

APRIL 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Mary-Torun

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Mon., April 20

Tues., April 21 ~ *Saint Anselm*

4:30pm Adoration

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass: †Kevin Piotrowski

Wed., April 22

Thurs., April 23 ~ *Saint George; Saint Adalbert*

5:30pm Mass: †Ernie Zywicki

Fri., April 24 ~ *Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

Sat., April 25 ~ Saint Mark

Sun., April 26 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass: *Pro-Populo*



Third Sunday of Easter



They set out at once
and returned to Jerusalem
where they found gathered together
the eleven and those with them
who were saying,
"The Lord has truly been raised
and has appeared to Simon!"

~Luke 24:33-34



PARISH NEWS

Water, Water, Everywhere... The recent wet weather has caused moisture issues in the church and rectory buildings that we have not had... possibly ever. As of the publication of the bulletin, we are battling consistent water seepage in both buildings. After consultation with the Diocesan office and insurance we are working with ServPro to help mitigate the water. Please pray for favorable weather and all those working on the church building. Please keep all others battling water issues in their own homes in your prayers as well.

April 26—Parish Celebration. Due to the excessive water and uncertainty surrounding the repairs needed in the basements of the church and rectory we will be postponing the celebration until a later date. *Thank you for your understanding.*

Lawn Mowing. We are looking to add five more people to our lawn mowing crew for this summer. This would allow for one more member to each team; as well as one more team - bringing our total to four teams. The more who assist -- the less individual time that will be invested in this task.

If you are interested, please contact the office or talk with Jim Peters.

Rectory Drop-Box. The drop box that was located at the back door of the rectory has been removed. This was installed as a way for people to drop off envelopes during times when the church building was closed. Since this is no longer the case, the box is no longer necessary.



All hands on deck! Make plans to assist on Saturday, May 2, beginning at 9 a.m. We will clean up the parish grounds, including the flower beds around the church and rectory. **Many hands make light work!**



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Ministers for next Sunday:

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector: Pam
Eucharistic Minister: Lucille
Usher: Stanley, Allen
Money Counters: Peggy, Debi, Lucille

Minister schedules are available in the entrance of the church or online at www.TorunCatholic.org/serve.



WE PRAY

For the health and healing of
Karen Liebe, Karla Konkol, Shirley Pliska,
Delores Hintz, Adeline Hintz,
Marty Tepp, Steve Cisewski, Carl Zywicki.

To have you request added, please contact the office at 715-344-2599 ext. 1# or email parish@toruncatholic.org



PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Contributions for last weekend:

Offertory: \$1,556.25 Vigil Lights: \$32

2025-2026 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$14,870
Pledged: \$26,240 (176%)
Returning to Parish: \$11,370
as of April 16, 2026

If you have not yet made your offering, please do as all funds will be returned to the parish 100%. Online payments can be made at www.TorunCatholic.org/daa or contact the office if you need assistance.



Prayer to Saint Francis

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to see in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen.

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

Our life is marked by endless routines, which become at times boring. We get up go to work do shopping sometimes we are in a good mood, sometimes worried and overwhelmed by problems. Can we hope to live a good Christian life in the midst of such a variety of experiences, drawbacks and setbacks. Have we never heard people say what is this life after all? It is full of crosses, uncherished dreams and unfulfilled desires. The disciples of Jesus too thought the same way. Disappointed, discouraged and full of unanswered questions they proceeded on their way to Emmaus. These disciples had one thought in common 'What about this Jesus in whom we put our trust?'. Thus, Emmaus can be for us any place where we encounter God. Christ manifests himself and reveals himself whenever we come together in his name.

Jesus is our never-failing friend. He fills our hearts with joy, and is life giving spirit. Let the Emmaus experience go deep into our hearts and influence our personal life so that the Lord may be with us unto the end of the world.

Religious Education Registration. Unfortunately, St. Mary is not able to offer Religious Education classes to our youth; however we are able to help you make sure your child is signed up for a program of your choice and cover those costs. Many parishes have begun registration for next fall. If you need help finding a parish with a schedule that works for your family. Reach out to the office for more information.



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.



Caleb Taggart, who is studying 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



Diocese of La Crosse
Rebuild My Church

Consider
Registering
Today!

Registration Now Open! Our second Evangelization Summit will be held at St. Paul Parish in Mosinee on Tues, May 19, from 9am to 3pm. The theme will be "Paul as a Model of Discipleship and Accompaniment. This is another opportunity for parish leaders to unite together around a shared vision of parishes fully alive on mission, and to connect you with more tools and resources. There will be fresh content for those who attended the first summit, but new attendees are welcome!

Learn more about the Summit,
and find Rebuild My Church updates online at
www.dioc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates

Bus Trips. St. Joseph & St. Stephen parishes invite you to join them on a upcoming bus trips. Trip 1 is June 2 to Holy Hill and 10 Chimneys, the cost is \$95/person, and includes the bus, lunch, and tour tickets -- register by May 15. Trip 2 is July 22 to watch the Milwaukee Brewers take on the New York Mets, the cost for this trip is \$110/person, and includes bus, game ticket and dinner. Two more trips are planned for later in the year to the Clauson Family Farm in October and a Christmas Stars performance in December. Find more Information online at www.pointcatholicfaith.org/trips or call the office at 715-341-1617.

Put more Joy into your Marriage. Are you a couple wanting to experience a more joy-filled marriage? Take part in the Domestic Church retreat at Franciscan Spirituality Center in La Crosse on April 25 & 26. Couples attending the retreat will experience a renewed love as spouses and find themselves united together in Christ. Register today at www.dioc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/ For more information, email Jeff and Alice Heinzen at LaCrosse@domesticchurchfamilies.com.

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