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November 10th, 2024



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## **Catholic Community** November 3rd, 2024

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish - St. Mary's Ridge ~ St. Augustine of Hippo Parish - Norwalk Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish & School - Cashton

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## From the Administrator

#### The Diocesan Annual Appeal

As you are likely aware, the Diocese of La Crosse (and most other dioceses) promotes an Annual Appeal Campaign. To put it simply, just as the parishes need the generous support of its members to sustain its mission and operations, so also does the Diocese need financial generosity of its members to carry out its role in Jesus' mission. This year's theme is "For we are co-workers; you are God's field, God's building" (1 Corinthians 3:9). It makes sense for Bishop Battersby to approve a theme like this because it is his desire to listen and to work with his priests and his flock (i.e., you).

In a large-scale campaign such as this, it might be hard to see the fruit of one's financial contribution. Yes, you will likely not see thoroughly what your dollars will do within the Diocese, and that is okay. We must be prudent stewards with our resources and gifts given to us by God and to discern carefully before spending those resources, yet, regarding our charitable giving, there is a detachment and entrustment when we give our resources to the stewardship of others. This means not seeing the fruit of our charity.

For example, during my time as a seminarian, I had every aspect of my education paid for through the generosity of benefactors and the support from the Annual Appeal. Because of this generosity, I could devote myself to my studies and formation to become a priest. In this sense, you see a fruit of your generosity, and now, other seminarians, like Thomas Cummings, are able to do the same.

The Diocesan Annual Appeal supports and maintains:

- 1. Operations and maintenance of diocesan facilities
- 2. Our local parishes and school through grants and rebate checks
- Education of seminarians, priests, deacons, and religious
- 4. Catholic education and formation
- **5.** Charity and missions
- 6. Parish services and ministries support

The parish goals for this year's Annual Appeal are \$37,000 (SH, \$21,365 for Diocese), \$17,730 (NBVM), and \$10,000 (SA, \$5,375 for Diocese). I ask you to please pray and to ask the Holy Spirit to help you to discern what you and your family can give to this year's Annual Appeal. I thank you in advance for your generosity. Furthermore, the quicker that we meet these goals, the quicker that I will stop reminding you to support the Annual Appeal!

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#### **Sacramental Life**

**Baptism**: Because we believe in the ordinary necessity of Baptism for salvation, it is customary that newborns be baptized as soon as is practical, usually within a month after birth. Parents need to attend baptism preparation with Deacon Sam prior to scheduling a baptism. Please contact the parish office for details or to register.

Marriage: Couples should contact the Pastor at the time of formal engagement or at least eight months prior to the desired date of the wedding. In the case of a mixed marriage, the non-Catholic party must arrange to receive instructions about the Catholic faith prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

#### Penance:

Saint Augustine Saturday, 7:00pm
Sacred Heart Saturday 3:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Sunday, 11:00am
Saint Mary's Sunday 7:00 a.m.

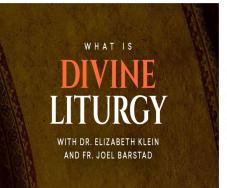
Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick, have been ill for a long period or are to undergo surgery should receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. Please contact the Pastor or the parish office.

**Visitation of the Sick**: If you become hospitalized, institutionalized or homebound because of illness and would like communion brought to your home or just to be visited, please call the parish office.

**Catholic Education**: Sacred Heart School offers Christian formation to children in grades 4K through 8. Call the school, 654-7733, to visit or request an application for enrollment.

Bulletin Deadline: Please submit items for publication in the weekly bulletin before 8am Tuesday at bulletins@smash3p.org or contact Doreen at (608) 654-7733

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#### What is the Divine Liturgy? | Catholic Rites

Byzantine Catholic Church, as they discuss the nature of Byzantine piety, Divine Liturgy, and the similarities and differences between the Eastern and Latin rites. This episode highlights the importance of icons, chanting, veils, and the reception of leaven bread and other key features of the Byzantine Divine Liturgy.

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#### **Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids:**

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Coats for Kids drive to benefit the children of our communities. We encourage you to donate new or gently used winter clothing (coats, mittens, hats) through the weekend of November 9-10. Collection boxes have been placed in each of the triparish churches.

#### **Mystic Monk Coffee**

Sacred Heart school is still selling Mystic Monk Coffee. Simply get in touch with Doreen at the school by phone (654-7733) or email (school@smash3p.org) and let her know what you would like to purchase. We do carry some popular flavors on hand, but if we don't have it in stock we will be happy to order it for you.

