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#### **New Parishioners**

Please call the parish office to register at 608-783-5535, or at stpatsonalaska.com >Parish Life >Join Our Parish.

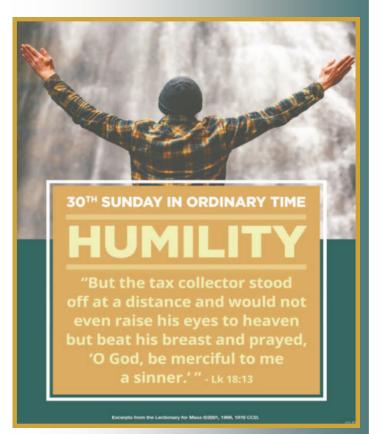
#### Marriage

Make arrangements with Deacon Frank at least six months in advance.

#### **Our Mission Statement**

The St. Patrick's Parish Family through the power of the Holy Spirit seeks to provide for the Catholics of Onalaska and surrounding area:

An environment of worship and prayer in which the parish community is nourished by God's word and the sacramental life of the Church, and an opportunity to share our faith through education, fellowship and service programs; to continually grow in our relations with God and one another; and to share our Christian experience with all God's people.



# WEEKLY PRAYER

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022**

Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-
	8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

- Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022**

Sunday:	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday;
	St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

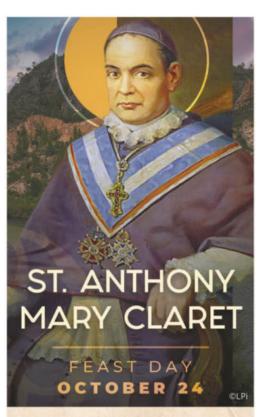
Friday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are. It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect, better than another, or free of sin. The humble person knows their faults and failings as well as their successes and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing without God, especially God's mercy. The humble one knows who they are, who they can be, and how they have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God, they know how they have sometimes given in to their desires rather than God's will, almost with a sense of embarrassment. Being justified in our relationship with God is not about a list of the good things we do and the bad things we don't. We are vindicated when we realize how totally dependent we are upon God's gratuitous, abundant, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often take for granted and is often unappreciated.



#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the "spiritual father of Cuba." He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls.

From 1850 to 1857 he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage and instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins.

He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exceptions that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868.

The saint returned to Rome to Participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

**CLPi** 

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Desk of Monsignor Steve:

"I tell you; the latter went home justified"

Last week we were told to be persistent in prayer, and today we were told why we pray, we do it for God. Remember, it isn't that God needs prayers, rather he needs us to pray so we remember him. The first man due to the sin of pride prayed for himself. In doing so he centered only on himself not thinking at all about God. In doing so his prayer was done in vain. The second, on the other hand, truly recognized the saving power and mercy of who God is for us, and he put his life into that recognition. He prayed for God, and this is what we also must do. God doesn't need our prayers, but he desires us to pray so that we may know his love and his mercy.

God Bless,

Msgr. Steve and (woof) George

# ADESSE XXXIII:

The sales campaign for ADESSE XXXIII has begun. Tickets were mailed recently. This is a very important fundraising calendar raffle for St. Patrick's, and we need everyone's participation to make it successful. Your help in selling additional tickets is very significant and most appreciated. The tickets show all the calendar dates for 2023 and the prizes associated with each date. ALL THAT NEEDS TO BE TURNED IN IS THE LOWER LEFT-HAND CORNER OF THE TICKET ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK FOR \$25.00 FOR EACH TICKET.

More tickets are available at the parish office and will also be available after the Masses on the weekends to come. We want to thank our ticket sponsors RE-MAX - Results, Lackore Electric, and the St. Pat-



rick's Knights of Columbus. VOUR 2 PLEASE SUPPORT ADESSE TENTION, XXXIII AND HELP MAKE IT A HUGE SUCCESS! YOUR HELP AND PURCHASES DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

#### KC Lifesavers for Life

The parish Knights of Columbus will be having their annual fall Lifesavers for Life fundraising event after all the Masses this weekend. All money collected is given to support local Right to Life initiatives and organizations.







