



November 21, 2021
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

FROM OUR PASTOR

Lots going on and perhaps many details that families are taking care of in the coming days. One thing to keep in mind is Social Sunday. After the 8 am and 10 am Masses this coming weekend (Nov. 28) will be an opportunity to wish Fr. Chinnappan well as he will begin his new assignment later in that week at St. John and St. Paul parishes.

Saturday is opening day for the deer gun hunt in Wisconsin. Good luck and don't forget to call upon St. Hubert.

Happy Thanksgiving! Please enjoy time with family and friends and count your blessings. On December 1st, we will welcome Fr. Cryton Outschoorn to our parish. He will be jumping right in so please greet him and make him feel at home.

As we have been reflecting on those who have gone before us, we now take the following point from page 11 of the pastoral letter "On the Christian burial of the Dead."

"The time of death is usually heavy with emotion and can also be confusing for those who have been close to the deceased. It is important that those making the funeral arrangements have immediately the assistance of the priest and other parish ministers in planning well the funeral rites, in accord with the Church's teaching and practice.

Sometimes there is a question about the church from which the deceased is to be buried. Usually, the parish church of the deceased is chosen. (Cf. Can. 1177#1) A member of the faithful has the right, however, to be buried from any church, a right which should always be respected. (Cf. Can. 1177#2) Often, when a person is elderly and has lived away from his or her home parish for a number of years, the choice is made to return to the home parish for the rites of Christian burial, even though the deceased person may no longer be known in the parish. The parish priest and all the faithful of the parish should always welcome the opportunity to provide the funeral rites, whether the deceased is personally known to the parish priest or not."

As we are more than half way through the month of November please continue to pray for all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Also let us not forget those who mourn. Pray for them and be there for them as grief has no timeline and certain days and seasons can be more difficult as they recall loved ones who are not with them.

Please offer the Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory by St. Gertrude the Great:

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.

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

Thursdays at 2:00 PM

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 21, 2021

Sat. Nov. 20	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Christopher Vinopal</i>
Sun. Nov. 21	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tue. Nov. 23	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Gerald Steiner</i>
Wed. Nov. 24	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Mark & Josephine Powers</i>
Thu. Nov. 25	9:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>James Smart</i>
Fri. Nov. 26	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Lou Arens</i>
Sat. Nov. 27	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Louis Varga</i>
Sun. Nov. 28	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, 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, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Marty, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, and Jeanne Allen.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, 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, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasinski.

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. Please call the rectory if interested.

Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service—Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00 PM at Faith Christian Church. All are invited.

Please note that Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 25th) will be at 9 AM. There will be Mass on Friday, November 26th. As well, there will be Holy Hour on Friday, November 26th.

The rectory office will be closed Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th.

Next weekend (November 27th and 28th) will be Father Chinnappan's last weekend at our parish. Please plan to join us after either the 8 am or 10 am Mass next weekend in Reardon Hall for donuts and coffee at this month's Sunday Social to wish Fr. Chinnappan well as he prepares for this new assignment in Cooks Valley / Bloomer. We'll miss you, Father!

Stewardship Corner ~ November 13th & 14th 2021
(519 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	\$ 5,244.00
On-Line Giving		1,458.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	9.00
Loose Offering	385.00	467.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	7,178.00

Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 235.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$175,584.62
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$171,577.14

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$170,603 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. 23 3:00 PM Hour of Mercy in Church

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Him, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of John DeHaan (Marion Koca's brother) who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon him.

Attention Lectors—The workbooks for the new liturgical year are available in the sacristy. Please stop and pick one up.

Christmas Flower Memorials in memory of your loved ones who have passed away can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory. Please have them in by December 20th in time for the names to be published at Christmas.

Bishop's Annual Appeal ~ Thank you to all who have returned their pledge cards so far. Our goal for this year is \$41,140. **We currently have 50 families who have pledged \$18,625.** If you did not receive a pledge card, please give the rectory office a call and we will be happy to send one to you.

Our PCCW Christmas Cookie Sale will be December 4th and 5th after the Weekend Masses! Please consider making a couple dozen cookies for the annual PCCW Christmas Cookie Sale! Proceeds will be used to start a "Floor Replacement Fund" for Reardon Hall. Thanks for your support!

Our 2020-2021 Annual Report to the Parish is now available. There are copies on the table in the gathering area. You may also get a copy by calling or stopping at the rectory office.

St. Cecelia's Church in Wisconsin Dells ~ 4th Annual Three Kings Christmas Market, Saturday, November 27 from 9 am until 7 pm. Shop your favorite local artisans at this festive, old-world market!

Reminder: This is a reminder that parking on the gravel area behind Smokes on State (across from St. Patrick's School) is ONLY for customers of Smokes on State. We know that it is sometimes difficult to find a parking spot, but let's try to be good neighbors and not use his spots even if it's just for a few minutes. This is especially a problem during the week. Please do not park in the gravel spots marked "Smokes on State Customer Parking". Also, littering in this area has become a problem. Please help out by picking up any trash you may see in or around the parking lot. Thanks for your help!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 20th & 21st
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn & Theron Miller

Musicians:

Greeters:

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther

Servers: Jacob Barnes, Holden Eckerman, Eli Schanke

Musicians: Cristina Becker

Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore

Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck

Servers: Jonathan Riley, Edmund Riley, Kaden Cook

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

Greeters:

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 27th & 28th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Greeters:

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller

Servers: Cody & Blake Komiskey

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary

Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey

Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart

Servers: Johann Wolf, Cooper Thayer, Hudson Randall

Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassandra Thayer

Greeters: Kris Mazur

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Plan on coming to this Sunday's (November 21st) Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Breakfast will be served from 9 to noon in Reardon Hall. Students and parents of St. Patrick's 8th grade class are assisting the Knights for this event. A suggested \$5 per person or \$10 per family free will offering will be collected with all proceeds over costs going to the St. Pat's 8th grade class needs. Join us for breakfast after Mass and share fellowship with parishioners.

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 25) 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.

Our maintenance person, Rhonda Ready, will be retiring at the end of December. We will be sad to see Rhonda go but we are happy for her! Although it will be hard to replace Rhonda, we have started looking. If you are interested in or know someone that would be interested in the position, please have them contact Father John. This is a full-time position covering all three of our buildings and the grounds.

St. Cecelia's Church in Wisconsin Dells ~ Tree Lighting Concert—Friday, November 26th at 6:30 PM. Mendelssohn's "Lauda Sion" will be performed by the St. Cecilia Choir and St. Cecilia Brass. The concert will be preceded by the lighting of the tree.

Toys for Joy— Toys for Joy is an all-volunteer organization providing toys and gifts for needy children in the Mauston School District for Christmas. Once again, their "elves" are seeking new toys; gifts for older children; and monetary donations to purchase gifts where they fall short. Toys may be dropped off at the Hatch Public Library or Mauston City Hall. Checks should be mailed to: Toys for Joy, PO Box 346, Mauston, WI 53948. If you know a family needing a little help this year, please encourage them to sign up at the Community Sharing Pantry or the Hatch Public Library or by calling Gail at 847-7911. Sign-up runs through Wednesday, December. 1st.

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. If you are looking for study resources / Advent reflections, there are four great options listed on the flier on the bulletin board in the gathering area.

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

Prayer Opportunities

Hour of Mercy: Tuesdays at 3 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world. For more information, contact Deacon Juan or Jan Mullenberg.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Time: The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 8 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

Praying the Rosary: Join us on Thursdays at 2 PM in church to pray the rosary. The intention for each week is posted on our parish Facebook page.

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.

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