

YOUTH NEWS

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The Golden Legend of Young Saints

"For 2000 years now, young Christians have lived--and often died--for Christ, and with a courage that many adults find hard to muster. Although she was just thirteen, in 304 AD, pagan authorities tortured and murdered brave Agnes of Rome for her Christian faith; for the same reason--and just over a hundred years ago--a Bantu king in Uganda burned to death young Charles Lwanga (c. 1863-1886) and his companions. The tales of these saints are told here, along with those of many others who, though young, have joined the ranks of the greatest saints: some by dying for their faith, and many more by living for it. Louis IX is here. Crowned king of France in 1226 when he was but twelve-years-old, Louis's holiness and wisdom, and his care for the poor, won him renown while he still lived, and lifted him swiftly to the ranks of canonized saints after he died. St. Joan of Arc (c. 1412-1431) is here, too, leading armies while yet a teen. But, there are also saints whose names are not wrote large in the book of history: Dominic Savio (1842-1857), canonized for the simple holiness that marked each day of his brief 15 years, and Bernadette Soubirous, the destitute 14-year-old to whom Our Lady appeared at Lourdes. Their lives of great and simple virtue remind us that "valor does not wait on years," nor does



A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped to make our Frisbee and Fire night so much fun! From the parishioners who donated firewood, food, or just their presence... thank you for supporting our Youth!! We also want to say a very special thank you to the [Kiwanis Club of Mauston](#) for donating some discs as give away prizes. Looking forward to the next Youth get together which will be September 9th. That will be our clean-up Pizza night at the Rectory after Fall Festival. Please join us and invite your friends as well!! ☺



WHAT'S COMING UP: AUGUST

- 6th through the 10th ~ Vacation Bible School 8:30am to Noon
- 19th ~ Watch for us in the Parade!

SEPTEMBER

- 9th ~ Fall Fest (Youth Night Clean Up with Pizza!!)
- 12th ~ Sign UP for Religious Ed Classes 5pm-7pm in the Gathering Area of Church
- 17th ~ Coffee Chat at Denny's for our High School Students 3:30pm-5pm

OCTOBER

- 6th ~ Saint John Bosco Youth Day REQUIRED Confirmation Retreat Bus leaves at 6:15am
- 22nd ~ Coffee Chat at Denny's 3:30pm -5pm (High School Students)
- 28th ~ Youth Night ☺

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holiness. To live in the love of God, in absolute obedience to His commandments, to practice the noblest Christian virtues, and even to offer our life in sacrifice--we don't have to be grown up.

Girls and boys, peasants and kings: and each one a saint!

Christ is calling you to be like them, to cultivate in yourself what you know is best: kindness, courage, perseverance, faith, charity, and absolute trust in God. The example of these bold young saints will help you do so."

This is taken from FORMED: The Golden Legend of Saints

If you have not signed up for FORMED yet... now is the time stpatrickismauston.formed.org has so many different talks, books, movies to entertain any age. This is accessed by your mobile device, so yes there is even an App for it! 😊



This is the book that was featured. Saint Joan of Arc is the one portrayed on the cover.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL starts on MONDAY!!

Please keep our YOUTH (and teachers!) in your prayers this next week. I am so thankful again for the Parishioners that have come forward and offered to make morning snacks for the kids, volunteer to help out for that week, or letting me know that they will be our prayer warriors for the week and actively praying for all of us during these days. 😊 THANK YOU! As of right now we have 30 Counselors (grades 7th though 12th) and 45 campers (grades PreK through 6th) signed up. There is still time to sign up. Just show up on Monday at the Rectory at 8am and we will get your child all set to go. Any questions email me at re@stpatrickismauston.com



Here were our 3rd and 4th graders from last year. Watch our Facebook page next week for pictures from Vacation Bible School St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mauston, WI

This year we are trying something new. We would like to have the Parish children and parents be a part of the area Parades! We have trinkets and can koozies to hand out, we just need the help to make it happen. There are three parades that we would like to go to. Parents and young adults will walk and sell Raffle Tickets and hand out the can koozies. The kids will get to ride the float! Sign up by calling the Rectory at 608-847-6054 and asking for Cassandra!

MAUSTON PARADE AUGUST 19th NOON:

We are looking for 3 more riders

KENDALL PARADE SEPTEMBER 2nd 11:30am

We are looking for 10 riders and 4 Adult/High school walkers

HILLSBORO PARADE SEPTEMBER 3rd 10:30am

We are looking for 10 riders and 4 Adult/High school walkers



"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become. If we love things, we become a thing. If we love nothing, we become nothing. Imitation is not a literal mimicking of Christ, rather it means becoming the image of the beloved, an image disclosed through transformation. This means we are to become vessels of God's compassionate love for others."

St. Clare of Assisi Pray for Us! Feast Day: August 11th

Patron Saint of: clairvoyance, eye disease, goldsmiths, laundry, embroiders, gilders, good weather, needle workers, telephones, telegraphs, television. (taken from EWTN.com)