# Baptism Preparation-November 7

Planning your first child's baptism at St. Patrick's? The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 7. Classes will meet from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Rossiter Gathering Space. Deacon Frank and Anne will be covering the importance of Baptism and what it looks like to raise kids in the faith. Classes meet every other month on the first Monday of the month. Contact the parish office to register for upcoming class dates. Future class date is January 2, 2023.

### Liturgy of the Word for Children



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

AT SUNDAY MASS

Children (3 yrs.-1st gr.) are invited to join Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 am Mass. Deacon will call the children forward at the appropriate time.

OCTOBER 23, 2022 30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

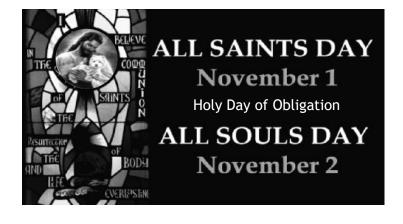
### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, October 23, 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time				
7:00 am Sandy Hilton				
8:45 am John von Weiss				
10:30 am Art and Shirley G	ale			
Tuesday, October 25, Weekday–School Mass				
8:00 am Mark Gosline				
Wednesday, October 26, Weekday				
8:00 am Fred Brensel				
Thursday, October 27, Wee	kday—School Mass			
8:00 am Jim Puent				
Friday, October 28, Saints S	imon and Jude,			
Apostles				
8:00 am Jon and Jan Tork				
Saturday, October 29, Weekday				
8:00 am Robert Bowen				
5:15 pm Kenneth Pederson	n			
Sunday, October 30, 31st Sunday of Ordinary				
Time				
7:00 am Annette Zimmern	nan			
8:45 am Ozzie and Dee Os				
10:30 am LeRoy and Dianne	-			
their 60th Weddi	ng Anniversary			

## All Saints Day and All Souls Day

November 1st and 2nd are special days set aside to remember all those who have died. There will be a special display of candles in memory of our loved ones who have passed away during this past year. The display will be in church from October 29 through November 2. Each candle represents a person for whom a funeral service has been held here at St. Patrick's. Family members of the deceased are invited to take home a candle to light in memory of their loved ones.

Tuesday, November 1: All Saints Day Mass times are 6:30 am, 8:00 am, and 5:30 pm (Holy Day of Obligation) Wednesday, November 2: All Souls Day Mass times are 6:30 am, 7:00 am, and 8:00 am



# THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

## **Calendar of Events**

10/23	KC's Lifesavers for Life after all Masses			
	6:00 pm	Troop 19 Boy Scouts		
	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration		
10/24	8:00 am	Communion Service		
	10:00 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd		
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal		
10/25	8:00 pm	School Mass Grades 5K-2nd		
	6:30 pm	The Case For Jesus		
10/26	8:30 am	Marian Mantle Prayer		
	9:00 am	Quilting Group		
	1:00 pm	Sunday Scripture Study Group		
	7:00 pm	Religious Ed-Grades 1-5		
10/27	8:00 pm	School Mass Grades 3-6		
	9:15 am	The Case For Jesus		
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus		
10/28	8:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel		
10/29	8:30 am	Reconciliation		
10/30	Priestho	Priesthood Sunday		
	12:00 pm	Mardi Gras Halloween Party		
	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration		

## Social Justice Corner

The plight of families in Ukraine are of great concern. The social justice committee, working with Catholic Charities, will hold a humanitarian collection for the desperate needs of these families. Check out the insert in the bulletin for a list of current needs. There are envelopes available (in the Rossiter Gathering Space) for monetary donations. We have been informed by our contact that they do not have the staff to sort through used items. <u>Please return</u> <u>new items to the gathering space by Nov. 6.</u>

#### Lectio: The Case for Jesus



Many people today refer to Jesus as just a prophet and not as the divine Son of God. This week Brant Pitre answers the question "**Did Jesus Claim to Be God?**". We look at three New Testament passages: the Healing of the Paralytic (Mark 2:1-12), Jesus Walking on Water (Mark 6:45-52), and the Transfiguration (Mark

9:2-7) as passages that show Jesus's revelation of His divinity and His disciples' understanding that Jesus is the one true God.

