

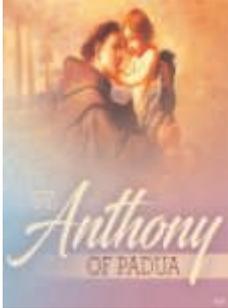


Saint Matthew Catholic Church

June 9, 2019

Pentecost
Sunday

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



Feast Day-June 13th
"The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices. He is also afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much. He runs away when we make the Sign of the Cross."

St Anthony of Padua

Mass & Healing Service Today

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

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: Wednesdays - 5 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

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

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23



Looking for a Good Book?

By Ann Lankford
Director for Catechesis & Evangelization

Recently I finished reading an engaging book that was a page turner. This reminded me of the many benefits that flow from reading. It is an excellent way to relax by easing tension in our muscles; and reading is a great means to be inspired, improve our ability to focus and strengthen our convictions.

To establish reading as a habit, it is essential to pick a certain time and set a limit, such as 15 minutes a day. Reading can also be shared. I have heard of grandparents reading the same book as one or more of their grandchildren, and then discussing it with them over the phone. The following are a few books that I and others have found to be engaging.

On Fire
by John O'Leary

When John O'Leary was nine years old, he was almost killed in a devastating house fire. With burns on one hundred percent of his body, he had a 1% chance of living. The resulting lessons he gained through this experience and the heroes who stepped into his life to help him through the journey - his family, the medical staff, and total strangers - changed his life. Now he is committed to living life to the fullest and inspiring others to do the same.

One Thousand Gifts
by Ann Voskamp

This book encourages readers to embrace everyday blessings and embark on the transformative spiritual discipline of noticing God's gifts. It's only in this expressing of gratitude for the life we already have, we discover the life we've always wanted ... a life we can take, give thanks for, and share with others.

Not God's Type
by Holly Ordway

Holly called herself an "antagonistic atheist" until God met her in the writings of C.S. Lewis where she began to understand that the Resurrection of Christ is historical and believable and has personal implications. It was then through her fencing coach, in brief conversations, that she eventually entered the Church. For cradle Catholics, this is a most interesting read as you are taken through the decisions that Holly had to make in developing a relationship with Jesus and accepting His Church.

*Chicken Soup for the Soul: Living Catholic Faith:
101 Stories to Offer Hope, Deepen Faith, and Spread Love*
by Jack Canfield

These compelling stories written by Catholics of all ages cover the gamut, from fun stories of growing up Catholic to serious stories of Sacraments and miracles. Whether the reader is a cradle Catholic or entered the Church, simply curious or struggling, these stories bring joy, hope and healing, from the teenager just confirmed to the elderly looking back on a long life. Reading one of these true stories at the dinner table leads to good conversation.

*Glow Kids: How Screen Addiction Is Hijacking Our Kids
and How to Break the Trance*
by Nicholas Kardaras, Ph.D.

This book explains, in an accessible way, the effects screens have on children, their developing brains, social skills and personalities. Whether it be the similarities between drugs and tech addiction, ADHD and screens, or even the desire for instituting new tech-classrooms, Glow Kids deals with it. For parents, teachers and those who work with children, Glow Kids is a must-read in order to learn the dangers of screens, and how (and when) to properly use technology in the home, school and elsewhere.

*Setting Captives Free, Personal Reflections
on Ignatian Discernment of Spirits*
by Fr. Timothy Gallagher

Every person faces discouragement in their spiritual life. In his new, reader-friendly book, Father Gallagher shares compelling and real-life examples - many of his own personal stories - to illustrate and help us readily make application of the Ignatian rules to our own experiences. The spiritual tools he explains and helps us apply bring liberation from discouragement and give practical guidelines that direct us in "what to do" and "what not to do" during such times. We experience the freedom to enjoy God's presence and consolation and gain a deeper awareness of God's action in our daily lives.

"God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us." Romans 5:5

The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*:
1830 *The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.*
1832 *The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory.*

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 13:13

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Counsel
- Fortitude
- Knowledge
- Piety
- Fear of the Lord

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23

- Charity
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Generosity
- Gentleness
- Faithfulness
- Modesty
- Self-Control
- Chastity

The 3 Theological Virtues

- Faith
- Hope
- Charity (Isaiah 11:1-5)

The Charismatic Gifts

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." 1Cor 12:7

Romans 12:6-8

- Prophecy
- Service
- Teaching
- Exhortation
- Giving of Material Goods
- Administration
- Showing Mercy

1 Corinthians 12:8-10

- Word of Wisdom
- Word of Knowledge
- Faith
- Healing
- Working of Miracles
- Prophecy
- Discernment of Spirits
- Tongues
- Interpretation of Tongues

Prayer for the 3 Theological Virtues & the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into Heaven, did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, please grant the same Holy Spirit to me, to perfect in my soul the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the supernatural Gift of Faith, that I may truly believe in God and make my response by developing a relationship with Him.

