
Pastor's Journal...
Fr. William P. Felix



26 July 2026 + Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Each summer a priest is assigned to our parish from the diocesan Missions Office to preach and to make an appeal for financial assistance for the missionary apostolate they represent. This year, Fr. Jinu Joseph, a Vincentian Missionary will be coming the weekend of August 8-9. The Vincentian Missionaries are a Roman Catholic society of priests and brothers founded by St. Vincent de Paul in Paris in 1625. They are dedicated to preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, serving the materially poor, and training future clergy. They have an extensive global outreach, especially to Kenya, Ethiopia, Panama, Mozambique and Bolivia. They also have outreach to care for the underserved in the United States. I hope you will welcome Fr. Joseph, as you have received and assisted the missionaries that have come in the past.

I will be away that weekend taking a short summer vacation. I have no other plans for this summer as we are focused on the construction project. Fr. Joseph will be coming into Eau Claire by bus on Saturday, August 8. On Sunday he has to leave immediately after the 10:30am Mass in Stanley to catch a flight at 4:40pm from Central Wisconsin Airport in Mosinee, between Wausau and Stevens Point, on his way to Toronto, Canada. I am in need of someone willing to drive him to the airport. Let me know if you are willing. You will be paid mileage for the roundtrip (140 miles total.) Please let me know if you can help me out.

Continued blessings for a good summer!