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**Mission:** Together in faith, we celebrate Christ through prayer and service.



## ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 25 - AUGUST 1

Thursday, July 29

6:45 a.m.—Day Trip, La Crosse Queen

### PARISH

**Project Fresh Start:** Children in our area need our support to help make the first day of school a successful one. Please place your school supply donations in the orange boxes at the church entries.

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| Crayons 16, 24, 48 ct.    | Scissors, Fiskars                     |
| Glue Sticks/School Glue   | Loose-Leaf Paper-Wide Line            |
| Highlighters              | Pencil Boxes/Pouches w/Zipper         |
| Calculators               | Compasses                             |
| Fine Line Black Markers   | Backpacks                             |
| Index Cards 3x5 Blank     | Bottom Pocket Folders                 |
| #2 Pencils w/erasers      | Colored Markers-Wide Tip/Washable     |
| Colored Pencils           | Pencil Cap Erasers                    |
| 1" 3-Ring Binders         | Large Box of Tissues                  |
| Red Pens & Pencils        | Fine Point Dry Erase Markers          |
| Blue/Black Pens           | Protractors                           |
| 12" Metric/English Rulers | Spiral Notebook-One Subject Wide Line |
| Toothpaste/Toothbrushes   | <i>(Please Note—no book bags)</i>     |

### PARISH

**Fr. Lyle Schulte's Jubilee Celebration--**You are invited to celebrate the gift of 50 years in priestly ministry with Fr. Lyle--teacher, pastor, friend. Come when you can on **August 15** to St. Joseph Parish, Stevens Point: **Sunday Mass at 2:30 p.m.** with receptions 12:00-2:00 p.m. & following Mass until 5:30 p.m.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word Summer Schedule Changes

There will be NO Children's Liturgy of the Word on the following Sundays:

July 25                      August 8

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses for children in grades 1-5. It is an opportunity for the children to hear the Sunday readings proclaimed and discussed in a more age-appropriate style.

**Senior Trip**—THE LA CROSSE QUEEN Dinner Cruise/Pleasuring Seasonings tour is this Thursday, July 29. Please be at St. Joseph Parish by 6:45 a.m. for loading. We will depart promptly at 7:00 a.m. Return at approximately 7:00 p.m.

"RING of FIRE" at Fireside is Thursday, August 26. Payment of \$81.00 is due at this time. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish. Deposit at St. Joseph Parish or mail to: Ron Kobishop, 1509 Fremont St., Stevens Point, WI 54481. Any questions call 715-344-2276.

### Picnic 2010 Report

Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$50.00
Picnic Income	\$62,896.10
Picnic Expenses	\$22,652.48
Check to Parish (2010 Profit)	\$40,243.62
Closing Checkbook Balance	\$50.00

**Mass Intentions**—The new calendar for 2011 has arrived. Stop by the Parish Office to schedule Masses or call Joann 341-1617 ext. 101.

### Special Collections:

- \$856.00—Building Fund
- \$376.00—Diocesan Appeal Rebate

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

MONDAY, July 26, Sts. Joachim & Anne, parent of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. †Florence Sankey

TUESDAY, July 27

12:15 p.m. †Mary Kish

WEDNESDAY, July 28

8:00 a.m. Les & Marianne Koch

THURSDAY, July 29, St. Martha

6:15 p.m. †Joe & Eunice Van Grinsven

FRIDAY, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus

8:00 a.m. †Art & Juanita Benz

***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

SATURDAY, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola

4:30 p.m. †Robert Eiden

SUNDAY, August 1

9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members

**PARISH**

**St. Joseph Parish Annual Rummage Sale** is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7. Clean, working, usable items may be dropped off in the Family Center during the following times: before Mass on July 31-August 1, and 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on August 2, 3, and 4. Due to space restrictions we are not able to accept clothing or large appliances. **Donating tools, fishing, camping, hunting items or large furniture? Let us know so we can place them in our ad!** Volunteers are needed to help with organizing, pricing, and working; please sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Space after Mass (an announcement will be made at Mass when sign up sheets are available), or call Kris Hesch #341-1075. Proceeds will be used for the general operating budget.

