



Saint Matthew Catholic Church

June 30, 2019

13th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

Feast Day - July 5 - St Anthony Zaccaria
(1502 - July 5, 1539)



**"That which God
commands seems
difficult and a burden.
The way is rough; you
draw back; you have no
desire to follow it. Yet
do so and you will
attain glory."**

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

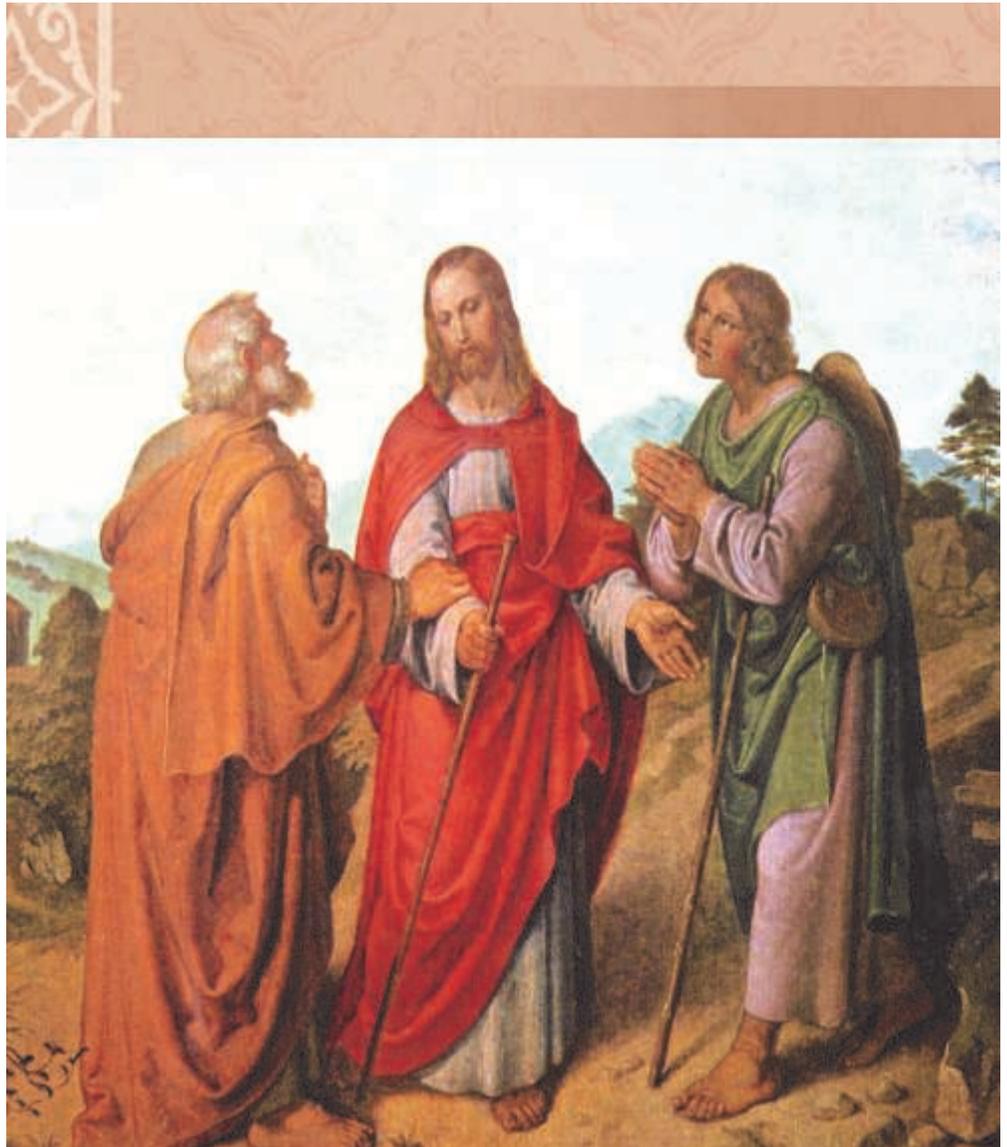
Parish Center Office (Oficina): 715-842-3148

221 S 28th Avenue

(Behind school/atrás de la escuela)

Hours/Horas: Monday-Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm

Friday: closed through Labor Day



13th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60



True Freedom is in
Acknowledging
Dependence on God,
says Archbishop Dolan

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Catholic News Agency
(July 4, 2010)

As Americans across the country celebrate the nation's Independence Day..., they should humbly remember their dependence on their Creator, said Archbishop Timothy Dolan of the Archdiocese of New York.

