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all who served



God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause
of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Joseph Parish Picnic

June 4 & 5

Saturday, June 4
4:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 5
10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Next
Weekend!

Saturday Mass at 4 p.m.
Sunday Mass with
Polka Music at 10:30 a.m.

Hello everybody,

As our students celebrate their high school graduations this weekend, I thought it be fitting to share a few words from Pope Francis's address to young people at St. Peter's Square:

Dear young people, you don't have the experience of adults, but you do have something that we adults have sometimes lost... You have a keen nose for reality, and that is a great thing. The instinct that John had: as soon as he saw that gentleman there who said: "Cast the net on the right", his instinct told him: "It is the Lord!". He was the youngest of the apostles. You have the instinct: do not lose it! The instinct to say "this is true — this is not true — this is not right"; the instinct to find the Lord, the instinct for truth...

Throw yourselves into life. "Eh, Father, but I don't know how to swim, I am afraid of life!": you have someone to accompany you, look for someone to accompany you. But do not be afraid of life, please! Be afraid of death, of the death of the soul, of the death of the future, of the closure of the heart: be afraid of this. But not of life: life is beautiful, life is for living it and for giving it to others, life is for sharing it with others, not for locking it up in oneself.

I do not want to say too much, I just want to say that it is important that you move forward. Fears? Shine a light on them, voice them. Discouragement? Overcome it with courage, with someone to give you a helping hand. And you have a nose for life: do not lose it, because it is a beautiful thing.

And in times of difficulty, children call their mothers. We also call our mother, Mary. She — take note — was almost your age when she accepted her extraordinary vocation to be Jesus' mother. Nice: your age, more or less... May she help you to answer with confidence: "Here I am!" to the Lord: "I am here, Lord: what am I to do? I am here to do good, to grow well, to help others with my insight". May Our Lady, the mother who was almost your age when she received the Angel's announcement and became pregnant, may she teach you to say: "Here I am!". And not to be afraid. Courage, and onward!

May God bless you always,
Fr. Hennes

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., May 30

9:00 a.m. Mass at Guardian Angel Cemetery
(*Rain Location: Holy Spirit at 9:30 a.m.*)

Tues., May 31 ~ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen

†Irene Bauer

7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Stephen

Wed., June 1 ~ Saint Justin

7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Joseph

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

†Virginia Zakoski

Thurs., June 2 ~ Saints Marcellinus and Peter

6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen

†Kraft & Knapp Families

7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Stephen

Fri., June 3 ~ Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Joseph

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

†James Shafranski

Sat., June 4

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph

Pro-Populo

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Stephen

†John Brzezinski

~ *Confessions to follow*

Sun., June 5 ~ Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen

†John Torpy

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

†Michael Janiszewski

PARISH CALENDAR



June 4 & 5	St. Joseph Parish Picnic
13	Knights of Columbus Holy Hour for families, 7 p.m. at St. Joseph
19	Corpus Christi Procession
16	St. Stephen, Parish Council at 6 p.m.
21	St. Stephen, Finance Council at 6:30 p.m.
28	St. Joseph, Finance Council at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Requests



Health of Helen Gollon, Julie Holmes, Jim Laska, Ernie Kurszewski, Renee Schneeberg, Paul Blaske, Ray Stoltz, Michelle Poeschel, Amethyst

To place your name or the name of a loved one on the weekly prayer list, email secretary@pointcatholicfaith.org

Breviary Week 3

Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

Sunday:	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/ Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

2022/2023 Registration — Grades 1-11

- All returning families should have received their family registration form. Please return this form as soon as possible so that we can plan. If you did not receive a form, please contact the office or download the form online at www.pointcatholicfaith.org/rel-ed
- New families, please contact the office if you need information, or would like a form mailed to you. Registration forms are also available online at www.pointcatholicfaith.org/rel-ed

Confirmation Prep: Continue to watch for Flocknote messages throughout the summer months!

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



Vacation Bible Camp 2022 at St. Bron's July 26-29, 2022

Let's SOW, GROW, & GO!

This year's theme is *Great Big Beautiful World*, and this summer will be an invitation for children to experience God's care for them and for all creation. This VBC embraces Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* and our call to care for our common home. VBC will be a time of learning and exploration as the children hear Bible stories, learn about God, and discover ways to care for the earth. All are welcome! Register today! Only \$35 per child! VBC is open to participants starting at age 4 through going into fifth grade in fall 2022.