The Gift of Hope, that I may trust in God through difficult circumstances and know that He loves me infinitely.

The Gift of Charity, that I may receive God's love and give God's love.

The Gift of Knowledge, that I may understand that there is a space reserved within me solely for the Holy Spirit. No thing or person can fill this space. God created me for Himself alone.

The Gift of Piety, that I know and love God as a son or daughter truly would. As members of the Family of God, we are brothers and sisters in Christ and therefore we must treat each other with deep respect.

The Gift of Fortitude, that I may have the courage and strength to overcome the obstacles that would harm my relationship with Jesus.

The Gift of Understanding, that I may realize that sin separates me from my friendship with Jesus. My heart is led to respond by repenting of my sin and receiving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Confession.

The Gift of Wisdom, that I may be inspired to worship God and to love Him as my Heavenly Father. His love leads me to want to know and do what is right and good.

The Gift of Fear of the Lord, that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may avoid anything that may displease Him.

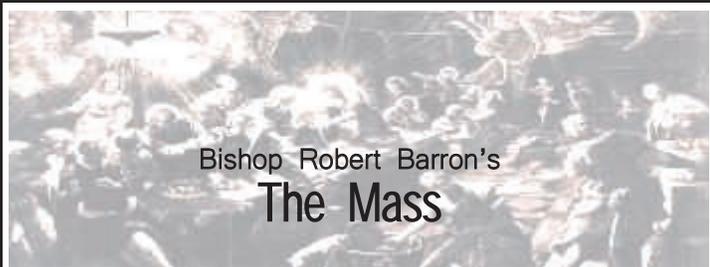
The Gift of Counsel, that I may be able to make correct decisions about God's will for my life. Mark us dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate us in all things with Your Holy Spirit. Amen.



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 Wisnewski 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.



**Bishop Robert Barron's
 The Mass**

Dates: June 12, 19, 26, July 17, 24 & 31
 Time: 1:00 pm—2:30 pm
 Location: Holy Name of Jesus - Simmons Hall
Lower level of church.
 Cost: \$5 participant for Companion Booklet
 Books are not required, but if you would like to, it is only \$30 for Participant Manual
Make checks payable to Holy Name.
 Register: Pick up registration form at the entrances of Holy Name church or email Noel Furger at noel@holynamewausau.com.



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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Thank you for Supporting St. Matthew Parish!!!

Eucharistic Adoration In the Area



Pax Christi
 Adoration Chapel
 Marathon, WI

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

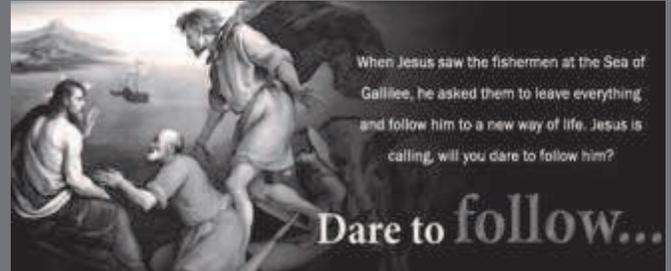
St Therese
 Rothschild

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



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

Additional Events

- June 20, Thursday (7:30 pm Games & Activities, Dusk: Movie Starts)
"Outdoor Movie Night: 'Ralph Breaks the Internet'" - St Ladislaus Parish (Jct of Hwys 153 & Y, Bevent) 715-446-3060
- June 23, Sunday - **"Corpus Christi Procession"** - St Adalbert, Rosholt Procession to begin immediately following the 10:30 am Mass.
- 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, Bevent) 715-446-3060
- July 21, Sunday - **"St Mary-Torun Picnic"** - (5589 Dewey Drive, Stevens Point) 715-344-2599 Mass will be at 10:30 am followed by a full day of food, dancing and activities. For more information: www.TorunCatholic.org
- 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.



This Week at Saint Matthew

Tuesday, June 11

Parish Activity Committee Meeting - Parish Center Patio Room: 6 pm

Thursday, June 13

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

Friday, June 14 - Parish Office Closed

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2018-2019

Target: \$72,765

Please pay your Diocesan Annual Appeal pledge by June 30th!!



We are \$3,888.01 under our goal of \$72,765. We have almost reached our goal and appreciate each and every one of you who have helped our parish by your contributions.

If you have misplaced your pledge cards or have forgotten what the remainder of your pledge is, please phone Ann at the Parish Center, 715-842-3148 and she will gladly assist you in making your final payment.

Please mail any remaining amounts of your pledge directly to:

Diocese of La Crosse
Attn: Annual Appeal
PO Box 4004
La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

All payments must be postmarked by 6/30/19 in order to get credit for this appeal year.

Any payments received after 6/30/19 will be applied toward next year's appeal.

