



September 22, 2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

Planning is Perfection
"Man does not plan to fail; he just fails to plan."

— Frederick Douglass

My dear people of God, Greetings from fr. Cruz!

A thief was caught while he was stealing onions. He was brought in front of the judge. The verdict of the judge was very different and quite interesting. He offered 3 options. Among them, he could select one. First one is eating the stolen onions, the second is accepting 50 beatings, and the third is paying Rs.500. The thief planned to eat the stolen onions. While he was eating the onions, his eyes became red, face became pale, and he had irritation. At last, he could not finish them. Then he decided to get the second punishment. During the 25th beating, blood came from his body. He could not go further. At last, he paid the money and left the court.

Planning is the most basic or primary function of any project or program. It precedes other functions because a person plans before he acts. Planning involves determining the objectives and selecting the course of action that will lead to the achievement of the predetermined objectives. It implies looking ahead and deciding in advance what is to be done, when and where it is to be done, how and by whom it is to be done.

Sometimes people will plan in a wonderful way. But, if they are not receiving fruit for their plan, they become very dull and always worrying. This is not right. If you are not receiving fruit for your plan, don't bother about it. You may receive the fruit in the next time. That's all. Don't stop planning. When we stop planning for our life, we are dead. You may have a question: **do we need plan for a small program?** Yes, it is mandatory. For every program whether it is a small or big we need to plan. Only then we can see the fruit there.

Let's take a photography of our inner self

1. The couples who are here, are you planning for your family to be prosperous?
2. The children who are here, are you having any plan about your studies?
3. The youths who are here, have you planned for your fabulous future?

If you plan and your life is very smooth, please travel in the same path. If not, please take a firm decision to change yourselves. May God bless you all abundantly.

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 following the
8 AM Mass
Benediction at 9:00 AM

Mass Intentions for the week of September 22, 2024

Sat. Sept 21	5:00 PM	For the Living & Deceased Members of the John & Mary Vinopal Family
Sun. Sept 22	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Marv Mullenberg
Tues. Sept 24	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Ethel Passer
Wed. Sept 25	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Gerald "Skip" Peterson
Thu. Sept 26	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Millie Hovde
Fri. Sept 27	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Don Strack & Blanche Janeczek
Sat. Sept 28	5:00 PM	For repose of the soul of Hermann Klingemann
Sun. Sept 29	8:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

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, 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, 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 Household-er, 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, Brigitte Varga and Kathryn Kurtz & family.

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

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

Friday Adoration time has changed. Adoration will now begin after the Friday 8 AM Mass and end with benediction at 9AM, First Friday Adoration times will remain the same—beginning after the 8 AM Mass and ending with benediction at 4 PM.

“WELCOME FR. CRUZI!” Next Weekend (September 28 & 29), we will be having a social gathering after each Mass to welcome Father Cruz. Please join us for refreshments and a time to visit with him. Saturday evening, the gathering will be in the gathering area. Sunday morning, we will be gathering in Reardon Hall.

Stewardship Corner ~ Sept. 14th & 15th, 2024

(496 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,173.08	\$ 3,182.00
On-Line Giving		2,891.00
Children’s Envelopes	14.42	9.00
Loose Offering	480.75	508.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,668.25	\$ 6,590.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$104,019.00
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 97,607.14

*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	Sept 24	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face To Jesus Devotions
Thursday	Sept 26	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
		5:30 PM	Sacred Worship Mtg. Rectory
Friday	Sept 27	6:30 AM	That Man Is You
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders

We are looking for new faces and voices to join the St. Pat’s choir. The first rehearsal will be held 6:45—8:00 pm on Wednesday, October 2nd. If you are interested, please call Peg Schmitz at 608-847-6052. We’d love to have you!

Do you feel called to be a Deacon? The deacons of the Diocese of La Crosse seek to live their vocation as humble images of Christ the Servant. They are mostly men with wives and families. They have had, and often continue to have, active careers. Before they began their formation toward the diaconate, most were already serving their parishes as dedicated members of the laity. The Church needs more servant leaders. The Church needs more deacons. If you think that God may be calling you to this ministry, now is the time to inquire and explore. Contact me now to discuss the formation process and get more information for our upcoming Discernment Retreat which is required for entry into the program.

Deacon Bob Riedl, Director – Office of the Diaconate – La Crosse
riedl@diolclergy.org



Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi

“Blessing of the Pets” ~ Friday, October 4th at 7:45 AM (before the 8 AM Mass). Bring your pets for a Blessing from Fr. Cruz. (All pets should be leashed, crated or muzzled as needed.) If you have larger pets or farm animals and would like to have Fr. Cruz come to your

home for a blessing, please call the rectory to schedule a time.

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: stpatrickσμαuston.com or give our rectory office a call.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Sept. 28th & 29th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Landynn, Theron & Griffin Miller
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters:
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearer: Irene Klingemann
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Adrienne Baumgart
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: Knights of Columbus
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Julie Whitney
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik
Servers: Johnny & Eddy Riley, Jensina Stevens
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Greeters:
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: Mark & Dina Tabbert

2024 WALK FOR LIFE - La Crosse

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. 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.

A Minute with Jesus: Preparing to Receive Jesus: When we are at Mass, and preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, our minds will sometimes wander. When we find ourselves distracted in this way, we want to simply return our eyes to the altar and listen with our hearts as the priest prays the words of Jesus, asking the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into His Body and Blood of Jesus. As we go forward to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, it is a good practice to repeat the following prayer: "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed" (Mt 8:8). Let's pray this right now and every day this week in preparation for next Sunday: "*Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*" (Mt 8:8)

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 Battersby as the keynote speaker on "Prayer and the Eucharist: 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 register, visit www.dioc.org/GospelofLife. Deadline Oct. 11, but space is limited, so register soon!



Pro-Life Witness – Join the 40 Days for Life campaign in La Crosse: From Sept. 25 to Nov. 3, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for

Life – to stand and peacefully pray at a particular hour during a 40-day vigil on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood at 1201 Caledonia St., La Crosse. For more information and to sign up, please contact Marie Allen by visiting 40daysfor-life.com/en/lacrosse.

How does God speak to me? Have you ever wondered how God may be speaking to you? Perhaps you are waiting to hear a loud, booming voice come from the heavens to tell you what to do or which way to go. While this isn't completely out of the question, often God takes a much subtler approach. In 1 Kings, we have the account of the Prophet Elijah standing at the entrance of a cave, waiting for the Lord to appear. As he waits, he encounters a strong, violent wind, a powerful earthquake, and a consuming fire, yet God was not revealing Himself in any of those powerful examples. Finally, as Elijah waited, he heard a soft, quiet whisper. At that, he knelt to the ground and prayed. God often speaks to us, not in grand and impressive ways, but in the silence. When we can still our hearts, that's when we begin to hear His voice, calling us into relationship and to follow Him. Sometimes that invitation is to follow the Lord as one who lovingly serves others in the priesthood. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Dio-

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 understanding of our faith and how to project that in everyday life and interactions with family, co-workers, and community. 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 necessary, 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 Boppart @ 608-548-6513. Hope to see you this Friday at 6:30 am.

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