

JULY 20, 2025

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Mary-Torun

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Mon., July 21 ~ *Saint Lawrence of Brindisi*

Tues., July 22 ~ *Saint Mary Magdalene*

4:30pm Adoration

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass: †John Kosmalski

Wed., July 23 ~ *Saint Bridget*

Thurs., July 24 ~ *Saint Sharbel Makhluf*

5:30pm Mass: Parishioners of St. Mary-Torun

Fri., July 25 ~ *Saint James*

Sat., July 26 ~ *Saints Joachim and Anne*

Sun., July 27 ~ *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass: †Elsie Kotolski-Knight



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Lord said to her in reply,
“Martha, Martha,
you are anxious and worried
about many things.

There is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part
and it will not be taken from her.”

- Luke 10:41-42



PARISH NEWS

Can you help - Cemetery Committee. We are in need of a few volunteers to become members of our Cemetery Committee. As a member, you would play a part in reviewing our lot pricing, and reviewing and enforcing our guidelines.

If interested, please contact the office at 715-344-2599 ext. 1# or parish@toruncatholic.org.

Mass Offerings. If you would like to schedule a Mass offering, dates remain open in 2025 -- weekdays and Sundays. Please consider scheduling and offering to help fill our dates. The suggested offering per Mass is \$20. To schedule a Mass contact the office at parish@toruncatholic.org or leave a message at 715-344-2599 ext 1#.



We are excited to continue this sweepstakes partnership with other parishes in Stevens Point to support Youth Ministry. Through your generosity and kindness, we have been able to send children to Steubenville Conferences, vocation trips, Mission Trips, hold Confirmation Retreats, and more events are planned.

The suggested gift for tickets is \$5/each or \$60 for all \$16.
If you are in need of additional tickets,
please contact the office.

If you are interested in underwriting one of our prizes that range from \$100 to \$2500, or sponsoring postage and material costs, please contact the St. Stephen Parish Office office at 715-341-1617 ext. 101.

Your tickets can be returned to St. Stephen (*sweepstakes headquarters*) by using the enclosed return envelope, or through the St. Mary collection basket.

Make plans to join us on Saturday, August 16 for our "Ohana Luau" and Sweepstakes drawing beginning at 7 p.m. at St. Stephen Parish.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Ministers for next Sunday:

Altar Server: Volunteer

Lector: Tory

Eucharistic Minister: Cathy

Usher: Brian K., Brian L.

Money Counters: Peggy, Lucille, Debi



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: \$1,300

Vigil Lights: \$16

Our budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 is \$75,500. These funds are used to operate our parish, while hopefully continuing to save money for future projects and unexpected expenses. Your continued generosity to St. Mary is greatly appreciated.

In addition to your generosity to our annual parish budget, our parish family has been diligent in making their pledge payments towards the Inspired by the Spirit Campaign; and helping us reach and exceed our Diocesan Annual Appeal goal!

Thank you!

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

Jesus is to be present guest in our families and communities. But he must be invited, he must feel at home and live with us. He comes to us in word and sacrament. We must be hearers of his word and doers of it to build up our Christian life. For we have the assurance: 'Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on rocks' Mt 7:24. Then God will bless us with His gift of peace, unity, and joy.

Martha and Mary rejoiced in Jesus' presence through hospitality and spirit, respectively. Both wanted to show their love. Work and prayer belong to Christian life, but above all, God should have a place in our work. There is a time for work, a time for prayer, and a time for reflection. If we give both the right place in our life without exaggerating one or the other, we will have reached a spiritual equilibrium. It is possible only if we translate the Word of God into action.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

July

- 27 SpiritFest - Holy Spirit, Stevens Point. Sun., July 27. Grounds open from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
www.holyspiritstevenspoint.org

August

- 3 Picnic - St. Philip, Rudolph. Sun., August 3. Grounds open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
www.saint-philip.org
- 3 Picnic - St. Adalbert, Rosholt. Sun., August 3. Grounds open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
www.rosholtcatholic.org
- 9 & 10 Picnic - St. Bartholomew, Stevens Point. Sat., August 9 grounds open from 4-10 p.m.; Sun., August 10 grounds open from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 16 & 17 Picnic - Sacred Heart, Polonia. Sat., August 16 grounds open from 7 to 11 p.m.; Sun., August 17 grounds open from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
www.sacredheartpolonia.com



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.



Luke Kaiser, 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

Lay Formation. We are Enrolling now for September's new Class! Visit diolc.org/lay-formation, and you'll see why "Catch the Fire" is our motto for the Lay Formation Institute. Much more than just classes, the LFI is a vibrant, integral experience of faith, study, prayer and fellowship. Its participants are formed to be missionary disciples, infusing parish OCIA teams, religious education, and every parish ministry and committee with their enthusiasm and the gifts they have developed. We are currently enrolling participants for the next two-year cycle that starts in September. In the words of Father Sam Martin, "This is one investment that has always paid immediate and lasting dividends!"

Job Opening - Director of Buildings & Grounds.

St. Stephen Parish, Stevens Point, is seeking a self-motivated, knowledgeable, and dedicated individual to fill the role of Director of Buildings and Grounds. This is a full-time position with paid time off and benefits. For more information, visit PointCatholicFaith.org/jobs or call the office at 715-341-1617.

Help those Afflicted by the Tragic Flooding in Texas

Catholic Charities is rushing assistance to those devastated by the recent catastrophic flooding in Texas, as the death toll continues to climb and whole communities are displaced. Please consider donating – visit www.cclse.org and click on the "Texas Flood Relief" tab. Please hold in your prayers the souls of those who lost their lives, their grieving families, and all who are suffering as a result of this tragic disaster.

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