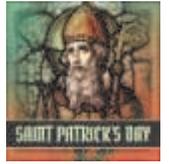


Saint Matthew Catholic Church

March 17, 2019

2nd 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

St Matthew Parish Mission
“Embracing Lent to the Joy of Easter”
with Msgr Joseph Diermeier

Sunday, March 17: 7-8 pm
Monday, March 18: 7-8 pm
Tuesday, March 19: 7-8 pm



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



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” - Lk 9:34-35



A Little Boy Asks An Important Question

By Ann Lankford
Director for Catechesis & Evangelization
Diocese of La Crosse

Recently I remained in my pew after Sunday Mass for some time of reflection. Within minutes, a rambunctious little boy with special needs ran down the center aisle. I am sure that the long open space was very inviting to him. He then went up some side stairs and through the sanctuary and back down the main steps. His older brother was trying to catch up in order to stop him. The older brother finally caught him at the bottom of the stairs. This had all happened very quietly and I had not noticed the situation until this point. **The older brother said to his young brother, "You can't run up there. The sanctuary is a holy place." And the little boy asked an important question. "Why?"**

I immediately began thinking about how I would answer the little boy's question. My first response would have been to point at the tabernacle and explain that Jesus is truly present there. The red sanctuary candle, which is always nearby, reminds us of this fact. This would suffice for the little boy at this point, with the idea of always adding more as he matures.

For an adult, my response would include more explanation about the tabernacle and the Holy Eucharist. The tabernacle is the beautiful receptacle in the Church in which the Holy Eucharist is reserved. The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Himself. This is the reason why we genuflect, reverently going down on our right knee to the floor (or bowing our head if we cannot genuflect) as we enter and depart our pew in a Catholic Church.

Jesus desires to remain with us always. How does this happen, that Jesus becomes truly present at the hands of an ordained Catholic priest? During Holy Mass, the priest, standing in the Person of Jesus, repeats the words of Christ **from the Last Supper. As the priest takes the bread, he says, "Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is My Body, which will be given up for you." And then the priest takes the chalice and says, "Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of My Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal Covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of Me."** (See the Last Supper narrative in these three Gospels: Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14: 22-24; Luke 22: 14-20) After the priest prays these words of consecration, the host still looks like bread and the wine still tastes like wine, but the bread and wine have become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

And don't we need to be exceedingly astonished at this incredible miracle? Of course, the other amazing thing is that Jesus allows us to receive Him in Holy Communion. We want to be nourished and grow in our awareness of the astounding love that Jesus has for each one of us, in that He gives Himself totally to us, literally dwelling in our hearts.

Why is this so important? Every one of us deals with worries, distress, fear and difficulties that life brings each day. These things weigh us down. Jesus said, **"Peace I leave with you. My own peace I give to you: a peace the world cannot give, this is My gift to you. Let not your hearts be troubled or afraid."** (John 14:27) **Jesus wants us to come to Him, laying before Him our problems, and putting ourselves into His care.** Attending Mass and receiving Jesus in Holy Communion is the most privileged place to encounter Jesus. It is here that we most abundantly receive the peace that Jesus wants to give us if we open our hearts to Him.

During this holy season of Lent, consider this: in addition to Sunday, you might resolve to go to Mass at least once during the week. This will afford you **the opportunity to become more attuned to Jesus' True Presence in the Holy Eucharist.**

Let us slow down a bit—like the boy at the end of his run – and allow for more precious moments of silence during Lent, to be with Jesus. He is the only One who can bring us true peace and ultimately satisfy our restless hearts.



Gospel Meditation

Encourage A Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As we march through Lent, it can be easy to think it's all about sacrifice. No chocolate, no alcohol, no meat on Fridays. Yet here, only in the second week of Lent, we have the story of the transfiguration. This reading reminds us of the "why" behind what we do. We don't fast from dessert to lose weight. We don't donate money or serve others because it's merely a nice thing to do. Lent is about transformation!

Peter, James, and John trudged up the mountainside behind Jesus. This must have been a difficult hike, because when they reached the top, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep." Despite our best efforts, perhaps we, too, can be asleep to the deeper meaning of the Lenten season. Jesus is transfigured while they slumber, but eventually they become "fully awake, [and] they saw His glory and the two men standing with Him."

This is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in His divine splendor and see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week



Our minds are often preoccupied with the things of this world, and we forget about the things of heaven. We live our lives as if what we see before us is all there is and almost place the truth of eternity on hold until it is absolutely necessary to confront it. We fail to see the connection between earth and heaven and to see the road of transformation we are all called to travel. When Jesus was transfigured before his disciples, they saw the truth of who he was. Earth and heaven were wed that day, just as they will one day come together for us. God desires to transfigure us as well, changing our earthly body into our heavenly one. We miss our true destiny if we don't factor this into the choices we make and the paths we choose to walk.

