



Saint Matthew Catholic Church

June 23, 2019

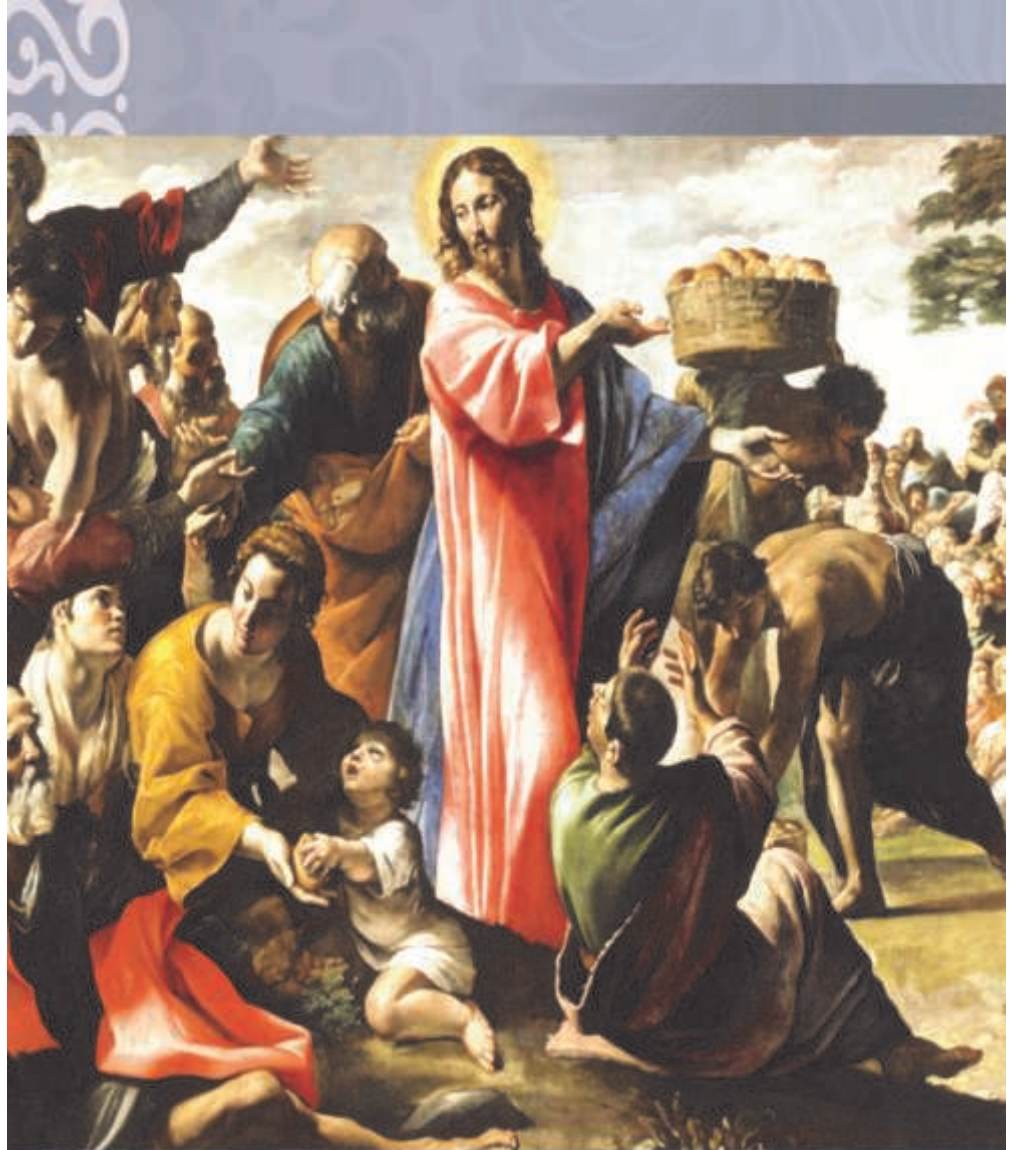
*The Most Holy Body
& Blood of Christ*

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

June 28th



June 29th



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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16



A Promise from Jesus

By Ann Lankford, Director for Catechesis & Evangelization

We experience our deepest desires and affections in the depths of our heart. Likewise, Jesus experiences an **immense love and personal interest for each one of us in His Heart, which is referred to as the Sacred Heart.** Jesus' love for us is expressed most vividly in His suffering and death as He restores us back to grace and friendship with our Heavenly Father. The Sacred Heart of Jesus, then, wonderfully signifies the fullness of His boundless love for all people, and each person individually.

