



August 4, 2024

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

My dear brothers and sisters, Praise be to the Lord. Fr. Cruz is having fun in learning the country, culture and the driving. He is already on road with his permit license learning to drive on the right side of the road (which is wrong side in India... ha ha ha). If any of you is ready to take him out to drive and teach him some important tips, you are most welcome. This week, I am writing Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Story.

The founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his convalescence, Ignatius whiled away the time reading a life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat near Barcelona. He remained for almost a year at nearby Manresa, sometimes with the Dominicans, sometimes in a pauper's hospice, often in a cave in the hills praying. After a period of great peace of mind, he went through a harrowing trial of scruples. There was no comfort in anything—prayer, fasting, sacraments, penance. At length, his peace of mind returned.

It was during this year of conversion that Ignatius began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the Spiritual Exercises. In 1534, at the age of 43, he and six others—one of whom was Saint Francis Xavier—vowed to live in poverty and chastity and to go to the Holy Land. If this became impossible, they vowed to offer themselves to the apostolic service of the pope. The latter became the only choice. Four years later Ignatius made the association permanent. The new Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III, and Ignatius was elected to serve as the first general.

Luther nailed his theses to the church door at Wittenberg in 1517. Seventeen years later, Ignatius of Loyola founded the Society that was to play so prominent a part in the Catholic Reformation. He was an implacable foe of Protestantism. Yet the seeds of ecumenism may be found in his words: "Great care must be taken to show forth orthodox truth in such a way that if any heretics happen to be present they may have an example of charity and Christian moderation. No hard words should be used nor any sort of contempt for their errors be shown." One of the greatest ecumenists was the 20th-century German Jesuit, Cardinal Augustin Bea. Saint Ignatius of Loyola is the Patron Saint of Retreats.

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 August 4, 2024

Sat. Aug 3	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jerry Niles</i>
Sun. Aug 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jack Koca</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tues. Aug 6	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Marie Hersil</i>
Wed. Aug 7	8:00 AM	For the <i>Deceased Members of the</i> <i>Sersen, Reindel, Narowitz, & Pesek Families</i>
Thu. Aug 8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>George & Mary Sauer</i>
Fri. Aug 9	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Millie Hovde</i>
	9:45 AM	TERRACE HEIGHTS For the repose of the soul of <i>Marie Hersil</i>
Sat. Aug 10	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Art Vinopal</i>
Sun. Aug 11	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Caroline Black</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, Elsie Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Slowinski, Kathy, John & Family, Debbie Parker and Kathy Morris & Family.

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

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. We ask everyone to pray for catechists! Let us join together in storming Heaven with our prayer that God will move the hearts of men and women in our parish to want to hand on the Faith and accompany the next generation in their relationship with Jesus.

Parish Council Elections—We have nomination forms in the pews this weekend. If you would like to be considered for the Parish Council or have ideas of people who may be able to serve on the Parish Council, please write them on the forms and put them in the collection baskets this weekend.

Stewardship Corner ~ July 27th & 28th, 2024

(496 Registered Families)

**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING		ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,173.08	\$ 6,599.00
On-Line Giving		4,517.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	67.00
Loose Offering	480.75	532.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,668.25	\$11,715.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 43,341.25
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 41,117.14

*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	Aug 6	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face To Jesus Devotions
Thursday	Aug 8	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
Friday	Aug 9	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Thursday, August 15th. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are: Wednesday, August 14th at 5:30 PM (eve Mass) and Thursday, August 15th at 8 AM (day Mass).



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Festival Sunday - Sept. 1st

Serving food following our 10:00 am Mass



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 3rd & 4th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Ariana Pokorney, Mary Vinopal
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters:
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Jon Field
Gift Bearer: Tom & Mary Jodarski
Scrip Seller: Laura Schwab

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker
Eucharistic Minister: Mark Becker
Servers: Canaan & Vivianna Becker
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Trembl, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Marion Koca
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik
Servers: Cooper Thayer, Beau Barreau, Teddy Pfaff
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Greeters:
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Volunteers Needed
Gift Bearers: Volunteers Needed
Scrip Seller: No Scrip Sales

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 10th & 11th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Gracey, Kord & Kutter Kobylski
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Greeters: Kevin Quist / Volunteer
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Jon Field
Gift Bearer: Lynda Vinopal
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Adrienne Baumgart
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians:
Greeters: Vicki Boehm, Deb Bires, Pam Zolondek
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Trembl, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Volunteers Needed
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Caroline Cecilia Marien, Leia Kocyan
Musicians:
Greeters: Nancy Horabik, Kris Mazur
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Volunteers
Gift Bearers: Jim & Diane Kocyan
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan

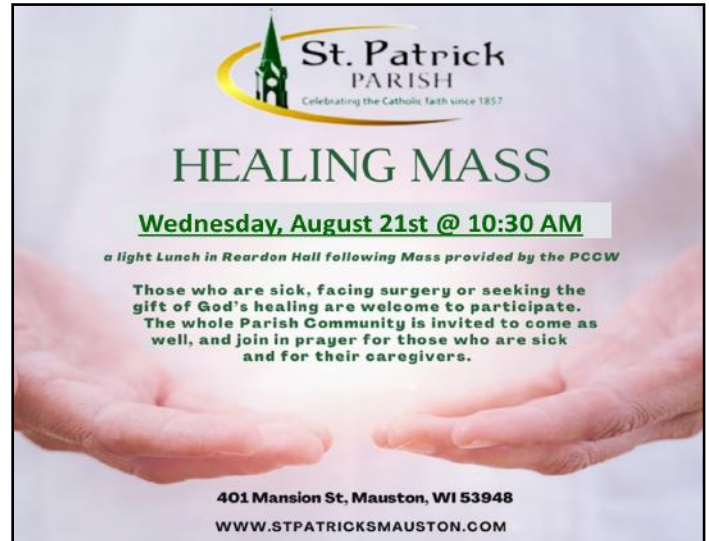
We are looking for volunteers to help with transportation for the Healing Mass on Wednesday, August 21st. If you are able to help, please give Laurie in the rectory office a call.

FALL FESTIVAL ON-LINE AUCTION! We'll be having our on-line auction again this year during Fall Festival time. Once again, over 100 items will be up for auction! The auction will run from Sunday, August 25th at 12 noon until Monday, September 9th at 5 PM. The auction site will be available starting next Sunday so you'll be able to preview the auction items. We will still be adding items right up until the auction starts so be sure to keep checking back!

SAVE THE DATES!

SUMMER PICNIC!! - Friday, August 9th

Everyone is invited to come to St. Patrick's (on the lawn between the school and the church) on Friday evening, August 9th at 5:30 PM for our summer parish picnic. Join us for dinner, libations, music and socializing. Hope to see you there!



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HEALING MASS

Wednesday, August 21st @ 10:30 AM

a light Lunch in Reardon Hall following Mass provided by the PCCW

Those who are sick, facing surgery or seeking the gift of God's healing are welcome to participate. The whole Parish Community is invited to come as well, and join in prayer for those who are sick and for their caregivers.

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FALL FESTIVAL—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

We will be needing cakes for the cake walk! If you would like to make and donate a cake, we would love to have it! Cakes can be brought in on Saturday, September 7th between 3—5 PM or Sunday morning on Festival Day between 7—10 AM.

BOTTLE LOTTO ~ We will be having the BOTTLE LOTTO for the kids at the Fall Festival again this year. Please help out by filling a few plastic bottles with small toys, items or treats. You can drop the filled bottles off at the rectory any time between now and the day of the festival. If you need empty bottles to fill, please stop by the rectory to pick some up.



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