

YOUTH NEWS

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“O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings, all that this day may bring, be they good or bad: for the love of God, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for all the sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Precious Blood of Jesus, save us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!”
Amen.



Did you know that in the Catholic Church, each of the 12 months of the year has a devotional theme? July is the month we honor the Precious Blood of Jesus. Falling right between June's devotion to the Sacred Heart and August's devotion to the Immaculate Heart, July is an ideal time to connect our devotion to Jesus and Mary into deeper gratitude for the bond they share as well as to heighten our connection to the blood of the Lamb of God. Here are some ways that we can closely align our lives to the Precious Blood..

1. We can start each Morning with the Fatima Morning Offering which is located at the top of this Newsletter
2. Pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet Regularly This Month~ The Divine Mercy Chaplet recalls this moment of Christ's Passion ("O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the font of life").
3. Decorate The House In Honor Of The Month's Devotion~ It could be as simple as placing a vase of red flowers, and/or a red tablecloth/runner on your table. 😊
4. Perform A Deed Of Sacrificial Love Or An Act Of Mercy~ Do something generous. Give your time, talent, or treasure to those in need this month, even when it isn't easy, and offer it up. Encourage others to do the same!!

For more ideas please visit: <https://aleteia.org/2019/07/02/what-the-month-of-july-means-to-catholics-and-how-to-honor-it-in-your-home/>

Vacation Bible School will be happening

(at least at this present time 😊)

When Covid-19 all started I can honestly say that I never thought it would continue this long. I thought that by the time summer came it would be done, over, and we would be "back to normal"... whatever normal was. But it looks like I may be wrong... shocking I know. *Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2* This Bible verse is one that I have prayed on many times during this time. I have a tendency to want to hold on to how things were instead of allowing for transformation, renewal and a surrendering to the will of God. A lot of prayer and reading has gone into the

transforming of Vacation Bible School this year. I was fortunate to have lots of information to go off of: CDC Guidelines, the guidelines put forth by our Bishop, the Juneau County guidelines, and looking at how our Mauston Parks and Rec has set up their program. I am optimistic in the format that I discussed with Father, that we will still be able to offer VBS scheduled for **August 3rd through the 7th**. Some of the changes are: 1.) We will meet from 10am to Noon. 2.) We won't be serving any snacks 3.) We will be holding it entirely outside, so if it is raining for that day we won't meet. I will be putting out registration for VBS later on in July so please watch for it on facebook, in an email (if you had children that were registered for it last year), or you can always email me re@stpatricksmauston.com to request a registration form. One thing to note is that if there is a spike in covid-19 cases within our County and Father and I believe it to be unsafe, we will communicate that to you. Please look on the back of this newsletter ways that you could help support our Vacation Bible School. **VBS Theme: Parachute with the Angels**

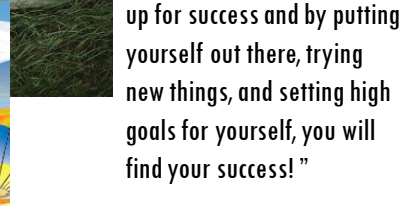
Saint Patrick Parish High School Graduates in the News



Name: Kenneth Krause
 Hometown: Mauston, WI
 School Attended: St Lawrence Seminary High school- Mt Calvary, WI
 Future Plans: Attending University of Mary, North Dakota and working toward a Mechanical Engineering degree
 Advice for future graduates: "Study every night as if there is a test the next day"



Name: Olivia Lulich
 Hometown: Lyndon Station
 Future Plans: I plan on attending Iowa State University in the fall to double major in agricultural education and agricultural communications with a minor in animal science. I also plan on running for state and national FFA office over the course of the next 3 years.
 Advice to future graduates: "Find self dependence. It is so important to set yourself up for success and by putting yourself out there, trying new things, and setting high goals for yourself, you will find your success!"



Ways to Support VBS:

If you would like to help in any way I am looking for prayers first and foremost! Prayers for great weather (a little selfish I know...), prayers for health, prayers for wisdom...everything!

Second: Please check out the VBS wish list off of Amazon. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/O4MV2YCJQS3L?ref=wl_share On the list are some fun trinkets that all tie in with the program and help to keep the 1:1 ratio with supplies.

Third: I would take some cases of mini bottles of water ... I know with the kids being outside, that there will be thirsty kids and the mini bottles of water would be great for them!

Fourth: If anyone has any of those small tents that people use for soccer games/ cc matches that I could borrow for that week I would greatly appreciate it!! Please call me at 608-747-2681 with any questions or concerns. **THANK YOU!!**

Name: Benjamin Fish
 Hometown: Wisconsin Dells
 Future Plans: Ben plans to play soccer and attend school at Menlo College in Atherton, California.
 Advice for future Graduates: If you give 100% - you will get 100%

CONGRATULATIONS on your Confirmation!

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| Claire Fischbach | Emma Eilers |
| Nathaniel Field | Christopher Fry |
| Amelia Gunther | Amelia Quist |
| Supriya Kocyan | Shae Massey |
| Brandon Dolata | Haley Marini |
| Devan Minard | Carter Scully |
| Elliott Hines | |



SOME UPDATES:

- Confirmation is scheduled for July 7th.
- 1st Communion will be postponed a little longer. The majority of the parents would like to wait to see if restrictions will be lifted and we would be able to gather and celebrate as a whole group.
- Baccalaureate Mass is scheduled to be Sunday August 2nd at the 8am Mass. I know that I am looking forward to wishing these Young People well in their next chapter! (Please look at the past Youth Newsletter to see what their future plans are)