



# November 20, 2022

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### **FROM OUR PASTOR**

We celebrate the great solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe. He who is to reign over all. His kingdom is to extend over the whole world. His message is to be heard by all.

Chris Stefanick in his article "A Return to the Kerygma: the path to renewal" offers a few pointers on that.

"The essential content of the Gospel Kerygma is:

1. God has created man for relationship with himself, a relationship destined to culminate in the eternal joy of divine love. (Jn15:11; Rev. 19:6-9)
2. Man chose to reject God's created purpose and is "broken". (Rom 3:23)
3. Jesus Christ, Savior and Lord, brings us back to our purpose and heavenly destination through the paschal Mystery, which also reveals his love for us. (Rom 5:8)
4. Metanoia, which literally means a "change in mind," or conversion, and faith are our response to this reality. (Mk 1:15)
5. We're called to join ourselves to God's family, the Church, where we experience these saving mysteries in our lives through sacraments, prayer, community and shared mission. (Acts 2:38-42)"

This good news is meant to be proclaimed everywhere by all believers. By our baptism this is our job too. We can see that it is done differently by different people and their circumstances throughout history. Chris goes on to give us the example of Sts. Peter and Paul.

"The difference in the Petrine and Pauline Kerygma is that Jesus' identity as Savior and Lord had been fully revealed and actualized by the paschal Mystery. Thus, in the Acts of the Apostles, the kerygma is complete. The Cross and resurrection are always explicitly mentioned as part of the announcement of the Gospel. In addition, the call to join oneself to the sacramental and communal life of the Church, which is now established, is clear. In Acts 2, when the crowds asks what to do in response to the Good News, Peter immediately responds, "be baptized" (Acts 2:38), and the Church is depicted as gathering for the Eucharist and fellowship.

The point of the kerygma (the existence of God and his creative purpose) is only explicitly mentioned when the target audience needs it. When Paul proclaims the Gospel to the Jews, this is obviously not the case (Acts 13), but when he proclaims the Gospel to the Athenians, he reminds them that there is a personal God (no mere statue), and that "he is not far from any one of us" (Acts 17:27)."

As we celebrated World Mission Sunday in October, we are reminded that the Good News needs to be shared always and everywhere. So it does take all of us to accomplish this mission. It is not a matter of comparing ourselves or our knowledge levels to others. We have our living relationship with Jesus, we are strengthened by daily prayer and regular reception of the sacraments; we are prepared. So it is simply a matter of responding to each opportunity and sharing the Good News that we hold deep in our hearts. As others get to know Jesus because of us, the Kingdom grows and His reign will spread to the ends of the earth.

*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 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 20, 2022**

Sat.	Nov. 19	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
Sun.	Nov. 20	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Tue.	Nov. 22	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jerry Boehm</i>
Wed.	Nov. 23	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Jerry &amp; Beverly Steiner</i>
Thu.	Nov. 24	9:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Ray &amp; Donna Gruber</i>
Fri.	Nov. 25		NO MASS
Sat.	Nov. 26	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Louis Varga</i>
Sun.	Nov. 27	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>James Smart</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, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S. and Janel.

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

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

December 10 Tyler Dolata & Danielle Spencer

**Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving** Eve Worship Service—Wednesday, November 23th at 7:00 PM at Mauston United Methodist Church. All are invited to attend.

**Please note that Mass on Thanksgiving Day** (Thursday, November 24th) will be at 9 AM. There will not be Mass on Friday, November 25th. As well, there will not be Holy Hour on Friday, November 25th.

**The rectory office will be closed Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th.**

**For those subscribing to The Word Among Us**, your Advent issue is available on the table on the rectory porch. We also have additional copies if anyone else would like one. They are located on the table in the gathering area.

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

**Stewardship Corner ~ November 12th & 13th, 2022**  
**(506 Registered Families)**

	<b>**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 4,050.00
On-Line Giving		1,353.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	13.00
Loose Offering	385.00	493.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 9,048.46</b>	<b>\$ 5,909.00</b>
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 180,969.20
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 161,637.14

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to current date

\*\* Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 42,539.00 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**

Tuesday Nov. 22 3:00 PM Hour of Mercy in Church

**Advent: Preparing Your Heart for Christmas** ~ The Christmas Season is here! Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. Taking time during Advent to prepare ourselves spiritually can result in a truly meaningful Christmas Day and Christmas Season—the celebration of the birth of the most important Person in all of history: Jesus Christ.



