



St. Mary-Torun

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Mon., September 29 ~ Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

Tues., September 30 ~ Saint Jerome

4:30pm Adoration

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass: †Max & Alice Gburek

Wed., October 1 ~ Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Thurs., October 2 ~ The Holy Guardian Angels

5:30pm Mass: Parishioners of St. Mary

Fri., October 3

Sat., October 4 ~ Saint Francis of Assisi

Sun., October 5 ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass: For Safe Travels



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Abraham replied,
“My child,
remember that you received
what was good
during your lifetime
while Lazarus likewise
received what was bad;
but now he is comforted here,
whereas you are tormented.”
~Luke 16:25



PARISH NEWS

Cemetery Reminder. As the cooler weather sets in, please remember that all decorations not firmly attached to the headstone should be removed by **October 15**. Following that date, volunteers will remove all non-secured decor and discard them.

Please note. Father Francis will be gone beginning October 13 and returning for Mass on November 30. During this time, we will not have weekday Masses at St. Mary. All weekday Masses that were scheduled during this time have been moved to other dates. During this time, if you need assistance, please leave a voice message at the parish office (715-344-2599 ext. 1#) or email parish@toruncatholic.org. Messages will be checked daily.

During this time, if the need is urgent, please contact Fr. Gus from St. Ladislaus, Bevent & St. Joseph, Galloway at 715-454-6431.

Please pray for safe travels for Fr. Francis; as well as a time of rest and rejuvenation.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Ministers for next Sunday:

Altar Server: Volunteer

Lector: Tory

Eucharistic Minister: Cindy

Usher: Brian K., Brian L.

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: \$1,259

Vigil Lights: \$12

Building: \$50



FUELING
MISSIONS
OF HOPE

AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU. - JOHN 20:21

2025-2026

Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Mary's Goal: \$14,870

In the Gospel of John, after His Resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples and said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you" (John 20:21). This powerful statement serves as the foundation for our call to mission. This call resonates deeply with the theme of our Diocesan Annual Appeal: "Fueling Missions of Hope." This year, as we approach the end of the Jubilee Year, 'Pilgrims of Hope,' we are reminded of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV's invitation to journey with renewed faith and purpose. Bishop Battersby's vision for a Church on mission, not maintenance, further encourages us to actively participate in spreading the Gospel and serving those in need. Your support is crucial in this mission.

During the week, all parish families of St. Mary should receive a mailing. Please take some time to prayerfully consider how you might be able to assist our parish in meeting our goal.

All families that participate will be entered into a monthly drawing for a \$25 Scrip Gift Card.

Help us meet our goal by February 28!

If we can meet our goal by February 28 --
-- We will avoid weekly second collections and
-- We will celebrate! If we meet our goal, we will have an after Mass family celebration after Easter.

For more information about this year's annual appeal, visit www.TorunCatholic.org/daa

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

We may perhaps think that we are not like the rich man dressed in purple and linen, nor like Lazarus covered with sores. Yet we confront this reality every day. Lazarus in the parable personifies the innumerable poor and downtrodden in our society. Poverty is a stark reality of our day. The selfish abuse of wealth takes many away from God, for we can't serve both God and money. Our life is a precious gift of God, and we are responsible for the things entrusted to us. We have to use them for God's glory and for our fellowmen.

Our earthly life is the preparation for eternity. Luxury is not essential for life. We should enjoy spiritual things, but only use corporeal things. Our life becomes worthless if focused solely on worldly goods. It will have no value if centered only on the self. There is more happiness in giving than in receiving. [Acts 20:35]



REBUILD MY CHURCH

**Jesus brings Hope.
We will seek to listen
to His voice together.**



Town Hall Meeting – Your Presence Needed!

Bishop Battersby is inviting all of us to begin a serious process of renewal and conversion, personally and institutionally, throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. You are invited to attend a 90-minute session. A team will travel to facilitate forty (40) of these, inviting all of us to share in the first steps of what will be an extended process of strategic and pastoral planning.

Brochures with more information are available in the church entrance.

Weren't able to attend a local sessions? More sessions continue to be held throughout the Diocese. You can find those dates at the link below.

To register:

visit www.dioc.org/rebuildmychurch
or scan the QR Code.



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 is completing his College courses at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary.

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



COMMUNITY

Bus Trip. Join Fr. Jerzy on a bus trip to the Polish district in Chicago, on Tues., Oct. 28. A trip filled with Polish culture, food and fun. Transportation, two meals, (one meal is an authentic Polish buffet) prizes, and fun are included in the cost. Cost is \$140.00 per person with a pick-up in Schofield and Plover. Good for all ages. To register, call Helen Damask at 715-574-2654 by Oct. 21.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Sept.

- 28 Breakfast, Knights of Columbus, Stevens Point. Serving from 8:15 to 11 a.m. at the KC Clubhouse, Clark St. Cost is \$10/adult, \$6/ages 6-12 and \$4/under 6.

Oct.

- 5 Harvest Dinner, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Almond. Serving from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; cost \$14/adults; \$5/ages 6-12; free/5 and under. Includes 3 pc chicken, potatoes, squash and more!
- 5 Chicken Dinner, St. Wenceslaus, Milladore Drive-Thru Only. Dinner includes Chicken breast & thigh, dressing, potatoes, and more. Serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$15.
- 16 Portesi Pizza Night, Knights of Columbus, Stevens Point. All you care to eat Pizza and Cheese fries only \$10/adults; \$7/ages 5-11; free/4 and under. Includes coffee, milk, water and sales tax. Serving 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the clubhouse on downtown.
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