

November 19, 2023 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. TMIY-That Man Is You sessions every Friday from 6.30 – 7.30 am, is going on very well. I really like and cherish this program every Friday. I could see more than ten men participate in it. The Video talk and sharing of thoughts in every session is something new and inspiring. Last Friday, the talk was about "From Protestant Pastor to Catholic Professor" by Dr. John Bergsma. It was stunning and eye-opening. Dr. John was sharing about his intellectual and spiritual journey into the Catholic Church, drawing from practical experience and encounter with the Early Church Fathers. He said, if one really wants to understand the meaning of the Scripture and the tradition, he or she has to go back to the Fathers of the Church who belonged to the first two centuries. And that is the Catholic Church all about.

This week I am writing about Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe. At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne. In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later. Elizabeth understood well the lesson Jesus taught when he washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper: The Christian must be one who serves the humblest needs of others, even if one serves from an exalted position.

God bless, Fr. Jey

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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 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 19th, 2023

Sat. Nov. 18	5:00 PM Members	For the Living & Deceased s of the John & Mary Vinopal Family
Sun. Nov. 19	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Roy & Virginia Rhyner
Tues. Nov. 21	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of John Grzenia
Wed. Nov. 22	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Glen & Mary Ella Bires
Thu. Nov. 23	9:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Gerald & Beverly Steiner
Fri. Nov. 24		NO MASS
Sat. Nov. 25	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of John E. Walsh
Sun. Nov. 26	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Louis Varga</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, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, EMM, Brenna, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Mike Miller, Jon B, Larry Purvis, Mary Ann Strack, Linda Serrurier, Joe Slowinski, Bob and Lisa Konitzer, Joy Kelley, Ofelia Sandoval-Villrreal, Estella Villarreal, Mary Jo Link, Mary Beth Hall, Connor Laridaen, Monica Niles and Nancy & Tom Mueller.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Will Post, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Maureen Shelton McGuire who passed earlier this fall. There will be a funeral Mass on Saturday, November 25th at II:00 for Maureen. Visitation at the church from 10:00 until the time of Service. Maureen was in the Madonna Class of 1967.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Monica Niles who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Cecilia with a concert by our parish musicians followed by a pot luck dinner on Sunday, November 19th. The concert will be at 5:30pm and dinner will follow at 6pm. Please come and enjoy this wonderful evening of music and fellowship.

<u>Please note that Mass on Thanksgiving Day is at 9 AM.</u> <u>There will NOT be Mass or Holy Hour on Friday, November 24.</u>

Social Sunday is next Sunday, November 26th. This month's social is sponsored by the Finance Council. Join us after both Sunday Masses for donuts, coffee, juice and socializing!

Our PCCW Christmas Cookie Sale will be December 2nd and 3rd after the Weekend Masses! Please consider making a couple dozen cookies for the annual cookie sale. You may drop your cookies off in Reardon Hall on Friday, December 1st from 8 AM until 4 PM or Saturday, December 2nd from 8 AM until 11 AM. Thanks for your support!

<u>Stewardship Corner ~ November 11th & 12th, 2023</u> (493 Registered Families)

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Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 4,154.00			
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,725.00			
Children's Envelope	es 14.42	\$ 15.00			
Loose Offering	480.75	<u>\$ 573.00</u>			
Total Weekly Offeri	ng: \$ 9,149.02	\$ 6,467.00			
Year-to-date* budge	\$192,129.42				
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*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date					

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** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 91,454.00 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

Sunday	Nov.19	5:30 PM	St. Cecilia Concert
Tuesday	Nov. 21	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face
			to Jesus Devotions
Wednesday	Nov. 22	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ Bible Baptist

Please stop by our ministry table in the gathering area and sign up to help with one (or more) of our liturgical ministries or one of our ministries outside of the liturgy. Descriptions and more information about each role are also available on the table. We need everyone's help to carry out the ministries of our parish. Please pray about how you can help out. Thank you!