In a column written this week, he reflected on the celebration of Independence Day and called on the faithful to proclaim a "spiritual Declaration of Dependence" on God that is "downright revolutionary" in American society today.

The archbishop then spoke of the false contemporary understanding of freedom "as the right to do whatever we want, whenever we want, wherever we want, however we want, with whomever we want." Our culture has lost the true understanding of freedom as "the liberty to do what we ought," he said.

He observed the modern trend of "freeing" oneself from "any sense of obedience to God, His revelation and the basic code of right and wrong He has engraved upon the human heart."

This false understanding of freedom has devastating consequences, he continued. "The Ten Commandments become a list of suggestions, the Eight Beatitudes a set of nice ideas, the Bible mere literature, the Church unnecessary, religion a crutch for the unenlightened, objective truth an outmoded oppression."

By adopting this distorted mindset, we elevate ourselves to the level of gods, the archbishop said. This is evident in today's culture, which claims dominion over life in matters such as abortion, euthanasia and embryonic stem cell research, he explained. Focused on consumption and convenience, the culture presumes to re-define marriage and family as it sees fit, revels in violence in its movies and music and resorts to war and terrorism without regard to the demands of morality.

This phenomenon is "curious," Archbishop Dolan said, because the very culture declaring itself independent of God and morality has become "terribly dependent" on "money, insurance, gas, weapons, security systems or even upon alcohol, pornography, lust, gambling and drugs."

The archbishop contrasted this false sense of freedom with the true independence that the founders of America fought so adamantly to gain.

"The patriots who won independence for us in 1776 had no trouble at all acknowledging their total dependence upon God," he said. "In fact, the normative documents of our beloved country presume the existence of a providential God, objective truth, moral duty and the right to life itself."

This acknowledgment of total dependence on God is something we must preserve, he said. We must boldly admit to the world "that every breath we take, each day we have, every opportunity we are given, come from an omnipotent God."

Offering a courageous witness to a hostile culture, we should "bask in the fact that we are totally dependent upon Him," the archbishop said. "He is sovereign, He is Lord, He has power and dominion."

Emphasizing Christ's teaching that "the Truth shall make you free," Archbishop Dolan invited the faithful to take seriously the words they pray at every Sunday Mass: "We believe in God, the Father Almighty..." Recalling a comment from Cardinal Francis George, he explained that this opening line of the creed is "perhaps the most revolutionary statement we can make these days."



Gospel Meditation A Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists, people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way His contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship.

"The Son of Man has nowhere to rest His head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for His disciples, those who say they want to follow Him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?



Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." Jesus' words may seem a bit harsh but are directly on target.

The life of discipleship can be costly. Upholding the tenets of the Gospel can put us at odds, even with those most close to us. Jesus never misses an opportunity to spend time with outcasts and sinners. It matters little to Him whether doing so breaks a Sabbath law. The Gospel may seem unrealistic, but it is the Gospel nonetheless. We respect the dignity of all persons, from conception to natural death. We work on behalf of justice, which calls us to be with the poor, lonely, confused, and broken. The old "eye for an eye" mentality no longer applies when it comes to dealing with those who hurt us. When Jesus asks you to follow Him, will you go?

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 Thursday
- h Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

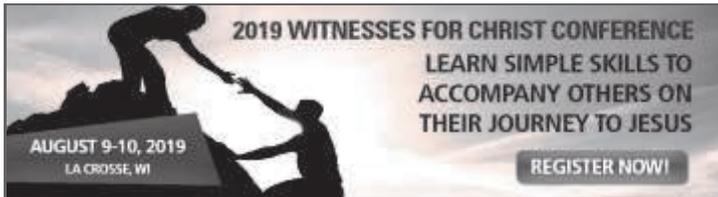
St Therese
Rothschild

- 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.



