

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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## THIS WEEK

**\*All Meetings held via "Zoom"**

**MONDAY 1 JUN** / Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-3 and 5-7/Jn 19:25-34

- 1 PM - Phase II Owner/Contractor Meeting
- 7:30 PM - Point Catholic Women's Bible Study

**TUESDAY 2 JUN** / 2 Pt 3:12-15, 17-18/Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

- **8:15 AM - MASS** (+ Sharon Krutza) Live feed/Video FSB
- 4 PM - Salvation Army Meal Ministry

**WEDNESDAY 3 JUN** / 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1-2/Mk 12:18-27

- **8:15 AM - MASS** (+ Irene Hintz) Live feed/Video FSB
- 9:30 AM - Parish Staff Meeting

**THURSDAY 4 JUN** / 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5 8-10, 14/Mk 12:28-34

- **8:15 AM - MASS** (+ Janiszewski & Liss families) Live feed/Video FSB
- 7:30 PM - Point Catholic Men's Bible Study

**FRIDAY 5 JUN** / 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168/Mk 12:35-37

- **8:15 AM - MASS** (+ Steve & Phillip Kohl) Live feed/Video FSB

**SATURDAY 6 JUN** / 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44

- **MASS** (+ Edmund Kruzicki) FDL Private Mass

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

**The Most Holy Trinity / 6/7 JUNE**

*Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18*

**SUNDAY 7 JUN**

- **MASS** (+ Mary Ann Wojtalewicz) FDP Private Mass
- **MASS** (+ Jerry & Doris Siem) FDL Private Mass
- **9 AM - MASS** (+ PCCW) FSB Live feed/Video FSB

<b>Mass President Key</b>	FTM: Fr. Todd Mlsna	FPS: Fr. Placid Stroik
FSB: Fr. Steve Brice	FDL: Fr. Dennis Lynch	FDP: Fr. Don Przybylski

## TWEETING @PONTIFEX



"Jesus bore our humanity and brought it beyond death to a new place, to Heaven, so that there where He is, we might also be."

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## At the Ministry Center...

The Ministry Center and Parish Offices are closed, however, during regular business hours, the staff is still working. Be assured that email and voice mail will be checked regularly by all staff members. However, in the event of a critical need, please call the office to schedule an appointment.

The Church is open for personal prayer between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily. Please use the south door to enter the church. Other doors will remain locked at all times.

Please know that we are all keeping you in our prayers and hope that you'll return the favor.

## June Matthew 25 Collection



Traditionally parishioners are invited to donate items needed for area charitable organizations at the beginning of each month. In lieu of current circumstances and to protect the health of both volunteers and donors, the organizations would prefer monetary donations. Our June Matthew 25 recipient is the Family Crisis Center. Checks, made payable to "Family Crisis Center", should be mailed to 1616 W. River Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Thank you, in advance, for continuing to support our Matthew 25 initiative during these uncertain times.

## Transitions of Grace

**Wedding Anniversaries:** These couples of the parish are celebrating significant years of marriage in May:

- Bob and Karen Engelhard, 60 years, June 4
- Vern and Katie Schroth, 50 years, June 6
- Bob and Molly Wolenski, 50 years, June 6
- Felix Grutzik and Margaret Parsons, 25 years, June 10
- Ed and Juanita Lemancik, 60 years, June 18
- Juan and Bev Lopez, 50 years, June 19
- Ray and Marlene Mansavage, 55 years, June 26
- Greg and Karen Suski, 55 years, June 26

Dear People of Holy Spirit Parish:

“He breathed on them and said . . . As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”  
(John 20:21)

Some might ask, why is Holy Spirit Parish still locked up (like the disciples in the upper room) when Jesus said “Don’t be afraid.” Other parishes are opening their doors this weekend. Why isn’t Holy Spirit Parish? The line of the Gospel that best describes our reason for not offering Masses yet, this weekend, is the one above: As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

I take from this statement that the Spirit is given to us “for others.” Receiving the Holy Spirit is less about having extraordinary experiences and more about losing yourself in love of others. We are waiting to open our doors out of genuine love and concern for the people of our community.

If there is not a resurgence of the virus by the end of June we too will begin liturgies with people gathered. Our tentative plan is to ask in the June Newsletter who is ready to come back. We will randomly select a first batch of families to attend July 5th . From the remaining names we will select people to attend on the 12th , and so on. How often you are able to attend will depend on the number of people who express interest in coming. Presently the plan is to start with one Mass on the weekend, and if all goes well, to expand to two Masses and then three.

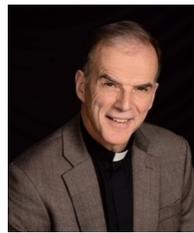
Though we are waiting to gather again in person for worship, we are not waiting to go forth in the power of the Spirit. This Wednesday about twenty people will begin training to be leaders for the Alpha Program, we will open to the whole parish in the fall. Eight of us will finish the program at St. Bron’s this Monday and then turn right around and begin sharing that experience with our small group leaders on Wednesday.

Like glowing embers, Jesus “breathed” on the disciples and turned the warmth and kindness in their hearts into a fire that would transform the world. The 8 of us who have experienced the program believe Alpha can fan into flames the warmth and kindness of so many good people here at Holy Spirit. Choose now to be a part of this renewal beginning September 28th.

Though schools are out, our new Pacelli Catholic Schools President is just going to work. Because of the very strong academic leaders we have in the three principals in the system, the search committee believed we needed someone with outstanding development skills to keep vibrant the tremendous community support that provides Pacelli schools with the resources to be an outstanding environment for our children to grow in. The search committee is excited to announce that Cindy Weber has accepted the position and has been approved by the Diocesan Director of Catholic Schools and by Bishop Callahan. Cindy has proven herself able to grow non-profit organizations in the Door County area and looks forward to becoming a part of the Stevens Point community. Cindy strikes me as someone through whom God can blow embers into flames.

Lastly, I am excited to say that we have a new Director of Family Life! Julie is irreplaceable, of course, but we are blessed to have parish member Lea Ann Baker stepping into her shoe. That’s right “shoe” and not “shoes.” Julie was half time. Leann will be starting at quarter time as we now have a strong team of leaders on the Family Life committee. Lea Ann, too, has a Spirit that can fan those good hearted leaders into flames. Lea Ann will begin July 1st.

Though the doors may be locked, the Lord is in our midst and breathing our warm and kind hearts into flames!



*Fr. Steven J. Brice*

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sent to serve.*

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### FINANCE COUNCIL

Chairs: John Clifford, Vern Schroth

## Keep in touch

We will continue to use email and Flocknote to be in touch with you. Facebook provides not only a way to be in touch but also to take part in daily and Sunday Mass through a Live Video Feed. Log into the parish Facebook page, **Holy Spirit Parish**, at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. on Sunday to watch the Mass live. You can always watch these videos at any time, again, through our Facebook page.

For those who are able, know that your financial support is greatly needed and appreciated. You can mail your envelopes to the parish or set up an automatic bill pay with your bank. The Diocese has set up an option that directs debit and credit card giving to each parish. The link for this program can be found on the parish website. Questions? Call Sr. Barb at 344-9117.