



September 1, 2024

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

“Living in a state of gratitude is the gateway to grace”

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus! praise be to the lord. I take this opportunity to thank Fr. Jey for all he did to make our church the encouraging and faith building place. We thank him for the countless hours he had spent praying for the whole congregation. I came to know from our parishioners that Fr. Jey is very compassionate and tenderhearted towards the uncared and unloved. Dear Fr. Jey, thank you isn't enough. But today, we honor you for all you did each day. I am happy to say that Fr. Jey is a difference maker and a life changer. Dear Fr. Jey Stay connected and enjoy the days to come! We will miss you!

This week I am writing on the topic **“there is no more no less in love”** Love cannot be defined nor can be described in all its fullness- its length, breadth, and depth. It may be expressed as an outgoing and genuine concern for others, a deep involvement on the part of the person who loves. In love there is only understanding but no judgement. Love should not be confused with attachment, liking, possessiveness, passion or lust.

Love may be characterized by the following traits:

1. **Genuineness:** love is genuine when we have real concern for others. If we love the person for the sake of money or influence, it cannot be called love, as our love will slowly vanish away as they lose their money and influence.
2. **Sacrifice:** we are ever ready to sacrifice anything to take of ourselves- our health, name and fame. But sacrificial love demands that we are, in a similar way, ready to sacrifice our money, goods and other most urgent needs.
3. **Openness:** we should never draw a circle to confine our love only to a few and we must be able to find space for more persons with whom we come in contact. We must accept all those who meet us and give them a loving and warm welcome.
4. **Effectiveness:** love cannot stop with mere words but must reflect in our acts. When we come across people who are in need, sweet words or promise of prayers alone will not be any help. We should offer tangible help to fulfill their needs. Otherwise, our love for them is phony.

So let us examine ourselves and see whether the above – mentioned traits of love are there in us or not, let us put into practice these traits of love in our lives and become witness of love.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Cruz

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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 September 1, 2024

Sat. Aug 31	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jerry Niles</i>
Sun. Sept 1	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Tom & Joanne Quinn</i>
Tues. Sept 3	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jack Koca</i>
Wed. Sept 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Marie & Andrew Lobenstein</i>
Thu. Sept 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Geraldine Morrissey</i>
Fri. Sept 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Ethel Passer</i>
	10:00 AM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the souls of <i>Louis & Genevieve Vinopal</i>
Sat. Sept 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Millie Hovde</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
Sun. Sept 8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Joan Morrissey Mottard</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</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 Dougherty, 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.

This Friday is First Friday. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

Father Jey will be returning to India on September 4th. Please join us after all Masses this weekend as we gather to wish him well. Refreshments will be served in the gathering area.

As we begin a new schoolyear, let us pray for the students, teachers, and staff of our school and all schools that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from God and each other how to follow our savior, Jesus Christ.

Welcome to our new Parish Council members—Judy Pope and Kevin Quist! Since Judy and Kevin were unopposed, there was no need for an election last weekend. Please pray for these two as they begin their role in this ministry and for all who serve on our councils and committees.

Stewardship Corner ~ August 24th & 25th, 2024

(496 Registered Families)

		**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,173.08		\$ 2,461.00
On-Line Giving			1,561.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42		7.00
Loose Offering	480.75		537.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,668.25		\$ 4,566.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement			\$ 78,014.25
Year-to-date amount contributed			\$ 72,385.06

*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	Sept 3	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face To Jesus Devotions
Thursday	Sept 5	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
Friday	Sept 6	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

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festival
SUNDAY
September 8, 2024

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**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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Sept. 7th & 8th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister: Carol Kaiser
Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Kevin Quist / Volunteer
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearer: Veronica Sustar
Scrip Seller: Laura Schwab

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther
Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Boehm
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Joe Buttner, Russ & Donna Miller
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: Jeri Kolba
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik
Servers: Caroline & Cecilia Marien, Leia Kocyan
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Bill Thill / Volunteer
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: Rob & Sandi Brandli

VISITING MISSIONARY: Fr. Jose Edayandiyil V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest, will be in our parish on the weekend of **September 14 & 15, 2024** to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation, are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and South Africa. There will be special mission collection that weekend to help the Vincentian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Jose and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers

There will be a National Eucharistic Congress Presentation at Mass this 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.

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!

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.

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 or give our rectory office a call.

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