

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

November 4, 2018
31st Sunday In Ordinary Time
National Vocation Awareness Week

229 South 28th Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401
715-842-3148
www.stmatthewausau.org

"In my Father's house there are many dwellings...I shall come back to take you with Me, that where I am you also may be."
John 14:2, 3



"The Gift of Grace" by Mark Missman
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Mass of Remembrance
Sunday, November 4th at 4:30 pm

St Matthew Parish
Remembers In Prayer
Our Parishioners Who Have Died
October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018

Geraldine "Gerry" Hanson

Lyle Aschebrook

Louis "Louie" Schultheiss

Josephine Bauer

Elizabeth "Betty" Braatz

William "Bill" Morache

Lydia Laska

Elaine Wiesman

James "Jim" Erickson

Betty Adams

Lorraine Splinter

Gerard Skrzypchak

Jerome "Jerry" Kufalk

Jack Radandt

Claude Witzeling

Armella Sanders

Ethel Niewolny

Anna Nowak

Irvin "Bill" Desotelle

James Lecher

Yvonne Krienke

Lois Kufalk

Mary Rietz

Going Deeper in Prayer

By Ann Lankford
Director for Catechesis and Evangelization



A recent survey taken of high school students has shown that young people from around the Diocese desire to develop a deeper friendship with Jesus Christ through prayer, going beyond simply saying words that possibly have no meaning for them. Rather, they truly want to pray the words of these prayers from their heart, speaking with and listening to Jesus Christ as they do so. They would also like to know how God guides them in daily life. In response to their requests, a new family-focused initiative has been developed called **“Going Deeper in Prayer”**.

This prayer initiative is based upon the fact that mothers and fathers want what is best for their children, and parents carry a responsibility as the primary educators of the young people God has entrusted to them. *The parent’s role in guiding their children to this deep relationship with Jesus is essential. It is only through a friendship with Jesus Christ and being guided by Him through the joys and sorrows of this life that they, and all of us, will experience interior joy and peace.*

The goal of the **“Going Deeper in Prayer”** initiative is to encourage parents to pray in the home with their children each day in order to continue to deepen their friendship with Jesus Christ. The role of parents is vital **to each child’s understanding of the importance and commitment to a daily habit of prayer.** If a family prays together, young people will see the value of prayer and its effects on each member of the family. As the children grow up, they will continue speaking with and listening to Jesus in prayer. *Only Jesus can satisfy our hearts.*

In this new initiative of **“Going Deeper in Prayer”**, the resources focus on one prayer for each age level. These prayers have been carefully chosen, beginning with the simplest words and what the smallest children are able to grasp. As young people mature in their late teens, there is a progression, always moving toward an adult relationship with Jesus. On the other hand, none of us is ever too old for any prayer. The **“Angel of God”** prayer in the **“Going Deeper”** initiative is for the youngest children, yet recently, I was moved like never before in praying this prayer. For the first time, I prayed this particular prayer with an attitude of thanksgiving to God for the gift of my Guardian Angel. And this profound awareness has stayed with me.

The resources that are part of this new initiative include a different prayer card for each age level that briefly explains the effects of praying a particular prayer every day, such as *encountering the Person of Jesus, deepening our relationship with Him and helping us to grow in our awareness of His continual Presence in our life.* The simple format of the prayer card **includes a brief time of silence to become aware of Jesus’ presence and to greet Him, and to thank Jesus for a particular blessing in our lives.** On the back of the prayer card, short answers are provided to **“Why pray?”, “When to pray?”, and “Where to pray?”** **The prayer cards for parents of teenage students include “conversation starters”.** These simple ideas will help parents further support their sons and daughters by initiating discussions.

Parents might think that their child already knows the **“Our Father”**, or their youth is familiar with *the prayer after receiving Jesus in Holy Communion* or their teen understands *how to pray with a Bible passage.* As parents with grown children, they might think this prayer initiative is not pertinent. Please take time to check out this initiative, which is for everyone. We can always go deeper in our understanding of the meaning of a specific prayer and how it is based upon Scripture. We may be helped to speak from our heart in a new way with Jesus, the Holy Spirit, our Heavenly Father or Mary. In going deeper by praying and learning about a specific prayer over a year, it will become a part of our lives that we will never forget. A prayer card and helpful resources can be downloaded here:

<http://diolc.org/catechesis/going-deeper-in-prayer/>

Most importantly, God desires to spend time with each one of us. He wants us to know Him and to become more aware of how much He loves us. This is a good time to go deeper and deeper in our understanding of one prayer. Beyond doubt, prayer is the path to interior peace and true joy.

