

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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17 February 2019

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY 17 FEB

- 7 PM - Youth Ministry, Kostka Hall

### MONDAY 18 FEB

- 8 AM - Mass, St. Joseph/ *Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-6, 10-2, 24, 35/Mk 6:53-56*
- 7:30 PM - College Women's Bible Study, Newman Center

### TUESDAY 19 FEB / *Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13*

- 8:15 AM - Mass (+ John Klismet)
- 6 PM - Student Led Evening Prayer, Newman Ctr. Chapel
- 6:30 PM - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, Newman Ctr.
- 6:30 PM - Celebration Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 6:30 PM - PCCW Board Meeting, Rectory

### WEDNESDAY 20 FEB / *Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-30/Mk 7:14-23*

- 8:15 AM - Mass (+ Stanley Kwasny)
- 6:30 PM - Faith Formation Grs. 1 - 6, School
- Grs. 7 - 8, Kostka Hall
- 9 PM - Late Night Mass, Newman Center

### THURSDAY 21 FEB / *Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30*

- 8:15 AM - Mass (+ Cordelia Cychosz)
- 9 AM-3:30 PM - Eucharistic Adoration - 3 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4 PM - Finance Council Meeting, Rectory
- 6 PM - Student Led Evening Prayer, Newman Ctr. Chapel
- 6 PM - Pastoral Council Meeting, Kostka Hall
- 7 PM - College Men's Bible Study, Newman Center

### FRIDAY 22 FEB / *Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-7/Mk 7:31-37*

- 8:15 AM - Mass (+ Dorothy Glodowski)
- 12 PM - Rosary, Newman Center Chapel

### SATURDAY 23 FEB / *Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10*

- 9 AM - Reconciliation
- 5:30 PM - Haiti Chili Fundraiser, Kostka Hall

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 23/24 FEB

*1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-13/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38*

- 5 PM Saturday (+ Alois Klein)
- 8 AM Sunday (Lee Yenter) - 7:30 - Rosary
- 10 AM Sunday (+ Jerome Raschka)
- 6 PM Sunday (for the parish)



New Liturgical Minister  
Training  
Thursday, February 28  
6 p.m.  
Church



Holy Spirit's Haiti Fundraiser!

## ANNUAL CHILI DINNER

Saturday, 23 February

Kostka Hall

Serving from 5:30-7:00pm

Including 3 types of chili,

Cheese, crackers, beverages,

Homemade bread & desserts,

PLUS Cherry, Blueberry, & Apple

Pies for sale AND 50/50 Raffle,

And our mystery donor returns...

matching funds up to \$500!

Takeouts for sale while supplies last!

Dear People of Holy Spirit Parish:

“Blessed are you who are poor...” (Luke 6:20)

In his Gospel, Matthew softens the Beatitudes saying “Blessed are the poor *in spirit*...”. That allows all of us who have many possessions to still count ourselves among the “blessed.” But Luke speaks to the materially poor, those at the bottom of the social ladder, and says to them “you are the blessed.” If that were not bad enough, he continues with “Woe to you who are filled now, you will be hungry.”

We know we are growing spiritually when we find ourselves in paradox. Surely Jesus cannot be saying poverty is a good thing and he wishes everyone were poor. At the same time, I can at least intellectually accept that what I take for normal middle class life is in fact part of a system that keeps many people in poverty and needs to be disrupted. But where is the middle ground? What does he want us to be?

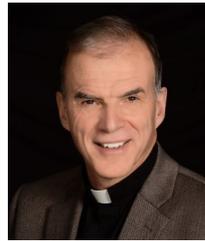
He wants us to be good stewards of his possessions. The things we “have” are entrusted to us by our master. We are the stewards, the temporary caretakers, of his possessions. And he wants us to put them to use in ways that will further his Kingdom.

This is why our Council meetings this Thursday were not simply about deciding what we want to do with “our” church. They were about remembering to whom all things belong and discerning how best to further the Kingdom with what we’ve been entrusted. Or said again, at the final judgement God will spend more time looking at our checkbook register than listening to our pleading.

Wisely then, our committees have been carefully looking through our parish checkbook. I have to give special recognition to Sr. Barb and our Finance Council for the creation of reports that our committees are able to work with. We have been constantly reminding ourselves that this is a “five year build.” That is, it will take us five years to develop a smooth process for members of the parish to have part in deciding how the funds they contribute are put to use. This year the goal has been to become familiar with how funds were allocated in the past and to develop reports that make our finances transparent. The Finance Council has created an official budget subcommittee. Their goal is to move from setting a new budget by simply giving a blanket 2% increase to everything, to looking line by line at income and expenditures.

