



# Saint Matthew Catholic Church

July 7, 2019

14th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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



"Before all, and above all, attention shall be paid to the care of the sick, so that they shall be served as if they were Christ Himself."

"And let them first pray together, that so they may associate in peace."

"Idleness is the enemy of the soul."

*Saint Benedict of Nursia*

## 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, September 9th 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



"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9



### Gospel Meditation A Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." As Catholic disciples, we are the laborers that the Master is sending. All around us are opportunities to share the

love and mercy of Jesus Christ - our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, even our faith communities! Lest we feel unequipped for the task, Jesus gives us some advice.

"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." We might not have a theology degree or training in public speaking, but that doesn't mean we can't share the Gospel. The power of God is at work in simplicity. The disciples went forth with nothing as a reminder to trust in the Providence of God. Say a little prayer that God will speak through you and has a need for your gifts, just as you are.

"Do not move about from one house to another." So much of the life of Jesus was about relationships. He modeled this attitude by journeying with His disciples. Here He makes the same recommendation to them, to remain with the same family for their entire stay in the town. Break bread with others. Invite them to coffee or a game night in your home. Sharing your faith isn't just about saying the right thing, but loving well over time.

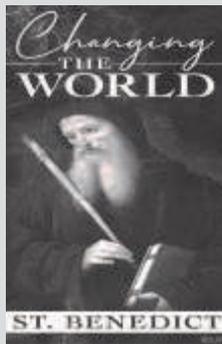
"The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off." Sometimes we want to help someone, but for whatever reason, they don't receive it well. Sometimes people aren't interested in our efforts to invite them deeper into faith. When rejection happens, don't carry it with you. Don't let it over-burden your heart. Rejoice that you share in the mission of Christ, and keep on loving the next person He places in your path!



### Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

Jesus tells His disciples, "I am sending you like lambs among wolves." Getting people to see the truth about

who they are is not always easy or welcomed. Some people want to believe that they have life under control and they do not need any further advice, direction, or challenge from others. Being heralds of the Gospel means doing precisely that. We come with a message that is not always welcome or desired by our sisters and brothers. Yet, it is desperately needed. People need to be reminded of who they are, who God is, and the necessity of repentance for entering the Kingdom of God. It is not about what we want but what God wants. We are called to be peacemakers and laborers for justice and mercy. Are you willing to bring this challenging message to those who may be indifferent or even hostile to hearing it?



### REFLECTION

#### Feast of Saint Benedict

Have you ever wanted to change the world? 5th century Europe was a dark place. The Roman Empire had fallen, and barbarian tribes were picking over the scraps of what remained. Faith hung on, but there was no consistent, coherent Christian culture in the world around. Young Benedict began his life with education and privilege but became disillusioned by a life pursuing material success. He withdrew to a monastery and spent much time in solitude. He began attracting followers, whom he organized over time into 12 monasteries, with a 13th established to train young monks. He wrote a rule of life including basic principles for living as Christ. His monks took three vows: conversion to Christ, obedience to the local abbot, and stability to remain with the community. Benedictine monasteries became lights in the darkness, secure centers of Christian culture enlivening the faithful beyond their walls. When the world around us seems complicated and contrary to the Gospel, how will you be a light?



### Everyday Stewardship Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

If you had \$100 to give away, to whom would you give it?

Perhaps you would choose someone you love. How about someone on the street at a corner stoplight? You could really make someone's day if you gave it to them as a tip after a modestly priced meal. There are so many possibilities. No matter to whom you give the \$100, you are certainly being generous. No one can debate that.

Let's say you have narrowed it down to two different people. You know both of these people, and you suspect each person would be equally grateful. Does it make a difference who you give the money to in the end? What if I told you that one of the individuals just got a big raise at work, and the other person is at risk of having their water turned off because they have been late paying their bill. Does it make a difference now?

Discernment should always be an important part of any good steward's way of life. If we give simply for the sake of giving, that may not always be the best use of our gifts. In order to gain the most fruit from the seeds we plant, we must plant wisely. All we have been given has value, and we need be good caretakers of it all. If you ever do find yourself with \$100 to spare, be sure to carefully consider all the options and make the wiser choice. In the meantime, pray for wisdom and reflect on how to best use all you have been given for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### What is Lectio Divina?

Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored:

*A word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; and what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).*

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?

**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](http://diolc.org/lay-formation). Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries & Social Concerns at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or call (608) 791-0161.



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

Understand the Gospel like never before!