**Eucharistic Revival** ~ As you may know, the dioceses of the United States of America have embarked on a three-year time of grace called "Eucharistic Revival." It is an occasion for us to restore our understanding, celebration and love of Jesus in the Eucharist. This focus on the Eucharist will begin with Advent Reflections. There will be 4 recordings available for you to watch during Advent. The following are the titles and presenters of these recordings. The recordings will be 40 minutes each and will be available for you to watch virtually from home. You can watch these recordings at:

<https://diolc.org/catechesis/>

- 1st week of Advent: Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist with Msgr. Joseph Hirsch.
- 2nd week: Receiving and Adoring Jesus – Communion and Thanksgiving with Fr. Justin Kizewski
- 3rd week: Offering ourselves with Jesus to the Father with Msgr. Richard Gilles
- 4th week: "Source and Summit" of the Church's Life with Father Steven Weller

**Prayer Opportunities**

**Hour of Mercy:** Tuesdays from 3 PM to 4 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world.

**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.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 19th & 20th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Jaime Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser  
Servers: Nolan Powers, Gracey Kobylski, Ryleigh Vinopal  
Musicians:  
Greeters: Kevin Quist  
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike and Matt Lubinski  
Gift Bearers: Joe Buttner & Donna Miller  
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: David Hoffmann  
Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Boehm  
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske  
Musicians:  
Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm  
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh, Jim and Mary Ann Allaby  
Gift Bearers:  
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Lisa Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart  
Servers: Beau Barreau, Leia Kocyan  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik  
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill  
Gift Bearers: Judy Neve  
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 26th & 27th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Kevin Quist  
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser  
Servers:  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling  
Greeters: Kevin Quist  
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike and Matt Lubinski  
Gift Bearers: Brigitte Varga, Irene Klingemann  
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Bridget Gunther  
Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca  
Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Canaan Becker  
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga  
Greeters: Therese, Bridget & Amelia Gunther  
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby  
Gift Bearers: Harry & Shirley Buttner  
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther, Jeri Kolba

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Paul Curran  
Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Kaden Cook, Johnny & Eddy Riley  
Musicians: Ann Benz  
Greeters: Bill Thill & Jane Powers  
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill  
Gift Bearers: Rob & Sandi Brandli  
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba, Kim Walsh

**Our PCCW Christmas Cookie Sale** will be December 3rd and 4th after the Weekend Masses! Please consider making a couple dozen cookies for the annual PCCW Christmas Cookie Sale.

**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 24) 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.

**Social Sunday** — Join us next Sunday (November 27) for "Social Sunday"! Please plan to stay after the 8 am and the 10 am Masses for donuts, coffee, juice, and fellowship in Reardon Hall. This month's social is hosted by the Finance Council. Hope to see you there!

**On Sunday, December 4th**, Santa will be stopping by to have donuts and visit with the children after the 10am Mass in Reardon Hall (Church Basement). Don't miss out on this opportunity to take a picture with Santa, and visit with one another!

**NEEDED—Religious Education Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister:** St. Patrick Parish is looking for a Religious Ed Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister. If you enjoy working with people of all ages and have a passion to serve, this position may be for you! For more information or to apply, please contact Father John.

**Can you help out at the Food Pantry?** The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to help out at the pantry on a regular basis. If you have a few hours to spare on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays and would like to volunteer please give Kathy Green a call at 608-547-5459. It is a very rewarding experience!



**Eucharistic Revival: A Minute with Jesus for Nov. 20  
Jesus is our greatest Friend.**

Jesus loves each one of us and desires to be with us always. Jesus gives Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist, so that He can live in our heart. The Holy Eucharist is Christ's Body and Blood. We know that Jesus is our greatest Friend because He gives Himself to us completely in the Holy Eucharist. **The word Eucharist means thanksgiving.** Let's pray this right now and every day this week: "*Jesus, Thank You for giving Yourself to me and being my closest Friend*".

**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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