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Mission Statement: "Sacred Heart of Jesus—St. Patrick Parish, as one family, proclaim and live our Catholic Faith through Liturgy, Sacrament, and Ministry. As a united parish, we seek to love and serve God and our neighbor."

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021—TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All regular liturgies temporarily at Sacred Heart Church.

Please see the website for details.

Liturgy Schedule: Summer

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
At Division & N. Dewey Streets

Sunday Masses (May-Oct.):

Sunday: 8:00 AM
10:30 AM

Adoration:

Monday: 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Friday: 12:00 NOON

Confessions:

Wednesday: 5:15-5:45 PM

St. Patrick Church

At Oxford & Fulton Streets



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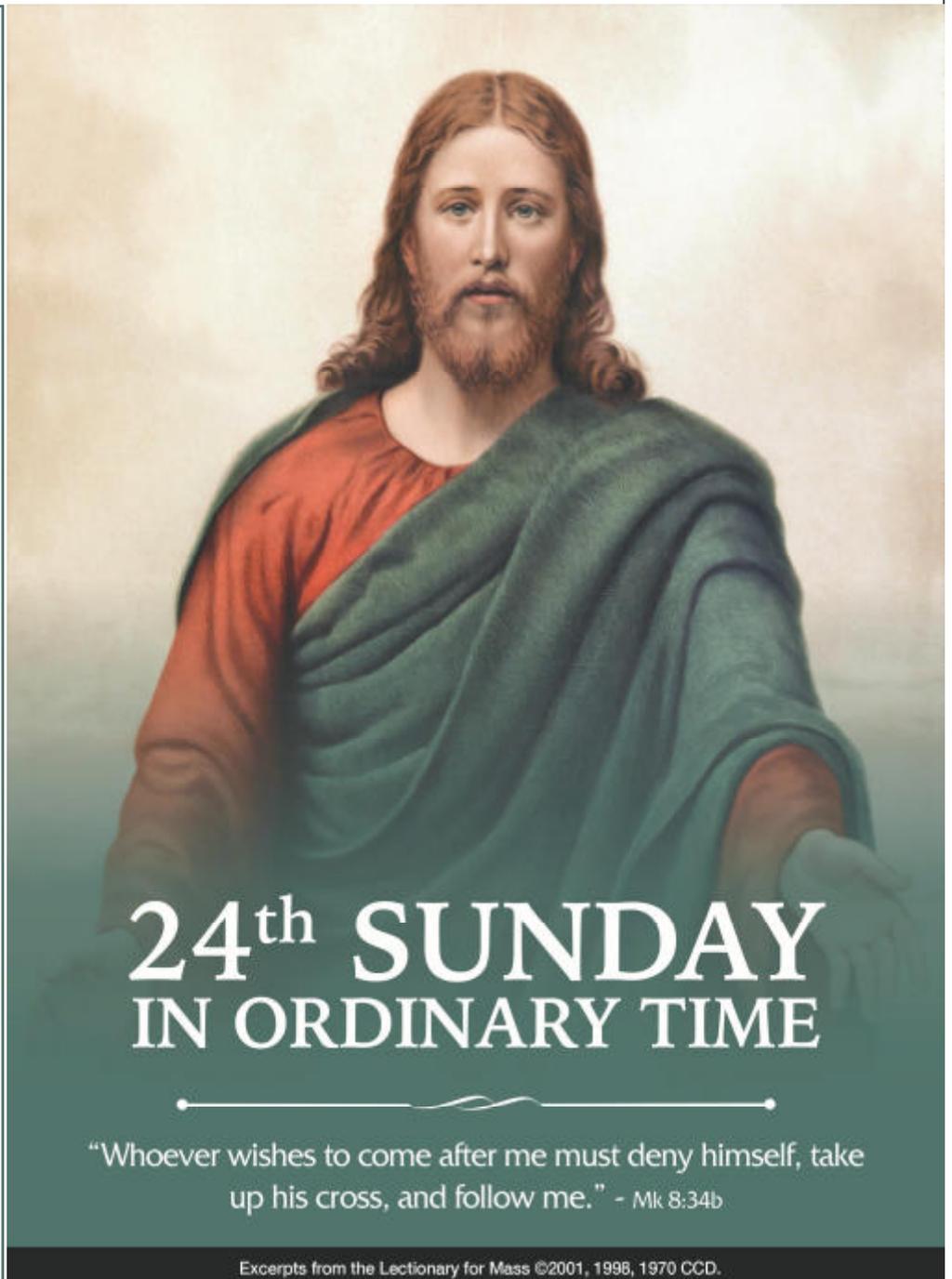
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24th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:34b

