



December 10, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. We are in the season of Advent. Advent from Latin *adventus* “coming”, is the period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas and also of preparation for the second coming of Christ. We have four themes for weeks of Advent. These themes are symbolized by Advent candles on an advent wreath. First candle / Sunday: HOPE (The Prophecy Candle), Second candle / Sunday: PEACE (The Bethlehem Candle), Third candle / Sunday: JOY (The Shepherd's Candle), Fourth candle / Sunday: LOVE (The Angel's Candle). This week I write also about Saint Nicholas' Story. The absence of the “hard facts” of history is not necessarily an obstacle to the popularity of saints, as the devotion to Saint Nicholas shows. Both the Eastern and Western Churches honor him, and it is claimed that after the Blessed Virgin, he is the saint most pictured by Christian artists. And yet historically, we can pinpoint only the fact that Nicholas was the fourth-century bishop of Myra, a city in Lycia, a province of Asia Minor.

As with many of the saints, however, we are able to capture the relationship which Nicholas had with God through the admiration which Christians have had for him—an admiration expressed in the colorful stories which have been told and retold through the centuries. Perhaps the best-known story about Nicholas concerns his charity toward a poor man who was unable to provide dowries for his three daughters of marriageable age. Rather than see them forced into prostitution, Nicholas secretly tossed a bag of gold through the poor man's window on three separate occasions, thus enabling the daughters to be married. Over the centuries, this particular legend evolved into the custom of gift-giving on the saint's feast.

In the English-speaking countries, Saint Nicholas became, by a twist of the tongue, Santa Claus—further expanding the example of generosity portrayed by this holy bishop. The critical eye of modern history makes us take a deeper look at the legends surrounding Saint Nicholas. But perhaps we can utilize the lesson taught by his legendary charity, look deeper at our approach to material goods in the Christmas season, and seek ways to extend our sharing to those in real need. Saint Nicholas is a Patron Saint of Bakers, Brides and Grooms, Children, Greece, Pawnbrokers and Travelers.

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 December th, 2023

Sat. Dec. 9	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Dec. 10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	10:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the John & Mary Vinopal Family</i>
Tues. Dec. 12	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
Wed. Dec. 13	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernard Barreau</i>
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Thu. Dec. 14	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jean Toth</i>
Fri. Dec. 15	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Jack Koca</i>
	10:30 AM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernard Barreau</i>
Sat. Dec. 16	5:00 PM	For <i>Kelsey Motyka</i>
Sun. Dec. 17	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Don & Mary Ann Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, 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, 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, Fran Schroeder and Kevin.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, 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 Marie Sarazin who passed away last week.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Alice (Donlin) Conrardy who passed away last week. Alice's funeral will be celebrated at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Menomonee Falls, WI on Friday, December 15th. May perpetual light shine upon her.

The St. Patrick Parish Meals Ministry is still looking for volunteers. This ministry operates on an "as needed" basis and is a very minimal commitment. You might be called on to prepare a meal for a Parishioner who has just come home from the hospital and needs a little help with meals for a few days, or for a new mom coming home from the hospital with a baby. You would probably prepare and deliver a few meals per year. The more volunteers we have, the less frequently you will be called. Please call Laurie Oldigs—Pastoral care, at 608-747-2681 to join this wonderful ministry.

Stewardship Corner ~ December 2nd & 3rd, 2023 (493 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 5,003.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 2,882.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 7.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 469.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 8,361.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$219,576.48
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$169,316.65

*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	Dec. 12	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
Wednesday	Dec. 13		Religious Ed Classes
		6:45 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Dec. 14	9:00 AM	PCCW Breakfast
		10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
Friday	Dec. 15	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

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 placed on the memorial tree and published in the bulletin for Christmas.

This Advent Season, our 2nd Grade First Communicants and their families have the opportunity to participate in the parish life of our church by lighting the candles on our Advent Wreath. This week's students are:

5 PM: Avalynn Lubinski & Atty Tambornino
8 AM: Charlotte Graves
10 AM: Riley Fuller

Flowers for Mary

The bouquet for December 1st – 15th is in memory of:

All babies lost from the Sauter Family
Anthony Michael Eddy, son of Maria Diaz. He died at age 9 months after a short illness with meningitis.

Child of the Hamm Family
Child of the Clark Family
Child of the Zolondek Family
Child of the Pope Family
Children of the Noga Family

If your child is remembered in this Bulletin please take a Single Rose from the Bouquet in honor of your child.

If you would still like to remember the loss of your child please fill out one of the forms that can be found in the Gathering Area and put it in the collection or drop it off at the Rectory before December 20th.

Making a good confession is the best way to prepare ourselves for the proper celebration of Christmas. Our Advent Communal Penance Service will be Thursday, December 21st at 7 PM.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of December 9th & 10th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Landynn & Theron Miller
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Tom Schoettler, Jon Field
Gift Bearer: Walter & Joanne Schumer
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field, Jeri Kolba

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Gail Boehm
Servers: Cod Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sharon Kelly
Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Veronica Sustar
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther, Jeri Kolba

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Julie Whitney
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Corbin Sullivan
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearers: The Vinopal Family
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart, Jeri Kolba

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of December 16th & 17th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jeri Kolba
Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Gorski
Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Kevin Quist
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Tom Schoettler, Jon Field
Gift Bearer: Dick & Natalie Schwab
Scrip Seller: Laura Schwab, Jeri Kolba

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther
Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Canaan Becker
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey, Pam Zolondek
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers:

Scrip Seller: Donna Miller, Jeri Kolba

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Connie Walhovd
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney
Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Greeters: Bill Thill
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearers: Matt & Michelle Komiskey
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney, Jeri Kolba

Thank you all of the ladies that donated cookies, helped package and sell cookies for our COOKIE SALE last weekend. It was a huge success! Truly appreciated!

~ Mary Ann Allaby, Organizer

Spirit and Spark will be sharing the sounds of Christmas at the Hatch Public Library at 2PM on Saturday, December 16th. All invited to come and listen!

Community Christmas Dinner~ Mauston Methodist Church, 420 Suszycki Dr. Monday, December 25th from 11 AM to 1 Pm. Please come and fellowship with others from the community while you enjoy a free ham dinner. Reservations are not necessary but are appreciated.—608-847-5964.

Our Retirement Fund for Religious 2nd Collection is THIS WEEKEND. 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 Annual Diocesan Appeal has begun. 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. Information regarding the appeal was mailed to every parish family this week. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support this appeal and please be generous in your giving.



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


PANCAKES with SANTA !!

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

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

Prepared by the Knights of Columbus Council 2770 and St. Patrick School 714 Grade Class

December is the time for giving and Wisconsin Building Supply - Mauston has decided to do just that by offering a \$10 gift card for anyone who comes in and donates to our St. Patrick Parish Giving Tree for the homebound elderly. The donation are for the churches homebound elderly that they visit on a regular basis. Donations are for females, males & couples. Please stop in or spread the word & help us give back to the local community this holiday season with some Christmas Joy!




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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 or give our rectory office a call. Welcome!

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