



St. Mary-Torun

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Mon., November 3 ~ *Saint Martin de Porres*

Tues., November 4 ~ Saint Charles Borromeo

Wed., November 5

Thurs., November 6

Fri., November 7

Sat., November 8

Sun., November 9 ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass: †John Kosmalski



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



“And this is the will of the one
who sent me, that I should not lose
anything of what he gave me,
but that I should raise it
on the last day.

For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who sees the Son
and believes in him
may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him up
on the last day.”

~John 6:39-40



PARISH NEWS

Congratulations to the youth of our Deanery who will be Confirmed today, November 2 at Sacred Heart. We especially keep in prayer the candidate from our parish,

Avin "Hubert" Bembenek, son of Katie

On your Confirmation we pray, that God will bless your life, fill your heart with happiness, and protect you from strife.

Please note. Father Francis will return for Mass on Sunday, November 30. During this time, we will not have weekday Masses at St. Mary.

In Father's absence, 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. If the need is urgent, please contact Fr. Gus from St. Ladislaus, Bevent & St. Joseph, Galloway at 715-454-6431.

Please keep Fr. Francis in your prayers during his absence.



Listening Sessions – Virtual Options Now Available! 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. Thank you to over 3,000 of our people who attended a 90-minute session. If you missed your chance, there are now two virtual options available.

- Tues, Nov 11 (7:00-8:30pm)
- Thurs, Nov 13 (6:00-7:30pm)

www.dioc.org/rebuildmychurch



2025-2026 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$14,870
Pledged: \$5,060 (34%)



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



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

Offertory for October 26:

Offertory: \$1,103	Vigil Lights: \$13
Building Fund: \$239	Energy: \$30
Mission Sunday: \$10	



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Ministers for next Sunday:

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector: Tory
Eucharistic Minister: Lucille
Usher: Brian L. and Brian K.
Money Counters: Cathy, April, Danielle

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

The commemoration of all the faithful departed.

All Souls' Day is truly an amazing feast. We honor and pray for departed souls because they gave us faith in God. St. Monica requested St. Augustine 'When I die, bury me anywhere you like, but remember to pray for me at the altar'. 'In everything, keep the end in mind. Never forget that you are a mortal'. It seems that our society abides by the opposite: 'In everything keep death away from our thoughts'. We live in a death-denying world.

A few years from now, when none of us will have titles, and it won't matter what positions we held. When we leave the world, how do we want to be remembered? What do we want to be written on our headstone? When we accept our death, we can accept other people and difficult situations with more compassion and forbearance. Teresa of Avila left this maxim for her sisters and for us: 'Remember that you have only one soul, that you have only one death to die, that you have only one life, which is short and has to be lived by you alone, and that there is only one glory, which is eternal. If you do this, there will be many things about which you care nothing'.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Nov.

- 2 Pancake Breakfast, St. Philip, Rudolph. Serving from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is \$10/adults; \$5/ages 6-12; free/ages 5 and under. Serving potato and buttermilk pancakes, pork sausage patties, and dessert.
- 9 Bingo, St. Adalbert, Rosholt. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., Bingo begins at 1 p.m. 50/50 Raffle, Basket Raffle, Concessions available.
- 16 Pancake Breakfast, St. Casimir, Stevens Point. Serving from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is \$12/adults; \$6/ages 6-12; free/pre-school. Potato & buttermilk pancakes, sausage, applesauce, beverages, desserts.
- 22 Harvest Dinner, St. Adalbert, Rosholt. Serving 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$18/person. Meal includes Chicken Soup, Chicken, Ham, Kielbasa, & Kraut, rolls, vegetable & more.



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.



Ryan Topalski, who is attending 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.

**Thank you Father Lynch
for being at St. Mary
to celebrate Mass!**



COMMUNITY

Speaker Event. Join St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mosinee as they celebrate 150 years on November 12. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m., with lunch at 12 p.m. followed by a presentation from Fr. Michael Maher entitled "What the Life of St. Francis Xavier Can Teach us Today." The evening concludes with dinner at 5 p.m. and a family friendly presentation beginning at 6:15 p.m. All are welcome!

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE:

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

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