All are welcome to join us for class or watch the video online on the Formed.org website. Need help getting onto Formed.org? For questions and more class times and locations, contact Amy at <u>amy\_capelli@charter.net</u> or 608-783-0847. Classes here at St. Pat's are Tuesdays at 6:30 pm, and Thurs-days at 9:15 am.

### Stewardship

October 17, 2022

Adult Env 12229.00	Online Giving 5920.04
Vigil Lights 136.00	Parish Projects 294.00
Offertory 817.64	Education Center 95.00
Mission Coop 1230.00	Online Giving 5920.04 Parish Projects 294.00 Education Center 95.00 World Mission 65.00

Thinking of doing online giving? Go to our website, www.stpatsonalaska.com and click on the light orange tab to get started. It is a safe, convenient way to do your weekly giving. If you have questions, email or call Corrinne at the parish office.

View your Contributions- Would you like to track your giving and view your parish record? Simply go to: https://lacrosse.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/.

### Scrip News

Third Quarter Scrip Credits totaled over \$5000 towards Aguinas student's tuition accounts. Your Scrip purchases do make a difference.

Are you in need of a fun family meal or time out with the kids? We have Chuck E. Cheese, Pizza Hut, and Burger King Scrip that needs to be purchased. Please keep these in mind when planning your next night out.

Family Scrip credits can now be applied to the tuition of any person attending any Catholic school, Kindergarten through College. Fill out a Registration Form for NON-ACS Schools. Forms are available in the Parish Office or at the Scrip table.

Scrip can be purchased in the parish office during the week, after the weekend Masses, or you can join our online scrip purchasing program. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com and enter enrollment code: L1845L665573 to join the program.

# Help Wanted

Aquinas Middle School and Aquinas High School seek candidates for Substitute AQUINAS Teaching Positions. The primary teach-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ing responsibilities may include Reading Language Arts, Religion, Social Studies, Mathematics, Music and Science. We are seeking a candidate who would thrive in a professional learning community that uses student results to inform instruction. We are seeking a candidate who would find success working in a faith-based school community. Submit Cover Letter, Resume, University Transcripts, and Copy of Current License(s)/Certification(s) if applicable. All applicants must meet the following requirements: 1. Degree: Bachelor

2. Ability to work well with students of varying abilities and diverse populations within small group and individual settings

3. Ability to differentiate instruction



Annual Father Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild Dinner benefiting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II will be on Friday, Nov. 4 at Blessed Sacrament Church. The evening will begin at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. Following dinner, Msgr. Joseph Hirsch will provide an update on the last year at Casa Hogar and the legacy of Servant of God, Father Joseph Walijewski, that lives on still today. Cost is only \$70 per person or \$525 for a table of eight. Register online at homeajpm.org/events or call 715.297.5139 to register or with any questions.

