

Anointing of the Sick at Masses Next Weekend

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at the 4, 8:30 and 10:30 Masses next weekend, July 23/24. This sacrament, rooted in the ministry of Jesus, is offered to people of all ages seeking the healing power of God's grace. Fr. Bill Grevatch, a now-retired and long-time Wausau pastor, will assist in the celebration.

People wanting to be anointed are asked to sit in the chairs on either side of the altar, along the north side of church, and in front pews on both sides. As usual, people who will later want communion brought to them are asked to sit in the pews or chairs near the southeast doors of church.

Who should be anointed? That's a question for each individual to answer because only we know our need for God's healing grace. Such healing often is needed beyond the obvious realities of injury and

illness. Healing may be needed in spiritual, emotional or psychological ways. We may seek healing from overwhelming struggle and burden.

limits on his healing grace and neither does the Church. If you need such healing, please plan to

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such healing, please plan to participate. If you know someone who might benefit from



encouragement and/or a ride to Mass, please extend that encouragement and invitation.

Sally Schmidt is part of the leadership team helping one of our new neighbor families from Afghanistan get established in Wausau, and provides this update. St. Anne is welcoming two Afghan families. More refugees, from other countries, will be welcomed soon. Might other parishioners be willing to lead a new welcome effort? If you're interested, contact Fr. Tom.

THE SENEKAI FAMILY is adjusting to life in Wausau, with support from all of us at St Anne, Unitarian-Universalist Church and the greater Wausau community.

Prior to arrival in Wausau the father worked for 14 years as a member of the military alongside U.S. forces. They fled and were evacuated to a base in New Jersey from August to December. They left behind a 21-year-old son and 19-year-old daughter, and are still seeking ways to bring their remaining family members to safety in the United States.

These events have understandably led to some significant trauma for the family, adding significant grief to the

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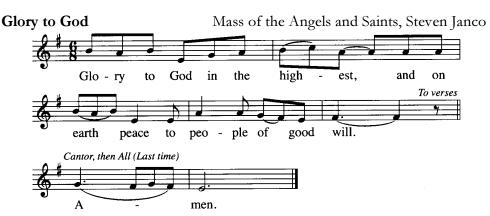
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JOINING OUR PARISH: Fr. Tom is eager to talk with you about parish membership. Contact him at *frtom@stanneswausau.org* or 849.3930.

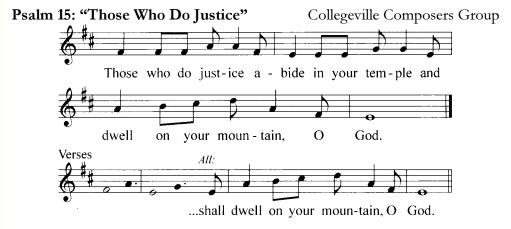
CELEBRATING BAPTISM: We gladly welcome children to faith through the waters of Baptism. If you want to raise your child in the Catholic faith and celebrate your child's baptism, please send an email or call Fr. Tom. Parents celebrating the baptism of their first child are asked to complete a baptism orientation seminar.

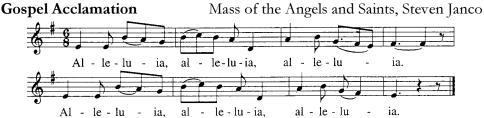
CELEBRATING MARRIAGE: We eagerly welcome couples seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. Contact Fr. Tom to talk about scheduling your wedding and to learn about marriage preparation.

CARING FOR THE SICK: If you or a loved one are seriously ill or anticipating surgery, please call or email Fr. Tom to schedule the celebration of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.



- 1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.





Profession of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

INVITING CHILDREN, TEENS AND ADULTS TO TWO SUMMERTIME OPPORTUNITIES OF SERVICE, LEARNING, FAITH & FUN



GOD'S BIG BEAUTIFUL WORLD

Vacation Bible Camp July 25-29 at St. Anne

Children will experience Bible stories about God's amazing world and discover the ways God cares for every part of creation. Get complete details and registration info at stanneswausau.org/vbs.

ADULTS AND TEENS help share the good news of God's Big Beautiful World as part of the VBC team. To learn more, contact Lee Ann Lella, disciple formation co-director, at leeannl@stanneswausau.org.

