November 14, 2021 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Confirmation

Congratulations to the newly Confirmed students of St. Stephen & St. Joseph.

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Expeditus
Andrew
Maria Teresa of Jesus
Robert
Elizabeth
Stanislaus
DeeAndi
Marie
Grace
Margaret of Cortona
Mary
James
Hubertus
Lisa
Joseph

May the Holy Spirit dwell in your heart and keep you strong, faithful, and joyful in your lifelong with the Lord.

Hello everybody,

It is hard to believe that November is already half done and soon we will be donning the festive Christmas décor. Of course, there a number of things to do before we get to putting out the greens and reds though. Next weekend we have opening day of deer season, then it's Thanksgiving, and finally that one really violent sport, Black Friday. We can't neglect Advent either, as it is the season that prepares the way. The one date that does get often overlooked though is the Solemnity of Christ the King, which is next Sunday.

This powerful day brings a conclusion to one liturgical calendar and prepares the way for the next. This moment is more than another tick on the calendar as it reminds us all that though we do not know the day nor the hour, each an everyone of us will stand before Jesus and will have to make an account for our life. Though we strive to live a good and holy life, it is Jesus, who is the just king, that will have our heart weigh on the balance and hopefully we have been open to His love and grace and will be welcomed into heaven. If our heart has been weighed down by sin and we failed to embrace his gift of grace for us; we who have turned our back on Christ on earth may continue to choose to separate ourselves from the Father's love.

May we embrace this time of year to look concretely at our own life and the patterns we have embraced. Are they holy habits preparing our hearts for grace, or do they weigh us down with sin? I encourage you to embrace the goodness that Jesus has for you and may we say yes to his love and kindness. If we say yes to Jesus today, there is no reason to think that we would not say yes to Him on our final day. If we say no today, why would our answer change?

May God bless you always,
Fr. Hennes

PS. I wish everyone who will be hunting a safe and successful hunt. Fr. Todd will cover for me next weekend through Thanksgiving. Though I will be in the North Woods hunting with my family, please do not let the allure of deer keep you away from Christ's love. Some of my greatest memories as a kid growing up was piling into pickup trucks, in partial blaze orange on our way to church. Surely, we can take an hour and a half break from our stand to worship God next Sunday. I wish you good luck and be safe.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Nov. 15 ~ *Saint Albert the Great*
6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen
†J. Mike Suplicki
7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Stephen

Tues., Nov. 16 ~ *Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude*
6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen
†Edward Grywacz
7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Stephen

Wed., Nov. 17 ~ Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
†Lucille Poeschel

Thurs., Nov. 18 ~ *Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul*
Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen
†Richard & Carol Clark
7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Stephen

Fri., Nov. 19
7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
†Sylvester & Delores Kronebusch

Sat., Nov. 20
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Joseph
Pro-Populo
6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Stephen
†John & Theresa Wachowiak Family

Sun., Nov. 21 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen
†John Finn
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
†Florian & Martha Wroblewski
- Confessions to follow

School Masses
†Vivian Heidmann
†Bea Slaske

PARISH CALENDAR

Nov.

15	St. Joseph Meal of Hope, 5-6 p.m.
16	RCIA at St. Joseph, 6:30 p.m.
18	St. Joseph Parish Council, 6:30 p.m.
20	St. Joseph, Men's Prayer Group, 8 a.m.
30	RCIA at St. Joseph, 6:30 p.m.

Dec.

2	St. Joseph, Sacred Worship, 6 p.m.
4	St. Anne's, Cookie Walk—More information coming soon!
6	St. Anne's Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
7	RCIA at St. Joseph, 6:30 p.m.

Religious Education

- Grades 1-8. Classes continue each Wednesday at St. Stephen. Drop-off begins at 6 p.m. with class being held from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Students should report to their classrooms.

Looking ahead…

- Regular Class: November 17
- Thanksgiving Break: November 24

- Freshman & Sophomores. Our next class for the "YOU" program is this Sunday, Nov. 14 from 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen in the Undercroft. Please watch for your weekly Flocknote. Your first service experience is due November 14, upon completion it can be emailed to confirmation@pointcatholicfaith.org or brought to class.

Looking ahead…

- Thanksgiving Break: November 21 & 29
- YOU Program: December 5
- All Students (Pacelli & Public): December 12

If you have questions or are in need of assistance, contact Kristi at secretary @pointcatholicfaith.org, or call 715-341-1617, ext. 101. Find Information online at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/rel-ed.

Health of Maria Blaske-Alvarek-Jelks, Jill Blaske-Blarek, Loretta Klesmit, Ernie Kurszewski, Erin Suchowski

To place your name or the name of a loved one on the weekly prayer list, email secretary@pointcatholicfaith.org or call 715-341-1617 x101.

St. Joseph & St. Stephen parishes are looking to hire a Director of Religious Education. This full time position would begin July 1, 2021, and will be responsible for our Faith Formation program grades 1-11, as well as Sacramental preparation for Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation. For a full job description, please visit www.pointcatholicfaith.org/jobs.

Breviary Week 1

Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
Dedication:	Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Mission Statement: *Together in faith we worship, serve, and proclaim the Word of God.*

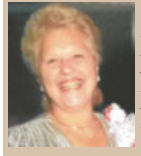
Operation Bootstrap. During the month of November we are looking to fill our carts with items that can used on Thanksgiving tables. There are many in Portage County that are in need at this time of year and families who depend on your generosity. Please be kind and let's fill up our Operation Bootstrap shopping carts. As always, any non-perishable food item is acceptable.

