

JULY 10, 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” -Lk 10:30b-31, 33

Hello everybody,

I am sure you all welcomed Fr. Joseph with open arms last week as he shared the important needs of his diocese back home in India. I thank you all for your prayerful consideration in aiding our brothers and sisters in need. So often we try to put ourselves in a box that we forget the wonderful community we belong to, the so-called brotherhood of man. Yes we are all in this together and may we live intentional lives in which we strive to put the needs of others above our own.

Today's Gospel has one of the most memorable parables. I am certain that we all are familiar with the story of the good Samaritan. This famous tale of the two kinsmen leaving their wounded brother behind because they were too busy with other things to help. Then, a complete stranger takes it upon himself to not only look after the fallen man, but take him to an inn and pay for his recovery.

Though I would hope that every one of our parishioners would take it upon himself to aid a fallen person, how often do we let our busyness rob us from moments of sharing God's love? We call these moments sins of omission. They are not thoughts/acts/words that we chose to commit, rather they are distinct moments of the day when God in his love has invited us to grow through the gift of self and we turn the other way. This week may we pledge to be more aware to our surroundings and keep our eyes open for those moments God is calling us to share our holy love. After all, the people of the world are not only in sharing His Blessed Mother, brothers and sisters all are we!

May God bless you always,
Fr. Hennes



If you would like to make a contribution towards this year's Mission Co-op which is benefitting the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore, please bring your offering by next weekend, July 17, so that we can send these crucial funds to our brothers and sisters in India.

Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., July 11 ~ Saint Benedict

*Looking for a Monday Mass?
Join St. Brons each Monday at 5:30 p.m.*

Tues., July 12

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

†Brzezinski Brothers

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

Wed., July 13 ~ *Saint Henry*

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

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

†Robert Wierzba

Thurs., July 14 ~ Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

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

†Theresa Nowicki Schwartz

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

Fri., July 15 ~ Saint Bonaventure

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

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

†Jerry Rasmussen

Sat., July 16 ~ *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

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

Dale & Kathy Tetzloff

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

Pro-Populo

~ Confessions to follow

Sun., July 17 ~ **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

†Gerald Roth

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

†Ozzie Dehlinger Family

~ Confessions to follow

PARISH CALENDAR

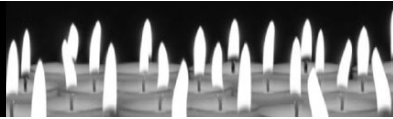
- July**
 11 Knights of Columbus Holy Hour, 7 p.m. at St. Joseph
 18 St. Joseph Meal of Hope, 5 p.m.
 21 St. Joseph Parish Council, 6 p.m.



2022/2023 Registration — Grades 1-11

- **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

Prayer Requests



Health of Renee Schneeberg, Nora Jisko, Kati Bemowski, Fr. Todd Mlsna, Ernie Kurszewski, Paul Blaske, Maria Blaske-Alvarez-Jelks, Prentice Jelks, Ray Stoltz, Dale Tetzloff

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

Confirmation Prep: Don't forget about your summer assignments due August 31! You need to complete five services hours for the Catholic Church and your Pilgrimage Experience. In addition, those students preparing to be confirmed in November should also get their sponsor form completed. If you have any questions, please contact the office 715-341-1617 ext. 101. Continue to watch for Flocknote messages throughout the summer months!



Scrip GIFT CARDS

Purchasing Scrip Gift Cards helps 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.



During the month of July we will be collecting Pasta to be donated to Operation Bootstrap. As always all offerings of non-perishable foods are accepted.

- 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 July 30 & 31.)

Breviary Week 3

Readings for the week of July 10, 2022

- Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/ Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
- Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/ Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/ Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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

Welcome
to our parish

We extend a warm welcome to our newest parish family, Robert & Sandra Kilcoyne.

Please say hello to them when you see them at Mass.



Annual Appeal Update. Through the great works of the Diocesan Annual Appeal, St. Joseph Parish also helps build a home annual through

Food for the Poor. The total cost to build our 29th house is \$4,900 and to date we have only received \$100 in funds restricted towards this purchase. We are anticipating a shortfall from our last annual appeal which ended June 30. This means that there will be no surplus funds to be used towards the cost of this home. If you would like to help by making a gift to build this house, please send your offering to the parish office by July 31. Please be sure to label your offering "Nicaragua House."



The St. Joe's office has been rearranged to welcome Conner. Stop by and check out the new layout!

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: John

Server: Ella

Sunday

Lector: Kookie

Server: Rick

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mike

Cantor: Maxine

Updated schedules for July-September are now available.

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



thank you

We wish to thank our maintenance/custodial crew for their fabulous job cleaning the church building, especially the carpet cleaning in the undercroft. In addition, they have been working hard preparing the school building for the upcoming school year! May God bless you generously for your hard work!



Where
in the
Windows is...

**Saint Kateri
Tekakwitha**

Feast Day: July 14

Saint Kateri is the first Native American to be recognized as a Saint by the Catholic Church. At age 19 Kateri converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of Chastity and pledge to marry only Jesus Christ.

Source: www.catholic.org

Answer: West side of church near confessional

Welcome Conner!



Conner Franz is our new Director of Religious Education and began working with our parishes on July 1.

Please welcome Conner when you see him! He can be reached at ext. 104, or by email at dre@pointcatholicfaith.org



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DARE TO FOLLOW DAY

****This is a FREE event**

- 9:30 AM Registration/Sign Up
- 10:00 AM Welcome
- 11:15 AM Mass
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 PM Group Activities
- 3:30 PM Adoration
- 4:00 PM Closing Prayer/Departure

For men age 17 and above. Join us for prayer and reflection while we hear from seminarians and priests about vocational discernment.

EVENING OF DISCERNMENT

****This is a FREE event**

- 5:00 PM Registration
- 5:15 PM Evening Prayer
- 5:30 PM Dinner
- 6:30 PM Presentation and Q&A
- 8:00 PM Night Prayer

DATES & LOCATIONS

Choose the date and Parish that works for you!

Lunch or Dinner will be provided. Please email rorth@diolc.org or call 608-791-2667 to register.

- July 13 - St. John the Baptist Parish, 103 N. 4th Ave, Edgar
- July 14 - Holy Ghost Parish, 1000 Main, Chippewa Falls (school)
- July 15 - St. Joseph's Parish, 269 Dakota St. Prescott
- July 19 - Our Lady Queen of Heaven, 750 10 th Ave. S., Wisconsin Rapids
- July 20 - Queen of the Apostles Parish, 315 W. Monroe St., Tomah
- July 22 - Diocese of La Crosse, Mater Redemptoris, 3730 East Ave, La Crosse

This one is nearest to Point.



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 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.

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.dioclc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment



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Casa Hogar Optical Mission is looking for volunteers for its January 2023 mission to Lurin, Peru. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Sjolander at casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com with any questions and the application form.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

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

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Spirit Fest, Holy Spirit Parish. Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by event until 5:30 p.m. More information: www.holyspiritstevenspoint.org

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

Aug.
7

Picnic, St. Adalbert, Rosholt. Mass at 10:00 a.m. with Polka Music. Events following throughout the day until 7:30 p.m. More information: www.roshotcatholic.org

13-14

August Fest, St. Therese, Rothschild. Saturday events held 4-11:30 p.m. and Sunday begins with 10 a.m. Mass with events until 5 p.m. More information: www.sttheresecc.org



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