

JUNE 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

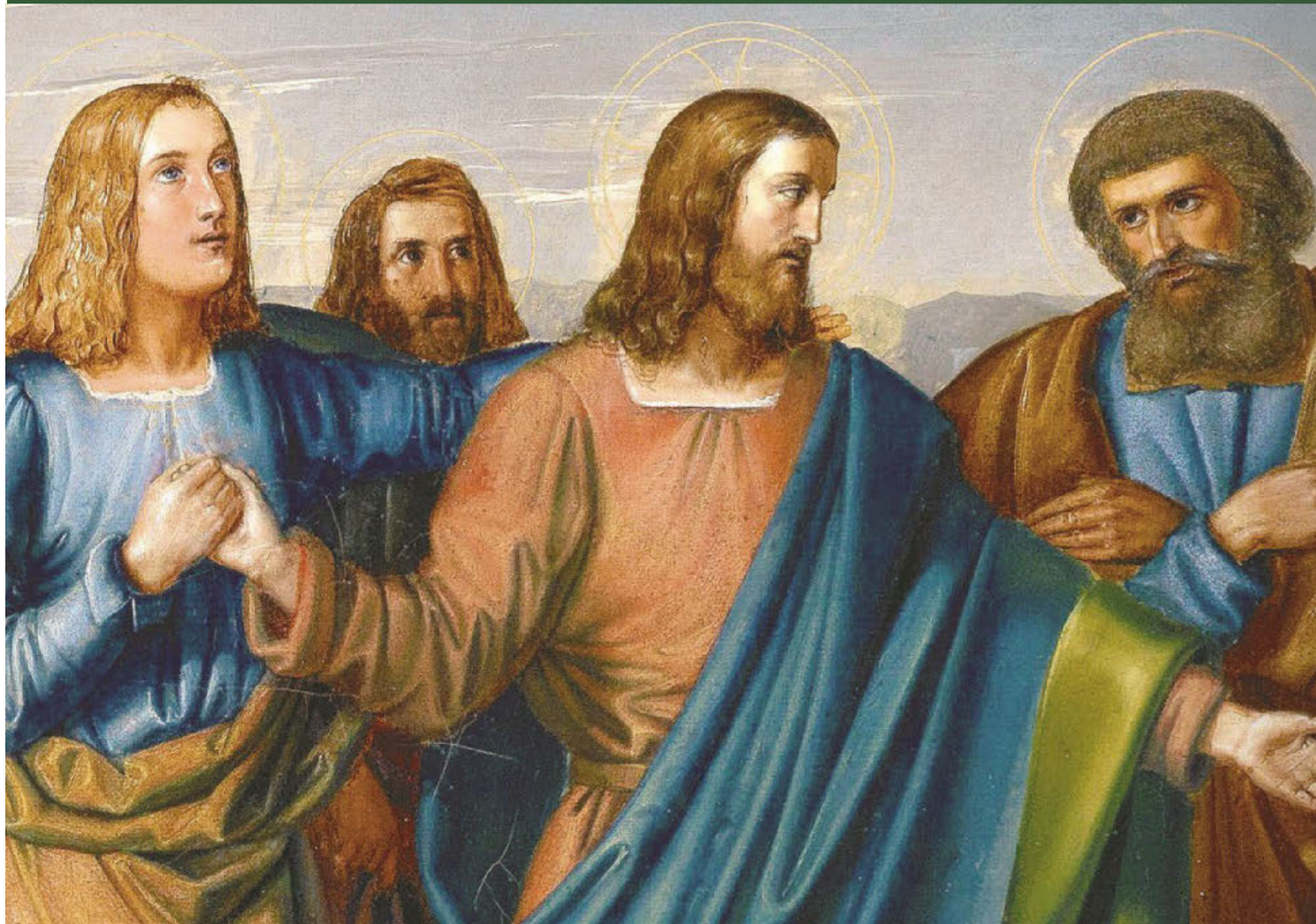
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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

-Lk 9-61-62

Hello everybody,

This week has been such a beautiful one. From starting with a Corpus Christi procession, to celebrating Father's Day, and being able to reunite with the priests of the Diocese at Priest Unity Days, this has been such a great week. If that's not enough, I was blessed to be able to celebrate my 10th Anniversary as a priest on Thursday! Then of course to top it all off, Deacon Steven Weller, who you may remember from living at the parish in 2020, became Fr. Weller on Saturday! Wow, so many grace filled moments and blessing.

If that isn't enough, the Lord continues to shower his grace and mercy upon us through the gift of our Sunday liturgies. Returning to Ordinary Time, we resume our carefully structured (ordered) study of Sacred Scripture. Picking up from where we left off last February, we return to the Holy Gospel of Luke to encounter Christ. This week we are treated with the great story of Christ entering a Samaritan village to less than a warm reception. Though he is rejected by the people, he does not give up. He does not turn to anger or disappointment, but continues to be that beacon of light and hope. Not only proclaiming the love of Christ, but encouraging those around him not give into selfishness, but embrace selflessness.