Mass Schedule Horario de Misas

Weekends

Saturday:	4:30 pm
Sunday:	8:00 am
	10:00 am
	12 noon: Español-Spanish

Weekdays

Monday:	8:00 am
Tuesday:	12:05 pm
Weds thru Sat:	8:00 am

Confessions

Saturday: 11 am - 12 noon or by Appointment

Vespers - Evening Prayer of the Church

Wednesdays - 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Wednesdays - after 8 am Mass until 5 pm
(Benediction at 4:50 pm)

1st Fridays - Benediction after 8 am Mass

Rosary

Daily before Mass & Wednesdays at 4:30 pm
Mon, Weds, Friday - with Prayer for Priests

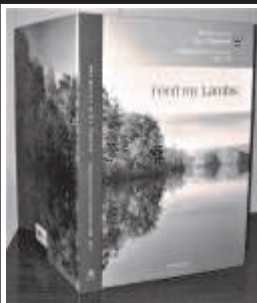
Baptism

The parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Godparents are encouraged to attend. You must register one week before the class by calling Kris at (715) 675-6750.

Next Baptism Class: Monday, November 12th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center Patio Room.

Bautismo

Para Bautismos los padres y padrinos deben tomar una clase de preparación. Generalmente las clases son el primer martes de cada mes a las 6:30 pm en el centro parroquial. Para mayor informes y registrarse para la clase llame a
Joy al (715) 842-3148



Special Sale for the Holidays!

“Feed My Lambs” Sesquicentennial Coffee Table Book

Buy 1 Book for \$30
or
Buy 2 Books for \$50
(original Price \$35)

These books are available in the Angelorum or at the Parish Center.

These truly beautiful books would make a very nice Christmas Gift for your parents, children, relatives and friends. Give a gift of the fascinating catholic history of the parish communities in the Diocese of La Crosse! The 150th anniversary book makes history come alive through beautiful photos, pull-outs, and stories of the people who helped to build the churches and faith communities we are a part of! Buy 2 and save! Keep one and give one as a beautiful Christmas Gift!
Hardcover | 464 pages



Treasure Sale Celebration & "Wrap-Up Meeting"

Tuesday, November 6th in the School Cafeteria
5:30 pm Social and 6 pm Pizza

You are invited to a pizza party to celebrate the successful execution of Treasure Sale 2018!

Department Chairs, please invite all your workers.

We will supply the Pizza and Beverages

Please bring a dish to pass such as a salad, hors d'oeuvres or a dessert.

All Holidays Country Store Sale Holy Name of Jesus Parish

- Nov 10th: 9 am-5:30 pm
- Nov 11th: 9 am-12:00 noon
- Nov 17th: 9 am-5:30 pm
- Nov 18th: 9 am-12:00 noon



Christmas, Easter, Halloween décor and gifts from new to vintage.

Bargain prices. Bake sale and taco lunch on both Saturdays.

Use the So. 10th Ave parking lot entrance & elevator down to Simmons Hall.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Sunday readings are the starting point for conversation among young adults invited to gather for Scripture Study at 7:15 p.m. Sundays at Biggby Coffee, 320 E. Bridge St. Bring your Bible, or not, and join others in their late teens, 20s and 30s to consider what God's word might mean in our lives.



Bus Trip to Chicago Polish District

Join us on our annual fall bus trip to the Polish District in Chicago
Tuesday November 13th.



This is a one day trip filled with Polish culture, food and fun. Father Jerzy Rebacz will be escorting the group.

Transportation, 2 meals (one meal is an authentic Polish buffet), prizes and guaranteed fun are included in the cost.

The cost is \$90.00 per person with a pick-up in Schofield and Plover.

To book or for more details please call Helen Damask: 715-574-2654. Booking deadline is November 8th. Book early – seats go quickly!



Catholic Women's Club

The Catholic Women's Club will meet on Monday, November 5th at 12 noon at Mountain Edge Restaurant (Formerly Best Western) in Rib Mountain

Program: Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking and Trafficking, Know No Boundaries

Presenter: Women's Community, Inc: Brenda Bayer

Please call Peggy at 715-842-2845 OR Kathy at 715-842-7200 for Reservations. Dues: \$10.00 Meal: \$13.00

St Matthew's Peacemaker Quilters



We would like to invite new members to join our quilting club. Join us on any Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 pm at St Matthew Parish Center Patio Room!