We respond to this unfathomable love of Christ through having a devotion to His Sacred Heart. This devotion includes being more clearly focused on Jesus, seeking to return His love by deepening our personal relationship with Him, receiving the Holy Eucharist every Sunday, and serving Our Lord by serving others.

On Friday, June 28th the Catholic Church throughout the world will celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **This Feast Day is one of the most important in the Church's calendar, as it is based upon the fact that "God is**

love" which is the center of our Faith.

The Origin of the Devotion to the Sacred Heart

We can see throughout the Bible that God has always loved mankind with a deep and abiding love and this love was present from the beginning. The greatest act of love on the part of God the Father for us is the sending of His Son, Jesus Christ, into the world. After Jesus was crucified and died, a spear was thrust into His side, which pierced His very Heart, causing blood and water to flow forth. The water signifies Baptism through which we become adopted children of God as we receive His Divine Life into our soul. The blood signifies the Blood of Christ that we receive at Holy Mass. Jesus gives us His very life-Blood to strengthen us to love as He loves.

The devotion to the love of God received its most definitive support by the Church after the revelations made by Jesus to St Margaret Mary Alacoque. **"The revelations ... brought nothing new into Catholic doctrine. Their importance lay in this: that Christ our Lord, showing His Sacred Heart, wished in an extraordinary way to invite us to a contemplation of, and a devotion to, the mystery of God's merciful love for the human race"** (On Devotion to the Sacred Heart, nn. 96, 97) Jesus made "12 promises" to those who devote themselves to His Sacred Heart. **The third promise is "I will bless every house in which the picture of My Heart shall be honored."** Therefore, the center of this devotion is the enthronement of an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in a prominent place in the home, as well as parishes, schools, hospitals, businesses, etc. The ceremony is usually led by a priest, and is often the occasion for a celebration.


The Enthronement is an expression of our acceptance of Jesus as our constant Companion and Friend as well as King of our hearts, as He gave His life for us. The image of the Sacred Heart visibly represents the Headship of Jesus in the home; families gather at this "holy place" for prayer or whenever help is needed. Jesus promised that, **"where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I in the midst of them"** (Mt. 18:20).

The day-to-day effects of enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is more than just putting up a holy picture, include the awareness that Jesus is with us. We look to Him for guidance and strength and depend on Him in our difficulties and times of sorrow. Families tell me that their children touch the image of Jesus and even kiss His face throughout the day, while also offering their needs to Him.

Life pulls us in so many directions. **Returning to this "holy place" in the home on a daily basis brings stability and security to our weak hearts as we focus on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Who is "full of goodness and love". It is time that we place Jesus at the center of our hearts, our families, our homes, our workplace and our country!**

For further info and resources on the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home, go to:

diolc.org/sacredheart



Father Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild
For the benefit of Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II

June 5, 2019

St. Matthew Parish
229 S 28th Ave
Wausau, Wisconsin 54401-4154

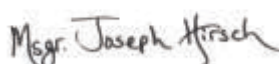
Dear St. Matthew Parish,

Thank you so much for your incredible generosity to Casa Hogar and the electrical upgrade. It is by **huge** thanks to the Wausau Deanery that we are able to complete this essential project not only for our house but to the entire community of Lurin. Thank you for being the light!

The electrical wires and energy boxes that serve Casa Hogar along with the poles will be replaced. This will bring safety, security and assurance to our home. It will protect the evacuation route for all of Lurin which is utilized in the event of an earthquake or emergency exit, keeping our children, families and community members safe.

