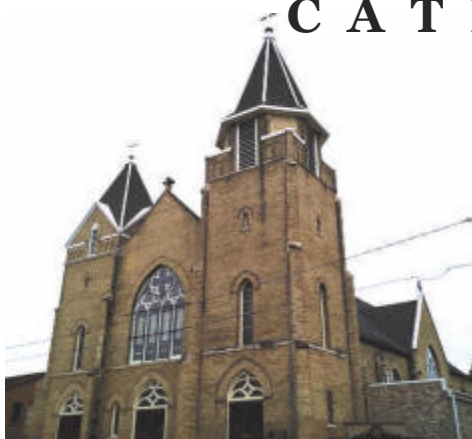


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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 pm  
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

### Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

### Adoration

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

### Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm  
Saturday 6:00 pm

### Rosary

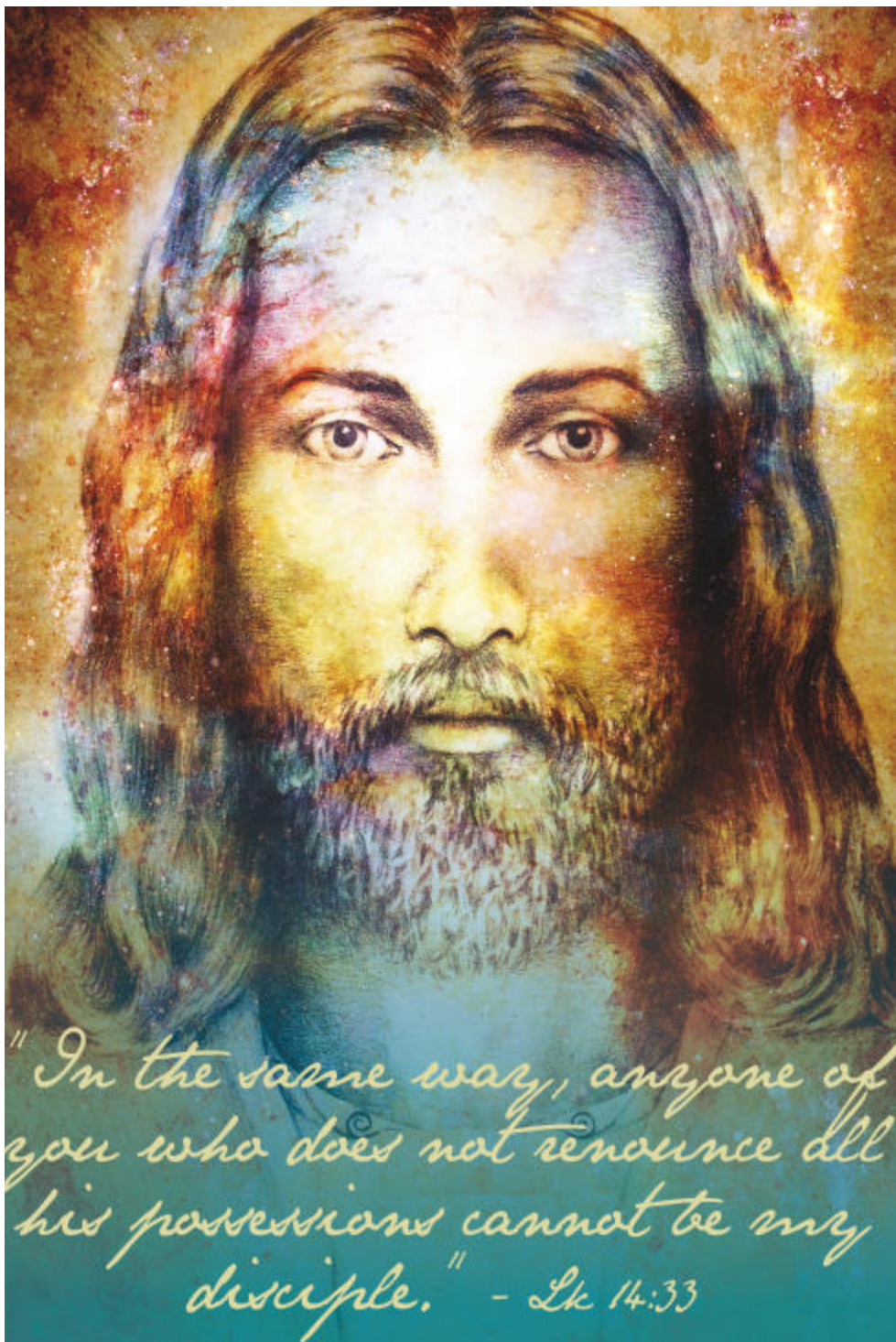
Before Saturday Vigil Mass and  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pat Mitchell (Chair)  
Jeanette Crowley (Secretary)  
Jerome Senzig, Sandy Madland,  
Joan Holig-McCormick, &  
Linda Lochner