NCIS: NEIGHBORHOOD CATHOLICS IN SERVICE

Middle School Stay-at-Home Service Week Aug. 8-12, 8:30 AM-4 PM

Hosted at Resurrection Parish Open to all youth ENTERING grades 6-8

NCIS: Wausau is a five-day local service experience designed to bring participants in contact with others while serving the



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community. Instead of just "talkin' the talk," you'll be "walkin' the walk." Each day focuses on a different emphasis: service, justice education, community and prayer. Show up every morning at 8:30 a.m. You'll be done at 4 p.m. This fabulous week ends with a pool party on Friday! Registration fees will cover your transportation to and from work sites, daily snacks and drinks, and an awesome t-shirt. In order to reduce costs, we ask that you bring your own bag lunch.

ADULTS AND HIGH-SCHOOL TEENS assist as leaders and counselors. The number of participants is based on the number of leaders, so please consider making it possible for more young people to participate.

LEARN MORE AT STANNESWAUSAU.ORG/YOUTH-EVENTS.

SETTLING IN: Now that we've had a few weeks to get settled in our renovated church, a few reminders and clarifications might be helpful:

>> While the west entrance to church will remain the primary entrance — it is where the baptismal font is located after all — the south entrance is open for Saturday

and Sunday Masses. It offers helpful access for people with wheelchairs, limited mobility and special needs, as well as easy access front pews and chairs to the south of the altar platform. Seating in these areas is encouraged for people who



would like communion brought to them.

>> Ramps provide access for people entering through the main entrance. A previously existing ramp offers access to the baptistry and ramps into the main body of the church are located along the

south side of church.

- >> Chairs along the north wall of the church, as well as on both sides of the main sanctuary, will be helpful for people who cannot kneel. People sitting in these sections will be invited to remain standing, if they are able, when others kneel.
- >> Communion will be distributed at the front of the altar. Two ministers will be directly in front of the altar; if numbers warrant, additional ministers will be situated in front of the front pews.
- >> Please sit or move into the pews to accommodate other worshipers.
- >> And, remember patience and charity as we continue to settle-in.



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MARTHA AND MARY are the focus of this weekend's Gospel, which abounds with rich themes about hospitality, service, and finding the right balance between action and prayerful attention to the Lord. Christians who are good stewards of their faith life realize that if they are too busy to enjoy peaceful, private time with the Lord, then something is out of balance in their spiritual lives. If we make time for Mass, but then carry on with our busy schedules without prayer, meditation and reflection, we are missing out. If we find ourselves anxious and harried by life's routines, could it be a sign that something in our spiritual life needs some serious attention?

— International Catholic Stewardship Council

PARTICIPATION AT MASS

July 9/10

4 PM - 160; 8:30 AM - 129; 10:30 A.M. - 118; 6 PM - 91; Online - 125

July 2/3

4 PM - 130; 8:30 AM - 135; 10:30 A.M. - 78; 6 PM - 52; Online - 157 June 19 Dedication Mass Online - 558

ST. ANNE PARISH GIVING

Total collected

(July 10): \$16,645 (July 3): \$13,746

Weekly need: \$15,250

Total collected (since July 1, 2022): \$32,673

Amount needed:

\$30,500

FISCAL YEAR GIVING AT-A-GLANCE

June 30 marked the end of the 2021-22 fiscal year and the good news is that parish giving exceeded the amount needed as established in the parish budget. We'll provide a more complete review of the fiscal year in a couple months, but here are the giving numbers:

2021-22 Giving Total: \$795,182 Amount Needed: \$776,000 Difference: +\$19,182 2020-21 Giving Total: \$752,676

SUMMER-JAM

REVENUE: \$44,577 (Raffle - \$34,238) EXPENSES: \$23,423 PROFIT: \$21,153

GOLF OUTING

REVENUE: \$7,705 | EXPENSES: \$5,616

PROFIT: \$2,088

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF ST. ANNE PARISH!

Transitions

NEW LIFE: Wyatt Thomas Steinbach was claimed for Christ and washed in the waters of Baptism last weekend. He is the son of Tonya and Tyler Steinbach.



