



Saint Matthew Catholic Church

August 4, 2019

18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

229 South 28th Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401
715-842-3148

www.stmatthewausau.org



"The glory of the Godhead shines forth from the face of Christ as the Father commands the astonished Apostles to 'listen to Him' and to prepare to experience with Him the agony of the Passion, so as to come with Him to the joy of the Resurrection and a life transfigured by the Holy Spirit." St Pope John Paul II

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.

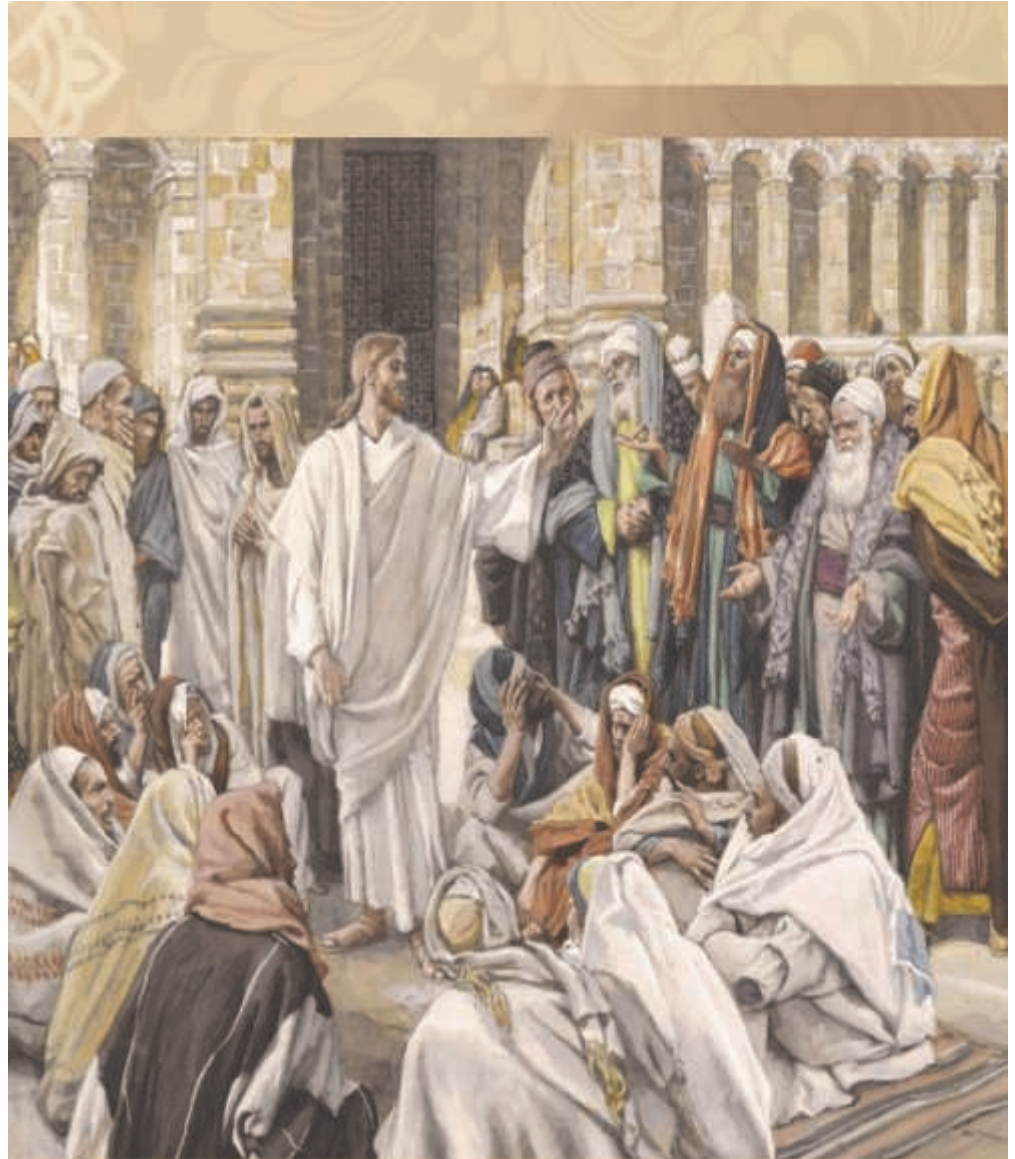
Parish Center Office (Oficina): 715-842-3148

221 S 28th Avenue

(Behind school/atrás de la escuela)

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

Friday: closed through Labor Day



18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15



Good News Project 2020 Service Trips.
Moved to do Good!

