



**November 18, 2018
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

FROM OUR PASTOR:

I write this before opening day of deer hunting. Best of luck to all the hunters. Ask St. Hubert for safety and a good hunt. May your time out in nature remind you of God's beauty found in creation and the silence that we need to hear His voice and direction in prayer.

Next week is also Thanksgiving. For all those who are traveling may you do so safely. It is a time for family and to realize how blessed we are. For some without family it is a difficult time or the first time without a certain family member it can be very trying. Not all families look forward to time together as they are not united for different reasons. May we keep them in prayer and ask for healing of those relationships.

Shortly we will enter the season of Advent and begin a new liturgical year. To help us enter that season more prayerfully there will be a retreat offered here at the parish on December 1st. It will follow the Saturday morning Mass. Please watch for more information coming shortly.

A thought from Msgr. Luigi Giussani "Then Peter...with his usual impulsiveness, says, 'Master, we don't understand what you say either, but if we go away from you, where will we go? You alone have the words that explain life. It's impossible to find anyone like you. If I don't believe in you, I can't believe my own eyes, I can't believe in anything any more.' It's the great, true, real alternative: either the nothingness in which everything culminates--the nothing of what you love, of what you esteem, the nothingness of yourself and friends, the nothingness of sky and earth, the nothingness, everything is nothing because everything will end up in ashes--either this or that man there is right; he is who he says he is. So Peter says to him, 'Only you, only you explain everything,' which means you set everything right again, and you make us see the connection between everything; and you make life great, intense, useful, and you give us a glimpse of eternity."

Is that our sense of Jesus? Does He explain everything? Do we see the world in light of Jesus? There are many philosophies of life out there that try to influence us whether we know it or not. Our life of prayer and time with the scriptures allows Jesus to be that light. If we wonder at what we see and hear in the media, is that light Jesus, that allows us to see things clearly? What is our approach to things, events and people in our lives? Is it the Gospel that underlies our daily decisions or other thoughts?

Talking with families about end of life issues, I have heard a vague sense of what does it matter, we all end up as dust anyway. But we don't "end up as dust" since this world is only part of the life that God offers. Are we preparing for what Jesus offers after the grave? Does that come into our calculations in the manner in which we live? Let us continue our prayers in the month of November for those who have died and help them as they come face to face with God.

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

HOLY HOUR

Mondays at 2:00 PM

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 18th, 2018

Sat. Nov. 17	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Nov. 18	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Leona Clark</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Virginia & Roy Rhyner</i>
Tue. Nov. 20	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
Wed. Nov. 21	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Thomas & Colette Curran</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the souls of <i>Marie & Andrew Lobenstein</i>
Thu. Nov. 22	9:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Louis Varga</i>
Fri. Nov. 23		NO MASS
Sat. Nov. 24	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Leo & Natalie Steiner</i>
Sun. Nov. 25	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeff Schwab</i>

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Sandy Sarazin, 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, Kelly Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, and the Johnston Family.

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 and Zachary Bader.

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.

Our Christmas Cookie Sale will be December 8th and 9th 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 7th or by 9am on December 8th. Thanks for your support!

Stewardship Corner ~ November 10th & 11th 2018 (539 Registered Families)

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 5,988.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,020.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 20.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 666.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$ 7,694.50

Budget Contingency Fund \$ 205.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$ 191,316.20
Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 170,099.18

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 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

Monday	Nov. 19	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Nov. 20	6:00 PM	AFF
		7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus— Reardon Hall

ATTENTION MEN! The Knights of Columbus will be meeting this Tuesday, November 20th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall.

PLEASE NOTE: Mass on Thanksgiving Day is at 9 AM. There will not be daily Mass on Friday, November 23rd.

Please join us in Reardon Hall for making rosaries for the missions, Thursdays from 10:30 - 1pm. Materials and instructions will be provided. For more info please call: Fran Watry 565-6897 or Shirley Buttner 666-2955.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service—Wednesday, November 21 at 7 PM at Faith Christian Church. Sponsored by the Mauston Area Ministerial Association. All are invited.

Two Marches for Life – Washington, D.C. or Chicago ~ There are two excellent opportunities to March for Life once again this year. The Pilgrimage for Life to Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, runs Jan. 16-20, 2019. Visit www.diolc.org/yva and click on "Pilgrimage for Life" to sign up. The March for Life Chicago is one day only, Jan. 13, and you can sign up by visiting www.prolifewi.org and scrolling down to the link. Both pro-life marches have buses leaving from locations around our diocese.