Crafting Event. Registration for the January 2022 Crafting event is now open! Visit https://www.pointcatholicfaith.org/sj-craft

Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast. We know many of you will be in the woods hunting next Saturday. We will pray for you and your safety as a small band of brothers share breakfast and pray together. Join us from your deer stand for our opening prayer next Saturday November 20 at 8:00 am. May the peace of Christ be with you.

St Anne's –Did someone say Christmas cookies? Well Cookie Walk Redesigned is coming so mark your calendars for Saturday, December 4th. Due to the still present pandemic our event will look different but we will offer a large selection of our most popular cookies. Watch future bulletins for more details!

Remembering—Mindful that life is changed but not ended, we hold in our hearts those from our parish family who have recently passed.



Louise Sager, who passed away on November 3. Her Funeral was celebrated November 9.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. †Amen.

ST. STEPHEN PARISH

Mission Statement: *St. Stephen Parish, a faith-filled Catholic Community, is committed to sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure within our parish, community and the Kingdom of God.*

Next Weekend's Liturgical Ministers

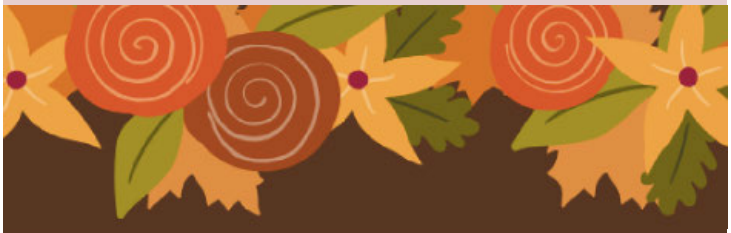
Saturday:	Sunday:
Lector: Phil	Lector: Cheryl
Server: Chase	Server: Mike

Find the Minister schedule online at
www.PointCatholicFaith.org/ss-ministers

St. Stephen Parish welcomes

Cale Jakusz

to our parish family!



JOIN US FOR

Thanksgiving Day Mass

NOV 25 9 AM

ST. STEPHEN PARISH

PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM TO BE DONATED TO OPERATION BOOTSTRAP TO HELP THOSE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

50th ANNIVERSARY

Are you celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2022? If yes, contact the office at **secretary@pointcatholicfaith.org** or **715-341-1617 ext. 101** no later than Nov. 30 to inform us of your joyous celebration. This information will be shared with the Diocese, to assist them in celebrating this milestone with you!

Scrip Gift Cards are a great way to support your parish while purchasing your every day items such as groceries, cleaning supplies, and gas. For each purchase that your make from the Scrip program — a percentage of that purchase is donated to the parish by the store. For example—

Purchase $100 of Kwik Trip and Kwik Trip will donate 5% or $5 to your parish!

Gift cards can be purchased from the office during regular office hours, or at St. Joseph after Masses in the gather space. If you have any questions about the

Welcome!

This last weekend we had two RCIA Candidates who received the Rite of Welcome. Please keep these individuals and all of our RCIA Candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

St. Hubert is also known as St. Hubertus. A married courtier with a passion for hunting Hubert was not initially passionate about his faith. On the death of his wife he left the royal court and immersed himself in hunting. As legend holds, an encounter with a stag with a crucifix between its antlers turned Hubert's life toward God.

He is known as the patron saint of hunters, dogs, and archers. Among sport hunters he is credited as the source of ethical hunting behavior. He is recognized as the 1st bishop of Liege, and was a evangelistic bishop reaching out to the pagans along the Ardennes Forest earning him the title the Apostle of the Ardennes.

Until the cure for rabies was introduced in the early 20th century, people called upon the name of St. Hubert to rid loved ones of this heartless and deadly disease. Christians often turned to his name in times of trouble during the middle ages.

St. Hubert died in 727 AD in Belgium. We celebrate his feast day on November 3. Images and medals of St. Hubert frequently show him with wild game, especially a stag with a crucifix, emphasizing his place as the patron saint of hunters.

St. Hubert medals and a special blessing will be given to our hunters at this weekend's Masses.

https://catholicsaintmedals.com/saints/st-hubert/

NEWS

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.

This week we pray for Andrew McNally who is who is participating in the Journey Program for the Diocese of La Crosse.

May God bless all of the seminarians discerning their vocation to the priesthood for the Diocese of La Crosse.

St. Joseph, Our Spiritual Father: Excellent Documentary. Joseph of Nazareth stands out in his role as protector of families in the difficulties of life and Patron of the universal Church. Now, in this Year of St. Joseph, the Church is seeking to deepen its understanding of the Guardian of Jesus and of the Holy Family. The Knights of Columbus, with screenwriter/director David Naglieri (Emmy Award-winning filmmaker), have produced this must-see Documentary. Airing on: November 17 at 1 pm on 9 ABC WAOW and WMOW ABC in the Wausau area. To view the trailer and see further broadcast times, visit www.Kofc.org/stjoseph

AREA EVENT CALENDAR

Nov. 14	St. Michael, Junction City, Fall Dinner. Drive-thru only, serving from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
20	St. Adalbert, Rosholt. Soup Sale, Bake Sale & Raffle from Noon to 9 p.m. More information at www.RosholtCatholic.org
20 & 21	St. Ladislaus, Bevent. Noodle & Bake Sale. More info. at www.stladislaus.weebly.com

St. Stephen's Undercroft Project Update. Work continues in the Undercroft, the walls have been sealed and we move to the next step. Drywall will be installed, along with a fresh coat of paint, other finishing touches.

Bride's Room

Men's Bathroom

Women's Bathroom

Office Hours:

Monday:	Parish Offices Closed	
Tues./Thurs.	St. Stephen Parish	8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
Wed./Fri.	St. Joseph Parish	8:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.

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