

AUGUST 3, 2025

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Mary-Torun

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Mon., August 4 ~ Saint John Vianney

Tues., August 5 ~ *Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*

4:30pm Adoration

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass: †Richard & Andrea Singer

Wed., August 6 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord

Thurs., August 7 ~ *Saint Sixtus II; Saint Cajetan*

5:30pm Mass: †Caroline Kizewski

Fri., August 8 ~ Saint Dominic

Sat., August 9 ~ *Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

Sun., August 10 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass: *Pro-Populo*



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“But God said to him,

‘You fool,

this night your life

will be demanded of you;

and the things you have prepared,
to whom will they belong?’

Thus will it be for all

who store up treasure for themselves

but are not rich

in what matters to God.”

~Luke 12: 20-23



PARISH NEWS



Welcome
Samuel Joseph
son of
Devlin & Mary

who was baptized on Saturday, July 26.

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

Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15 - a holy day of obligation. Will be celebrated as a Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14 at 5:30 p.m.

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#.



Don't forget to turn in your Youth Ministry Sweepstakes tickets!

The suggested gift for tickets is \$5/each or \$60 for all 16. 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. More information on the next page!



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.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Ministers for next Sunday:

Altar Server: Volunteer

Lector: Brian

Eucharistic Minister: Tory

Usher: John, Jim

Money Counters: Pam, Marty, Dawn



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: \$873

Vigil Lights: \$6

Building: \$230



INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT

Below is a recap of the funds received/disbursed for the Inspired by the Spirit Campaign as of June 30, 2025. Thank you to all who continue to pay their pledged amounts.

Overall Campaign:

Goal: \$85,000.00

Pledged: \$121,705.00

Paid: \$72,760.00

Breakdown of Funds Received:

2022/2023 Appeal: \$15,100.00

Other Diocese*: \$12,108.60

Parish: \$45,551.40

Account Recap:

Pledge Deposits: \$45,551.40

Interest Earned: \$1,927.52

Expenditures**: \$19,913.35

**Other Diocese: Catholic Foundation of West Central Wisconsin and Diocesan Center Projects*

***Expenditures: Garage and Church Windows*

St. Mary-Torun -- Financial Summaries

(for F/Y 2024-2025)

INCOME & EXPENSE DETAIL

Parish Operating Income

Tithing & Collections	\$ 78,546.14
Misc. Income (Rebates, Grants, Vigil Lights)	\$ 7,726.62
Rental Income	\$ 8,650.00
Inspired by the Spirit Funds Released	\$ 19,913.35

Total Parish Operating Income \$ 114,836.11

Parish Operating Expense

Salaries, mileage, payroll taxes, benefits	\$ 34,316.56
Education	\$ 725.00
Utilities	\$ 13,228.82
Office Supplies (postage, paper, media)	\$ 7,746.67
Professional fees	\$ 1,739.23
Diocesan Bills (Quota, Insurance)	\$ 12,802.50
Pacelli Subsidy	\$ 9,646.00
Maintenance/Repairs	\$ 9,745.16
Liturgical Needs	\$ 3,872.11
Capital Improvements*	\$ 27,527.35

Total Parish Operating Expense \$ 121,349.40

Net Parish Operating Income \$ (6,513.29)

OTHER INCOME

Fundraising Income

Ponczka	\$ 3,831.04
Scrip	\$ 2,063.65

Total Other Income \$ 5,894.69

TOTAL Net Income \$ (618.60)

RESTRICTED COLLECTIONS

Special Collections

Mission Sunday	\$ 485.00
Mission Cooperative	\$ 295.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 385.00

TOTAL Special Collections \$ 1,165.00

OTHER Restricted Income Statements

(all totals below include interest earned)

Works of Charity Income	\$ 942.04
Building Fund Collections	\$ 6,612.90
Inspired by the Spirit Pledges Received	\$ 17,204.90
General Savings Interest	\$ 2,674.96

**Capital Improvements -- garage, window painting, church furnaces*

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you again for welcoming me and growing together as a family over this last year. I am blessed to be your Pastor at St. Mary's.

Each year, as the fiscal year ends a report is prepared for the Diocese, and a summary provided to the parish. That report is included on this page for your review and information. We have truly been blessed! Through your generosity and prayer, our expenses barely exceeded our income by a very small amount. This deficit was due to the need to replace our office printer/copier, which was nearly thirteen years old!

Not only were we able to be fiscally responsible with our funds, we also completed some necessary maintenance at the parish. We have updated the garage to be more maintenance free, painted the exterior of the windows on the church, and replaced the furnaces in the church. These maintenance items were made possible by using our parish reserves, and funds from the Inspired by the Spirit Campaign.

This year, we will continue to work on our maintenance list, and look at moving one of the outbuildings to new location; and moving storage as well. We will also be cleaning out unused items, and areas that have been overlooked. This project will also see our school building removed, most likely over the winter months. Through the generosity offered through the continued pledge payments for the the Inspired by the Spirit Campaign -- we do not need to do any additional fundraising to assist in paying for these projects.

In addition, St. Mary's has again met and exceeded the Diocesan Annual Appeal goal this past year. In this new fiscal year, we will receive a return of \$1,031.06. In a few short months -- we will begin the next Annual Appeal year, and I trust that you will again be generous and help to meet our goal -- I challenge the parish to do this without the need for weekly second collections! We will also have an incentive for participating families and will share more on that when the campaign begins.

Thank you again for your generosity and support of the parish. If you have any questions about the report, please do not hesitate to contact me or the office.

In peace,
Rev. Francis X. Dias
Pastor

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