



St. Joseph Parish

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



ACTIVITIES NOVEMBER 5-12

- Sunday, November 5
9:00 a.m.—Call to Justice Committee Meeting
- Monday, November 6
6:30 p.m.—St. Anne's/PCCW Meeting
- Tuesday, November 7
6:30 p.m.—RCIA
- Wednesday, November 8
4:15 p.m.—CCD at St. Joseph Parish
6:15 p.m.—Youth Rally at St. Bronislava Parish
6:30 p.m.—CCD at St. Stephen Parish
- Thursday, November 9, **11/19/17 Bulletin Deadline**
6:30 p.m.—Parish Education Committee Mtg.
- Friday, November 10
7:00 p.m.—Veterans Tribute Concert
- Saturday, November 11, Trip to Chicago
8:00 a.m.—Men's Prayer Group Meeting
- Sunday, November 12
11:30 a.m.—Baptism Class after Mass

PARISH

St. Joseph Parish Veterans Tribute Concert—Come join us on Friday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. and enjoy a musical tribute to our veterans. Music will be provided by William Weinmann. The evening will include music heard throughout the wartime eras in our country. A social will follow the concert.

Thank You—The parish would like to express its great thanks and appreciation to Lynn and John Meyer, Jodi Moss, and Kris Hansen for all their work moving the Religious Education Office and supplies from the former location on the second floor of the school building into the rectory. They, and anyone else who helped, did an incredible job. Thank you!

A Memorial Service for St. Joseph Parish faithful departed was held on Saturday, November 4, at 9:00 a.m. to remember those who passed away November 2016 through October 2017. Please keep the following departed, their families and friends in your prayers:

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| Kathleen Brekke | Eugene Laszewski |
| Laura Walashek | Delphine Gilkay |
| Ruth Suchon | Edward Levandowski |
| Evelyn Moeschler | Alois (Lloyd) Iwanski |
| Verna Zmuda | Deacon Florian "Dutch" Hurrish |
| Eileen Busa | Gregory Klish |
| Dolores Stackurski | Sylvester "Sal" Pliska |
| Mae Spangle | Margaret Grubba |

myParish App for St. Joseph Parish Members—Not sure how to install myParish app? Members of the Communication Committee will be available after the Masses on November 4 and 5 to help you install the app. You can download and install myParish app by using your Android or Apple smartphone or tablet. You select your app store from your Apple or Android device and search for myParish app. During the initial launch, you enable location services and select St. Joseph Parish, Stevens Point. Stay in touch with the parish by accessing timely messages and reminders of parish activities, see the parish calendar at a glance and the daily scripture readings, and check event times and locations. You can check the bulletin with ease, 24/7. myParish is especially helpful at busy times such as the upcoming Holy Days. Be the first to know about updates and changes and have everything at your fingertips. Find more information go to: [www.http://myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com).

St. Anne's/PCCW next meeting is Monday, November 6, 6:30 p.m., in the Family Center. Please bring scissors and glue sticks to work on "Cookie Walk" posters.



Special Collections 10/30/17

- \$15.00—Milk Can Fund
- \$80.00—Building Fund
- \$300.00—Keeping Our Father's House
- \$210.00—World Mission Sunday

Envelopes/Basket Summary—10/30/17

Weekly Giving	\$5,724
Weekly Giving Budgeted	\$7,096
Giving to Date	\$110,825
Budgeted to Date	\$127,728

Mass Schedule and Intentions

MONDAY, November 6
8:00 a.m. †Therese Slicker

TUESDAY, November 7
8:15 a.m. *School Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

WEDNESDAY, November 8
8:00 a.m. Leo & Lorraine Ligman

THURSDAY, November 9
8:00 a.m. *St. Stephen Parish*

FRIDAY, November 10, St. Leo the Great
8:00 a.m. †Ray & Agnes Bartkowiak

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, November 11, St. Martin of Tours
4:00 p.m. †Paul William Laska
†John Misiewicz

SUNDAY, November 12
10:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members
of St. Joseph & St. Stephen Parishes

Liturgical Ministers for November 11-12

4:00 p.m. — Saturday

Mass Preparation: Marcia Molner
Altar Servers: Ben Formella, Luke Ferro
Hospitality Ministers:
John Meyer Rose Stoltz (w) Virginia Zakoski (w)
Maurice Stoltz Dale Tetzloff

Readers: Brian Formella

Eucharistic Ministers:
Dave Ksionsk Marcia Molner Anne Swenson
Lucy Ksionsk Rich Mrozinski

Gift Card Sellers: GIFT CARD SELLER NEEDED

10:30 a.m. — Sunday

Mass Preparation: Terri Chang
Altar Servers: Anna Hlavac Sarah Hopp
Rylan Wuethrich

Hospitality Ministers:
Jane Kennedy Casey Nieman
Amy Nieman Perry Pazdernik

Readers: Kati Bemowski & Sandy Cekosh

Eucharistic Ministers:
John Chang Kevin Hopp Terry Miller
Terri Chang Gail Klauck Theron Nash

Gift Card Sellers: Laurie Schroeder

Congratulations to Fr. Todd Mlsna on the 19th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. St. Joseph Parish thanks you for answering God’s call and serving our parish and community. Health and happiness to you in the upcoming year.