Thank you and may God be with you during your summer fun!

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
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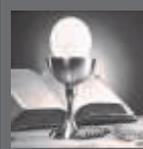


Thank you for generously supporting Saint Matthew Parish!

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

Stewardship Last Weekend.....to be announced

SCRIP (last weekend).....to be announced



Mass Intentions

June 10 - 16, 2019



Pray for Us

Monday 8:00 am - †Gerard Skrzypchak
Tuesday 12:05 pm - †John Bauer
Wednesday 8:00 am - †Joan Weisenberger
Thursday 8:00 am - Thanksgiving Intention of Fr. Bob
Friday 8:00 am - †Deceased Members of Seubert Family
Saturday 8:00 am - †William D & †James A Radtke
4:30 pm - †Virginia Hofmann
Sunday 8:00 am - †Ted Sr. & †Martha Stencil
10:00 am - Helping Hands Volunteers & Supporters
12 noon - Living & †Deceased St Matthew Parishioners

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, June 10 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gen 3:9-15, 20/Ps 87/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 11 - Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 12
2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 13 - St Anthony of Padua, Priest/Doctor of Church
2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85/Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 14
2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 15
2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103/Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, June 16 - The Most Holy Trinity - **Happy Father's Day!**



Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday June 15 4:30 pm	Sunday June 16 8:00 am	Sunday June 16 10:00 am
Lectors		
Joe Calderao Norm Howe	Mike Jilek Henry Wanserski	Monica Kunze Joel Hynes
Eucharistic Ministers		
D Baxter J Pederson G Piaszak K Teeters L Przesmicki F HEIL* L HEIL*	M Jilek J Zernicke A Seubert D Lepak S Lepak T HYNES* B HYNES*	B Britten M Jelinek B Jelinek K Miilu, M Nichols B HOLL* J HOLL*
Ushers and Greeters		
Lee Peek M Baxter Jay Rolefson	Tom Lloyd Mary Lloyd Dave Krause	C Miller J Reeves Larry Sanders
Servers		
Bobbi Jo Zimick Need Server	Kelly Huebsch Need Server	The Straub's
Musicians		
Sandra Brandtner Nancy Losinski	Marie Stubbe Annette Southworth	Joel Stubbe Sara Schmitt

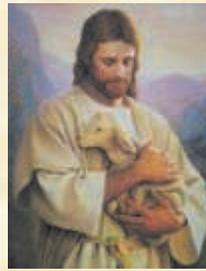
Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Catholic Faith
 Angel Xavier Macario Santiago
 Son of Alfredo and Adriana
 Baptized Sunday, May 26th, 2019
 Congratulations!
 May Jesus be your dearest companion!

*"I baptize you
 in the name of the
 Father, and of the Son,
 and of the Holy Spirit."*



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



Our Prayers and Sympathy go to
 the Family and Friends of:
 Marlene Ptaszynski
 She died on June 4, 2019
 She is the wife of Julius Ptaszynski

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



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."*

Father's Day Carnations



On Father's Day, white Carnations will be offered at the church entrances. Honor God the Father, your father or husband for his role as protector and leader in your family by giving him a white carnation, which symbolizes respect, purity and decency. A \$1 donation is appreciated. Proceeds go to *Morality in Media, Marathon County* to help them continue the fight against pornography and violence in the media and on the Internet.

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. Thank You!

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!

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.

Thank You Very Much!!



Thank you to all the men who helped clean up the trees from the storm. Your help was greatly appreciated!

A Father's Day Gift that will Last



The 2019 Men of the Cross conference theme is **"The Father's Way"**.

A special rate is being offered for Father-Son attendees.



Steve Ray

Held in La Crosse on Saturday, October 26, this year's keynote speaker will be Steve Ray, a dynamic convert sure to engage men of all ages. For more details and to register, go to menofthecross.org

"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 at our Vacation Bible School. Please call Joy at: 715-842-3148 to volunteer.



SUN. 06.23  **VS.**  **1PM**

This is more than just a tailgate. This is more than just baseball. It's a chance to share faith and joy with friends and family. Join the Brewers for our ninth-annual Ballpark Day of Faith celebration.

Ticket price includes: tailgate food, beer, soda, water, chips and dessert - an estimated \$20 value.

Schedule		Tickets	
9:30-10:15 am	Arrival	Terrace Reserved	\$30
10:15 am	Open Air Mass	Loge Bleachers	\$40
11:15 am-12:45 pm	Tailgater Lunch	Loge Outfield	\$50
12:45 pm	Walk to Stadium	Club Outfield	\$60
1:10 pm	First Pitch	Johnsonville Deck*	\$80

*Limited Availability

Tickets can be purchased online at groupmatics.events/event/dayoffaith
For a limited time, use code "BDF" for 10% off the cost of your ticket.
 Go to www.dayoffaith.com for more information