



St. Joseph Parish

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



ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 9-APRIL 15

- Sunday, April 8, Low Sunday Collection
10:30 a.m.—Baptism
12:30 p.m.—Confirmation
Candidate/Sponsor Meeting
at St. Peter Parish
- Monday, April 9, Fr. Jerzy Birthday
6:30 p.m.—Catholics Returning Home at
St. Stephen Religious Ed Office
7:00 p.m.—Holy Hour for Families
- Tuesday, April 10, Priest Spring Retreat
No RCIA
- Wednesday, April 11, Priest Spring Retreat
4:15 p.m.—CCD
6:30 p.m.—CCD
6:30 p.m.—TYME
- Thursday, April 12, Priest Spring Retreat
12:00 p.m.—**04/22/18 Bulletin Deadline**
6:30 p.m.—Parish Education Meeting
- Friday, April 13, Priest Spring Retreat
- Saturday, April 14
8:00 a.m.—Men's Prayer Group
- Sunday, April 15
8:30 a.m.—Holy Name Society Breakfast

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Happy Birthday to Fr. Jerzy, April 9, Fr. Todd, April 8 and Deacon Art on April 15. May God bless you and grant you many years of health and happiness.

Monday Morning Mass for April, May and June will be held at St. Peter Parish, 8:00 a.m.

Catholics Returning Home—Were you raised Catholic, but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore? Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from your Church? Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today? Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again? No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. The six week series is sponsored by St. Joseph and St. Stephen Parishes, held on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m., beginning April 9, in the St. Stephen Religion Ed Office. For more information, call Sally Mews at 715-254-0935.



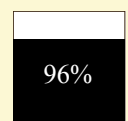
Did you know that the Diocesan Annual Appeal supports 38 ministries such as; Hispanic Ministries, Catholic Charities, Casa Hogar and Juan Pablo, homeless shelters in Peru, as well as adoption services and homeless shelters right here in our Diocese? This is truly God's work. Won't you please help us to reach our parish goal? Your Appeal Team

Special Collection 3/25 through 4/1 Totals	
Milk Can Fund	\$72.00
Building Fund	\$647.00
Keeping Our Father's House	\$10.00
Pontifical Good Friday Collection	\$653.00

Envelopes/Basket Summary— 03/25/18	
Weekly Giving	\$5,405
Weekly Giving Budgeted	\$7,096
Giving to Date	\$270,545
Budgeted to Date	\$276,744

Envelopes/Basket Summary— 04/01/18	
Weekly Giving	\$9,254
Weekly Giving Budgeted	\$7,096
Giving to Date	\$279,799
Budgeted to Date	\$283,840

DAA 2017/2018 GOAL	
Weekly Pledges Received	\$100
Total Pledges Received	\$48,320
Total Payments Received	\$46,456
Food for Poor Housing Goal	\$3,600
Total Received	\$2,300
Chalice Refurbish Goal	\$2,000
Total Received	\$750



Mass Schedule and Intentions

MONDAY, April 9, The Annunciation of the Lord
8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Peter Parish*

TUESDAY, April 10
8:15 a.m. *Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

WEDNESDAY, April 11, St. Stanislaus
8:00 a.m. †Ted, Dora & Terry Nolan

THURSDAY, April 12
8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

FRIDAY, April 13, St. Martin I
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
the Shirek & Oshasky Families

Third Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY, April 14
4:00 p.m. †Bob & Emmy Gregorich
†Ray Pozorski

SUNDAY, April 15
10:30 a.m. †Wally Bembenek

Liturgical Ministers for April 14-15**4:00 p.m. — Saturday**

Mass Preparation: Kris Hansen
Altar Servers: Jeannette Friess & Don Showalter
Hospitality Ministers:
Mike Bablitch Val Omernick Virginia Zakoski (w)
Steve Brazzale Maurice Stoltz
Reader: Mary Davidson
Eucharistic Ministers:
Kim Boden Jan Boursier Dolly McKay
Rich Boden Charisse Fogarty Rich Mrozinski
Gift Card Sellers: Mary Stroik

10:30 a.m. — Sunday

Mass Preparation: Kris Hansen
Altar Servers: Jacob Cornell, Cheyenne Cornell, and
Luke Sekerka
Hospitality Ministers:
Rosalie Chojnacki Kathy Hansel Luke Wachowiak
Don Dehlinger Jeanette Koziczkowski(w) Chris Sekerka
Readers: Mike Daniels & Terry Miller
Eucharistic Ministers:
Paul Banz Sally Dehlinger
Mike or Michelle Cornell Kevin Shibilski
Mary Pat Dean Brian Zimmerman
Gift Card Sellers: Terri Kroening

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Effective April 1, 2018 all Parish staff and committees have transitioned to the new email addresses found on page 5 of the bulletin.