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

Dominica, Castle Bruce

Spend 2 weeks with Good News Project and travel to Castle Bruce, Dominica where you will build simple and sturdy homes for families recovering from the devastating destruction of Hurricane Maria. The goal is to build 2 homes in 2 weeks in and around the Carib Indian Territories located near Castle Bruce. Individuals with varying levels of skill and experience are welcome to apply.

"We are sharing the gifts of the Spirit in a unique cultural exchange!" – Grace Mueller, Trip leader

Castle Bruce, Dominica

Arrive Saturday, January 18 – Depart Saturday, February 1, 2020

Contact Megan at Good News Project: 715-843-5985 option 0

Or visit www.goodnewsawi.com

"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."
Romans 12:11

Saint Lucia, Soufriere

Travel with Good News Project and build homes for families in need in the quiet fishing village of Soufriere, located on the Western seashore of Saint Lucia.

With a goal of building 2 homes, we are searching for volunteers who are excited to help spread joy and are eager to labor in love! Individuals with varying levels of skill and experience are welcome to apply.

"We loved the volunteers that we worked with! Everyone pitched in by making meals, going to the market, and doing what they could to make our two week stay enjoyable. And the sea baths at the end of each day were so refreshing!" – Lucy and Bob Cadwell, former volunteers

Saint Lucia, Soufriere

Arrive Saturday, February 1 – Depart Saturday, February 15, 2020

Contact Megan at Good News Project: 715-843-5985 option 0

Or visit www.goodnewsawi.com

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Saint Vincent, Mespo

Spend 2 weeks with Good News Project serving the good people of Mespo, Saint Vincent. Work side by side with local volunteers. Learn about a new culture while aiding some of the most deserving families in Saint Vincent. The goal is to build 2 homes during your stay on the island! Good News Project is looking for motivated volunteers who are ready to roll up their sleeves and serve our neighbors in a very real way!

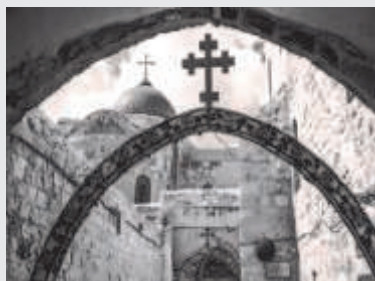
"I reconnected with a very dear part of myself during my first trip to the West Indies. I would recommend volunteering with Good News Project to anyone who wishes to serve in a very meaningful way!"- Megan Zeman, 2 time traveler

Saint Vincent

Arrive Saturday, February 8 – Depart Saturday, February 22, 2020

Contact Megan at Good News Project: 715-843-5985 option 0

Or visit www.goodnewsawi.com



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
November 5-15, 2019

Join Father Jim Trempe and Father Woody Pace on a once in a lifetime pilgrimage to the Holy Land!!

Walk where Jesus walked.

Trip includes flights from Chicago, all breakfasts &

dinners, all tours and taxes, full time tour guide, 4 star hotel.

Fully Catholic with daily Mass & MORE. \$3,599 based on double occupancy. For more details contact Julie Studinski 715-340-4846 or email julieastud@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul is looking for
"Bridge Builders"

Please consider becoming a mentor to help St Vincent de Paul help others. **"Getting Ahead"** is an incredible 16-20 session workshop that helps individuals build their own personal plan to get out of poverty. The program helps participants called **"investigators"** to explore where they are at (My Life Now) where they want to go (My Future Story) and to understand the change needed to get there (Theory of Change). Through this process, investigators learn how to build bridges, strengthen their resources, overcome barriers to change and GET AHEAD!

Mentors are a powerful part of this process. Those living in unstable environments need people in their lives who can support them through the very difficult changes necessary to build skills, change relationships, connect with resources, and develop the attitudes and behaviors necessary to complete this journey. Typically, *Mentors* meet with their *investigators* once a week for one hour and are available for occasional phone calls. *Mentors* are not a 24/7 hotline, nor do they provide financial support. Training is available.

