

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

March 10, 2019

1st Sunday
of Lent

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



Confessions During Lent
Sat: 10:30 am - 12 noon or by Appointment

Confessions During 40 Hours Devotion
April 4 - 6 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish
Thurs, April 4: 9 am - 5 pm and 6:30 pm Communal
Penance Service at Holy Name of Jesus Parish
Fri, April 5: 10 am - 9 pm
Sat, April 6: 8 am - 3:45 pm

Stations of the Cross
after the:

- h 8 am Mass on Monday and Weds thru Sat
- h 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday
- h 12 noon Spanish Mass on Sunday

Mass & Healing Service Today



Confessions: 2:00 - 3:15 pm
Sunday Mass: 3:30 pm
Healing Service to Follow Mass

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 During Lent

Saturday: 10:30 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, May 13th
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




The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:
*You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve.*"

- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

Join us
Tuesday, March 12th at 11:00 a.m.
 Village Inn, Marathon
 OR
Thursday, March 21st at 11:00 a.m.
 Vino Latte, Wausau

Peace of Mind Dining

Enjoy a light lunch while our Certified Pre-Planning Counselor, Mary Miller, presents information and answers questions about the important topic of advance funeral and/or cremation pre-planning.




Reservations are required as space is limited. Please call 715-845-6900 to register.

Peterson/Kraemer
 Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc.

Athens
 Edgar
 Marathon
 Wausau East
 Wausau West

petersonkraemer.com



This year St Matthew Parish will be sending the Good Friday Collection to *Catholic Relief Services* instead of doing the Rice Bowls this year.

SEEKING CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS!

Are you 21-29 years old and love Christ? Want to share the faith with others? Want to inspire 5,000 young Catholics?

SPIRITUS is a missionary team based in Menasha, Wisconsin.

- Lead dynamic retreats and parish youth ministry for grades 2-12
- Nine months of service (August-May)
- Receive weekly formation and monthly spiritual direction
- Housing, food and health insurance is provided in addition to a monthly allowance and \$2,000 upon mission completion.



Visit us at www.spiritusministries.org - apply by May 1st!

Enrolling Now for 2019-2020 School Year!

Newman Catholic Schools is a shared ministry among area Catholic parishes. Our schools & centers are places where faith & education come together. Students receive an outstanding education rich in faith formation & excellent academic preparation. Families from area Catholic parishes & all faiths are welcomed to attend our schools & early childhood centers.

Need registration information? Visit www.newmancatholicsschools.com or call and come to visit your Newman Catholic Schools at these locations:

NC Early Childhood Center - St Michael: 715-848-0206
 (Licensed Child Care, Preschool, *4K)

NC Early Childhood Center - St Therese: 715-355-5254
 (Licensed Child Care, *4K)

NC Elementary School - St Mark: 715-359-9662
 (Preschool, *4K, K - Gr. 5)



NC Elementary School - St Anne: 715-845-5754
 (Gr. K - 5)

NC Middle School (Gr. 6 - 8) / NC High School (Gr. 9 - 12): 715-845-8274

Limited Enrollment in some grade levels and courses.
 * 4K - Tuition Free - WSD & DCE Collaborative Programs

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Eligible families may attend Newman Catholic Schools tuition-free through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. The WPCP application window for the 2019-2020 school year is open until April 20, 2019.

Hope Life Center 2019 Banquet

The Hope Life Center 2019 Banquet will be held in Wausau on Monday, April 29th and in Antigo on Tuesday, April 30th.

The Wausau Banquet will be at the Hilton Garden Inn in Rib Mountain. This year we will be offering two options, an 11:30 am lunch or a 6:00 pm dinner. The Antigo Banquet will be a 6:00 pm dinner at Peace Lutheran Church.

The keynote speaker will be Kurt Dillinger, executive director of LIFE International. There will also be testimonies from courageous women who will share how God brought them healing and restoration after an abortion decision.

Please call or text 715-470-1003 for reservations.

