

July 21, 2024 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

My dear brothers and sisters, Praise be to the Lord. I believe that you were surprised to see a priest last weekend saying Masses for us. I was supposed to be there to introduce him to you. But I am sorry that I was not well. He is Fr. Cruz, a new arrival to our diocese, La Crosse. He is here in our parish for his initiation process before he gets a new assignment in the diocese. He will be with us for about a month or more. Fr. Cruz is from the Archdiocese of Madurai where I am from. He is a priest for five years. He is a young and energetic man. He is very excited to be here with us. This is his first visit to the United States. If you want to meet and greet him, you are most welcome to do so.

This week, as continuation, I am writing another reflection of Divine Mercy called, "The Unity of Love and Suffering." Are love and suffering opposed? In other words, if you feel much suffering can you also have great love? One question to consider is this: What is the source of your suffering? Is it your sin? Is it compassion for another? Is it a physical or psychological wound? The truth is that every suffering is able to be united with love in your heart. This is true even of the suffering you endure as a result of your sin. Sin is clearly not from God, but when you experience interior suffering as a result of your sin, it's a sign that your conscience is at work and that is good. The goal is to take every form of suffering you endure, be it from sin or any other source, and let it become an impetus for mercy. First, you must allow the Mercy of God to soothe the pain you feel, and then you must let that love coming from the Lord's Mercy transform your suffering into your own mercy. Suffering and Mercy must meet within your heart and from there, extend out to others (See Diary #1050: My heart is languishing for God. I desire to become united with Him. A faint fear pierces my soul and at the same time a kind of flame of love sets my heart on fire. Love and suffering are united in my heart.).

When you are able to identify any suffering you endure in your heart, no matter what the cause, look at it and experience it. As you do this, allow the grace flowing from the Heart of Christ to enter in. And as you allow it to enter in, He transforms your hurt into a heart full of mercy and compassion for all, starting with yourself. The Mercy of God is abundant and can overshadow everything we experience in life, even our pain. Let your pain meet Divine Mercy in your heart and you will be forever changed.

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 21, 2024

| Sat. | July | 20 | 5:00 PM <i>Members</i> | For the Living & Deceased of the John & Mary Vinopal Family |
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| Sun. | July | 21 | 8:00 AM | For our Parishioners |
| | | | 10:00 AM | For the repose of the souls of Pat & Elaine Garrigan |
| Tues. | July | 23 | 5:30 PM | For the repose of the soul of Marie Hersil |
| Wed. | July | 24 | 8:00 AM | For the repose of the soul of Marv Mullenberg |
| Thu. | July | 25 | 8:00 AM Members of | For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> f the Joe & Odessa Buttner Family |
| Fri. | July | 26 | 8:00 AM | For the repose of the souls of Don & Mary Ann Strack |
| Sat. | July | 27 | 5:00 PM | For the repose of the soul of Louis Varga |
| Sun. | July | 28 | 8:00 AM | For our Parishioners |
| | | | 10:00 AM | For the repose of the souls of Ernie & Audrey Schmocker |

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, Elsie Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Slowinski, Kathy, John & Family.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Him, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of William Roberts who passed away last week. May perpetual light shine upon him.

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS NEEDED! We are looking for volunteers to help teach Religious Ed classes on Wednesdays. If you are willing to help out, please give the rectory a call or let Father Jey or Connie Walhovd know. Thank you to all who help out with our religion classes.

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.

Stewardship Corner ~ July 20th & 21th, 2024 (496 Registered Families) **WKLY BUDGETED GIVING ACTUAL

| Adult Envelopes | \$ 8,173.08 | \$ 2,708.00 |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| On-Line Giving | | 4,683.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | 14.42 | 9.00 |
| Loose Offering | 480.75 | 701.00 |
| Total Weekly Offering: | \$ 8,668.25 | \$ 8,101.00 |
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Year-to-date* budget requirement \$ 26,004.75 Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 22,791.86

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 23 | 3—4 PM | Divine Mercy / Holy Face To Jesus Devotions |
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| Thursday | July 25 | | Rosary Markers—RH Parish Council Mtg—Rectory |
| Friday | July 26 | 8:45 AM | Friday Folders |

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

Father Ibhawa will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Arica, Asia, Central and South America.

