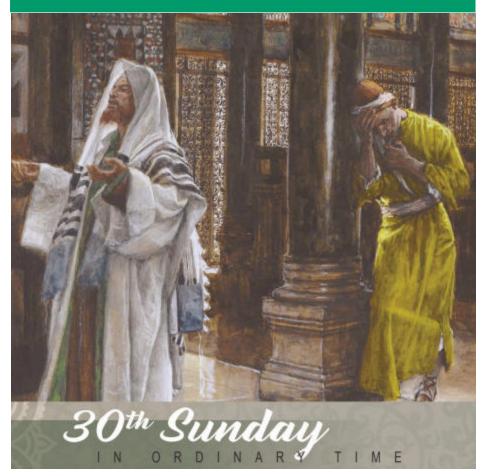
# **October 27, 2019**



ARY THE CHURCH



#### **MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil 4pm Sunday 8am & 10am Tuesday–Friday 7:30am

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm or by appointment

Contact the parish office to register, schedule a baptism, schedule a wedding (six months notice required), and to request the Sacrament of the Sick.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday–Friday 8am-3pm

### **FINANCE OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday and Thursday 8am-Noon

#### **SCRIP**

Scrip is sold before and after all weekend Masses and in the parish office on Fridays from 8am-3pm.

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### **OUR MISSION**

Mary, Mother of the Church parishioners are called to be the People of God, formed by the Holy Word and nourished by the Holy Eucharist. We joyfully share our faith and gifts of time, talent, and treasure. We are committed to serve all God's people in the building of the Kingdom.

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Times on Friday, Nov. 1 are 7:30am, 12noon, and 5:30pm. Many Liturgical Ministry positions need to be filled. Please sign up online or by calling the parish office at 788-5483, ext. 2.

All Souls Day A Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on All Souls' Day, Saturday, November 2, in the Saint Francis of Assisi Mausoleum Chapel of the Catholic Cemetery, 519 Losey Boulevard South, at 9:30am. A plenary indulgence, under the usual circumstances, can be gained for the souls in purgatory by the Christian faithful who, within November 1-8, devoutly visits a cemetery and prays for the dead. Father Konopa will be the celebrant. All are invited to attend.

**Evening of Remembrance** An Evening of Remembrance Prayer Service will be held on Monday, November 4 at 6:30 pm. Mary Mother of the Church will call to mind the souls of our departed loved ones, especially those parishioners who have had their funerals with us in the previous 12 months. All are welcome.

Book of Remembrance In the month of November – beginning with the Feasts of All Saints (Nov 1) and All Souls (Nov 2) the Family of God remembers the souls of



our departed loved ones. MMOC records the names of parishioners who have died in the previous 12 months in our Book of Remembrance. Everyone is invited to pray for them and to write the names of their own loved ones whose funerals have been in other places, especially those who have died in the last year. The Book of Remembrance will be in a place of honor near the Easter Paschal Candle for the majority of the month of November.

Pictures in Memory of Loved Ones On All Souls Day, November 2, we remember and celebrate our loved ones who have gone before us marked by the sign of faith. As part of this remembrance, we invite any and all to bring to church a picture of your family members or friends who have died and we will arrange them in church. This is not just for those who have died this past year; consider doing this if you have never done it before. Additional pictures will be added until the Nov 4 service. It would be helpful, but not necessary, if the picture is in a frame that could stand on its own. Simply place them in the box at the front entrance of church. Please make sure all pictures are marked with your name so we can return them to the rightful owners. The display will last through the Nov. 9-10 weekend.

Food Baskets for November Catholic Charities is grateful for all the food donations and is most in need of men's clothing items such as socks, underwear, long underwear, weatherproof hats and



gloves; non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, including coffee and hot chocolate.

### Opportunities to be involved in Music Ministry

Song Leader is the person who announces the hymns when the choir sings. No singing required.

Cantor or choir member - there are many opportunities for those who like to sing. Let us know what you would like to learn to do.

### New Life Rehearsals/Liturgies:

-Tuesday, October 29 at 9:00am in the Music Room (lower level of Parish Hall) Rehearsal

-Monday, November 4 meet at 6:00pm in the choir loft. The Evening of Remembrance will begin at 6:30pm.

