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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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“He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” -Jn 16:14-15

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Corpus Christi Procession Sunday, June 19

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!

Hello everybody,

First let me offer a shoutout to everyone who volunteered, attended, and supported the St. Joe's picnic. Thank you for your support! Secondly, a friendly reminder of the Corpus Christi procession next Sunday. May we walk with our Lord through the streets proclaiming the truth of the Eucharist! What a wonderful opportunity for us to witness our faith to our community. Lastly, another sincere thank you to everyone who offered cards, gifts, and well wishes for my birthday. It's hard to believe I'm another year older but I am so thankful to all of those who have offered kindness.

On this feast day of the Holy Trinity, we celebrate the mystery of one God: the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Three persons, but God is one! The Father is God; the Son is God; the Spirit is God. But they are not three gods: it is one God in three Persons. It is a mystery that Jesus Christ revealed to us: the Holy Trinity. Today we pause to celebrate this mystery, because the Persons are not adjectives of God, no. They are real, diverse, different Persons. There is the Father to whom we pray with the Our Father; there is the Son, who is present to us in the Eucharist; there is the Holy Spirit who abides in us and inhabits the Church.

All three Persons speak to our heart; as the great evangelist Saint John proclaimed in his summarization of all revelation: "God is love." The Father is love; the Son is love; the Holy Spirit is love. Inasmuch as God is love, while being one alone, God is never solitude but always communion: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Because love is essentially a gift of self, and in its original and infinite reality it is the Father who gives himself by generating his Son, who in turn gives himself to the Father, and their mutual love is the Holy Spirit, the bond of their unity. The three distinct Persons proclaim the necessity of community for love. May that serve as a model for us to always cultivate relationships of love with God, our family, and community.

May God bless you always,
Fr. Hennes

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., June 13 ~ Saint Anthony of Padua

Tues., June 14

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

†Thomas Ness

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

Wed., June 15

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

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

†Bill & Georgia Waldherr

Thurs., June 16

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

†Gerald Roth

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

Fri., June 17

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

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

†Carl Schulfer

Sat., June 18

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

Pro-Populo

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

†Jerry Rockman

~ *Confessions to follow*

Sun., June 19 ~ Corpus Christi

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

†Victor & Jerome Retzke

The Corpus Christi Procession begins following the Mass, (approx. 9:30 a.m.), and will process to St. Joseph, with Benediction at 10:15 a.m.

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

†Art Boursier

~ *Confessions to follow*

PARISH CALENDAR

- June**
- 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.
 - 20 St. Joseph Meal of Hope, 5 p.m.
 - 21 St. Stephen, Finance Council at 6:30 p.m.
 - 22 St. Joseph, Vision Statement meeting at 6 p.m.
 - 28 St. Joseph, Finance Council at 6:30 p.m.



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: Be sure to complete your summer assignments! 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

Prayer Requests



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

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



Purchasing Scrip Gift Cards help to support your parish while you do your shopping. Whether it is groceries, gas, or other household items that you are out shopping for, consider using Scrip Cards.

Scrip is available for purchase from the parish office, or at St. Joe's after Mass on the 1st & 3rd weekends.

Breviary Week 3

Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

- Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/ Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/ Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/ Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34
- Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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

Finances for the Month of May

May Contributions: \$20,544

Contributions, July-May: \$322,848

Budgeted, July-May: \$339,130

Thank you for your generosity!

Meal of Hope Help Needed. The Monthly Monday meals are held on the 3rd Monday of each month. Cooking and serving help is needed during the summer for the June 20th, July 18th, and August 15th meals. If you can help, please call Mary Droske at 715-498-5082. Thanks!

Can you help? The kitchen in the Family Center is in need of a good cleaning. All groups or organizations that utilize the kitchen are asked to send volunteers to help out on Saturday, June 18 at 9:30 a.m. That would include St. Annes, Holy Name, Picnic, Men's Prayer Group, and Meal of Hope Volunteers. Please bring a bucket, sponge, and drying cloths. With Many hands, the work will go quickly! Please contact Jean Brazzale at 715-341-3256 to sign-up.



Father's Day Carnation Sale, June 18 & 19 after Mass. Cost is \$2 per Carnation with all proceeds to go to Portage County Right to Life to assist with offsetting costs for educational materials, information ads, and provided resources to those in need of assistance to nurture their unborn child.



Thank you to all who helped to make the 2022 Picnic a great success! Special thanks to our Picnic Chairs Josh, Tari & Bill!

Additional Picnic information on the last page!

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.*

Finances for the Month of May

May Contributions: \$20,192

Contributions, July-May: \$268,082

Budgeted, July-May: \$275,000

Thank you for your generosity!



Wine, Women, Worship Announcements:

All women of St. Stephen Parish are invited to attend the next Wine, Women, and Worship get together to be held on Tuesday, June 14 at 1 p.m. at the home of Cheryl Davis, 2414 Christian St. If you are able to attend, please call Cheryl at 715-252-0178 no later than June 12.

Next Weekend's Liturgical Ministers

Saturday

Lector: Phil

Server: Rick

Sunday

Lector: Philip

Server: Mike

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



God Bless You! We look forward to installing two newly restored Holy Water fonts at the side entrance of the church. Keep your eyes peeled as they will be arriving this summer!



Altar Servers are needed for the procession. Sign-up sheets are in the sacristies at both parishes, or contact the parish office.



During the month of June we will be collecting Pinto Beans to be donated to Operation Bootstrap.

- St. Joseph's please place your items in the carts in the gather space.

