



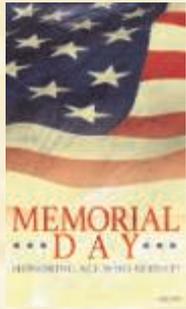
Saint Matthew Catholic Church

May 26, 2019

6th Sunday
of Easter

229 South 28th Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401
715-842-3148

www.stmatthewausau.org



"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Christians are no strangers to sacrifice. Jesus lays down His life for our redemption, martyrs remain faithful to the end, and every believer faces "deaths" in the spiritual life when love requires a re-ordering of preference and priority."

Mass Schedule Horario de Misas

Weekends

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 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

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

Vespers - Evening Prayer of the Church

Wednesdays - 5:00 pm

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, July 8th
at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center Patio Room.

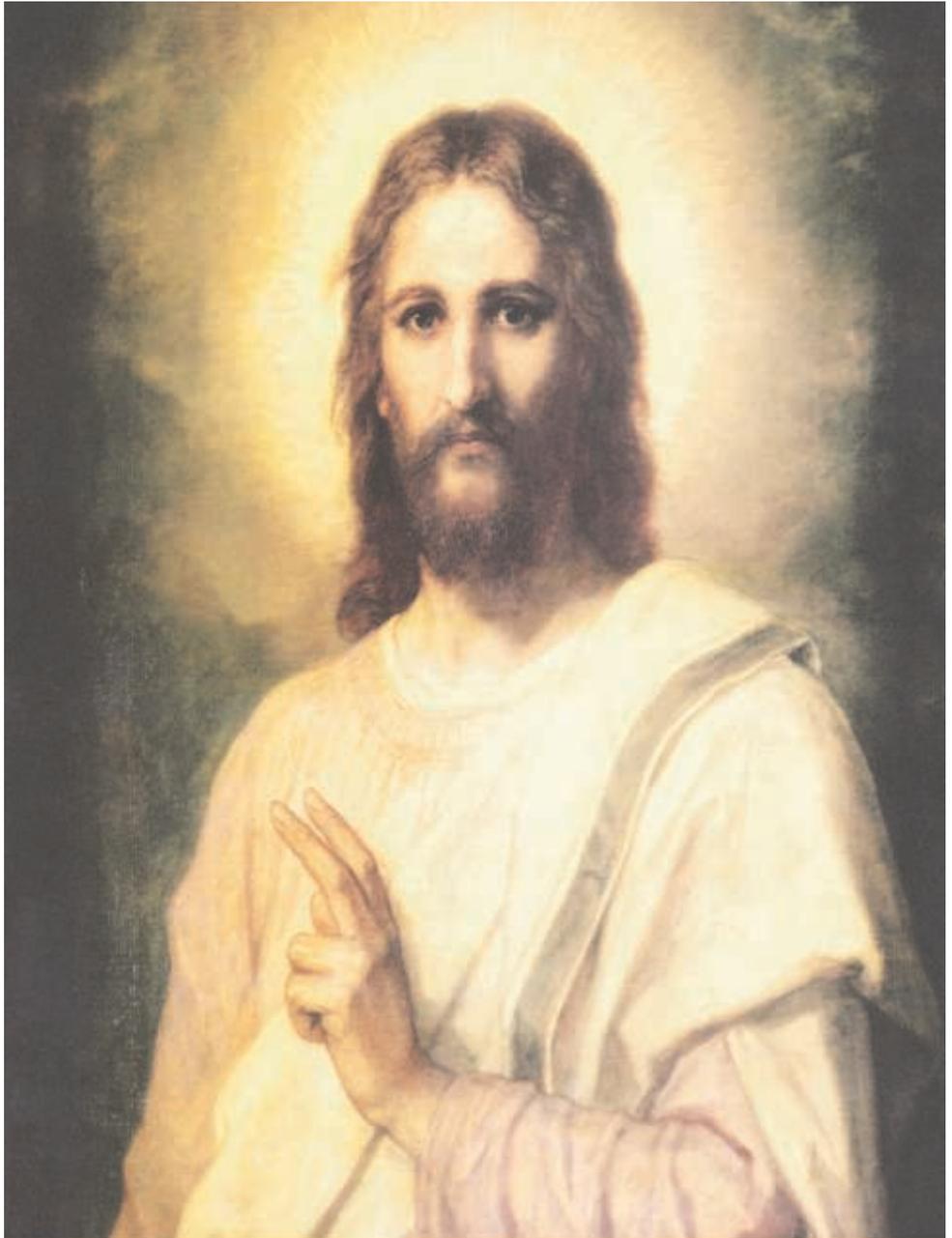
Bautismo

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

Office (Oficina) - Parish Center: 221 S 28th Ave
Behind school (atrás de la escuela) 715-842-3148