Our Gospel concludes in an odd way, some may even say heartless. At first reading, I would say Jesus looks downright mean as a man proclaims that he wishes to follow Jesus, but must first bury his father. This man's dad was more than likely well and healthy. The man is stating that he must put his earthly father first, before his heavenly. What Jesus is teaching is that we all must commit our hearts fully to following the Lord. We can always come up with excuses for not following Christ. Work, family, and other obligations do indeed impact our life. However, we are called to follow the path of Jesus. How often do we make excuses to miss mass, embrace anger, hold grudges, or skip prayer because of our family? We can always come up with so many excuses to not follow Jesus, sometimes even using our family as the reason. May we strive to stay close to Jesus, then perhaps we can lead our family closer to Christ.

May God bless you always,
Fr. Hennes

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., June 27 ~ *Saint Cyril of Alexandria*

*Beginning in July....
Looking for a Monday Mass?
Join St. Bronislava each Monday at 5:30 p.m.
(exception: July 4 Mass will be at 8:15 a.m.)*

Tues., June 28 ~ *Saint Irenaeus*

6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen
Deceased members, Strnad Family
7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Stephen

Wed., June 29 ~ *Saints Peter and Paul*

7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
Living & Deceased, Ligman & Baran Families

Thurs., June 30 ~ *First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

†William & Robert Fluguar

Fri., July 1 ~ *Saint Junipero Serra*

†Loretta Klesmit

Sat., July 2

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
†Reggie Lepak
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Stephen
Pro-Populo
~ *Confessions to follow*

Sun., July 3 ~ *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

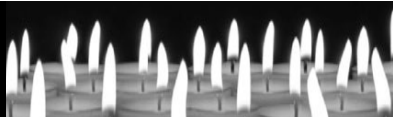
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen
†John Suplicki
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
†Don & Dolly Miskowski
~ *Confessions to follow*

PARISH CALENDAR



- June**
28 St. Joseph, Finance Council at 6:30 p.m.
- July**
11 Knights of Columbus Holy Hour, 7 p.m. at St. Joseph
18 St. Joseph Meal of Hope, 5 p.m.
21 St. Joseph Parish Council, 6 p.m.

Prayer Requests



Health of Renee Schneeberg, Nora Jisko, Kati Bemowski, Fr. Todd Mlsna

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.



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

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 www.pointcatholicfaith.org/rel-ed

Breviary Week 1

Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
- Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
- Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Mission Statement: Together in faith we worship,

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



John Firnett, who passed away on June 5. His funeral was celebrated on June 20.

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



Thank you to all who purchased flowers last weekend for Father's Day. Your generosity will support Portage County Right to Life and the great work that they do to support life!

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 July 18th and August 15th meals. If you can help, please call Mary Droske at 715-498-5082. Thanks!



Thank you to the ladies and gentlemen who helped clean the Family Center kitchen. You did an awesome job and your time and hard work were truly appreciated! To all who use the kitchen, please put utensils and all kitchen items back where you found them after you've cleaned them up. Let's all work together to keep our kitchen looking great! Thank you!



Knights of Columbus

Holy Hour for Families

The scheduled Holy Hour for Families will continue to as scheduled for the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish. In Fr. Todd's absence, the evenings will be led by Deacon Art Schaller. During the months of July and August, confessions will not be available.

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

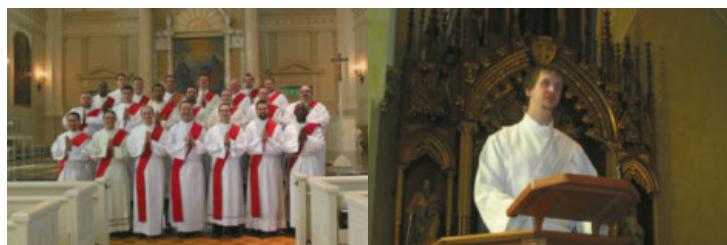
Lector: Phil
Server: Nate

Sunday

Lector: Cheryl
Server: Adam
Eucharistic Minister: Joanne
Cantor: Maxine

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

Diocesan TV Mass for June 26 was celebrated at St. Stephen with parishioners from the parishes. Tune in online at www.pointcatholicfaith.org/mass after 4 p.m. Saturday, or on TV channel 984 at 12:30 and 5:30 p.m. Saturdays, or channel 12 at 6:30 a.m. on Sundays.



As we celebrate Father's 10th Anniversary of Ordination, here are few pictures from 10 years ago!



A note from Fr. Todd ...

I have been experiencing trouble with the vision in my right eye, which is my good eye. This is because my lens implant from my cataract surgery has shifted. The only way this can be fixed is surgically. On June 28, I will have surgery on my right eye to implant a new lens. The doctor is anticipating a two week physical recovery, and a three month visual recover. Any prayers that you can offer would be greatly appreciated.



Next weekend, July 2 & 3, we will welcome Rev. Joseph Albert as he joins us for our annual Mission Cooperative Appeal for the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore.

