

JUNE 1, 2025

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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Welcome
Callum Joseph



son of Jason & Heather
who was baptized on Saturday, May 24

Welcome to the family, Callum,
and may God continue
to shower you with blessings.

Mon., June 2 ~ *Saints Marcellinus and Peter*

Tues., June 3 ~ Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

4:30pm Adoration

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass: †Members, St. Mary

Wed., June 4

Thurs., June 5 ~ Saint Boniface

5:30pm Mass: †Members, Zywicki & Gburek Families

Fri., June 6 ~ *Saint Norbert*

Sat., June 7

Sun., June 8 ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass: *Pro-Populo*




2025

**Congratulations
Caitlin!**

May God grant you the desires of your heart
and make all your plans succeed!



PARISH NEWS

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.

Diocesan Annual Appeal. Our goal for this year is \$14,840. We are currently at 98.6% of our goal, or \$14,638.06. This leaves us \$201.94 short of reaching our goal. Once we reach our goal, any monies received over our goal will be returned to the parish 100%.

*We are so close to reaching our goal,
please consider how you might help us reach
and possibly exceed our goal.*

To help with processing time, and to make sure that your offering is applied to this year's goal, please be sure to send your offering no later than June 15.

Upcoming Meetings:

- **Parish Council**, Thursday, June 5 at 6 p.m. in the church basement.
- **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: Kristi

Eucharistic Minister: Jim

Usher: Jim S, Randy

Money Counters: John, Tory, Becky

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: \$826

Vigil Lights: \$17

Building Fund: \$255

Annual Appeal: \$220



Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

Goal: \$14,840

Pledged: \$14,638.06 (98.6%)

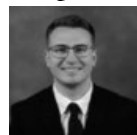
Participation: 40 Families

includes all second collections, through May 18.



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.



Jake Lozon, 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, we do not have access to any visible signs of the risen Lord, but his words and sacraments. It is more expedient that we ourselves become footprints of Jesus in this world as he himself wished: 'You will be my witness till the end of the world'. That means Jesus should work in us so that people may recognize in us what Jesus wants us to be. Jesus has already completed his mission. And now it is up to us to continue his mission and convey the message of salvation to humanity. Jesus showed that we have no lasting dwelling in this world. He said, 'I must return to the Father.' That is our striving and aspiration. It is there we must focus our eyes. Thus, Ascension tells us, 'Look up to the fundamental goal of our life, and set our sights directly towards that heavenly Father, our creator.

Jesus gives us the perfect example. His whole life was directed towards God the Father. The Ascension message should be proclaimed through our lives by witnessing Jesus' ethos. The Ascension urges us to communicate to all that Jesus is the Lord of heaven and earth and wants to save all men. Thus, the Ascension is a feast of hope, a reality that transforms our lives and gives it a meaning and fulfilment.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

June

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

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

Thank You!

We are blessed to have dedicated volunteers who help us complete many tasks at our parish, and on our grounds. Please know that your dedication and hardwork is noticed and appreciated.



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.

DEANERY MONDAY MASS

The Deanery Monday Mass is celebrated
at St. Bronislava at 5:30 p.m.



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:

- **Laser Tag Night, June 1** -- All Middle and High School students are welcome join on June 1 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Putt-N-Play.

- **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.

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