

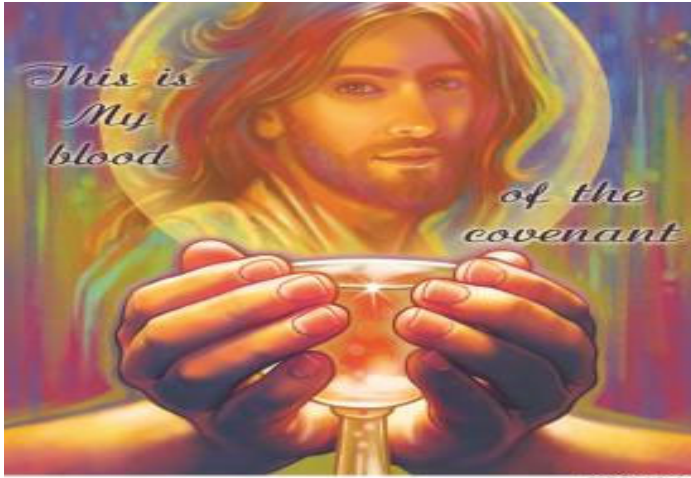


# St. Joseph Parish

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



## ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 3-10

Sunday, June 3

- 10:30 a.m.—Mass Under the Tent, music by “**The Choraleers with Duane & Tom from Old Time Brass**”
- 11:00-1:30 p.m.—Chicken Dinner w/trimmings in the Family Center
- 11:30 a.m.—All Events Open: Concession Stand, Ice Cream Shoppe & Snow Cone Shoppe, Country Store, Cake Walk, Cherry Tree, Games, Silent Auction
- 11:30-1:30 p.m.—Music by “**The Old Time Brass**”
- 1:30-6:30 p.m.—Music by “**Rich Raclawski & The Keepers of Honky**” and “**Cynor Classics Polka Band**”
- 2:30 p.m.—Bingo in the Family Center
- 3:00 p.m.—Last Bids for Silent Auction
- 6:30 p.m.—Basket and Main Raffle Drawings

Tuesday, June 5

- 2:00 p.m. Grief Support Committee Meeting at the St. Stephen Parish Rectory

Friday, June 8

- 5:00 p.m.—Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 9

- 1:00 p.m.—Wedding

Sunday, June 10

- 9:00 a.m.—Call to Justice Meeting
- 10:30 a.m.—Baptism
- Baptism Class after 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 1:00 p.m.—Private Party
- 5:30 p.m.—Catholic Family Camp at Newman Center

## PARISH

**Combined Bulletin**—St. Joseph and St. Stephen Parishes are working together to create a joint bulletin. The new publication will be available by the middle of November.

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE IN THE PARISH

### MARRIAGE BANNS

III—Sawyer FollansbeeDelong & Rachel Mueller

**Class of 2018**—Congratulations on your graduation. St. Joseph Parish will pray for you at the Masses throughout the month of June.

**Parish Picnic** will be going strong this weekend on both Saturday and Sunday. Welcome to our many guests this weekend! Please come and join us for great fun and food, dance to the wonderful music, enjoy the many activities and games for the children, and take part in all the great opportunities to win fabulous prizes and cash. Help to make the 2018 Picnic a rousing success. Come and share fellowship with your family, friends and your parish family. A huge thank you to all of the many volunteers who help make picnic weekend possible. We could not do it without you. Parish Picnic Team

### Special Collection 05/27/18 Totals

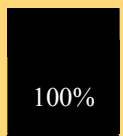
Milk Can Fund	\$16.00
Building Fund	\$208.00
Keeping Our Father's House	\$0.00

### Envelopes/Basket Summary— 05/27/18

Weekly Giving	\$4794
Weekly Giving Budgeted	\$7,096
Giving to Date	\$327,378
Budgeted to Date	\$340,608

### DAA 2017/2018 GOAL

Weekly Pledges Received	\$25
Total Pledges Received	\$50,567
Total Payments Received	\$49,653
Food for Poor Housing Goal	\$3,600
Total Received	\$3,600
Chalice Refurbish Goal	\$2,000
Total Received	\$950