Mentors are:

1. **"Encouragers"** - one who offers emotional support to the investigator while he or she attends the workshop.
2. **"Listeners"**- one who asks questions but does not preach or lecture.
3. **"Thinking Partners"** - one who listens to investigator's plans and ideas and gives honest and direct feedback.
4. **"Connectors"** - one who helps broaden the social network of investigators, their first bridge in many cases.

Please consider learning more about this important role by contacting us:
CALL: 715-298-3028, Ministry ext. 2 EMAIL: gettingahead@svpdpwausau.org
St Vincent de Paul Cabrini Conference, 131 W. Thomas St, Wausau, WI 54401

St. Peter Catholic Church & Fr. Joseph present ...

Greece: March 18 - 28, 2020

In the Footsteps of
Paul the Apostle



INFORMATIONAL MEETING

at **St. Peter Catholic Church***

Monday, August 26 - 6:00 pm

Kolbe Hall (Church Basement)

*800 Fourth Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481

Information:

Debra Jakusz, Global Travel

(715) 341-7227

global@globaltravelwi.com



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
 Email: pam.sirinek@menomoniecatholic.org - 715-232-4920
 Visit: www.dioc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/
 Diocesan Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/488421125296751/



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: dioc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info



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: dioc.org/marriage-enrichment/

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

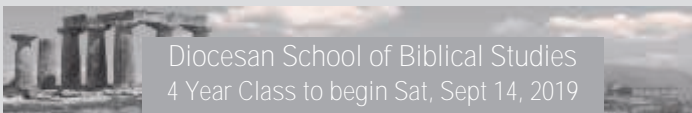
Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2384465065120475/>



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 dioc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries & Social Concerns at ministries@dioc.org or call (608) 791-0161.



Diocesan School of Biblical Studies
 4 Year Class to begin Sat, Sept 14, 2019

Register Now! A new four-year class begins September 14th through the Spring of 2023. Classes will be held at St Anthony Retreat Center in Marathon, WI (classes also in La Crosse). The School holds classes one Saturday a month for nine months each year.

The program joins the best of contemporary Catholic biblical learning with a desire for personal spiritual growth & use of scriptures in the Church. Catechists, school teachers, permanent deacons, parish Bible study leaders, and regular bible readers looking for something "beyond the basics" will profit from the program.

A description of the full course of study can be found at the school's website <http://diocesanschoolofbiblicalstudies.weebly.com/> For questions call Fr. Mark Pierce at St Michael's Parish in Wausau at (715) 842-4283 or email him at frmarkpierce@gmail.com



Consider a Catholic Education!



It's not too late! Register now for Preschool, 4K and Kindergarten-12th grade at Newman Catholic Schools.

- Daily Faith Education
- Academic Excellence from six weeks to 12th grade
- Environment filled with love, respect and service

Schedule a Tour!

IK - tuition free in partnership with Wausau and DCE school districts.
www.newmancatholicsschools.com ~ (715) 845-5735



2019 VOCATIONS GUILD DINNER OCTOBER 8, 2019

St Michael Parish
 611 Stark Street, Wausau
 Adoration at 5:30 pm
 Social at 6:00 pm
 Dinner at 6:30 pm

A \$50 donation/person is requested.

Musician & Guest Speaker is
 Jim Busta, father of Mollie B of
Mollie B's Polka Party on RFT-TV.

Register online at
dioc.org/vocations-guild-dinner,
 email vocations@dioc.org,
 or call Renee at 608-791-2667.

