

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Easter 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 2 June 2019

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 2 JUNE

- 9 AM - Grief Support Team, Rectory
- 9:30 AM - Discipleship Group, Kostka Hall
- 7 PM - Youth Ministry, Kostka Hall

MONDAY 3 JUNE / Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/n 16:29-33

- 6:30 AM - Discipleship Group/Breakfast, Rectory
- **8 AM - Mass, St. Peter** / Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4/n 10:1-10

TUESDAY 4 JUNE / Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/n 17:1-11

- **8:15 AM - Mass, FTM** (+David Glazer)
- 4 PM - Salvation Army Meal Ministry
- 6:30 PM - Discipleship Group, Rectory

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE / Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-36/n 17:11-19

- **8:15 AM - Mass, FSB** (+Norbert Pudroski)
- 3 PM - Building Committee Meeting, Ellis Construction
- 6:30 PM - Discipleship Group, Rectory
- 6:30 PM - FF Holy Spirit Quarter Grs. I - 6, School

THURSDAY 6 JUNE / Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/n 17:20-26

- **8:15 AM - Mass, FSB** (+Andrew Smrz)
- 9 AM-3:30 PM - Eucharistic Adoration
- 3 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 12 PM - Discipleship Group/Lunch, Rectory
- 6:30 PM - Sacred Worship Committee Mtg., Kostka Hall

FRIDAY 7 JUNE / Acts 25:13-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/n 21:15-19

- **8:15 AM - Mass, FSB** (+Marcy Kirsch)

SATURDAY 8 JUNE / Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-7/n 21:20-25

- 9 AM - Reconciliation

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

8th Sunday of Easter / 8/9 JUNE

Solemnity of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13/n 20:19-23

- **5 PM Saturday**, FSB (+Marge Engebretson)
- **8 AM Sunday**, FSB (+Stan Wysocki) - 7:30 - Rosary
- **10 AM Sunday**, FSB (+Dan Kedrowski)
- **6 PM Sunday**, FSB (for the parish)

Mass Presider Key	FTM: Fr. Todd Mlsna	FPS: Fr. Placid Stroik
FSB: Fr. Steve Brice	FDL: Fr. Dennis Lynch	FDP: Fr. Don Przybylski

Christ is Calling Us To ...

Each week of this Easter season we will reflect on a portion of the Vision Statement formed by our Councils and Committees through six months of prayer and discussion. We do so in preparation of giving whole hearted support to this vision at Pentecost.

The vision from our **Campus Ministry Committee** is to:
...honor the uniqueness of each university student and empower them to become disciples ready for the challenges of the 21st century.



Returning this year!

A Pentecost concert featuring Holy Spirit's Celebration Choir and other talented HSP musicians. Join us at 2 p.m. Sun., June 9. The choir will sing familiar tunes from its repertoire and other hymns. Join us for a great celebration of song.

NEXT SUNDAY -

CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT!

Wear RED - the color of the Holy Spirit - when you come to Mass, as Holy Spirit Parish celebrates Pentecost - the solemnity of the Holy Spirit!



Dear People of Holy Spirit Parish:

“You are witnesses of these things.”
(Luke 24:48)

Even as the heavy equipment is digging new foundations for our Ministry Center outside, we are laying new foundations for ministry inside. Each week of Easter we have reflected on the Vision Statement of one of our ministries. Next week, Pentecost Sunday, I will ask for your commitment to making Holy Spirit the parish described in these Vision Statements. In this bulletin letter I summarize what I see as their meaning so you have time to reflect on them and make a whole-hearted commitment next Sunday.

Sacred Worship will provide opportunities where all are welcomed. Far more than a handshake and “hello” at the door, we will be a church that stands solely on the mercy of God. We will no longer judge appearances because we know inside we are all sinners, totally dependent on God’s mercy.

Our Finance Council will work to make sure the time, talent and treasure of parish members is put to the best use possible in support of ministry. When people trust that their contributions are being used as Christ would have them, hearts open and we pass from a world of scarcity to a world of abundance.

Faith Formation ministries will engage people in life long faith growth. We will be a church where people do what they love to do, which is following what God has placed in their hearts. And when our children see adults fully alive, fully engaged, they will desire to become like them.

Family Life ministries will grow a parish where all experience a deep sense of acceptance through the growth of authentic connections. Beyond keeping our homebound and widowed connected to the parish, we will be a church where our identity in Christ comes before our politics, culture or gender. And so we are able to stay connected and work through our differences.

Social Justice ministries will move Holy Spirit parish to meet the needs of the human family, as well as creation, through works of Charity and Justice. We will join the many other good communities in Stevens Point in meeting people’s immediate needs. And we will be a leader in fashioning a just society where everyone has the means to live a dignified life.

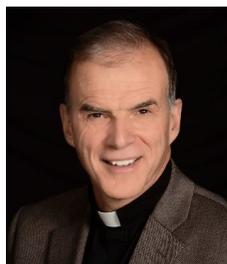
Through our Point Catholic campus ministries college students will grow into disciples ready to be faith leaders in the communities they move to after graduation. Campus Ministry will be at the heart of Holy Spirit parish life.