**GREAT BIG
beautiful WORLD**

Space is limited!
Register today at

www.stbrons.com/vbc-vacation-bible-camp.html

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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

Picnic is almost here! Come lend a hand!

Sign-up for picnic volunteers will take place following every weekend mass for the month of May. You can also contact Tari Wallner at 715-341-7750. Please consider signing up for one or more shifts. Volunteering is a good way to get to know your fellow parishioners.

Silent Auction, Country Store, Cherry Tree, and Kids Games will all have totes or boxes placed in the gathering space for your donations. Thank-you for your generous support.

Sweepstakes tickets and return envelopes have been mailed. Your tickets and donation can be mailed to the church or dropped in the offertory or office. Additional tickets are available in the office or after weekend mass.

Posters to distribute to area businesses are included in this bulletin and are also available at the church entrances. If there are businesses you frequent take a poster and hang it up. Help promote our fun filled weekend.

For more information on the weekend's event visit our website at www.pointcatholicfaith.org.

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



Evelyn Wimme, who passed away on May 17. Her funeral was celebrated on May 26.

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



Wishing you a birthday (May 29) filled with God's blessings, *thanking* God for the gift of your faith-filled life, and *praying* that the Holy Spirit will strengthen you as you serve the church.

Have a Blessed Birthday Fr. Hennes!

ST. STEPHEN PARISH

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

Next Weekend's Liturgical Ministers

Saturday

Lector: Phil
Server: Andrew

Sunday

Lector: Kookie
Server: Mike

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



Welcome
Emma Christina
daughter of
Justin & Christina
who was baptized on
May 22 at St. Stephen

Welcome to the family Emma,
and may God continue to shower you with blessings.

Corpus Christi Procession

Join us at
9:30 a.m.,
following Mass at
St. Stephen,
as we process to
St. Joseph for
Benediction at
10:15 a.m.

All are Welcome!



Sunday, June 19, 2022

Altar Servers are needed for the procession.
Sign-up sheets are located
in the sacristies at both parishes.



High School Graduates



Nick

Nicholas Helms will be attending UW-Platteville



Alexandra

Alexandra Cornell will be attending UW-Stevens Point



Jacob

Jacob Lemke will be attending UW-Oshkosh



Marissa

Marissa Stolt will be attending UW-Madison.



Nick

Nick Schroeder will be attending UW-Whitewater.



Amanda

Amanda Lansing will be attending UW-Stout



Jake

Jake Schroeder will be attending UW-Madison.



Adam

Adam Mueller will be attending the University of St. Thomas



Kaitlyn Kort will be attending Carthage College



Maggie Sekerka will be attending UW-Stevens Point



Lucas Millonig will be attending UW-Stevens Point

Prayer for Graduates

Heavenly Father, Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise. All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.

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 Joseph Glatczak who is studying Theology I 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.



Memorial Day Mass. All are welcome to the Memorial Day Mass, at Guardian Angel Cemetery at 9:00 am., on May 30. Please bring a chair to sit on. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held at Holy Spirit Parish at 9:30 a.m.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

- June 4 & 5** Picnic at St. Joseph, Stevens Point. Saturday Mass at 4 p.m., events until 10 p.m.; Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m., events until 5 p.m. For more information, www.pointcatholicfaith.org
- 5** Motorcycle Blessing and Faith Run, St. Bronislava, beginning at 1:30 p.m. For more information visit www.stbrons.com
- 11 & 12** Church Picnic, St. Peter. Events happening both days. Visit www.stpeter.us
- 14** Outdoor Concert, St. Ladislaus, from 4-8 p.m. with Sarah & Hus-Band. For more information visit www.stladislaus.weebly.com
- 25 & 26** Event in Bevent, St. Ladislaus. Saturday Mass at 4 p.m., events following until Midnight. Sunday Mass at 10:10 a.m. with events following until 6 p.m.



A note from Steven...

Praised be God forever! I, Deacon Steven Weller, will be ordained a priest of Jesus Christ on June 25 in La Crosse, WI. Since your parish was instrumental in my seminary formation, it would be great to see you at the ordination and/or at my first Mass. My parish is small, so please RSVP for the ordination and/or first Mass to my email sweller@sfs.edu before June 10th. Here are the details:

Ordination Mass—

Sat., June 25 at 10:00am

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral
530 Main Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

First Mass of Thanksgiving—

Sun., June 26 at 3:30pm

St. Florian Parish
500 Church Lane
Hatley, WI 54440



THE Visitation

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.”

-Luke 1:46-49

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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