



Saint Matthew Catholic Church

July 14, 2019

15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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



Feast Day - July 16th

"Wear the Scapular devoutly and perseveringly. It is my garment. To be clothed in it means you are continually thinking of me, and I in turn, am always thinking of you and helping you to secure eternal life."

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel
to St Simon Stock*

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 the Parish Center at 715-842-3148.

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



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IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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The feast, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, celebrated on July 16th, was first instituted in the late 14th century in commemoration of the approval of the rule of the Carmelite Order a hundred years earlier. According to legend, a religious community was established even before the time of Christ on Mount Carmel. This is the

mountain overlooking the Mediterranean Sea on which the prophet Elijah successfully challenged the priests of Baal and won the people to the true God. The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel entered the Calendar of the universal Church in the early 18th century.

The brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, according to the Carmelite tradition, was presented by Our Lady to St Simon Stock, on July 16, 1251. Our Lady gave St Simon a scapular for the Carmelites with the following promise, saying: "Receive, My beloved son, this habit of thy order: this shall be to thee and to all Carmelites a privilege, that whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire It shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger, and a pledge of peace."

Another important aspect of wearing the Scapular is the Sabbatine Privilege. This concerns a promise made by Our Lady to Pope John XXII. In a papal letter he issued, he recounted a vision that he had had. He stated that the Blessed Virgin had said to him in this vision, concerning those who wear the Brown Scapular: "I, the Mother of Grace, shall descend on the Saturday after their death and whomsoever I shall find in Purgatory, I shall free, so that I may lead them to the holy mountain of life everlasting."

Many popes and saints have strongly recommended wearing the Brown Scapular to the Catholic Faithful. Pope Pius XII said: "The Scapular is a practice of piety which by its very simplicity is suited to everyone, and has spread widely among the faithful of Christ to their spiritual profit." In our own times, Pope Paul VI said: "Let the faithful hold in high esteem the practices and devotions to the Blessed Virgin ... the Rosary and the Scapular of Carmel" and in another place referred to the Scapular as: "so highly recommended by our illustrious predecessors."

According to Church tradition, there are 3 conditions necessary to participate in this Privilege and share in the other spiritual benefits of the Scapular: wear the Brown Scapular, observe chastity according to your state in life, and pray the Rosary. In addition to the Sabbatine Privilege, enrollment in the Brown Scapular also makes a person part of the Carmelite family throughout the world. They therefore share in all of the prayers and good works of the Carmelite Orders.

In order to receive the spiritual blessings associated with the Scapular, it is necessary to be formally enrolled in the Brown Scapular. The enrollment is made only once by a priest or authorized person. The Scapular can be replaced afterwards by a medal, which has on one side the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and on the other, the image of Mary.

A short form for giving the scapular: "Receive this Scapular, a sign of your special relationship with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, whom you pledge to imitate. May it be a reminder to you of your dignity as a Christian in serving others and imitating Mary. Wear it as a sign of her protection and of belonging to the family of Carmel, voluntarily doing the will of God and devoting yourself to building a world true to His plan of community, justice and peace."

The scapular stands for:

- A commitment to follow Jesus, like Mary, a perfect model of a disciple of Christ.
- Makes a person part of the Carmelite family.
- It is an expression of the belief that the bearers of the scapular will meet God in eternal life, aided by the intercession and prayers of Mary.

The Carmelites insist that the scapular is not:

- A magical charm to protect someone.
- An automatic guarantee of salvation.
- An excuse for not living a Christian life.

It is instead a sign which has been approved by the Church for over seven centuries and which stands for the decision to:

- Follow Jesus like Mary.
- Be open to God and to His will.
- Be guided by faith, hope, and love.
- To pray at all times.
- To discover God present in all that happens around us.



Join Fr Tom Lindner on Pilgrimage to Guatemala for the Beatification of Brother James Miller

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

Brother James Miller was born into a family of farmers near Stevens Point on September 21, 1944, attended Pacelli High School, and joined the De La Salle Christian Brothers in 1959. He served as a missionary in Nicaragua and then Guatemala, where he was shot and killed by 3 hooded men **on Feb 13, 1982, during Guatemala's civil war.** Pope Francis decreed that he died a martyr for the Faith.