Additional Events

- August 4, Sunday - St Philip 99th Annual Church Picnic & Chicken Dinner (6957 Grotto Avenue, Rudolph, WI) For Info call: 715-435-3182
 Mass at 9 am, Dinner: 10 am-2 pm, Polka Music with Dance Floor, Kids Games, Bingo at 11 am, Raffle, etc.
- August 4, Sunday - Annual Chicken Dinner - St John the Baptist Catholic Church (at the corner of Hwy J & Hwy 17 in Bloomville, WI) Chicken Dinner at 11 am (Mass at 10 am), Raffle, Music, Beer Garden, etc Call: 715-536-2803
- August 4, Sunday - St Adalbert Picnic (3305 St Adalbert Rd, Rosholt, WI) Outdoor Sunday Mass at 10:30 am, Family Style Dinner: 11:30 am-2 pm, Polka Bands: noon-8 pm; Games for Kids, Country Store, Raffle, Bingo, etc For information call: 715-677-4519 or visit: www.rosholtcatholic.org
- August 10th, Sat (4:30-11:30 pm) & August 11th, Sun (10:30 am-6 pm) - St Therese August Fest (113 West Kort Street, Rothschild, WI) For Info call: 715-359-2421 Both days include: Polka Music, Raffles, Kid Games, Food, Beer, Bakery Spin, Cherry Tree, Frozen Pierogi & Polish Sausage Sales, Flea Market and on Sunday: 10 am Polka Mass and 11am-1:30 pm: BBQ Baked Ribs & Chicken Dinner in church basement, Bingo: noon-5:30 pm.
- August 11th, Sun (Noon-7 pm) - **St Bartholomew's of Mill Creek Church** Picnic (~ 2.5 miles west of Stevens Point on Hwy HH, then left on Co. Hwy M, 2 miles west to the church) 9 am: Mass with Polka music, 11 am chicken dinner, beer, food, ice cream, games for kids & adults, raffles, music, craft & bake sale, bingo, etc.
- August 15, Thursday - **St Ladislaus Outdoor Movie Night: "How to Train Your Dragon the Hidden World"** (173141 State Hwy 153, Hatley, WI) For info call: 715-446-3060 Outdoor games & activities start at 7:30 pm with movie at dusk. Free Popcorn. Food available for purchase. Bring something to sit on.
- 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, August 6

Spanish Baptism Class - Parish Center, Joy's Room: 6 pm

Thursday, August 8

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

Friday, August 9 - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, August 10

Share Sunday Weekend

Sunday, August 11

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



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!!

Care for Caregivers

In partnership with Shalom World TV, *Nourish for Caregivers* is excited to announce the release of its new 12-episode faith-based TV series, *Be Nourished* shalomworldtv.org/benourished. *Nourish* is a Christ-Centered Ministry that supports the practical, emotional and spiritual needs of family caregivers. Often caregivers feel alone and isolated; and, *Be Nourished* has proven effective at addressing this challenge.

Watch the movie *Unprotected* - Sexting pressure. The Hook-up culture. Teenage depression. How did the culture become so toxic for women? And how did one man foresee this all so clearly 50 years ago? This powerful new film reveals the devastating effects of 50 years of the sexual revolution, and the counter-cultural movement today that is rising from its ashes.

Parish Staff (715-842-3148)

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	

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](tel: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](tel:715-432-5519) to arrange for visits to your home, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

Intercessory Prayer - Call [Bonnie at 715-675-9876](tel: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



Thank you for generously supporting Saint Matthew Parish!

Minimum budgeted amount needed weekly	\$9,612.00
Stewardship Last Weekend.....	\$7,380.49
Mission Collection.....	\$2,402.12
SCRIP (last weekend).....	\$1,330.00

Mass Intentions

August 5 - 11, 2019

Monday	8:00 am - †Daniel & †Deborah Olson
Tuesday	12:05 pm - †Marlene Ptaszynski
Wednesday	8:00 am - †Lawrence & †Helen Mocello
Thursday	8:00 am - †Geraldine Radtke
Friday	8:00 am - †Jim Dohr
Saturday	8:00 am - †John Bauer
	4:30 pm - †Robert & †Julie Bourguignon and †Deceased Schauer & Bourguignon Families
Sunday	8:00 am - Special Intention: A&S S
	10:00 am - Helpings Hands Volunteers & Supporters
	12 noon - Rodolfo Cruz Jaramillo & Family and Living and †Deceased St Matthew Parishioners
	3:30 pm - †Poor Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Scripture Readings

Monday, August 5 - Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major
Nm 11:4-15/Ps 81/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28-36

Weds, Aug 7 - St Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St Cajetan, Priest
Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35/Ps 106/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 8 - Saint Dominic, Priest
Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95/Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 9 - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin/Martyr
Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 10 - Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112/Jn 12:24-26

Sunday, August 11 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers		
Saturday August 10 4:30 pm	Sunday August 11 8:00 am	Sunday August 11 10:00 am
Lectors		
Jeanne Alexejun Joe Calderaro	Mike Jilek Theresa Stubbe	Pat Loy Joel Hynes
Eucharistic Ministers		
D Baxter J Alexejun J Bocke N Felty M Bourguignon C VIRCKS* J WOELFLE*	K Stencil D Lepak S Lepak J Peterson J Zernicke M JILEK* G KOY*	K Lobner P Loy B Britten T Brzezinski R Keen B HOLL* J HOLL*
Ushers and Greeters		
D Mayer Lee Peek Mike Baxter	J Stubbe J Babl Dave Krause	B Charlier S Charlier Kevin Ellenbecker
Servers		
A Peek M Peek	Kelly Huebsch Owen Reeves	The Hynes'
Musicians		
Cindy Blair Nancy Losinski	Marie Stubbe Annette Southworth	Jim Washebek Sara Schmitt



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.



