



## St. Mary-Torun

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Mon., September 22

Tues., September 23 ~ Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

4:30pm Adoration

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass: Parishioners of St. Mary

Wed., September 24

Thurs., September 25

5:30pm Mass: †Caroline Kizewski

Fri., September 26 ~ *Saint Cosmas & Damian*

Sat., September 27 ~ Saint Vincent de Paul

Sun., September 28 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass: *Pro-Populo*



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“For the children of this world  
are more prudent in dealing  
with their own generation  
than are the children of the light.  
No servant can serve two masters.

He will either hate one  
and love the other,  
or be devoted to one  
and despise the other.

You cannot serve  
both God and mammon.”

~Luke 16:8, 13



## 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.

**Cemetery Reminder.** As the cooler weather sets in, please remember that all decorations that are 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.

**Have you ever considered helping at Mass?** There are many roles during Mass that you could assist with. Whether as an Usher, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server. If interested in filling one of these roles, please contact the office.

**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 send an email to [parish@toruncatholic.org](mailto:parish@toruncatholic.org). Messages will be checked daily.



## PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**Offerings for last weekend:**

**Offertory:** \$1,027

**Building:** \$50

**Vigil Lights:** \$6

**Holy Land:** \$20



## 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 session this last weekend? 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](http://www.dioc.org/rebuildmychurch)  
or scan the QR Code.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**Ministers for next Sunday:**

**Altar Server:** Volunteer

**Lector:** Pam

**Eucharistic Minister:** Lucille

**Usher:** Stanley, Allen

**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](mailto:parish@toruncatholic.org)*

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

In the context of today's Gospel, all are in some way administrators. We are not masters of our own goods. Everything belongs to the Lord. Jesus clarifies that our stewardship is temporary and transitory. Our term will run out; only what is permanent is worth counting. And what remains is what we are. Hence, it will be a folly to run after perishables, to accumulate earthly goods, and neglect the eternal.

Money and possessions are God's gifts: we are not owners but only stewards, and as such, we have to render an account of all that we have. Money and possessions are good in themselves, but become dangerous if not used in accordance with God's will. The Gospel teaches us that we must take courage and do God's will in every situation. Our generosity towards the poor should find concrete expression. We should show our reliability and faithfulness in matters small as well as significant. We should balance our attitude towards wealth and positions and establish a spiritual equilibrium. God gives us time. We should not be like the barren fig tree, which needed another opportunity to be productive. [Luke 13:7]. We should use our time wisely.

## 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.
- 12 Ponczka Sale, St. Michael, Junction City. Pre-orders only, due by Sept. 21. Cost is \$1 per Ponczka, variety of flavors available. To order, call 715-540-0327 or 715-457-5265.



## 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.



Levi Spaeth, who is studying Pre-Theology I at St. Francis de Sales Seminary.

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



## COMMUNITY



"That Man Is You" men's group has begun meeting again on Tuesdays at Sacred Heart, Polonia. The morning begins with breakfast at 6 a.m., followed by a video presentation and group discussion and ending at 7:30 a.m. This year we are going back to year 1, the foundation of TMIY, Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart. This is not a repeat of year 1. We've kept the heart of the original, however, now you'll hear from multiple dynamic speakers, each sharing personal stories and insights that speak directly to the challenges men face today. This is for all men in the Stevens Point Deanery.

**Mass of Hope and Healing.** Bishop Gerard Battersby will celebrate a Mass of Hope and Healing on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. This Mass will be offered for anyone grieving the loss of children through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, stillbirth, accident or infant death. A book of remembrance will be available before and after Mass for those who would like to inscribe the name(s) of their child(ren). Votive candles will be given to families before Mass in remembrance of each child. After Mass, refreshments will be served along with a display of resources and books in the Gathering Space.

### Employment Opportunities.

- St. Adalbert Parish, Rosholt has an opening for a part-time secretary. For more information or to apply, please contact the parish office at 715-677-4519.
- Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia currently has an opening for a Business Administrator. This is a part-time position approximately 20-25 hours per week. For information go to: [www.sacredheartpolonia.com/employment](http://www.sacredheartpolonia.com/employment)

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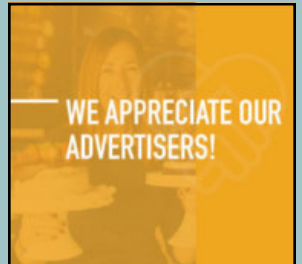
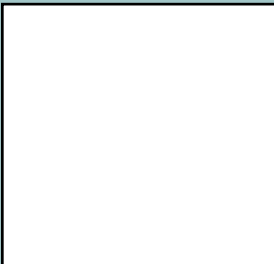
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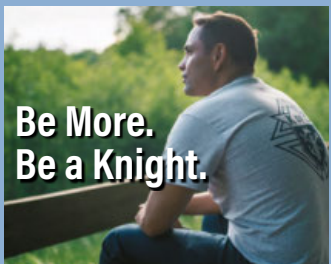
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