Bishop Callahan's Advent Prayer Request Automated Phone Message - Dec. 6 ~ Bishop Callahan will be sending out his Advent Prayer Request via an automated call originating from 608-352-9565 on December 6, 2018. To submit your intention, just leave it as a message when you receive the call. Alternatively, you can call 608-352-9565, or you can go to diolc.org/pray to submit your request. All intentions will be presented and prayed for at his Christmas Masses.

Br. James Miller to be Beatified ~ On Thursday, November 8, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis authorized the beatification of Stevens Point native Br. James Miller. He was shot to death on February 13, 1982 in Guatemala outside the school where he taught. We give thanks to the Holy Father and congratulate the Christian Brothers for Br. James Miller's heroic witness to his Faith.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 17th & 18th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm
Servers: Zach, Annah & Logan Lund
Greeters: Monica Niles, Joan Potter
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: Erin & Chris Lund
Scrip Seller: Erin Lund
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore, Mary Ann Strack
Servers: Noah Fry, Cody Komiskey, Brie Eckerman
Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Geri Shore
Musicians: Sadie Eckerman
Gift Bearers: Jean Orlovski
Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Olivia Lulich
Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Hollenbeck
Servers: Eli Boppert, Ethan Lulich, Myra Hancock
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Anna Boppert, Martin Wolf
Gift Bearers: Sue & Fred Hollenbeck
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppert
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

2:00 PM Nursing Home Service:

Deacon Juan Delgado

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 24th & 25th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie
Extraordinary Ministers: Roxanne Shragal
Servers: Elliot Thayer, Carter Scully, Sena Vinopal
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassandra Thayer
Gift Bearers: Heath & Cassie Thayer
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack, Veronica Sustar
Servers: Emma Eilers, Marshal Skiles, Carson Demaske
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross, Bridget Gunther
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: Molly & Brent Demaske
Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Bill Curran
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran
Servers: Justina Jakacki, Jasper and Dylan Walsh
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur, Bill Thill
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
Gift Bearers: Lorraine Schwab
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marie Leipart

Attention Lectors: Workbooks for 2019 are available in the sacristy. Please stop and pick one up.

Are you in grades 7th through 12th? Please join us for a Youth Night/Paint Night on November 25th at 6pm in Reardon Hall. The cost of this evening is only \$5, and you will get to bring home a 12X12 sign. Please sign up by the 21st at re@stpatrickismauston.com or call Mrs. Thayer at 847-6054. Feel free to invite your friends as well!

We have accumulated some items that we are now looking to give away. If you can use any of the following, please call the rectory at 847-6054.

2 older snow blowers
Metal desk with drawers
Kitchen Stove
Slate shingles
Work Center / Office Cubicle

FORMED....Pick of the Week

This week's FORMED Pick of the Week relates to the incredible story of the patron saint of music, whose feast day we celebrate this week. In the newest audio drama from Augustine Institute Radio Theatre, meet the fiercely courageous Saint Cecilia, a martyr from the early Church who became a holy muse for artists across the centuries.

This week, go to formed.org and listen to "*Ode to Saint Cecilia*".

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

**Scrip is available during the week at the school office
and at every weekend Mass.**

Schwan's Cares Program

Do you buy from Schwan's? If you do or have thought about trying Schwan's, you can help St. Patrick's School. **From November 12th through December 27th**, Schwan's will donate 20% of your purchases back to St. Patrick's School if you use our school code: 43373. You can place orders on-line or by phone using this code; your food will be delivered directly to your door. You can pay when you order or when it's delivered. Need a catalog? There are copies at the school and rectory office. Thank you for supporting St. Patrick's School. Please invite your family and friends to support our school by using this code too. To place an order, visit schwans-cares.com/c/43373 or call 1-855-870-7208 and provide campaign ID #43373. (From December 28th through March 27th, we will earn 5% back!)

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal for this year is \$37,390.00

Pledged to date: \$19,150.00

56 families have pledged

We ask each and every family to prayerfully consider supporting the appeal. Your support is needed. Please return your pledge card as soon as you are able.