

AUGUST 31, 2025

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mon., September 1

Tues., September 2

4:30pm Adoration

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass: †Richard & Andrea Singer

Wed., September 3 ~ Saint Gregory the Great

Thurs., September 4 ~ Saint Augustine

5:30pm Mass: †Nick, Evelyn, & Chester Zywicki

Fri., September 5 ~ *Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

Sat., September 6

Sun., September 7 ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass: †Dennis Lepper



REBUILD
MY CHURCH
DIOCESE of LA CROSSE

“Christ has no body
now on earth but yours;
yours are the only hands
with which he can do his work,
yours are the only feet
with which he can go
around the world,
yours are the only eyes
through which his compassion
can shine forth.”

~St. Teresa of Avila

This fall we will journey together as we
begin to walk the path of discipleship.

Together we will:

- See some sobering statistics
- Listen for the voice of Jesus in ourselves
and in each other
- Pivot from self-preservation to becoming
parishes fully alive on mission

More information is included in this bulletin
and in brochures you can pick up at Mass.



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.

Upcoming Meetings.

- Finance Council: Tuesday, September 2 at 6 p.m.
- Parish Council: Thursday, September 18 at 6 p.m.

Both meetings will be held in the church basement.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Ministers for next Sunday:

Altar Server: Volunteer

Lector: April

Eucharistic Minister: Cathy

Usher: Bruce, Ed

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 you 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: \$481.63

Vigil Lights: \$19

Building: \$5



REBUILD MY CHURCH

Why
Now?



**800 years ago, St. Francis of Assisi heard Jesus say:
“Francis, go and rebuild my Church,
which, as you see, is falling into ruin.”**

It's important to be honest and humble about signs of decline. Priest numbers have tapered off, People numbers have plummeted (long before COVID). Status quo is clearly not an option.

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.

The sessions closest to us will be:

- Sat., Sept. 13 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart
- Sun., Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Pacelli High School
- Mon. Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Pacelli High School

To register:

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



No internet or smartphone access? You can sign up on the form in the entrance of the church and we will take care of registering for you.

**The Voice of Jesus needs to be heard . . .
and the Voice of Jesus is in YOU.**

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

To choose the right place at the right time is wisdom. One cannot confer honor on oneself; one can only receive it. Only the poor and humble can be raised. For 'Blessed are the poor, theirs the kingdom of God'. Human distinctions of up and low are not valid before God. Jesus says: 'Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled'. And God exalts the lowly. God made Himself lowly and poor. He humbled Himself and became one of us in Jesus. He asks, 'Who is greater: the one at the table or the one who serves?'.

Jesus advises us to be humble as he himself was humble; 'Lean from me for I am gentle and humble of heart' (Mt 11:29). Jesus is our model, 'I have given you an example', so that you may copy what I have done for you'. (John 13:15). Jesus' top concern was to do God's will and to serve man. As Christians, let us therefore cultivate the sense of priority; the first place for God, then our neighbor, and lastly ourselves. That will help us to practice true Christian charity.



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.



John Francis, who will be returning to his studies 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

Bus Trip. St. Joseph Parish, St. Pt., is hosting a bus trip to Door County on Wed., Sept. 17. The bus will depart from St. Joseph at 7 a.m. and head to St. Pius in Appleton, a Jubilee Pilgrimage site, before heading to Door County for our Trolley ride to area wineries. Cost is \$118 and includes bus, trolley, and lunch. Estimated return time is 7 p.m. To register, call the St. Joe's office at 715-341-1617. Registration extended -- Join us!

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September 5, 6, & 7

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