



July 14, 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. As I said in the last bulletin that I was reading some material about reflections on Divine Mercy. This week I am writing about "Dealing with interior Desolation".

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away..." (Job 1:21). How true this is. There are times in life when we experience the abundant consolation of God. It may be at moments of great family joy, or when we experience the unconditional love of another. At times we sense the powerful presence of God in our life of prayer and are filled with joy. But there are many other moments in life when God seems distant and our souls feel desolate. Do not worry about this. If this is caused by sin, then face that sin, confess it and move on. But if it's not a result of any sin, then know it's an opportunity for you to deepen your faith and your love of God despite how you feel. This is a true grace and we should be grateful that God loves us enough to call us to faith even when we feel very little inside (See *Diary of St. Faustina* #943: **Today, I feel such desolation in my soul that I do not know how to explain it even to myself. I would like to hide from people and cry endlessly. No one understands a heart wounded by love, and when such a heart feels itself abandoned interiorly, no one can comfort it. O souls of sinners, you have taken the Lord away from me, but all right, all right; you get to know how sweet the Lord is, and let the whole sea of bitterness flood my heart. I have given all my divine comforts to you.**)

What do you experience in your soul right now? Do you sense the closeness of God and does that closeness give you great consolation? Or do you feel dry and desolate as if God is hidden from you? We must rejoice in each experience and know that God offers the grace we need for each moment. Renew your faith this day no matter how you feel. Do it especially in moments of much desolation. Your act of faith in those moments will open the gates of God's Mercy to you and to the world more than you may realize.

God bless, Fr. Jey

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass
Benediction at 4:00 PM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of July 14, 2024

Sat.	July 13	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Marie Hersil</i>
Sun.	July 14	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Gerald & Beverly Steiner</i>
Tues.	July 16	5:30 PM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Leander & Dorothy Straub Family</i>
Wed.	July 17	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Thu.	July 18	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
Fri.	July 19	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Ethel Passer</i>
		10:30 AM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Marie Hersil</i>
Sat.	July 20	5:00 PM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the John & Mary Vinopal Family</i>
Sun.	July 21	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Pat & Elaine Garrigan</i>

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Helen Eucolono, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Eisch, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Mike Miller, Jon B, Joe Slowinski, Bob and Lisa Konitzer, Joy Kelley, Fran Schroeder, Kevin, Jordan P., John Hersil, Marge Bailey, Ron & Lisa M., Nick & Megan Pope Family, Diane & Bill Brinkley, Jo, Nancy Albreck, Eymard Krupa, the Burzynski Family, Judy Gregory, Denise Householder, Anna Madden, Tom Schoettler, Reid Clark, Gail, Sarah, Marie, Grace, William & Elsie Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Slowinski and Sonja Wachowiak.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

Parish Council Elections—We are looking to add one or two new members to the Parish Council. We will be having elections in August. If you are interested or know of someone that is interested or would like more information about the Council, please speak with Father Jey or Ann Benz, Parish Council Chairperson, or call the rectory office. Thank you for considering this important role in our parish.

Reardon Hall Floor Replacement. Just a reminder that Reardon Hall will not be available at all this summer as our floor replacement project begins this week! We'll keep you posted on the progress!

Stewardship Corner ~ July 6th & 7th, 2024
(496 Registered Families)

		**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes		\$8,173.08	NO
On-Line Giving			REPORT
Children's Envelopes		14.42	AVAILABLE
Loose Offering		480.75	
Total Weekly Offering:		\$ 8,668.25	

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$ 17,336.50
Year-to-date amount contributed NO REPORT

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 145,783.00 for this fiscal year.

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday	July 16	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face To Jesus Devotions
		7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Thursday	July 18	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
Friday	July 19	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

NOTE: Meeting location change for July Knights of Columbus. Due to the floor replacement project in Reardon Hall, the Knights will be meeting at the Mauston Hatch Public Library in the Community Room at 7 PM on July 16th. The address is 113 W. State St. The Community Room is immediately to the left after entering the first set of doors.

Fall Festival Tickets— Please help us out by grabbing a few MORE books and selling them. They are located on the rectory porch and in the church gathering area. The Fall Festival is Sunday, September 8th.

Ordination Anniversary Celebration: SAVE THE DATE Father John Potaczek, our former pastor, will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his priestly ordination this year. The Parish of St. Peter in Stevens Point, invites you to attend the Mass of Celebration, followed by a reception and luncheon. This will be held on July 21, 2024 at 3:00pm at St. Peter Church, 800 Fourth Avenue, Stevens Point. Please RSVP so that they know how many to prepare for. RSVP by calling 715-344-6115 or email: stpeters@pacellicatholicschools.com

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are so glad that you have chosen this place of worship to honor the Lord's name with us. If you are new to this church or just visiting, we would like to thank you for worshipping with us and we warmly welcome you to St. Patrick's as our brothers and our sisters. If you would like more information about St. Patrick's in general or would like to join our parish, please check out our website: stpatrickismauston.com or give our rectory office a call.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 13th & 14th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Makenna Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser
Servers: Gracey, Kord & Kutter Kobylski
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearer: John & Ann Hersil
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: David Hoffmann
Eucharistic Minister: Mark Becker
Servers: Canaan & Vivianna Becker
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters:
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: Mike & Karen Krause
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Julie Whitney
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik
Servers: Kaden Cook, Corbyn & Hudsyn Sullivan
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: Tony & Colette Babcock
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 20th & 21st

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Landynn, Theron & Griffin Miller
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters:
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearer: The Vinopal Family
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker
Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: Russ & Dona Miller
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Connie Walhovd
Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran
Servers: Johnny & Eddy Riley, Jensina Stevens
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: Mike & Chtira Garrigan
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

Volunteering at Casa Hogar: Did you know?

Volunteer Right from Home! You can begin helping with different projects to assist Casa Hogar right from your home by e-mailing us. There are always new events that we need help with and projects that we need ideas for and fundraising for. We encourage you to get your parish, school, or mission club to collaborate in fundraising for the needs of Casa Hogar Juan Pablo III!



Long-term Volunteer at Casa Hogar: Another way to contribute to Casa Hogar is to offer your time and talents as a volunteer. Volunteers' tasks vary according to the duration of stay and the volunteer's interests and capabilities. These range from education or tutoring, nursing assistance or manual labor (painting, gardening, cleaning, etc.) to working directly with the kids within the families and administrative tasks. Because there are some restrictions regarding the number of volunteers we can accept at one time, an application process is required for long-term volunteers.

Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to be a priest? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!



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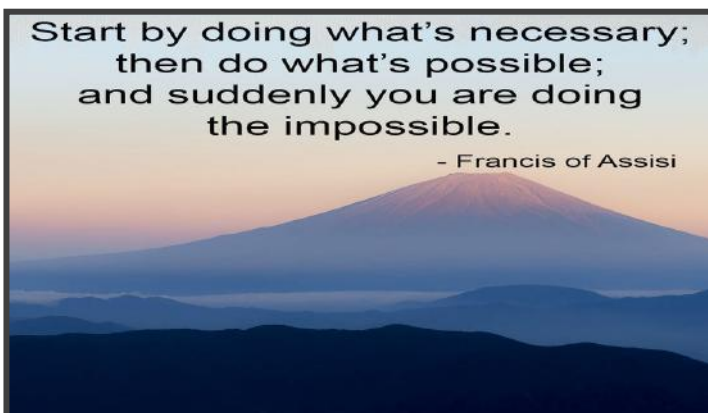


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