Saturday, November 11, Men’s Prayer Group Meeting—Breakfast is at 8:00 a.m. in the Family Center. Coffee is ready by 6:15 a.m. Don’t forget your “Rediscover Jesus” book and, bring a friend! For questions, please call Pat Wenzl, 715-341-1104, or email p_wenzl@charter.net.

Baptism Class Schedule—If you are planning to bring a child for Baptism, be sure to call the parish office at 715-341-1617 x101 to register for one of the preparation classes noted below. Classes are held following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

November 12	March 11
January 21	June 10

St. Joseph Parish has an immediate opening for a part-time custodian. If you are interested in the position, please call Renée at 715-341-1617 x101.


St. Joseph Parish Senior Day Trip—The seniors had a wonderful trip to *Maggie Mae* on September 28. The next trip is Friday, November 17, to the Clausons’ “Christmas on the Farm.” Trip includes transportation, dinner and show for \$61.00, payable at this time. The bus will leave St. Joseph Parish parking lot at 11:00 a.m. and return around 5:00 p.m. Call the Kobishops at 715-344-2276 with any questions you may have.

Bulletin Deadline Changes—Below are the two remaining bulletin deadlines. Please mark your calendars for these changes:

Nov. 18/19 Articles	Due 11/9
Nov. 25/26 Articles	Due 11/13

Operation Bootstrap—During the holiday months of November and December, the parish will continue to support Operation Bootstrap. Whatever you are able to donate during the holiday months is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

PARISH

 **Parish Office** will be closed beginning Monday, November 13, through Tuesday, November 21. Renée will be on a leave at this time. The office will also be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after, November 23 and 24. Please note on your calendars. Thank you.



Welcome—Please give a warm welcome to our newest parish members: Jeremy and Kendra Wolden, and sons Donovan and Jaxon, and George and Shirley Berger. We are so glad you have joined our faith community to celebrate the Eucharist.

PARISH

Congratulations to our parishioners who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary the week of November 6-12:

Jeffrey & Lisa Dahlseng, 19 years
De & Mary Shuda, 41 years
Allen & Dorene Bialas, 30 years
Bob & Linda Suchon, 53 years
Paul & Patti Danczyk, 21 years
Mark & Dana Bohanski, 23 years
Ronald & Mary Stroik, 34 years
May God bless and grant you many years of happiness.

**New Sponsor of the Month—**

Thank you Wooden Chair Restaurant for your sponsorship of our parish bulletin. We are able to publish a bulletin due to your continuing generosity. Please patronize our sponsor and see their ad on the back of the bulletin.

A Celebration of Ministry—St. Joseph Parish members, staff and councils recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in calling forth Kris Hansen and all who volunteer as Sacristans. Thank you for keeping the sacristy prepared and ready for Mass throughout the year. We are very grateful for you, your work and service

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

Thank You St. Joseph Parish for your generous donation of cookies for the Empty Bowls event. We are most grateful for your church's efforts to help alleviate hunger in our community.

—Empty Bowls Steering Committee

Chicago Polish Fall Trip reservation deadline is this Monday, November 6. The trip to the Polish district in Chicago is Saturday, November 11. Fr. Jerzy is escorting the trip. Cost is \$85.00 a person which includes transportation and 2 meals. Call Helen Damask at 715-574-2654 to reserve a seat.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule is November 23, 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish. There will be a food collection for Operation Bootstrap that day.

St. Joseph Parish Prayer Corner—Please pray for the health of Gerrie Quimby. 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: rschneeb@togetherinfaith.org.

Adult Education Opportunities—Join parishioners in learning about and discussing the many aspects of the Catholic faith and Catholic Church. Meetings are in the Family Center on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Church History: 11/21 and 11/28, 12/5 and 12/12
Morality: 1/9, 1/16 and 1/23
The Bible: 2/6, 2/13, and 2/20
Sacraments: 2/27, 3/6 and 3/13
Don't miss these great opportunities to learn more. For questions, call Kris Hansen at 715-341-1617 x112.

Calling All Crafters! Are you looking for a place to work on your crafts and some time to do it? We have the answer! Join us at St. Joseph Parish Center on Saturday, January 13, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for our Crafting Fundraiser event. No matter what craft you like to do, this is a great opportunity. If you register by December 15, cost per person is \$35.00. Between December 15-29, the cost is \$40.00. Participants must be 18 years of age or older. For digital scrappers there is internet access, so come and join us. (This is not a class, just time for crafting and getting the creative juices flowing!) For details and the registration form, please go to the parish website at togetherinfaith.org and click on "Stewardship Opportunities." You will see all the details of the day and a link to the registration form. All registration forms and payments must be sent to the St. Joseph Parish office by **December 29, 2017**. We hope you can join us! *Please see the insert in this bulletin for all the details and registration form.*

Capitol Campaign Update—Asbestos removal is complete in Ehr Hall. The next step is to decide on new flooring to place in the hall. The hall *and* the restrooms will remain closed at this time.