Buy SCRIP in the Angelorum this Weekend!

SCRIP Gift Cards make great gifts and help the parish at the same time! Buy gift cards at "face value" & use them to buy items at participating businesses such as Walmart, Kwik Trip, 2510 Restaurant, Applebee's, Best Buy, County Market, El Mezcal Restaurant, Holiday Gas, etc.

During the week many additional gift cards can be bought & ordered from St Matthew Parish Center (715-842-3148) or the SCRIP Office, if not available in the Angelorum. Orders are received within a few days at the Parish Center! The bookrack at church and Parish Center have lists of the businesses for which SCRIP gift cards are available.

Volunteers are needed to help sell SCRIP after weekend Masses. If you can help, call Dottie B. at 715-432-0891

Thank you for buying SCRIP!



St Matthew Parish Picnic

Come Join Us
Sunday
August 18th



Bilingual Mass in Church at 10 am & Spanish Mass at noon.

Picnic immediately after Mass at Marathon Park "Big Kitchen".



Join us for a great day of food, fun, laughter, and games with fellow Parishioners!

Bingo and games for kids: Corn Hole, Bubbles, Hula Hoops Tattoos, Golf, Bean Bag Toss. Bring a Lawn Chair if you want.



We will provide:

Brats, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sweet Corn Beverages, Plates and Utensils



Please bring a Dish to Pass based on your last name:

A-G Dessert, H-M Side Dish, N-Z Salad

Ideas for Side Dishes: Mac-n-Cheese, Baked Beans, Potato Casserole, Taco Dip & Chips, Salsa & Chips, Fresh Fruit, Veggies & Dip, Cowboy Caviar, Cheese Tray, Deviled Eggs, Calico Beans

Ideas for Salads: Potato Salad, Cucumber Salad, Cold Macaroni with Ham or Tuna, Cole Slaw, Pasta Salad with Veggies, Jello Salad, Fruit Salad, Broccoli Salad, Taco Salad, Three Bean Salad, Lettuce Salad

The Family Life Committee is looking for adults or teenagers to help with:

- 10 am - 1 pm: Setting up and Serving Food
- 2 pm till done: Clean up & help transporting supplies back to the school

The more helpers the less work for everyone!!

Call Kitty Jilek at 715-845-3546 if you can help! Thank You Very Much!!!



Bingo Prizes for Men Needed

A bin will be located in the Church Transition Space for your donations. Thank you! Everyone loves to win bingo!!!

HelpOurMarriage.org

RETRouvaille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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!"** Read more 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



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 Winiewski 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.



December 4 - 9, 2019

Pilgrimage to Guatemala for Beatification of Brother James Miller

You are invited to participate in an event of historic significance for the Catholic Church of Central Wisconsin as a native son, Brother James Miller, is Beatified on December 7th.

A pilgrimage culminating with the Beatification Mass is being offered Dec. 4-9, departing from Plover. The Beatification will be celebrated in Huehuetenango, Guatemala where Brother James was martyred in 1982. Places of significance to faith and history, as well as the beauty of Guatemala and its people, will be featured on the pilgrimage, including daily Mass. Meals, lodging and transportation are included in the cost. Pilgrimage brochures are available at area parishes, as well as in the top banner of the Diocese of La Crosse web site (dioc.org).

If you have questions, contact Fr. Tom Lindner at frtom@stanneswausau.org with additional details on this extraordinary pilgrimage with Father Tom Lindner, visit: www.ctscentral.net/trips/guatemala/beatification-pilgrimage-to-guatemala/

2019 WITNESSES FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE

LEARN SIMPLE SKILLS TO ACCOMPANY OTHERS ON THEIR JOURNEY TO JESUS

AUGUST 9-10, 2019
LA CROSSE, WI

REGISTER NOW!

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 dioc.org/catechesis/witnesses or <https://www.facebook.com/events/339214943615305/>