## FINANCE COUNCIL

Kim Betthausen (Chair)  
Sheri Guyse (Secretary)  
Penny Arens, Jim Cauley,  
& Cory Holig



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, September 10,**

5:30 pm † Leon Butcher  
By: Fr. Clayton

**Wednesday, September 11,**

8:30 am † Eva McElroy  
By: Fr. Clayton

**Thursday, September 12,**

8:30 am † Benny Ryczek  
By: Robert & Rundi  
Delmore

**Friday, September 13,**

8:30 am † Gene Delmore  
By: Betty Delmore

**Saturday, September 14,**

7:00 pm † Dan & Katherine  
Crowley  
By: Leo & Jeanette  
Crowley

**Sunday, September 15,**

9:00 am † Pete & Delores  
Cauley  
By: Jim & Carol Cauley

1:00 pm Parishioners' Mass

### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

Special Intention  
By: Rita Hall



## Upcoming Events

**Parish Finance Council**  
September 10th, 6:30 pm

**Ladies Sodality Meeting**  
September 12th, 6:30 pm

**First RCIA Class**  
September 15th, 10:30 am

**Catechetical Sunday**  
September 15th

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
October 8th, 6:30 pm

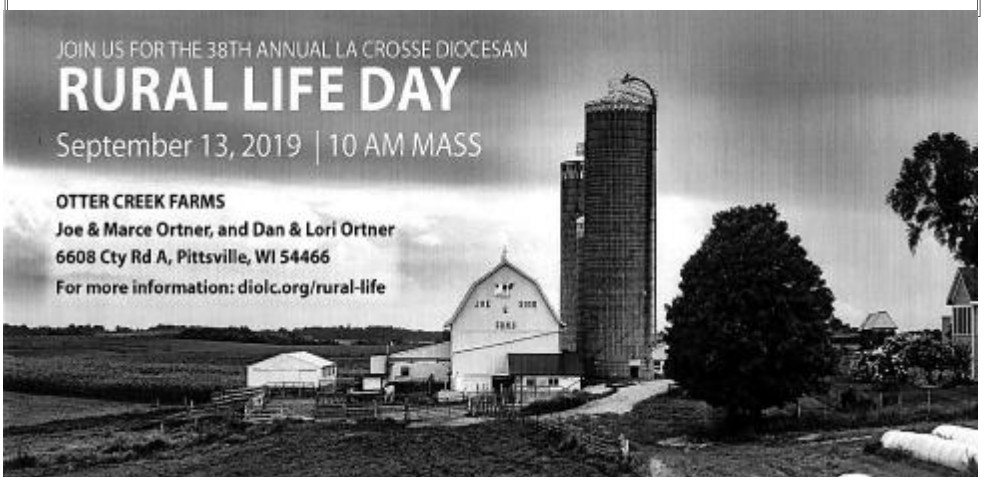
## **Within the Word – The importance of Wisdom**

Friends, this Sunday we read an excerpt from the Book of Wisdom – a truly great book. Scholars believe it was written about fifty years before Jesus Christ. Although the author is unknown, it's believed to be written from within a Jewish community somewhere near Alexandria, Egypt – a multicultural and learned community.

The author wrote the book in Greek, in a form and style of the Hebrew tradition. (Poetically speaking) In short, they were written in a language other than what the audience was familiar with. Think of it like, writing American pop songs in a foreign language. As a foreigner, you know they sound different and 'American' but still they're in your native language.

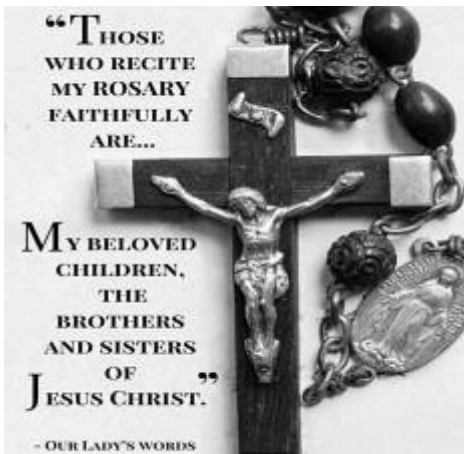
Sometimes it's confusing, but when one reads the book of Wisdom, it speaks from the person of King Solomon himself. The author most likely used the historical person of King Solomon to add emphasis on the 'value of wisdom,' and of the words being read; by placing them on the lips of the once wise and beloved king.