> Lectors Eucharistic Ministers Ushers Greeters Musicians Elizabeth Ministry Prayer Shawl Ministry Meals Ministry Fairview Nursing Home Ministry Parish Council of Catholic Women

The Parish is planning an outing to Christmas in the Dells Dinner Show on Thursday, December 14th. We'll meet at the theater, have dinner together and then attend the show. The reviews of the show have been fantastic! We hope you can join us! To sign up / purchase tickets, please contact the rectory office. We are receiving a special discounted price. Ticket prices are \$62 each. If you are thinking of seeing this performance, join us to save some money and have some great company! The sign up deadline is Wednesday, November 29th.

Our Annual Diocesan Appeal will begin the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd. Our goal this year is \$40,685.00. The appeal supports the many ministries of our diocese as well as the ministries of the greater Church. Please look for information coming in the mail around December 4th and please be generous in your giving.

Retirement Fund for Religious 2nd Collection will be coming up on December 9th & 10th. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 18th & 19th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Makenna Pouillie Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser Servers: Landynn & Theron Miller Musicians: John & Nancy Noga Greeters: Kevin Quist Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski Gift Bearer: The Vinopal Family Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Paul Schaller Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin Musicians: Ann Benz Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby Gift Bearers: Scrip Seller: Donna Miller Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Howard Boppart Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart Servers: Caroline & Cecilia Marien, Leia Kocyan Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill Gift Bearers: Kevin & Katie Marien Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 25th & 26th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Gorski Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal Musicians: Peg Schmitz, John & Nancy Noga Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski Gift Bearer: John & Jeanne Walsh Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal, Jeri Kolba Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: David Hoffmann Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Canaan Becker Musicians: Ann Benz Greeters: Therese & Bridget Gunther, Deb Bires Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby Gift Bearers: Mike & Melissa Schanke Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller, Jeri Kolba Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Connie Walhovd Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth, Beau Barreau Musicians: Greeters: Kris Mazur & Nancy Horabik Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill Gift Bearers: Brigitte Varga Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh, Jeri Kolba

Lector Workbooks for the new year are available in the sacristy. Lectors can stop and pick one up there.

Please Support Project Milk in this Season of Thanksgiving & Advent ~ Help the Diocesan Rural Life Committee spread hope and joy by contributing to Project Milk. Founded in 1984 to help feed the poor children of Casa Hogar in Peru, Project Milk provides whole milk powder to the orphanage and the surrounding community. Each year the Rural Life Committee seeks to raise enough money to ship 40,000 lbs. of milk powder at an approximate cost of \$80,000. One hundred percent of your monetary gift is used to feed these children and the poor. To give, visit <u>frjoesguild.org/donate</u>, and select "Project Milk" as your designation. **Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving** Eve Worship Service—Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 PM at Bible Baptist Church. All are invited to attend.

Are you in need of prayer for healing in spirit, mind, or body? We are ready to pray with you for God's gift of healing. Monday, December 4, at Sacred Heart Church - Cashton there will be Confessions and Adoration starting at 4:30 pm; Mass at 5:30 pm; and a healing service beginning immediately after with Confessions and Adoration continuing. Catch the article on this important ministry in the latest issue of Catholic Life.

Donate to Help the Victims of Violence in the Holy Land ~ Catholic Relief Services, in conjunction with Caritas partners, are working to meet the desperate humanitarian needs caused by the terrorism and fighting in the Holy Land. To learn how you can help, visit <u>www.crs.org</u>

The Mauston Moose Lodge will be hosting Thanksgiving dinner again this year. The meal will be "dine-in" this year. Serving will be from 12 noon—2 PM. 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 23) starting at 12 noon. They will also deliver meals for shut-ins. For more information, please call 847-7833 and leave your name, address, number of meals to be delivered and PHONE NUMBER.

St. Patrick's "Rosary for Peace" is looking for volunteers who are willing to pray the rosary at Fairview Nursing home Sundays at 10:00 AM. We are putting a schedule together and would like to start as soon as possible. Please call Shirley Buttner at 608-666-2955 to schedule a Sunday.



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! We are so glad that you have chosen this place of worship to honor the Lord's name with us. If you are new to this church or just visiting, we would like to thank you for worshiping with us and we warmly welcome you to St. Patrick's as our brothers and our sisters. If you would like more information about St. Patrick's in general or would like to join our parish, please check out our website: <u>stpatricks-mauston.com</u> or give our rectory office a call. Welcome!