Contact Mary Jo Lium at milium@mmoclacrosse.org or Nancy Misch at nancyinlax@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus Turkey Shoot Sunday, November 10 from Noon to 5 PM, at the VFW on the corner of 6th & Market. Soup, chili and sandwiches are served and the Packer game will be on! Raffle tickets are available!

Pictorial Directory Thank you to all who jag participated in the Pictorial Directory! For those who did not include your picture, you W are invited to order a copy for \$10 by Nov. 10. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Space.



Communion Calls The following parishioners will receive Communion in their homes this week: Mary Carlson; Olivia Krajewski; Carol & Clayton Weis; Gerald Sheehan; Catherine Larson; Betty Butterfield; Jim Lepsch; Don Bowman; Janice Mosher; Margaret Bakkum; Bob O'Connor; Nancy Kaiser; and Barb Starsky. If you know of someone who would like to receive the Eucharist in their home, please call the parish office at 788.5483.

# Social Justice

The Catholic Charities Warming Center Once again this year Catholic Charities Warming Center will serve 40+ adults each night from November 1 through April 30. As always, the Warming Center depends upon volunteers to fill a variety of functions. Some provide dinner, others help in the evening as guests check in. Others staff the center overnight, working either part of the night, or all night long. Others come on duty in the early morning as guests have breakfast and prepare for the day. Mary, Mother of the Church will provide staff for the first and third Thursday evenings each month, including overnights. MMOC will have the following 12 nights of service: Nov 7 & 21; Dec 5 & 19; Jan 2 & 16; Feb 6 & 20; March 5 & 19; April 2 & 16. Each night we will need volunteers for the following service and times:

Food for 40-50 people plus Milk: deliver by 6:30pm Intake Volunteers: 5-8 volunteers from 6:30pm-9pm Late evening Volunteer: 1 volunteer from 9pm-12am 1st Shift Night Volunteer: 1 volunteer from 9pm-3am 2nd Shift Night Volunteer: 1 volunteer from 3am-8am Morning Volunteer: 1 volunteer from 6am-8am

Sign-up sheets are in the gathering space of church, or you can call the Parish Office at 788-5483 ext. 2.

## Men's Club

Football Mania Week 6 winners Margaret Hammell, Kathy Klos, Jason Arens, Melissa Kadrmas, Matthew Miller, Mark Zimmerman, Nicholas Shankey, Pat Muehr, Rich Schultz, Jason Syverson, Edward Arens, Paul Bagniefski, Mike Galstad, Ryan Roesch, Gary Vegel, Connor Passe, Charles Servais, Kimberly Olson

**October Pancake Breakfast** The Men's Club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 27 from 8-12. The breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit cocktail, juice and coffee. \$5.00 per person; \$4.00 seniors (60+) and kids (6-12); Free for kids 5 and under. Come join us in the Parish Hall for some great food and fellowship!

**Men's Club Meeting** November 6th at 7pm in Room C of the Religious Education Center.

## PCCW

**Church Cleaning** Many volunteers are encouraged to come help clean the church Saturday, November 2, at 8 a.m. Volunteers should bring a gallon bucket and gloves. This is a good project for students needing service hours. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of church.

Learning to Trust and Carry on as a Daily Decision All of us, young and old, face daily ups and downs, and, let's face it, no one intentionally looks for the downs, but they find all of us eventually. Even though we're created for happiness and joy, some days the challenges can feel insurmountable. Each day, we are faced with a decision: Will we choose to trust in God's ever present love? How do we make this choice? The Parish Council of Catholic Women invites you to a dynamic presentation that will explore these big questions for daily living. On Monday, Nov. 11 at 6 pm, Angela Scaperlanda Bujan, our guest speaker, will present an inspiring message of hope for all women of the parish - ages 18 to 118 - in the Parish Hall. Please mark your calendars and invite a friend. Hospitality follows.

