

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

02 OCTOBER 2022

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY •03 OCTOBER

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-10/Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY •04 OCTOBER

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-15/Lk 10:38-42

- 8:15 AM - MASS & Live-Stream (+Don & Lois Sankey)
- 9:15 AM - Staff Meeting/Prayer, Conference Room
- 10 AM - Stephen Ministers Supervision Group
- 6 PM - ALPHA, Spirit Hall

WEDNESDAY •05 OCTOBER

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4

- 8:15 AM - MASS & Live-Stream (+Kenneth Cisewski)
- 9:15 AM - Fatima Series - Conference Room
- 12 PM - Pacelli Commission Meeting, Spirit Hall
- 5 PM - Student Supper
- 6 PM - Reconciliation – Ministry Center Library
- 6:30 PM - Edge, Kostka Hall
- 6:30 PM - Resettlement Meeting, Conference Room
- 8 PM - Point Catholic Late Night Mass

THURSDAY •06 OCTOBER

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13

- 8:15 AM - MASS & Live-Stream (+Stan, Lottie Wysocki & family)
- 9 AM-3:30 PM - Eucharistic Adoration
- 11:30 AM - Spirit Lunch, Spirit Hall
- 6:30 PM - Parish Committee Meeting

FRIDAY •07 OCTOBER

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26

- 8:15 AM - MASS & Live-Stream (+Gary Stoltz)
- 9:15 AM - The Chosen, Spirit Hall

SATURDAY •08 OCTOBER

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28

- 9 AM Reconciliation - Church Confessional
- 7 PM - Marty Haugen Concert

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 08/ 09

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

- 5:00 PM - MASS (+Gary Stoltz)
- 7:30 AM - Rosary
- 8 AM - MASS & Live-Stream (+Carson Makuski)
- 10:30 AM - MASS (+ Families of Joseph & Sally Slusarski & John & May Sanford)
- 6 PM - MASS (+Holy Spirit Parish)

SOLI DEO GLORIA

A WORSHIP & ARTS FESTIVAL FEATURING MARTY HAUGEN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, STEVENS POINT

9 a.m. REGISTRATION [\$15 per person]
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. WORKSHOPS

- Choir with Marty Haugen
- Choral Reading of Anthems
- The Art of Worship
- The Artful Sanctuary
- Crafting Words for Worship
- Production of Online Worship Services



7 P.M. FREE CONCERT

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH, STEVENS POINT

FEATURING
MARTY HAUGEN
AND THE CHOIR

Monday Mass Location Change

The Monday Morning Mass moves to St. Stephen's at 6:30am on **October 3, 2022**. The city parishes participate in a rotation of the Monday Mass, with each of the four parishes hosting it on a quarterly basis.

NOTE:
Location
Change!

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Dear Holy Spirit Parish:

“...faith like a mustard seed...”

(Luke 7:5)

A mustard seed has tremendous faith. It is tiny. It has few resources. There are stronger forces at work all around it. It is dormant until it gets buried, broken open, and dies to being a seed. Then it sends out the tiniest, tender, tendrils into the unknown. And it reaches up through the dark to where it hopes the sun is. Yet all the powers of the universe are aligned for its good. There is nutrition in the dark soil, warmth from the sunlight long before it is seen. And to the wonder and joy of the seed, it grows to a tree capable of sheltering others.

This letter was written before our parish Mission with Deacon Keith had begun but after I heard him preach on the weekend. Having had the chance to hear his densely packed homily four times, I began to grasp its depth and power. Even as a life-long Catholic and priest for 40 years, my faith could still be in seed form. Christ offers us a foretaste of heaven here on earth! The Spirit is at work leading us to the full stature of Christ. I will look forward to unpacking the mission with you over the weeks to come.

This weekend we extend the invitation to the whole parish to participate in an “Inspired By The Spirit” capital campaign. Please see the bulletin insert that explains what this campaign is about. You should have already, or will shortly, receive in the mail materials explaining this campaign in greater detail. This weekend I and Co-Chair Sandy Retzke will speak about what we will accomplish through this campaign. Next week there will be a video from the Bishop and Co-Chair David Rosenthal will speak about the importance of this campaign.

Simply said, we are joining all the parishes of the diocese in a five-year capital campaign in which 35% will go to the diocese and 65% will be used in the parish. The 35% for the diocese will include our Diocesan Annual Appeal for one year, the renovation of the diocesan center which contains housing for retired priests, and the establishment of a foundation for the diocese which will provide stable funding for parish needs.

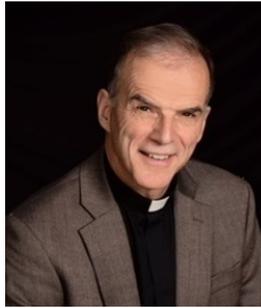
Please see the list in your materials from the mail or the summary in this bulletin of what we will do with our 65%. The new Ministry Center is flush with life. Our beloved church is beautiful and energy efficient. We turn our attention now primarily to addressing our school building. Our school is the Child Development Center for Pacelli Catholic Schools. Currently one hundred and seventeen infants through four-year-old’s are cared for there. There is list of over one hundred children waiting to get in.

My first thought too, when I received word that this campaign was going to take place, was: Now???! We are just finishing our \$4.5 million “Building On A Firm Foundation” campaign! But when at the Bishop’s encouragement we looked at the long list of projects that we will have to address in the next five years, I began to see this campaign as a blessing. We want to have the resources in hand for when the school roof fails or the school boiler goes down. And if people were willing to extend a portion of their pledges from our last campaign for this campaign, we could prepare our school for another generation’s use.