Healing Mass with Fr Ubald
St John's Catholic Church
415 6th Avenue, Antigo
(715-623-2024)



Fr Ubald was ordained a Catholic priest in the Cyangugu Diocese of Rwanda in 1984. During the 1994 Rwanda genocide Fr Ubald lost 80 members of his family and 45,000 parishioners. After the genocide he began preaching healing, forgiveness and reconciliation throughout the country. He not only **preaches forgiveness, he is a living example of it's healing powers – forgiving the man who killed his family and even adopting that man's children when there was no one to care for them.**

Through the grace of God, Fr Ubald has been given a unique gift of **healing. He communicates the living power of Jesus' healing wherever he preaches.**

Preliminary Video Presentation: Tues, March 26 after the 6:30 pm Mass

Eucharistic Adoration and Confession Weds, March 27: 4:00 - 6:15 pm

Healing Mass: Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 pm

For more information, visit: <https://www.frubald.com>

Area Communal Penance-Reconciliation Services



- h Saturday, March 30 - 10:00-11:30 am: Resurrection Parish
- h Thursday, April 4 - 6:30 pm: Holy Name of Jesus Parish
- h Wednesday, April 10 - 9:45-11:15 am: NCS: Middle & HS
- h Monday, April 15 - 6:30 pm: St Therese Parish
- h Tuesday, April 16 - 7:00-8:30 pm: St Michael Parish



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

Come to the Pizza Night!

Saturday, March 30 after 4:30 pm Mass (~ 5:30 pm)

We will have pepperoni, sausage and cheese pizza.

- Come and have a fun evening!
- We will have open gym!
- Plan to stay awhile and meet a new friend!



Anyone who would like to help or bring a dessert contact:
Deacon Tom at Thomas.tierney@protonmail.com or 715 297 5976.



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 (Take-out Orders: 715-677-4518)

St Patrick's, 136058 Halder Drive, Mosinee
Fridays through April 19: 4-8 pm (715-693-2765)



Regulations for Fasting & Abstinence

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.

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 at: stpaulcenter.com/streaming



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 Thursday evening, March 28 ending at noon Sunday,

March 31 at St Anthony's Spirituality Center. For information call:
1-608-791-2673. *Scholarships are available.*

Register today at: diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/



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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.



Ray's Breakfast Club

Wednesday, March 20th at 9 am, **"all Men"** are invited to breakfast at the Blue Willow Restaurant. **Ray's Breakfast Club** regularly meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at various locations. All Men are Welcome!

Peace of Mind Dining at Vino Latte Restaurant in Wausau
Thursday, March 21st at 11:00 am

Enjoy a light lunch while Mary Miller from Peterson/Kraemer Funeral Homes & Crematory presents information and answers questions about the important topic of advance funeral and/or cremation pre-planning.

Reservations are required as space is limited.

Call 715-845-6900 to register



Lenten Organ Meditations by various Organists
at First Presbyterian Church, 406 Grant St, Wausau

Fridays through April 12: 12:15 - 12:45 pm

A time of meditation and music during the lunch hour.

Additional Events

- ☐ 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"** Biggby 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



This Week at Saint Matthew

Monday, March 18

Parish Mission with Msgr Diermeier - in Church: 7 - 8 pm

Tuesday, March 19

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

Parish Mission with Msgr Diermeier - in Church: 7 - 8 pm

Wednesday, March 20

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

Ray's Breakfast Club All Men Are Welcome - Blue Willow: 9 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

Thursday, March 21

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

Healing Fire of the Spirit Prayer Meeting - **Church, Emily's Room: 7 pm**

Sunday, March 24

RCIA Sessions - Rectory: 6:30 - 8:00 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: 8:00 am until 12:30 pm.

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2018-2019 Target: \$72,765

Have you made your pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal?
We need all of our parishioners to be counted in this important yearly appeal. Approximately half of our parishioners have done their part and we are hoping that the other half will also join in, soon. Your sacrificial offering can be large or small. All pledges are needed to reach our target of \$72,765.

Thank you and a blessed Lent be yours this holy season.

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](tel: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](tel:715-432-5519) to arrange for visits to your home, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

Intercessory Prayer - Call [Bonnie at 715-675-9876](tel: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

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rosemarybr@stmatthewwausau.org
Deadline Next Bulletin: 3 pm Monday



Thank you for generously supporting
Saint Matthew Parish!

