



Pastor: Rev. Brian J. Jazdzewski  
Email: pastor@shspec.org

Pastoral Minister: Ceil Marshall, Email: ceilmarshall@att.net  
Phone: 715-833-1038

**Parish Life Center**

448 N. Dewey Street, Eau Claire, WI 54703

Office: 715-832-0925, M-W: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Th: 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Website: www.shspec.org • E-mail: office@shspec.org  
Pastor's cell: 715-828-9878

Mission Statement: "Sacred Heart of Jesus—St. Patrick Parish, as one family, proclaim and live our Catholic Faith through Liturgy, Sacrament, and Ministry. As a united parish, we seek to love and serve God and our neighbor."

AUGUST 29, 2021—TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All regular liturgies temporarily at Sacred Heart Church.

Please see the website for details.

Liturgy Schedule: Summer

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church  
At Division & N. Dewey Streets

**Sunday Masses (May-Oct.):**

Sunday: 8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

Adoration:

Monday: 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

**Weekday Masses:**

Wednesday: 6:00 PM  
Friday: 12:00 NOON  
Saturday: 8:30 AM

Confessions:

Wednesday: 5:15-5:45 PM  
Saturday: 9:00-10:30 AM

St. Patrick Church

At Oxford & Fulton Streets



Parish Office Staff:

Administrative Assistant:

Myrthe McCarthy, office@shspec.org

Business Manager:

Sharon Sliwka, sharon@shspec.org

Music & Liturgy:

Liz Wilson, liz@shspec.org

CCD: ccd@shspec.org

SCRIP Coordinators:

Ron & Sharon Markwell,  
715-833-0280  
markwere@charter.net



22<sup>nd</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

Issue 40

**Readings for the week of August 29, 2021**

- Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.
- Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30.
- Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37.
- Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44.
- Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11.
- Friday:** Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5.
- Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37.

**Bulletin Info Deadline:** Kindly submit items at least 10 days, inserts 5 days, prior to bulletin date.



**RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic?**

For info, please contact us at 715-832-0925 or email us at office@shspec.org.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:**



Parents who will be having a child baptized are required to attend one Baptism class. Attending class during pregnancy is ideal. Appointments will be made on an individual basis. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting.

*Parish Support*

Fund	August 22, 2021
Envelopes	\$3,451.00
Plate	\$296.00
Other Funds	\$1,711.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,458.00</b>

**SCRIP Update: as of August 22, 2021**

Weekly Sales	\$4,100.00
Number of Orders	8
Returned to Parish	\$158.00

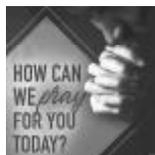
Fiscal YTD (7/1/21-6/30/22)

Sales	\$21,155.00
Number of Orders	71
Returned to Parish	\$856.00

**Thank you for your support!**

**HELP HAITI – Devastated by Earthquake & Storm:** Timing is critical, and your gift can help provide essential relief, likely to include clean water, sanitation, shelter and emergency supplies, giving immediate aid to families affected. Catholic Relief Services is on the ground helping, and you can contribute online at crs.org or during Mass at the Offertory, simply note that your donation is for Haiti.

**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 6  
OFFICES CLOSED & NO ADORATION**



**PRAYER CHAIN:** If someone is seriously ill or facing surgery & prayers are needed or wanted, call Dee at 715-835-8347, or Mary at 715-514-4541.

**VOTIVE CANDLES: CANDLES.** If you would like to remember someone by having a candle lit, you can do so at \$5 for one 7-day candle. Candles are available at both churches.



Call the Parish Office.

- SH: Virgin Mary:** (1) † Henry Prinster  
(1) Prinster & Westhoff Families
- St. Joseph:** (1) † Rose Tupy  
(1) † Waneta Thill
- SP: Virgin Mary:** (1) (1)

**Sunday Instructions for Receiving Holy Communion:**

- \*First, all on St. Joseph's side (R) will come forward to receive, and then all on St. Mary's side (L).
  - \*Form a single-file line, distancing between households.
  - \*At the front of the line will be a bottle of hand sanitizer, as well as a sign with instructions for dealing with your mask, if you are wearing one.
  - \*All from the same side of church will use the same station to receive Communion. Stand at the † on your side of the church. Each household may stand together, shoulder to shoulder.
  - \*As before, you are encouraged to receive Communion on the hand. If you receive on the tongue, Father will sanitize between communicants if necessary.
- We realize this may take time. We are not in a rush, so please don't feel that you have to be, either.