Children's Come & See Day
 at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation



Come and See is an opportunity to visit with the Sisters, pray, play and learn more about the Sister's life.

When: March 23, 2019 Who: Girls ages 9-12
 Where: Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse
 Registration and Information: Register by March 13 (or until filled) at www.materredemptoris.org
 Contact Sister M Consolata: 608-788-4530 or materredemptoris@gmail.com




St Lawrence Seminary High School is an all-boys Catholic boarding high school owned and operated by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars since 1860 in Mount Calvary, WI. It is a college preparatory school where students live, learn, work, and pray together. All boys are invited to visit and imagine themselves here as students, amongst the diverse population of nearly 200 students from a variety of cultures, traditions, ways of life, and diversity of thought.

8th - 10th grade boys are welcome to join us for the weekend of April 11-14th.

All boys are welcome to explore our campus on Sunday, May 5th.

Reserve your spot today at www.stlawrence.edu!

Eucharistic Adoration in the Area



<p>Pax Christi Adoration Chapel Marathon, WI</p> <p>h Sunday: 12 noon - 11 pm h Tuesday: 9 am - 11 pm h Wednesday: 9 am through 8 pm h Thursday: 9 am - 3 pm h Friday: 9 am - 3 pm</p>	<p>St Therese Rothschild</p> <p>h Tuesday after the 8 am Mass until 8 am Friday h After 6 pm, ring main entrance doorbell to enter. h To volunteer, call 715-359-8352.</p>
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Thank You from the Circle of Joy!

The donations you made during this Share Sunday weekend are used to help those that are in need and are greatly appreciated.

May God bless you for your generosity!



Perfect your Marriage this Lent

Draw closer to your spouse this lent with a retreat that will help you perfect your marriage. Attend the next Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat on March 28-31st at **St. Anthony's Spirituality Center**.

The retreat begins on a Thursday evening and ends at noon on Sunday.

Register today at diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/

For more information, call 608-791-2673. *Scholarships are available.*

Understand and Engage with Scripture Like Never Before!

Watch *Genesis to Jesus* for free this Lent. Scott Hahn and Matthew Leonard of the St. Paul Center will make the big picture of the Bible become exceptionally clear and vibrantly alive for you.

Sign up for free streaming here: stpaulcenter.com/streaming



Select "St. Matthew Parish - Wausau WI" as your charitable organization and we'll get a "donation gift" from AmazonSmile at no extra cost to you!

Thank You for Shopping AmazonSmile and selecting "St. Matthew Parish - Wausau WI" as your charitable organization. As a result, we have received \$31.04 from AmazonSmile for shopping done between October 1 and December 31, 2018.

Thank you for Supporting St. Matthew Parish!!!

Lenten Organ Meditations by various Organists at First Presbyterian Church, 406 Grant St, Wausau
Fridays, March 15 - April 12: 12:15 - 12:45 pm
A time of meditation and music during the lunch hour.