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE IN THE PARISH
BAPTISM**

(during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on April 8)

Grace Linda Osier daughter of
David & Michelle (Klesmith) Osier
and
Samuel Liam Martinez son of
Angelica Maria Martinez

**Director of Youth Ministries for St. Joseph /
St. Stephen/St. Peter Parishes, Stevens Point, WI**
Seeking an individual to work full time with youth for a combined ministry position. The successful candidate will be responsible for planning, developing and implementing catechetical, sacramental preparation, relational and service programs for middle and high school teens. Applicants must be organized, self-motivated, and proficient in computer and communications skills. Work nights and weekends are balanced with regular agreed upon office hours. Certification or experience in Catholic youth ministry preferred. Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Religious Studies/Theology are a plus. For more information, contact Renee Schneeberg, St. Joseph Parish Office, 1709 Wyatt Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-341-1617 x101. Submit résumé and cover letter to rschneeberg@stjoespoint.org by May 1.

Operation Bootstrap—During the month of April, the parish is looking to add baking supplies to our Operation Bootstrap grocery carts. Carts can be found in the Gathering Space and at the Wyatt Street entrance. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Rice Bowl Lenten Collection Drop Off—Thank you to all those who contributed to the Lenten Rice Bowl sponsored by the Call to Justice Committee. You may drop off your donation in the boxes provided at the Church entrances or bring them to the parish office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St. Joseph Parish—With the hiring of a full time custodian, the Parish Building is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Parish Office is open on Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The 59th LDCCW Convention will be held in Wausau on Saturday, April 21 at St. Anne's Parish. Guest Speaker is Monsignor Joseph Diermeier. Registration is due by Thursday, April 12. If interested, please see registration form on the LDCCW La Crosse website.

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Congratulations to our parishioners who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary the week of April 9 to April 15.



Lee & Karen Glaske, 31 years
 Dick & Jean Daniels, 60 years
 Mark & Beth Halvorsen, 21 years
 John & Kathy Schlice, 43 years
 May God bless and grant you many years of happiness.

Celebration of Ministry—St. Joseph Parish members, staff and councils recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in calling forth Laurie Schroeder, Church Cleaning Coordinator, and all those who so diligently clean our Church proper. Your dedication makes God's House sparkle.

How is the Holy Spirit calling you to use your gifts for our community?

Sponsor of the Month—Thank you Maher Water Corporation for your generosity in sponsoring our bulletin. St. Joseph Parish would not be able to publish our bulletin without your support. Please see their ad on the back cover of this bulletin.



Weekly Reflection—The early Church gave us an example of a community where everything was held in common. No one was left wanting or in need. While we may think this model impractical for today, the principles are still the same. We are called to be aware of the needs of those around us and to use the resources we have been given to help address these needs. Reflect on a way you could help your community (pick one specific thing) and then do it.

*My strength and my courage is the Lord
 and he has been my savior.
 Psalm 118:14*

Mark Your Calendars—This year, Priest Spring Retreat is the week of April 10-13. Fr. Jerzy will be away to attend the retreat.

Men's Prayer Breakfast, April 14, 8:00 a.m.—Spring is here and the robins are back. Start the day early because the coffee pot will be on in the kitchen. Food, fellowship and prayer continue to highlight our breakfasts. Don't forget your "Rediscover Jesus" books; extra copies will be available for new attendees. It's an opportunity to grow in your faith. Questions? Call Patrick Wenzl at 715-341-1104 or email Patrick at p_wenzl@charter.net.

St. Joseph 2018 Picnic, June 1, 2 and 3.—Mark your calendars and see below how you can help now.

Silent Auction is here again. We are accepting new items, as well as antiques, for "Grannies' Attic." A designated collection box is in the Family Center. Please include your name with the item for recognition of your generosity. You may also call for pick-up of your items. We would greatly appreciate donations from home business owners, such as Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Wildtree, gift certificates for home business services, food items, landscaping, carpentry, specialty goods or artwork. If you have items for pick-up or questions, call the Silent Auction Team: Dale & Kathy Tetzloff, 715-344-7150 or Brian & Mary Guzman, 715-341-9297.

Picnic 2018 Country Store—Now is a perfect time to work on crafts for the Country Store. The Country Store is in dire need of your craft items for the 2018 Picnic. There will be a designated box for drop off in the Gathering Space and a sign-up sheet for baked goods in May. Your generosity and creativity continues to amaze us! For any questions, call Diane Dietsche at 715-344-1807 or Diane Karner at 715-457-4759. Thank you.

Cherry Tree Collection—It's spring! Time to grow St. Joe's Cherry Tree! Coordinators are beginning to collect and number prizes. Do you have items to donate? Perhaps you want to do some re-gifting or have been bargain shopping. We use a wide variety of prizes. Suggested categories include: tools and outdoor items, kitchen and housewares, stationary and school supplies, paper products, holiday decorations, personal items and jewelry, toys and games, and seasonal decorations, etc. Contact Tim & Nancy Kaczmarek at 715-341-6947 or John & Lynn Meyer at 715-341-7104 for more information.

