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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."

OCTOBER 10, 2021—TWENTY-EIGHTH 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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28th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

Issue 46

Readings for the week of October 10, 2021

- Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30.
- Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:lbcde, 2-4; Lk 11:29-32.
- Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41.
- Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46.
- Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6b; Lk 11:47-54.
- Friday:** Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7.
- Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12.
- Sunday:** Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45.

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.

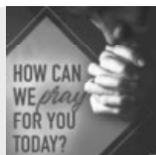


Parish Support

Fund	October 3, 2021
Envelopes	\$6,339.00
Plate	\$313.00
Other Funds	\$1,830.00
Total:	\$8,483.00
SCRIP Update: October 3, 2021	
Weekly Sales	\$3,160.00
Number of Orders	12
Returned to Parish	\$118.00
<u>Fiscal YTD (7/1/21-6/30/22)</u>	
Sales	\$45,955.00
Number of Orders	150
Returned to Parish	\$1,801.00
Thank you for your support!	

WI BISHOPS ADDRESS VACCINATION AND CONSCIENCE PROTECTION Wisconsin's bishops have issued a statement in which – while urging Catholics who are eligible to seek vaccination as a means to protect themselves & others – they address the ability of individuals to seek exemption from COVID-19 vaccination mandates based on conscience objection. To see the August 20 statement & press release, visit diolc.org/social-concerns.

GOSPEL OF LIFE WHITE MASS AND BANQUET— On Oct. 18, join us to honor the dedicated service of Catholic doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals at the Gospel of Life White Mass & Banquet held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. Visit: diolc.org/gospeloflife.



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) Special Intention (SK)
(2) † Lori B. Bembnister

St. Joseph: (1) Special Intentions (KM)
(2) for Lillian on her birthday

SP: Virgin Mary: (1) (2)

+ St. Joseph, pray for us! +

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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE – La Crosse Campaign is through Oct. 31; Visit diolc.org/respect-life to learn more and to sign up for events. Make a difference! **STAND UP FOR LIFE!**

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. Register at menofthecross.org. Visit fb.me/1RVL8uQmc for more info. Early Bird Deadline extended until Oct. 13!

WEEKEND KIDS' MEALS: Our Parish is once again participating in the Weekend Kids' Meal program through Feed My People Food Bank. We are still delivering to Northwoods Elementary. Our delivery day has been changed to Wed from Thurs. You need to be able to lift about 20 lbs and have a vehicle big enough to accommodate from 8-12 boxes that measure roughly 1.5 ft x 1.5 ft x 1 ft. Call or text Sharon Markwell at 715 222-0497 to volunteer. Thank you for your help.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING I: Wis 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me;
 I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
 I preferred her to scepter and throne,
 and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her,
 nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;
 because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand,
 and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.
 Beyond health and comeliness I loved her,
 and I chose to have her rather than the light,
 because the splendor of her never yields to sleep.
 Yet all good things together came to me in her company,
 and countless riches at her hands.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17



Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

1. Teach us to number our days aright,
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.
 Return, O LORD! How long?
 Have pity on your servants! .
2. Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
 that we may shout for joy and gladness all
 our days.
 Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted
 us,
 for the years when we saw evil.
3. Let your work be seen by your servants
 and your glory by their children;
 and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;
 prosper the work of our hands for us!
 Prosper the work of our hands!



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READING II: Heb 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

GOSPEL: Mk 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments:

*You shall not kill;
 you shall not commit adultery;
 you shall not steal;
 you shall not bear false witness;
 you shall not defraud;
 honor your father and your mother."*

He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

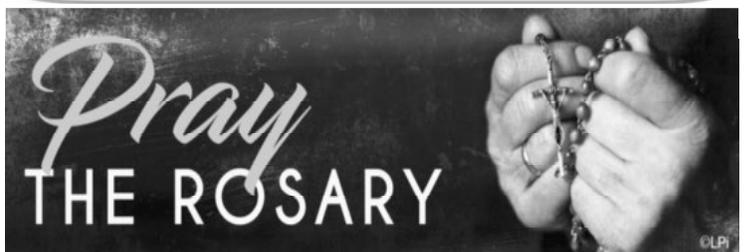
Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 10

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

10:30 AM SH: † John Hall

Wednesday, October 13

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

6:00 PM SH: † Erika Reber Pisca

Friday, October 15 *St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*

12:00 PM SH: † Bernice & Harold Kassing

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 17

8:00 AM SH: † Annabelle & Eugene Zwiefelsofer

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

 **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 parish events.

BINGO

Bingo will be offered twice a month.

Next dates are

October 23 & November 6

Progressive Jackpot began Oct. 9.
 Jackpot \$1563.04 with 54 numbers.

Early Birds: 6:00/Bingo: 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: Oct 23: Trent C/Nov 6: Bill M.

Table/Floor: Oct 23: Steve J/Connie H/Julie/Levi/Morgan.
 Nov 6: Julie/Bev G/Jon B/Anna S/Morgan T/
 Kaitlyn S/Kate A/Morgan R.