We make quilts to give to organizations (Hospice, the Women's Community, Rebecca's Closet and others) who give our quilts to individuals in need.

Come join us and have fun making quilts! All materials are provided!

Looking for a Great Holiday Gift?

Buy SCRIP from St Matthew Parish

After all Masses on November 10th, 11th, 17th, & 18th

We will be selling SCRIP in the Angelorum

You can also buy it at St Matthew Parish Center (715-842-3148)

SCRIP Gift Cards make great gifts and help the parish at the same time!

Thank you to those of you who have bought SCRIP!

Pro Life Wisconsin Presentation

The Knights of Columbus, District 28, is sponsoring the evening on Thursday, November 8th, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

St Therese Catholic Church

Refreshments will be served.

Come hear the good news on how your prayers and good work are saving unborn babies. Hear from women who were tiny survivors of late term abortions. See how many pro-life leaders in government and organizations are working to protect the unborn from Planned Parenthood's promotion of the culture of death. Find out how teen leaders are growing in high schools and college campuses across the state.



Speakers Pam and Chet Rucinski are local, state and national leaders who are packed with fresh insights into where the movement is going and how you can be involved – at home and in the community.

Additional Events

- ☐ Sun, November 11: 9 am-1 pm - "St Mary's Holiday Fair" - St Mary's Catholic School (209 S 2nd St., Colby, WI)
- ☐ Sat, Nov 17: 4-8 pm - "Harvest Dinner" - St Adalbert Parish (3305 St Adalbert Rd, Rosholt, WI) Saturday Mass at 8 pm
- ☐ Sat, Nov 17 (2-5:30 pm) & Sun, Nov 18 (before & after 10:10 am Mass) "Noodle and Bake Sale" - St Ladislaus Church Basement (Junctions Hwy 153 & Hwy Y, Bevent)
- ☐ Every Monday: 7 pm - "Wausau Area Catholic Young Adult Group" St Mary's Oratory Basement (325 Grand Ave, Wausau) Info: 715-216-3879

Help Wanted



OFFERING COUNTERS

We are looking for a few parishioners to become part of the money counting team. This volunteer opportunity is every 3rd Monday morning.

If interested or if you have questions, please call Barb at the Parish Office 715-842-3148. Thank you!!



Vote on November 6!

Exercise your privilege and responsibility as a Catholic and a citizen.



Election and Candidate Information for Wisconsin voters can be found in many places, both Christian and secular, including:

wisconsinrighttolife.org/vote/ (Wisconsin Right to Life)

prolifewi.org/legislation-and-elections (Prolife Wisconsin)

wifamilyaction.org/election-central/ (Wisconsin Family Action)

my.lww.org/wisconsin (League of Women Voters)

elections.wi.gov/voters (State of Wisconsin Voter Information Center)

Catholic resources from our Bishops can be accessed (English and Spanish) at diolc.org/faithful-citizenship. The Diocese of La Crosse does not endorse candidates or parties, but wishes to lend its voice in forming consciences for faithful citizenship.

This Week at Saint Matthew

Monday, November 5

Education Committee Meeting - Parish Center, Patio Room: 6:30 pm

Tuesday, November 6

Bible Timeline - **Church, Emily's Room: 10:30 am** - 12 noon

Bible & the Sacraments Scripture Class

- Parish Center Library: 1:00 - 2:30 pm or 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Treasure Sale Wrap-Up - School Cafeteria: 5:30 pm Social, 6 pm Supper

Parish Council Meeting - Rectory: 5:50 pm

Spanish Baptism Class - **Parish Center, Joy's Room: 6:30** - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, November 7

That Man Is You - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:00 - 7:30 am

Bible Timeline - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Religious Education Class - Holy Name School: 6:15 - 7:30 pm

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting #2 - Holy Name Church: 6:15 - 7:30 pm

Thursday, November 8

Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Sacred Worship Meeting - Rectory: 6:30 pm

Friday, November 9 & Saturday November 10

Soup Sale Preparation - School Kitchen

Saturday, November 10 & Sunday November 11

Share Sunday Weekend

Soup Sale after all Masses

Sunday, November 11

Confessions: 2-3:15 pm with Mass Followed by Healing Service: 3:30 pm

Confirmation Session #3 - Holy Name School: 6 pm

Office (Oficina) "Parish Center" - 221 S. 28th Avenue

Behind the school - atrás de la escuela.

