



# August 25, 2024 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## **FROM OUR PASTOR:**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Praise be to the Lord. I am deeply saddened to let you all know that I am planning to go to India after two weeks. You are all very well aware of my journey in this parish for the last one year which was with a lot of struggles and issues. I had a car accident, I lost my oldest brother and my father, and I have been struggling with many sicknesses. All these things made me feel depressed with physical and mental struggle. Then in consultation with the diocese, I have now decided to go back to India primarily for my treatment. The time I have spent here in this parish was wonderful. It will be a sweet memory always in my life. I know that you all loved me so much. Please keep me in your continued prayers. This week I am writing about "The Simple Call to Mercy" as part of Reflections of Divine Mercy.

As we grow deeper in our faith, it's easy to presume that life will become more complex. For example, when one begins to study mathematics, each course that is taken builds upon the previous, and the lessons become more challenging and difficult as time goes on. But in a certain sense the opposite is true with our life of faith. The deeper we plunge into the Ocean of Mercy, the more we realize the simplicity of our God. Though God is infinite and fully beyond our comprehension, He is also profoundly simple. In fact, the deeper we enter into His Mercy, the more we realize that the mysteries of life are not as complex as we once thought. We begin to realize that the mysteries of God bring us continually back to the simple truth that we are called to rest in the humble Heart of our Divine Lord (**See *Diary #1211: Oh omnipotence of Divine Mercy, Salvation of sinful people, You are a sea of mercy and compassion; You aid those who entreat You with humility. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy forever and ever. Amen.***)

Reflect upon the call you have been given to enter into the Mercy of God. Do you find life difficult, confusing or overwhelming? If so, it may be time to step back and reexamine your thinking. The call of God is exceptionally simple. To answer that call you may need to set aside the apparent complexity of life and plunge into the simplicity of His Will. It does not require a doctorate degree to comprehend this profound simplicity. But when you do embrace its simplicity, you will also discover its depth and beauty in a new way. Reflect, today, upon this simple call and dive in with the innocence and trust of a child and you will discover the deep wisdom of God.

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 25, 2024**

Sat. Aug 24	5:00 PM	For the <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Joe &amp; Odessa Buttner Family</i>
Sun Aug 25	8:00 AM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Ernie &amp; Audrey Schmocker</i>
Tues. Aug 27	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
Wed. Aug 28	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
Thu. Aug 29	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Roy Rhyner</i>
Fri. Aug 30	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Phillis Burns</i>
Sat. Aug 31	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jerry Niles</i>
Sun. Sept 1	8:00 AM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Tom &amp; Joanne Quinn</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, Sarah, Marie, Grace, Elsie Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Slowinski, Kathy, John & Family, Debbie Parker, Kathy Morris & Family, and Delores Bronikowski .

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

**Just a reminder: Parish Council Elections this weekend—August 24th & 25th. Please complete the ballot in the pews and return it to the collection baskets.**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP INSTALLING OUR NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND SPREADING MULCH.** If you are able to help out, please give the rectory a call. Thank you!

**Happy Birthday Carol Gross!!!** Carol celebrated her 90-something birthday last Tuesday and we wish her a happy and healthy year ahead! And thank you, Carol, for all you do for St. Patrick's and for ALL of the amazing quilts you have made and donated to parish and school fundraisers over the years!

**Stewardship Corner ~ August 17th & 18th, 2024  
(496 Registered Families)**

		<b>**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,173.08		\$ 2,731.00
On-Line Giving			1,511.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42		23.00
Loose Offering	480.75		696.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 8,668.25</b>		<b>\$ 4,961.00</b>
Year-to-date* budget requirement			\$ 69,346.00
Year-to-date amount contributed			\$ 67,819.06

\*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 27	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face To Jesus Devotions
Thursday	Aug 29	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
Friday	Aug 30	8:45 AM	Friday Folders



**ST. PATRICK'S FALL festival**  
SUNDAY  
September 8, 2024

Bid on over 100 items on our  
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<https://StPatricksAuction2024.ggo.bid>  
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Sunday, August 25 @ 12 noon  
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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 24th & 25th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Kevin Quist

Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Gorski

Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal

Musicians: Peg Schmitz John & Nancy Noga

Greeters: Volunteer Needed

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Jon Field

Gift Bearer: Bill & Ellen Eisch

Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Paul Schaller

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Becker

Servers: Canaan & Vivianna Becker

Musicians: Ann Benz

Greeters: The Becker Family

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Gift Bearers: Chris & Bonnie Clark

Scrip Seller:

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Julie Whitney

Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney

Servers: Kaden Cook, Corbyn & Hudsyn Sullivan

Musicians:

Greeters: Jen, Brix, & Berkleee Barnharst

Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Volunteers

Gift Bearers: Jim & Deb Bires

Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Aug. 31st & Sept. 1st**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm

Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Ariana Pokorney, Isabella Kolba

Musicians: John & Nancy Noga

Greeters: Anita Lubinski, Danelle Lubinski

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Jon Field

Gift Bearer: Pat & Sharon Pesik

Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Larry Moore

Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke

Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke

Musicians: Ann Benz

Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson, Bridget Neitzel

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

Gift Bearers: Harry & Shirley Buttner

Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Connie Walhovd

Eucharistic Minister: Regina Boppart

Servers: Johnny & Eddy Riley, Jensina Stevens

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner

Greeters: Nancy Horabik, Kris Mazur

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

Gift Bearers: Kathy Quinn

Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

**There will be a National Eucharistic Congress Presentation** at Mass Saturday August 31st, and both Masses on Sunday September 1st by those from our parish who attended. The Presentation will be in place of the Homily. We hope to bring you a little bit of the inspiration that was experienced by over 60,000 attendees. A brief introduction will be followed by a short video of Conference Highlights. The presenters will be available after each Mass if you have questions or just want to chat.

**For those subscribing to “The Word Among Us”,** your September issue is available on the rectory porch.

**St. Mary’s Parish—Lyndon Station ~ Parish Festival, Sunday, September 1st.** Mass at 10 AM. Food & Beverages, Basket Raffles, Live Music by The Drinking Man’s Band & Joe Walsh, Country Store, Fun & Games for all ages. Come join the fun!

**In just a few short weeks,** our Wednesday Religious Ed program will begin again. Children in grades 1st through 10th are welcome to be enrolled in the program. In-person registration will be Wednesday, September 11th. Classes will begin shortly after. There will be more details in the upcoming bulletins. We can’t wait to see everyone in September!

**FALL FESTIVAL—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**

**Cakes being donated for the Fall Festival Cake Walk:** Please bring them to St. Pat’s School lobby between 3:00 and 5:00 pm on Saturday, September 7th or on Sunday between 7:00 and 10:00 am. Thank you.

**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, they are available in the gathering area of church.

**RAFFLE TICKETS—**Tickets are still available in the church gathering area and on the rectory porch. We kindly ask that you sell tickets to help support the Fall Festival. We need every family’s help to make this event successful.

**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 is :

<https://stpatricksauction2024.ggo.bid/>

You are able to preview the auction items now. We will still be adding items right up until the auction starts so be sure to keep checking back!

**QUILT RAFFLE ~** Carol Gross has graciously donated one of her beautiful quilts again this year to be raffled off. Tickets are available now by contacting Carol. They will also be available at weekend Masses and at the festival. Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

**We are looking for items for the Country Store:** hand made crafts, produce, baked goods, canned goods, etc. If you have items that you are willing to donate, please bring them on the day of the festival (or drop them at the rectory prior to the festival). Thank you!

**Here are some of the other events that we will be having at the Fall Festival:** Bingo, Kids’ Activities, Sidewalk Café, Beer Tent, Music, Bags Tournament, and more. If you have items to donate, please drop them at the rectory. **Please help spread the word!**

**As always, we can always use more help!** If you are able to help on Saturday with set up or Sunday with any of the events or Sunday with clean up, please let the rectory know. Thank 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 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](http://stpatrickismauston.com) or give our rectory office a call.



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