For details on this extraordinary pilgrimage with Father Tom Lindner, visit: <https://www.ctscentral.net/trips/guatemala/beatification-pilgrimage-to-guatemala/>

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.



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/>



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 & Social Concerns at 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 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.



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



Rosary Found in Church in a White Case
Please call the Parish Center: 715-842-3148
if you lost a rosary.



Ray's Breakfast Club

Wednesday, July 17th at 9 am, "all Men" are invited to breakfast at **Jenny's Restaurant**. Ray's Breakfast Club regularly meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at various locations. All Men are Welcome!

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.

GIVEN Couple Retreat in Menomonie – August 8th

GIVEN is a short, powerful retreat for couples who are married, dating, and engaged. It is an opportunity to share, learn and celebrate marriage with other couples through engaging talks, lively music and adoration, prayer & reconciliation. This popular new format has been well received and will be held at St. Joseph in Menomonie on Thursday, August 8, from 5-10pm.

For more information and to register contact Pam Sirinek

pam.sirinek@menomoniecatholic.org - 715-232-4920

visit: diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/

Diocesan Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/488421125296751/>



Grow in Faith Together as a Married Couple
Experience a more joy-filled marriage!

Take part in the Domestic Church Retreat at
St Anthony Spirituality Center
300 E 4th St, Marathon City, WI

Thursday, September 12 at 7 pm - Sunday, September 15 at noon

The Domestic Church movement is a lay led ministry for sacramentally married couples that enhances marriage and family life by opening the treasures of the Church's teachings on love and life.

During the retreat, couples will begin a spiritual journey together. The goal of the retreat is to strengthen the couple's spousal union and lead them to experience complete harmony and joy in their marriage through simple formation and meaningful dialogue.

Register today at: diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/

For information, call 608-791-2673. Financial scholarships are available.

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



Central Wisconsin

Retrouvaille Marriage Help Program

Coming Soon! August 9th-11th

at St Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, WI

Is your marriage drifting apart? Retrouvaille is designed to give you the tools you need to restore joy and hope to your marriage. "We Needed to Refresh Our Marriage ...It was wonderful. This program should be part of everyone's marriage...We learned so much about each other we didn't know!" See comments from program participants at

www.HelpOurMarriage.org

For information or to register for the program, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673)

Fully confidential!

Registrations are due by August 2nd



Scouting

October 4th - 6th at Camp Decorah, Holmen, WI

A diocesan-wide event for Scouts BSA & Vetururer Crews! Join Scouts from all over the diocese for La Crosse Catholic Committee on Scouting's first-ever diocese-wide camporee.

For more details: <https://diolc.org/yya/scouting/>

Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/848073248911423/>



Learn about the Farm Crisis

Wisconsin lost almost 700 dairy farms in 2018, an unprecedented rate of nearly two a day. Most were small operations unable to survive farm milk prices that, adjusted for inflation, were among the lowest in half a century.

To learn more and to understand how you can be a support to struggling farmers, visit www.diolc.org/farm-crisis.



Amazon Prime Day Deals: July 15 & 16

You can make a difference while you shop

Amazon Prime Day deals on July 15 & 16. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/39-6030252 and AmazonSmile donates to St. Matthew Parish. 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! Thank You for Shopping AmazonSmile!

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

Additional Events

- July 20-21, Sat & Sun - "Our Savior's 44th Annual Polish Fest" - Mosinee Rec Center (11th St., Mosinee) For Information: 715-693-2241 Starts Saturday 2 pm-9 pm, Sunday: Polka Mass at 10 am, Chicken Dinner after Mass until 1 pm, Music 11 am-6 pm Polish & American Food, Games, Raffle, Rummage Sale, etc
- 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.stflors.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 15

Vacation Bible School - St Matthew School Gym: 8 am - 12 noon

Tuesday, July 16

Vacation Bible School - St Matthew School Gym: 8 am - 12 noon
Newman Education Committee Meeting - **St Michael's Church: 6 pm**
Buildings & Grounds Meeting - Parish Center Patio Room: 7 pm

Wednesday, July 17

Vacation Bible School - St Matthew School Gym: 8 am - 12 noon
Ray's Breakfast Club - Jenny's Restaurant: 9 am
Peacemaker Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1 pm

Thursday, July 18

Vacation Bible School - St Matthew School Gym: 8 am - 12 noon
Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Healing Fire of the Spirit Prayer Meeting - **Church, Emily's Room: 7 pm**

Friday, July 19 - Parish Office Closed

Vacation Bible School - St Matthew School Gym: 8 am - 12 noon
Mass for Vacation Bible School - Church: 11 am (All are welcome to attend.)