This Week

MONDAY 18 JULY/ Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY 19 JULY / Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Mt 12:46-

• 7 AM - Communion Service

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY/ Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9

• 8:15 AM - Mass +Betty Grendzinski

THURSDAY 21 JULY/ Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17

- •7 AM Mass +Betty Nass
- •9 AM Finance Council

FRIDAY 22 JULY / Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

• 7 AM - Mass +Ed. Gert. & Dawn Burek

SATURDAY 23 JULY / Jer 7:1-11, Mt 13:24-30

• 9 AM - Reconciliation

SOLEMNITY OF ST. ANNE, MOTHER OF MARY & PARISH PATRON | 23/24 JULY

Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

- 4 PM Saturday +Carol Brady with Anointing of the Sick
- 8:30 AM Sunday +Ed Burish -LIVESTREAM with Anointing of the Sick
- 10:30 AM Sunday +Mark Leitermann with Anointing of the Sick
- 6 PM Sunday -People of St. Anne Parish

Links to the daily readings listed above, as well as video and audio reflections can be found at stanneswausau.org.



Find links to watch the Dedication Mass, as well as photo highlights, at StAnnesWausau.org/re-imagining.

THERE WILL BE ORIENTATION FOR NEW AND VETERAN EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AFTER ALL THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

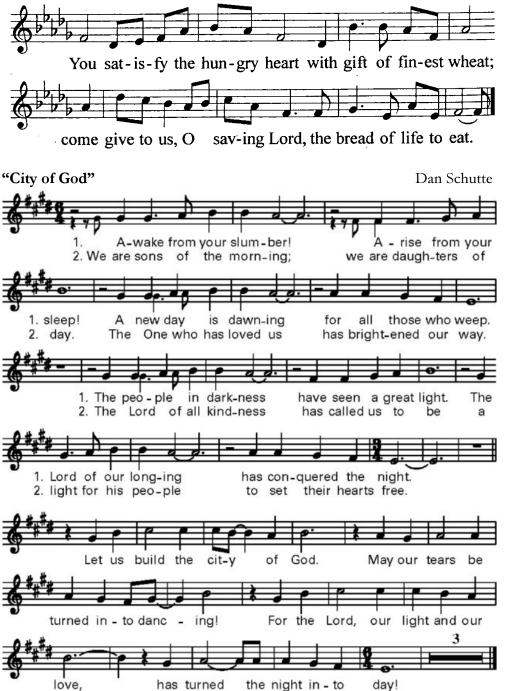
"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Sharing the Body of Christ at Mass requires parishioners willIng to participate in this necessary and honorable ministry.

There is no scheduling obligation, in that eucharistic ministers assist as they are present at Mass. Procedures are straight-forward and will be explained thoroughly at the brief after-Mass sessions.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN SERVING: We have had a couple children begin serving at Mass with their parents and are eager to welcome more moms, dads and children anticipating fifth grade and older. Or older and younger siblings. Contact Fr. Tom to learn more and to schedule orientation. Scheduling is flexible and the need for more and new servers is great!

Omer Westendorf



TO STRENGTHEN OUR PARISHES 🐡 TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS 🗞 TO CARE AND PRESERVE 🗞 TO FORTIFY OUR FUTURE

We are excited to report that parishioners have pledged \$665,723 to *Inspired By the Spirit*, which is nearly 75 percent of our goal. THANK YOU! If you have not pledged, there are pledge forms at all church entrances.

The INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT campaign is not finished. If you haven't done so already, please make your pledge this week. As a guide, each family is invited to consider making a pledge commitment of \$45 a month over the next 60 months. After a 10% down payment, that is a total pledge amount of \$3,000 over the next five years. As you discern what giving level is right for you, keep in mind that this campaign is based on *equal sacrifice and not equal giving*. We understand that each family has distinct financial obligations and circumstances. Every pledge makes a difference and is truly appreciated! Thank you!!