Additional Events

- ☐ March 10, Sun: 1 pm - **"Bingo"** - St Adalbert Catholic School (3305 St Adalbert Rd, Rosholt; 715-677-4518) Food Available. Donate Baby item to be entered into a raffle for \$20 Gas Card.
- ☐ **March 12, Tues: "Knight of Reflection"** - St Mary-Torun (5589 Dewey Drive, Stevens Point.) Exposition at 4:30 pm, Rosary at 5:00 pm with Confessions and Mass at 5:30 pm: followed by a dinner and presentation entitled **"Lenten Spiritual Journey through the Holy Land,"** given by Rev. Jeffrey Hennes. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus.
- ☐ March 16, Sat 5 pm - **"Holy Temptations Feast Night"** - St Florian Church Basement (500 Church Ln, Hatley) For more Info: 715-446-3085 Ext 301 Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door
- ☐ March 17, Sunday: 8 am-Noon - **"Pancake Breakfast"** - St Peter Parish (800 4th Avenue, Stevens Point, 715-344-6115) Adults: \$7, 6-12yrs: \$4, Under 6: Free. Also featuring a Basket Raffle.
- ☐ March 23, Sat: 4:30-8 pm - **"Pork Hock & Chicken Dinner"** - St Mary I.C. (7176 Esker Road, Custer, 715-677-4519) \$10/person, ages 6 & under: \$6.
- ☐ March 31, Sun: 11 am-1 pm - **"Grilled Pork Chop Dinner"** - St Michael's Parish (324 Main St, Junction City; 715-457-2925)
- ☐ April 7, Sun: 11 am-1:30 pm - **"Spring Luncheon with 'A Patchwork Quilt of Heartwarming Stories'"** - St Ladislaus Church (173141 State Hwy 153, Hatley) \$10/person Register by April 2: 715-454-6347 or 715-341-2546
- ☐ April 10, Weds: 6:30-8 pm - **"Youth Rally-Apex Ministries, an International Comedy Duo"** - St Ladislaus Church (173141 State Hwy 153, Hatley) Suggested Donation: \$2/person Advanced Registration Required: Sister Mary Ellen: 715-446-3060 or sisterme@stladislaus.org
- ☐ Every Sunday: 7:15 pm - **"Young Adult Catholic Bible Study"** Biggy Coffee (320 E Bridge Street, Wausau) For those in late teens, 20's, 30's.
- ☐ Every Monday: 7 pm - **"Wausau Area Catholic Young Adult Group"** St Mary's Oratory Basement (325 Grand Ave, Wausau) Info: 715-216-3879



HELPING HANDS NEWS

The Helping Hands Volunteers have returned from their humanitarian trip to Kenya, Africa and what a wonderful rewarding trip it was.

Six houses, several outdoor kitchens and outdoor latrines were built along with the help of local volunteers. It is a special experience to work

alongside them and to see that they are as happy as we are to give a family a new home.

Forty-five families received macadamia nut trees, and 45 received chickens so they will be able to sustain their family. Twenty-three families received home kits, and 21 beds (mattress & blanket) were given to various families. Helping Hands tries to touch as many families as they can with the donations that are received.

Spending time in the schools is always such an eye opener. The students have so little and yet are so very thankful for a couple crayons that they can call their own.

The volunteers painted a small medical clinic and hopefully by the time we go back it will be furnished and functioning.

Our time with the Maasai was special as usual. We attended a Maasai wedding and were made to feel a part of the ceremony as family. A Maasai wedding is not anything like a US wedding, but it is a big **celebration and Blessed by the Elders of the bride's village.**

The Kikuyu and Maasai tribes are very faith-filled people whom we have learned so much from.

Helping Hands will be taking a group in January, 2020. If you are interested, please contact Tom or Mary Pat Roovers (715) 842-4270. The trip will fill fast, so if you have an interest, let us know.

Thank you for keeping the Helping Hands Volunteers in your prayers! There were no injuries and all returned home safely.



Raise Them Well Parenting Webinar Series - March 11th
"Physical Maturity" Starts: 7:00 pm

Description: Parents want their children to grow into adults who respect their bodies and are healthy. How do you do that in a world filled with contradicting messages about what the body is for? How **can parents instill in their children respect for God's plan for their bodies? We'll** explore these questions during this webinar and offer strategies that parents can use. Register at: <https://diolc.regfox.com/raise-them-well-physical-maturity>

New Lay Formation Institute (LFI) Class Starts in the Fall
Registration Underway!



Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2019. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners!

See brochure, schedule and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call (608) 791-0161.

If you would like to sit in on a class this spring (April 5-6) for a "sample," just ask.