Sunday, July 21

Gaudete Choir sings at 10 am Mass (**practice in Emily's Room at 9:30 am**)

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: 9 am - 3 pm 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.

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
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rosemarybr@stmatthewwauausau.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.....	\$8,738.88
SCRIP Last Weekend.....	\$1,340.00



Mass Intentions

July 15 - 21, 2019



Pray for Us

Monday	8:00 am - †Robert & †Julie Bourguignon & †Deceased Schauer & Bourguignon Families
Tuesday	12:05 pm - †Donna M Zettler
Wednesday	8:00 am - †Marlene Ptaszynski
Thursday	8:00 am - †Lawrence & †Helen Mocello
Friday	8:00 am - Living & †Deceased Butzen & Beaver Families
Saturday	8:00 am - Intention of: John D Sorges 4:30 pm - †Michael "Mike" Lach
Sunday	8:00 am - †Mark Schmitt 10:00 am - †Norbert & †Alice "Peggy" Britten 12 noon - Living & †Deceased St Matthew Parishioners

This Week's Scripture Readings


Monday, July 15 - Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of Church Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124/Mt 10:34--11:1	
Tuesday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ex 2:1-15/Ps 69/Mt 11:20-24	
Wednesday, July 17 Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103/Mt 11:25-27	
Thursday, July 18 - Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105/Mt 11:28-30	
Friday, July 19 Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116/Mt 12:1-8	
Saturday, July 20 - Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136/Mt 12:14-21	
Sunday, July 21 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10/Ps 15/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42	

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday July 20 4:30 pm	Sunday July 21 8:00 am	Sunday July 21 10:00 am
Lectors		
Jeanne Alexejun Micheline Beattie	Ron Lawrence Jim Low	Pat Loy Lee Peek
Eucharistic Ministers		
D Burish G Piaszak L Przemicki D Baxter K Teeters J ALEXEJUN* M BEATTIE*	R Lawrence G Koy T Hynes B Hynes A Seubert J LOW* S LOW*	P Loy D Evert J Fergot M Jelinek B Jelinek B HOLL* J HOLL*
Ushers and Greeters		
Don Baur Mary Baur Mike Baxter	Tom Lloyd Mary Lloyd Steve Ostrowski	K Malovrh C Miller Jack Reeves
Servers		
Paxton Kent Need Server	Ryan Sondelski TJ Sondelski	Sam Meyer Owen Reeves
Musicians		
Cindy Blair Jeff Borski	Joel Stubbe Sara Schmitt	Barb & Nancy Dorothy/Vol Choir

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Catholic Faith
Erasmio Gomez Garcia
Son of Jose Erasmio and Floriberta
Baptized Saturday, July 6, 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:

Tim Wonders
He died on July 6, 2019

He is the husband of Teri Wonders
And the father of Quinn and Paige Wonders

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



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.



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.



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!

Men's Club Summer Picnic - Thursday, July 25th

For Men's Club Members and Wife or Guest

St Matthew's Parish Center

5 pm Social with 6 pm Meal

\$9 per person (includes \$1 for 50/50)

Meal: Hamburgers, Chicken Breast, Corn on the Cob
and Refreshments

Please bring a dish to pass - last names starting with:

A - L: Please bring a Dessert.

M - Z: Please bring Salads, Beans, Fruit, Chips/Dips,
Vegetables, or Pickles/Relishes.

Please RSVP by Sunday, July 21st

Request Hamburger or Chicken or Both.

RSVP to: Mike Bourguignon at 715-241-0030

or Glen Yeager at 715-848-1106

or e-mail: joelstwob@yahoo.com



Please note: Picnic is at Parish Center, Jubilee House is using the cafeteria.

THIS COULD BE YOU ...!



"Parachute with the Angels"

St Matthew's Vacation Bible School

Grades PreK - 6th

July 15th - 19th 8 am - 12 noon

Drop-Off at School Gym and Pick-Up at Church Angelorum

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.
To keep our cost down, we are asking for the following donations:

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

Thank you so very much for your generosity!