Issue 42

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35.
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10.
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17.
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35.
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50.
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3.
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15.
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5-8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37.

Bulletin Info Deadline: Kindly submit items at least 10 days, inserts 5 days, prior to bulletin date.



RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic?
 For info, please contact us at 715-832-0925 or email us at office@shspec.org

BAPTISM PREPARATION:



Parents who will be having a child baptized are required to attend one Baptism class. Attending class during pregnancy is ideal. Appointments will be made on an individual basis. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting.

Parish Support

Fund	September 5, 2021
Envelopes	\$4,228.00
Plate	\$306.00
Other Funds	\$6,060.00
Total:	\$10,594.00

SCRIP Update: as of September 5, 2021

Weekly Sales	\$3,995.00
Number of Orders	16
Returned to Parish	\$162.00
<u>Fiscal YTD (7/1/21-6/30/22)</u>	
Sales	\$31,450.00
Number of Orders	100
Returned to Parish	\$1,270.00

Thank you for your support!

PRAYER CHAIN: If someone is seriously ill or facing surgery & prayers are needed or wanted, call Dee at 715-835-8347, or Mary at 715-514-4541.

VOTIVE CANDLES: CANDLES. If you would like to remember someone by having a candle lit, you can do so at \$5 for one 7-day candle. Candles are available at both churches. Call the Parish Office.

SH: Virgin Mary: (1) (2)
St. Joseph: (1) † Rose Tupy (2)

SP: Virgin Mary: (1) (2)

Sunday Instructions for Receiving Holy Communion:

- *First, all on St. Joseph's side (R) will come forward to receive, and then all on St. Mary's side (L).
- *Form a single-file line, distancing between households.
- *At the front of the line will be a bottle of hand sanitizer, as well as a sign with instructions for dealing with your mask, if you are wearing one.
- *All from the same side of church will use the same station to receive Communion. Stand at the † on your side of the church. Each household may stand together, shoulder to shoulder.
- *As before, you are encouraged to receive Communion on the hand. If you receive on the tongue, Father will sanitize between communicants if necessary.

We realize this may take time. We are not in a rush, so please don't feel that you have to be, either.

THE MEN OF THE CROSS CONFERENCE: "Walking with St. Joseph" On Sat., Oct. 23, the Diocese of La Crosse sponsors a great day for prayer, spiritual nourishment, fellowship, and food. It is an opportunity to talk about steps Catholic men can take in their own parishes and communities to minister to other Catholic men throughout the year. Nationally known speakers Jon Leonetti and Monsignor Joseph Hirsch will present. There will be time of Adoration and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The conference will end with a Eucharistic procession and Mass with Bishop Callahan. And there is more! Dads, you can bring your high school and college-age sons with you at no extra charge (Free spots are limited)! What a great experience for fathers and sons to have together! Register at menofthecross.org. Visit fb.me/e/1RV18uQmc for more info.