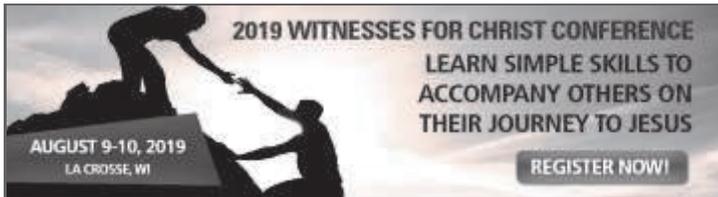
This 24 week video study by Jeff Cavins provides an in-depth explanation of the Gospel of Matthew. Lyonel Wisnewski will be leading this study on Tuesdays. First class starts September 10th for a 24 week faith filled journey. You may select a class during the day (10:30 am - 12 noon) or evening (6:30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

Sign up by August 27<sup>th</sup> so we may order the class books.



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!



**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](http://diolc.org/catechesis/witnesses) or <https://www.facebook.com/events/339214943615305/>

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Select "St. Matthew Parish - Wausau WI" as your charitable organization and we'll get a "donation gift" from AmazonSmile at no extra cost to you!



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**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.

**HELPING HANDS UPDATE**



Helping Hands will be taking volunteers to both Jamaica and Kenya in the coming months. The Jamaica trip will be October 29/30th to November 13/14th and the Kenyan trip will be January 9/10th, 2020 to February 3/4th. Both of the trips will touch your soul and heart like never before!

If you are interested in joining Helping Hands for either or both of these trips, please contact Tom & Mary Pat Roovers: (715) 842-4270

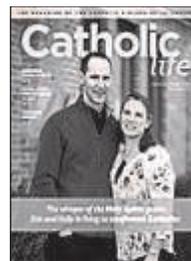
Helping Hands volunteers will be preparing a meal for the Jubilee House on July 11th. We had prepared a meal in the Fall and everyone had such a good time serving our community we decided to do it again. Thank you to the Jubilee House Committee for giving us this opportunity to give back to our community.

Our men volunteers have been working tirelessly on constructing a **storage building (30' X 160')** for Helping Hands. **This is the first time in our 23 years of helping others that we will have our own storage facility. No more funeral home basements, barns, borrowed semi's, rented space or other places for storage that we have had to use over the years.**

THANK YOU guys for making our storage space a reality!

**The 40' container that was packed and shipped in October, 2018 has arrived in Kenya and the items have been distributed to all the organizations and individuals.** Helping Hands has received many thanks and so much appreciation from the recipients. It gives them hope to know others care about them.

God bless all our volunteers and supporters,  
Helping Hands could not do it without your support.



**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!

**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/](http://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](http://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](http://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

### Monday, July 8

Baptism Class - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, July 9

Family Life Committee Meeting - Parish Center Patio Room: 6 pm

### Thursday, July 11

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

### Friday, July 12 - Parish Office Closed

### Saturday, July 13

Share Sunday Weekend

### Sunday, July 14

Share Sunday Weekend  
Confessions: 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm  
Mass Followed by Healing Service: 3:30 pm

### 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

### 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 Thom	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@stmatthewwauasau.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
<b>Stewardship Last Weekend.....</b>	<b>\$.8,211.40</b>
<b>SCRIP (last weekend).....</b>	<b>\$.2,910.00</b>



## Mass Intentions

July 8 - 14, 2019



Pray for Us

Monday	8:00 am -	†Robert & †Julie Bourguignon & †Deceased Schauer/Bourguignon Families
Tuesday	12:05 pm -	†John Bauer
Wednesday	8:00 am -	†Mary Kohnhorst
Thursday	8:00 am -	†Marlene Ptaszynski
Friday	8:00 am -	†Kenneth Hoffman (Ladies Council)
Saturday	8:00 am -	Intention of John D Sorges
	4:30 pm -	Living & †Deceased Men's Club Members
Sunday	8:00 am -	†Anna Nowak
	10:00 am -	Helping Hands Volunteers & Supporters
	12 noon -	Living & †Deceased St Matthew Parishioners
	3:30 pm -	†Poor Souls in Purgatory