This Week at Saint Matthew

Monday, March 11

Baptism Class - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Tuesday, March 12

Bible Timeline - **Church, Emily's Room: 10:30 am** - 12 noon
Family Life Committee Meeting - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:00 pm
Finance Council Meeting - Rectory: 6:00 pm

Wednesday, March 13

That Man Is You - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:00 - 7:30 am
Peacemaker Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1 pm
Lenten Soup Supper - School Cafeteria: 4:15 - 6:30 pm
Bible Timeline - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Religious Education Class - Holy Name School: 6:15 - 7:30 pm
1st Communion Parent Meeting # 3 - Holy Name Church: 6:15 - 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 14

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

Sunday, March 17

Coffee and Donuts after 8 am and 10 am Masses
Parish Mission with Msgr Diermeier - in Church: 7 - 8 pm (March 17, 18, 19)
RCIA Sessions - Rectory: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2018-2019 Target: \$72,765
For those who have not made a pledge to the Annual Appeal, I have a suggestion. If you will be getting a return on your taxes, a good way to share a bit of it would be to make a payment on your commitment to the Bishops Annual Appeal. Pass it on! We still have a ways to go to meet **our target of \$72,765. Let's go over this amount and receive a rebate.** What we have, we have received from God.
Thank you for your sacrificial heart!

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

Office (Oficina) "Parish Center" - 221 S. 28th Avenue
Behind the school - atrás de la escuela.

Hours/Horas: Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm Phone: 715-842-3148
Friday: 8 am - 12 noon

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@stmatthewausau.org <u>Deadline Next Bulletin:</u> 3 pm Monday
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*Thank you for generously supporting
Saint Matthew Parish!*

Minimum budgeted amount needed weekly.....	\$9,612.00
Stewardship Last Weekend.....	\$11,535.28
SCRIP Sales.....	\$2,475.00



Mass Intentions

March 11 - 17, 2019



Mon	8:00 am	†Marjean Nowak	
Tues	12:05 pm	†Jim Vilendrer	
Weds	8:00 am	†Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Thurs	8:00 am	†Ronald C Christenson	
	Fri	8:00 am	†Theresa Hwang
	Sat	8:00 am	†Arthur Hummer
		4:30 pm	Health of Lucas Willemon
Sun	8:00 am	†Scott Zernicke	
	10:00 am	†Lawrence Stettler	
	12 noon	Living & †Deceased St Matthew Parishioners	

This Week's Scripture Readings

Monday, March 11
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 12
Is 55:10-11/Ps 34/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 13
Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 14
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138/Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 15
Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 16
Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 17 - 2nd Sunday of Lent - **Saint Patrick's Day**
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27/Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 9:28-36



Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday March 16 4:30 pm	Sunday March 17 8:00 am	Sunday March 17 10:00 am
Lectors		
Ellen Schumann Micheline Beattie	Theresa Stubbe Peggy Bant	Cathy Ortscheid Joel Hynes
Eucharistic Ministers		
E Schumann M Beattie J Woelfle J Bocke M Bourguignon C VIRCKS* N FELTY*	M Jilek P Bant G Koy N Kipp J Peterson D LEPAK* S LEPAK*	K Miilu M Nichols L Sanders K Tierney V Tierney P SLIWICKI* K SLIWICKI*
Ushers and Greeters		
D Burish M Burish Lee Peek	Dave Mosure Joy Mosure Steve Ostrowski	Joe Ziesemer T Brzezinski K Ellenbecker
Servers		
A Peek M Peek	R Sondelski TJ Sondelski	The Straub's
Musicians		
Cindy Blair Nancy Losinski	Joel Stubbe Annette Southworth	Barb Britten Mary Lenard
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Jeannie Henaman



Regulations for Fasting & Abstinence

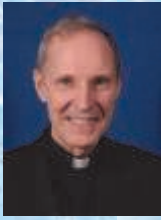
The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th.

1. **Catholics age 14 and older are to "abstain from meat" on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.**
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics in good health, **ages 18 to 59, are to "fast" on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.** Fasting consists of eating only one full meal. Two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal is permitted, if necessary to **maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.**

St Matthew Education Committee
PARISH LENTEN MISSION

"Embracing Lent to the Joy of Easter"

DATES: Sun, Mon, Tues, March 17, 18, 19
TIME: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
SPEAKER: Msgr. Joseph Diermeier



Freewill Offering - Light refreshments and fellowship will follow in the Angelorum.