Please take a moment to review the suggested giving plans below:

Giving Plans to Consider				
Total Pledge	10% Down Payment	5 Annual Payments	20 Quarterly Payments	60 Monthly Payments
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$3,600	\$900	\$300
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$2,700	\$675	\$225
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$1,800	\$450	\$150
\$7,500	\$750	\$1,350	\$338	\$113
\$5,000	\$500	\$900	\$225	\$75
\$4,000	\$400	\$720	\$180	\$60
\$3,000	\$300	\$540	\$135	\$45
\$2,000	\$200	\$360	\$90	\$30

How to pledge:

Complete a pledge card available at church entrances. They can be returned to the parish. Inquire with your employer's Human Resources Department to see if they provide Matching Gift opportunities to multiply your gift to the Campaign.

Consider an IRA charitable gift. If you have an IRA and are aged 70½ or older, you may opt to make a charitable contribution from your qualified IRA plan (up to \$100,000 per year). As a charitable gift, this distribution comes straight to the Inspired by the Spirit Campaign to benefit the parish. Therefore, it would not be taxed as income. In addition, if you are required to take a minimum distribution (RMD), your charitable contribution can satisfy all or part of the amount of your required minimum distribution from your IRA.

A gift of appreciated stock is also accepted. If you have held your stock for more than one year, you may take a charitable tax deduction for the current market value of the stock and will not be required to pay capital-gains taxes when the stock is sold. The combination can result in a greater deduction (and more tax savings) for you and a larger gift for the Campaign than if you sell the stock, pay the taxes, and donate the net proceeds.

Planned Giving, Wills, Estate Planning, Life Insurance: There are numerous planned giving opportunities that provide donors alternative methods of making their gifts to the Campaign. Contact Paul Hoffer at the parish office for more information.

www.InspiredByTheSpirit.org

As we move into the middle of summer, I find myself wanting to enjoy every possible moment outside with family and friends. We all find ourselves ready to fully embrace summer.

There is also the matter of a final push to bring our *Inspired By the Spirit* campaign to a successful completion. Joining with one another to reach our goal, we can set the groundwork for future successes, building upon what we have already enjoyed and accomplished.

In considering my family's pledge, it was important to recognize that the commitment is spread over five years, but not a one-time contribution. For those who haven't pledged yet, please consider a contribution of \$45 per month over these next five years.

As you attend Mass this Sunday, look around the new worship area and see what your dollars and the support of other parishioners has done so far, and imagine the greatness we all can continue to do.

— John Knoll, Inspired By the Spirit co-chair



 ${\bf \Delta}$ The Senekai family sharing dinner with some of those who've welcomed them.

▼ The Bihagi family celebrating Ramadan. They were the second family welcomed by St. Anne.



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process of cultural adjustment. Recent challenges have included some acute health concerns, constant worry for family members left back in Afghanistan which has grown increasingly dangerous, and achieving a loan for the purchase of a family vehicle.

(The threat to those still in Afghanistan increased in recent weeks as Taliban governing forces invaded homes looking for family members who cooperated with Americans. One brother was captured, beaten and then released; another has gone into hiding in the mountains. The hope is to flee to Pakistan and, eventually, join other family members in the United States, but that is a long and arduous process. Needless to say, this is cause for great distress for our family in Wausau.)

Recent successes have included obtaining employment at Great Lakes
Cheese, the diligent study and successful passing of dad's drivers exam and road test, both boys completing the school year, and mom obtaining a sewing machine and beginning to sew both for

pleasure and to sell her handiwork as a source of income.

Ongoing obstacles include transportation for the family when the father is at work second shift; cultural adjustment, English-language instruction, developing friendships and social networks for the mom who rarely ventures outside the house without her spouse due to cultural reasons, and finding meaningful activities for both boys over the summer months.

Celebrations include generous pro bono dentistry for both acute-and wellness-dental care, a team of Aspirus nurses who conducted a drive and made a sizeable donation toward a car and other personal needs. Smaller yet still significant successes include mom learning to write her own name in English, when she had not been taught to read nor write in her native Pashto. The boys were able to enjoy sledding, school field trips, and a brief boating outing on Lake Wausau. Both boys beamed when given bikes and helmets; they are slowly venturing beyond their apartment complex parking lot as the family learns to navigate through





"A goal without a plan is just a wish." -Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



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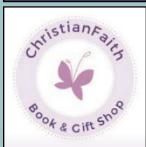
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