Hours/Horas: Monday-Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm
Friday: closed through Labor Day



Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a



Memorial Day Calls Us to Reflection, Prayer and Conversion

By Deacon Keith Fournier
(May 31, 2017)

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Honoring those who have died in service to the Nation on Memorial Day is a uniquely American custom.

There are numerous cities which claim they were the first to celebrate the Day. There are multiple explanations of its history.

On the last Monday of the month of May, Americans are invited to pause to remember the men and women who died while serving our Nation in the military. Their heroic witness should challenge us to live our lives differently.

Americans visit cemeteries or memorials dedicated to the war dead. We reflect on the deeper questions of life and death. We call to mind the memories of those who died in service. There are community wide parades and picnics. The Holiday has become the unofficial start to the summer season in the United States.

We pause for prayer and reflection. We summon a new resolve to live our first principles. I am drawn to these words of Jesus on this Memorial Day, **“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends” (John 15:13). Military service can lead to laying one's life down.** Those who do so are heroes. We should reflect on their valor and virtue.

We need saints and heroes.

I am reflecting on a heroic Catholic Chaplain named Father Emil Kapaun today. He lived those words of Jesus on the battlefield, during the Korean Conflict. He poured himself out for the wounded whom he carried in his arms as he prayed for them. He lived those words even more fervently in a prisoner of war camp, where he died doing the same thing.



Fr Kapaun is a saint, a holy one. All Christians are saints, in the sense of having been set aside for the Lord to live holy lives. We are all called into communion with Jesus. And in Him, into with one another. That communion is lived in the Body of Christ. We are called to bring Jesus Christ to others with word and witness. To be poured out for the sake of a world waiting to be born anew in Him.

But there are some who excel in sacrificial Christian love. Fr Emil Kapaun is one. His cause for canonization is moving forward. In the Catholic and Orthodox Christian Churches, there is a process through which holy Christian men and women are canonized. They are then **declared publicly to be Saints, with a capital “S”.**

From the earliest centuries of the Church, those who demonstrated heroic virtue in life – or died as a Christian Martyr were given a special place of honor. This is where the practice of canonizing some members of the Body of Christ began. It continues in the Catholic and Orthodox Christian churches. The Catholic Catechism explains:

By canonizing some of the faithful, i.e., by solemnly proclaiming that they practiced heroic virtue and lived in fidelity to God's grace, the Church recognizes the power of the Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors (CCC #828).

As we continue to experience the ominous dark cloud of a growing culture of death – nothing less than a national spiritual revival can turn us back to the right course. As we witness the utter rejection of the truth about marriage and the family and society founded upon it, we need National repentance.

Our Nation has lost its way. As we experience the continued erosion of liberty, and witness the disregard of the first freedom, we need saints and heroes as models. They call each one of us to sacrificial love. Christians in the United States should pray fervently for those who serve in the military. We should honor them and respect their sacrifice. We should also support them in every way we are able to do so.

I live in Southeastern, Virginia where there are many members of the military. The parish I serve is filled with military families. Every day I witness the many kinds of sacrifices which military families make for our Nation.

How to observe the holiday?

Though considered a secular holiday, Memorial Day is profoundly spiritual. A national moment of remembrance takes place at 3 pm. At that time, we observe a moment of silence and prayer. President Trump issued a Memorial Day Proclamation in which he set the entire day apart for prayer. **He has asked all of us to unite in prayer. ...**

Let's follow the President's request. Memorial Day calls us to reflection, prayer and conversion. On this Memorial Day, I also ask you to consider a practice I was inspired to embrace years ago. Whenever you see a man or a woman in uniform, stop and shake their hand. Look them in the eyes. Thank them for their service to our Nation. Then tell them **“God bless you.”**



Prayer for the Fallen

God our creator and sustainer,
today our country brings to our memory
those who have defended this nation in times of trouble.

They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores
from those who would limit our freedoms
or enslave us to ways that are against your will.
Bring all those who have died in service to our country
into your heavenly presence.