**St. Anne's Society:** Ladies Group 6 will be responsible for Aug. These ladies are asked to help with any funeral dinners:

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| Kathy Brekke       | Myrna Horgan    |
| Sandy Jamrosz      | Mary Kluck      |
| Gertie Kurszewski  | Nancy Nowak     |
| Sandy Retzki       | Nancy Rutkowski |
| Genevieve Shulfer  | Cynthia Tepp    |
| Kathy Tetzloff     | Louise Vicker   |
| Julia Zinda, Chair |                 |



**Josie's Newsies**—Josie watched the children from the St. Joseph Early Childhood Center play in an inflatable this past week. They had a fireman's capped Dalmatian inflatable to bounce around in all day. In spite of the heat she watched them bounce and bounce and bounce. Josie couldn't believe all the energy they had on such a warm day.

**Want a Pastoral Visit?** Would you, a family member or a neighbor like a visit or to receive Holy Communion at home? Our pastor and/or pastoral minister will be happy to visit when you are in the hospital. The staff visit the hospital at least twice a week, but you need to let us know you want a visit. Please inform us by calling 341-1617 ext.101.



**Welcome to St. Joseph Parish.** Our members welcome those who are new to our church or just visiting. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you are not already a member of a local church, we invite you to become part of our parish family. Visit our Parish Office to sign up, ask questions or receive more information about our parish. Our website, [www.togetherinfaith.org](http://www.togetherinfaith.org) is another avenue for information. We're glad you're here and hope you become involved in our parish family.

**Weekly Reflection**—We believe that God will answer our prayers; but, often we wonder why so many of our prayers seem to go unanswered. Do we need to follow a special formula, do something specific, or offer our prayer in a special place? There is no magic involved nor is there a specific criteria we have to follow. These seemingly unanswered prayers are being answered—it just isn't the answer we wanted. The "problem" is not the prayer or how we pray—it is in what we are praying for. A man prayed every day to win the lottery and finally one day God spoke to him: "Buy a ticket!" What do you pray for and do you do your part to make what you ask for possible?

*When I called you answered me; you built up strength within me. Psalm 138:3*

## PARISH

**Thank you**—The bingo co-chairs wish to thank all the parishioners who worked for Picnic and Riverfront bingo and pull tab sales. We could not do it without all of you who are so willing to give of your time to help with these parish activities. We are also thankful to all who brave the rainy weather and came to support both events. All the reports have been completed and the taxes paid and the parish will receive a check for \$3,782.35. Thanks again and we hope to see you next year.

—Ron, Aggie, Steve and Jean

**Wee Worship Schedule for August**

Whoops! What happened to the Wee Worship session that had been scheduled for last weekend? Human error! Our sincere apologies to those parents and children who had been expecting to participate. Here is the schedule for August:

Aug. 1	in session
Aug. 8	NO session
Aug. 15	in session
Aug. 22	in session
Aug. 29	in session

**Share Your Legacy**—Have you made a will? Have you included your Parish Family? Support the work of faith within the community of St. Joseph! Estate contributions assist our annual income or help the growth of the St. Joseph Congregation, Stevens Point, Endowment Trust. Leave a legacy to the Parish that reflects your connection to your parish. Give thanks to the Lord always. As you desired in life, tithe with your estate.

## AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS &amp;

## DEANERY

**Attention Area Crafters**—Panacea Craft Boutique would like to showcase your creative talents by inviting you to sell your items at this year's Panacea, September 10-12. If you are interested in setting up a small booth with the Craft Boutique, please call the SPACS Office, 715-341-2445. If you are unable to commit to this weekend but would still like the hundreds of visitors attending the event to view your creative work you can also donate items which will be wonderfully displayed for purchase. Please call before August 1 for more information or to make arrangements about your donations to the Craft Boutique. Thank you so much for your support of this important community event supporting the Catholic Schools

**Theology on Tap Continues**—This Thursday, July 29, is the final night of this four-week series for young adults. We will be meeting at the Sky Club in Plover, 2202 Post Road again for our final night. Fr. Justin Kizewski, STL, will conclude our series with “*New Atheism: Godlessness on the Bestseller’s List.*”