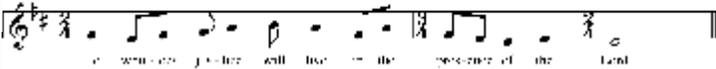
The first question that Jesus asks in John's Gospel is, "What are you looking for?" He is speaking to John's disciples as they follow after Him, desiring to know who Jesus is and what His mission is all about. After the disciples respond, Jesus gives them an instruction, "Come and you will see!" Whether we can hear it or not, that same question is being asked to you. What are YOU looking for? So often, we find ourselves searching, not knowing exactly where to go or what to do in life. We seek things that will hopefully fill the emptiness and longing that we have in our hearts, but nothing seems to satisfy. The real answer to this can be found in Jesus' response as He invites each of us to follow after Him, to get to know Him, and to follow the path He has placed before us. For some men, that path is a very special invitation to walk in Jesus' footsteps as a priest. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or call 608.791.2667. God bless you!

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### READING I: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

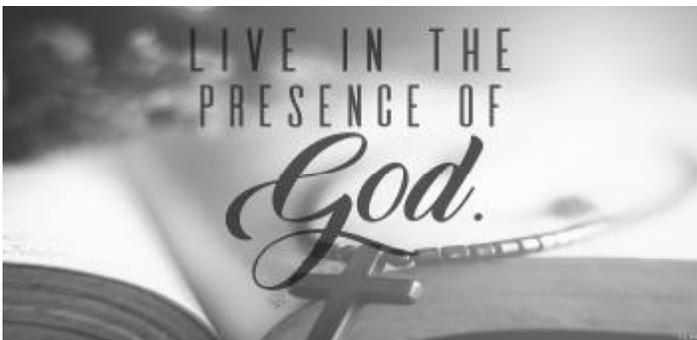
Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5



1. Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice; who thinks the truth in his heart and slanders not with his tongue.
2. Who harms not his fellow man, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor; by whom the reprobate is despised, while he honors those who fear the LORD.
3. Who lends not his money at usury and accepts no bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things shall never be disturbed.

Text: Refrain trans., *Lectionary for Mass*, c 1969. 1981, 1997, ICEL; verses, *New American Bible*, c 1970, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine  
 Music: Michel Guimont, c 1994, 1998, GIA Publications, Inc.  
 Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-716422.



### READING II: Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters:  
 All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, com-

ing down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

### GOSPEL: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.—For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

*This people honors me with their lips,  
 but their hearts are far from me;  
 in vain do they worship me,  
 teaching as doctrines human precepts.*

You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

Join us on Mondays

at Sacred Heart Church for:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION + 8:30AM - 6:00PM

or LECTIO DIVINA + 6:00 PM

Please use side door from parking lot.



**HELP FILL THE BASKETS**—Remember on Sept. 5, we will be collecting food for the Food Pantry. Place your non-perishable items in the baskets in church or bring to the Parish Life Center during Office hours. *Thanks!*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

\*Regular liturgies at SH until parking lot at SP is completed.\*

\*Reduced schedule for now.\*

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, August 29

8:00 AM SH: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

10:30 AM SH: † Cindy Bartels

Wednesday, September 1

5:15-5:45 PM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*

6:00 PM SH: † Waneta Thill

Friday, September 3 *St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church*

12:00 PM SH: † Jean Bechel

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, September 5

8:00 AM SH: † Dotty Saleski

10:30 AM SH: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

**WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS?** When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention.



By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. However, since the Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life” the Mass possesses a power that our personal prayers do not. The practice of offering Mass for particular intentions is an ancient one, dating back to the early Church, perhaps seen most notably when St. Monica asks her son, St. Augustine, “One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord.”

Canon Law confirms this practice and states, “In accord with the approved practice of the Church, any priest celebrating or concelebrating is permitted to receive an offering to apply the Mass for a specific intention. The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works” (Can. 945 §1-2). What this refers to is a longstanding practice in the Church of offering a specified amount of money to the Church for a particular intention offered by the priest. Upon hearing this many people might be tempted to think it is “simony,” the selling of sacred things for money. However, the Baltimore Catechism explains, “It is not simony, or the buying of a sacred thing, to offer the priest money for saying Mass for our intention, because the priest does not take the money for the Mass itself, but for the purpose of supplying the things necessary for Mass and for his own support.”

While it is true that this custom has been abused in the past, the Church lays out specific rules regarding the money paid for Mass intentions. Each council of bishops determines the amount acceptable for the region, but the priest will offer a Mass for an intention even if someone doesn’t have the money for it. Here the cost of a Mass intention is \$10. The important part is to remember that you are not paying for the graces from God (which are of infinite value and cannot be paid for), but for the material things that are involved with celebrating that particular Mass. With that in mind it makes much more sense and is not something that should cause scandal.

