

AUGUST 24, 2025

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mon., August 25 ~ Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz

Tues., August 26

4:30pm Adoration

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass: †Eunice Prymek

Wed., August 27 ~ Saint Monica

Thurs., August 28 ~ Saint Augustine

No Mass, Father is in La Crosse today.

Please keep him in prayer for safe travels.

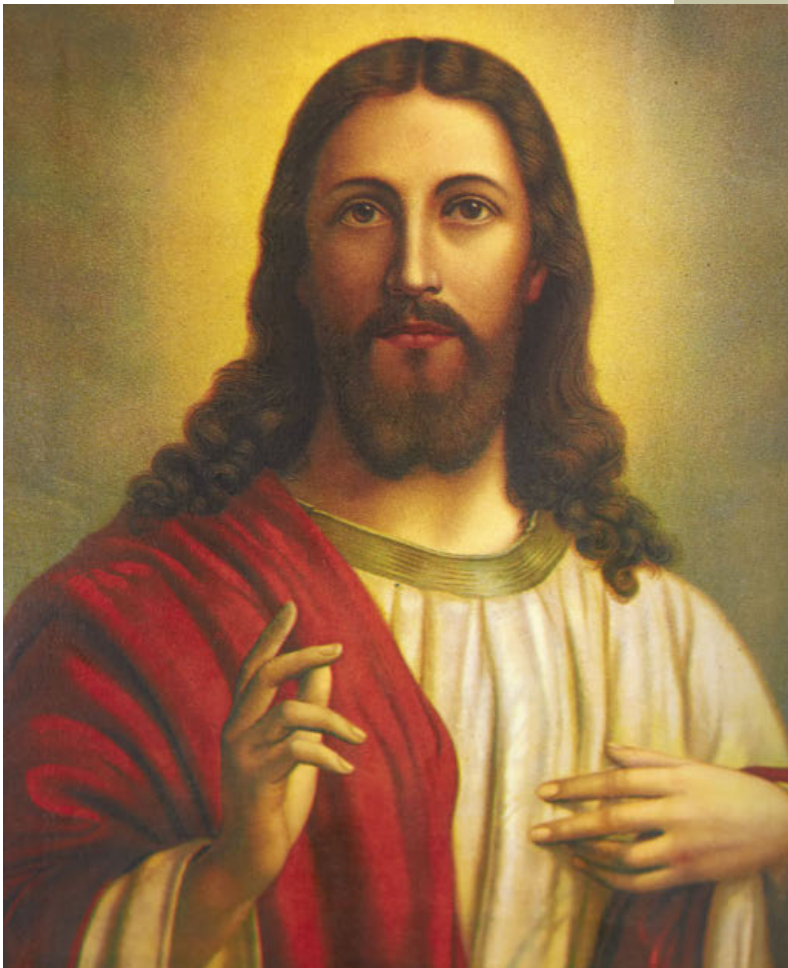
Fri., August 29 ~ The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Sat., August 30

Sun., August 31 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass: *Pro-Populo*



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:29-30



PARISH NEWS

We need volunteers! Help us rebuild our parish Cemetery Committee by becoming a member, or encouraging one of your fellow parishioners to become a member. Meetings are held typically one or two times per year. With the guidance of Father, the committee is responsible for reviewing and adjusting the rates and rules. If interested in joining this committee, talk with Fr. Francis or call or email the parish office.

Mass Offering dates remain available for 2025, weekdays and Sundays. Please consider scheduling an intention to help fill our dates. The suggested offering per Mass is \$20. To schedule email the office at parish@toruncatholic.org or leave a message at 715-344-2599 ext 1#.

CCD Reminder. If you have a school aged child that needs to be enrolled in a program, and need assistance, please contact the parish office this week. Classes at many parishes begin soon.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Ministers for next Sunday:

Altar Server: Volunteer

Lector: Tory

Eucharistic Minister: Jim

Usher: Brian K, Brian L

Money Counters: John, Tory, Becky



WE PRAY

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

*To have your 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: \$1,141

Vigil Lights: \$8

As our students prepare to return to school in the next few weeks,
please keep them in prayer for a prayerful and successful new year.

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.
Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This week's reflection from Fr. Francis...

God wants all men to be saved, to be happy with Him forever. He came to open the gates of heaven. But whether we want to enter, that depends on us. He gives us the freedom to accept or reject salvation. Hence, our salvation is not only God's work but also our work. People of every place and time have asked: How can I be saved and reach heaven? The question is ever being repeated. The answer is found in the word of Jesus: 'First seek the kingdom of God, then all the rest will follow'. Render hour and glory to God and do His will, then heaven will be ours.

Christianity shows us the way to heaven, but it is a hard, demanding way. St Paul says, 'I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:7). How could we have the illusion that one can enter heaven without effort, as if on roller-skates? No, Christian life is not a rocking chair; of course, it is a gift, offered even to sinners, but we must accept this gift, make it our own, and see ourselves as deserving it.



Thank you to everyone who supported the Point Catholic Faith Youth Ministry Summer Sweepstakes. Through your generosity we were able to raise more than \$14,000. Copies of the list of winners are available in the church entrance.



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.



Alex Radtke, 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.



COMMUNITY

Support an amazing Catholic movie. Point Catholic Faith is working to bring *Triumph of the Heart* and new movie about the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe to Stevens Point on Friday, September 12 at 7 p.m. at Rogers Cinema. Tickets are \$17/each and can be purchased online at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/movie. These tickets are not available to purchase at the theatre. Please note: This movie it is recommended for ages 13 and older.

Bus Trip. St. Joseph Parish, St. Pt. is hosting a bus trip to Door County on Wed., Sept. 17. The bus will depart from St. Joseph at 7 a.m. and head to St. Pius in Appleton, a Jubilee Pilgrimage site, before heading to Door County for our Trolley ride to area wineries. Cost is \$118 and includes bus, trolley, and lunch. Estimated return time is 7 p.m. To register, call the St. Joe's office at 715-341-1617.

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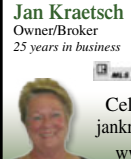
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