



**November 26, 2023  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

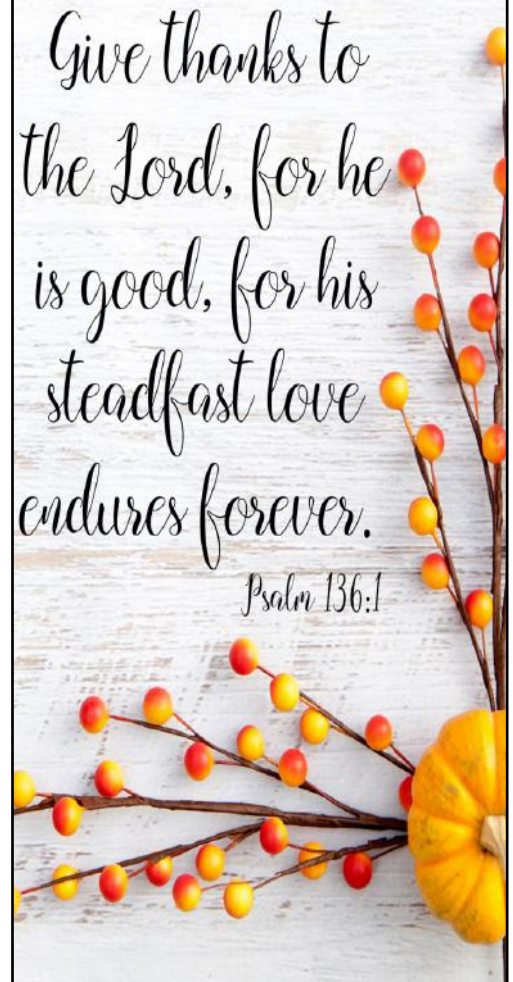
**FROM OUR PASTOR**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. Last Sunday we had St. Cecilia Concert. It was wonderful. We had ten songs and three of them were sung by our little children. They all filled our hearts with joy through their heavenly blessed voices. The harmonies they created have indeed lifted every one's spirit closer to God. They all deserve our great appreciation and profound gratitude. This week I am writing about St. Cecilia. Although Cecilia is one of the most famous of the Roman martyrs, the familiar stories about her are apparently not founded on authentic material. There is no trace of honor being paid her in early times. A fragmentary inscription of the late fourth century refers to a church named after her, and her feast was celebrated at least in 545.

According to legend, Cecilia was a young Christian of high rank betrothed to a Roman named Valerian. Through her influence, Valerian was converted, and was martyred along with his brother. The legend about Cecilia's death says that after being struck three times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days, and asked the pope to convert her home into a church.

Since the time of the Renaissance she has usually been portrayed with a viola or a small organ. Like any good Christian, Cecilia sang in her heart, and sometimes with her voice. She has become a symbol of the Church's conviction that good music is an integral part of the liturgy, of greater value to the Church than any other art. Saint Cecilia is the Patron Saint of Musicians.

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 26th, 2023

Sat. Nov. 25	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Sun. Nov. 26	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Louis Varga</i>
Tues. Nov. 28	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
Wed. Nov. 29	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jonetta Zukauskis</i>
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Joan Ennis</i>
Thu. Nov. 30	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Louis &amp; Genevieve Vinopal</i>
Fri. Dec. 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernard Barreau</i>
	10:30 AM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the souls of <i>George &amp; Mary Sauer</i>
Sat. Dec. 2	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Ernie &amp; Audrey Schmocker</i>
Sun. Dec. 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Daniel Simon</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, 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, Linda Serrurier, Joe Slowinski, Bob and Lisa Konitzer, Joy Kelley, Ofelia Sandoval-Villrreal, Estella Villarreal, Mary Jo Link, Mary Beth Hall, Connor Laridaen, Nancy & Tom Mueller, and Fran Schroeder.

**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.

**This Friday is First Friday.** Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

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

**Friday, December 8th is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be Thursday, December 7th at 5:30 PM (Vigil) and Friday, December 8th at 8 AM and 5:30 PM.

### Stewardship Corner ~ November 18th & 19th, 2023

**(493 Registered Families)**

	<b>**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,200.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 2,026.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 8.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 764.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 9,149.02</b>	<b>\$ 5,998.00</b>

Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$201,278.44
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$158,238.90

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date

\*\* 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

Tuesday	Nov. 28	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
Wednesday	Nov. 29	5:15 PM 6:45 PM	Religious Ed Classes Catholic Ed Mtg.—RH Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Nov. 30	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
Friday	Dec. 1	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**Social Sunday is this 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!

