



**October 8, 2023
TWENTY- SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

FROM OUR PASTOR

I am deeply saddened by the death of my beloved brother, Arockiam. At present I am in India with my family to grieve with them and to console them. We have scheduled a memorial Mass on October 11th Wednesday as a 16th day observance according to our community tradition. Please keep me and my family in your daily prayers.

This week I am writing about St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. Saint Faustina's name is forever linked to the annual feast of the Divine Mercy, the Divine Mercy chaplet, and the Divine Mercy prayer recited each day at 3 p.m. by many people. Born in what is now west-central Poland, Helena Kowalska was the third of 10 children. She worked as a housekeeper in three cities before joining the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925. She worked as a cook, gardener and porter in three of their houses.

In addition to carrying out her work faithfully, generously serving the needs of the sisters and the local people, Sister Faustina also had a deep interior life. This included receiving revelations from the Lord Jesus, messages that she recorded in her diary at the request of Christ and of her confessors. At a time when some Catholics had an image of God as such a strict judge that they might be tempted to despair about the possibility of being forgiven, Jesus chose to emphasize his mercy and forgiveness for sins acknowledged and confessed. "I do not want to punish aching mankind," he once told Saint Faustina, "but I desire to heal it, pressing it to my merciful heart." The two rays emanating from Christ's heart, she said, represent the blood and water poured out after Jesus' death.

Because Sister Maria Faustina knew that the revelations she had already received did not constitute holiness itself, she wrote in her diary: "Neither graces, nor revelations, nor raptures, nor gifts granted to a soul make it perfect, but rather the intimate union of the soul with God. These gifts are merely ornaments of the soul, but constitute neither its essence nor its perfection. My sanctity and perfection consist in the close union of my will with the will 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 October 8th, 2023

Sat. Oct. 7	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Derek Joseph Hines</i>
Sun. Oct. 8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Jim & Gerrie Carney</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tues. Oct. 10	5:30 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed. Oct. 11	8:00 AM	For <i>Jim & Deb Bires</i>
Thu. Oct. 12	8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri. Oct. 13	9:00 AM	For <i>All Deceased Members of the Howard Rose Family</i>
Sat. Oct. 14	5:00 PM	For the Living & Deceased Members of the <i>John & Mary Vinopal Family</i>
Sun. Oct. 15	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, 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, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, EMM, Brenna, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplowski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Mike Miller, Jon B, Larry Purvis, Mary Ann Strack, Linda Serrurier, Joe Slowinski, Bob and Lisa Konitzer, Joy Kelley, Ofelia Sandoval-Villrreal and Estella Villarreal

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

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK: Father Jey will be gone until the end of this week. Deacon Juan will have Communion Services on Tuesday and Thursday of this week. Father Cryton will be here for Mass Wednesday morning (this is not a school Mass). Father Bowe will be here on Friday for Mass at 9:00 AM (this is a school Mass and is Grandparents' Day). Father Jey will be back for weekend Masses.

Prayer Shawl Rendezvous Saturday, October 14 ~ 10 am -1 pm at St. Mary Parish—Lyndon Station. Come see demonstrations of a spinning wheel and broomstick lace! Bring your shawl samples; the piece you are working on; and your yarn, needles, patterns. There will also be a potluck so please bring a dish to pass and invite your friends!

Wednesday evening 6:15 PM Masses will resume starting next week. There will be Masses on Wednesdays when there are Religious Education Classes. Please keep an eye on the schedule to see when there is Mass.

Mark your calendars: The next Social Sunday is Sunday, October 29th! (Sponsored by the Catholic Education Committee.)

**Stewardship Corner ~ Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st, 2023
(495 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 4,153.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,566.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 11.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 592.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 6,322.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$137,235.30
Year-to-date amount contributed \$100,821.23

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 91,454.00 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. 10	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
		6:30 PM	Living Rosary
Thursday	Oct. 12	8:30 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH
		9:00 AM	Bulletin Folders
		10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Oct. 13	8:30 AM	Friday Folders

Holy Family Parish—La Valle ~ Holy Angels Chicken and Biscuit Supper - Tuesday, October 10 from 4 PM to 7 PM. Family Style or drive Through. Cost is \$13 for adults; children 5-12 \$7.00; 4 and under free. Wine Baskets Raffle, 50/50 raffles, Silent Auction, Sinsinawa Breads and Carmel Rolls for sale!

St. Patricks Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of anyone who Crochets or Knits to reactivate their hooks and needles. Please contact Laurie at the Parish Office if you're interested. We will be setting up a "Get Together" soon to decide if those interested would like to get together monthly or quarterly or join with the St. Mary's or Sacred Heart Prayer Shawl Groups.