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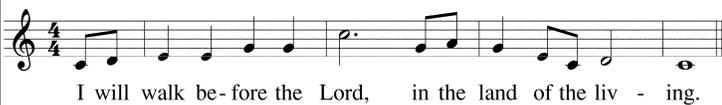
WELL DONE!!! Thanks to your generous donations, of 153 pounds of food items, you were again able to help feed those less fortunate in our community. You should be proud of yourselves. I am proud of all of you. God Bless each of You less fortunate of our community. God bless you all! *Ceíl*

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING I: Is 50:5-9a

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 116:1-2,3-4, 5-6, 8-9



1. I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication,
Because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.
2. The cords of death encompassed me;
the snares of the netherworld seized upon me;
I fell into distress and sorrow,
And I called upon the name of the LORD,
"O LORD, save my life!"
3. Gracious is the LORD and just;
yes, our God is merciful.
The LORD keeps the little ones;
I was brought low, and he saved me.
4. For he has freed my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
I shall walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.



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READING II: Jas 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

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GOSPEL: Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

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DOMESTIC CHURCH EVANGELIZATION RETREAT:



Oct. 29-31, Begins Fri. at 7:30am & ends at 1:00pm Sunday. During the retreat, couples are invited to delve more deeply into the graces of their shared spiritual journey. The goal is to strengthen the couple's spousal union and lead them to experience complete harmony & joy in their marriage

through simple formation & meaningful dialogue that intentionally places Christ in the center. The retreat will be held at Notre Dame Parish Goldsmith Education Center 117, Chippewa Falls. The cost is \$335/couple, including lodging, or \$225/couple without. Both prices include a \$150 non-refundable deposit.

MASS INTENTIONS

Regular liturgies at SH until parking lot at SP is completed.
 Reduced schedule for now.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 12

8:00 AM SH: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

10:30 AM SH: † Theresa & Mathew Brantner

Wednesday, September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

5:15-5:45 PM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*

6:00 PM SH: † Bernice & Harold Kassing

Friday, September 17 *St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

12:00 PM SH: † Marilyn Loechler

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 19

8:00 AM SH: † Joan Minerath

10:30 AM SH: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick



WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS? When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. However, since the Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life” the Mass possesses a power that our personal prayers do not. The practice of offering Mass for particular intentions is an ancient one, dating back to the early Church, perhaps seen most notably when St. Monica asks her son, St. Augustine, “One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord.”

Pope Paul VI said, “The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!” It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable. (*Adapted from aleteia.org*)

Contact Myrthe in the Parish Office to request your Mass Intention. The cost of a Mass intention is \$10.



Join us on Mondays at Sacred Heart Church for:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION + 8:30AM - 6:00PM

or **LECTIO DIVINA + 6:00 PM**

Please use side door from parking lot.



BINGO IS BACK!

Bingo will be offered twice a month.

Progressive Jackpot begins Oct. 9.

Early Birds at 6:00pm.

Regular Bingo at 6:30pm.

Volunteers are needed!

Here are the open positions:

- **Caller:** (5:45 to 8:30 pm) Announce the bingo numbers to the players and verify a patron’s bingo.
- **Floor Worker:** (5:50 to 8:30 pm) When a patron calls out ‘Bingo!’ you look at their card and, with the help of the Caller, verify that it is a Bingo.
- **Counter Help:** (4:45 pm to 8:30 pm) Sell cards, write prize checks, and count money.
- **Kitchen Help:** (4:30 to 7 pm) Sell concessions.

If you are interested in helping or would like more info, please contact the Parish office at office@shspec.org. Your time and help are greatly appreciated!



Bingo Workers Schedule

Callers: Sept 25: Dan S/ Oct 9: Ken N

Table/Floor: Sept 25: Lynn B/Jane O’B/ Pam D

Oct 9: Barb B/ Shelly S

Kitchen: Sept 25: Deb H/ Paul B

Oct 9: Mary B/ Anne H

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

SOJOURNER HOUSE: If you would like to help serve a meal to the residents on **Tues., Sept. 14**, please contact Phyllis Czech at 715-552-8199 to schedule a time to work.

