



September 15, 2024

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

Five Fingers Prayer

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus!

Greetings from Fr. Cruz. I hope you've had some time to unwind and recharge during fall festival. I wanted to take a moment personally to thank you for your incredible efforts in making the event a success. From the beginning, it was clear that we had a great team of passionate individuals who were committed in making this event unforgettable. Your creativity, professionalism, and tireless work behind the scene truly made all the difference. Thank you again for everything that you have done. Today I like to teach you about the importance of five fingers prayer. This is beautiful and it is surely worth making the **five-finger prayer** a part of our lives.

1. **Your thumb** is nearest you. So, begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is a 'sweet duty.'

2. **The next finger is the pointing finger.** Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.

3. **The next finger is the tallest finger.** It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.

4. **The fourth finger is our ring finger.** Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night.

5. **And lastly comes our little finger** - the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, **'The least shall be the greatest among you.'** Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

If you decide to send this to a friend, you might brighten someone's day! Pass this on to someone special...

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 15, 2024

Sat. Sept 14	5:00 PM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>
Sun. Sept 15	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Joe Skalak</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Gerald & Beverly Steiner</i>
Tues. Sept 17	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Joentta Zukauskis</i>
Wed. Sept 18	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Hermann Klingemann</i>
Thu. Sept 19	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jerry Niles</i>
Fri. Sept 20	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Howard G. Rose Family</i>
	10:00 AM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Marie Hersil</i>
Sat. Sept 21	5:00 PM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the John & Mary Vinopal Family</i>
Sun. Sept 22	8:00 AM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Marv Mullenberg</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 Nan-colas, 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., Diane & Bill Brinkley, Jo, Nancy Albreck, Eymard Krupa, the Burzynski Family, Denise Householder, Anna Madden, Tom Schoettler, Sarah, Marie, Grace, Elsie Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Slowinski, Kathy, John & Family, Debbie Parker, Kathy Morris & Family, Laura Moeller, Pat Murphy and Brigitte Varga.

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

Catechetical Sunday: The U.S. Bishops have designat-ed today as Catechetical Sunday to honor all those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church. Here, at St. Patrick Parish, we are so grateful for the dedicated ministry of these persons who have accepted the call to catechize other adults, youth and children in our Faith Formation Processes and our Catholic School. We acknowledge, with gratitude all of our catechists, school teachers and aides who teach our students and lead by example. We are truly blessed.

We are looking for lectors for weekend Masses. If you are interested in reading for Mass, please contact the rec-tory office.

Stewardship Corner ~ Sept. 7th & 8th, 2024
(496 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,173.08	\$ 4,272.00
On-Line Giving		0.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	51.00
Loose Offering	480.75	589.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,668.25	\$ 4,912.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$ 95,350.75
Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 86,926.06

*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 17	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face To Jesus Devotions
		7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Thursday	Sept 19	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
		5:30 PM	Parish Council Mtg. <small>Rectory</small>
Friday	Sept 20	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Men of the of St. Patrick's, you are invited to be a part of the "That Man Is You" program. That Man Is You (TMIY) is a program that strengthens ones understand-ing of our faith and how to project that in everyday life and interactions with family, co-workers, and communi-ty. This fall's 13 week session "Thy Kingdom Come" goes to mid December. Each presentation stands on it own so a commitment to make every week is not neces-sary, but after going you won't want to miss a week. Each weeks session starts with a 30-35 minute video followed by a group discussion. **We meet at the Mile Bluff Medical Center Community Room at 6:30 on Friday mornings and are done by 7:30.** If you have any questions please feel free to call Howard Bop-part @ 608-548-6513. Hope to see you this Friday at 6:30 am.

Join Bishop Battersby for the Gospel of Life White Mass & Banquet ~ Friday, Oct. 18 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse: At 6:00 PM, Bishop Battersby will celebrate the "White Mass," at which the faithful honor and pray for Catholic healthcare professionals. The banquet will follow, with Bishop Bat-tersby as the keynote speaker on "Prayer and the Eu-charist: The Heart of Mission," showing us how we can be equipped to proclaim the Life-giving Gospel of Jesus Christ in this challenging world. All are warmly invited to the Mass, banquet and talk! To learn more and to regis-ter, visit www.dioc.org/GospelofLife or scan the QR code to the right. Deadline Oct. 11, but space is limited, so register soon!

Fall Festival—Thank you to all who helped, donated and attended the festival! It was a beautiful day and it was great to see so many people here! We will have wrap-up report available in the next few weeks.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Sept. 14th & 15th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Ariana Pokorney, Isabella Kolba

Musicians: John & Nancy Noga

Greeters: Anita Lubinski, Danelle Lubinski

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

Gift Bearer: Walter & Joanne Schumer

Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Pam Zolondek

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Spencer & Makayla Turpin

Musicians:

Greeters: Deb Bires, Pam Zolondek

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

Gift Bearers: Dave & Sue Bosgraaf

Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney

Servers: Brayden, Warrick, Kellen & Liev Housworth

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Greeters: Jen, Brix, and Berklee Barnharst

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

Gift Bearers: Doug & Melissa Fry

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Sept. 21st & 22nd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Gorski

Servers: Gracey, Kord & Kutter Kobylski

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner

Greeters: Kevin Quist / Volunteer

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

Gift Bearer: The Vinopal Family

Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Schanke

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Becker

Servers: Canaan & Vivianna Becker

Musicians:

Greeters: Therese Gunther, Bridget Gunther

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

Gift Bearers: Robert & Chelsey Turpin

Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart

Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart

Servers: Kaden Cook, Corbyn & Hudsyn Sullivan

Musicians:

Greeters: Nancy Horabik, Kris Mazur

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

Gift Bearers: Jan Mullenberg

Join the Oct. 19 "La Crosse Walk for Life" – Raise Funds for Alliance Family Services:

The Walk for Life is an exciting time for pro-life families and individuals to come together and celebrate the medical, practical, emotional and spiritual support Alliance Family Services is providing FREE to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. Learn how to get signed up for the Walk as a fundraising team (ideal) or as an individual by visiting www.alliancefamilyservices.org/walkforlife and scrolling down to the La Crosse link or scanning the QR code to the right. Then come celebrate starting at 9 am on October 19th in the Blessed Sacrament School parking lot at 130 Losey Blvd S, where there will be check-in, prayer, the Walk, refreshments and fun! The mobile clinic will be on-site that day, so you can take a tour.

VISITING MISSIONARY: Fr. Jose Edayandiyil V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest, to our parish this weekend to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He is preaching at all the Masses this weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Missionaries, all natives of India, need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be special collection today to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering today or would like to make an additional offering, you may make your offering through the general parish collection next weekend in a specially marked envelope. Please keep Fr. Jose and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers. Thank you very much for your prayers and generous financial support.



ST. PATRICK'S 19TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2024

9 holes with Hamburgers and Brats available

REGISTRATION: Call CRGC 608-847-4658

Castle Rock Golf Course

TEE TIME	September 15, 2024	TICKET
1:00	SUNDAY	\$55*

*Castle Rock Golf Course Members without cart membership: \$42 with cart membership \$30

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated during Mass on weekends. Parents may request baptism for their child by calling the rectory to schedule a preparation class for Baptism.

Marriage: Couples requesting marriage in the Church should contact the parish at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Weddings are not celebrated during Advent or Lent.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Individuals who are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion should contact the rectory.

New Parish Members: All adult Catholics (who have turned 18) should be registered in a parish community. To register, please contact the rectory for this easy process.

Christian Initiation of Adults: We welcome those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. Please call the rectory for information on our welcoming ministry.

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