

IF JESUS IS CALLING us to follow him, as we believe he is, what is he asking of us? The specifics might vary, but we generally speak of our response as "stewardship." Having heard the call of Jesus, our desire is to be good "stewards."

It's a strange, churchy word to be sure. In the gospel we encounter the "unjust" steward, this guy who manipulates his master's financial records and, remarkably, is praised for his conniving. Or, as some suggest, it's a matter of the steward being creative, responding to the situation; cleverly, if not selfishly, giving his best effort.

Those would be worthy attributes of someone responding to the call of Jesus, someone committed to the cause of discipleship – creative, responsive, generous.

Moving into a new years, our parish gives thanks for its creative, responsive and generous stewards - servants of all sorts - and we urge others to consider their own creative and generous response in sharing Time, Talent and Treasure.

One of the most significant aspects of sharing *time* is our presence and participation at Mass. It's why we count how many people are at Mass and report it in the bulletin; how many people are giving their time to the Lord and to the community. The numbers donating time and presence is far lower than prior to the pandemic; numbers are ticking up slightly, but nowhere near former levels.

Even at Christmas, the standingroom-only crowds we've known and had anticipated didn't materialize. Most pastors offer similar reports. One pastor

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- You walk a long our shore-line, Where land meets un known sea.
 You call us, Christ, to gath er The peo ple of the earth.
- 3. We cast our net, O Je sus; We cry the king-dom's name;



We hear your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me.
We can - not fish for on - ly Those lives we think have worth.
We work for love and jus - tice; We learn to hope through pain.



And if you still will fol-low Through storm and wave and shoal, We spread your net of gos-pel A - cross the wa-ter's face, You call us, Lord, to gath-er God's daugh-ters and God's sons,



Then I will make you fish - ers, But of the hu-man soul."

Our boat a com-mon shel - ter For all found by your grace.

To let your judg-ment heal us So that all may be one.



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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. To learn more about celebrating your child's baptism, 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.

RECONCILIATION: This sacrament of God's healing mercy is celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday, and by appointment with Fr. Tom.

COMMUNICATION: Email is a primary means of communication in the parish. If you are not getting our weekly parish emails, please send an email to *mail@stanneswausau.org* and we'll add you to the email list.

BECOMING CATHOLIC: If you are interested in becoming a Christian, becoming a Catholic or curious about matters of faith, contact Lee Ann Lella at *leeannl@stanneswausau.org*.

FACEBOOK: Like us at *St. Anne Parish* and find photos and news of the parish.

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Mass of the Angels and Saints, Steven Janco

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on

To verses

earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

- 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.



Gospel Acclamation

Steven Janco, Mass of the Angels and Saints

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

- I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
- I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
- God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
- For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
- For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
- He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
- I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

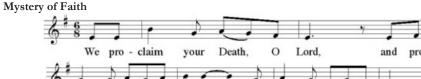
KNEELING & STANDING: People at pews without kneelers, if able, are asked to remain standing for the Eucharistic Prayer. At communion time, we remain standing, as a sign of unity, until everyone has received communion.



Eucharistic Prayer

Mass of the Angels and Saints, Steven Janco











THE CALLING OF PETER, Andrew, James and John is described so simply. However, following Jesus had to have been a difficult journey for these first disciples. It is difficult for us today. Jesus wants to teach us his way of thinking, acting and encountering the world. But it is not easy for us to embrace his teaching. Good stewards of Jesus' teachings realize they are on a spiritual journey, and must learn from their experiences of being open and resistant to the gospel. They realize the need to be liberated from those actions that keep them from enjoying a closer friendship with Jesus. What is it in our lives that we need to reform? What keeps us from revealing God's glory to others?

—International Catholic Stewardship Council



Watch for an important announcement coming soon. In the meantime, you can still make your pledge. All contributions and pledges - of any amount - are appreciated. There are pledge forms in the entranceways and you also can pledge at stanneswausau.org.

PARTICIPATION AT MASS

Jan. 14/15 4 PM - 157; 8:30 AM - 182 10:30 AM - 163; 6 PM - 162; Online - 104

PARISH GIVING

Total collected Jan. 15: \$15,105 Weekly need: \$15,773

Total collected (since July 1, 2022): \$426,480 Amount needed: \$453,227 Shortfall: \$26,747

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This Week

MONDAY 23 JAN / Heb 9:15,24-28/Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY 24 JAN / Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

- 7 AM Mass +Peter & Ada Calmes
- 6:30 PM Sunday Scripture Study, Gathering Space

WEDNESDAY 25 JAN / Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

- 8:15 AM Mass +Dave & Ruth Stencil
- 6:30 PM Forming Young Disciples

THURSDAY 26 JAN / 2 Tim 1:1-8/Mk 4:21-25

• 7 AM - Mass +Carol Brady

FRIDAY 27 JAN/ Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

• 7 AM - Mass +Paul & Ted Reynolds

SATURDAY 28 JAN/ Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Mk 4:35-41

9 AM Reconciliation

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28/29 JAN

Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

- 4 PM Saturday +Arthur Guralski
- 8:30 AM Sunday -+ Beatrice Koy -LIVESTREAM
- 10:30 AM Sunday +Dorothy & Joseph Karlen
- 6 PM Sunday -People of St. Anne Parish

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

Also at the web site is a daily feature "Saint of the Day."



