



October 20, 2024

TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

*Don't let the pain of one season destroy the joy of all the rest.
Don't judge life by one difficult season.
Persevere through the difficult patches and better times are sure to come
some time or later*



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

There was a man who had four sons. He wanted his sons to learn not to judge things too quickly. So, he sent them each on a quest, in turn, to go and look at a pear tree that was a great distance away.

The first son went in the winter, the second in the spring, the third in summer, and the youngest son in the fall. When they had all gone and come back, he called them together to describe what they had seen. The first son said that the tree was ugly, bent, and twisted. The second son said "no" - it was covered with green buds and full of promise. The third son disagreed; he said it was laden with blossoms that smelled so sweet and looked so beautiful, it was the most graceful thing he had ever seen. The last son disagreed with all of them; he said it was ripe and drooping with fruit, full of life and fulfillment.

The man then explained to his sons that they were all right, because they had each seen but only one season in the tree's life. He told them that you cannot judge a tree, or a person, by only one season, and that the essence of who they are and the pleasure, joy, and love that come from that life can only be measured at the end, when all the seasons are up. If you give up when it's winter, you will miss the promise of your spring, the beauty of your summer, fulfillment of your fall.

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 20, 2024

Sat.	Oct. 19	5:00 PM	For the <i>Living & Deceased Members of the John & Mary Vinopal Family</i>
Sun.	Oct. 20	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Don & Mary Ann Strack</i>
		10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tues.	Oct. 22	NO MASS (FALL CLERGY CONFERENCE)	
Wed.	Oct. 23	8:00 AM	For the <i>Poor Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thu.	Oct. 24	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Jerry & Monica Niles</i>
Fri.	Oct. 25	8:00 AM	For <i>Sarah Bires</i>
Sat.	Oct. 26	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Kevin Neve</i>
Sun.	Oct. 27	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Cafferty</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.

Congratulations to Dylan Bollig & Bridget Gunther who were married in our church this weekend. May God bless them as they begin their new journey together as husband and wife.

November 1 (Friday) is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. This day is also FIRST FRIDAY. Masses will be celebrated at 8 AM and 5:15 PM. Following the 8 AM Mass, we will have exposition with adoration all day. Benediction will be at 4:45 PM, followed by praying of the rosary until Mass begins at 5:15.

November 2 (Saturday) is All Souls Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM at the church and at 11 AM at St. Patrick Cemetery. There will be a canopy and chairs set up but if you would like to bring your own chair, please feel free to.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ANY ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS IN REARDON HALL, please check the supply closet for plates, napkins, cups, plastic silverware, etc. before purchasing more. There are a lot of supplies there and available for you to use. Also, if you do bring in your own supplies, please do not leave your extras. We are running out of room to put them! Thank you!

We are asking for your help! We have raised \$3,500 in just the last two weeks to help with the cost of replacing two appliances in the "big" kitchen—the double convection oven and the milk cooler which are no longer working. Please consider helping us to raise the rest of the \$6,100 needed. No gift is too small! Thank you in advance!

**Stewardship Corner ~ October 12th & 13th, 2024
(502 Registered Families)**

		**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,173.08		\$ 3,021.00
On-Line Giving			1,657.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42		7.00
Loose Offering	480.75		611.00
Total Weekly Offering:		\$ 8,668.25	\$ 5,296.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement			\$138,692.00
Year-to-date amount contributed			\$130,126.68

*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 22	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face To Jesus Devotions
Wednesday	Oct 23	4—PM	Afternoon RE Classes
Thursday	Oct 24	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
		6:30 PM	Living Rosary
Friday	Oct 25	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 19-20 * Luminous Mysteries

October 26-27* Glorious Mysteries

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.

WALKING WITH MARY ~ BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Nights—November 13th – December 18th in Reardon Hall- 7:00PM – 8:00PM. Call Laurie at the Rectory to Register for FREE! 608-747-2681. Books will be available one week before class starts.

St. Patricks Parish Women's Retreat, "Fanning The Flame". Join us for a day of Adoration, prayer, talks, discussion, activities and time away with your friends on Saturday, November 23rd starting at 8:00 AM. Please call the Rectory to Register. There is a \$10 Registration Fee. The deadline for Registration is November 11th. Call 608-747-2681 to register now. Free daycare will be provided if you need it. Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 19th & 20th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Gorski
Servers: Gracey, Kord & Kutter Kobylski
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Greeters: Kevin Quist, Volunteer
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Jon Field
Gift Bearer: The Vinopal Family
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians: Ann Benz
Greeters: Therese & Bridget Gunther
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Mike & Karen Krause
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Caroline & Cecilia Marien, Leia Kocyan
Musicians: Liz Housworth
Greeters: Nancy Horabik, Kris Mazur
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie
Gift Bearers:

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 26th & 27th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Landynn, Theron & Griffin Miller
Musicians:
Greeters: Anita & Danelle Lubinski
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Jon Field
Gift Bearer: The Carol Finucan Family
Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore
Eucharistic Minister: Robert Turpin
Servers: Spencer & Makayla Turpin
Musicians:
Greeters: The Becker Family
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Russ & Donna Miller
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Bill Curran
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik
Servers: Brayden, Warrick, Kelln & Liev Housworth
Musicians: Schmitz
Greeters: Bill Thill, Volunteer
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Volunteers
Gift Bearers: Dan & Laurie Manthe

Thursday, November 14th—Mass of Remembrance at 5:30 PM. Parishioners who have died during the past year will be remembered. All are invited to this Mass to pray for those who have passed away this year as well as those we have lost before. We will be having refreshments and a time to visit in Reardon Hall after Mass. Hosted by the PCCW.

Fall Gathering of Catholic Women ~ Join us Saturday, November 9, for a morning of reflections about what it means to be a disciple of Christ and some time to build relationships with other Catholic women from around our deanery. We will meet at St. Patrick parish in Sparta. Registration begins at 8:45am with talks beginning at 9am followed by lunch in the parish hall. Take this opportunity to come away and rest for a little while before the busy season of Advent begins. There is no cost to attend, but we do ask for a small \$5 donation at the door.

World Mission Sunday—Next 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.

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.

Please remember the Living Rosary, Thursday evening October 24th at 6:30 PM. It will be followed by refreshments provided by the PCCW. For all of those who are participating in the group of those praying, please arrive no later than 6:15 PM so everyone can get lined up.

Our next "Welcome Weekend" is October 26th & 27th. This month's social is sponsored by the Catholic Education Committee. Join us after all weekend Masses for refreshments and socializing.

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.

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.

Chili Feed ~ St. James Catholic Church ~ Camp Douglas—Sat, November 23rd, Serving from 4:30 PM-6:30 PM. \$8.00/person. Includes Bread, Apple sauce, Coffee, water, or milk Along with dessert **Carry outs available** Mass @ 4:30 PM Raffle Drawing @ 5PM

Coming Soon: Brand New Church Bulletin!! Starting the weekend of January 5th, our parish will have a BRAND NEW Church Bulletin. This change will save the parish time & money, and allow for an expanded bulletin that will have a new professional look with vibrant FULL COLOR ads available for the business sponsors also! During the week of October 28th, Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from the new printer, LPi, will be in our parish office, working on setting up the advertising for our new bulletin. We hope you will consider advertising on the bulletin, since the revenue from the ads, is what will make the bulletin possible at no cost to our parish. Also, if you know of any other business in the community that would like to support the parish, please let them know about this opportunity. It's a terrific way to get your name in front of the parish families, business owners, and visitors at the church.

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