**Christmas in the Dells Dinner Show, Thursday, December 14th:** We have a few tickets left! Please let the rectory office know if you would like to attend. For those of you that have signed up, we will contact you before December 14th on how to pick up your tickets! Thank you!

**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.

**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!

**Father Berns and St. Patrick Parish (Sparta)** are planning a trip to Italy from February 1 through February 12, 2024. They are looking for about 10 more people to fill the trip. If you are interested in joining them, please contact the St. Patrick Parish Office in Sparta at 608-269-2655 for details and pricing.

**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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of December 2nd & 3rd**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Jaime Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm  
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski  
Musicians: Ann Benz  
Greeters: Kevin Quist  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Tom Schoettler, Jon Field  
Gift Bearer: Jim & Deb Bires  
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall, Jeri Kolba

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Mark Becker  
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke  
Musicians: Ann Benz  
Greeters: The Becker Family  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer  
Gift Bearers: George & Ruth Treml  
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd, Jeri Kolba

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Lisa Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Kaden Cook, Johnny & Eddy Riley  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers  
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie  
Gift Bearers:  
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney, Jeri Kolba

**COMMUNITY SHARING PANTRY NEWS:**

The Canadian Pacific Railroad Holiday train is coming into town! The Train will be in town on Tuesday, December 5 at 4 PM. Hope to see everyone there!

The Bank of Mauston is doubling cash donations to the pantry from now until December 5th. That \$5.00 jumps to \$10.00! Drop your cash donations off at any of the Bank of Mauston locations.

Thank you for all your help. The pantry would not survive without the assistance from our local churches.

**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.

**Christmas 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 18th in time for the names to be published for Christmas.




Join us for: Suggested \$5 per person or \$10 per family free-will offering

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 2779 and St. Patrick School 7th Grade Class

**PANCAKES with SANTA !!**

Kids will be able to visit with Santa and have their photo taken!

Sunday, December 10th ~ 9 AM—12 Noon  
St. Patrick Church Hall ~ 401 Mansion St., Mauston



**EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTERS**  
Stories about the transformative power of showing up for Jesus.

**Eucharistic Encounters with Father Rocky**

This video series from Father Rocky is an excellent way to learn more about the Eucharist and the power of Faith! These short, powerful stories showcase lives transformed by Jesus and are narrated by Father Rocky in timeless locations. You can expect a new video every week. The series is entirely free with no obligations, and you can sign up at <https://relevanradio.com/eucharisticencounters/>

Please take advantage of this opportunity to deepen your love for Christ in the Eucharist. Videos are suitable for both adults and children. Be Inspired! Expand your understanding and move your heart closer to Christ with these weekly inspirations. Meet Jesus in real-life accounts and intriguing stories of the Eucharist's power and poignancy!

**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: [stpatricks-mauston.com](http://stpatricks-mauston.com) or give our rectory office a call. Welcome!

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## December Anniversaries

21 years	December 6	Matt & Soni Salm
24 years	December 4	Mike & Karen Krause
25 years	December 26	Frank & Suzanne Incaprero
37 years	December 12	Frank & Cindy Vinopal
39 years	December 29	Fred & Sue Hollenbeck
47 years	December 4	John & Nancy Noga
48 years	December 6	Mike & Anita Lubinski
49 years	December 14	John & Jeanne Walsh
50 years	December 8	Allen & Arris Sullivan
51 years	December 17	Gale & Kathy Bauer



## December Birthdays

December 4	Tony Gizewski
December 16	Barbara Schramer
December 17	Fran Lunenschloss
December 21	Bonnie Duffy
December 28	Pat Gardner
December 30	Robert Duffy



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.

**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 [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org)

**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 [frjoesguild.org/donate](http://frjoesguild.org/donate), and select "Project Milk" as your designation.



**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.

To help you prepare yourself for Christmas, here is a great website with daily Advent reflections: <https://www.catholic.org/advent/reflections.php>



**Canadian Pacific Holiday Train to Benefit the Food Pantry** ~ Tuesday, December 5th at 4 PM. Please stop out to see this beautiful Christmas lights display, listen to some wonderful holiday music and support our local food pantries.

**Flowers For Mary ~ The Feast of the Holy Innocents**, celebrated on December 28th serves as a time of remembrance for the many parents who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillborn birth, or early infant death. We would like to lift up in prayer all those in our Parish family who have experienced a loss like this, and we would like to do that with Flowers for Mary. Starting on December 1st, we would like to have fresh flowers placed at Mary's feet in remembrance of a child lost. A red rose will be placed in the flower arrangement to honor each child remembered that week. If you would like to have a child remembered, please call Laurie at the rectory office at 608-747-2681 by December 20th.



Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
*King of the Universe*

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