The Madras-Mylapore Archdiocese, established in 1952 has a population of 12 million, out of which 420,000 are Catholics. Around 300 Priests, 500 Religious with the support of Catechists and youth, are involved in direct and indirect evangelization through various Missionary works in this predominantly Hindu and Muslim dominated society.

With the Mission Cooperative Appeal collection, the Archdiocese hopes to complete setting up the “Holy Family Spiritual Centre.” This center will help those facing marriage challenges and family problems through counseling, therapy and spiritual direction.

Offering envelopes to be used for the collection for the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore will be available next weekend.



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.)

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 Alex Radtke who will be spending the summer preparing to return to his studies in the fall.

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

Employment Opportunities:


- St. Adalbert, Rosholt is looking to hire a part-time bookkeeper, as well as a full-time classroom teacher and substitute teachers. For more information visit: www.rosholtcatholic.org
- Sacred Heart, Polonia is looking to hire a full-time classroom teacher. For more information visit: www.sacredheartpolonia.com/employment.
- St. Francis Xavier, Knowlton



Global Outreach is a Catholic student exchange program which welcomes students from east-central Europe to study at Wisconsin and Nebraska Catholic high schools for one year. As its mission, Global Outreach seeks to build a civilization of love by forming young, dynamic Catholic servant leaders for the 21st century. This mission is needed now more than ever as the six countries, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, and Ukraine, stand in the forefront of the tragic war currently taking place in Ukraine. Pacelli Catholic High School has generously opened its doors to two Global Outreach students for the 2022-2023 school year. Host families are still needed for several boys. Help bring the light of peace to their part of the world by hosting one of these fine students.

To learn more, please contact Barbara Tota-Boryczka, Global Outreach Executive Director (920) 540-3085 barbara.tota-boryczka@globaloutreachprogram.com or Fr. Larry Seidl, Global Outreach Spiritual Director (920) 412-0320 ljseidl1949@gmail.com Website: www.globaloutreachprogram.com

Married Couples Retreat. Join us for this two-day Domestic Church retreat. Each day will include Mass, dynamic talks, and individual couple time all designed to bring you closer to each other and to God. The next retreat will be held July 30 & 31 at Notre Dame Parish, Chippewa Falls. Cost is \$175 and scholarships are available. For more information or to register, visit www.dioc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment

 **Marriage in Distress?** No matter how hopeless it seems, forgiveness and trust are possible. Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is not counseling or group therapy. It is confidential and affordable. The next program in Central Wisconsin begins with a weekend on August 19-21, 2022. For more info, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673). *No couple is turned away for lack of finances.* Space is limited. Early registration advised.



UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

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| July 17 | Church Picnic, St. Mary-Torun. Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. following by events until 5 p.m. More information: www.toruncatholic.org |
| 26 | Concert Nights, St. Ladislaus. Remaining dates include July 26 and August 9 & 23. (Rain date is 1 week later.) For more information visit: www.stladislaus.weebly.com/ |
| 30-31 | Picnic, St. Florian, Hatley. Saturday Mass at 4 p.m. Mass, events following until Midnight. Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. with events following until 6 p.m. More information: www.stflos.org |

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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July Anniversaries

July 1

Gregory & Janice Wojtak

July 3

John & Jenny Lake
 Steve & Yamileth Hill

July 5

Rick & Jane Kennedy

July 6

Joseph & Isabella Morgan

July 7

Gary & Dawn Hoppa
 Michael & Michelle Cornell

July 8

John & Patricia Edgerton
 Steven & Diane Karner
 Keith & Nichole Matowitz

July 9

John & Maureen Mason
 Kevin & Daylyn Hopp

July 10

Walter, Jr. & Joan Okray
 Michael & Barbara Molski
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 Clay & Shirley Dillenbeck
 Steve & Renee Johnson

July 13

Tom & Marge Thompson
 Brian & Mary Guzman

July 14

Frederick & Mary Ann
 Walczak

July 15

Dale & Kathleen Tetzloff
 Paul & Kelly Caufield

July 16

Jerome & Kathleen Bartosz
 Michael & Stephanie James

July 17

John & JoAnne Baumhofer
 John & Lynn Meyer
 Stephen & Diane Bauer
 Scott & Rebecca Giese
 John & Amanda Haapala

July 18

George & Susan Klish
 Gerry & Sharon Hutnik
 Keith & Wendy Studinski

July 21

Ernie & Sandi Jamrosz
 William & Shirley Rekowski
 Adam & Ashley Sohasky

July 22

Dennis & Janelle Liebe

July 23

Michael & Patricia Nord
 Raymond & Mary Lou Stoltz

July 24

Paul & Susan Pfiffner
 Adam & Jennifer Cisewski
 Blair & Candise Miller

July 25

Lawrence & Ann Carlson
 Brian & Brenda Earnest
 David & Olivia Santangelo

July 26

Carl & Patricia Barden
 Duane & Deborah Lepak

July 27

Wally & Judith Bemke
 Sean & Antonya Hogan

July 28

Dale & Yvonne Tinklenberg

July 29

Jerome & Beverly Tokarski
 David & Sandra Haffenbredl

July 30

Rick & Margaret Oleson

July 31

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