

JUNE 8, 2025

PENTECOST



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Mon., June 9 ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church

Tues., June 10

4:30pm Adoration

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass: †DeWayne Hintz

Wed., June 11 ~ Saint Barnabas

Thurs., June 12

5:30pm Mass: †Members, St. Mary

Fri., June 13 ~ Saint Anthony of Padua

Sat., June 14

Sun., June 15 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass: †Eunice Prymek



PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to his disciples:
“Whoever loves me
will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him
and make our dwelling with him.”

- John 14:23



PARISH NEWS

Diocesan Annual Appeal - Thank you!

Our generosity is one of the most profound ways we serve others. Through the Annual Appeal, we do more than fund the Church's mission; we affirm our commitment to being united in love, as Christ desires. Every donation received through this appeal, is a testament to faith, making a tangible difference in the lives of others. Acts of kindness offered through one or more of the Missions and Ministries supported each year.

Our goal for this year's appeal is \$14,840. Through the generosity of our parish family, we have exceeded our goal and collected \$15,116.06!

All monies collected over our goal are returned to our parish 100%. If you have a remaining pledge balance or wish to still make an offering, it is suggested that you do so by June 15 to help with processing time so that it is applied to this fiscal year.

CCD Registration. If you have CCD aged children that will be attending a program this fall, please reach out to the parish office so that we can assist you in finding the program that works best for your family. Since we are unable to offer a program at St. Mary's, we assist in covering the fees for your student and making sure the proper student transfer paperwork is completed.

Mass Offerings. One of the greatest ways we can aid our sisters and brothers who have preceded us is to have a Mass offered for them. This can occur two ways, one is to attend Mass ourselves and hold them as the intention in our heart when we make Communion. Secondly, is to make a gift to the priest and have him hold the intention of our loved on his heart.

Dates remain available in 2025 (mostly weekdays). If you would like to schedule an offering, contact the parish office at parish@toruncatholic.org or leave a message at 715-344-2599 ext. 1#. The suggested offering is \$20 per Mass.

Upcoming Meetings:

- **Buildings & Grounds**, Thursday, June 12 at 6 p.m. in the church basement.
- **Finance Council**, Thursday, June 12 at 7 p.m. in the church basement.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Ministers for next Sunday:

Altar Server: Volunteer

Lector: Pam

Eucharistic Minister: Cathy

Usher: Stanley, Allan

Money Counters: Pam, Marty, Dawn

An updated schedule is available online at www.TorunCatholic.org/serve



WE PRAY

For the health and healing of
Karen Liebe, Karla Konkol, Bernice Laskowski,
Shirley Pliska, Delores Hintz, Jordin Rekowski,
Adeline Hintz.

To have you request added, please contact the office at 715-344-2599 ext. 1# or email parish@toruncatholic.org



PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Offerings for last weekend:

Offertory: \$1,192

Vigil Lights: \$27

Annual Appeal: \$458



Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

Goal: \$14,840

Pledged: \$15,116.06 (102%)

Participation: 41 Families

includes all second collections



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Seminarian of the Week. May we be mindful that we are always connected to the universal Church. Let us pray for our priests for tomorrow, our seminarians.



Michael Leis, who will be spending his summer in prayer and service while preparing to return to his studies in the fall.

May God bless all of the seminarians discerning their vocation to the priesthood for the Diocese of La Crosse.

Weekly reflection from Fr. Francis . . .

Today's readings speak of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We all need the Spirit; without it, we can do nothing. All through the centuries, the Spirit of God has been at work among Christian communities. The Spirit of God strengthened the Apostles and kept them united. It enables them to speak in tongues and work many wonders. And this Spirit is the greatest gift of Jesus, the Spirit of his own person, a living reality. Aptly says St. Thomas Aquinas, a gift is freely given and expects no return. It's a reason for love.

Pentecost is, in some sense, the birthday of the Church. It should be an everyday event in our lives so that the Spirit of God can abide in us, renew us, and enable us to do good in imitation of Jesus Christ, who came not to be served but to serve. Today, on the birthday of the Church, let us thank the Lord for this precious gift and manifest to the world that the Spirit of God is at work in us.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Through the Youth Ministry Sweepstakes and our partnership with St. Joseph, St. Stephen, St. Peter, and St. Casimir Parishes, the youth of our parish are able to participate in the offerings of Point Catholic Faith. Below are a few exciting upcoming events:

- Kick-Off to Summer Open House, June 10 -- All Middle School students are welcome join on June 10 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph, Stevens Point for a cookout, games, prizes and more!

- Pilgrimage, August 6 -- All Middle and High School students are welcome join on August 6 for a pilgrimage to Holy Hill and Little Americka Amusement Park. Bus departs from St. Stephen at 7:30 a.m., and returns around 6 p.m. No cost for parishes of Point Catholic Faith!

To register, visit www.pointcatholicfaith.org/youthministry or call 715-341-1617, ext. 104.

Vacation Bible Day Camp. All students in grades 5K-5 are welcome to join us for a day of Vacation Bible Camp on Wed., July 23 at St. Stephen. Find more information or register at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/vbc



COMMUNITY

Catch the Fire of the Spirit, Grow in your Faith.

Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation Institute cycle that begins in the fall of 2025. Deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a community of learners, catch the fire of the Holy Spirit and let Him make you a contagious witness to Christ! Find more information diolc.org/lay-formation Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call 608.791.0161.

The Renewal Project. The Renewal Project is not a checklist or a program—it's a personal invitation for you to engage with your faith on your time and on your terms. Rooted in prayer and community, this diocesan-wide effort encourages each of us to take a simple step deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ. You will find a variety of invitations to help you reflect, grow, and respond to the Lord in your daily life—whether as parents, couples, singles, or students. It's about opening your heart to His presence and letting Him renew you from the inside out. To learn more and begin your journey, visit diolc.org/renewal. Come and see what the Lord desires for you.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

June

7 & 8 Picnic - St. Joseph Parish, Stevens Point. Sat., June 7 following Mass until 8 p.m.; Sun., June 8 following Mass until 4 p.m. Food, Beverages, Kids Games, Raffles, music, and more!
www.PointCatholicFaith.org

14 & 15 Picnic - St. Peter Parish, Stevens Point. Sat., June 14, grounds open 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun., June 15 following Mass until 5 p.m. Food, Beverages, Games, Raffles, music, Sunday Chicken Dinner & more! www.stpeter.us

28 & 29 Event in Bevent - St. Ladislaus, Bevent. Sat., June 28, grounds open at 5 p.m.; Sun., June 29 following Mass until 6 p.m. Food, beverages, music, dancing, games, raffles and more!

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