

# St. Patrick's Shamrock

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## Words from Father

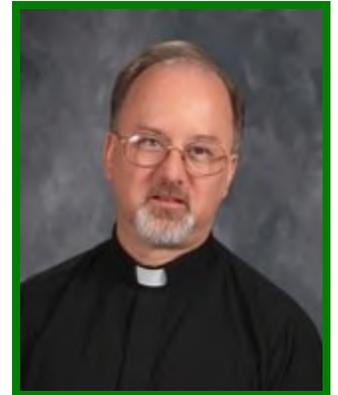
Welcome to the New Year. The beginnings of anything is filled with hope and great expectations. That is what we are looking for as we will soon begin our second semester later in January. Hoping that Christmas break was a good one, restful and safe for all.

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 10th will bring us back to Ordinary time in the Church calendar. Since nothing has been ordinary this year it is nice to have moments of being ordinary even when it is different. With the return to school we have had basketball return although in a different format. For grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 basketball practice and drills have begun. I thank Mrs. Stoughtenger for organizing that and whatever scrimmages that could happen depending on other schools and teams.

Also happening, but different is the Knights of Columbus and grade 6 “bake-less” pancake breakfast event. I think we are all looking forward to sitting down to a stack of pancakes someday once again. But until then I encourage everyone to support them by your generosity.

At the end of the month will be National Catholic Schools week. The NCEA has set “Faith. Excellence. Service.” as the theme for the next three years. That highlights aspects of our Vision Statement: “A foundational experience of faith, community, and knowledge that forms courageous disciples ready to serve generously.” The details of how we as a school, in these days, will celebrate Catholic Schools Week will be coming to you soon.

Many great things to look forward to in this New Year. Glad to have you back!



*“Peace can become a reality if we begin to be in peace with ourselves and with those who are near us, removing the obstacles that prevent us from taking care of those who find themselves in need”*

*-Pope Francis*

# Highlight of the Month-Our Aides



6th Grade



Library



5th Grade



1st Grade



2nd Grade



7th Grade

How lucky are we to have the amazing aides that we do! Terri Hollenbeck and Tanya Onsager took time to make December extra special for all out staff and students, by surprising everyone with decorated doors! Thank you so much ladies for helping keep the school spirits high!

**Check out these and all the other classroom doors on our school facebook page!**

# Messages from the Rectory

Thank you to all who were able to help volunteer their time and energy at the annual Christmas food give away at Faith Christian Church in Mauston on Dec. 18th. All of the extra hands were greatly appreciated



*"There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer."*

*-Jimmy Doolittle*



*Year in Review*  
*2020 Alumni*  
*Announcements*

Ernie Modjeski passed away April 17

Patty Schluter passed away April 2

Art Vinopal passed April 29

Josephine (Moriarity) Powers passed away May 3

Charles Roth passed away on July 20

William Buttner passed away August 27

Mary Catherine (Shelton) Fedor passed away on August 9

Jim Kelley passed away September 16

Yvonne (Loutsch) Franke passed October 1

Mark Powers passed away November 17

Diane (Zilinski) Nagy passed away November 29

# *Year in Review*

## *2020 Alumni*

### *Announcements*

Kelsey Loy was married to Sara Fry on July 18

Brooke Schluter welcomed a son, Tyse Thomas on Oct. 30

Amy MacArdy welcomed a daughter, Isla Patricia on July 7

Jimmy Crowley welcomed a son, Isaac Damien on June 14

Stephanie (Nuttall) Sutter welcomed a daughter, Charlotte Lynn on April 12

If you know of an alumni with news that they wish to share in the upcoming year, please contact Jennifer Laursen at 608-847-6054 or Keilah Powers at [keilahpowers@stpatricksmauston.com](mailto:keilahpowers@stpatricksmauston.com)

# St. Patrick's Gala 2021

Dear Friends of St. Patrick School,

We invite you to join us this year for our twenty-first annual Gala to help us continue the tradition of supporting the needs of our school community. Our Gala will be held **February 13, 2021**. While we cannot gather socially, we have many gift certificates and drawings for gifts to encourage your participation.

There are two ticket options available for our guests. Each person who purchases a ticket will automatically receive a gift certificate (\$30.00) for dining at the THE LODGE in Mauston for a prime rib dinner or a meal of your choice. In addition to the gift certificate, your name will automatically be placed in a drawing for numerous gift packages

## **\$70.00 TICKET INCLUDES:**

Dining Certificate (\$30.00)

**Name in Drawing for:**

Technology Accessory Package

*(including tripod, accessories, and adjustable ring light)*

Door County Getaway Weekend

*(2-night stay for 4 at Scandinavian Lodge in Sister Bay, plus dining)*

Charcuterie Board/Wine and Cheese

*(Handmade by Don Wilkie and filled with specialty foods)*

Live Edge Table

*(Crafted by Pat Walsh)*

Packer Victory Package

*(signed football with case, Packer flag, and apparel)*



## **\$100.00 TICKET INCLUDES:**

Dining Certificate (\$30.00)

**Name in Drawing for:**

Technology Accessory Package

Door County Getaway Weekend

Charcuterie Board/Wine and Cheese

Live Edge Table

Packer Package

Gala Tub of Specialty Beer

Delicate Wooden Ring Box with Thayer's finest jewelry inside

Valentine Box filled with specialty items (5 names drawn)



Please join in the fun, and mail your donation and drawing entries in the enclosed envelope to St. Patrick Parish by Saturday, Feb. 6th. The drawing will take place on February 13th, and the winners will be notified with a phone call. After the drawings have been completed dining certificates and names of winners will be mailed to all who purchased a ticket.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!**

*The Gala Committee*

# St. Patrick's Gala 2021

## Gala Baskets

The school children and their families are also selling tickets for their traditional Basket Raffle. Tickets are available from school families or at the rectory. This year's baskets are...

**Reading is Fun**

**Kids Fun**

**STEM**

**Game Room**



**And as always we are very gratefully accepting any donations to our Father Reardon Scholarship Fund.**

### **Father Thomas Reardon Scholarship**

The Father Thomas Reardon Scholarship was established at our very first Gala in 2000. Students in our school are recipients each year of scholarships from this fund. If you wish to make a contribution to the Reardon Scholarship Fund at this time we invite you to do that by contacting our Parish Secretary Jennifer Laursen at 608-847-6054



## *Reminders...*

There is NO SCHOOL on January 15

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If you haven't had a chance please click on the link below to read the article for the message of 2021

<https://twl4parents.com/a-great-virtue-for-the-new-year/>

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