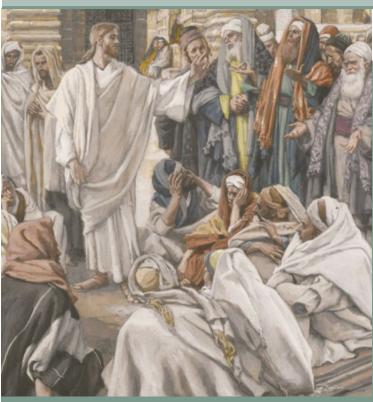
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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." -Lk 12:15

Donations accepted through August 14.

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School Supply Collection

Benefiting the Portage County
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Suggested Items to Donate:

Pencil Box/Pouch
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Black/Blue Pens
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Sharpies/Permanent Markers
Folders
Notebooks
Composition Notebooks
Washable Markers
Colored Pencils
Glue Bottles
Glue Sticks
Adult Scissors
Safety Scissors



Collection Bins are located in the entrance of each parish.

St. Stephen Summer Sweepstakes
Parish Ministry Supporting Our Youth!

Enter today for your chance to win one of 18 great prizes while supporting the Youth Ministry Program of our Parish!

Hello everybody,

Isn't this cool weather amazing? It is just awesome how a few days of lower temperatures (and humidity) can renew the soul. God's creation is so beautiful, teaming with His love. May we strive every day to appreciate the goodness that surrounds us. Though most of us live in town and only a few of us earn our living directly through farming, there is truly something wonderful about tilling the soil and caring for animals. These realities ground us in the gift of God's goodness and the natural order of things.

This week's Gospel features a farmer, but it can be a bit challenging to read. He rejoices in the good weather and his tremendous yields which leads him to make plans for the future. We can relate to this as we all like to plan. From planning our vacation days to making sure our household budgets hold so that we can save for retirement, we desire to hold on to what we have and try to grow our riches. Jesus reminds us very starkly this week that as wonderful as this world is, it is fleeting. If we find ourselves relying too heavily on the things of this world, we will soon be up for disappointment.

When a storm comes through and the lights go off, how many of us struggled with what to do? Even if we have a backup generator, we still can struggle to entertain ourselves as the cable is out and the internet may be down. God can use these moments in our life to disrupt us and call to mind what is really important. May we rely not on the conveniences of this world, but root our hearts in the reality that is the Lord and His tremendous love for us. Our Gospel today has the farmer enlarge his buildings only to be called home to the Lord, never reaping the benefits of his labor. May our priority be building up our home in Heaven as we know our time here on earth is only temporary. Only in heaven do we encounter eternal joy.

May God bless you always, Fr. Hennes

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Aug. 1 ~ Saint Alphonsus Liguori

Tues., Aug. 2 ~ Saint Eusebius of Vercelli Saint Peter Julian Eymard 6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen †Thomas Casper Jr. 7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Stephen

Wed., Aug. 3

7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Joseph 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph †Lawrence Slusarski

Thurs., Aug. 4 ~ Saint John Vianney 6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen †Irene Bauer 7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Stephen

Fri., Aug. 5 ~ Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major 7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Joseph 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph †Conrad Kraft

Sat., Aug. 6~ The Transfiguration of the Lord
4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
Pro-Populo
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Stephen
†Dale & Jane Warner
~ Confessions to follow

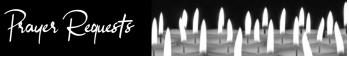
Sun., Aug. 7 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen †Ronald Bella 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph †Frank & Pauline Sondelski ~ Confessions to follow

PARISH CALENDAR

August

- 4-6 St. Joseph Rummage Sale
- 8 Knights of Columbus Holy Hour, 7 p.m. at St. Joseph
- Joint Education Committee, 6 p.m. at St. Steve's
- 9 Wine, Women, Worship, 5 p.m.
- 13 St. Stephen's Evening Under the Stars
- 15 St. Joseph Meal of Hope, 5 p.m.
- 16 St. Stephen, Finance Council, 6:30 p.m.
- 18 St. Stephen, Parish Council, 6 p.m.
- 23 St. Joseph, Finance Council, 6:30 p.m.