# sponsor of the Week

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#### Mass Intention Schedule

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Saturday	Nov. 9th	4:00pm Sacred Heart	† Carlton Hansen				
		6:00pm St. Augustine	For the People				
Sunday	Nov. 10th	8:00am at St. Mary's	† John Adam Beaver & Virginia Mae Beaver				
		10:00am at Sacred Heart	† Norman & Bernice Brueggen				
Tuesday	Nov. 12th	8:00am at Sacred Heart 4:30pm-5:45pm	† Sandy Von Ruden Adoration				
Wednesday	Nov. 13th	5:30pm at St. Mary's	Special Intention				
Thursday	Nov. 14th	9:30am at St. Augustine	Carl & Jeanine Zelinski— Sauter Family				
Friday	Nov. 15th	8:00am at Sacred Heart Adoration until Noon	† Sandy Von Ruden				
		5:30-6:30pm at St. Augustine	Adoration				
Saturday	Nov.16th	4:00pm Sacred Heart	Living & Deceased Members of the Mullenberg & Gallagher Families				
		6:00pm St. Augustine	For the People				
Sunday		8:00am at St. Mary's	† Kevin Ritter				
		10:00am at Sacred Heart (Incense)	† Joseph & Ardella Leis				

### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 (155)

**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6 (491)

**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10 (492)

**Wed.** Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19 (493)

**Thursday**: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25 (494)

**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37 (495)

**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8 (496)

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32 (158)

Hurricanes Helene and Milton caused catastrophic damage in the southeast, with whole communities destroyed by devastating floods. Please support those who continue to suffer the storms' effects by making a donation at

www.cclse.org (scroll down to "Hurricane Helene and Milton Relief Funds"), or scan the QR code to the right.



#### Please pray for these Intentions

- Drew Von Ruden
- -Matt & Christine Allen
- John Brueggeman
- -Hope Waite
- -Pope Francis
- Bishop Battersby
- John Lindeen
- Matthew Sueppel
- Tressa KlinknerCarol Leuck
- -Florentine Geier
- -Steve Laufenberg
- Steve Laurenber
- -Sheila Vukovich
- -Louis Zanon
- Jeanne Allen
- Ed Schreier
- Jerome & Margaret LeuckGlen Miller
- Gleff Willief
- -Wesley Clements
- -Louise Melby
- –Special Intention– Jeff Mullenberg
- -Grace Fowler
- Alice Schmitz
- -Mary Leuck
- Bobbi Baker
- Mike Metzler
- Joshua Mack
- For Vocations to Holy Orders and the Consecrated Life and all the seminarians of the Diocese of La Crosse including our own seminarian Thomas Cummings.

#### For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



#### November 10th, 2024

#### **Reading Reflection**

Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings and the Gospel passage from Mark both center on the actions of two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves faith-filled and generous stewards—their stories. However, from a different time, it holds valuable lessons for us in our modern lives.

In the eyes of the world, particularly in biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one amid famine with a child for which to care and the other impoverished. Yet, each demonstrated remarkable courage, strength, and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come?

It came from knowing who they are and to Whom they belong. These women must have known their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour.

No, their security came from knowing they were the Most High God's daughters and putting their unwavering faith in Him. They did not need to panic amid natural disasters or cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous and to think of others despite their trials.

These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. Their example challenges us to reflect on our stewardship. Are we using our resources in a way that honors God? Are we being gracious and generous, regardless of our circumstances? Their story calls us to action to be better stewards of God's gifts.

#### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

There will be a different Mass schedule for Christmas this year than in years past. My brother priests have been having a Christmas Mass During the Night to great success. To help you prepare to celebrate Christmas with Mass and with your family gatherings, here will be the schedule for Christmas Masses:

Dec. 24, 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Dec. 24, 10:00 p.m. at St. Mary

Dec. 25, 8:00 a.m. at St. Augustine

Dec. 25, 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart

#### **Day of Creation and Brunch**

Mark your calendars for the next pot-luck brunch at St. Mary's. Sunday, November 10th after the 8am Mass. Bring your favorite dish to pass and join us for fellowship!

All are invited to join the crafters of St. Mary's for a Day of Creation craft retreat Saturday, November 16th in the Saint Mary's church basement. Bring your favorite craft, a sandwich, and join us for a productive crafty day!

#### St. Patrick Parish - Mauston Women's Retreat,

"Fanning The Flame" Join us for a day of Adoration, prayer, talks, discussion, activities and time away with your friends on Saturday, November 23rd starting at 8:00 AM. Please call St. Patrick's to Register 608-747-2681. There is a \$10 Registration Fee. The deadline for Registration is November 11th. Free daycare will be provided if you need it. Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

#### **Thank You for Your Support**

I want to thank everyone for your generosity these past few weeks, especially for the cemetery second collection last weekend. Now, with the Annual Appeal upon us with the holidays fast approaching, it may seem like a lot. I am not asking you to be unreasonable but to discern prudently how you may be generous. If it helps, I have a joke. In the Bible, it says that the love of money is the root of all evil; this is why the Church keeps asking you to dump the stuff! In short, please know that your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

#### **Looking for Advertisement Suggestions**

Beginning Sunday, December 1, we will be switching our bulletin publication from in-house to LPI, a company that specializes in church bulletins. You have likely seen their work at other parishes. For this to work well, we need a certain number of advertisements on the back of the bulletin to help them cover the costs associated with printing the bulletin. We are looking for recommendations. If you have any suggestions or would like to advertise your business, please email <a href="mailto:bulletin@smash3p.org">bulletin@smash3p.org</a> with the company name and a way to contact.