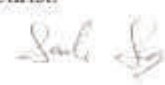
Casa Hogar is a direct mission of the Diocese of La Crosse. The 64 children who call Casa their home, are in the care of us all and we could not do it without your support. Thank you for your generosity and allowing us to continue to provide faith, family, and a chance at the promising future they deserve.

In Christ,



Msgr. Joseph Hirsch
Director, Casa Hogar

In Christ,



Sarah Sceery
Development Director, Casa Hogar



Men's Club Meeting

Thursday, June 27th - 7 pm
School Cafeteria



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.



Please check the Lost and Found Bin in the Angelorum for any items that belong to you, it is flowing over! There are some winter jackets that were left behind.



HOPE Life Center's Operation Baby Bottles will be in the back of church this weekend.

Please pick up a bottle and fill it with change, cash, or a check and



return it to the back of church by June 30th. Thank you for supporting HOPE.



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

Thank You!



We thank these parishioners for beautifying our church grounds:

Gary Koy (hosta plants), Gary & Judy Tapper, Cathy Bush, Judy Pederson and the **Men's Club** for supplying the new mulch.

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
- h Friday
- h After 6 pm, ring main entrance doorbell to enter.
- h To volunteer, call 715-359-8352.

New Lay Formation Institute (LFI) Class starts in September – Registration is underway!



Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in September. One weekend a month, Friday evening to Saturday afternoon with summers off!

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.



You won't want to miss this!

Do you have a child, relative or friend with whom you want to spiritually walk with so they might develop a closer friendship with Jesus Christ? Then this event is for you. Michael Hall from Catholic Christian Outreach in Canada and **Father Lou Molinelli, SDB from St. John Bosco's order will be featured at the Witnesses for Christ Conference, August 9-10 in La Crosse.** Michael and Father Lou will guide us in developing simple skills regarding *intentional* accompaniment in a humorous and practical way.

Visit diolc.org/catechesis/witnesses-for-christ-conference-2019 for further details, a downloadable brochure and to register.



Pilgrimage to Guatemala for the Beatification of Brother James Miller

Brother James Miller, FSC, will be beatified in Huehuetenango, Guatemala on December 7, it was in that city that he was martyred on February 13, 1982.

A pilgrimage has been organized with travel dates of December 4 through 9, 2019. This pilgrimage has been organized to include the remarkable and historic beatification celebration, as well as visits to other significant sites, such as the city where Blessed Stanley Rother of Oklahoma City was martyred. Complete information regarding the pilgrimage can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/blessedjamesmiller>



"The Father's Way"

Men of the Cross conference in La Crosse, WI on Saturday, October 26th



This year's keynote speaker will be Steve Ray, Steve Ray a dynamic convert sure to engage men of all ages.

For more details and to register, go to menofthecross.org
A special rate is being offered for Father-Son attendees.

Additional Events

- 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, Sun "Picnic"** - St Mary Torun Catholic Parish (5589 Dewey Drive, Stevens Point) Outdoor Mass at 10:30 am with Dinner at 12 noon. Car, Truck, Tractor Show, Bingo, Music & Dancing, Games, Raffles, Food & Beverage Tent. For more information: www.toruncatholic.org
- July 27th, Sat & July 28th, Sun - St Florian Parish Picnic (Hwy 29 E - Exit 185, Hatley)
- 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

Monday, June 24

Eucharistic Adoration for Religious Freedom - Church: 6-9 pm
Happy Anniversary Fr Peter Kieffer on the 2nd Anniversary of your Ordination to the Priesthood!

Thursday, June 27

Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Men's Club Meeting - School Cafeteria: 7 pm

Friday, June 28 - Parish Office Closed



Diocesan Annual Appeal 2018-2019

Target: \$72,765



Please finish paying your *Diocesan Annual Appeal* pledge by June 30th!!

We are still \$4,163 short of our target. **If you haven't finished paying or haven't made a pledge and would like to contribute, please mail your contribution 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 for your sacrificial offerings and
may God bless you for your generosity!