Health of Renee Schneeberg, Ernie Kurszewski, Paul Blaske, Prentice Jelks, Maria Blaske-Alvarez-Jelks, Ray Stoltz, Dale Tetzloff, Julie Holmes, Helen Gollon.

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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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

Confirmation Prep (Soon to be 10 & 11 grade):

- 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!

Breviary Week 2

Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14,

17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-

21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/

Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,

39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt

1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

[12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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



We are most grateful to Virginia Zakoski and Germaine Woyak who remembered St. Joseph Parish through a generous bequest.

Please consider leaving a lasting gift to your parish family as part of your estate planning.





Special thanks to the Holy Name Society and a number of generous parishioners for their generous donations. We have raised the \$4,900 needed for the house and will be sending that contribution this week. Next week we will update you on the status of our Annual Appeal.

The **St. Joseph Parish Rummage Sale** will be held August 4-6. Please bring all offerings of clean, sellable donations (toys, books, sports gear, games, household and decorative items, tools, etc. Please NO: large appliances, exercise equipment, old electronics, mattresses or clothing) by 2:30 p.m. on August 3.

Can you help? If you are able to help with this event, please contact Cindy Mazoch at 715-345-9914, or sign-up on the sheets located in the gathering space.



St. Joseph & St. Stephen Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested entering the Catholic faith from another Christian faith tradition? Are you an adult Catholic, who has never completed the initiation process by being confirmed? Are you an adult who has never been baptized in any Christian denomination? If you or someone you know fits into one of these categories, we have the means to help. It is called the RCIA process. We meet Tuesday evenings beginning September 20th at 6:30p.m. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the RCIA please call Kris Hansen at 341-1617 ext. 112 or leave a message at 715-340-7751 with name and address of the person who is interested. An official letter will be sent with the details about preparing for this process.

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

Sunday

Lector: John Server: Nate Lector: Cheryl Server: Rick

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mike

Cantor: Lesa

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



Youth Ministry Sweepstakes 18 Chances to win!

Information and tickets were mailed to each parish household, and additional tickets are available in the parish office. All entries must be received at the parish office no later than Saturday, August 13 at 7 p.m. This fundraiser will goes 100% towards the parish youth ministry programs These funds will do much to aid the pressure of where funding comes, and allow our new DRE, Mr. Conner Franz funds to rebuild the program, including future youth programs like a Steubenville Retreat.

Suggested donation is \$5 per tickets or \$60 for 16!



Make plans to join us for our *Evening Under The Stars* on Saturday, August 13 following Mass!

- During the month of July we will be collecting Pasta to be donated to Operation Bootstrap. 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. (St. Stephen's collection weekend will be July 30 & 31.)



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12 TO 5 P.M.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
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Welcome Conner!

Thank you to the St. Steve's Family Life Committee and the St. Joe's St. Annes & Holy Name Societies for hosting our welcome events!

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 Isaac Pecha 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.

Upcoming at the St. Anthony Spirituality Center.

- Divorce Recovery Worship Series. Workshop 1 to be held in September, with following in February and May. In this 3 part series you will learn the skills needed to heal the grief and emotional pain associated with divorce.
- Transforming the World through Reverence. September 22-25, 2022. Cost is \$220 for this Franciscan Living Silent Retreat.
- Fall Serenity 12-Step Retreat. Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

Aug.

