



**November 25, 2018
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

FROM OUR PASTOR:

Yes, Thanksgiving has passed and I hope it was a good one with family and friends. We can all use a little break once in awhile to be refreshed and ready with greater energy.

Looking back I would like to offer you some of the prayer texts from the Thanksgiving Day Mass for your further reflection and prayer. From the opening prayer we hear, "your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service." From the preface of Mass we hear "you have entrusted to us the great gift of freedom, a gift that calls forth responsibility and commitment to the truth that all have a fundamental dignity before you." Then our closing prayer offers us the following to consider "you have shown us the depths of your love for all your children; help us, we pray, to reach out in love to all your people, so that we may share with them the good things of time and eternity."

May these words help you to reflect how blessed we are. From life and liberty to all the particular talents that God has given to us for His glory and our ability to serve those around us.

Now to look ahead, on Tuesday we are having our Holy Happy Hour. If you have not stopped in for it, I invite you to this relaxed manner of discussing aspects of the faith. Then on Saturday the parish is offering a retreat on the social teachings of the Church and the opportunity to consider your talents/charisms that God gave you for the benefit of others.

Advent is the start of the new liturgical year, a new year of grace. It is meant to be a season of preparation for the birth of Jesus. It is a time of fulfillment that the prophets looked forward to with great anticipation. There was much spoken of the coming of the Messiah. What do we look forward to in this coming season? Has the scriptures filled us with longing for what God has promised His people in ages past?

We are meant to welcome the Bridegroom who has come to His bride, the Church. Jesus comes in the flesh to prepare us to be that spotless bride. Here is a tip for our married couples from "101 tips for a happier marriage."

"Accept the fact that you are limited, imperfect, and fallible. You do not have to control everything in the world around you. Realize that you are not God. Married couples must understand that they are not all-powerful. Stuff happens. You will be tired and tested. Remember to pray. Don't fall apart. Deal with it the best you can. Then move on."

Looking ahead or looking back, may we always see the goodness of God and the grace He offers to us.

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 25th, 2018

- Sat. Nov. 24 5:00 PM For the repose of the souls of
Leo & Natalie Steiner
- Sun. Nov. 25 8:00 AM For our Parishioners
10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jeff Schwab
- Tue. Nov. 27 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
Charles (Pat) Madden
- Wed. Nov. 28 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
John Grzenia
- Thu. Nov. 29 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jonetta Zukauskis
- Fri. Nov. 30 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Harold Buttner Sr.
- Sat. Dec. 1 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Laverne and Rose Schaller
5:00 PM For the *Living & Deceased*
Members of the John and Margaret Schommer Family
- Sun. Dec. 2 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Blanche Janecek
10:00 AM For our Parishioners

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.

Saturday, December 8th is The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and IS a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated for the Holy Day on December 7th at 7:00 PM and on Saturday, December 8th at 9:00 AM.

*Christ comes to us each day in word and sacrament, in prayer and grace, and through the people in his Church. Can we try to be aware of his presence and power within our lives? Can we be open to his call and let him work through us in the world? Please join us in an Advent Retreat at Saint Patrick's on **Saturday December 1st** that will allow us to do just that. We will meet in Reardon Hall after the First Saturday Mass at 8am. The retreat will go from 9am to Noon. There is no cost, just an opportunity to grow in your faith life this Advent season. Email re@stpatricksmasuton.com with any questions!*

Stewardship Corner ~ November 17th & 18th 2018 (539 Registered Families)

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 5,788.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,107.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 13.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 443.30
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$ 7,351.30

Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 31.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 201,032.01
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 177,450.48

*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. 26	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Nov. 27	6:00 PM	AFF
		6:30 PM	Holy Happy Hour
Wednesday	Nov. 28		RE Classes
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Nov. 29	10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH
Friday	Nov. 30	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

We welcome Camden John Burch, son of David Mendez and Lyndsey Burch, who is being baptized this weekend.

PCCW Christmas Breakfast Gathering ~ Tuesday, December 4th at 8:30 AM at Mauston Park Oasis. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for breakfast to get the Christmas Season started! We'll have a brief PCCW meeting followed by breakfast. We will order off the menu (each lady will pay for her own breakfast). If you think you can come, please let us know (call Jane at 847-5117) ~ we would like to give the restaurant an idea of how many to plan for. Hope to see you there!

Join us for our Holy Happy Hour at State Street Tap on Tuesday November 27th. We will be discussing Forgiveness and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Hope to see you there! Socializing from 6:30pm-7pm. Discussion will be 7pm -7:30pm.

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!

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.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of December 1st & 2nd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal
Extraordinary Ministers: Carrol Kaiser
Servers: Braden Heath, Nolan Powers, Landynn Miller
Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig
Musicians: Ann Benz, Haley Heath, Doug Martin
Gift Bearers: Joe & Mary Buttner
Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath, Donna Miller
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
Matt Lubinski

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Paul Schaller
Servers: Christopher Fry, Jacob Barnes, Matthew Gunther
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey, Geri Shore
Musicians: Ann Benz, Bill Ryan
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack
Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry, Connie Walhovd
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Howard Boppart
Extraordinary Ministers: Gina Boppart
Servers: Jackson Whitney, Weston Pouillie, Christian Brow
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: Julie & Kevin Whitney
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Larry & Tina Moore

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@stpatricksmauston.com or call Mrs. Thayer at 847-6054. Feel free to invite your friends as well!

Please support the Retirement Fund for Religious ~ Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. All of us, in some way or another, have benefitted from their many years of service in Catholic schools, hospitals, and parishes. Your gift to the national Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medication, nursing care, and more. The collection for this campaign will be at *Holy Mass the weekend of December 8-9*. Thank you for your support! Roughly 94 percent of donations to the fund directly aid senior religious and their communities.

The preparations for Christmas include buying or making gifts for those that we love. What better gift could you give someone than the gift that God has given to us: His Son, Jesus. Invite someone who is not Catholic or practicing Catholic to attend Mass with you this Advent Season. And for Adults that have not received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, please join us for our **Inquiry sessions on Tuesday Nights at the School 6pm** following the Daily Mass at 5:30pm. You are always welcome to attend and explore what it means to be Catholic. Call Cassandra at 847-6054 or email questions to re@stpatricksmasuton.com.

FORMED....Pick of the Week

Do you think you have a personal relationship with Jesus? In this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, Dr. Brant Pitre applies his knowledge of the Jewish roots of Christianity to the very heart of the Gospel: the love of Christ.

This week, go to formed.org and listen to *Jesus the Bridegroom*.

Schwan's Cares Program

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: \$21,060.00

60 families have pledged

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