#### 27th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner!

Sunday, November 10th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Norwalk Fire Station. A free meal consisting of Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, roll, & cranberries will be provided. If you wish, you can bring vegetables, salad, desserts, or door prizes. Contact Theresa Lehner at 608-823-7942 if you need a ride, a meal delivered, or if you want to volunteer.

#### **Knights of Columbus Meeting:**

The next meeting is Sunday, November 17 in the Sacred Heart church basement. Officers meet at 6:30 pm and the general meeting is at 7:00 pm.

#### **Annual Appeal**

The Diocesan Annual Appeal is fully up and running, and we are rolling out the Appeal here at our parishes. Thank you to everyone who has already pledged their generosity to the Annual Appeal. I thank you for it! The following are the goals and pledged amounts:

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Goal: \$17,730 (All for the Diocese)

Pledged: \$3,170 Donors: 14 members

Sacred Heart

Goal: \$37,000 (\$21,365 for Diocese)

Pledged: \$8,640 Donors: 28 members

St. Augustine of Hippo

Goal: \$10,000 (\$5,375 for Diocese)

Pledged: \$2,475 Donors: 6 members

#### Bingo

Cashton Lions Club & Knights of Columbus First & Third Tuesday of Each Month at the Cashton Community Hall Doors Open at 5:30 and Bingo Starts at 6:30 Food & Beverages Available

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**St.** Augustine Weekday Mass on Nov. 14 at 9:30 a.m. Next Thursday, November 14, the weekday Mass at St. Augustine will be at 9:30 a.m. I have a meeting in Tomah at 11:00 a.m. that day.

#### **Sacred Heart Renovation Committee Meeting**

The next Sacred Heart Renovation Committee meeting will be on Thursday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. Committee members are encouraged to come for prayer in Adoration beforehand beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Parish Meetings After Masses on Nov. 30 - Dec. 1
I will be having parish meetings following each Mass during the weekend of Nov. 30 - Dec. 1. At these meetings, the parish reports will be passed out and discussed. I will also relate the state of the parishes as I see them as well as the beginnings of my vision for the parishes and school.

#### STEWARDSHIP FOR THE OPERATION OF OUR PARISHES

October 19th & 20th. 2024				SACRED HEART	
CAINT AUCUS		SAINT MARY'S		ADULT ENVELOPES OFFERTORY	\$1740.00 \$256.06
SAINT AUGUST ADULT ENVELOPES	\$295.00 \$98.25	ADULT ENVELOPES	\$1899.00	RENOVATION FUEL MISSIONS SOLEMNITY OF MARY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHRISTMAS	\$155.00
OFFERTORY \$9 FUEL \$9 MISSIONS		OFFERTORY	\$193.00		\$195.00
	\$5.00	FUEL	\$470.00		\$132.15 \$100.00
	\$6.00 <b>\$404.25</b>	MISSIONS	\$315.00		\$100.00 \$100.00
		TOTAL	\$2877.00	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$25.00
				ALL SAINTS	\$30.00
				TOTAL	\$2833.21

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### For Youth and Young Adults

he leapt in her womb when Mary came to visit her (The Visitation). Let's see how St. John shows us the virtue of humility.

Many people knew that St. John was going to be something special. They often said he would be close to God. Even before he was born, we know he recognized Jesus. People would come to John asking for his help to turn back to God and to get closer to Him. However, John knew that there would be One coming who was greater than he was and he told people that. And it was his job as the last prophet, to help get people ready for the Savior.

St. John the Baptist lived during the time of Jesus. We Remember, from the time Adam and Eve sinned in the might remember that St. Elizabeth was his mother and Garden of Eden, the people were waiting for a Savior. Abraham, Noah, Moses, and so on were people that God used to prepare His people, but they weren't yet

> From Scripture (the Bible) we know that St. John the Baptist baptized Jesus. He was reluctant to do so, because he recognized that Jesus was greater than he was but he relented and baptized Jesus in the Jordan River.

How did John display the virtue of humility? What can we learn about this virtue from John's life? How can we be more like John the Baptist?

#### Sacred Heart School Cards for a Cause Fundraiser

Don't drive to the store for a card. Buy a box of 30 from our card fundraiser and have them on hand for any occasion. Each card ends up being just \$1! Comes individually packaged with a coordinating envelope. See all the options and stock up for the year at the back of each church.