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10/1 Elizabeth Horstman, La Crosse	30 [		
10/2 Bryan Bahr, La Crosse	250		
10/3 Julie Paulson, Holmen	30		
10/4 Rick & Maribel Wehrenberg, Onalaska	30		
10/5 Ron Pietrek, Onalaska	30		
10/6 Gregg Randall, Onalaska	30		
10/7 Steve Schauer, Onalaska	30		
10/8 John & Deb Faas, Onalaska	30		
10/9 Bill Schneider, Onalaska	75 <b>I</b>		
10/10 John & Denise Proehl, Waseca, MN	30		
10/11 Judy Russert, Caledonia, MN	30		
10/12 Andy Pederson, La Crosse	30		
10/13 Francis Brown, Onalaska	30		
10/14 Bruce & Amy English, Lakeville, MN	30		
10/15 Brendan Chenault, Onalaska	30		
10/16 Sue Sieger, Onalaska	75 -		
10/17 Marilyn Mouchka, Onalaska	30		
10/18 Wenger Family, Onalaska	30		
10/19 William Horman, Onalaska	30 -		
10/20 Bill Walsh, Mauston	30		
10/21 Richard Schill, Onalaska	30		
10/22 Elaine Becker, La Crosse	30 •		
10/23 Jim Markos, Onalaska	75		
10/24 Carolyn Knapp, Onalaska	30		
10/25 James Lenio, Knoxville, TN	30 -		
10/26 Richard Spelhaug, La Crosse	30		
10/27 Irene Ihle, Onalaska	30		
10/28 Mary Ustby, Onalaska	30		
10/29 Richard Meyer, St. Paul, MN	30		
10/30 Mrs. Neil Kleinschmidt, Onalaska	75		
10/31 Jim & Mary Olson	30		
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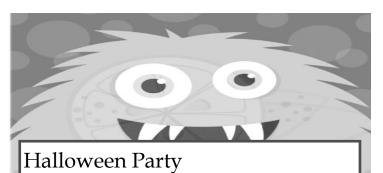
#### Knights of Columbus News

The Knights are sponsoring a Second Collection for Religious Vocations. A second collection for the financial support of Catholic vocations is scheduled for October 30. Second collections for the vocations will be offered in months with a 5th Sunday. Please consider the importance of these funds to our young men and women entering religious communities.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest: The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. This provides Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students have the opportunity to use their creative talents and imaginations to witness to others the true meaning of Christmas. Cash prizes will be awarded at the council, district, and state levels, and culminates with a \$250 cash prize at the international level. International



winners will also receive developmental credit if their designs are used in promotional posters or program literature. All participants may submit as many entries as they wish, but they must submit all posters by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Entry forms with enrollment and contest rules are located at the church entrances.



The Krewe of the Northern Sands invites you to the annual Halloween Party, Sunday, October 30 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the St. Pat gym and cafeteria. Admission: \$3.00/person or \$15.00/family. Food will be available for purchase. Games included in admission price.



This new Aquinas Catholic Schools Foundation event, A Taste of Gold, is being hosted in what would have otherwise been an off year for the Gold Gala. It is intended to serve as a THANK YOU event to celebrate the past successes achieved through the Gold Gala, while highlighting and supporting the rich tradition in Fine Arts education at Aquinas Catholic Schools.

Those in attendance will be treated to samples of Dutcher Crossing wine, La Crosse Distilling Company spirits, and Tanzenwald Brewing Company beers. Appetizers from La Crosse Distilling Company and a souvenir tasting glass are included with your paid admission. Our guests will get to enjoy sets of live music by former Aquinas High School PE Teacher Steve Schroeder and local acoustic artist Tam Conrad throughout the night.

Our returning MC and Host for the evening will be Yve Rojas '87. Guests will also get to experience a student led tour of the new S.T.E.M. Lab at Aquinas High School that was made possible by the Gold Gala '21 and a generous gift from Tim ('72) & Myrna Murphy.

### Usable Glasses Give New Life

During the month of October, a donation box will be located in the North entrance of the church for you to drop off your corrective lenses and usable glasses. All donations will be given to the Lions Club for distribution to those in need.

#### Where's George

George (the dog) is hiding in the bulletin. When you find George, email, or call the Parish Office by Monday evening. Leave your contact information,



and where you found George. Your name will be entered into a weekly drawing for a prize from George. Last week's winner was Ruthy Ciano. Be on the lookout for George to make his weekly appearance.





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