Picnic, St. Philip, Rudolph. Mass at 9:30 a.m. with events following until 5 p.m. More information: www.saint-philip.org

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.roshotlcatholic.org

August Fest, St. Therese, Rothschild. Saturday events held 4-11:30 p.m. and Sunday begins with 13-14 10 a.m. Mass with events until 5 p.m. More information: www.sttheresecc.org

Picnic, Sacred Heart, Polonia. Mass at 10 a.m. 21 with events throughout the day until 7 p.m.. More information: www: sacredheartpolonia.com

August Anniversaries

August 1

William & Julie Hlavac Robert & Camille Lind Thomas & Elizabeth Havlovick

August 2

Edward & Patricia Whitman

August 3

Kenneth & Christine Kluck Andrew & Judy Pirog

August 4

Theodore & Hilary Klein

August 5

Douglas & Teresa Wojcik Ronald & Michele Tippel Gary & Annette Flugaur Mitchell & Ashley Tufte

August 6

Leo & Janet Jacoby Jeremy & Kendra Wolden

August 7

Mary Pat Dean & Steven Benz Darren & Melinda Miller

August 8 Robert & Ann Parish

Michael & Jean Bablitch John & Therese Chang Danny & Kari Fink Craig & Lindsey Mylener Stephen & Lisa Rychter Danial & Molly Johnson Michael & Katherine Wittmann Timothy & Nancy Kaczmarek

August 9

Jeffrey & Margaret Kurzynski Thomas & Jamie Hatfield Duane & Paula Hoerter Mark & Amanda Golla

August 10

Don & Gertrude Neuendorf George & Heidi Kvatek James & Carrie Portzen Daniel & Shelly Keehn

August 11

Perry & Kelley Pazdernik George & Mary Davidson Rick & Lesa Flugaur Matt & Kimy Van Bever Todd & Kimberly Bialas

August 12

Mark & Jeri Henrichs Justin & Monica Krusa Paul & Scarlet McDonald Ron & Janet Blaha Randal & Kelly Stroik

August 13

Tom & Christine Wroblewski David & Kathleen Hansen

August 14

Florian, Jr. & Sarah Chojnacki

August 15

Steven & Cindy Wroblewski

August 16

Joseph & Cindy Kinsella Roy & Amy Skrzeczkoski

August 17

Ronald & Eugenia Zagorski

August 18

Robert & Sharon LaBlanc Andrew & Holly Crow Benjamin & Brooke Mahoney Myron & Mary Ann Lubinski David & Lavonne Wachowiak

August 19

Rich & Amy Riggs Lawrence & Anita Danczyk William & Theresa Rogers Edward & Sharon Plaski Jeffrey & Jessica Marshall Andrew & Sarah Nelson Scott & Alyssa Koth

August 20

Eugene & Gail Tubbs James & Marcia Belke Mark & Rebecca Otis

August 21

Eric & Cheryl Helms Brian & Stacy Klish

August 22

Jason & Maureen Lewandowski Donald & Charlotte Showalter Michael & Tammy Konczal Lee & Verna Brekke Daniel & Janet Kortenkamp

August 23

Jack & Linda Firkus

August 25

Ronald & Agnes Kobishop John & Lucille Lutz Timothy & Dorene Stolpa Randall & Margaret Suchowski Ronald & Ramona Flugaur

August 26

Daniel & Mary Jane Zynda Robert & Mary Ornowski Brian & Heidi Leahy

August 28

Ralph & Elaine Brillowski James & Rene Lepinski Daniel & Diane Walczak Conner & Hannah Stroik

August 29

James & Sheila Banovetz

August 30

David & Tracey Kunze

August 31

Terry & Susan Check Andrew & Gayle Guzman August Birthdays

August 1 John Fischer Dana Lamotte Brady Chojnacki

August 2
Val Omernick
Robert Kluck
John Lutz
Carla Miskowski
David Greco
Tracey Kunze
Jeremy Wolden
Austin Nieman

Aynslee Kuklinski

Jude Van Wyhe

August 3
Theresa Lepak
Carol Strasser
Scott Miskowski
Shaylin Kawski
Jonathon Trelka
Mya Horn
Jackson Hinner