To see a video of all the cards in each box, scan the QR code

#### St. Patrick, Sparta, Dead Theologians' Society

The next Dead Theologians' Society gathering at 6:00 p.m. at the Rectory at St. Patrick Church in Sparta will be November 10, and December 8 and 22. This is a gathering of high school youth that learn about a saint, enjoy fellowship with each other, and eat a scrumptious meal by the Very Rev. Eric Berns. I highly recommend attending.

#### **Religious Education**

Religious Education is on Wednesdays. Grades 1-5 will be having class from 3:30-4:45 p.m. at Sacred Heart School. Grades 6-10 will be having class from 7:00-8:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart School.

Sacred Heart Catholic School presents TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 7 NOV. 16<sup>TH</sup>



Food at 6 PM - Trivia at 7 PM | Max 10 members/team Early Bird Team Registration: \$200 | After Nov. 8th Registration: \$250





#### **Gym Class with Fr. Matthew**

In gym class this week, we played live-action foosball in a classroom since it was raining. It worked surprisingly well with nothing broken and no injuries. On Friday, since it is nice, we played a game involving overhand and underhand throwing.

#### 5-8 with Mrs. Flock

This week the 7/8 Science students are learning about Darwin and his study of finches and tortoises on the Galapagos Islands to compose his theory of natural selection. In Math 8 we are working on story problems finding consecutive numbers. Grade 7 is solving equations with more than one opera tion. Grade 6 is relating ratios to fractions and Grade 5 is multiplying fractions.

#### 1st & 2nd with Mrs. Balk

We read a fun story recently about a boy who thought getting glasses would make him better at EVERYTHING - guess what?? It didn't work! He still needed to practice to get better at throwing the ball and he still needed to pay attention to what he was doing. We talked about things that we could practice to become better at. Some of the things that we would like to work on being better at are: catching the ball, drawing, dunking the basketball, Hola hoop, throwing the ball, swimming, extracting honey, reading, and cursive writing.

#### 5-8 with Mr. Kuhn

This week we are starting off the quarter in English with wrapping up personal pronouns and moving on to compound pronouns. In Science, 5/6 is wrapping up cells and moving onto genetics. For Social Studies we are starting a unit on the church's history through the Roman empire.

For 7/8 in English we are learning how to use a topic and build a paper around it, and will be writing research papers about different saints. In Social Studies we have been studying the Germanic peoples during the rise and fall of Rome.

#### 4k & 5k with Mrs. Klinge

We love nature and all of the incredible animals that God has given us! Check out what we learned this week...

- -- A cheetah cannot retract its claws. Its claws help it run fast-
- -- Cougars can't roar.
- -- A covote will play possum to attract food.
- -- Tigers are bigger than lions.
- -- Koalas are NOT bears!
- -- Tigers have sharp hooks on their tongues to scrape bones clean.
- -- Tigers are too heavy to be good climbers.
- -- The cheetah is the fastest mammal on earth.
- -- Cheetahs are taller with longer legs than leopards.
- -- Baby giraffes spend most of their lives in the shade.

#### Art with Mrs. Leis

This week marked the beginning of the second quarter, so we enjoyed playing a couple rounds of art bingo. The students then got creative and began a messy project using yarn and glue on cardboard to create their own landscape or abstract portrait. This project will take a couple weeks to finish but the students appeared to enjoy the project so far.

#### Religion with Mrs. Steger

7/8 is learning all about this amazing communion of saints that we are part of by virtue of our baptism. How wonderful to have the saints in heaven and souls in purgatory praying for us. And what a gift that we can pray for the souls in purgatory. All the souls in heaven are saints but the Church recognizes some that we call canonized saints. They also learned about patron saints.

5/6 learned about the prophets and how they weren't well received. It's never easy to hear you're wrong and often the prophets had to tell God's people they were wrong. We also talked about how it isn't easy to follow God. The Israelites wanted to be like everyone else. Sometimes don't we want to be like everyone else too? It's not easy to be a follower of

3/4 learned how God provided for the Israelites in the desert with manna and quail. But still they grumbled. He made a covenant with them by giving them the Ten Commandments. But they fell into idolatry and made false gods. While we may not melt down gold to make false gods today, we still have false gods among us. It might be money, video games, or fame. And we concluded with the Promised Land and the Ark of the Covenant.

Atrium students learned about genuflection, and the liturgical calendar. While others learned about all the amazing gifts God prepared for us. Such amazing work and how wonderful to learn this in the month of November when we should be giving thanks.

#### 3rd & 4th with Ms. Santas

In third and fourth grade this week, we enjoyed reading to Ellie Mae during our independent reading time at reading rotations!