Weekly Reflections—Jesus criticizes the Pharisees for placing heavy burdens on others. We may think that this does not apply to us because we are not "leaders," but it does. We all are leaders, even if we do not have a special title. Whether as a parent or supervisor at our job, we do lead. The question we should be asking ourselves is whether we expect more of others than we do of ourselves. Do we lead by example or just demand obedience to our words?



Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted. —Matthew 23:12

AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY

Franciscans Downtown—The next movie, *Lion*, is Wednesday, November 8 at 1:00 p.m.

AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY

Fall Youth Rally—7th through 12th graders are invited to Stevens Point Deanery Fall Youth Rally on Wednesday, November 8, 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. At this event, George Koonce, a former Green Bay Packer (#53), will share his inspiring life journey.

Veterans Day Prayer Service and Recognition—Pacelli Catholic Schools will recognize the service of many brave military members and their families on Friday, November 10, at 9:08 a.m. An RSVP is appreciated, but not required. To RSVP, call Terri Bucknell at 715-341-2442 by November 7.

Knights of Columbus Veterans Day Special Meal is Saturday, November 11, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The wonderful meal is either a 14-16 ounce Rib Eye Steak, \$22.00, Chicken Cordon Bleu, \$12.00, or a full rack of tender and delicious baby-back BBQ Ribs for \$17.00. There will be a Veterans Only drawing for 1 of 2 Men's Steak Stag tickets.

Holy Hour for Families is Monday, November 13, 7:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Parish. The includes Exposition, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction, prayer and Confession. All are welcome.

St. Casimir Parish Annual Potato & Buttermilk Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, November 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Mass is at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$7.50 for adults, ages 6-12, \$3.00, and preschool are free. There will also be a Raffle and Bake Sale.

St. Peter Parish Harvest Fest is November 18, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and November 19, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in Kolbe Hall. The Fest features homemade soups, holiday breads, pies and a rummage sale of household items and holiday decorations.

34th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner is November 23, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at St. Bronislava Parish. The dinner is free to those in the Plover and Stevens Point communities. Sponsors are St. Bronislava Parish, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and Springs Methodist Church. Volunteers are needed along with donations of food items. Donations may include homemade desserts such as pies, breads, cakes, etc., which can be dropped off on Wednesday morning or by 9:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day at St. Bronislava. Sign up at www.volunteersrock.org to volunteer. To volunteer to drive people to the dinner and back, call Good Shepherd Lutheran at 715-341-6122. Monetary donations can be sent to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2000 Roosevelt Drive, Plover, 54467.

Knights of Columbus, Council 11, Thank You—Thank you for coming to our breakfast on October 29. The breakfast was an outstanding success thanks to you! We served 203 people. Mark your calendars and join us for the following monthly breakfasts: November 26, January 28, February 25, March 25 and April 29. There is no breakfast in December. Breakfasts are served from 8:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse. We have been able to hold the price of a breakfast to \$6.50 for adults, \$4.00 for kids, and free for very little persons (tax is included). Breakfast is scrambled eggs, Rhody's special from scratch recipe home-fried potatoes, sausage links, ham and all-you-can-eat pancakes.

St. Bronislava Holy Name Society Breakfast is Sunday, November 12, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This is an all-you-can-eat breakfast of buttermilk and potato pancakes. Cost is \$7.00 ages 13-adult, \$4.00 for ages 5-12 and 4 and under are free.

DIocese/WIDER CHURCH

November, National Adoption Month—Join Catholic Charities November 5-9 in praying the Novena to St. Joseph for those on the path of adoption. See the scriptural readings and prayers on the Facebook page for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse.

25th Anniversary of the Catholic Catechism—This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the "Catechism of the Catholic Church." The Catechism is much more than just a reference book as God is at the heart of every paragraph and it contains everything that we believe gathered in one place. This is a wonderful family resource to have in your home.

Holy Father's Intentions for November—That **Christians in Asia**, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

COMMUNITY

Holiday Basket Project—Support of the Holiday Basket project by people in Portage County has been outstanding. This project matches basket sponsors with people who have many needs at the holiday time. Last year 1,186 families/singles received baskets. Please consider becoming a sponsor as a family or with friends. Sponsors are needed to make the holidays a happier time for those less fortunate. If you are interested or have any questions, call the Holiday Basket office at 715-344-9950. If circumstances for you and your family are such that you would like information regarding the qualifications necessary to receive a basket, please call the office at 715-344-9950.



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

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and Service.



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.