



# Saint Matthew Catholic Church

August 11, 2019

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

[www.stmatthewausau.org](http://www.stmatthewausau.org)



## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15th  
Holy Day of Obligation

### Mass Schedule

Thursday, August 15th: 8 am, 12:05 pm, 5:30 pm

(There will not be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday.)

## Mass & Healing Service Today

- h Confessions: 2:00 - 3:15 pm
- h Sunday Mass: 3:30 pm
- h Healing Service to Follow Mass

## St Matthew Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 18th

Immediately following the 10 am Mass at Marathon Park by the "Big Kitchen"

Join us for a Bilingual Mass in Church at 10 am with Spanish Mass at Noon

Acompañenos a la misa bilingüe a las 10 am - Misa en español a las 12:00



Games for Kids: Bubbles, Hula Hoops, Bean Bag Toss, Golf, and other Games & Activities.



### 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

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



Enjoy a Game of Bingo  
Win a Prize!!!

Bring a Lawn Chair  
Just in Case

### 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 Human Person –God’s Masterpiece

By Ann Lankford Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

There are questions in life that each of us needs to answer: **“Who am I?” “What has God created me for?” “Who has God created me for?”** The answers to these questions affect the way that we think about ourselves and every person we meet. Let us look at the distinctive answers the Christian Faith gives, answers that deeply move us to recognize the incredible dignity of every person.

**“God is love”** and He created each person out of love

To love means to be other-centered, to be a self-**gift to others in charity and service**. God’s very being is love. The Persons of the Blessed Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – are united in a relationship of total, self-giving love. The Father has poured out His love for all eternity toward His Son. The Son, for all eternity, has returned that love for the Father. This bond of love between the Father and the Son is a third Person, the Holy Spirit. The Blessed Trinity is an **“eternal exchange of love”**, a Communion of Persons.

As God is complete and perfect love, He wanted to share His love by creating human persons to share in that eternal exchange of love of the Trinity.

God created us in His image and likeness

God created man and woman in His image. This means that God created us with an intellect that can know Him, and a will that is free to choose or reject Him. Of course our intellect and will **are finite whereas God’s intellect and will are infinite**.

We are also created to freely give ourselves in self-giving love – we are relational – and to enter into communion with other persons. In other words, we are constituted by relations: with God as our primary relationship and the most important because if this relationship is well ordered then our lives are well ordered and with other persons.

Further, God created man and woman in His likeness, to be united with Him in a relationship of love through dwelling within our soul. This we call sanctifying grace. Sanctifying grace is friendship **with God and a participation in His Divine Life. This was God’s plan for all eternity and the purpose** for which man and woman were created, to be united with God here on earth and to enter into the perfect unity of the Blessed Trinity in Heaven.

In order to live this deep, personal friendship with God, our first parents, as creatures dependent upon their Creator, were to trust His infinite love and freely submit to His perfect will.

Man and woman fell from grace

Our first parents were tempted and let their trust in God die. In the Fall, Adam and Eve immediately lost the grace of union with God – the most fundamental relationship and became afraid of Him of Whom they conceived a distorted image. And everything else shifted as well. The control over the body by the soul is shattered and the union of man and woman becomes subject to selfishness and strife. With our image of God distorted, we can also see ourselves wrongly. However, we know that the human person is fundamentally good, even though each of us suffers **the effects of Original Sin. The “Good News” is that God promised to send a Savior.**

### Jesus restored us in the Father’s likeness by giving us the Holy Spirit

God the Father kept His promise and sent the Son to restore us in His likeness. Jesus established one Church and instituted seven Sacraments. It is through the Sacraments that we receive sanctifying grace; the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in our soul and restores in us the divine likeness lost through sin. We receive the very life of the Holy Trinity, which is to love as God loves us. **This love, this grace is ‘power’ from the Holy Spirit. We can only live our relationship with God** and with others well by cooperating with His sanctifying grace received in the Sacraments.

Let us ponder the love of our Lord and these Truths about human dignity, so that we look upon each person as a precious gift from God. As an image of God, every person deserves respect, even though their behavior may need correction. Knowing who we are and what we are created to do is essential for understanding our true identity as sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.

### Celebration of Sacraments

Marriage - Arrangements must be made six (6) months in advance with Fr Bob.

Call **Dorothy** at 715-432-5519 to make arrangements for:

- ❑ Anointing of the Sick - available when you are seriously ill or before a scheduled surgery.
- ❑ Visits to the Homebound - visits to your home, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

Hospital Visits - Let the hospital know when you are admitted that you would like to have Fr Bob or Fr Peter visit you.