The following is written by Msgr. Diermeier:

"Lent is a time that provides direction for our lives. The direction that we receive during Lent is for us to "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." At times to chart our direction we use a map. A "map" will be the guiding theme for the parish mission. On the first evening we will consider the *Mission of Christ (M)*. The second evening we will reflect upon the *Admonition of Christ (A)* and on the third night, the *Peace of Christ (P)*."

Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers: Through April 17

Starting Ash Wednesday and every Wednesday during Lent, come to the School Cafeteria between 4:15 - 6:30 pm and enjoy our famous and delicious Soup Suppers! Meals include a variety of soups, sandwiches, salads, desserts, and a beverage!



Soups Served on March 13th

- Turkey Dumpling
- Cream of Broccoli

Volunteers Needed:

We will need help on Tuesdays to prepare soup starting about 1:30 pm and on **Wednesday's anytime between 3:00-6:30 pm.** Sign up sheets in back of church or call: Faye (715-845-3302) or Ken (715-675-5568) for more information.

Soup Supper Donations Needed:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Plastic Ice Cream Pails • Large & Small Plastic Containers (Cool Whip Bowls) • Mayo/Miracle Whip/Salad Dressing • Noodles: Macaroni & Rotini • American Cheese Slices • Shredded Cheddar Cheese • Mozzarella Cheese Sticks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuna • All Tomato Products • Chili & Kidney Beans • Crackers • Jello: Regular & Sugar Free • Spear Pickles • Coffee: Regular & Decaf • Desserts: Needed Every Wednesday |
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Bins are in the entrance to Church for your donations. Please drop off Desserts on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon in the school cafeteria. Thank You!

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Prayers and Condolences

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

Edward Hersperger

He died on February 17th

He is the husband of the late Ilma Hersperger

Julie Bourguignon

She died on February 23rd

She is the mother of Mike (Debbie) Bourguignon

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



Next Sunday - "Coffee & Donuts Sunday"

After the 8 & 10 am Masses, join us in the Angelorum for fellowship, coffee, and delicious donuts!

The Family Life Committee thanks you for any freewill donations you are able to make to help support this event.

Please Note the Following Correction in the Lenten Schedule:

On Holy Saturday, April 20th, there will NOT be a Mass at 8:00 am or 4:30 pm.

Parish Office

Due to inclement weather the Parish Office may be closed. Please call the Office before coming to make sure someone is here. A sign will be posted on the door, if the office closed early. Thank You.

On Good Friday, the Parish Center will be open from 8:00 am until 12:30 pm.



Weekend SCRIP Sales in the Angelorum

SCRIP Gift Cards can be bought during the week at St Matthew Parish Center: 715-842-3148

During Spring Break week and the weekend of March 30-31, we will not be able to take "orders" and will only be able to sell what's available in stock at St Matthew Parish Center.

SCRIP Gift Cards make great gifts and help the parish at the same time!
Thank you to those of you who have bought SCRIP!



St Anne Church, 700 W Bridge St, Wausau
Fridays through April 12: 4 - 7 pm
(Pickup & Delivery Orders begin at 1 pm - Fridays.
Call: 715-849-3930 Ext 6)

St Adalbert Church (parish hall), 3305 St Adalbert Rd, Rosholt
Fridays through April 12: 4 - 7:30 pm
\$10 - Fish or Shrimp or Combo
\$6 - **Children's Fish or Shrimp**
(Take-out Orders: 715-677-4518) Weekly Raffles!



Holy Name of Jesus Parish Lenten Mission **"Like a Grain of Wheat"**

Monday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 2
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Speaker: Fr Peter Kieffer

In the Gospel of St. John, Jesus says, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." The first evening will address what "falling to the ground," like a grain of wheat, means for us. The second evening will address how to allow the Lord's fruit to be produced in our lives and in our world.