Hours/Horas:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm

Friday: 8 am - 12 noon

Phone: 715-842-3148

Parish Staff

Pastor - Rev. Robert Thorn
Associate Pastor - Rev. Peter Kieffer
Deacon - Rev. Mr. Tom Tierney
Pastoral Care - Dorothy Giallombardo
Secretary - Ann Graveen
Finance Secretary - Barb Splinter

Plant Manager - Jason Seliger
DRE & Hispanic RE - Joy Orozco
Bulletin Editor - Rosemary Beever
rosemarybr@stmatthewwausau.org
Deadline Next Bulletin: 3 pm Monday

Celebration of Sacraments

Marriage - Arrangements must be made six (6) months in advance with Fr Bob.

Anointing of the Sick - Call Dorothy at 715-432-5519 to make arrangements to be anointed when you are seriously ill or before a scheduled surgery.

Hospital Visits - When admitted to the hospital, let the hospital know you would like to have Fr Bob or Fr Peter visit you.

Visits to the Homebound - Call Dorothy at 715-432-5519 to arrange for visits to your home, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

Intercessory Prayer - Call Bonnie at 715-675-9876 when you need extra prayer. Our prayer group is always ready to pray for you!

* You may also call the Parish Center at 715-842-3148

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2018-2019

Target: \$72,652

If you haven't made your pledge for this year, please do so, soon. We need all "hands on deck" to meet our target. We have a long way to go and can't do it without you! Please be as generous as you can. God bless you and thank you!

Catholic Charities is one of the 38 ministries supported by the Diocesan Annual Appeal. These ministries provide a restoring branch from the vine that is our Lord Jesus Christ to our brothers and sisters in need.



Thank you for generously supporting
Saint Matthew Parish!

Minimum budgeted amount needed weekly.....\$9,612.00

Stewardship last weekend.....\$7,721.70



Mass Intentions

November 5 - 11, 2018



Mon	8:00 am	†Frank & Anna Nowak
Tues	12:05 pm	†Betty Adams (Catholic Women)
Weds	8:00 am	†Ilma Hersperger (Ladies Council)
Thurs	8:00 am	†Mary Rietz
Fri	8:00 am	†Agnes Bembenek (Ladies Council)
Sat	8:00 am	†Kenneth Straub
	4:30 pm	†Josephine "Jo" Baur
Sun	8:00 am	Volunteers/Supporters: Helping Hands Jamaica & Kenya
	10:00 am	†Armella Sanders
	12 noon	Living & †Deceased St Matthew Parishioners
	3:30 pm	†Poor Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Scripture Readings

Monday, November 5

Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 6

Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 7

Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 8

Phil 3:3-8/Ps 105/Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46/1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Saturday, November 10 - St Leo the Great, Pope/Doctor of the Church

Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 11 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44



Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday November 10 4:30 pm	Sunday November 11 8:00 am	Sunday November 11 10:00 am
Lectors		
Ellen Schumann Norm Howe	Ron Lawrence Mike Jilek	Monica Kunze
Eucharistic Ministers		
E Schumann M Bourguignon F Heil L Heil G Piaszak N FELTY* L PRZESMICKI*	R Lawrence M Jilek C Janssen N Kipp J Peterson G KOY* J KOY*	L Sanders P Sliwicki K Sliwicki J Witzeling A Boller M NICHOLS* V TIERNEY*
Ushers and Greeters		
K Chapman N Chapman Al Butalla	R Huebsch J Huebsch Dave Krause	J Ziesemer T Brzezinski Kevin Ellenbecker
Servers		
Bobbi Jo Zimick Need Server	E Drake J Fech	Lily Wittwer S Poole
Musicians		
Nancy Losinski Lynn Meyer	Annette Southworth C MacDonald	Mary Lenard Barb Britten
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Kelly Ziegelbauer

2018

Prayers and Condolences

Our prayers and sympathy go to the family and friends of:

Thomas Jablonski

He died on October 22nd



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen*



"Mass of Remembrance"

Sunday, November 4th at 4:30 pm

On Sunday, November 4th at 4:30 pm we will celebrate a Mass to remember in a special way all our loved ones who have died. A candle procession will begin our celebration in remembrance of parishioners who have died in the past year. We invite you to share in this beautiful liturgy with us.