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

## 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

### 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



Would You Like to Sing in the Choir August 18th?

A volunteer summer choir will sing on 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. For more information contact Dorothy at: 715-842-3148





### 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)

Watch the movie *Overcomer*  
Newest film from the creators of FireProof and Courageous set to open Aug 23. A high school coach and his team face an uncertain future when their town's largest manufacturing plant shuts down unexpectedly and he questions what his and his family's future will be. Contact your local theater to inquire how to bring *Overcomer*, a family-friendly Christian film of hope, humor and heart to your community.



### 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

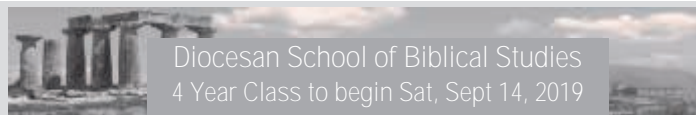
The Domestic Church movement is a lay led ministry for sacramentally married couples that enhances marriage and family life by opening the treasures of the Church's teachings on love and life.

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/](http://diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/)

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

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



### 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](mailto:frmarkpierce@gmail.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, 4 star hotel, all breakfasts & dinners, all tours & taxes, full time tour guide. 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](mailto:julieastud@gmail.com)

### 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.



### 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!

### School Supplies Donations Requested for Helping Hands



School will be starting very soon! Sales have started for school supplies and with your support, Helping Hands will be able to send Jamaican and Kenyan children off to school with many of the supplies they need.

Suggestion for School Supplies: Pencils, pens, rulers, composition books, spiral notebooks, loose-leaf paper, copy paper, markers, colored pencils, erasers, glue, chalk, chalk board erasers.

These items may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thanks so much for caring and sharing ...



### 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!

JK- tuition free in partnership with Wausau and DCE school districts.  
[www.newmancatholicsschools.com](http://www.newmancatholicsschools.com) ~ (715) 845-5735



### 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!



### Teaching the Way of Love

Necessary Parenting Conversations  
Research shows

parents have a powerful influence in each child's life. Children want to know what parents think and why they believe what they do. They want to talk, to be heard, to connect! Learn how to engage children in conversation and guide them towards the best in every situation during the 5-part Necessary Conversations webinar series. Register for the series today at: [twl4parents.com/necessary-conversations-webinar/](http://twl4parents.com/necessary-conversations-webinar/) This series is brought to you by Teaching the Way of Love; your source for Catholic Parenting.



## This Week at Saint Matthew

### Tuesday, August 13

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

### Wednesday, August 14

Peacemaker Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1 pm

### Thursday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 8 am, 12:05 pm, 5:30 pm  
Staff Meeting - Parish Center Library: 9:15 am  
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, August 16 - Parish Office Closed

### Sunday, August 18

Gaudete Choir sings at 10 am Mass  
Parish Picnic at Marathon Park after 10 am Mass - Come and Join Us!!!



*Thank you for generously supporting  
Saint Matthew Parish!*

Minimum budgeted amount needed weekly .....\$9,612.00  
Stewardship Last Weekend.....\$8,101.70  
SCRIP (last weekend).....\$945.00

\*\* A copy of the **"Report of the Parish Finances"** for this past fiscal year is in the bookrack at church for you to take and read. Thank you.

#### 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!

### August 15th - The Assumption - Holy Day of Obligation Liturgical Ministers

Thursday 8:00 am	Thursday 12:05 pm	Thursday 5:30 pm
<b>Lectors</b>		
Bernie Dohr	Peggy Bant	Mike Jilek
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		
J Pederson B DOHR* K TIERNEY*	MP Roovers J Woelfle G Dederich J Low S Low P BANT* L LACH*	M Jilek M Nichols J Witzeling K Teeters N Kipp D JANSSEN* C JANSSEN*
<b>Ushers and Greeters</b>		
Ted Stencil Kathie Stencil Steve Ostrowski	Sanders Brzezinski Don Kohnhorst	A Butalla K Chapman Jack Reeves
<b>Servers</b>		
M Bourguignon	Tom Hynes Tom Brzezinski	The DeByles
<b>Musicians</b>		
Bill Dohr Annette Southworth	Ellen Schumann Nancy Losinski	Marie Stubbe D Giallombardo