I invite everyone to sit down and read the book of Wisdom. It's not a difficult book to read, at times it's edifying because the words still hold true to today. We could all use a bit of wisdom, some more than others. Like me, I could use all the help I can get. Folks the book of Wisdom does just that, especially when you invite the Holy Spirit to come in and teach you.



**Friends, Freddie Dziewior is in full remission!**

The Dziewior family has recently received the great news that little Freddie is cancer free. Both independent tests confirmed that he is in full recovery mode. The family thanks everyone for their generous hearts and continued prayers. Congrats to Freddie and his family!!



**Come pray with us!**

The Rosary is prayed at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings & 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mornings before Mass

**THANK YOU** to **Jim & Carol Cauley** and **Pat & Sue Mitchell** for the donation of donuts and milk and to **Tom & Sheri Guyse** for the donation of coffee for Donut Sunday! **\$484.26** was raised and donated to the floor project!



**Upcoming Church Festivals:**

- St. Patrick's-Mauston-Sept. 8th
- Sacred Heart-Reedsburg-Sept. 8th
- St. Mary's-Colby-Sept. 8th
- St. Paul's-New Lisbon-Sept. 15th
- St. Mary's-Bangor-Sept. 22nd

**Ladies Sodality!**

The next Sodality meeting is this Thursday, **Sept 12th, at 6:30 PM** in the church hall. The ladies sodality is responsible for maintaining the sanctuary, altar & liturgical goods; funeral luncheons & our Parish Ham Dinner. Please come and support Fr. Clayton and the parish. This is a great time and place to get involved with the many church functions. Your help is most appreciated.

**Fall Floor Pledges**

Folks, this fall marks our 2nd year in collecting funds for our floor proj. Although the floors finished, we're still in need of funds. As of this week we've pledged over \$60,000 & collected over \$46,000. Our 3 year goal for the project is \$75,000.

Much of the immediate funds came from savings from the Diocese. We're now in replenishment mode. Instead of collecting money & restoring our floor, (would've taken awhile) Please pray & consider fulfilling your pledge promise for our 2nd year. The floor looks beautiful & couldn't have happened without your generosity and support. **THANK YOU!!**

**Please pray for our families:**

- Mildred Blank
- Frederick Dziewior
- Jim & Adela Hagen
- Elizabeth Hall
- Mary Jodarski
- Gloria Kraemer
- Helen & Andy Kwit
- Merlin & Mary Clai Marshall
- Charlotte Rybicki
- Lucille Ryczek
- Leo Schneider
- George Smith
- Rosalee Verette
- Hallie Young



AND DON'T FORGET TO PRAY FOR THE FARMERS

**Financial Stewardship**

**August 31st & September 1st, 2019, Actual**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1691.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$8.00
Offertory.....	\$1343.48
Votive Candles.....	\$90.00
<u>Holy Days (Assumption)..</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3152.48</b>

**Weekly Budget \$2,326.23**  
(156 registered families)

Year-to-date\*

<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$20,936.07</b>
<b>Contributed</b>	<b>\$23,801.14</b>

\*Fiscal Year began July 1, 2019

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, September 14th, 7:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Frances Miller
<b>Servers.....</b>	Katelyn Browne
.....	Volunteer
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Lee Feldman
.....	Dennis Franek
.....	Gary Fuller
<b>Gift Bearers....</b>	Leo & Jeanette Crowley
<b>EMC.....</b>	Frances Miller
.....	Paul Zajackowski
.....	Raymonda Blank
<b>Musician.....</b>	Fr. Clayton

**Sunday, September 15th, 9:00 am**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Cory Holig
<b>Servers.....</b>	Erin Cauley
.....	Eden Finucan
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Tom Guyse
.....	Ben Hall
.....	John Burch
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	John & Joan Burch
<b>EMC.....</b>	Joan Holig-McCormick
.....	Carol Cauley
.....	Deacon Tom
<b>Musician.....</b>	Jade Fox

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