Minimum budgeted amount needed weekly.....\$9,612.00
Stewardship Last Weekend.....\$7,731.04
Ash Wednesday.....\$2,703.40
SCRIP Sales.....\$1,660.00



Mass Intentions

March 18 - 24, 2019



Mon 8:00 am - Living & †Deceased Butzen & Beaver Families
Tues 12:05 pm - †Norbert Kraemer
Weds 8:00 am - †Marie Hummer
Thurs 8:00 am - †Emily Bidu Eaton
Fri 8:00 am - †Jenny Hack
Sat 8:00 am - †Geraldine Radtke
4:30 pm - †Tim Tanck & †Alois & †Lillian Krautkramer
Sun 8:00 am - †Marjean "Jean" Nowak
10:00 am - †Joan "Jane" Gantner
12 noon - Living & †Deceased St Matthew Parishioners

This Week's Scripture Readings

Monday, March 18 - St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop/Doctor of Church
Dn 9:4-10/Ps 79/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 19 - St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16/Ps 89/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

Wednesday, March 20

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 21

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1/Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 22

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28/Ps 105/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 23 - Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 24 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15/Ps 103/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

1st Scrutiny (10 am Mass)

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday March 23 4:30 pm	Sunday March 24 8:00 am	Sunday March 24 10:00 am
Lectors		
Ellen Schumann Mary Holm	Jim Low Patty Thomson	Pat Loy Lee Peek
Eucharistic Ministers		
D Baxter D Burish E Schumann M Holm J Pederson F HEIL* L HEIL*	W Thomson P Thomson S Peterson J Pritzl J Zernicke J LOW* S LOW*	P Loy B Britten T Brzezinski J Fergot R Keen J WITZELING* A BOLLER*
Ushers and Greeters		
D Mayer M Baxter Jay Rolefson	T Lloyd M Lloyd Al Seubert	B Charlier Sharon Charlier Dale Evert
Servers		
Bobbi Jo Zimick Need Server	Kelly Huebsch	The DeByle's
Musicians		
Lynn Meyer Nancy Losinski	Bernie Riehle Annette Southworth	Gordon Crow Nancy Losinski
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Debbie Kaiser

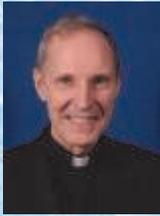
St Matthew Education Committee
PARISH LENTEN MISSION

“Embracing Lent to the Joy of Easter”

Sun, Mon, Tues: March 17, 18, 19
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

SPEAKER: Msgr. Joseph Diermeier

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



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)*.”



Today is “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 to help support this event.

**Wausau Deanery Lenten Project
Casa Hogar Electrical Upgrade
Be the Light**

Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II is a home for children located in Peru. A mission of the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin, currently 64 children call Casa Hogar their home, where they are given faith, family, and a chance at the promising future they deserve. Over the years, with the support of the Diocese through mission trips, visitors and financial support Casa Hogar has provided many children with a safe, caring, loving environment where they gain the confidence to learn skills, become more responsible, and become productive citizens.

We Need Your Help

Founded in 1986 by Father Joseph Waljowski, the original structure is still standing strong but the home is in need of upkeep and love. The electrical wires and energy boxes that serve Casa Hogar are out of date and have been deemed unsafe. Wiring and rotting poles are in need of replacement. The location of these utilities is a threat to the evacuation route for all of Lurin in the event of an earthquake or if they were to fall, blocking the emergency plan exit for the town. Therefore this is a project that not only impacts the children and staff of Casa Hogar but the entire community. The local schools and community regularly practice evacuation drills here as that is the main emergency plan for the town.

Together as a community we can ensure safety for the children in our care, local schools and the town.



Approximate Cost: \$8,500



Donations can be made directly through your parishes and will be tax deductible. Gifts can also be made online at: <http://www.homesapn.org/donate>

Thank you for helping us to provide a faith, family and future for all children!



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.

Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers: Through April 17

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 20th

- Corn Beef & Cabbage
- Cream of Potato with Ham

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!

St. Matthew Parish would like to promote the SCRIP Program.

SCRIP is a nationally recognized fundraising program which benefits St Matthew Parish and the Newman Catholic School (NCS) System. It is a simple way to fundraise for credit toward our subsidy which in return helps with our expenses. The rebate rate for each vendor is different but can be as much as 80% for the Parish.

The Parish will be stocking some of the most common cards and will be selling these cards at the Parish Center during business hours. All you have to do is call and we will make sure what you want is available. A list of all the cards available will be in the bookrack at church and at the Parish Center. SCRIP cards can also be purchased by going to the SCRIP Office at St Michael Parish, 619 Stark St. or can be placed on-line at shopwithscrip.com. Special orders can be placed on **Monday’s and will be received by Thursday’s. The SCRIP Office hours are Monday’s and Thursday’s 8-4.**

How it works: You purchase gift cards at face value and use them to purchase items. It’s that simple. There are many SCRIP participating vendors. There are cards for groceries, gas, food and more. There are cards for Wal-mart, Krist Gas, Holiday Gas, Trigs, Riiser, some restaurants and more. Did you know you can also get SCRIP for vacations (airline tickets, hotels, resorts, cruise lines, rental cars, etc.)? They also make great gifts!

We are selling SCRIP Cards after Masses. We need volunteers to help man this project. Please support this program and help the Parish at the same time. Please contact Dottie B. at 715-432-0891

