



# October 6, 2024

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FROM OUR PASTOR:

**One Hail Mary well said gives us more graces than a thousand thoughtlessly said.**

Dear people of God, Greetings from Fr. Cruz!!

Millions of Catholics often say the Hail Mary. Some repeat it hastily not even thinking on the words they are saying. These following words may help some say it more thoughtfully. They can give God's Mother great joy and obtain for themselves graces that she wishes to give them.



**One Hail Mary well said fills the heart of Our Lady with delight and obtains for us indescribably great graces. One Hail Mary well said gives us more graces than a thousand thoughtlessly said.** The Hail Mary is like a mine of gold that we can always take from but never exhaust. Is it hard to say the Hail Mary well? All we have to do is to know its value and understand its meaning.

In England, a parish priest was asked to go and see a Protestant lady who was gravely ill, and who wished to become a Catholic. Asked if she had ever gone to a Catholic Church, or, if she had spoken to Catholics, or if she had read Catholic books? She replied, "No, no." All she could remember was that when a child she had learned from a little Catholic neighbor girl the Hail Mary, which she said every night. She was baptized and before dying had the happiness of seeing her husband and children baptized.

Once Our Lord asked St. Francis of Assisi to give Him something. **The Saint replied: "Dear Lord, I can give You nothing for I have already given you all, all my love." Jesus smiled and said: "Francis, give Me it all again and again, it will give Me the same pleasure."** So, with our dearest Mother, she accepts from us each time we say the Hail Mary the joys and delight she received from the words of St. Gabriel. Each time that we say the Hail Mary we are repeating the very same words with which St. Gabriel the Archangel saluted Mary on the day of the Annunciation, when she was made Mother of the Son of God. Many graces and joys filled the soul of Mary at that moment.

I am often saddened by the number of children and adults who do not know how, or do not care, to pray the Rosary; for when it is understood and prayed with devotion, it is a celebration of faith, of confidence and of love in the Most Holy Trinity. So, let's start praying the rosary and allow ourselves to be guided by Mary, the model of faith.

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  
Sundays ~ 7:30 AM—7:50 AM  
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 October 6, 2024

Sat.	Oct. 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Ethel Passer</i>
		5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun.	Oct. 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jack Koca</i>
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Gerald "Skip" Peterson</i>
Tues.	Oct. 8	5:30 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Jim &amp; Gerrie Carney</i>
Wed.	Oct. 9	8:00 AM	For <i>Jim &amp; Deb Bires</i>
		6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Marie Boehm</i>
Thu.	Oct. 10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
Fri.	Oct. 11	9:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Matthias Boppart</i>
Sat.	Oct. 12	5:00 PM	For the <i>Living &amp; Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Sun.	Oct. 13	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Ernie &amp; Audrey Schmocker</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, 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 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, 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.

**National Life Chain Sunday—October 6th** from 2:30 — 4 PM along North Union St and Hwy 82 in Mauston. Pick up signs behind St. Patrick's School at 2:15 PM. For more information, call Steve at 608-400-2638.

**Wednesday evening Religious Education Classes** will begin Wednesday, October 9th. Wednesday evening Masses will also resume. Mass will be at 6:15 PM on the Wednesdays that there are Religious Ed classes. Be sure to check the bulletin to see when there is Mass.

**Please note that Mass on Friday morning is at 9 AM.** This is Grandparents' Day at the school. The schoolchildren and grandparents will be at this Mass.

### Banns of Marriage

October 19 Dylan Bollig & Bridget Gunther

### Stewardship Corner ~ Sept. 28th & 29th, 2024

**(496 Registered Families)**

	<b>**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,173.08	\$ 3,297.00
On-Line Giving		1,700.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	7.00
Loose Offering	480.75	606.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 8,668.25</b>	<b>\$ 5,610.00</b>

Year-to-date\* budget requirement \$121,355.50  
Year-to-date amount contributed \$113,443.97

\*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	Oct 8	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face To Jesus Devotions
Wednesday	Oct 9		Religious Ed Classes
		6:45 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Oct 10	9:45 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH
		10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Oct 11	6:30 AM	That Man Is You
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders

### MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

#### Experience the Rosary at St. Patrick's Parish

The Rosary is prayed approximately 25 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

October 5-6 \* Joyful Mysteries  
October 12-13 \* Sorrowful Mysteries  
October 19-20 \* Luminous Mysteries  
October 26-27\* Glorious Mysteries

#### **Weekend Masses of October 12-13**

*Rosary Activity Gift for the Kids*

#### **Thursday, October 17th, 9AM**

*Rosary Led By School Children*

All parishioners are invited to come and participate.

