

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

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## THIS WEEK

All Meetings held via "Zoom"

**MONDAY 31 AUG /** / Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Lk 4:16-30

- SIGN UP BEGINS FOR SEPTEMBER 6 10 a.m. MASS
- **MASS** (+Michael Schnur) FDL Private Mass
- 1 PM - Point Catholic Outdoor Games, Ministry Center
- 7:30 PM - Point Catholic Women's Bible Study

**TUESDAY 1 SEP /** / Cor 2:10-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37

- SIGN UP FOR SEPTEMBER 6 10 a.m. MASS
- **8:15 AM - MASS** (+Steve & Phillip Kohl) Public & Live feed/Video FSB
- 9:30 AM - Parish Staff Meeting
- 2 PM - Point Catholic Labor of Love, School Playground
- 4 PM - Salvation Army Meal Ministry
- 6 PM - Point Catholic Student Engagement Fair

**WEDNESDAY 2 SEP /** / Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

- SIGN UP FOR SEPTEMBER 6 10 a.m. MASS
- **8:15 AM - MASS** (+Laura Woytasik & Mary Schulfer) Public & Live feed/Video FTM
- 8:30 AM - Phase II Owner/Contractor Meeting
- 6:30 PM - Open Wide Our Hearts Discussion Group
- **8PM - LATE NIGHT MASS**, Church Public FSB

**THURSDAY 3 SEP /** / Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11

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

**FRIDAY 4 SEP /** / Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

- **8:15 AM - MASS** (+Helen Olson) Public & Live feed/Video FSB

**SATURDAY 5 SEP /** / Cor 4:6-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5

- **MASS** (+John Brzezinski) FDP Private Mass
- 9-10 AM - Reconciliation, Ministry Center/Library

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / 5/6 SEP**

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

- **8 AM Live Feed/Video MASS** (+PCCW) FSB
- **10 AM - MASS** (+Jim Graboski) FSB

FSB: Fr. Steve Brice      FDL: Fr. Dennis Lynch      FDP: Fr. Don Przybylski      FTM: Fr. Todd Mlsna

## Register to Attend Sunday Mass

Monday morning through Thursday noon each week visit the parish website and follow the "Returning to Mass" link. Or, call the parish office at 344-9117.

## ALPHA IS COMING and YOU'RE INVITED!

Alpha is a chance to meet people and make friends.  
Alpha is a chance to ask or say anything about life,  
meaning and what it is you believe.  
Alpha is an opportunity to experience care in  
community with others.



**Join us weekly @ 6:00 p.m.,  
beginning Tuesday, 9\*29\*2020**

**Come in person to Spirit Hall**

**Enjoy a Meal, Music, Video Talk and  
Small Group Discussion  
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Will be Observed**

**Or—Join from the comfort of your own  
home using ZOOM**

**More information and registration can be found on the  
parish website or by calling Julie at 344-9117**

**SAVE the DATES  
SPIRIT NIGHTS 2020  
JESSE MANIBUSAN**

Jesse is a composer,  
singer/songwriter, storyteller,  
humorist, catechist,  
evangelizer and encourager.

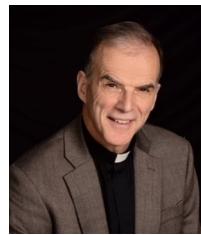


Jesse has that knack to connect to his audience, and create life-giving memories that help deepen faith and cultivate the joy that inspires service, sacrifice and the celebration of life.

Dear Holy Spirit Parish:

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world  
but lose their soul in the process."

(Matthew 16:26)



Welcome back University of Wisconsin students! We missed you! It has been too quiet around here this summer. University students began moving in this week in preparation for starting classes September 2nd. The moving in process used to be done in two days, one for new students and one for returning students. But, this year, to enhance safety they are spreading it out over the week.

To help keep students constructively engaged during this week before classes they have designated this Tuesday as a "Labor of Love Day." Students will be doing service projects in the community, including here at Holy Spirit. Our Child Care Center has some new playground equipment that needs to be assembled and installed. So if you see bigger bodies in the playground than usual on Tuesday, do not be alarmed!

Wednesday evening we will have our first Late Night Student Mass for the year. We have, of course, no idea how many students will come. From what we are hearing some students are staying at home for the semester and doing all their classes on line. That includes Lizzy Novak our new part time Youth Minister. Lizzy will be commuting from the Fox Valley for the Youth Nights planned for this year. Our other three student employees, Jane Kubisiak, Elisabeth Melk and Emily Stanislawska are all going to be living in Stevens Point. We have moved the Mass time from 9:00pm to 8:00pm to accommodate an aging pastor and because Faith Formation Classes will be taking place in the home this semester.

Though the conditions under which Campus Ministry can be done are dramatically changed from last fall, our mission has only grown more important. What would it profit these students if they gained the whole world—mastering science, math, and letters—but lost their soul in the process? Thank you to all who have brought donations for the student Goodie Bags and who will be helping with student dinners this year. It is the special mission and privilege of Holy Spirit parish to provide these young men and women a spiritual home while at school.

Other ministries in our parish have been dramatically affected by the pandemic as well. Many people, especially our 45 homebound, are expressing a longing to receive communion. Paulette Bye, our homebound Eucharistic Minister coordinator, contacted all of our ministers and learned that only one of them feels comfortable with taking communion out to people in their homes at this time. No surprise many of our homebound Eucharistic Ministers are themselves over 65. At this time we are inviting people under 65 who feel comfortable going to another person's door and sharing communion with them there to please contact the parish office and let us know. We will gladly give you training and support.