We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving;
grant your heavenly protection to these men and women,
and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen



Memorial Day Prayer

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. Amen.

Beware of Email Scam Artists!

Your kind and giving attitude puts you at risk for e-mail schemes.

Email scam artists are now impersonating parish priests to get money from you in the form of gift cards.

1. How does it happen? It's very convincing. You get an email that looks like it is coming from your parish priest personally addressed to you. You are asked for a favor and if you reply, you will be asked to purchase gift cards and send a picture of the gift card numbers by email. The email crook then has everything they need to buy merchandise online even though you still have the gift cards.
2. How do I protect myself? Look closely at the address of the email sender. The false email will come from an account that ends with @gmail.com. An email from St Matthew staff will end with @stmatthewwausau.org. Always verify the email sender before you reply or click on any links in an email. If you are not sure how to do this, just call the person you believe sent you the email and check.

First Corinthians Bible Study Starting Soon



The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. They, too, witnessed division, scandal, immorality, persecution and other trials. In response, St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the Church as the Body of Christ, introducing them to the most powerful gift of all: the Eucharist. If you have ever felt daunted by the struggles within the Church, or had your faith shaken by the trials of our local community, then this study is for you.

Join Saint Therese Parish for *First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community*, a Bible study by Dr. Tim Gray. We will be meeting in the church basement beginning Sunday, June 2nd at 6:15 pm and continuing every Sunday through August 4th. The cost for the workbook is \$25. For more information or to register for the study, contact Deacon Mike at 715-359-2421 or via email: mike@sttheresecc.org.

Ordination of Priests
Saturday, June 22 at 10 am
St Joseph the Workman Cathedral - La Crosse, WI

Deacon Brandon Guenther
Deacon Ethan Hokamp

May God Bless You Both!

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Eucharistic Adoration In the Area

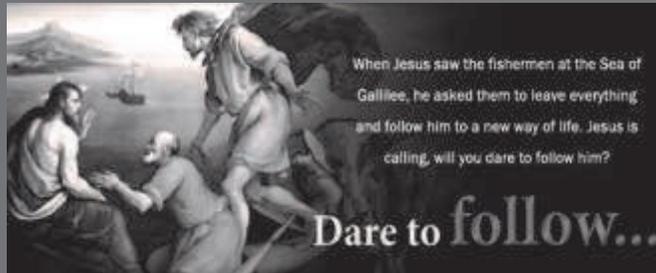


Pax Christi Adoration Chapel Marathon, WI	St Therese Rothschild
h Sunday: 12 noon - 11 pm h Tuesday: 9 am - 11 pm h Wednesday: 9 am through 8 pm h Thursday h Friday: 9 am - 3 pm	h Tuesday after the 8 am Mass until 8 am Friday h After 6 pm, ring main entrance doorbell to enter. h To volunteer, call 715-359-8352.

DARE TO FOLLOW RETREAT - JUNE 14-16, 2019

For Boys going into 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades
Holy Cross Diocesan Center
3710 East Avenue S. - La Crosse, WI 54601
No Cost - Limited to 25 registrants

Dare to Follow... When Jesus saw the fishermen at the Sea of Galilee, He asked them to leave everything and follow Him to a new way of life. Jesus is calling, will you dare to follow Him?



Spend a couple of days with young men your own age...

- Learning more about your Catholic Faith
- Talking about the vocation of priesthood
- Having fun

If you are interested, please contact the Vocations Office:
1-608-791-2667 or Email: rorth@diolc.org

Buy SCRIP in the Angelorum this Weekend!

Thank you for buying SCRIP!



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

SCRIP gift cards are available for many businesses (lists are in the bookrack at church and at the Parish Center). Purchase cards at "face value" & use them to purchase items at participating businesses such as Wal-mart, Trigs, Krist & Holiday Gas, etc. SCRIP Gift Cards make great gifts and help the parish at the same time! Volunteers are needed to help sell SCRIP after weekend Masses.



If you can help, call Dottie B. at 715-432-0891

Burial Crypt in Mausoleum at Restlawn Memorial Park for Sale
Please contact Ed at 715-845-6762 if you are interested. Thank You.

