



**November 3, 2024  
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FROM OUR PASTOR:**

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

*Memo from God*

To: YOU

Date: TODAY

From: THE BOSS

Subject: YOURSELF

Reference: LIFE



I am God. Today I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help. If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the **SFGTD (Something for God to do)** box. All situations will be resolved, **but in My time, not yours**. Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it by worrying about it. Instead, focus on all the wonderful things that are present in your life now.

If you find yourself **stuck in traffic; don't despair**. There are people in this world for whom driving **is an unheard-of privilege**. Should you have **a bad day at work**; think of the man who has been **out of work for years**. Should you despair over **a relationship gone bad**; think of the person who has never known what it's like **to love and be loved in return**. Should your **car break down**, leaving you miles away from assistance; think of the paraplegic who would **love the opportunity to take that walk**. Should you notice **a new grey hair** in the mirror; think of the **cancer patient** in chemotherapy who wishes she **had hair to examine**. Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering **what is life all about**, asking what is my purpose? Be thankful; there are those who **didn't live long enough to get the opportunity**.

Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities; Remember, things could be worse. You could be one of them!

I hope that you find this memo from God is quite interesting.

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 November 3, 2024

Sat. Nov. 2	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Nov. 3	8:00 AM	For the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #2770
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Pat & Elaine Garrigan
Tues. Nov. 5	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Albert Zukauskis
Wed. Nov. 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Marie & Andrew Lobenstein
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of Bernard Fox
Thu. Nov. 7	8:00 AM	For the Schroeder & Pajak Families
Fri. Nov. 8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
	9:45 AM	TERRACE HEIGHTS For the repose of the soul of Marie Hersil
Sat. Nov. 9	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Jerry Niles
Sun. Nov. 10	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Gerald "Skip" Peterson

**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, Kathryn Kurtz & family, Abby DeSanto, Linsey Casper, Jeff & Kylie J., Dave & Pam, and Dakota.

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

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord.** We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Josephine Bartz who passed away last week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**The Rectory Office will be Closed Monday, November 4th for a Staff Professional Development Retreat.**

**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.

## Stewardship Corner ~ October 26th & 27th, 2024

(502 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,173.08	\$ 7,646.00
On-Line Giving		1,395.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	8.00
Loose Offering	480.75	716.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 8,668.25</b>	<b>\$ 9,765.00</b>

Year-to-date\* budget requirement \$156,028.50  
Year-to-date amount contributed \$149,627.51

\*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	Nov 5	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face To Jesus Devotions
Wednesday	Nov 6	4—5 PM	RE Classes
		6:45 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Nov 7	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Nov 8	6:30 AM	That Man Is You
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders

## VOTE your Catholic Conscience on (or before) Nov. 5!

Learn everything you need to know about how, when, and where to vote (and to be sure you are registered to vote), as well as what is on your ballot, by visiting [myvotewi.gov](http://myvotewi.gov).

You can learn where the candidates stand on the issues from a variety of websites. Here are just three of them:

- [ivoterguide.com](http://ivoterguide.com) (Faith-based source)
- [vote411.org](http://vote411.org) (Secular source)
- [votesmart.org](http://votesmart.org) (Secular source)



For resources on forming consciences for faithful citizenship, visit [diolc.org/faithful-citizenship](http://diolc.org/faithful-citizenship).

For a Novena for Faithful Citizenship, visit [faithfulcitizenship.org](http://faithfulcitizenship.org) and scroll down.

## 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 November 2nd & 3rd

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist

Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser

Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal

Musicians:

Greeters: Kevin Quist, Volunteer

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

Gift Bearer: John & Ann Hersil

Scrip Seller:

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Becker

Servers: Canaan, Vivianna & Solomon Becker

Musicians:

Greeters: Bridget Neitzel, Jim & Deb Bires

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

Gift Bearers: Larry & Terri Czys

Scrip Seller:

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Jennifer Sucich

Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney

Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Jameson Franck

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

Greeters: Nancy Horabik, Kris Mazur

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

Gift Bearers: Mike & Chitra Garrigan

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 9th & 10th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser

Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Ariana Pokorney, Isabella Kolba

Musicians: Peg Schmitz

Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson

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

Gift Bearer: Carrol & Corinne Kaiser

Scrip Seller:

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Adrienne Baumgart

Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca

Servers: Jacob Barnes

Musicians:

Greeters: Joe Buttner, Russ & Donna Miller

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

Gift Bearers: Larry & Tina Moore

Scrip Seller:

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Bill Curran

Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart

Servers: Johnny & Eddy Riley, Jensina Stevens

Musicians:

Greeters: Jen, Brix, and Berklee Barnharst

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

Gift Bearers: Volunteers Needs

**We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Cecilia again this year** with a concert by our parish musicians followed by a pot luck dinner on Sunday, November 17th. The concert will begin at 5:30pm with dinner following. Please come and enjoy this wonderful evening of music and fellowship.

**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.

**“FIVE WITH FATHER ON FRIDAYS” ~ For those that have been missing this early morning reflection**, Father Cruz has resumed “Five with Father on Fridays”. His 5 minute (or less) message will be posted every Friday morning at 6 AM on our parish Facebook page as well as emailed out to our parish email list. (If you are not getting emails from the parish, please call the parish or email [stpatrickparishmauston@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickparishmauston@gmail.com) to get added to our mailing list.) Be sure to check it out! It will also be available on YouTube.

**Your Help is Still Needed – Hurricane Helene and Milton Relief:** Hurricanes Helene and Milton caused catastrophic damage in the southeast, with whole communities destroyed by devastating floods. Please support those who continue to suffer the storms' effects by making a donation at [www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org) (scroll down to “Hurricane Helene and Milton Relief Funds”)

**The first PANCAKE BREAKFAST of the season is here! Plan on coming to the Sunday November 10th Pancake Breakfast** hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Breakfast will be served from 9 to noon in Reardon Hall. Students and parents of St. Pat's 8th grade class are assisting the Knights for this event. A suggested \$5 per person or \$10 per family free-will offering will be collected with all proceeds over costs going to the St. Pat's 8th grade class needs. Join us for breakfast after Mass and share fellowship with parishioners.

**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

**The Parish is planning an outing to Christmas in the Dells Dinner Show again this year** on Thursday, December 12th. We'll meet at the theater, have dinner together and then attend the show. We hope you can join us! To sign up / purchase tickets, please contact the rectory office. We are receiving a special discounted price. Ticket prices are \$72 each. If you are thinking of seeing this performance, join us to save some money and have some great company! The sign up deadline is Wednesday, November 27th. Tell your family and friends. 50 tickets are available!

**The “Good News” is Not Meant to be Kept to Ourselves:** The “Good News” is that God created each one of us through love, and through love continues to hold us in existence. Further, our dignity rests above all on the fact that we are called to be united with God. Therefore, our friendship with Him is central to our lives. Although we can forget God or place other things before Him, He never ceases to call each of us to seek Him to find life and happiness. We come in contact with people who need to hear us speak from the heart about the difference that our relationship with Jesus Christ has in our life and to point out the way to seek Him. If we ask Him, the Holy Spirit will always guide us in these efforts.

## **ANNUAL APPEAL**

Goal: \$ 43,070.00

Amount Pledged: \$1,440 Number of Pledgers: 7

Amount Collected: \$1,440

## **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: [stpatrick-mauston.com](http://stpatrick-mauston.com) or give our rectory office a call.



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