## Mass Intentions



August 12 - 18, 2019

Monday	8:00 am - †Mary Leiterman
Tuesday	12:05 pm - Living & †Deceased Butzen & Beever Families
Wednesday	8:00 am - †Deceased Parents of Jack & MaryAnn Neuens
Holy Day of Obligation - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Thursday	8:00 am - †Jenny Hack
	12:05 pm - †Norbert & †Alice "Peggy" Britten
	5:30 pm - St. Matthew Parishioners
Friday	8:00 am - †Richard Piaszak
Saturday	8:00 am - Intention of John D Sorges
	4:30 pm - †Betty Jones
Sunday	8:00 am - †Marlene Ptaszynski
	10:00 am - Living and †Deceased St Matthew Parishioners
	12 noon - †Rodolfo Cruz Jaramillo & Children

### This Week's Scripture Readings

Monday, August 12 - Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious  
Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, Aug 13 - St Pontian, Pope & St Hippolytus, Priest: Martyrs  
Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 14 - St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr  
Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10/Ps 45/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday, August 16 - Saint Stephen of Hungary  
Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 17  
Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16/Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 18 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



### Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday August 17 4:30 pm	Sunday August 18 8:00 am	Sunday August 18 10:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>		
Mary Holm Micheline Beattie	Patty Thomson Henry Wanserski	Cathy Ortscheid P Wallschlaeger
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		
M Holm M Beattie L Lach J Pederson G Piaszak F HEIL* L HEIL*	W Thomson P Thomson J Pritzl A Seubert K Stencil S PETERSON* J ZERNICKE*	M Jelinek B Jelinek K Miilu M Nichols L Sanders P SLIWICKI* K SLIWICKI*
<b>Ushers and Greeters</b>		
Dave Burish Marie Burish John Bocke	R Huebsch J Huebsch Steve Ostrowski	D Evert Joe Kohn Don Kohnhorst
<b>Servers</b>		
Bobbi Jo Zimick Need Server	Ryan Sondelski TJ Sondelski	Sidney Poole Carolina Bergo
<b>Musicians</b>		
Lynn Meyer Jeff Borski	Jim Washebek Sara Schmitt	Cindy & Nancy Dorothy/Volunteer Choir



## Sacrament of Baptism

*"I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."*

We welcome into the Catholic Faith:

Baptized Sunday, August 4, 2019

Edgar Cruz Maya

Son of Luis and Yecenia

Arlette Marquez Maya

Daughter of Benito & Yecenia

Congratulations! May Jesus be your dearest companion!

### 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 3rd and 5th grades. A Classroom Aide only needs to be in the room to assist the Catechist. Weekly teaching is not required.
- ❑ Co-Catechists for 5th, 6th, 8th & 10th grades.  
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.



### Religious Education Class Registration

If you have not yet done so, please register your child for classes as soon as possible. Students must be enrolled by the first week of September. You will find the registration form on our webpage as well as at the back of the church. [www.stmatthewausau.org](http://www.stmatthewausau.org)

### SAVE THE DATE! October 3rd - Parish Evening of Reflection



Our annual Parish Evening of Reflection is coming up. It will be on October 3 at St Anthony's Spirituality Center.

Dinner at 6 pm, presentation by Fr Tim Oudenhoven at 7 pm and depart for home at 9 pm. Please plan on attending this. It is always an excellent evening. Any questions call Annette 715-845-2569

### St Matthew Inter-Church "Baseball Darts League"



Dart team is looking for players. We compete against other church teams, September - March on Monday nights starting at 6:30 pm.

We have a lot of fun! No talent required!

If you are interested in joining our team, call:  
Marty Bever: 715-297-9598 or  
Mike Bever: 715-544-8089 or  
Ed Hack: (715) 842-0150



### 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.

### Congratulations and God's Blessings on your 50th Wedding Anniversary

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2019

August 9th

**Larry & Sandy Lange**

August 16th

**Daniel & Sheri Lepak**

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 ([diolc.org](http://diolc.org)).

If you have questions, contact Fr. Tom Lindner at [frtom@stanneswausau.org](mailto:frtom@stanneswausau.org) with additional details on this extraordinary pilgrimage with Father Tom Lindner, visit:

[www.ctscentral.net/trips/guatemala/beatification-pilgrimage-to-guatemala/](http://www.ctscentral.net/trips/guatemala/beatification-pilgrimage-to-guatemala/)

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](mailto:global@globaltravelwi.com)



### "Men's Faith Sharing Group"

For many years, this men's group has been meeting at Hardee's meeting room every Thursday from 10 am-Noon. We discuss various topics as related to faith and the bible (we avoid sports and politics). We are interested in discussing an extremely good book, "How to Win the Culture War" by Peter Kreeft (9 chapters over 9 weeks). We would like to invite all men to join us. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Jim Straub at 715-845-2286.