Kitchen: Oct 23: Liz W/ Rich B/Lisa B/Allison D.
 Nov 6: Dave C/Elaine C/Holly B/Allison D.

From the USCCB Action Center: "Last Friday was a very dark day as the House of Representatives voted to pass the most radical abortion bill ever." The so-called Women's Health Protection Act, H.R. 3755, would:

- * Allow abortion on demand nationwide throughout EVERY STAGE of pregnancy
- * BAN pro-life laws in every state and local government
- * Force Americans to support abortions with their tax dollars
- * Likely eliminate conscience protections for doctors—among other extreme actions.

Of those present, all but one House Democrat voted for the bill and all House Republicans voted against. In his statement responding to this vote, Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities, called this bill "the most extreme pro-abortion bill our nation has ever seen." The USCCB Action Center brings two other threats to human life to our attention as well: funding of abortion through "Human Infrastructure," and President Biden's proposal to eliminate the Hyde Amendment. To contact your elected representatives on these urgent matters, visit votervoice.net/USCCB/home.

2021-2022 DIOCESAN APPEAL: Letters will be sent out and should arrive in your homes before Oct. 17. Our Parish goal for this year's appeal is \$66,750.00.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: SOJOURNER HOUSE: If you would like to help serve a meal to the residents on Tues., Oct. 12, 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., Oct. 19. 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.

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.



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. The cost is \$335/couple, including lodging, or \$225/couple without. Both prices include a \$150 non-refundable deposit.



EAU CLAIRE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

It is a great gift to spend time praying in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord. For a number of years the Eau Claire Deanery had the Benedictine Adoration Chapel in the St. Patrick's school building. That moved to Mondays at Sacred Heart-St. Patrick Parish when the school building became unavailable. At this time, we would like to survey the parishioners of the Eau Claire Deanery to gauge the desire for Eucharistic Adoration so that opportunities are available. If you participate in Eucharistic Adoration, or are interested in doing so, please take the time to fill out the survey found at:

surveymonkey.com/r/R3G6QT2 by Nov. 1.

Thank you! Fr. Dan Oudenhoven and Ann Werner, Committee Chairs

SAVE THE DATES

All Saints' Day (*no obligation*) Nov. 1

All Soul's Day Nov. 2

Thanksgiving Day Nov. 25

Immaculate Conception Dec. 8

Watch for details!

ST. PATRICK PARKING LOT UPDATE: Improvements at the St. Patrick parking lot began Oct. 6! Dependent on weather, we are hopeful to have the work completed before winter. Thank you for your prayers.

Religious Education:

Oct. 13 — Class 4; 6:15-7:30pm
All Grades meet.

Oct. 20 — Class 5; 6:15-7:30pm
All Grades meet.

Register in person at class or online at:
shspec.org/religious-education/online-registration

On Nov. 2, we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, or All Souls' Day. Join us for Mass at 6:00pm at St. Patrick, as we remember those we have lost, especially in the past two years. Personalized candles can be lit to remember the deceased. The Parish will provide candles for parishioners who have died in the last two years. If you wish to have a candle lit to remember someone, we ask a \$4 donation. If you have a candle from a previous year, you can bring it to the Parish Office ahead of time. If you have the glass holder but need the candle insert, we ask a \$2 donation. Envelopes are in the back of church, or contact the Parish Office to reserve a personalized candle. All Souls' Day is not an obligation.



Oct. 24 is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard."—(Acts 4:20). Every parish in the world can participate, united in this special Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world. Every parishioner is a missionary, sharing our love for Christ's Gospel with one another, supporting the Church most in need. This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Prayerfully consider making a donation. Envelopes will be available in Church.



Fatima: Hope for the World

Fatima: Hope for the World is a 13-part video series that tells the story of Fatima from the apparitions in 1917 through the 20th century. It includes details of the apparitions, historical context, the secrets of Fatima, the children seers and their missions, Our Lady's specific requests and the importance of responding to her call. The 5-minute videos are intended for educational purposes and are appropriate for ages 12 and up. Find this series and other content about Fatima using the search feature on Formed.

Go to formed.org/signup, find our Parish, & register for your free account.

SING TO THE LORD! SHSP Choir starting up again! We are excited to be able to enhance the Sunday Mass with choral singing. New members are always welcome! (Precautions are being taken with the safety of the singers and assembly in mind.) Join us for rehearsal on Thursday, October 14, from 7-8pm at Sacred Heart Church. Rehearsals will be every Thursday, and the choir will sing at 10:30am Mass every other Sunday beginning October 10. Special "singing masks" will be provided. Bring your voice!



In our music, God is glorified!



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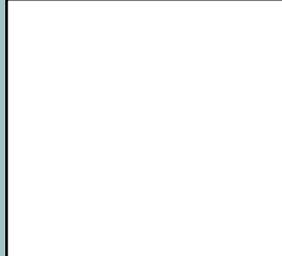
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