

We Loved the Parade!

On Sunday August 22nd, we had a great time in the Mauston Fair Parade. A HUGE thank you to the Cemetery Committee for allowing us the use of their truck, Bill Powers for driving, Dee Powers and family for the use of their trailer, and to Gail Boehm, Liz Housworth, Pola Jakacki-Leggett, Elliott Thayer and Brayden Housworth for walking along and selling tickets. It was great weather to walk and see the smiling faces along the route!



Back row: Isabella Kolba, Kellen Housworth, Harper Marien, Whitney Klapps, Liam Powers, Avery Thayer, Caroline Marien, Janna and Jensina Stevens, and Ariana Pokorney. Front Row: Father John, Lander Meyer, Cooper Thayer, Silvan Meyer, Warrick Housworth, Isaiah Leggett, Liev Housworth, Meredith and Cecelia Marien, and Declan Housworth.
Standing: Elliott Thayer, Pola Jakacki-Leggett, and Brayden Housworth.



- Wednesday September 8th ~ Online Registration for Religious Ed opens up!
- Sunday September 12th ~ Fall Festival 11am-2:30pm
- Sunday September 19th ~ Catechetical Sunday
- Wednesday September 22nd ~ In Person Supply Pick Up for Religious Ed 4pm-7pm Reardon Hall
- Sunday September 26th ~ Following the 10am Mass Donuts, Juice and Coffee in Reardon Hall! All are welcome! :)
- Tuesday September 28th ~ Holy Happy Hour 6:30pm-7:30pm @ State Street Tap
- Wednesday September 29th ~ Confirmation I & II Parent Meeting 5:15pm

"Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation." - taken from the USCCB

As part of the Religious Ed Survey that I emailed out to the Religious Ed parents there was a section for Adult Faith Formation Ideas. The ideas that came from the parents:

- Just hold gatherings for families to just get to know one another (this is what kicked off our Social Sundays. Please take 10/15 minutes after the 10am Mass on **Sunday September 26th** to stop down to Reardon Hall for doughnuts and coffee and conversation.)
- Encourage First Friday devotion (We have daily Mass Tuesdays 5:30pm, Wednesday-Friday at 8am and then on 1st Saturday we have Mass at 8am. On First Friday we have Adoration from 9am - 4pm and then on the other Fridays we have a Holy Hour from 3pm-4pm. If there are other ideas about how to grow Adoration or daily Mass attendance please let me know~ I would LOVE to hear your ideas and work them into our Parish life.)
- Hold classes for Adults about the History of the Mass and Church (If there is ever an interest in Bible Studies, classes, prayer groups, ect...please let me know! We have many materials and resources available...I would love to set something up!)

Adult Faith Enrichment Opportunities that we currently offer:

Weekly Opportunities:

- Daily Mass
- Rosary on Thursday @ 2pm
- Rosary Making on Thursday 12:00pm-2pm
- Holy Hour on Fridays 3pm-4pm
- Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays at 9pm
- Confession on Saturday 4pm-5pm

Monthly Enrichment Opportunities

- Holy Happy Hour the Last Tuesday of the Month 6:30pm-7:30pm @ State Street Tap
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Knights of Columbus
- Monday Mom's Group
- PCCW
- First Friday Adoration
- First Saturday Mass and Confession

PAST ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE HAVE OFFERED IN THE LAST 5 YEARS:

- A Woman's only Lenten Bible Study
- Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Health
- Pilgrimage to Holy Hill
- March for Life Washington DC
- March for Life Chicago
- Men's only Lenten Bible Study
- Advent Study on Saint Joseph, Mary, Baby Jesus and the Magi
- 8 week Study on the "Wild Goose"
- Divine Mercy Services
- Corpus Christi Celebration
- Communal Penance Services
- Adoration Music Services
- A 1 day Study on Our Lady of Fatima
- An Adult Faith Study on the Catechism (8 weeks) *Echo*
- Women's Scripture Paint Night



- Book Study on the book Vesper Time: The Spiritual Practice of Growing Older By Frank Cunningham. 8 weeks
- Advent book discussion on the book 2 Chairs: The Secret That Changes Everything. 5 weeks
- End of Life Seminar
- Summer Prayer Journaling Course
- Charism Workshops
- Charism Group Work
- Healing Mass
- Frisbee and Fire Night
- That Man Is You
- Living Rosary

Religious Ed Students

Another thing that I LOVE to do is showcase our Religious Ed Students in the news...so if ever you capture a great moment at dance, at a sporting event, in school, please email it to me with a little caption.



Dylan Walsh at one of the parades this summer representing her dance studio: GDA

Ethan Lulich was named a National Finalist for his FFA Proficiency in the area of Agriculture Repair and Maintenance Entrepreneurship. In June he was announced as the state winner and his application was then submitted to nationals and he is one of the four National Finalists.



Congratulations, Brie, Eli and Matti! Matti finished 4th Place at State, Brie took 6th place and 3rd in her events, while Eli finished 8th.

Mauston beat Tomah~ 46 - 30 in their 1st Football Game. Brock Massey had 3 - 2pt conversion catches and a pick 6 in the 4th quarter!