**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

MONDAY, June 4  
8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Peter Parish*

TUESDAY, June 5, St. Boniface  
8:15 a.m. *Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

WEDNESDAY, June 6, St. Norbert  
8:00 a.m. †Elgie Suplicki

THURSDAY, June 7  
8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

FRIDAY, June 8, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Peskie/Kosloski Families

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SATURDAY, June 9, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
4:00 p.m. †Dave Konopacy

SUNDAY, June 10, St. Ephrem  
10:30 a.m. †Mary Burkhardt  
†Lucille Kielpinski

**Liturgical Ministers for June 9-10**

**4:00 p.m. — Saturday**

**Mass Preparation:** Marcia Molner  
**Altar Servers:** Ben Formella, Ben Kroening  
**Hospitality Ministers:**  
John Meyer      Rose Stoltz (w)      Virginia Zakoski (w)  
Maurice Stoltz      Bob Rogers      Val Omernick  
**Readers:** Brian Formella  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Lori Bartlett      Lucy Ksionsk      Rich Mrozinski  
Dave Ksionsk      Marcia Molner      Anne Swenson  
**Gift Card Sellers:** Dede Schroeder

**10:30 a.m. — Sunday**

**Mass Preparation:** Terri Chang  
**Altar Servers:** Sarah Hopp      Lily Miskowski  
Andrew Pisarski  
**Hospitality Ministers:**  
Michelle Daniels (w)      Savannah Nieman  
Amy Nieman      Joe Daniels      Perry Pazdernik  
**Readers:** Sandy Cekosh & Jeanne Groos  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
John Chang      Kevin Hopp      Terry Miller  
Terri Chang      Gail Klauck      Don Showalter  
**Gift Card Sellers:** Laurie Schroeder

**Celebration of Ministry**—St. Joseph Parish members, staff and councils recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in calling forth Josh Miskowski and Bill & Tari Wallner, your Picnic Chairs. Their dedication and hard work to organize, plan and execute this three-day event is greatly appreciated. If you see them on the grounds this weekend, say thank you. **How is the Holy Spirit calling you to use your gifts for our community?**

**Book Orders Can Be Picked Up**—Persons who ordered a Study Bible (for \$10) and/or Blessings & Prayers for the Home (for \$7) may pick up their order at St. Joe’s Parish Office. If you haven’t already paid, please bring exact cash due or a check payable to St. Joseph Parish. Extra copies are also available for purchase.

**Grief Support**—St. Joseph and St. Stephen Parish Grief Support meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 19 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the St. Stephen Rectory. Loss is a significant event in one’s life. Though bereavement is an individual process, our purpose is a time for togetherness which may help you understand your grief, find healing and help others who are also experiencing loss. If you have had a loved one pass away either recently or some time ago, we invite you to attend one or more of these meetings. Support meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month. If you have questions, please contact Terry Miller (715-340-2471) or Tammy Kenowski (715-341-2583).

**Operation Bootstrap**—June has many students home for the summer, so Operation Bootstrap is looking for donations of peanut butter, jelly and other healthy snacks to help students with their lunches. As always, any non-perishable donation you wish to make is truly appreciated. Donations may be placed in the grocery carts found at the Wyatt Street entrance and in the Gathering Space.

**St. Joseph’s Decorating Committee needs YOU!** We, Tari Wallner and Anne Swenson, have been co-chairs of the decorating committee for over 20 years! At the end of this liturgical year, November 2018, we will be stepping down as chairs. St. Joseph parish has always been rich in volunteer opportunities. We hope one or two of you will step forward and bring new ideas of decorating to our parish! No experience necessary, your creative juices will be much appreciated. Please consider this creative opportunity! Contact Tari (715-341-7750) or Anne (715-341-6444).