World Mission Sunday—Sunday, October 22nd ~ 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 October 21st & 22nd for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. May God receive your gift, multiply the good it may accomplish and reward your sacrifice of faith.

Help Relief Efforts for Morocco After the Devastating Earthquake ~ On Friday, Sept. 8, a magnitude 6.8 earthquake struck Morocco. More than 300,000 people were affected & at least 2,490 were killed. Access to remote areas with the worst destruction—especially in mountain towns—remains difficult. Catholic Relief Services is supporting Caritas Rabat, whose teams mobilized a response to the hardest-to-reach areas. To donate to these efforts, visit www.crs.org (Catholic Relief Services is not able to do relief work in Libya.) Pray for the victims of the horrific flooding there.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 7th & 8th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Makenna Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Gorski

Servers: Landynn & Theron Miller

Musicians: Ann Benz, Sharon Kelly

Greeters: Kevin Quist

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Tom Schoettler, Jon Field

Gift Bearers: Darrell & Cathy Hines

Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: David Hoffmann

Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin

Musicians: Ann Benz, Cristina Becker

Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey

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

Gift Bearer:

Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Connie Walhovd

Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran

Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers

Ushers: Clinton Pouillie

Gift Bearers: Steve & Jane Powers

Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 14th & 15th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm

Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal

Musicians: Jacob Brunner

Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Tom Schoettler, Jon Field

Gift Bearers: The Vinopal Family

Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Gail Boehm

Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Canaan Becker

Musicians: Ann Benz

Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm

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

Gift Bearer: Veronica Sustar

Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: School Children

Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik

Servers: Johnny & Eddy Riley, Leia Kocyan

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling, John & Nancy Noga

Greeters: School Children

Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, School Children

Gift Bearers: School Children

Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan

The 2022-2023 Report to the Parish is now available. Copies are available in the gathering area or at the rectory. The report not only summarizes our financial activity for the fiscal year but also contains our spiritual and school statistics. As always, we are immensely grateful for the continued support of our parish and our school.

(Reminder) Men of the Cross Conference | Saturday, Oct. 14 (8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.) ~ The La Crosse Center, La Crosse, WI. Connect with other Catholic men from around the Diocese of La Crosse who will lift you in this role and be encouraged and challenged by men of deep faith. Tickets are \$45 per person. Fathers, make this a Father/Son day and bring your high school-age son for free! Join your brothers from all over the Diocese of La Crosse to reignite your identity as a Catholic man. For registration and more information, visit www.menofthecross.org.

Steubenville Parish Mission ~ St. Patrick Parish in Sparta:

Please join them for the "Encounter Jesus, Change Your Life" Parish Mission on October 22-24. The parish mission begins at 6:30 pm and ends at 8:30 pm each day at St. Patrick's Church in Sparta. The Franciscan University Steubenville Parish Mission will ignite your desire to have a loving relationship with Jesus. You will discover the way to engage fully as a disciple of Christ by immersing yourself in His presence. **Jesus changed the world in three days - Let Him change yours!** The cost to attend the parish mission is \$25. To register, visit <https://cvent.me/4KBnGI>

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary ~ It is said that the Rosary is one of the most cherished prayers of our Catholic Church. Praying the rosary, one can participate in meditating on the mysteries of the whole Bible, especially the mystery of salvation. The salvific plan was promised in the Old Testament and is done through the participation of Mother Mary during the incarnation, mission, passion, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ via the Joyful, the Sorrowful, the Luminous, and the Glorious mysteries. The Rosary is, in another way, a journey that each one of us, through Mother Mary, can walk deeply with Jesus through all the events that happened in order to have our faith grow and our belief strengthened when we experience God's love through the salvific plan.

Experience the Rosary at St. Patrick's Parish

The Rosary is prayed approximately 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass:

October 7-8	* Joyful Mysteries
October 14-15	* Sorrowful Mysteries
October 21-22	* Luminous Mysteries
October 28-29	* Glorious Mysteries

PCCW Living Rosary ~ We will be having a different type of Living Rosary than what we had in the past. **There will be a Communion Service on Tuesday, October 10th at 5:30 PM with the Rosary starting at 6:30 PM.** The members of the PCCW circles will gather in the front pews of the church and take turns leading the decades. There will be a "Leader" to lead the Apostles Creed, Our Father, Mysteries etc. All are invited. Please plan to attend this special praying of the rosary. Refreshments and a time to visit will follow.

Rosary Activity Book for the Kids - Children will receive a special rosary activity booklet from Fr. Jey at the weekend Masses on October 14th & 15th

Living Rosary Led by School Children - Wednesday, October 18th - Time to be Determined

Rosary Blessing - Weekend of October 21-22 Bring your rosary or pick up a new rosary in the gathering area (made by our rosary makers) and have them blessed!

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.

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. Welcome!

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