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.



For Those You Love

Join us to learn simple skills to *accompany* others so they will want to develop/deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. *Intentional accompaniment* will be the focus for the *Witnesses for Christ Conference* which will be held August 9-10 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in La Crosse. For further details, a downloadable brochure and to register online, go to diolc.org/catechesis/witnesses or <https://www.facebook.com/events/339214943615305/>



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



"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**, 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.



Steve Ray

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.



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>

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



The USCCB has launched a new website highlighting the importance of prevention,

protection and accountability in response to the ongoing effort to eradicate clergy sexual abuse. This new site serves as a resource detailing the steps the American bishops are taking to confront this crisis.

On the site, readers can browse through the layers of the Holy **Father's Motu Proprio, the 2002 Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People** and its progress, as well as numerous resources to address any instance of clergy sexual abuse.

Explore the website by visiting: uscgbprevention.org

Grow in Faith Together as a Married Couple

Experience a more joy-filled marriage. Take part in the *Domestic Church retreat at St Anthony's Spirituality Center on September 12-15th.*

Couples attending the retreat will experience a renewed love as spouses and find themselves united together in Christ. Register today at: diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/. For more information, call 608-791-2673. Financial scholarships are available.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2384465065120475/>

Additional Events

- **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) Starts Saturday 4 pm-Midnight & Sunday 10:30 am Mass with Chicken Dinner (11 am-2 pm) ending at 6 pm with Raffle Drawings For information: www.stflos.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

Wednesday, July 3

Peacemaker Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1 pm



Thursday, July 4 - Parish Office Closed - Happy 4th of July!

NO Jubilee House Free Community Meal
NO Healing Fire of the Spirit Prayer Meeting today

Friday, July 5 - Parish Office Closed

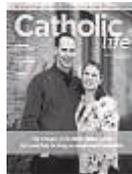


Are You Missing Something?

Please check the Lost and Found Items on the table in the Angelorum for any items that belong to you! We have many items that have been left behind and would like to be reunited with their owners!!!

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!

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

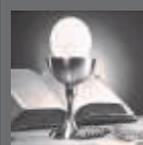
Parish Staff (715-842-3148)

- 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 Last Weekend.....	\$8,693.32
SCRIP Last Weekend.....	\$2,120.00



Mass Intentions

July 1 - 7, 2019



Pray for Us

- Monday 8:00 am - Living & †Deceased Butzen & Beaver Families
- Tuesday 12:05 pm - †John Sanderson
- Wednesday 8:00 am - †Lorry Dederich, †Leeza & †Ted
- Thursday 8:00 am - †Marlene Ptaszynski (Ladies Council)
- Friday 8:00 am - †Raymond Bostwick
- Saturday 8:00 am - †Betty Nass
- 4:30 pm - †Lloyd Krautkramer
- Sunday 8:00 am - †Jerry & †Charlene Nowak
- 10:00 am - †Jenny Hack
- 12 noon - Living & †Deceased St Matthew Parishioners

Scripture Readings for the Week

- Monday, July 1 - Saint Junípero Serra, Priest
Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103/Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday, July 2
Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26/Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday, July 3 - Saint Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117/Jn 20:24-29
- Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day
Gn 22:1-19/Ps 115/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday, July 5 - St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St Elizabeth of Portugal
Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106/Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday, July 6 - Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135/Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday, July 7 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66:10-14/Ps 66/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20



Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday July 6 4:30 pm	Sunday July 7 8:00 am	Sunday July 7 10:00 am
Lectors		
Micheline Beattie Mary Holm	Jim Low Mike Jilek	Lynn Meyer
Eucharistic Ministers		
C Bush D Burish M Holm G Piaszak L Przesmicki K TEETERS* C VIRCKS*	M Jilek G Dederich T Hynes B Hynes D Janssen J LOW* S LOW*	B Britten T Brzezinski M Nichols L Sanders K Tierney R KEEN* K MIILU*
Ushers and Greeters		
K Chapman D Mayer Lee Peek	Ted Stencil Kathie Stencil Jody Babl	G Tapper D Evert Kevin Ellenbecker
Servers		
A Peek M Peek	Ryan Sondelski TJ Sondelski	Carolina Bergo Sidney Poole
Musicians		
Cindy Blair Jeff Borski	Bernie Riehle Annette Southworth	Joel Stubbe Nancy Losinski

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:

Jim Dohr

He died on June 22, 2019

He is the brother of Bill (Bernadette) Dohr

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

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Catholic Faith

April Marie Haataja

Daughter of Jeffrey and Sara

Baptized Saturday, June 22, 2019

Denise and Karla Lucia

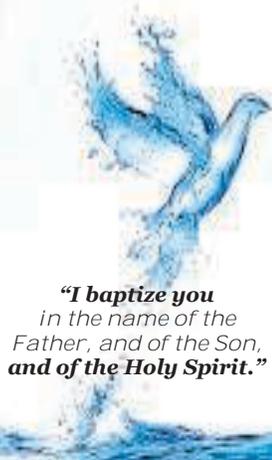
Cifuentes Perez

Children of Lucia and Edith

Baptized Sunday, June 23, 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."**

A Big Thank You To:

R Marty's Stump Grinding (Marty and Joyce Zernicke)
for their donation in grinding 2 tree stumps.



R Henry Wanserski for volunteering and pulling out
the bush by the Rectory.



Looking For a Donation

Looking for a donation of black dirt, to fill in the
holes from where the tree stumps were ground out.



Prayer Shawls & Crosses Available

Prayer Shawls are often worn while
praying or anytime and Prayer Crosses
are often held while praying. These items
blessed by a priest have been made by a person who has
prayed for the person who will be using them to bring God's assistance
to them for their special needs. Knowing the benefits of blessed items
and of prayer can bring comfort and hope to those who are sick, lonely,
or elderly. If you would like a Prayer Shawl or Prayer Cross, they will be
available in the Angelorum or at the Parish Center. Contact Dorothy at:
715-842-3148 for more information.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Children grow in their relationship with Jesus through
a deep engagement in Scripture and Liturgy. This type
of catechesis is bearing amazing fruit with young
children in the diocese and around the country.

Level 2, Part 1 (for adults working with 6-9 yr old
children) will be offered August 21-27 at
Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Wausau.

For details and registration, go to
diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info



Marian
choir

St Matthew Marian Choir

Would you like to join the Marian Choir?

Our Marian Choir sings at the funerals.

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.



THIS COULD BE YOU ...!



"Parachute with the Angels"

St Matthew's Vacation Bible School

July 15th - 19th

8 am - 12 noon

Grades PreK - 6th

This Vacation Bible School is **FREE**,
so come and enjoy the fun, parachuting with the Angels!

Our Parachute with the Angels VBS is still in need of helpers.
Would you please consider giving a few hours a day for a week to
help us? If so, please give Joy a call at (715) 842-3148.

This year our program is being offered at no cost to the parents.
So in order to keep our cost down, we are asking for the following
donations:

Angel Food Cake Mix	Rice Cakes
Juice Pouches or Boxes	Peanut Butter
Pretzels (sticks and rounds)	Jelly
Twizzlers Pull'n Peel	Raisins
Cheerios	Jell-O Cups
Mini Marshmallows	Animal Crackers
Chex Mix (variety)	Ritz Crackers
Graham Crackers	

Thank you so very much for your generosity!

Would You Like to Sing in the Choir this Summer?

A *volunteer summer choir* will sing July 21st and August 18th. Meet
us in Emily's room off the Angelorum at 9:15 am before the
10:00 am Mass. If anyone is interested and would like a list
of hymns ahead of time, I can send the list by email.



Contact Dorothy at: 715-842-3148 for more information.