Additional Events

- ☐ May 31, Fri (4-11 pm): June 1, Sat (3-11 pm): June 2, Sun (11 am-4:30 pm) **"Holy Name SummerFun"** - Holy Name Parish (1104 S 9th Ave, Wausau) 715-842-4543 Food, Music, Bean Bag Tournament, Raffle, Bingo, Games, Country Store, and a Pig Roast at noon on Sunday!
- ☐ June 7, Fri (5 pm-11 pm) & June 8, Sat (1 pm-11 pm) - **"June Bug Festival"** - St Mark Parish (602 Military Rd, Rothschild) 715-359-5206 Food, Music, Petting Zoo, Games for Kids/Adults, Silent Auction, Cash Raffles, etc.
- ☐ June 8, Sat (8 am-4 pm) & June 9, Sun (9 am-1 pm) - **"Rummage Sale"** Trinity Lutheran Church (501 Stewart Ave, Wausau)
- ☐ June 29, Sat (4 pm Polka Mass; 5 pm-12 am: Music, Food, Raffles, Games, etc) & June 30, Sun (10:10 am Polka Mass; 10:30 am-1:30 pm Family-Style Chicken Dinner; Bingo; 1 pm; Music: 11 am-7 pm) - **"Event in Bevent"** St Ladislaus Parish (Jct of Hwys 153 & Y)
- ☐ Every Sunday: 7:15-8:15 pm - **"Young Adult Catholic Bible Study"** Biggby Coffee (320 E Bridge St., 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, May 27 - Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed

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Wednesday, May 29

Peacemaker Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1 pm

Thursday, May 30

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

Friday, May 31 - Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during the summer until after Labor Day.

Sunday, June 2 - Solemnity of the Ascension

The Solemnity of the Ascension is celebrated today instead of Thursday in the Diocese of La Crosse.

Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery

On Monday, May 27th there will be a Memorial Mass at The Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 9:30 am to honor our departed veterans and loved ones. Please bring your own chairs. We will have a tent this year at the cemetery for protection from rain or sun.

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2018-2019

Target: \$72,765



We only have 1 month left to pay the diocese our target of \$72,765! Currently we are still \$4,398.00 short of reaching our target. Please pay any amount remaining on your pledge as soon as possible. We appreciate your generosity and support. If we **go over our target amount, we will receive a rebate. If you haven't made a pledge or a payment, please do so soon, as any amount small or large is always appreciated! God's blessings be yours now and always!**

May you all have a happy and safe summer!

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

Parish Staff (715-842-3148)

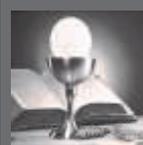
Pastor - Rev. Robert Thorn
 Associate Pastor - Rev. Peter Kieffer
 Deacon - Rev. Mr. Tom Tierney
 Pastoral Care - Dorothy Giallombardo
 Secretary - Ann Graveen
 Finance Secretary - Barb Splinter

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



Thank you for generously supporting Saint Matthew Parish!

Minimum budgeted amount needed weekly.....	\$9,612.00
Stewardship Sunday, May 12th.....	\$8,818.55
Stewardship Sunday, May 19th.....	\$8,345.35
3rd Sunday Collection.....	\$2,349.65
SCRIP (last weekend).....	\$1,950.00
AmazonSmile Donation Jan-March, 2019.....	\$13.36



Mass Intentions

May 27 - June 2, 2019



Pray for Us

Monday 8:00 am - †William "Bill" Radtke
 Tuesday 12:05 pm - †JoAnn Van Slate
 Wednesday 8:00 am - †Judy Koy
 Thursday 8:00 am - †Joseph M Murphy
 Friday 8:00 am - †Joan Weisenberger
 Saturday 8:00 am - †Patrick Obermeyer
 4:30 pm - Helping Hands Volunteers & Supporters
 Sunday 8:00 am - †Jean Bichanich
 10:00 am - †Arthur Fosslund
 12 noon - Living & †Deceased St Matthew Parishioners

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, May 27 - St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop - Memorial Day

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149/Jn 15:26--16:4

Tuesday, May 28

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 29

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 30

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98/Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday, June 1 - Saint Justin, Martyr

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47/Jn 16:23-28

7th Sun of Easter, June 2 - Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53



Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday June 1 4:30 pm	Sunday June 2 8:00 am	Sunday June 2 10:00 am
Lectors		
Micheline Beattie Mary Holm	Ron Lawrence Tom Roovers	P Wallschlaeger Joel Hynes
Eucharistic Ministers		
M Beattie M Holm C Vircks J Woelfle P McDonald N KIPP* L LACH*	R Lawrence G Dederich T Hynes B Hynes G Koy T ROOVERS* MP ROOVERS*	M Jelinek B Jelinek K Miilu L Sanders J Witzeling K TIERNEY* V TIERNEY*
Ushers and Greeters		
Dave Burish Marie Burish John Bocke	Ted Stencil Kathie Stencil Joel Stubbe	G Tapper D Evert Joe Kohn
Servers		
Bobbi Jo Zimick Alexis Barber	Owen Reeves Jeremy Fech	The Hynes's
Musicians		
J Boornazian Nancy Losinski	Jim Washebek Annette Southworth	Barb Britten Mary Lenard



St Matthew Parish Summer Help Needed

Position is for 8 weeks Starting June 17th
Monday - Friday: 6 am-2 pm OR 7 am-3 pm

Jason, our Custodian, is in need of a summer helper. This opportunity is for a student 16 years of age or older or an adult. Must be able to lift 50 lbs and use a riding lawnmower.

To get an application form stop by the Parish Center or to have an application form emailed to you, call the Parish Center: 715-842-3148.



Looking for a Volunteer

We are looking for a volunteer to pull a bush out, trim dead branches off trees and cut a tree down.

If you can help, please call Jason at: 715-581-2005

Thank You!

Volunteers Needed to Visit the Sick & Homebound



Can you spare some time once or more a month to visit those in our parish who are at home sick or homebound? You can visit one or more persons a month, whatever you have time for.

We also need someone who is available on First Fridays for visits. Looking for people able to do this on an on-going basis for a year or two. Call Dorothy at: 715-842-3148 if you can help. Thanks!



Guitars Needed

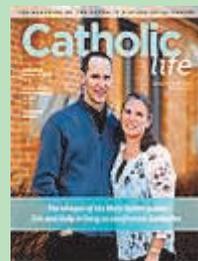
Starting Hispanic beginning guitar group.
If anyone has a guitar or 2 that they could lend or donate, please contact Dorothy Giallombardo at 715-432-5519



Religious Freedom Week June 22 to June 29

St Matthew Parish will have Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, June 24th: 6 pm - 9 pm

"In the face of our country's challenges, and challenges within the Church herself, Catholics find strength in the hope of Jesus Christ. We want to share that hope with everyone."



Catholic Life Magazine

We hope that all parishioners are enjoying the Catholic Life Magazine that is published and sent by the Diocese of La Crosse. St Matthew Parish has ensured that our parishioners are receiving this magazine, in order to keep current with catholic events in our diocese and the world.

Donations to help cover the cost of this magazine are appreciated and can be placed in

the Sunday Collection Basket in the "green envelope" that is provided in your Contribution Envelopes. Thank you and God bless you!



Magic Paper Box at St Matthew Parish

Don't forget to put your paper recyclables in the "Magic Paper Box" container behind the school (southeast side). Money earned from recycling paper helps to pay the loan for the Angelorum! Thank you for helping your Parish!

*He will wipe every tear from their eyes,
and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain... Rev 21:4*



In Loving Memory

Our Prayers and Sympathy go to the Family and Friends of:

Thomas McDonald

He died on May 17, 2019

He is the brother-in-law of Paulette McDonald

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

Congratulations and God's Blessings

on your 50th Wedding Anniversary

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2019

May 3rd

Ed & Marcy Hack

May 17th

Charlie & Mary Sapp



Parish Activities Meeting

As many of you know, the Treasure Sale will not occur this year. The Parish Finance Council decided to form a Parish Activities Committee.

This organizational meeting will be on Tuesday, June 11th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Survey results and Activity Committees will be discussed.

"Parachute with the Angels" This Summer at St Matthew's Vacation Bible School



July 15 - 19
8 am - 12 noon
Grades K - 6th

We need volunteers to help out at our Vacation Bible School.

Please call Joy at:
715-842-3148
to volunteer.



Coming This Fall at St Matthew Parish Jeff Cavins' Gospel of Matthew Bible Study

Understand the Gospel like never before!

This 24 week video study by Jeff Cavins provides an in-depth explanation of the Gospel of Matthew. Lyonel Wisniewski will be leading this study on Tuesdays. First class starts September 10th for a 24 week faith filled journey. You may select a class during the day (10:30 am - 12 noon) or evening (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm). To reserve your class time or for any questions call Janet 715-575-4264.

Sign up by August 27th so we may order the class books.