This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

Refreshments will be served following the liturgy in the entrance of Church.



St Matthew Parish 60th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

Sign Up Now for your appointment to have your photo taken for the Pictorial Directory!!

Sign Up Sheets will be in Church on the Weekends, or call: 715-842-3148 to sign up during the week.

Photo Appointment Dates and Times (each appointment lasts ~10 minutes)

- Weds, November 7: 3 - 8 pm
- Thurs, November 8: 11 am - 2 pm and 3 pm - 8 pm
- Fri, November 9: 3 - 8 pm
- Sat, November 10: 10 am - 2:30 pm
- Mon, November 12: 3 - 8 pm
- Tues, November 13: 3 - 8 pm
- Weds, November 14: 3 - 8 pm
- Thurs, November 15: 11 am - 2 pm and 3 - 8 pm
- Fri, November 16: 3 - 8 pm

"Attention Snow Birds"

Please call the Parish Center: 715-842-3148 to arrange to have your photo taken before you leave, as we want you included!!!



Announcing the start of St. Matthew's Children's Christmas Choir! The choir is open to all kids from Grade 2 through College. The choir sings at the 4:30 PM Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Matthew Church. Dr. Ellen Schumann and Emalyn Nikstad are excited to lead the choir again this year. We will be practicing on **Wednesday nights from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM** prior to Religious Education classes at **Holy Name School**. Practices start on **Wednesday, November 7**. We will not be practicing on November 21, the day before Thanksgiving. A pizza supper will be served to the choir members before they head off to religion class.

We are also looking for **musicians**. Musicians should be in 7th Grade through College and will not need to attend all practices. We will have opportunities for vocal solo or small group singing for older students.

If you are interested, **you must register**. Either email Dr. Schumann at ellenmschumann@gmail.com or call her at 715-845-2628. We are looking forward to a fun time of fellowship and song. Please join us!



Knights of Columbus Never Forgotten Honor Flight 6th Annual Fund Raising Dinner

Sponsored by 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
Pere' Rene Menard Assembly - Wausau Area

Sunday, November 11th (Veterans Day)

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

St Matthew School Cafeteria
28th Avenue, Wausau
\$10.00 per Ticket

Dinner served by 4th Degree
Knights of Columbus Pere' Rene Menard Assembly - Wausau Area and St Matthew's Men's Club.

A portion of the proceeds are given to sponsor veterans on Never Forgotten Honor Flight, Catholic Charities "Warming Center" in Wausau, other charitable needs & St Matthew Men's Club. **Come & support the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus & Never Forgotten Honor Flight, The Wausau Warming Center & enjoy a wonderful homemade meal. See you at the dinner! Come hungry!**

In the previous 5 years we have sponsored 10 veterans on the Honor Flight, donated \$1,000+ to the Warming Center & other charities.

Tickets may be purchased at the Valley Communities Credit Union (Wausau, Mosinee & Kronenwetter), St Matthew Parish Center 715-842-3148 or you may purchase tickets from your Parishioners:

- Julius Ptaszynski 715-845-2694
- Bob Arlen 715-842-8009
- Jason Seliger 715-845-2804
- Dennis Janssen 715-842-8686

- Dave Krause 715-845-5454
- Ken Teeters 715-675-5568
- Mike Jilek 715-845-3546

Tickets also available at the door.

Menu

Country Style Spare Ribs
Dr Dave's Homemade Sauerkraut
Little Red Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Rolls
Coffee or Milk
Dessert

St Matthew Annual Soup Sale Saturday & Sunday, November 10th - 11th After all Masses in the Angelorum

For only \$7/Quart you can buy the following delicious Soups:

- Turkey Dumpling
- Beef Vegetable
- Pea Soup with Ham



PLEASE HELP US!!!
Our children need YOU!!!

Our Religious Education Department is in need of a Grade 4 catechist, and several aides.

Please consider giving an hour of your week to help the children of our parish grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus.

Call Joy at (715) 842-3148 for more information or to sign up.



Circle of Joy Thanksgiving Baskets

The Circle of Joy will be assembling Thanksgiving Baskets again this year. If anyone is in need of a basket or knows someone who needs a basket, please call **"211"** and you will be connected to the "Circle of Joy Chapter" nearest to your home.