We’ve been entrusted with much more than money of course. Do you have a voice? Can you walk? Even such ordinary gifts can play an important part in furthering God’s Kingdom. I again invite you to consider deepening your involvement in the liturgy. We will be training new liturgical ministers Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. We need Greeters/Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound, and adult Acolytes (servers) for funerals. Scheduling is flexible. When our rosters are full it is a once a month or so commitment. And, I am sure all those who are currently liturgical ministers would be quick to say that getting more involved has deepened their sense of belonging and increased the meaningfulness of the Mass for them.

Lastly, I publically thank Pastor Clay Schmit for preaching today at our 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. liturgies. If you sensed this is no ordinary pastor you were right. Pastor Clay’s last assignment was as the President of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary of the ELCA. Along with being good stewards of money and our physical abilities, certainly we must be good stewards of the Gospel. Neither Pastor Clay nor I would do well to fight over doctrine as if faith were a possession and not a gift to be put to use for the coming Kingdom.



*Fr. Steven J. Brice*

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

*Disciples called to worship, sent to serve.*

[www.HolySpiritStevensPoint.org](http://www.HolySpiritStevensPoint.org)

**Rectory:** 838 Fremont St., 344.9117

**Newman Center:** 2108 Fourth Ave., 345.6500

### MISSION STATEMENT

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### VISION STATEMENT

Holy Spirit Parish, encouraged by a legacy of faith, hope and love, commits to

- ◆ welcoming all believers and seekers; engaging college students to grow in faith;
- ◆ reaching out to those who have left the Church and to those who do not know Christ; encouraging members to share generously of time, talent and treasure; and,
- ◆ living a Gospel response in our parish, our community, and our world.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

**JoAnn Chase, Casey Davis, John Eckendorf, Mary Ann Krems, Eric Leary, Deacon Rick Letto, Paul Peterson, Joanna Slattery, Pat Trebatoski, Kevin Weinfurter, Ginny Williams, Susan Zach**

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Chairs: **John Clifford, Vern Schroth**

**Fr. Steve Brice, Pastor**

[frsteve@holyspiritstevenspoint.org](mailto:frsteve@holyspiritstevenspoint.org)

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**Joining Our Parish:** Fr. Steve would be glad to talk with you about parish membership. Send him an email at [frsteve@holyspiritstevenspoint.org](mailto:frsteve@holyspiritstevenspoint.org) or call him at 344-9117 to make an appointment.

**Celebrating Baptism:** Baptism is celebrated at Lord’s Day Mass at various times of the liturgical year. If you want to raise your child in the Catholic faith and celebrate your child’s baptism, please call Fr. Steve for more information. Parents celebrating the baptism of their first child are asked to complete a baptism orientation seminar.

**Caring for the Sick:** If you or a loved one are seriously ill, homebound or anticipating surgery, please call Fr. Steve to schedule a visit and/or the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

**Facebook:** Like us at *Holy Spirit Parish* and *Point Catholic*. Joining Facebook is easy. Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).



## **SPIRIT LUNCH returns with a Mardi Gras Theme and Building Project Q&A**

All parishioners who are free to gather from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. are invited to join for lunch Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Representatives from Ellis Construction and the parish Building Committee will provide updates on the project and answer questions that you might have. There are 3 ways to RSVP:

- 1.) Sign up at **any church entranceway**
- 2.) Send an email to [lee@holyspiritstevenspoint.org](mailto:lee@holyspiritstevenspoint.org).
- 3.) Call the parish office, **344-9117**

## **National Marriage Encounter**

Renew the bonds of mutual understanding and love brought about by better communication in your marriage. A two day National Marriage Encounter Weekend is scheduled for March 9-10 in Eau Claire. Marriage Encounter is designed for couples of all ages and denominations who are interested in having a closer relationship in their marriage. For more information visit [www.marriage-encounter.org](http://www.marriage-encounter.org) or call 715-832-3296.



The SpiritFEST planning committee is already planning to create an event that will build community at Holy Spirit and welcome guests from throughout the area.

We are in need of three committee chairs or co-chairs to join the team...Basket Raffle, Children's Games and Logistics. Notes/outlines are available from past chairs, so the roadmap is in place. We meet for one hour each month prior to SpiritFEST. Be part of a great team of fellow Holy Spirit parishioners planning SpiritFEST. E-mail Brant Bergeron, [bergeron@dcopy.net](mailto:bergeron@dcopy.net) or call/text him at 347-2736 with your willingness to serve or with questions.

**COLLECTING PALMS:** We are collecting palms from last year's Palm Sunday. They will be burned to create ashes on Ash Wednesday. Drop your palms in baskets at church entrances.