Each parish in the diocese is being asked to raise 1.17% of their typical annual income. For Holy Spirit that comes to \$1,025,000. I am so proud to say that after making personal visits and holding two receptions we are more than halfway to our goal!! We already have over \$500,000 pledged. We can do this!

If we have faith like a mustard seed... we can move mountains.

Fr. Steven J. Buis



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MISSION STATEMENT

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VISION STATEMENT

By the year 2023, Holy Spirit Parish will:

- provide worship opportunities where all are welcome and welcomed; where each person feels supported and encouraged to meet Jesus in a real and personal way; where we are strengthened to go forth to share our talents and resources with others within and beyond our parish.
- support parish committees with prayerful consideration and utilization of the generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure offered by the members of our parish.
- engage and awaken people of all ages to the lifelong process of seeking Jesus through faith growth experiences.
- invite all to feel welcomed and cherished as members of our parish family, and to deepen our connections through ministries of compassion, small group gatherings and fellowship events that reflect the love of Christ.
- empower Holy Spirit Parish, according to the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church, to meet the needs of all Creation with love, prayer, and service through acts of Social Justice and Charitable Works in our community, nation, and world.
- cultivate a community of faith that empowers and supports students to grow as disciples of Christ.
- provide every family, who would like, the opportunity for a Catholic School Education.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Steve Bergin, Guy Gehrman,
Jim Kasukonis, Austin Lee, Kurt
Mansavage, Chet Przybylski, Sandy
Retzki, Dave Rosenthal, Joanna
Slattery, Sue Vetter, Susan
Zach

HOLY SPIRIT HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Holy Spirit Homebound ministers strengthen our parish family by reaching out. They share the challenges and concerns of everyone's spiritual needs by realizing the unique and precious gifts we are all given. They care for the body and spirit of those we are serving.

Paulette Bye shares her faith when she brings Holy Communion to those suffering from illness or the challenges of aging. Terry Koziczkowski is someone she visits. They pray together and share stories. Terry says, "I started watching church on-line when Covid hit. In July of 2021 I was diagnosed with cancer and continued to watch on-line. Since Paulette has been praying with me and bringing me communion, I have been praying daily which is something I had not done before. She has really strengthened my faith."



Homebound ministers, such as Paulette, help the homebound person, such as Terry, stay connected to Holy Spirit Parish and God. They truly are a new creation in the very real presence of Jesus Christ who feeds our souls as sisters and brothers in Christ serve with compassion. Contact the parish if you or you know of someone who would like to have regular visits or if you would like to be trained as a homebound minister.

Inquiring minds want to know, "When will The Chosen, Season 3 be available for our viewing?"

The 1st episode of the new season will be released in mid-November; however, the entirety of the season will not be available until the end of the year. Won't it be wonderful to begin the New Year with a new season of The Chosen? Look for more information about resuming this Friday morning Faith-sharing group in early January!

In the meantime, Friday mornings can still be fulfilling! Join Kathy Hartman and Julie Meadows in SPIRIT HALL beginning Friday, October 7th @ 9:15 AM for shared reflection around:

"THE GREAT SPIRITUAL MIGRATION" **by Brian McLaren**

Shouldn't we **LIVE** Christianity rather than just believing in it? This is the provocative question that informs Brian McLaren's strategy for how millions of Christian believers can move the faith to a better place and become better Christians. McLaren explains three powerful shifts that define the change:

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A movement away from perceiving a God who is vengeful and violent toward embracing the loving God revealed in Jesus, the One who is for all of us and not against any of us. A movement away from organized religion and a movement toward "organizing religion," in which people of good will come together to serve the common good.

No Sign Up Necessary! Just Come and See . . .

A handful of gently used copies of the book are available for \$10 in the parish office on a first-come, first-served basis. Books may also be purchased from Amazon or Thrift books at discounted prices.

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PARTICIPATION AT MASS

September 17/18

5pm – 94 8am – 135

10:30am – 178 6pm – 79

Online views - 216

Total: 702

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH GIVING

Week Ending 9/23/2022

Auto drafts & Debit/Credit Cards.....	\$8,223
Envelopes.....	\$3,747
Offertory.....	\$664
Total.....	\$12,634

Point Catholic Leaf Raking

Point Catholic students want to give back to you! Holy Spirit parishioners have been generous and supportive of Campus Ministry. Now is our time to return that hospitality and outpouring of love through service. On **Saturday October 15th**, Point Catholic would love to rake your yard! We had a great time doing it the last few years and are looking forward to doing it again! If you or a family member are in need of your yard being raked this year, please let us know by Oct 12th! Students will come with supplies and a smile to show our appreciation for you! Email Lexi, our Student Social Justice Coordinator at lkurs127@uwsp.edu or call the parish office to let us know you are interested by sharing with us your name,



SPIRIT LUNCH IS BACK!

Please join us on Thursday, October 6. Lunch to be served at 11:30. Our Speakers will be Ginny Williams and Cheryl Geske who will describe a new program called Soul of Aging. "The Soul of Aging" is for people who long to explore, understand, and be transformed by the aging process. The themes address the spiritual aspects of this life season, including forgiveness, yearnings, time, serving others, and befriending our own deaths.

Come and share a meal with old friends and new, learn how all can grow in our faith. Free-Will offering suggestion of \$10. Please sign-up to claim your spot as space is limited, call the parish office or use the Sign Up Genius link found on the parish website.



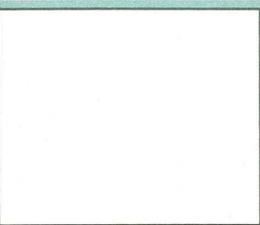
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