# Family Life

**New Parishioners** MMOC is delighted to welcome Laura Boden to the parish.

**Wedding Banns (II)** Christopher Nolan and Hillary Nedvidek on November 9, 2019.

**Requiescant in Pace** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Delores Strasser. Our prayers and sincere sympathy are extended to her family and friends who mourn their loss. *Eternal rest grant onto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.* 

**Coffee & Kids**: Would you like to enjoy your coffee while it's warm and watch your children make a mess outside your home? Then join us on November 1st from 9-11 am in the Religious Ed Kindergarten room located in the lower level of the parish hall. Coffee & Kids will not be held if La Crosse schools are delayed or cancelled due to weather. Coffee and snacks provided. Contact Karla Schams at 608-780-3757 or BrieAnn McKenna at 319-230-0895 with any questions.

**Monthly Mass Social** Please join us Thursday, November 7 after the 7:30 am Mass for coffee, conversation, and fellowship.

# **Religious Education**

### FORMED: New Offering at MMOC

Looking for Happiness in all the wrong places? Addictions and distractions are used to manage pain - but end up hurting us and our ability to find lasting happiness. This week on Formed.org, in the audio talk "The Crisis of Happiness" Jim Owens give scientific evidence and practical advice for overcoming these wounds.

FORMED is an online Catholic library that allows you to watch, listen, and read. Anywhere, anytime.

A few easy steps from your laptop or desktop to register:

1. Visit FORMED.org

2. "How would you like to sign up?" Select: "I belong to a Parish or Organization."

3. It will ask you to "Create a new Account." As you type our parish name, you will see a pop up: "Mary Mother of the Church." Please click the option with our address: "2006 Weston St. La Crosse WI."

4. Enter your NAME and your personal EMAIL ADDRESS.

## Finance

Thank You! A growing number of parishioners are

enrolling in our WeShare online giving program. WeShare improves efficiencies in the office as it eliminates manual entry of envelope information; it increases the reliability of regular income; and its cost to the parish is equivalent to ACH fees or printing/mailing church envelopes.



The number of active donors who use WeShare online-giving: 148 households (25%) as of October 22



Please take the time to learn more. Visit our parish website, click the WeShare icon, and see how easy it is! It's an important benefit to you and to your parish.

### The 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal



Please return your pledge card...even if "\$0" or "prayers only" is the response. There are extra pledge cards available on the Usher's Table in the gathering space of the church. Thank you!

## Dinners and Doings

**Camelot the Musical** Aquinas High School will offer this performance on Friday Nov. 8 at 7:30pm, Saturday Nov. 9 at 7:30, and Sunday Nov 10 at 2pm.

## DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/ reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter* for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or tbrown@diolc.org.