Basket Raffle—Consider putting together a gift basket to be raffled off at our Church Picnic in June. Need ideas for items that can be used as a "basket?" How about a hat box, picnic basket, garbage can, baby bath tub, sewing basket, pail, plastic storage container, market shopping basket, ice bucket, large soup pot, large roasting pan, beach bag, wagon, planter box, tool box, lunch box, dog bed, cat litter box, cooler or even your Easter basket (unless you are sill looking for it). Fill it with coordinating items and return it to us to be wrapped. We need your help! Contact Basket Raffle Chairs, Kris Hansen, 715-340-7751 or Karen Danczyk, 715-341-0391.

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St. Joseph Parish Prayer Corner—If you would like your name placed on the weekly prayer list, please call Renée at 715-341-1617 x101, or send an email to rschneeberg@stjoespoint.org.

St. Anne's/PCCW—Ladies Group 8 will be responsible for the month of April. These ladies are asked to help with any funeral dinners.

Esther Bigus	Theresa Ryskoski
Dorothy Check	Diane Sankey
Mary Droske	Rose Stoltz
Janet Jacoby	Laura Trzebiatowski
Jean Moss	Mary Zaversnik
Sugar Rutta	
Betty Wondzell and Betty Hatcher, Co-Chairs	

AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY

Holy Hour for Families—Let's all stand together as God's family by praying together. Council 1170 of the Knights of Columbus is proud to sponsor a *Holy Hour for Families* on Monday, April 9 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish. The hour of prayer includes; Exposition, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction, a prayer for families and Confession. All are welcome.

Franciscans Downtown movies on April 11 at 1:00 p.m. are *Joseph Campbell, The Hero's Journey; A Biographical Portrait* and *It Might Get Loud*.

Pacelli Catholic Middle School Leadership Team is sponsoring a Polito's Pizza Fundraiser on Wednesday, April 11 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ten percent of all proceeds will go to the Middle School Leadership Team. Come grab a slice.

Pacelli Catholic Schools is looking for a main office administrative assistant at St. Bronislava Elementary School. The position is generally 7:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the school year and limited hours during the summer. The position begins mid-August, but some training will be done in June. Qualifications include: Demonstrates knowledge of office procedures and equipment, computer/word processing, spreadsheet and database experience. Individual needs excellent communication skills and ability to work in a confidential atmosphere. Please send a cover letter, résumé and three letters of recommendation to Gregg Hansel, ghansel@spacs.k12.wi.us or 1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

**DIocese/WIDER CHURCH**

Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines for Reporting Instances of Child Abuse—The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or kbecker@clse.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.dioclc.org. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608 791-2679; or dkunz@dioclc.org.

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau—Fr. Al Burkhardt invites you to join him from August 18-28, 2020 on a pilgrimage to visit Classical Europe: Budapest, Bratislava, Prague, Nurnberg, Rothenburg, Heidelberg, Rhine River Cruise, Neuschwanstein and Oberammergau. The highlight of the trip is attendance at the Oberammergau Passion Play scheduled for 2020! Number is limited to 44 participants; 21 slots are already filled. This invitation is also being extended by Fr. Matt Marshall as co-host to people in the La Crosse area. Reservations are steadily being made. If you are interested in learning more about this pilgrimage, please call St. Anne Parish at 715-849-3930 x302. This incredible *Passion Play* is only offered every ten years.

Diocesan Adventure Camp information is available on their website at <http://dioclc.org/youth/opportunities/adventure-camp/>.

Pope's Prayer Intention for April

Universal: For Those Who Have Responsibility for Economic Matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



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Office Hours: Wed., 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Closed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

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Welcome to St. Joseph Parish to those who are new to our church or just visiting. We are grateful to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you are not currently 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. We're glad you're here and hope you become involved in our parish family. Our website is www.togetherinfaith.org.

Remember St. Joseph Parish in your Legacy. St. Joseph Parish has seen a decline in giving over the past year, while at the same time expenses have gone up. The Parish would like to continue with expansion of many worthwhile programs and projects successfully. Please, ask Fr. Jerzy how you can help by giving to St. Joseph Parish General Fund..

Sacraments

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office for detailed information on infant Baptism, as parents are asked to attend a baptismal preparation program. The Baptism will be scheduled after completion of the class.

Marriage: Marriage is celebrated for couples who are active and registered members in the Parish. Please contact the Parish Office at least eight (8) months prior to the requested wedding date.

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Saturday at 3:30 p.m., before the evening Mass, or you may call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Funeral: Please contact the funeral home director who will assist in making arrangements. The funeral director will then contact the Parish Office.

Services

Visitation of the Sick: If you become homebound because of illness and would like a visit, please call the Parish Office.

Bulletin Deadline: Articles are due Thursday by 12:00 p.m. Drop off the articles at the Parish Office, or send by email to bulletin@togetherinfaith.org, with a copy to rschneeb@togetherinfaith.org.