Pope Paul VI said, “The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!” It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable. (*Adapted from aleteia.org*)

Contact Myrthe in the Parish Office to request your Mass Intention.

**Miscarriage, Infant or Child Loss Memorial Service** at St. Peter’s, Tilden on Sun., Sept. 12 at 2:00pm. Reception will follow the service. To register please contact the Parish Office, or call 715.723.4088 or text 715.944.4921.

**BINGO RESUMES SEPTEMBER !!**

Bingo will be offered twice a month.

Progressive jackpot will begin in October.

Early Birds at 6:00pm.  
Regular Bingo at 6:30pm.

**Volunteers are needed!**



Here are the open positions:

- **Caller:** (5:45 to 8:30 pm) Announce the bingo numbers to the players and verify a patron’s bingo.
- **Floor Worker:** (5:50 to 8:30 pm) When a patron calls out ‘Bingo!’ you look at their card and, with the help of the Caller, verify that it is a Bingo.
- **Counter Help:** (4:45 pm to 8:30 pm) Sell cards, write prize checks, and count money.
- **Kitchen Help:** (4:30 to 7 pm) Sell concessions.

If you are interested in helping or would like more info, please contact the Parish office at [office@shspec.org](mailto:office@shspec.org). Your time and help are greatly appreciated!

**Bingo Workers Schedule**

**Callers:** Sept 11: Bruce H/ Sept 25: Dan S

**Table/Floor:** Sept 11: John & Sue D/ Connie H/ Julie  
Sept 25: Lynn B/Jane O’B/ Pam D

**Kitchen:** Sept 11: Shelley B/ Claudette J/ LuAnn McG  
Sept 25: Deb H/ Paul B



**ST. PATRICK PARKING LOT UPDATE:**

The City of Eau Claire and site Engineer have now provided a timeline for reviews and approvals for the site improvements.

1. *Waterways and Parks Commission* – July 28 for excess land recommendation.
2. *Neighborhood Meeting* – A letter of support and/or meeting minutes are expected to be provide in advance of the August 16 Plan Commission meeting. **Letter of support was not received from the Randall Neighborhood. They are scheduled to meet on September 2.**
3. *Plan Commission meeting* – August 16. **Commission delayed vote until Sept 20 meeting.**
4. *City Council meetings* – August 23 & 24. Excess Land, Vacation, CSM. **Commission postponed the agenda item until September 27 meeting.**
5. *Submittal of CSM*
6. *Recording of CSM*

Thank you for your patience and prayers as we look forward to the completion of the parking lot and beautification of our St. Patrick campus.



**PROJECT OF THE MONTH:** Work has now begun on the steps. The first part of concrete was poured on Wednesday! With the recent storms, work will probably go into next week. Replacement of the steps, landing and front sidewalk can be completed for \$13,300. Your generous donations currently total \$8,490. Please consider contributing towards this project if you have the means to do so. **THANK YOU** to those who have already donated!

Please enter the church from the side, ramp door if the front entrance is roped off. Please be careful around the construction area during this period. We look forward to and are thankful for these needed repairs to God's House.

**SING TO THE LORD!**



Our Occasional Summer Choir will sing again on August 29 at the 10:30am Mass – anyone is welcome:

singer or instrumentalist! If you'd like to join us, simply meet at 9:30am that Sunday, down by the piano. We'll practice the music for Mass and add some harmonies as we're able! Music will be provided. RSVPs would be helpful (especially for instrumentalists) but are not required. Please bring a mask in case we can't distance enough.

Liz's mini-columns are available on the Parish website: [shspec.org/music](https://shspec.org/music).



**FORMED**

THE CATHOLIC FAITH  
OF GERMANY



35:53

**Catholic Heroes: The Story of St. Augustine**

Bright, young Augustine thinks his mother's religion is foolishness. Convinced that his superior intellect will guide him, he sneaks away from home and ventures to a new life in the city of Rome. Soon Augustine finds himself in an important position as "The Voice of the Emperor." Augustine prepares to give the speech of a lifetime, one that will slow the rising tide of Christianity's influence. With his devout mother and the unwavering Bishop Ambrose on one side and the empire's loyal soldiers on the other, Augustine must choose whom he will serve.

Find this 35-minute video and other content about the saints using the search feature on Formed.

Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup), find our Parish, & register for your free account.

