



St. Mary-Torun

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Mon., July 28

Tues., July 29 ~ Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

4:30pm Adoration

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass: †Grace & Stanley Rychter

Wed., July 30 ~ *Saint Peter Chrysologus*

Thurs., July 31 ~ Saint Ignatius of Loyola

5:30pm Mass: Julie Feltz

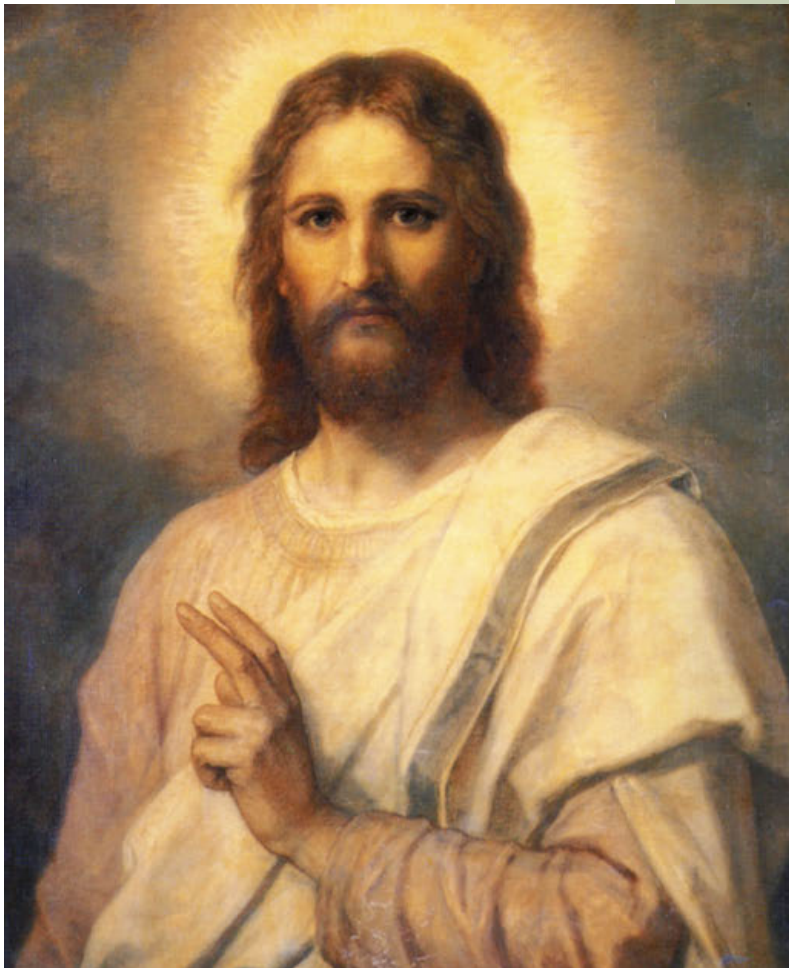
Fri., August 1 ~ Saint Alphonsus Liguori

Sat., August 2 ~ *Saints Eusebius of Vercelli and Peter Julian Eymard*

Sun., August 3 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass: *Pro-Populo*



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8



PARISH NEWS

Can you help - Cemetery Committee. We are in need of a few volunteers to become members of our Cemetery Committee. As a member, you would play a part in reviewing our lot pricing, and reviewing and enforcing our guidelines.

If interested, please contact the office at 715-344-2599 ext. 1# or parish@toruncatholic.org.

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#.



Don't forget to turn in your Youth Ministry Sweepstakes tickets!

The suggested gift for tickets is \$5/each or \$60 for all \$16.

Your tickets can be returned to St. Stephen (*sweepstakes headquarters*) by using the enclosed return envelope, or through the St. Mary collection basket.

Make plans to join us on Saturday, August 16 for our "Ohana Luau" and Sweepstakes drawing beginning at 7 p.m. at St. Stephen Parish. More information on the next page!



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.



Jake Lozon, 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: April

Eucharistic Minister: John

Usher: Bruce, Ed

Money Counters: John, Tory, Becky

The schedule has been updated to run through the end of the year. Pick up a copy in the entrance of the church or view online at www.TorunCatholic.org/serve.



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: \$536.75

Vigil Lights: \$9

Building: \$50

Looking to simplify your weekly tithe to St. Mary's?

Consider setting up an ACH offering to the parish.

ACH Giving is a way to have your offering automatically transferred from your checking or savings accounts and electronically deposited into the Parish's checking account via the Automated Clearing House {ACH}. Each offering will be noted on your bank statement and can be made on a monthly, semi-monthly, or weekly basis.

To begin your automatic offering, download the form at www.TorunCatholic.org/contribute or pick up a form in the entrance of the church.

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

There are forms of prayer which are not worth calling prayer. Say, for example I plan a tour. I reserve the ticket, room and all that is needed. One thing I do not know whether the weather will be good. Since it is beyond my control, I begin to pray. And if it is beyond my control, I begin to pray. And if it should rain, then I might even say, it is God's fault, he does not help. Such a prayer scarcely deserves the name prayer. Hence, we expect a God who would act according to our fancies, we want, rather God does our will, than vice versa.

God is always good and knows what is best for us. But often we are obstinate and want God to at least answer our wishes. Have we the courage to add to our prayer, 'Father, not my will but thy will be done?'

We have to pray without ceasing, LK 11:1, that we have to converse with God to be united with him. Jesus is our teacher. He prayed himself; he inspires us to pray. Members of a family that prays together, stay together. Prayer gives glory to God.

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.



COMMUNITY

Lay Formation. We are Enrolling now for September's new Class! Visit diolc.org/lay-formation, and you'll see why "Catch the Fire" is our motto for the Lay Formation Institute. Much more than just classes, the LFI is a vibrant, integral experience of faith, study, prayer and fellowship. Its participants are formed to be missionary disciples, infusing parish OCIA teams, religious education, and every parish ministry and committee with their enthusiasm and the gifts they have developed. We are currently enrolling participants for the next two-year cycle that starts in September. In the words of Father Sam Martin, "This is one investment that has always paid immediate and lasting dividends!"

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

July

- 27 SpiritFest - Holy Spirit, Stevens Point. Sun., July 27. Grounds open from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
www.holyspiritstevenspoint.org

August

- 3 Picnic - St. Philip, Rudolph. Sun., August 3. Grounds open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
www.saint-philip.org
- 3 Picnic - St. Adalbert, Rosholt. Sun., August 3. Grounds open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
www.rosholtcatholic.org
- 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.
- 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

