
Pastor's Journal...
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25 October 2026 + Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon Willkom and I were at our Fall Ministry Conference in La Crosse this past Monday. It is always great to get together with Bishop Battersby, and most of the priests and deacons of the Diocese of La Crosse, many we have not seen for a long time because of work and distance. Much of the conference was on the various lay-led organization in our diocese, and presentations from their leadership. Worldwide Marriage Encounter, Domestic Church, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Catholic Charities were among the groups. It was good for all of the priests and deacons to meet and hear from such fine lay leaders in our diocese to foster collaboration among us. Bishop Callahan joined us for some of the conferences and dinner. Health is still an issue for him, but it was good he was among us. He lives at Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse where the conference was held.

What a wonderful meal the PCCW prepared last Sunday for the harvest dinner. I was stuffed, but it hit the spot. Thank you to all of those who helped prepare and serve the meal. Now the ladies are gearing up for the Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, November 8th. This is a busy time for them. All of your hard work and efforts are much appreciated. As I said in my homily last Sunday, our parish continues to stay strong and remains a living witness to Christ and the gospel because many continue to put Christ first, and not relegate religious faith and action to something secondary or out of the picture. Time, treasure, and talent is concrete witness of faith, building up the parish family and the body of Christ. Put God first, and your life will be blessed!

I mentioned briefly last Sunday that Whispering Pines Golf is, once again, participating in our school SCRIP program. The new prices for membership are out for 2027. If you get your membership through us, you receive a 10% discount and our school receives a 15% contribution. You need to use our special form to do this, which explains how to obtain your membership. I have forms in the sacristy of the church. Ask for one from me. This only applies before the end of the year 2026, so don't delay.

Have a blessed week and enjoy these beautiful fall days! Go Brewers! Go Pack go!