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



30 August 2026 + Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week was very productive for the Boyd project. The masons were here and made good headway on the walls and elevator shaft. In the next two weeks we should see the skeleton structure of the new addition, including door and window and roof blocking and the structural steel framing and decking. During the week of September 14th we are expecting to begin the masonry veneer work and roofing on the new addition. Sometime during the weeks of September 14th and 21st Excel Energy and Roshell Electric will come to switch the current electrical service of the church and rectory to three-phase. Power will be down for a short period of time while this is happening. In the meantime, the Patten Street project continues to progress.

Every two years I lead a group on a pilgrimage. This year we are going to Spain. I will be away from September 14th through September 26th. During that time please remember to contact Deacon Willkom for any pressing pastoral needs. One of the things I am most concerned about is the anointing of the sick and dying for those in near occasion of death. This can only be done by a priest. If I am unavailable, priests in our area are willing to come and anoint if they are contacted in time. Those in Eau Claire hospitals should contact the pastoral care folks in each hospital to contact a priest for the anointing. They should have a contact list for this purpose. Given the number of hospitals and healthcare facilities in our area, it is impossible to cover on my own in short notice. This is the same for those who might be sent to hospitals much further, such as Wausau, Marshfield, Medford, etc. Don't hesitate to ask the pastoral care department in these facilities to help you.

We could use more teams for our golf invitational on Saturday, October 3rd at Whispering Pines. We are having to do some work on our parish websites and could sure use some help. If any of you would be willing to help with this, please contact Julie in the parish office. It will be greatly appreciated. Labor Day is next weekend. Our first bingo is Tuesday, September 8th. The pot was held over from Memorial Day at around \$3200! Spread the word!

Blessings and best wishes,