

YOUTH NEWS

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SAVE THE DATE

We are so excited to announce that the Vacation Bible School theme for this year is: Set Sail with the Holy Trinity . . . featuring Saint Patrick!!

The dates for Vacation Bible School are **August 5th – through the 9th**. We have already gotten some great Teachers and Counselors that are already committed to coming back!

If you have a child that is entering PRE K this 2019/2020 school year through 5th grade please have them join us as a camper! If you have a child that is entering 6th through 8th grade please have them join us as a Junior Counselor, and if your child is entering 9th through 12th grade please have them join us as a Counselor! (We will take College students as well!)

And we never want exclude the adults . . . 😊
So if you would like to join us for the week, a day, or share your talents with us in other ways such as preparing a morning snack one morning, or purchasing some supplies just let Mrs. Thayer know! 608-847-6054 or email re@stpatrickismauston.com

Congratulations to our First Communicants!!

Sunday May 5th at the 10am Mass we celebrated First Communion! Thank you to Mrs. Walhovd, Mrs. Demaske, Father John, and Mrs. Thayer for all of your hard in helping to prepare these young people. But most importantly **THANK YOU** to the parents who are the 1st and primary educators in the lives of these children . . . we are so grateful for the opportunity to journey along with them in their faith life.

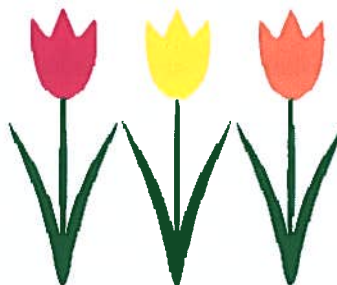


Back Row L to R: Stella Finucan, Marisa Endreas, Jack Vinopal, Jonathan Riley, Beau Barreau, Jameson Blasco
Front Row L to R: Reed Sommerfeldt, Myka Krause, Presley Sonnenberg, Adalynn Lenorud, Kaden Cook, Warrick Housworth

May

- 12th ~ Youth Night with Deacon Sam as our guest! 6:00pm-7:30pm
- 15th ~ Last Night of Confirmation II Classes
- 19th ~ Student Athlete Mass 10am
- TRACK AND FIELD**
- 21st ~ Confirmation in Necedah @ 6pm.

WHAT'S COMING UP:



June

- 2nd ~ 8am Baccalaureate Mass for our High School Seniors
- 6th ~ Saint Patrick's 8th grade Graduation
- 7th ~ Last Day of School for Saint Pat's school kids
- 23rd ~ Corpus Christi



Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS TO MATT on joining the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

If you or someone that you know might be interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist as an adult or is just interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith and has some questions about it please let Cassandra know! 608-847-6054 We have a wonderful RCIA team that would LOVE to journey with you in your faith life.



Invites were mailed out for the Baccalaureate Mass at 8am on June 2nd. This is for our High School seniors who are graduating. Please let Mrs. Thayer if you are able to attend or if you did not receive an invite ☺ re@stpatrickismauston.com It is a great way for our Parish to celebrate and wish you well!



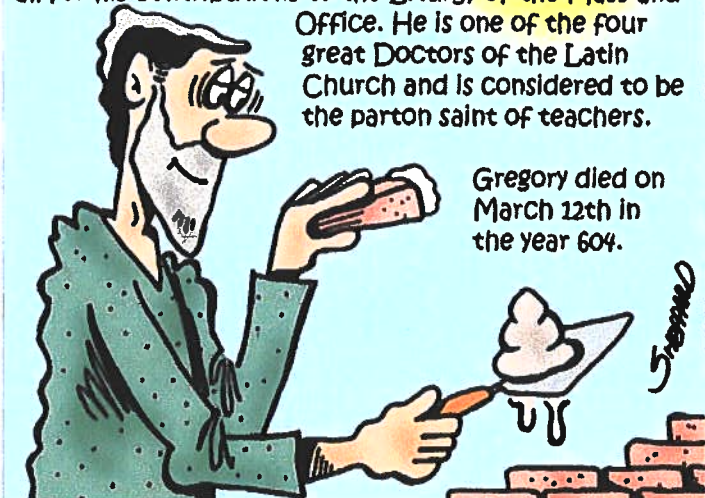
Here is a group shot of our 2018 Seniors from the Baccalaureate Mass last year. Let's remember to keep them in our prayers!

-SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

St. Gregory was born in Rome around 540. At age 34 he was appointed Chief Magistrate of Rome. He built six monasteries in Sicily and a seventh in his own home in Rome. He became a priest at 35.

He was unanimously elected Pope and is known above all for his contributions to the Liturgy of the Mass and Office. He is one of the four great Doctors of the Latin Church and is considered to be the patron saint of teachers.



St. Gregory pray for us and our teachers ☺

"To convert somebody, go and take them by the hand and guide them." -St. Thomas Aquinas

The primary step to fruitful evangelization begins with yourself. To preach the Love of Christ you must prepare a place for Him in your own heart. Through a life of daily prayer and an active relationship with Christ, you can shine with the brilliance of the Gospel in everything you do. A false sense of holiness is extremely recognizable to those you will try to evangelize, so allow the Love of God to flow from all facets of your life. Be kind to everyone you meet and show people you care; if your relationship with the Lord is authentic, fruits of His Spirit will be evident to others and will create openness, leading to more opportunities for evangelization.

Work hard to prepare the soil, but in the end, only God can plant the seed. Our job is to prepare the way for the Lord and continue to show His Love to others. We do this by being witnesses to the faith, not only by cultivating our own relationship with Jesus but also by getting involved and becoming leaders in the community. Getting involved in various clubs and organizations on campus opens the chance to connect with others and share Christ's love with them, cultivating our calling to love one another and spreading the joy of the gospel.

People want to be loved and cared for, so be that person, showing everyone you meet that they matter.