Fr. Kizewski has a Licentiate in Dogmatic Theology from the Angelicum University in Rome, plus a Licentiate in Philosophy from the Catholic University where he was a Basselin Scholar. Fr. Kizewski is currently an instructor and chaplain at McDonell Catholic High School in Chippewa Falls, in addition to serving as assistant pastor at Holy Ghost & St. Bridget’s Parish. Come here Fr. Kizewski give an answer to the claims of the “new atheists” this Wednesday evening! The evening runs from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the parish office or Phil Lawson at 715-344-6115 or [lawphil@gmail.com](mailto:lawphil@gmail.com).



**Come Join the Fun** at the St. Stanislaus Parish Picnic, Sunday, July 25. Ham & polish sausage dinner served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Bingo, 3:00 p.m. in Kostka Hall. Children’s games, Cherry Tree, Cake Walk, basket drawings, food and music, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. drawing: 1st Prize—\$1,000.00.

**St. Adalbert Church Picnic**—Hwy. 66, Rosholt, Sunday, August 1. Come join in for 10:00 a.m. Mass with polka music by Polka Country Drifters. Family style dinner with chicken soup, homemade noodles, chicken, ham and all the trimmings served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Raffles, Cherry Tree, Country Store, children’s games, food, music and more.

**St. Bartholomew Parish**, County Rd. M, annual parish picnic August 8. Mass with polka music at 9:00 a.m. Family style chicken dinner served from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Great family fun and music until 10:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart Church Picnic**—Hwy. 66 to Z, Polonia. Sunday, August 15. 10:00 a.m. Mass with polka music played by Pat Zoromski & the Boys from Polonia. Chicken & roast beef dinner served in an air conditioned dining room from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Special home-style cooking with all the trimmings. Adults: \$9.00, children ages 6-12: \$5.00 and preschoolers 5 & under eat free. Bingo starting at noon, auction, music, rummage sale, Country Store, Cherry Tree, kid’s games, \$4,000.00 raffle.

AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY  
**Will You Be The First Panacea Idol?** To sign up go to [www.spacs.k12.wi.us](http://www.spacs.k12.wi.us) and print out the entry form. There is a \$3.00 entry fee. Submit the form and fee to the SPACS office (1004 First Street, across from Emy J's). They will accept only the first 30 people. Please enter by Tuesday, September 7, by 4:00 p.m. The event will be hosted by John Copps. All music must be selected from his website at [www.singthattune.com](http://www.singthattune.com). Music must be deemed appropriate for a Catholic school sponsored event.

## Diocese

**Haiti Appeal**—The diocese received a letter from the US Bishops' Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) that thanked the Diocese of La Crosse for contributing **\$413,626.53** to the Haiti earthquake relief efforts through parish special collections. This is *by far* the largest response to an international relief effort in the history of the diocese and outstanding for a diocese of our size. The letter went on to say that an additional \$282,192.96 was donated directly to CRS from zip codes within the Diocese of La Crosse, bringing the total to **\$695,819.49!** That is a response of incredible generosity, especially in the midst of tough economic times.

Good to report as well that a portion of the CRS funds is being used to rebuild parish communities and church structures in Haiti, in conformity with building codes that will make them as safe as possible. (Nationally, the Special Haiti Relief Collection brought in \$80,090,607.82).

**Marriage "911"**—August 13-15, 2010. Retrouvaille is a life line for hurting marriages. This world-wide volunteer run program helps couples heal and renew their own marriage relationships. Is your marriage hurting? Hope is a phone call away! For questions on the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 13-15 at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center, Marathon, WI. Call : 715-877-922-HOPE (4673) Website: [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com). *Confidential!*

**St. Phillips Church**—90th Annual Picnic & Chicken Dinner, Rudolph. Held Sunday, August 1. Mass with polka music at 9:00 a.m. provided by Old Time Brass and the Choraleers. Chicken Dinner served from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Carryouts are also available. Children's games, bingo, raffle, food and entertainment all day long.

