



December 31, 2023
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH

FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord who is born among us and for us. It's a New Year, and a New Beginning! **Happy New Year 2024** to you! New beginnings can be both exciting and intimidating. They represent a chance to start fresh and make positive changes in our lives, but they also require us to let go of the familiar and step into the unknown. As Christians, we can find hope and strength in knowing that God is with us in all things, including the new beginnings we face. In Isaiah 43:19, the Lord says, "**Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?**" God is constantly at work in our lives, creating new opportunities and possibilities for us.

In everything our faith tells us that we must always give thanks and praise to God, the Father Almighty. I am thankful to Him for His many blessings upon us as a parish family. I must confess after being in this parish for about six months that your love and support has been immense, thus, each and every moment, I never fail to marvel at what a wonderful family we have here at St. Patrick Parish and what a wonderful people you are. I am very proud to have been your brother, friend and pastor. I reserve my thanks and appreciation to you all. I am proud to have the privilege of working with all of you.

I sincerely thank you for your sacrifices and commitment to our parish. I pray God to bless and reward you for your dedication and devotion to our beloved parish. Thank you also for your tolerance, patience, understanding, goodwill and prayers. Before I came to this country three years back, one of my friends said that I should be cautious to face the racism. But now, I can say that he was totally wrong, because I have become one of the members of your beloved families. This continues to be a great source of strength and support for me. Thank you for your benevolence and cooperation ~ your words of comfort and compliments ~ your constructive criticisms and useful advices. Your strong faith, your smiles and laughter have always lifted my spirit. Your support and cooperation always, I strongly believe, will be a source of strength to help build our parish into a family of love and unity.

I WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A BLESSED, HAPPY, PEACEFUL AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR 2024. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES!

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 31st, 2023

Sat. Dec. 30	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Art, Don & Christopher Vinopal</i>
Sun. Dec. 31	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Knights of Columbus</i>
	10:00 AM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Tom & Joanne Quinn</i>
Mon. Jan. 1	12:00 PM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>
Tues. Jan. 2	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Grzenia</i>
Wed. Jan. 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Rosemary Wier</i>
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Thu. Jan. 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Mark & Jo Powers</i>
Fri. Jan. 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Sharon Riley</i>
	10:30 AM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernard Barreau</i>
Sat. Jan. 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Larry & Jo Anne Wright</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Derek Joseph Hines</i>
Sun. Jan. 7	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Joe Buttner Sr. Family</i>
	10:00 AM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>

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, Kevin, Tom and Joyce Czysz, Jordan P., John Hersil and Marge Bailey.

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 Him, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of John Caliguri who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon him.

On Monday, January 1st we celebrate *The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.*
Mass times are Sunday, December 31st at 5 PM and Monday, January 1st at 12 noon.

Stewardship Corner ~ December 23rd—25th, 2023

(493 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 7,743.00
Christmas		\$ 8,623.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 2,243.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 19.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 623.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$19,251.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$247,023.54
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$214,617.95

*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	Jan. 2	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
Thursday	Jan. 4	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
Friday	Jan. 5	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Flowers for Mary

The bouquet for December 16th -31st, is in memory of:

*Children of the Boehm and Maxson Families

*John Francis Sustar Jr. who died at 4 weeks old in an auto accident. His parents and his younger siblings know him and love him.

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

Additional Christmas Memorials

Tricia Demmin
Mike, Marie & Michael Bader
Harry & Mary Galvin

SAVE THE DATE! **St. Patrick School** Winter Bash (formerly the Gala) is Saturday, February 24th! The event will be at The Lodge of Mauston again this year. Tickets are able at the school. Cost is \$75 per ticket for dinner and show featuring Elvis tribute artist, Garry Wesley. (P.S. If you would like to donate items, services, gift certificates, etc. to our silent auction, please feel free to drop off your items at the rectory or school office). Your support of our school is always appreciated!

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Goal: \$40,685.00

To date our parish has pledged \$ 11,280.00

Our shortfall is \$ 29,405.00

The appeal supports the many ministries of our diocese as well as the ministries of the greater Church. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support this appeal and please be generous in your giving.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of December 30th & 31st

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Landynn & Theron Miller
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Kevin Quist
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Tom Schoettler, Jon Field
Gift Bearer: The Vinopal Family
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Schanke
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Therese & Bridget Gunther, Deb Bires
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Trembl, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: The Knights of Columbus
Scrip Seller: No Sales - Happy New Year

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran
Servers: Braden & Kellen Housworth, Beau Barreau
Musicians: Ann Benz, Bridget Swanson
Greeters: Bill Thill
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearers: Clint & Lisa Pouillie
Scrip Seller: No Sales - Happy New Year

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 6th & 7th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Makenna Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser
Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal
Musicians:
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearers:

Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Canaan Becker
Musicians: Spirit and Spark
Greeters: The Becker Family
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers:

Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Naome Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik
Servers: Kaden Cook, Johnny & Eddy Riley
Musicians: Schmitz/Choir
Greeters: Kris Mazur & Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller Gina Boppart

January Anniversaries

3 years	January 30	Brandon & Shannon Fiet
5 years	January 12	Ryan & Lindsay Ryczek
23 years	January 18	David & Jennifer Randall
42 years	January 2	David & Ann Hoffmann
42 years	January 9	Greg & Donna Ryczek
46 years	January 28	Randi & Nona Carpenter
47 years	January 7	James & Anna Vinopal
49 years	January 24	Steve & Kim Hesprich
51 years	January 20	Jack & Connie Lobenstein
51 years	January 6	Tom & Judy Schoettler
51 years	January 6	Gary & Peggy Van Pee
53 years	January 16	Jim & Ann Van Pee
55 years	January 30	Walter & Monica Stock
57 years	January 7	Rick & Donna Ravenscroft
60 years	January 18	Bernard & Mary Resch

January Birthdays

January 13	Karen Fowell
January 13	Bernard Resch
January 15	Bob Severson
January 19	Genevieve Cowan
January 19	Bette Smart
January 24	Lorraine Vodvarka
January 25	Mary Mead
January 27	Ed Hamil

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**We will be purchasing an AED** (Automated External Defibrillator) to have available in the church. The cost is about \$3,000. If anyone would like to contribute to this, please drop your gifts at the rectory office. Thank you!  
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**“the Answer” Eucharistic Rally:** The Diocese of La Crosse is very excited to announce “the Answer” Eucharistic Rally that will be held on June 7, 2024 at the La Crosse Center. This event kicks off the six days that the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be in the Diocese of La Crosse. “the Answer” Eucharistic Rally will begin with a Eucharistic Procession across the Cameron Street Bridge in La Crosse and will end at the La Crosse Center where the rest of the rally will take place. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, powerful speakers such as Chris Stefanick, Immaculee Ilibagize, and Josh Rosa, music from Luke Spehar, and plenty of vendors. The cost for this event is only \$15 per person. This rally is for youth, young adults, adults, families, etc. Tickets are on sale. You can find more information about the event and the other days the Marian Route will be in our diocese by visiting: <https://diolc.org/the-answer/>

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



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