**Religious Education**

**is starting**

**September 8!**

**Register after Mass  
or online at**

**[shspec.org/religious-education/online-registration](https://shspec.org/religious-education/online-registration)**



**Proud to Participate  
In the Scrip Program!**  
For more information call Mega 715-839-5272

**Mega Holiday**  
10% Discount

**Mattress Clearance Center**  
Twice the Sleep for Half the Price!  
60%-80% Off Retail Stores  
Steve, Sharon & Adam Brantner, Parishioners  
1744 Brackett Ave. Eau Claire  
(715) 491-5402  
www.facebook.com/mattresscv

**Ron Farley, CFP®, CDFATM, CRC®**  
Managing Director, Branch Manager  
The Farley Forster Group  
Private Wealth Management  
715-552-3535 • rfarley@rwbaird.com  
Robert W. Baird & Co.  
4106 Oakwood Hills Pkwy  
Eau Claire, WI 54701  
Toll Free 855-269-3535 • Fax 715-522-3550  
www.FarleyForsterGroup.com

**BAIRD**

**RAY'S PLACE**  
"Come in and make Friends"  
Home of the homemade Hot Beef and  
Baked Ham Sandwiches  
Bean & Split Pea Soup  
Take Out Available  
Dave & Sandra Pieterick  
838 Water St. 832-3991

**Lenmark-Gomsrud-Linn**  
FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES  
www.lenmarkfh.com  
814 First Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54703  
715-832-8301  
1405 N. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI  
715-834-4456

**Krische Properties**  
Quality Student Housing  
**715-832-7958**

**Eau Claire Chiropractic**  
Chris Hougen, DC  
Hayden Hougen, DC  
4606 Commerce Valley Rd. • #209  
**832-6616**

**NORTHSIDE PET HOSPITAL**  
**715-835-0761**  
1727 Western Avenue

**CD Rates Too Low ?  
WEALTH ENHANCEMENT INC.**  
715-835-8800  
Home of SMARTMONEYGROWER.com

**Krische Law Office**  
Matthew J. Krische  
Attorney  
715-318-2737  
21 S. Barstow St., Ste. 209, Eau Claire  
www.eauclaireattorney.com

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
Get 24 Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets | **1-855-225-4251**

**CERTIFIED INC.**  
PLUMBING-HEATING-INDUSTRIAL  
350 Sunday Dr., P.O. Box 26  
Altoona, WI 54720  
715-834-5409 Fax# 715-834-9039  
MP#232816

**MULDOON'S**  
MEN'S WEAR INC.  
SINCE 1950  
1506 S. Hastings Way  
832-3502 | 1-800-942-0783  
www.muldoons.com

**PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE  
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM**  
**\$29.95/MO** PLUS SPECIAL OFFER  
BILLED QUARTERLY  
CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772  
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**  
LPI

**RiverCountry CO-OP CENEX**  
We accept Scrip at all our locations!  
Eau Claire locations:  
➔ 5924 33rd Ave. (Travel Center)  
➔ 101 Ferry Street  
➔ 2802 3rd Street  
**1-800-828-9395**

**HAAS Redi-Mix HAAS Transport INC.**  
Thorp Office Eau Claire Office:  
715-669-5469 715-874-4948

**WE'RE HIRING**  
AD SALES EXECUTIVES  
BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.  
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid Training
- Some Travel
- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com  
www.4lpi.com/careers

**SUBARU**  
Chilson Subaru  
Hwy 93 • Eau Claire  
www.chilsonsubaru.com

**Piltz Glass & Mirror**  
\* Fogged/Broken GLASS REPLACEMENTS  
\* Glass tabletops \* Mirrors cut to size  
\* Storm window and screen repair  
\* Custom Tub/Shower Enclosures  
\* Aluminum Storefronts  
1011 Vernon St., Altoona  
715-835-3144  
2 blocks off Clairemont Ave. & Hastings

Affordable Alternative to Larger Tax Services  
**ACTION TAX SERVICE**  
1122 Birch St., Eau Claire 715-832-1534  
New Client Discount \$10

**PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE  
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM**  
**\$29.95/MO** PLUS SPECIAL OFFER  
BILLED QUARTERLY  
CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772  
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

**ALL SEASON TIRE PROS**  
**715-835-7555**  
1102 Menomonie St. • Eau Claire  
www.allseasontireco.com

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!**  
**ADVERTISE HERE NOW!**

Contact **Kena Owen** to place an ad today!  
kowen@4LPi.com  
or (800) 950-9952 x5876

**Amy's Angels**  
Private In-Home Nursing Care  
Amy Nystrom, RN  
651.295.2483  
amysangelswi@gmail.com

*We've Missed You!*  
Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

**www.ParishesOnline.com**