# **BEING GOOD STEWARDS**

Of time, talent and treasure

## **PARTICIPATION AT MASS**

**Feb. 9/10**

5 p.m. — 246

10 a.m. — 248

8 a.m. — 206

6 p.m. — 132

## **HOLY SPIRIT PARISH GIVING**

**Feb. 9/10.....\$21,229.08**

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Target.....\$114,000

Pledged/Contributed.....\$63,705

Under Target.....\$50,295

Number of Contributors — 278 (29%)

## **2018 TAX STATEMENTS**

**ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP IN KOSTKA HALL  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## **Elsewhere**

**FRANCISCANS DOWNTOWN:** The movie *Pope Francis, A Man of His Word* will be shown on Wednesday at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

**KC BREAKFAST:** Council 1170 hosts this event on Sunday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 - 11 a.m. The meal includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage/ham, famous home fried red potatoes, desserts and refreshments. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$4 for children.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK:** This event comes to the Noel Hangar at the Stevens Point Airport on February 22nd and 23rd. The goal is to pack over 100,000 meals to help starving children around the world. We need your help to make it happen! For more information or to make a donation visit <https://give.fmsc.org/uwsp> or contact Michelle at 715-592-4477.

## **Safe Haven Sunday**

In the coming weeks, through the Diocese of La Crosse, we will be learning more about an initiative called Safe Haven Sunday that will equip adults to protect their family from the harms of pornography. Why is this important? According to the Journal of Adolescent Health, prolonged exposure to pornography leads to:

- Cynicism about love or the need for affection between sexual partners.
- Belief that marriage is sexually confining.
- Lack of attraction to family and child-raising.

How can we stop the exposure to porn? Learn more at Masses in early March.

## FAITH FORMATION — #TimeToStepUpYO!

Colleen is looking for help (also sent out on flocknote — so check your email/texts) on the following days for the following things. These are great and easy “on ramps,” or ways to get more involved with our parish — as well as — particularly for Confirmation students — an easy way to invite someone who might someday be a potential sponsor to work together with you and see how it goes before actually asking him/her. OR — keep your eyes open at these events — we have lots of active parishioners who would make great sponsors. If it's not a match — they can simply be another person on your spiritual support team! PLUS their hours will be added to your total service hours! Parents may also work alongside young people at any of these events.

### Saturday, 23 February/5-8pm (6 spots):

Setup/Cleanup/Serving at Haiti Chili Dinner

\*You'll need to get to Mass on Sunday...not Saturday!

### Saturday, 2 March/12-4pm (8 spots):

FF — ALL-PARISH Breakfast Café Takeover Setup/Prep.

### Sunday, 3 March/7-9:30am OR 10am-12:30pm (lots of spots!!!):

FF — ALL-PARISH Breakfast Café Takeover!!!

Please contact Colleen to grab a spot — sooner rather than later!  
[colleen@holyspiritstevenspoint.org](mailto:colleen@holyspiritstevenspoint.org)



## Spring Break Service Trip

Are you looking for something to be involved with over spring break? Our **Spring Break** trip to Kentucky is on the horizon and there are still spots open! This is through the *Christian Appalachian Project*. Appalachia is one of the poorest regions in the United States. The experience will be filled with a lot of service and manual labor, helping to restore homes and hearts. More importantly, this will be a great way for you to form friendships with fellow college students. The trip will take place **March 17-22**. If interested, please email Zach Laughlin ASAP at [zach@holyspiritstevenspoint.org](mailto:zach@holyspiritstevenspoint.org).



## 2019 Cover Crop Conference

This Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, our campus minister, Zach Laughlin, will be taking students to the 2019 Wisconsin Cover Crop Conference, held at the Stevens Point *Holiday Inn*. For students who are in the CNR or are interested in how our food system functions, this is a great event to attend. More importantly, this is an example of a practical application of our duty to take care of creation. There will be a mix of researchers and farmers in attendance, but it is open to everyone. If you are interested in attending, please contact Zach Laughlin at [zach@holyspiritstevenspoint.org](mailto:zach@holyspiritstevenspoint.org).

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**WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**4-9 PM**

10% of sales will benefit this organization in our community.  
The Pacelli Middle School Student Leadership Team will use funds raised to create student-designed spirit wear, which will help to foster a sense of ownership and school spirit.

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# CONNECT

RETREAT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL/GRADES 7-8  
8-9 MARCH/SPENCER LAKE/\$120

## CONNECT MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT —

Join teams and students from the Wausau and Stevens Point Catholic Deaneries for a joint Middle School retreat experience for our young people Grades 7-8! Your \$120 registration fee includes transportation and all meals at Spencer Lake in Waupaca! Bus pickup points at 4pm at St. Anne's/Wausau and 4:40pm at Holy Spirit/Stevens Point. Registration is limited so act now! CONNECT with your favorite 7th-8th Grader about starting off Lent 2019 right!

Interested in sponsoring a young person — or partially sponsoring a young person to go? Contact Colleen!



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**February 2019**



**"Towards the Light"**  
*Point Catholic Busy Student Retreat 2019*



"Chaos leads to creation"

