

AUGUST 10, 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Mary-Torun

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Office Hours: by appointment

Mon., August 11 ~ Saint Clare

Tues., August 12 ~ Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

4:30pm Adoration

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass: †Members, Hintz & Brzezinski Families

Wed., August 13 ~ Saints Pontian and Hippolytus

Thurs., August 14 ~ Saint Maximilian Kolbe

5:30pm Vigil Mass: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
†Walter & Rita Kozak

Fri., August 15 ~ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat., August 16 ~ Saint Stephen of Hungary

Sun., August 17 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass: The Youth of St. Mary's



*Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Join us for a Vigil Mass
for the Holy Day of Obligation
on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.



PARISH NEWS

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.

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.

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#.

CCD Reminder. If you have a school aged child and are looking for a CCD program, please remember to reach out to the office for assistance in finding a program, or for assistance in making sure that the proper transfer form is completed. Since we are not able to offer classes at St. Mary's we do assist in covering the costs for the program you choose.



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.



Andrew McNally, 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: Pam

Eucharistic Minister: Lucille

Usher: Jim S., Randy

Money Counters: Cathy, April, Danielle



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: \$2,491.17

Vigil Lights: \$27

Building: \$20

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.

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

Every Christian waits. But we do not live 'like men waiting for their master to return'. In our concrete situations, we often ignore the coming of the Lord; rather, we forget it, taking for granted that His coming is a future event on some 'last day'. Sometimes we think our waiting is in vain, our faith an empty dream. We often ignore that the readiness to meet the Lord should be an everyday concern. However, the Gospel encourages us, telling us that the kingdom of God is already yours; no one can take it away from you. God has promised, and he will fulfil it to the end.

We, on our part, are reminded to change our lifestyle. We must keep our lamps burning; our faith must shine. How? The Gospel replies: 'Sell what you have and give alms'. 'Get yourselves treasures in heaven' (LK 12:33-34). Our waiting should not discourage us, but rather make us yearn more towards the Lord. Whoever places his or her assurance on God finds so much less value in the goods of this earth. If this is true, then let us share, let us give, let us love without thought of gain unconditionally.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

August

- 9 & 10 Picnic - St. Bartholomew, Stevens Point.
Sat., August 9 grounds open from 4-10 p.m.;
Sun., August 10 grounds open from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 15 Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Champion, hosted by St. Adalbert Rosary Society. Limited seats available. For more information or to register call Janet at 715-573-6216.
- 16 Ohana Luau & Sweepstakes Drawing at St. Stephen, Stevens Point. Pulled Pork Dinner, and Family Movie, beginning at 7 p.m..
- 16 & 17 Picnic - Sacred Heart, Polonia. Sat., August 16 grounds open from 7 to 11 p.m.; Sun., August 17 grounds open from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
www.sacredheartpolonia.com



Saturday, August 16 at 7 p.m. at St. Stephen
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Enjoy a Pulled Pork Dinner and a movie under the stars!

*Movie will be shown outdoors weather permitting.
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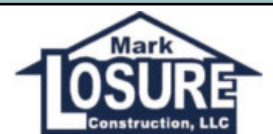
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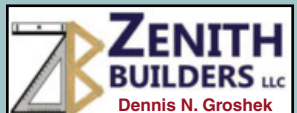


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