### This Week's Scripture Readings

#### Monday, July 8

Gn 28:10-22/Ps 91/Mt 9:18-26

#### Tuesday, July 9 - St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions: Martyrs

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17/Mt 9:32-38

#### Wednesday, July 10

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24/Ps 33/Mt 10:1-7

#### Thursday, July 11 - Saint Benedict, Abbott

Gn 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105/Mt 10:7-15

#### Friday, July 12

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37/Mt 10:16-23

#### Saturday, July 13 - Saint Henry

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26/Ps 105/Mt 10:24-33

#### Sunday, July 14 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



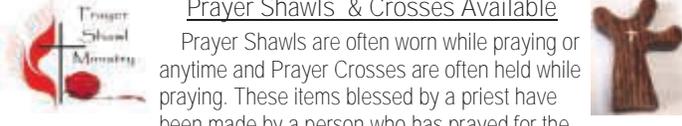
### Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday July 13 4:30 pm	Sunday July 14 8:00 am	Sunday July 14 10:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>		
Joe Calderaro Norm Howe	Henry Wanserski Theresa Stubbe	Monica Kunze Joel Hynes
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		
N Felty F Heil L Heil L Lach J Pederson J WOELFLE* M BOURGUIGNON*	S Peterson J Pritzl K Stencil D Lepak S Lepak MP ROOVERS* N KIPP*	K Lobner P Sliwicki K Sliwicki V Tierney T Brzezinski J WITZELING* A BOLLER*
<b>Ushers and Greeters</b>		
J Bocke A Butalla Jay Rolfeson	D Krause R Huebsch Joey Huebsch	J Kohn R Krueger Don Kohnhorst
<b>Servers</b>		
Alexis Barber Need Server	Kelly Huebsch	The Hynes'
<b>Musicians</b>		
Lynn Meyer Nancy Losinski	Marie Stubbe Annette Southworth	Barb Britten Mary Lenard

1969 **Congratulations and God's Blessings on your 50th Wedding Anniversary** July 12th 2019



**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 may be available in the Angelorum or at the Parish Center. Contact Dorothy at: 715-842-3148 for more information.

**THIS COULD BE YOU ...!**

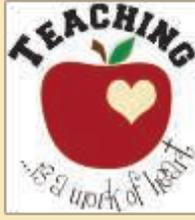


**JOIN US FOR:**  
**PARACHUTE WITH THE ANGELS**  
**& ST. CATHERINE LABOURE**  
**CATHOLIC RIZZ CAMP**  
**AND FIND OUT HOW!**

**"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!  
 To REGISTER Call Joy 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           |
| <b>Twizzlers Pull'n Peel</b> | Raisins         |
| Cheerios                     | Jell-O Cups     |
| Mini Marshmallows            | Animal Crackers |
| Chex Mix (variety)           | Ritz Crackers   |
| Graham Crackers              |                 |
- Thank you so very much for your generosity!



Are you looking for ways to LIVE your FAITH? Our Religious Education Department is in need of Co-Catechists and Aides.

Are you looking for a way to BE the hands and feet of Christ? A way to learn more about your faith? Then consider giving an hour of your week to help the children of our parish grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus.

We need:

- ▣ Classroom Aides for K, 1st, 2nd, 5th, 7th, 9th & 10th grades. A Classroom Aide only needs to be in the room to assist the Catechist. Weekly teaching is not required.
- ▣ Co-Catechists for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 8th & 10th grade. A Co-Catechist splits the teaching responsibilities with the other Catechist in the room. The distribution of work is at the discretion of the Catechist team.

Call Joy at (715) 842-3148 for more information or to sign up.

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 you would like a list of hymns ahead of time, the list can be emailed to you. Contact Dorothy at: 715-842-3148 for more information.

Share Sunday Next Weekend



Before Mass, please place your donations in one of the large blue "Share Sunday Buckets" that can be found in the transition space in church. The buckets will be carried forward in the Offertory procession. The Circle of Joy thanks you for your generosity in helping them to help those in need!! God bless you for helping your neighbor!!

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.

August 21-27 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish:  
 Level 2, Part 1 (for adults working with 6-9 yr old children)

For details & registration: [diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info](http://diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info)

Looking for a fun and challenging summer activity to do with a group of friends or as a family? We have just the thing!



Good News Project Presents  
 it's Fifth Annual  
 Community Scavenger Hunt  
 Saturday, July 20  
 1:00pm - 4:00pm



Our Community Scavenger Hunt lets you explore the community, support a local non-profit & compete for cool prizes; all while having a BLAST!

Teams start at 1106 5th Street then race around the Wausau Metro Area solving clues, collecting photos & earning points for a chance to win fantastic prizes! Choose to compete in the "Team" or "Family" division (adults with kids under 13). Teams must have a Smartphone, Facebook access & a vehicle to participate. Team registration: Adult Team: \$80 Family Division: \$65

Teams must be able to safely & legally fit into the same vehicle. If your team exceeds four members there will be an added charge of \$15 for each additional adult (13 & older) & \$10 for any additional child under the age of 13. (Children 5 and under are free but will not be provided a t-shirt) Join the FUN!

To Register: Good News Project: 715-843-5985 [www.goodnewswi.com](http://www.goodnewswi.com)