Come Follow Me! When Peter encountered Jesus for the first time, he was busy doing his daily work, fishing. He was minding his own business when Jesus approached him and asked him to put his nets out into the deep water for a catch. Although hesitant, he did as Jesus asked and caught an overabundance of fish! When they returned to shore, Jesus said to Peter, "Come, follow me..." and Peter did. Similarly, the Lord continues to work in our world today, approaching us in our normal daily lives and inviting us to consider following Him. Have you ever considered following the Lord as a priest, like Peter? Do you know of a young man who you think the Lord may be calling to be a priest? Perhaps this is the Lord's invitation to follow Him. 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!

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 worshiping 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: stypatricksmauston.com or give our rectory office a call.

^{*}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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 20th & 21st

Saturday, 5:00 PM Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser Servers: Landynn, Theron & Griffin Miller

Musicians: John & Nancy Noga Greeters: Volunteers Needed

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: Therese & Bridget Gunther

Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Gift Bearers: Russ & Donna Miller Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Connie Walhovd

Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran

Servers: Johnny & Eddy Riley, Jensina Stevens

Musicians: Sharon Kelly

Greeters: Nancy Horabik, Kris Mazur

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Gift Bearers: Mike & Chtira Garrigan

Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 27th & 28th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Števe Hesprich Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Gorski Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling Greeters: Anita Lubinski, Danelle Lubinski

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski

Gift Bearer: Brigette Varga Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Paul Schaller

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Becker Servers: Spencer & Makayla Turpin

Musicians:

Greeters: Joe Buttner, Russ & Donna Miller

Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Gift Bearers: Larry & Terri Czys Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Julie Whitney

Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney

Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Jameson Franck

Musicians: Sharon Kelly

Greeters: Jen, Brix & Berklee Barnharst

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Gift Bearers: Jim & deb Bires Scrip Seller: No Sales

The Importance of Spiritual Reading: In our busy lives full of noise and activity, why would you want to set aside a few minutes each day for spiritual reading? Reading a spiritual article, pamphlet or booklet is an activity in which we take in information through the mind. This consideration of Jesus and the things of God leads to an opening of the heart. The opening of the heart can draw us to spontaneously and naturally converse with Jesus. As we know, spontaneous conversation with our Lord is properly called prayer. This is a perfect time to engage in spiritual reading during the Eucharistic revival. There are compelling resources available at the back of the church in the library. Allow yourself this beautiful opportunity to "feed" your mind and heart with the Truth of Jesus Christ.

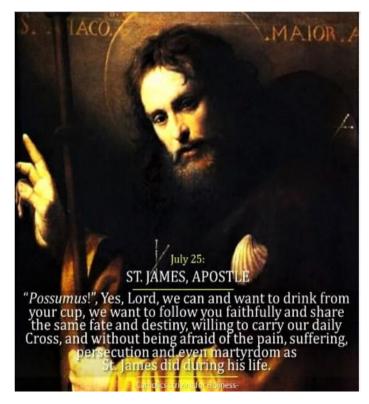


Our Knights of Columbus Council installed new officers Tuesday, July 16th. Kevin Quist is the new Grand Knight (2nd from left).

Help Project Milk send a Full Shipment to Casa Hogar: Founded in 1984 to help feed the poor children of Casa Hogar in Peru, Project Milk provides whole milk powder to the orphanage and the surrounding community. Each year the Rural Life Committee seeks to raise enough money to ship



40,000 lbs. of milk powder. With higher milk and shipping costs, the cost this year will be over \$90,000, and we are within a couple thousand dollars of that total. One hundred percent of your monetary gift feeds these children and the poor. To give, visit frjoesguild.org/donate, and select "Project Milk" as your designation, or scan the QR code to the right. Or visit diolc.org/project-milk to learn more and get the address if you prefer to pay by check.





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