# Liturgical Roles

### November 2-3

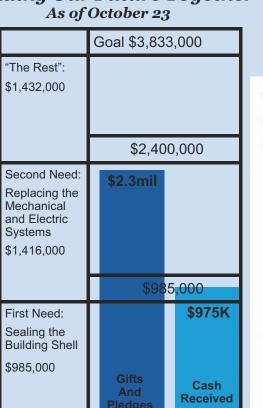
### Ministers of Holy Communion

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4:00 p.m.	Linda Gillette, Mark Misch, Rita Sanchez, Kellie Schmitz, Joseph van Oss, NOT FILLED		
8:00 a.m.	Bill Jaekel, Marilyn Jaekel, Betty Stoll, Wally Stoll, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED		
10:00 a.m.	Terry Bell, Dave Campbell, Shannon Klar, Betty Koenen, Kathy McGettigan, Terri Pedace		
Sacristans			
4:00 p.m.	Norma Hurska		
8:00 a.m.	Betty and Wally Stoll		
10:00 a.m.	Anne Kernan		
Lectors 4:00 p.m.	Peter Schmitz, Joseph van Oss		
8:00 a.m.	Bob Mahr, Mary Jo Swartout		
10:00 a.m.	Nancy Steinhoff, Mary Olson		
Servers	RI Carling NOT FILLED		
4:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.	BJ Gerling, NOT FILLED Ryann Klar, Alec Taylor		
0.00 a.m.			
10:00 a.m.	Ava Herlitzke, Maddox Herlitzke		
Musicians	Dandy Lydan		
4:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.	Randy Lyden Mary Jo Lium		
10:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Lium		
Cantors			
4:00 p.m.	Nancy Misch		
8:00 a.m.	Haylee Pagenkopf		
10:00 a.m.	Sunday Choir		
Ushers	Peter Hansen, Kadon Hansen, Ciarra		
4:00 p.m.	Lietke, Mark Misch, Elaina Riemer, Mike Weissenberger, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED		
8:00 a.m.	Jackson Christenson, Jack Darling, Joe Kotnour, Wally Stoll, Rich Waller, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED		
10:00 a.m.	Lydia Arntez, Jarryd Helfrich, Mason Herletzke, Henry Kabat, George Luckner, Jim McGettigan, Jacqueline Schneider, Lizzie Wintheiser		
Gift Bearers			
4:00 p.m.	Peirsen Feehan, Tallin Schuttenhelm		
8:00 a.m.	Abby Fitzgerald, Michael Lium		
10:00 a.m.	Kara Herlitzke, David Herlitzke		
Hospitality 8:00 a.m.	Bob Flottmeyer, Nancy Flottmeyer		
10:00 a.m.	David Zoroufy, Tammy Zoroufy		
Scrip Sellers			
4:00 p.m.	Sophia Schmitz, Kellie Schmitz		
8:00 a.m.	Ann Kotnour, Joe Kotnour		
10:00 a.m.	Tammy Byington, Juli Jansen		
Money Counters			
10:00 a.m.	PJ Morrison, Jim Omernik, Joanne Spindler		

W	/eekly Mass Intentions
<b>Tuesday, Oct</b>	tober 29, 2019
	† Donald and Lorraine Helfrich
	by Their Daughters
Wednesday.	October 30, 2019
	† Ken Kavanaugh
	by Shirley Kavanaugh
Thursday, Oc	ctober 31, 2019
	† Mary Soller
	by Joan Deyo
2:00 PM	· · ·
	by Barbara and Frank Vella
	(at Hillview)
Friday, Nove	
7:30 AM	
	by Charles and Paula Heiderscheit
12:00 PM	<sup>+</sup> Donald and Lorraine Helfrich
	by Their Daughters
5:30 PM	Pro Populo
	vember 2, 2019
4:00 PM	
	by Carole and Richard Hobbs and Family
Sunday, Nov	ember 3, 2019
8:00 AM	† Leo Hawes
	by Jack and Pat Darling
10:00 AM	Pro Populo
The Rosa	ry is prayed before each weekday Mass
	through Friday beginning at 7:05 am



## Building Our Future Together As of October 23

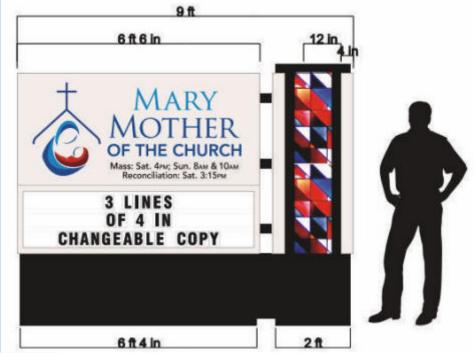




You may have noticed the 3 red flags along Weston St. by the driveway. The 2 flags closest to Weston St. mark the location of the new sign that will soon be erected. The third flag marks the spot where our flag pole will be installed. We have waited a long time for the necessary permits and design work to be finished...but **La Crosse Sign Company** says they hope to have the sign installed by Christmas!

Sometime in November they will have the cement base poured and the area prepped so that when the sign is done it will be an easier install. The sign will be illuminated with lights inside the structure. It will have 3 lines of changeable print so we can advertise special Mass times at Christmas and Holy Days, as well as special events like Cookie Walks, Pancake Breakfasts and Chicken Ques. A special contribution received some time ago from a donor has been on reserve and will cover the cost of the new sign and installation of the flag pole. See the pictures above and below of the production drawings.

As you give prayerful consideration to making your commitment to the parish and the Building Our Future Together Campaign, may God bless you and your loved ones!





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