**PARISH**

**St. Joseph Parish Prayer Corner** —Please keep the health of Carl Shulfer, Paul Blaske and Jill Blaske in your prayers. 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](mailto:rschneeberg@stjoespoint.org).



**PARISH**

**Congratulations** to our parishioners who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary the week of June 4 to June 10.

Don & Diane Dietsche 41 years  
Loren & Janel Danczyk, 19 years  
Carl & Mary Schulfer, 53 years  
Mark & Kathy Genovese, 31 years  
Al & Mary Jacobson, 48 years  
Bill & Tari Wallner, 43 years  
Dale & Marcia Christiansen, 44 years  
Edward & Jill Clemens, 22 years  
Sandy & Bob Crawford, 22 years  
Bob & Nancy Rutkowski, 55 years  
Jim & Kay Cooper, 51 years  
John & Mary Droske, 40 years  
Ed & Myrna Horgan, 57 years

May God bless and grant you many years of happiness.



**"Dressed to Work "**is no longer taking clothes donations in town. Please do not leave any clothes with the parish as contributions to this charity.

Thank you.

**Baptism Preparation**—If you recently had a baby, adopted a child, or are expecting, please call the parish office to register for a Baptism preparation session. The next session will be held on Sunday, June 10 at St. Joseph Parish following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call the Parish Office, 715-341-1617 x101, if you would like to be a part of this session.

**The First 2018 Senior Day Trip** to the Milwaukee Brewer game on Wednesday, June 27 is fast approaching. Payment of \$60 is now due. Please make your check payable to St. Joseph Parish and drop in collection basket, deliver to the parish office, or mail to Jean Brazzale 2924 Center Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481. Reminder, bus will leave promptly at 8:30 a.m.

**Volunteer Gardeners** are needed to work in the garden beds around the courtyard and the Religious Education building. Please call the Parish Office at 715-341-1617 x101 to volunteer. Thank you!

**Sponsor of the Month**—Thank you Shuda Funeral Home 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.



**Please Note** that the Parish Office will be closed Friday, June 29 and the week of the Fourth of July.

**Weekly Reflection**—The Eucharist is central to our faith. It is the source of our strength. It should remind us that Christ is truly within us and that if we allow His grace to work in us, we shall be transformed. How important is the Eucharist to you? Do you see it as an important aspect of the practice of your faith? Reflect on the gift Christ has given us in the Eucharist. Pray for the grace to truly value this precious gift.

*How shall I make a return to the Lord  
for all the good he has done for me?  
Psalm: 116:12*

**Holy Hour for Families** is Monday, June 11, 7:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Parish. As summer, a time for families to be together, is upon us, you have an opportunity to gather in prayer for each other. There will be Exposition, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction and Confession. All are welcome.

**Parish Rummage Sale**—Do you have experience with running Rummage Sales? Are you organized and looking for a way to volunteer within the Parish. We are looking for someone to organize this year's event. Because of a scheduling conflict our previous coordinator is unable to organize the event this year. Please call the parish office if you have questions or would like to volunteer at 715-341-1617 x101.

**St. Anne's/PCCW**—*Ladies Group 1* will be responsible for the month of June. These ladies are asked to help with any funeral dinners.

Marion Binder	Bonnie Rutta
Tina Smart	Sally Dehlinger
Linda Suchon	Ann Kiefer
Debra Kretchmer	Virginia Zakoski
Co-Chairs: Marcia Molner and Betsy Muhvic	

**AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY**

**Franciscans Downtown** movie on June 6 at 1:00 p.m. is "Amistad".

**Rev. Thomas Finucan**, former pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish, sadly passed away on Monday, May 14. Please keep Fr. Finucan and his family in your prayers. Eternal rest, grant onto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY**

**St. Peter Parish Picnic** will be held next Saturday, June 9 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. There is plenty of food, music and fun for individuals of all ages. Check out the poster on the bulletin board for all of the details.