- St. Stephen's please place your items in the baskets at the entrance

(Please note St. Stephen's collection weekend will be June 25 & 26.)



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. The 2021-2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal year comes to an end on June 30. If you have not yet made your offering to help your parish to meet their goal for this year's campaign, please consider how you might help. If you have misplaced your pledge card and need assistance in making your offering, please contact the office or visit www.pointcatholicfaith.org/daa

St. Stephen

Goal: \$46,040

Pledged/Received: \$38,545 (83.7%)

Participation: 122 Families (48.8%)

St. Joseph

Goal*: \$63,405

Pledged/Received: \$47,887.62 (75.5%)

Participation: 162 Families (54%)

**the goal includes \$4,900 for the House in Nicaragua*

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 Matthew Szymanski 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.

Upcoming Opportunities at St. Anthony Retreat Center. For more details or to register, call 715-443-2236, email info@sarcenter.com, or visit www.sarcenter.com.

- Celebrating our Patron Saint Series, June 13, Aug. 11, Oct. 4, in person or Zoom from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Take some time to step back, and reflect on and ponder our Patron Saints of St. Anthony Spirituality Center.
- Volunteer Week, July 28–August 2. Come Discover the simplicity and alive-ness of prayer, work, rest and meals, grounded in joyful community.
- Refresh & Renew: Moving Meditation Practices for Self-Care, August 26-28. In this workshop you will discover how deep intention and attention can turn any form of conscious movement into a sacred body prayer.

Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines for Reporting Instances of Child Abuse. The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

Please keep in your prayers those who will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of La Crosse on Saturday, June 25, 2022.



**Deacon
Matthew Bowe**



**Deacon
Steven Weller**



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. Space is limited! Register today at www.stbrons.com/vbc-vacation-bible-camp.html

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

- June 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.

St. Joe's Picnic 2022

As I type this Picnic 2022 was less than 24 hours ago. When I look at the empty parking lot, I can still hear music, laughter, and the sounds of a community coming together to enjoy their friends and family. Although the picnic may have come and gone it could not have happened without dedication and hard work of many. We thank God for the following event chairs/teams who contributed to the success and enjoyment of this year's picnic. If you see them, please say **THANK YOU!**

Ken Cekosh..... Polka Bands	Jean Jacoby..... Kids Games
Brian Zimmerman & Mike Daniels Food Stand	Tim & Nancy Kaczmarek..... Cherry Tree
Diane Dietsche & Diane Karner..... Country Store	Dave & Kathy Hansen..... Beer/Pull Tabs
Kris Hansen Basket Raffle	Jim Krueger..... Advertising
Ellen Miskowski & Lisa Miskowski..... Sweepstakes	Sandy Cekosh & Bev Derezsinski..... Chicken Dinner
Brian & Mary Guzman and Dale & Kathy Tetzloff Silent Auction	

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the following individuals and businesses whose discounts or donations helped offset the cost of our picnic: Russ Napiwocki, Olympia Restaurant, Park Ridge Cafe, Lori & Ernie Kurszewski (Rainbow Snow), Summit Fire Protection, SPECTRA Print, Deacon Mike Horgan (H&S Protection Systems), Michelle Poeschel and helpers, RPI Produce, Lee Beverage, Coca-Cola Midwest. We are also very grateful to the many who so generously donated to our Silent Auction, Cherry Tree, Country Store, Kids Games, Basket Raffles, Polka Bands and **Wall of Appreciation.**

Kristi, Jacob, and Walter we truly do appreciate all the extra's you do before, during and after picnic. To all of those who worked behind the scenes, setting up and cleaning up we could not have done it without you.

Fr. Hennes, your presence and support of picnic 2022 was very much appreciated.

To all who came, supported, worked, and wished us well, picnic was truly a community event enjoyed by all. We have a wonderful community that comes together to do remarkable things.

And most of all we would like to thank God for the blessings of picnic 2022.

Watch for a financial report from picnic sometime in July.

As we end our time as your Picnic Team we thank-you for the opportunity to serve you and wish you God's blessings.
Josh Miskowski and Bill & Tari Wallner

Congratulations to all who won a raffle prize!

Cash Raffle

1st Prize-\$1000: Sharon Hutnik
 2nd Prize-\$500: Ione Hetzer
 3rd Prize-\$200: Donna Zaborowski
 4th Prize-\$100: Barb Shafranski
 5th Prize-\$100: Joshua Miskowski

6th Prize-\$100: Joe Cekosh
 7th Prize-\$100: Cynthia McCabe
 8th Prize-\$100: Janet Jacoby
 9th Prize-\$100: Ben Gaboda
 10th Prize-\$100: The Nemec Family

Basket Raffle

Fore: Zach Horn
 Kid's Summer Fun: Deacon Mike
 Fire and S'mores: Lori Horgan
 Fly Like a Bird: Patti Shannon
 Picnic Time: The Ainsworth Family
 How Does Your Garden Grow: Johnson Towing
 Meals & Memories: Jean Bablitch
 Packer Backer: Christina Warner
 Old Fashioned 4th of July: Karen Shirek
 Beach Bummin': Sam Hintz

Tweet Tweet...Let's Eat: Dave Meyer
 But First, Coffee: Ben Gaboda
 Spirit of Summer: Ben Gaboda
 Happy Campers: Dale Tetzloff
 Mama's Helpers: Kristi Vuorinen
 Make Life Smoother: Lisa Dahlseng
 Get Fired Up: Steve Miskowski
 Baker's Delight: Kali Rutta
 Dreamin' of Streamin': Cindy McCabe
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