

ROSARY, MEMORIAL MASS, & RECEPTION FOR PARISHIONER CHRISTINE PLEUSS

Christine, well known and loved by many of our parishioners, passed away from colon cancer on May 8, 2025. Shortly before her death, she returned to her childhood home in Wisconsin to enter hospice care near her family. Though the illness made eating difficult and required frequent hospital visits, she bore her suffering with patience and grace—offering it with a smile to God, in union with the Holy Mass and the sufferings of Christ.



Christine truly exemplified what it means to live as a Christian. In addition to her deep commitment to the Mass and a strong prayer life, she was always willing to help those in need—welcoming people to stay in her humble apartment or use her shower until they found their own place.

She was a devoted and supportive parishioner for many years, actively involved in several ministries: the Rosary Makers, the Parish Choir, Respect Life (as a regular prayer warrior outside Planned Parenthood), and Cor Jesu (for which she helped care for children during the meetings as well as for individual families). She was also a faithful volunteer at St. Therese School, and her love for the Church extended globally through numerous overseas mission trips.

To honor Christine's memory and pray for the repose of her soul, all parishioners and friends are invited to a **Rosary and Memorial Mass at St. Therese on Friday, August 8. The Rosary will be at 7:00, followed by the Mass (celebrated by Fr. David Guzman). A reception will follow in the Avila Room/Guadalupe Courtyard.**

If you can bring something to share for the reception, please call Maria Alejandra at (626) 993-4236.