#### **Weekend Masses of October 19-20**

*Rosary Blessing*

Bring your rosary or pick up a new rosary in the gathering area. Father will bless rosaries at the end of each Mass.

#### **Thursday, October 24th, 6:30PM**

*Living Rosary Led by Parishioners*

Everyone is invited to participate. If you would like to lead a decade, please contact Laurie at the parish office. Refreshments will be provided by PCCW following the praying of the Rosary.

*The Rosary is the easiest way that any one of us can follow God's will with the companionship of Mother Mary who was and is always close to Jesus, our Lord.*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 5th & 6th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser  
Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal  
Musicians:  
Greeters: Kevin Quist / Volunteer  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Jon Field  
Gift Bearer:  
Scrip Seller: Laura Schwab

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker  
Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Boehm  
Servers: Spencer & Makayla Turpin  
Musicians:  
Greeters: Joe Buttner, Russ and Donna Miller  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer  
Gift Bearers:  
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Julie Whitney  
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart  
Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Jameson Franck  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Greeters: Nancy Horabik, Kris Mazur  
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie  
Gift Bearers:

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 12th & 13th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Corrine Kaiser  
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Ariana Pokorney, Isabella Kolba  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz  
Greeters: Anita and Danelle Lubinski  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Jon Field  
Gift Bearer:  
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: David Hoffmann  
Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca  
Servers: Canaan & Viviana Becker  
Musicians:  
Greeters: Vicki Boehm, Deb Bires, Pam Zolondek  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer  
Gift Bearers:  
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: School Children  
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney  
Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Beau Barreau, Teddy Pfaff  
Musicians:  
Greeters: School Children  
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, School Children  
Gift Bearers: School Children

**World Mission Sunday—Sunday, October 20th** ~ Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this collection on October 19th & 20th for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes will be available in the pews for you to use for the collection. May God receive your gift, multiply the good it may accomplish and reward your sacrifice of faith.

**Annual Report to the Parish:** This year's Annual Report to the Parish was mailed to all registered parish families this week. We ask that you take some time to read through the report. If you have any questions, please give the rectory a call. If you do not receive a copy in the mail, you may pick one up in the church gathering area or at the rectory. Thank you for your continued support of our parish. Every gift to the parish is needed and appreciated.

**Monday, October 21st at 7 PM, the Mauston High School Acapella Choir** will be performing here at St. Patrick's Church. This group has received perfect scores at several competitions and is amazing to hear. They have asked to perform at our church because they love the acoustics of our building. Please come and enjoy their beautiful sound. Refreshments will be served after the performance.

**We are asking for your help!** We are just about finished with the remodel of Reardon Hall and it is looking great! However, we unexpectedly now have to replace two appliances in the "big" kitchen—the double convection oven and the milk cooler. Both are not working properly and BOTH are needed every day for the school lunch program. The total cost is about \$6,100 for the two. Please consider helping us out with the cost to replace these appliances. No gift is too small! Thank you in advance!

**Holy Family Catholic Church —La Valle** ~ Holy Family Chicken and Biscuit Supper - Tuesday, October 8 from 4 PM to 7 PM or until gone. Family Style or Carry-Outs. Cost is \$13 for adults; children 5-12 \$7.00; 4 and under free. "Wine Baskets" Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction, Busy Bee Valley Bakery Sourdough Breads and Desserts for sale!

**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.diolc.org/GospelofLife](http://www.diolc.org/GospelofLife). Deadline Oct. 11, but space is limited, so register soon!

**Granny Basketball Fundraiser:** Join us for the Granny Basketball exhibition game between the La Crosse Doe's (Granny's) and the Holy Cross Padres (Diocese of La Crosse Priests). Game is October 28, 2024, game starts at 7:00 pm at Aquinas High School in La Crosse. Free Will Donation at the door. Proceeds benefit Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II orphanage, a Diocese of La Crosse mission in Lurin, Peru. Who do you think will win? The Granny's or the Priests? Join us and see. Arrive early, doors open at 6:00 pm.

**Our Annual Diocesan Appeal will begin the weekend of October 26th & 27th.** Our goal this year is \$43,070.00. The appeal supports the many ministries of our diocese as well as the ministries of the greater Church. Please look for information coming in the mail around October 28th and please be generous in your giving.

**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 worshiping 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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