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

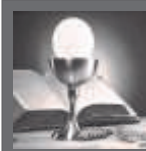
Parish Staff (715-842-3148)

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| Pastor - Rev. Robert Thorn | Plant Manager - Jason Seliger |
| Associate Pastor - Rev. Peter Kieffer | DRE & Hispanic RE - Joy Orozco |
| Deacon - Rev. Mr. Tom Tierney | Bulletin Editor - Rosemary Beever |
| Pastoral Care - Dorothy Giallombardo | rosemarybr@stmatthewwausau.org |
| Secretary - Ann Graveen | <u>Deadline Next Bulletin</u> : 3 pm Monday |
| Finance Secretary - Barb Splinter | |

*Thank you for generously supporting
Saint Matthew Parish!*



Minimum budgeted amount needed weekly.....	\$9,612.00
Stewardship Last Weekend.....	\$8,531.90
SCRIP Last Weekend.....	\$2,115.00
SCRIP Rebate: May.....	\$344.80
3rd Sunday Collection.....	\$2,217.50



Mass Intentions

June 24 - 30, 2019



Pray for Us

- Monday 8:00 am - Intention of 2nd Ordination Anniversary of Father Peter Kieffer
- Tuesday 12:05 pm - †Norbert & †Alice "Peggy" Britten
- Wednesday 8:00 am - †Jim & Emalyn Nikstad
- Thursday 8:00 am - †Joy Kachel
- Friday 8:00 am - †Mary Jo Borowczyk
- Saturday 8:00 am - Intention of John D. Sorges
- 4:30 pm - †John Bauer
- Sunday 8:00 am - †Judy Koy
- 10:00 am - †Mary Kohnhorst
- 12 noon - Living & †Deceased St Matthew Parishioners

Scripture Readings for the Week

- Monday, June 24 - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6/Ps 139/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Tuesday, June 25
Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday, June 26
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105/Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday, June 27 - Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop/Doctor of the Church
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16/Ps 106/Mt 7:21-29
- Friday, June 28 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23/Rom 5:5-11/Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday, June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34/Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Sunday, June 30 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21/Ps 16/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62



Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday June 29 4:30 pm	Sunday June 30 8:00 am	Sunday June 30 10:00 am
Lectors		
Norm Howe Jeanne Alexejun	Bernie Dohr Peggy Bant	Joel Hynes P Wallschlaeger
Eucharistic Ministers		
J Alexejun N Felty F Heil L Heil L Lach J BOCKE* J PEDERSON*	B Dohr P Bant K Stencil J Zernicke MP Roovers D LEPAK* S LEPAK*	A Boller D Evert J Fergot B Holl J Holl M JELINEK* B JELINEK*
Ushers and Greeters		
Dave Burish Marie Burish Al Butalla	P Ruesch J Stubbe Al Seubert	B Charlier S Charlier Tom Brzezinski
Servers		
Bobbi Jo Zimick Need Server	Kelly Huebsch Jeremy Fech	The Hynes'
Musicians		
Sandra Brandtner Annette Southworth	Bill Dohr Annette Southworth	Marie Stubbe Nancy Losinski



June 24, 2017 - 2019
 Father Peter Kieffer,
 as you celebrate the
 2nd Anniversary of your
 Ordination,
 may the Lord bless you and
 keep you,
 fill your life with His joy and
 sustain you by His grace!



Mass of Thanksgiving

*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:

Leon Straub

He died on June 10, 2019

He is the brother of Marcy (Ed) Hack

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

THIS COULD BE YOU ...!



JOIN US FOR:

PARACHUTE WITH THE ANGELS
ST. CATHERINE LABOURE
CATHOLIC RIDZ CAMP
AND FIND OUT HOW!

"Parachute with the Angels"

This Summer at St Matthew's Vacation Bible School

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

There is **NO Charge** for attending,
 come enjoy the fun parachuting with the Angels!

We need volunteers to help
 at our Vacation Bible School.
 Please call Joy at: 715-842-3148 to volunteer.



St Matthew Marian Choir

Would you like to join the Marian Choir?

Our Marian Choir sings at the funerals at
 St Matthew Parish.

It is a very wonderful and rewarding ministry for you
 to consider. If you have any questions or would like
 to join, please call Annette Southworth at:

715-845-2569.



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."**