August 4
Richard Marshall
Patricia Firnett
John Winiecke
Robert Crane
Cole Peters
Faith Kildahl
Ryley Rutta
Mason Firkus
Christian Frechette
Corey Skrenes

August 5 Linda Woyak Christina Rozumialski Joseph Tomaszewski Elizabeth Dahlke

August 6 Jill Miller Rosalinda Martinez Hadley Gollon

August 7 Mary Russell Alice Przybylski Shirley Berger Victoria Zdroik David Kosobucki Reid Matowitz August 8

Alice Koback Ronald Woytasik Phyllis Kolodziej Seth Reinwand Xander Kuklinski

August 9

Raymond Pliska Sue Landwer

August 10
Dennis Hintz
Vicki Kawski
Vanessa Garcia-Preciado
Amanda Lansing
Amalaia Beck

August 11 Marcella Ostrander Raylene Seramur Mary Shuda

August 12 Robert Gregorich Jake Christopherson

August 13
Jack Allgaier
Christine Low
William Jakusz
Timothy Kaczmarek
Jean Klismith
Kristi Konop
Allison Horgan

August 14
Donna Olsen
Kathleen Viertel
Kelly Stroik
Matthew Van Bever
Brad Christopherson
Jesse Oliver
Evan Hartjes
Mikayla Kurzinski

August 15
Elaine Brillowski
Marion Flood
Todd Schmitt
Jerry Hallstrand
Amy Keel
Maria Dade

August 16 Debra Kulas Karen Danczyk Dawn Marschke Wyatt Szymanski Rebecca Smart

August 17 Charisse Fogarty Brian Suchowski Rachel Smart August 18
Larry Rutkowski
Sheila Hellner
LeeAnn Kopecko
Bryce Brundidge
Dominic Kroening

August 19
Agnes Kobishop

Ian Sensenbrenner

Deborah Kluz Baker Patrick Mace John Haapala Ashley Sohasky

August 20 Agnes Kowalski John Liss Daniel Zynda Suzanne Wierzba Sara Stroik Jessica Gagas Zachary Woyak

David Dietsche

August 21
Jean Probst
Dennis Kawski
Michael Buza
Timothy Landwer
Lucas Elliott
Megan Roberts
Landen Kawleski
Rylie Kawleski

August 22
Judith Carlson
Amy Worzalla
Brian Quimby
Kurt Lepak
Andrew Pfiffner
Andrew Tepp
Gracie Casper
Carly Russell
Christian Trzinski

August 23
Harvey Mews
Joanne King
Joseph Poeschel
Kevin Shulfer
Anthony Nieman
Laura Brown
Carlie Van Bever

August 24
Patricia Maronek
Gary Klismith
Vimarsh Raina
Novalee Davis
Kaiden Weiler

August 25
Laura Shannon
Trude Martinez
Heath Stoltz
Monica Krusa
Calvin Wysocki
Dane Stroik
Declan Wierzba
Jonathon Callan
Aaron Van Order

August 26 Tamera Kenowski Brian Gollon

August 27 Steven Wroblewski James Ponczoch Jay Hall Maria Ananiadis Selena Rodriguez Liliana Nowinski

August 28
Harriet Coats
Adrian Mitch
Kevin Shibilski
Scott Tomaszewski
Elizabeth Steinhorst
Sean Benjamin
Eden Van Order

August 29 Myron Lubinski Norbert Kawski Kristen Quimby Keith Hoffman Ava Sawyer

August 30
Marilyn Zinda
Ann Carlson
Mary Hamilton
Peter Kiefer
Deborah Quella
Jacalyn Cisewski
Jeffrey Wojcik
Kristin Kruzitski
Amanda Kaczmarek
Colten Goodell
Luke Daniels
Celia Martinez

August 31
Virginia Clausen
Donald Engelbert
Karen Kvatek
Thomas Cychosz
Margaret Oleson
Joan Misiewicz
Paul Caufield
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