

Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish...



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JANUARY 16, 2022

RECTORY

Mailing Address:
712 Godwin Circle
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(608)339-3485

Office Hours:

Tuesday and Wednesday
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m.

Confession:

Saturday - 3:30 pm - 3:45pm
Sunday - 9:30 am - 9:45 am
or by appointment.

Parish Staff

Fr. Dave Bruener

Parish Secretary

Beth Griffith
(608)547-1729

A decorative graphic featuring a close-up of white flowers with dark centers, set against a soft purple-to-pink gradient background. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, creating a delicate and serene atmosphere.

2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal:	\$25,320.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$18,350.00
Recurring Gift:	\$50.00
Recurring Received:	\$330.00
Amount Received:	\$14,280.00
Over/(Under) Goal:	(\$7,865.00)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	72.47%
Percent of Goal Received:	60.03%

Average Gift Amount:	\$232.28
Number of Donors:	79



St. Basil the Great

“First let me say that we have already received from God the ability to fulfill all his commands. We have then no reason to resent them, as if something beyond our capacity were being asked of us. We have no reason either to be angry, as if we had to pay back more than we received. When we use this ability in a right and fitting way, we lead a life of virtue and holiness. But if we misuse it, we fall into sin.

This is the definition of sin: the misuse of powers given us by God for doing good, a use contrary to God’s commands. On the other hand, the virtue that God asks of us is the use of the same powers based on a good conscience in accordance with God’s command.”



Two good Catholic Resources:

1- **Relevant Radio**—Channel 93.9 FM

2- EWTN on t.v.

Please take advantage of these resources!

Retrouvaille

A Lifeline for Married Couples

Whether you have drifted apart, or arrived at separation or divorce, there is hope.

Retrouvaille [‘retro- vī]: means rediscovery or joyful reunion. The Retrouvaille program is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages of all ages... even couples who are separated or divorced but want to try again.

Retrouvaille is:

- A three-phase program that begins with a weekend experience, followed by post-weekend presentations and monthly small group meetings that support growth and friendship.
- A peer ministry of couples helping couples. Couples who have been through crises leading to the brink of divorce share their stories and the tools they used to heal their marriage.
- Not counseling or group therapy. Participants reflect and discuss in complete privacy with their spouse. The program is often recommended by marriage counselors and family therapists.
- Christian-based and highly successful in helping couples of all faiths, as well as those who are non-religious, to reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together in marriage.
- Self-supported and volunteer run. Program costs are affordable and no couple is ever turned away because of any financial barrier.
- Available in communities worldwide. Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille hosts the program twice a year in the Wausau Area. Register early! Space is limited. For More Information, Frequently Asked Questions, or to Register for the next program, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com Register online or by phone: Fully confidential & toll free call, Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille: 1-877-922-HOPE (4673)

February 18-20, 2022 Weekend

August 2022 Weekend dates TBA



*I would like to thank all for their Christmas and New Year’s Wishes, Prayers, Cards and Gifts. It was very kind of you all think of me.
God Bless You,
Father Dave*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 17th: NO MASS

Tuesday, January 18th:

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

✦Mary Kay Brazeau by Jack Bischel

Wednesday, January 19th:

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

✦Robert Wagner by Harvey & Bev Wagner

Thursday, January 20th: Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Gately Family by Jim Gately

Friday, January 21st: Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

✦Dale Jakel by Dorothy Rischette

There will be an hour of Eucharistic adoration, following Mass.

Saturday, January 22nd:

4:00 p.m. MASS

✦Kathleen Sumpter by Margaret dePereiro

Sunday, January 23rd: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 a.m. MASS

For All Parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church

Monday, January 24th: NO MASS

VIGIL LIGHTS: There are small votive candles on the west side of the church, under the Statue of Prague. \$1.00 donation. You light these candles yourself along with your prayers/intention.



There are also larger vigil lights located near the west side of the altar. If you would like one of these candles lit for your intention, please place \$3.00 in an envelop, labeled vigil lights. These are 5-day candles. **These candles will be lit by the parish secretary only! No one else is to lite them!**



Pope's Prayer Intention
January 2022

For True Human Fraternity.

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecutions; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Allowing for social distancing in church, you can also participate in Mass and receive communion outside. Please let someone know you are wanting to receive communion. Just tune in to station 87.9 on your car's radio. Thank You!!

Parish Contributions from January 8th & 9th, 2022

Adult Envelopes:	\$1304.00
Offertory:	538.00
Total:	\$1842.00
Building Fund:	\$108.00

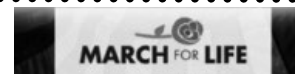
Monies collected and reported in last week's bulletin for memorials were in memory of Harvey Wagner, Dale Jakel, and Bob Saliger. Father plans on purchasing a new Paschal Candle and stand, and new candle stands at the altar. Thank you all for your generous donations!

Young Adult's Group



Father Dave would like to get a Young Adult Group gathering established in our parish. This is for those parishioners who are in the age range of 20ish-40ish. The first gathering would be on Friday evening, January 21st, starting with adoration and prayer from 6:00—6:30. Following adoration, there will be time for socializing, and refreshments will be served. Please RSVP for this event by calling the rectory at 608-339-3485.

Thank You very much!



Every hour of every day, 175 babies are killed by abortion. That's three babies a minute! Join us Sunday, January 23, 2022 For 49 minutes (one minute for each year since Roe vs. Wade, 1-22-73) March at the Juneau County Courthouse 101 State St, Mauston, WI 1:00 p.m.

Followed By Reception at Reardon Hall St. Pat's Church 325 Mansion St. Mauston, WI Juneau County Life Chain Committee Betty or Jim 608-572-3176 or 608-547-0665.



If you wish to receive a donation receipt from the church, please complete this form and place in collection basket or mail to the office. If you do not have envelopes, please do not expect a donation receipt as only envelop holders monetary donations are recorded. Thank You

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