The Pastoral Council will maintain Holy Spirit Parish’s commitment to provide families the opportunity of a Catholic School Education. We will provide a faith filled environment for young people to grow in daily for twelve years of their life.

After six months of prayer, study and discussion this is what our parish leaders feel Christ is calling us to become. Does this Vision excite you? Does it engage your heart? Is it something you will invest your time, talent and treasure in making happen? We will revisit this Vision Statement in three or four years, but does this move us in the direction you believe Christ is calling us? I and our Council and Committee members welcome your feedback in person, phone or mail. But, I will especially be listening next weekend when I ask for your verbal response at Mass.

A clear vision sets free all the energies of mind and heart. Arriving at broadly supported mission and vision statements is a course changing moment in the life of a parish. We have much to celebrate. Our Family Life and Sacred Worship Ministries have teamed up to put together our second annual Pentecost Concert next Sunday at 2:00pm.

Is not the Risen One at work among us? We are witnesses of these things.



Fr. Steven J. Brice

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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

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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 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.

Transitions of Grace

Wedding Anniversaries: These couples of the parish are celebrating significant milestones of marriage in June:

- Bob and Karen Engelhard, 59 years, June 4
- Bill and Barbara Reed, 53 years, June 4
- Greg and Shannon Zdroik, 25 years, June 4
- Mel and Nancy Karg, 53 years, June 6
- Ken and Elaine Golla, 51 years, June 8
- Jerry and Kathy Willkom, 51 years, June 8
- James and Maxine Biser, 59 years, June 11
- Norbert and Marlene Czerwinski, 53 years, June 11
- Gerald and Mary O'Brien, 62 years, June 13
- Kenneth and Kathleen Brilowski, 50 years, June 14
- Jerome and Stephanie Bachinski, 67 years, June 15
- Ed and Juanita Lemancik, 59 years, June 18
- Rhody and Joyce Wiczek, 62 years, June 22
- George and Anita Walters, 56 years, June 22
- Raymond and Marlene Mansavage, 54 years, June 26
- Greg and Karen Suski, 54 years, June 26
- James and Patricia Wnuk, 54 years, June 26
- Henry and Betty Korger, 71 years, June 29
- Greg and Sharon Krutza, 57 years, June 30



Matthew 25 Collection at Masses Next Weekend

At the beginning of each month, parishioners are invited to donate items needed for area charitable organizations. Next weekend, please consider bringing these items to Mass to help fill the shelves of the Family Crisis Center: non-perishable groceries, especially chicken/beef/vegetable noodle soups, canned ravioli, portable juice servings (Capri Sun/Juice Boxes), granola bars or other “on the go” snacks. Please leave your donations in the entrance as you arrive for Mass.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS 2.0! FINAL WEEK!!!

Sundays 9:30am/Kostka Hall (attend Mass at 5, 8, or 6)
Monday 6:30am/Rectory (includes coffee/light breakfast)
Tuesday 6:30pm/Rectory
Wednesday 6:30pm/Rectory
Thursday 12 noon/Rectory (includes light lunch)

THIS WEEK:

What do we really mean when we talk about the **Body of Christ**? How does my understanding affect how I follow Jesus? How does this #CorpusChristi impact my own life and relationships?

BEING GOOD STEWARDS

of time, talent and treasure

PARTICIPATION AT MASS

May 25/26

5 p.m.— 208 8 a.m. — 224
10 a.m.— 295 6 p.m. — 148

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH GIVING

May 25/26.....\$17,079.11

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Target.....\$114,000
Pledged/Contributed.....\$77,541
Under Target.....\$36,459
Number of Contributors: 317 (33%)

It's Parish Picnic Season

St. Peter Parish will hold their picnic June 8-9. Picnic hours: noon-10 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Sunday. Saturday features an “All Things Garden/Plant Sale” and Magnifico Spaghetti Dinner served between 4:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday features a Bean Bag Tournament, afternoon Spudmobile and Polish Style Chicken Dinner between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. All weekend: Live music, games, raffles, Bingo, Cherry Bowl, Cake Walk and more.

Help Needed in the Sacristy

The small, hand linens used at the altar during Mass are washed and ironed with special care by volunteer parishioners. We are in need of new volunteers to take a turn each month. Training is provided. If you are willing to help, please contact the parish office at 344-9117. For more details, please contact Tom Karlen at 344-6414.

Parish Prayer Partners

Did you know that Holy Spirit Parish has a team of volunteers providing intercessory prayer for those in need of healing? Lottie Wysocki leads our group of Prayer Partners and they are ready and willing to pray! If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, there are three ways to make that happen. Call Lee at the parish office at 344-9117, Lottie at 344-4205 or add your information to the Book of Petitions located in the south alcove in Church.

Elsewhere

FRANCISCANS DOWNTOWN: The movie *The Men Who Built America* (pt. 1 of 3) will be shown on Wednesday at 1 p.m. Also at Franciscans - **Pot Luck Conversation**, Tuesday, June 4 at 6 p.m. A free, open to the public meal with Chili, hotdogs and beverages provided. Snacks and salads would be greatly appreciated. Dr. Tomasz Okon will facilitate discussion about the upcoming 5th anniversary of Franciscans Downtown.