

APRIL 12, 2026

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



# St. Mary-Torun

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**Mon., April 13** ~ *Saint Martin I*

**Tues., April 14**

4:30pm Adoration

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass: Ron Rychter Family

**Wed., April 15**

**Thurs., April 16**

5:30pm Mass: †Robert & Caroline Koback

**Fri., April 17**

**Sat., April 18**

**Sun., April 19** ~ Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass: †Frank & Glenis Hintz



## PARISH NEWS

**Cemetery Committee.** We are still in need of a few individuals to join our Cemetery Committee. If you are interested, please talk with Fr. Francis or contact the parish office.

**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.

### Are you interested in becoming a Liturgical Minister?

More Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion would be welcome!

If interested talk with Fr. Francis or contact the parish office.



# Celebrate!

Save the Date!

Make plans to join us on  
Sunday, April 26  
following Mass  
as we celebrate reaching our  
Annual Appeal Goal  
and our Parish Family.

Find more information in the insert of this weekend's bulletin!

## Breakfast Fun - Family Celebration!



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Ministers for next Sunday:

Altar Server: Volunteer

Lector: Kristi

Eucharistic Minister: Tory

Usher: Jim S., Randy

Money Counters: Cathy, April, Danielle

Minister schedules are available in the entrance of the church or online at [www.TorunCatholic.org/serve](http://www.TorunCatholic.org/serve).



## WE PRAY

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

To have your request added, please contact the office at 715-344-2599 ext. 1# or email [parish@toruncatholic.org](mailto:parish@toruncatholic.org)



## PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### Totals for March 29 & April 5:

Offertory: \$4,559

Vigil Lights: \$6

Building Fund: \$295

Heating: \$50

Flowers: \$115

### Finances for the month of March:

Contributions, March: \$9,034.55

Budget, February: \$6,291.66

Contributions, July-March: \$61,866.70

Budget, July-February: \$56,625.02

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Inspired by the Spirit - as of March 31, 2026

Pledged: \$119,705.00

Paid: \$83,687.50

### Paid Pledge Disbursement:

Diocese (*Appeal, Foundation, Diocesan Center*): \$29,503.37

Parish: \$54,184.13

### Other Information:

Parish funds disbursed (*church furnaces, garage*): \$19,913.35

Interest earned: \$2,740.07

Balance: \$37,010.85

### 2025-2026 Diocesan Annual Appeal



Goal: \$14,870

Pledged: \$26,190 (176%)

Returning to Parish: \$11,320

*as of April 7, 2026*

March Scrip  
Winner:  
Bernie Rozak

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](http://www.TorunCatholic.org/daa) or contact the office if you need assistance.

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

The resurrection of Jesus is not just an article of faith, one among many others. It is the very core of Christian faith and the source of all hope. Is it reasonable to believe what we do not see? Thomas would say 'No'. He found it difficult to believe what he could not see. Unless I see the Lord, he said. Yes, we all have our doubts, our questions, and demands for proof. Even when Jesus was in the midst of the Apostles, they could not believe in him. So, he spoke to them 'Why are you confused? Why do doubts arise in your hearts? (LK 24:37-38). Yes, every faith is at times crossed by a shadow of doubt. Often, we try to cover it up, hide, or suppress it. The little flame of faith in us is often too weak and dim.

Jesus appears in the midst of those who accept him, those who are gathered together in his name. Peace, happiness, and brotherliness are there where Jesus is. In such a community, all will be one heart and mind: one member will carry the burden of another and make life pleasant and worth living. The question is, is our faith founded on Jesus, the risen Lord? True faith demands total commitment, total determination, so that we can say as Thomas, " My Lord and my God'.



## COMMUNITY



### Diocese of La Crosse - Rebuild My Church

**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](http://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](http://www.pointcatholicfaith.org/trips) or call the office at 715-341-1617.

### Guadalupe Pilgrimage, April 17-22 at St. Peter Parish

The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico has begun an international tour of the Pilgrim Mother Statue. We invite you to come and offer your prayer to Mary and learn more about her apparitions in Tepeyac in preparation for the 500th anniversary!

Opening Mass - Friday, April 17 at 6 p.m.

Pilgrim Experiences - Throughout her stay you can come and learn more about Guadalupe. Please visit the website for times.

Hear Her Message - Fr. Tim Oudenhoven will be back to teach us more about Guadalupe during the Pilgrim Experience times. Mary's witness to us is needed more than ever!

[www.GuadalupeWI.org](http://www.GuadalupeWI.org)

## ✝ 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.



Cade Statz, who is studying 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.

### Upcoming Events:

#### Apr.

- 12 Divine Mercy Sunday, Sacred Heart, Polonia.  
Adoration and Holy Hours beginning at 9 a.m.;  
Reconciliation available from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.;  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m. Find more  
information at [www.SacredHeartPolonia.com](http://www.SacredHeartPolonia.com)
- 15 Portesi Pizza Night, Knights of Columbus, Stevens  
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