**It's Picnic Time!** St. Florian's Church, Hwy. 29 E Hatley Exit 185. July 30-31 & August 1. Starts Friday at 4:00 p.m., Saturday at 4:00 p.m. & Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Food, refreshments, bingo, country store, pick-a-stick, kid's games, raffles, great prizes & more. Friday, July 30: 4:00-8:00 p.m., *fish fry on the grounds*, 4:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., grounds food stands open, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Fischer family entertainment, 6:00 p.m., games open, 7:00-12:00 a.m., traditional Mexican salsa music, 6:30-10:00 p.m., night bingo. Saturday, July 31: 4:00 p.m., *outdoor Mass with polka music*, 5:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., games, food & refreshment stands open, 5:00-10:30 p.m., night bingo, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., *Road Trip Band*, from Oshkosh. Sunday, August 1: 10:00 a.m. *outdoor Mass with polka music under the big tent*, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., home-cooked polish/American buffet dinner—soup, chicken and trimmings, cabbage rolls, sauerkraut, kielbasa, pierogi, kluski dump-lings, salads, veggies, pies—\$9.00. 11:00 a.m., grounds food stands open, 12:00 p.m., grounds games & raffles open, 1:00-5:00 p.m., bingo, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., *Pan Franek, Zosia & The Polkatowners from Michigan vs. Pat Zorowski & the Boys from Polonia.*, 6:00 p.m., raffle drawings.



**St. Therese August Fest**—Schofield/Rothschild, held Saturday, August 14. Mass with polka music at 5:00 p.m. Music by Maroszek Bros. and Smokey Express. Chicken & ham dinner served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$10.00 for adults, \$7.00 for 10 years & under, kids under 5 eat free. Bingo, 12:00 to 5:30 p.m. in the church basement, raffles, Cherry Tree, Money Tree, flea market, children's games, silent auction and food.

**"Our Lady of the Snows"**—Fall Pilgrimage to the Lady of the Snow National Shrine on October 18 - 21, 2010. Trip is \$270.00 (includes bus, room, meals, lunch and snacks on the bus). Reservations due by July 31, 2010. For additional information or to make your reservations, contact: Evelyn Staszak, 2114 Clarberth Street, Apt. #2 Schofield, WI 54476. Phone: 715-359-2951.

## COMMUNITY

**Disposable Diapers**—Size 4 & 5 are needed at the Salvation Army. If you are able to help out, please drop off at their place or the Parish Office.

## PARISH, SCHOOL, DEANERY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

### BAPTISM:

Infant Baptisms are celebrated during Mass or after the last Sunday Mass every second full weekend of each month, excluding December and March or April (Easter determines month). Baptisms are not celebrated during Advent or Lent. To properly prepare for this sacrament, parents are asked to contact the Parish Office to attend a baptismal preparation program. The two, one-hour sessions are held Jan./Feb. & Sept./Oct. The Baptism will be set after completion of the classes.

### MARRIAGE

This sacrament is celebrated for active registered couples. Couples anticipating marriage should contact the Parish Office by September of the year prior to the requested wedding date.

### FUNERAL

The family of the deceased should rely on the professional skill of the funeral director, who will help with arrangements. Request for particular Scripture readings and hymns should be made known to the Parish Office.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. — dial ext. 812 for schedule changes  
Anytime by appointment

***Federal Privacy Regulation-HIPPA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act), prohibits all hospitals from informing churches of a patient's presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so. If you are admitted to a hospital and would like a visit, please notify the hospital or call the Parish Office.***

### PARISH OFFICE – 341-1617

9 a.m.—Noon & 1—5 p.m. weekdays (closed Friday)  
Rev. Alan Burkhardt, Pastor, Ext. 103  
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### PASTORAL MINISTER

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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### OTHER EXTENSIONS (PARISH CENTER)

Kitchen, Ext. 109  
Conference Room, Ext. 108

### ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY/PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Deb Peltier, 342-1517

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Seava Zywicki, 344-7254

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Ron & Aggie Kobishop, 344-2276

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Gerri Woyak, President, 344-6504  
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### FINANCE COUNCIL

Bill Wallner, Co-Chairman, 341-7750  
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### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Tuesday in writing by Noon  
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St. Peter (6-8) – 344-1890  
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