Most amazingly, one area of our parish life that seems unchanged by the pandemic (thank you Lord!) is our financial support. Our July contributions were \$97.00 better than what we had budgeted!! And with our expenses still lower than normal, we are off to a great start on this new fiscal year. Thank you for your continuing, amazing, financial support of your parish!!

Becky Jirous, our new Finance Director came to me some days ago and exclaimed: "Do you know we have 340 people using automatic bank withdrawals for their parish support?" I said "I did not." We were both gratefully amazed. It is a win-win situation. You don't have to worry about writing checks or filling envelopes and we receive your support when you are here or when you are travelling. Becky would be happy to help you get set up if you'd like to give it a try.

This tremendous support is sure sign that though much of "the world" seems taken from us, there has been no loss of "soul."

*Fr. Steven J. Brice*

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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sent to serve.*

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Justine Brilowski, Bill Fehrenbach, Bob Ostrowski, Paul Peterson, Chet Przybylski, Dave Rosenthal, Joanna Slattery, Ginny Williams, Susan Zach

## 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 8 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 call Becky at 344-9117 and she will set up your automatic giving 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.

## August Matthew 25 Collection



Parishioners are invited to donate items needed for area charitable organizations at the beginning of each month. Our September Matthew 25 recipient is *The Cupboard* - a UWSP program that supports students in need. They would be grateful to receive canned fruit/fruit cups, peanut butter and canned or individually packaged meats. These items can be dropped at the Ministry Center anytime before September 7<sup>th</sup>. For those who'd rather not shop and deliver, *The Cupboard* welcomes monetary donations as well. Donations can be made online at [give.uwsp.edu/give-now](http://give.uwsp.edu/give-now) or by mail at UWSP Foundation Inc., 2100 Main Street, Suite 134, Stevens Point, WI 54481. Please indicate *The Cupboard Student Food Pantry* in the memo line.

## Transitions of Grace

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

- John and Karen Clifford, 50 years, September 7
- Sid and Karen Ellenbecker, 60 years, September 10
- Wesley and Audrey Spreda, 65 years, September 12

## An Easier Way to Give

Each month, Holy Spirit Parish initiates 350 giving transactions via ACH (Automated Clearing House). ACH is a secure transaction between your bank and HSP's bank. Your bank data is safely housed on HSP's bank's server. HSP's bank requires multiple layer authentication in order for us to enter or access your data. Your bank records ACH transactions just as it would a check you write and it appears on your bank statement as such.

ACH transactions are automated and happen largely behind the scenes. They save HSP time in updating your annual giving statement and with less chance for error. As an extra benefit our bank does not charge us service charges (generally 3%) for ACH transactions. Nor do they charge you for the transaction. And, because they happen electronically, there are no material resources used. No checks, no envelopes, stamps, or gasoline involved!

It's easy to set-up ACH giving transactions for your Offertory or Building Fund giving. Once you authorize an ACH, you're done! Interested in learning more or want to sign up for ACH giving, please contact Becky Jirous at 344-9117.

## Mission Co-op 2020 Appeal

This year's Missionary Co-op presenter was to be Fr. Bruno of St. Luke Kashorero Parish located in Uganda, Africa. Fr. Bruno was unable to come this year because of the Covid-19 epidemic. Fr. Bruno's parishes suffer with many great needs at this time including: lack of enough food, lack of clean water, lack of electricity, little or no tithe and offertory collections, poor means of transportation, low level of education, high

## BEING GOOD STEWARDS

OF time, talent and treasure

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH GIVING

Week ending 8/21/20....\$12,155

## President's Pulse: Cindy Weber

Greetings from Pacelli Catholic Schools! As the new president, I am excited to start the new year. Students will present 5 days a week in person for classes, with the option to be remote if needed or preferred. Being a smaller school system with a family-feel gives us additional flexibility to safely accommodate students in person, and we do have additional capacity to serve even more students and families in our community in a faith-infused environment boasting academic excellence. Inquire today - financial assistance available if needed!



Mark your calendars for Panacea September 11-13. The event is being substantially downsized with parts of it moved online such as the silent auction which you can preview at [panacea2020.ggo.bid](http://panacea2020.ggo.bid). Raffle tickets are still available - who wouldn't want to win a brand new 2019 Chevy Blazer donated by Len Dudas Motors! Check out [pacellicatholic-schools.com/panacea](http://pacellicatholic-schools.com/panacea) or call 715.341.2445 for more information.

This year, we are grateful to Pacelli alumni Dan Rashke '83 who, through The Dan & Patti Rashke (TASC) Family Foundation, have stepped up to the plate in pleading a challenge donation of \$25,000 to help us reach our goal. For every dollar you donate, they will match it to help us raise a total of \$50,000! Help us exceed our goal by making your gift today and double the impact! Donations can be made online at [pacellicatholicschools.com/panacea2020tasc](http://pacellicatholicschools.com/panacea2020tasc).

## Changes to Daily Mass Schedule

The Monday morning community Mass returns to Holy Spirit at 8:15 a.m. beginning September 7th.

The Wednesday "Late Night Mass" returns on September 2nd. **Note there is a new time - 8 p.m.**

level of poverty among Christians and lack of proper church structures. Donations to the appeal can be made payable to Holy Spirit Parish with *Mission Co-op* in the memo line.



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