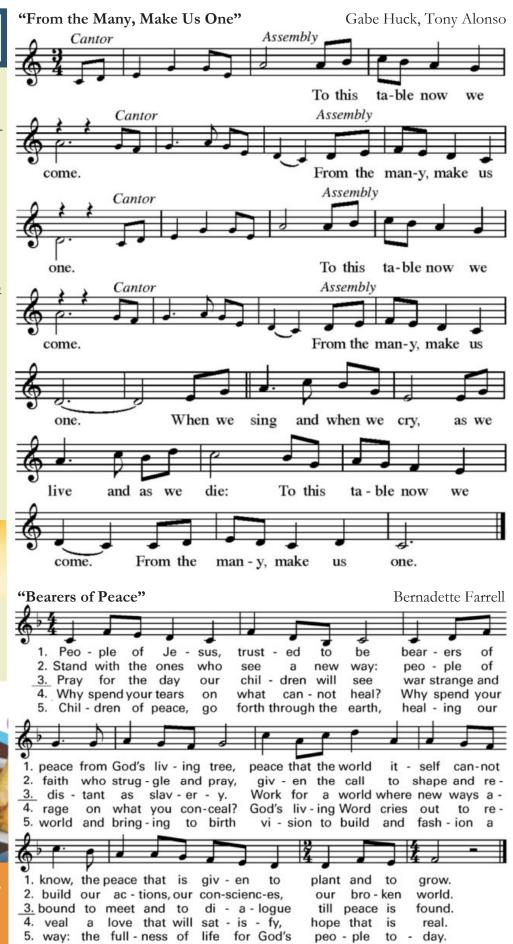
GRIEF MINISTRY: A new session of Grief-Share, a program for people experiencing the reality of grief, will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15. It will be offered online.



SUPER ROLI
SUNDAY

Sunday, February 12, 2023 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Pick Up at St. Anne's Parish

Mary, Mother of Good Help Parish resumes its popular Super Roll Sunday egg roll and spring roll sale on Feb. 12, Super Bowl Sunday. Order online at marymotherofgoodhelp.org or find order forms in the St. Anne Gathering Space.



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expressed his dismay at seeing pictures of parish families on Facebook celebrating Christmas, but not seeing them at Mass. It's hard to accept that such may be our new reality, and we struggle with how best to encourage people to resume giving their time to God.

Talent – sharing our abilities, our effort with the parish – remains a challenge as well. We struggle week to week to have sufficient ministers at our four Masses, oftentimes calling upon the same generous people to assist in various roles. This scarcity of ministers also affects how we worship; we currently are unable to offer the Blood of Christ at Mass because there aren't sufficient people to offer the cup at all of our liturgies every Lord's Day. We'll be calling for new and more ministers in coming weeks, not to mention people to welcome new refugee families and assist with our Lenten fish fries.

It's also helpful to think outside of former patterns – how we've always done it. Filling in at Resurrection and St. Michael parishes I was assisted at a few Masses by an adult server. This was common in my former parish experiences, as well. We've moved in this direction a bit with parents serving with children, which seems a great way for mothers and fathers to encourage their children and minister with them. This doesn't preclude young people serving, but it opens doors to other possibilities.

In terms of treasure, some might suggest we've talked a bit too much of late about financial support. Working to meet our target in the Inspired By the Spirit campaign, there really wasn't an option – We needed to get the word out! And results seem to suggest that frequent, brief mentions have had a positive result. Of course the fiveyear capital campaign is in addition to our regular parish giving, which remains necessary to support the ongoing needs of our parish. As is true with time and talent, we are not all able to contribute the same amount, but hopefully we might all contribute something. TL

NEW NEIGHBORS DISCUSSION: The

challenges and successes of welcoming new neighbors, documented and undocumented, will be the focus of a panel discussion at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25 at UW Center for Civic Engagement, 625 Stewart Ave. The panel will include refugee resettlement officials, a new neighbor from Burundi and a case manager who works with arrivals from Central and South America.



NIGHTS OF MUSIC, MISSION & LIGHT: If you weren't able to attend our Advent evenings with ValLimar Jansen, you can find all of the presentations at links in the weekly Quick Things email, as well as at stanneswausau.org/adventmusic-and-mission. The online presentations will be available only for the rest of the month.



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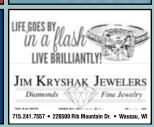
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