Mary Ann Strack  
Servers: Jacob Barnes, Matthew Gunther  
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
Gift Bearers: The Mary Ann Strack Family  
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,  
Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Curran, Jaime Pouillie  
Extraordinary Minister: Gail Boehm  
Servers: Jackson Whitney, Elliot Thayer, Brayden Housworth  
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Gift Bearers: Sue & Fred Hollenbeck  
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Bill Thill, Steve Powers

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Service:**

Deacon Juan Delgado

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 23 & 24**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie  
Extraordinary Minister: Carrol Kaiser  
Servers: Gracey & Karter Kobylski, Nolan Powers  
Greeters: Joan Potter, Ernie & Audrey Schmocker  
Musicians:  
Gift Bearers: The Bev Steiner Family  
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Larry Moore, Mary Ann Strack  
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Brayden Housworth  
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross  
Musicians:  
Gift Bearers: Liz & Jonathon Housworth & Family  
Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,  
Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Bill Curran, Gail Boehm  
Extraordinary Minister: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Jasper & Dylan Walsh, Dylan Loftus  
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill, Devan Minard  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz  
Gift Bearers: Brigitte Varga & Irene Klingemann  
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Bill Thill, Steve Powers

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, November 17th from 9 AM—12 noon  
in Reardon Hall.

**Sponsor A Student Fundraiser**

Thank you to those who have responded to the "Sponsor A Student" fundraiser for our school. We have **84** students sponsored (with only 56 more to go)!

We will be wrapping up our Sponsor A Student Program at the end of November. If you are planning to make a donation, please try to have it to the rectory office by the end of the month. We thank everyone who has supported this project. Our students and staff appreciate all of the upgrades that have been made to our school this fall!

**Are you ready to embrace this coming** Advent Season? On December 7th from 9am-Noon please join us for an Advent book discussion on the book "**2 Chairs: The Secret That Changes Everything**". Please don't miss out on the opportunity to enter into fellowship and faith sharing with Cynthia Bomber leading the discussion. Purchase some Amazon scrip today, and start reading as soon as your book arrives so that when you come on December 7th we are ready to jump right in! Any questions contact Cassandra @ 847-6054. Please RSVP to [re@stpatricksmauston.com](mailto:re@stpatricksmauston.com) by November 25th so we know how many to expect. Light refreshments will be served.

**Formed ~ Pick of the Week**

Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," as a medical doctor and layman in the early twentieth century who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor.

Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and watch **St. Giuseppe Moscati**.

**St. Patrick's Church—Loreto ~ Harvest Supper—** Saturday, November 23rd serving from 4 pm to 7 pm. Adults \$12 and children \$6. Located on the corner of Hwy G and GG northwest of Plain

**68th Annual Hunters' Dinner at St. Francis of Assisi Parish—**Necedah. Saturday, November 23rd serving from 4 pm to 7 pm. All-you-can-eat Turkey Dinner. Adults \$10, Children \$5.

**Two Sisters Events Center and De Colores Catering ~ Sunday Brunch!** On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. \$10 per person. Serving 11 AM—1 PM.



Please be sure to use **Amazon Smile** when doing your holiday shopping on Amazon! <https://smile.amazon.com/> We will receive 0.5% back on all purchases when you select St. Patrick's as your charitable organization. *You can still use your Amazon SCRIP to pay!*

**Local Scrip Merchant of the Week:**

Kudick Chevrolet-Buick ~ If you are going "over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house" for Thanksgiving, make sure your vehicle is up to the trip. Have it checked out by the ultra capable mechanics at Kudick's.

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP TODAY AFTER MASS!**