**Save the Date** for St. Stephen's 5th Annual Family Fest, Sunday, June 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be a 10:00 a.m. Mass with Polka Music followed by food, Polka bands, silent auction, raffles, pull tabs, cake walk, bake sale, kids games and cherry tree. See the poster on the bulletin board for additional information.

**Event in Bevent** will be held on June 23 and 24 at St. Ladislaus Parish. This two day event will include music, food, refreshments, games, cherry tree, bounce house, raffles, bingo and much more. Please check the flyer on the bulletin board for all of the details.

**DIOCESSE/WIDER CHURCH**

**A Mass & Healing Service** will be held at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Wausau on Sunday, June 10 at 3:30 p.m. This Sunday celebration of Mass will be followed by communal and individual prayer for health and healing. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available prior to Mass from 2:00 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.

**Encounter Christ in the Sacraments**—As a catechist, catechetical leader or deacon, do you want to help cultivate in others a desire for God? Do you want your students to experience the Sacraments as a life-changing encounter with Christ rather than an empty ritual? As a parent, do you want your children to participate in Mass beyond "Sit, Stand, and Kneel"? Then please join us for "**The Witnesses for Christ Conference**" August 10-11 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in La Crosse. For a brochure with further details, a poster or to register, visit: <http://diolc.org/catechesis/>

**The Priestly ordination** of Deacon Kyle Laylan and Deacon Barry Saylor will be held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 30. Immediately following Mass, a reception will be held at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. For those unable to attend, you can watch the Mass live at [diolc.org/live](http://diolc.org/live).

**Pope's Prayer Intention for June**

*Universal:* Social Networks. That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others or their differences.

**Come, Follow Days, June 12-13, 2018**—Young girls ages 9-13 are invited to Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse! Come spend time with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George learning more about your faith. You will enjoy prayer, food, fun activities and more! For more information and registration, please visit [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org) or contact Sister M. Consolata at [materredemptoris@gmail.com](mailto:materredemptoris@gmail.com) or call 608-788-4530. Registration is open until filled with 30 girls.

**Please consider joining us** for the "Queen of the Americas Guild Conference" at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse this July 27 & 28. Learn more about Our Lady of Guadalupe's role as Mother of the Civilization of Love and the Queen of the Americas Guild. Call 630-584-1822 if you have any questions or check out the Diocesan area of our parish bulletin board for more information.

**ANTHONY SPIRITUALITY CENTER**

**Walk the 100-Year Journey of St. Anthony**—Join us as we celebrate 100 years at the former friary in Marathon. The second of three Centennial celebrations takes place this summer on Sunday, June 10. A Eucharistic Procession and "Carrying of the Stones" begins at 1:00 p.m. at Veterans Park on Fourth Street. Once we arrive at St. Anthony, we will have a welcome and cornerstone prayer service. From 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. enjoy directed tours inside the historic building, a blueprint display, self-directed tours of the grounds and planting of flowers.

**Mark Your Calendars** for St. Anthony's volunteer week, July 31 through August 5. Your help is needed to accomplish many projects around the building, grounds and garden. Volunteers are invited for a day, an evening, a few days or the entire week! There will be evening activities or just take time to relax and enjoy the Center and its grounds. There is time for prayer and meditation, with a special mini-retreat on Friday evening. Check in will begin Tuesday, July 31 at 6:00 p.m. Work projects begin Wednesday morning following the 8:00 a.m. breakfast. Wrap up is on Sunday, August 5 with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:15 a.m. followed by a Volunteer Appreciation lunch. RSVP to Marie Fleisner for overnight accommodations, days/times you can help, type of work you would be interested in and for the Volunteer Appreciation Supper at [info@sarcenter.com](mailto:info@sarcenter.com).

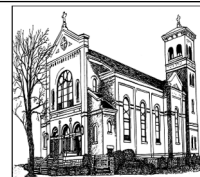


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Closed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

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*Mission:* Together in Faith,  
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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](http://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@stjoespoint.org](mailto:bulletin@stjoespoint.org), with a copy to [rschneeberg@stjoespoint.org](mailto:rschneeberg@stjoespoint.org).