COMMUNITY TABLE: Our turn sponsoring the evening meal at Community Table is Tues., Sept. 21. Sign up if you can help prep, serve, or clean up. Shifts are: Food Prep from 3:00-5:00pm & Serving/Clean-Up from 4:45-6:45pm. Contact Becky at 715-832-1303, or rmattson711@gmail.com.

DO YOU WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH AND YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST? Sign up to read through the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 15 minutes per day. A modest schedule of 15 paragraphs per night (roughly 3 pages) has been arranged that will take about 10-15 minutes of reflective reading, 5 nights a week over 38 weeks. You will receive a schedule every two weeks. Register via email to alankford@diolc.org with “Catechism” typed in the subject line.

RURAL LIFE DAY – SEPTEMBER 22:

The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 40th annual Rural Life Day hosted by Carla Kostka and her son, Barry, at Castle Rock Organic Farms, S12360 Young Road, Osseo. Mass will be celebrated 10:00 am by Bishop Callahan, followed by recognitions, blessings, and a meal catered by St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish. Visit diolc.org/rural-life. For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, rzietlow@diolc.org.



+ St. Joseph, pray for us! +

ST. PATRICK PARKING LOT UPDATE:

Meetings continue with the City of Eau Claire Planning Commission to finalize site improvement details. The Parish is thankful for everyone who is working diligently to move this process along so the project can be completed in the near future. Thank you for your prayers.



UPDATE ON SACRED HEART STEPS PROJECT:

Thank you to those who have donated. The Parish is grateful to our generous parishioners who sacrificed to help with this need. The Sacred Heart Church front step replacement is nearing completion, only a bit more paint and a few minor repairs to go.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Our mother of sorrows,
with strength from above
you stood by the cross,
sharing in the sufferings of
Jesus, and with tender care
you bore him in your arms,
mourning and weeping.
We praise you for your
faith, which accepted the
life God planned for you.
We praise you for your
hope, which trusted that
God would do great things



in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of his passion.
Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love.
Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen!
+ September 15 +



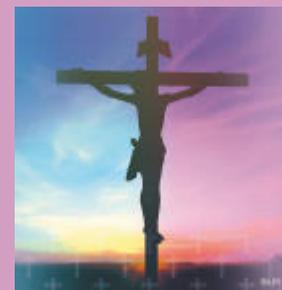
St. Patrick Rectory painting began in early September. It will take a couple of weeks to scrape and remove the lead paint, along with any wood trim replacement needed. Once that process is completed, power washing the brick and painting all wood and wood type areas will take place.



MASKS & DISTANCING: In keeping with current CDC guidelines as well as at the request of our Bishop, we ask ALL to wear a mask while indoors at a parish event. Those who aren't fully vaccinated are to observe at least 6 feet of distance between themselves and persons from other households. Those who are fully vaccinated don't need to observe distancing, but they are still welcome to do so if they wish, especially if they have concerns about their health and the health of others. Remember, if you are not feeling well, you are encouraged to stay home, out of concern for safety for others.

+ *The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross* +
+ September 14 +

Lord Almighty, into Your hands
I give my soul and my body.
Oh Lord Jesus! Grant me
strength to bear the cross as
Yourself.
Teach me to bear it with great
humility that the Blessed Virgin
may fill me with the Holy Spirit.
Preserve my soul and lead it to
life everlasting.
Amen.



Religious Education:

First Class is
September 15, 6:15-7:30pm

All Students & Parents meet on 9/15 at 6:15pm in Sacred Heart Church Basement for the first night.

**Register after Mass
or online at**

shspec.org/religious-education/online-registration



God of love, we place in your loving arms the thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that unforgettable morning of September 11, 2001. We also remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted. Help us to continue to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence and ignorance. May terrorism—in all its forms—disappear from the face of the earth. Amen.

- Fr. Alberto Cutie



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