



Saint Matthew Catholic Church

August 25, 2019

21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

www.stmatthewausau.org



Feast Day - August 28th

"If you believe what you like
in the gospels, and reject
what you don't like, it is not
the gospel you believe, but
yourself."

"But my sin was this, that I
looked for pleasure, beauty,
and truth not in Him but in
myself and His other
creatures, and the search led
me instead to pain,
confusion, and error."
Saint Augustine

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.

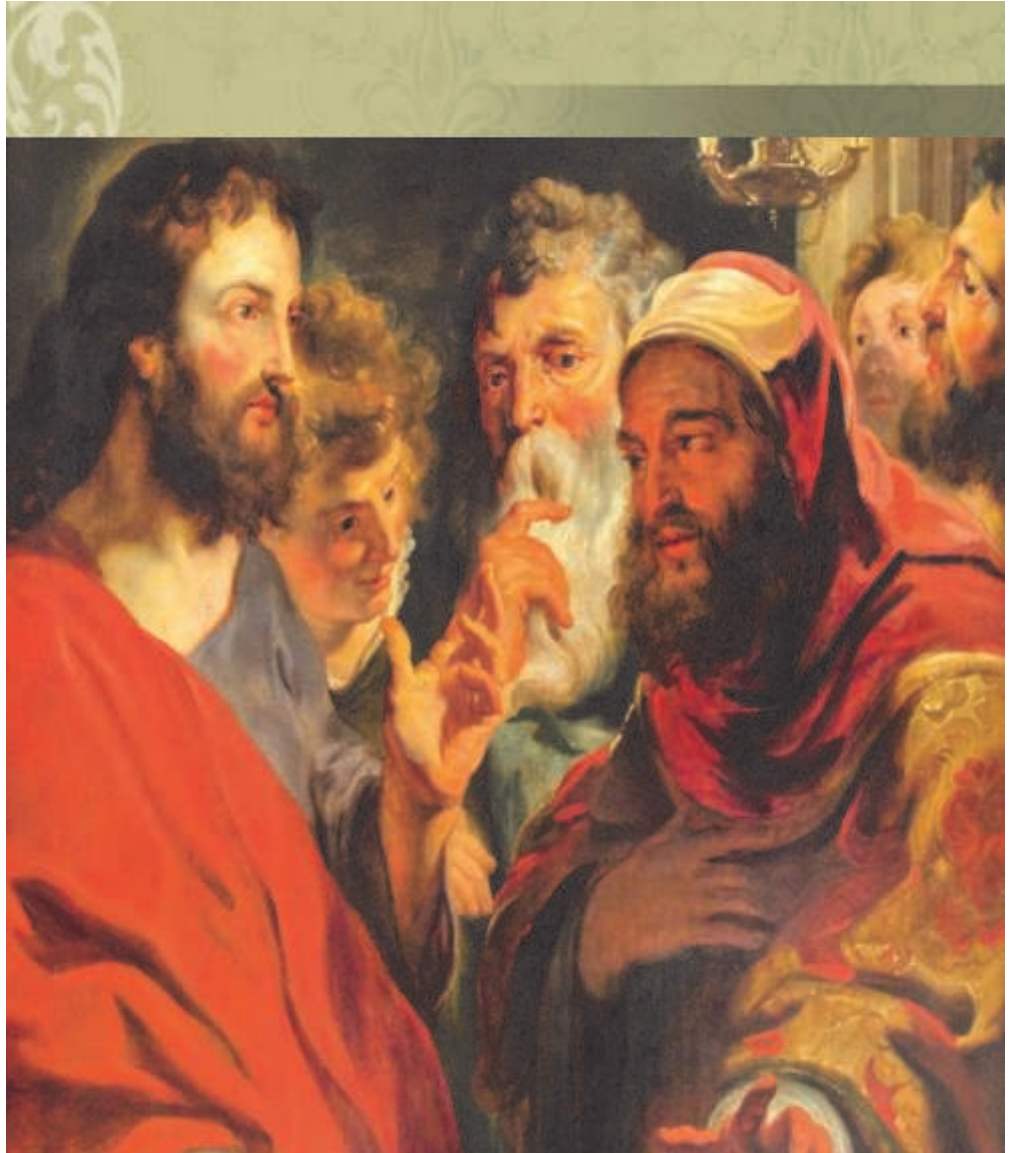
Parish Center Office (Oficina): 715-842-3148

221 S 28th Avenue

(Behind school/atrás de la escuela)

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

Friday: closed through Labor Day



21st Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through
the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to
enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Developing healthy relationships with others requires discipline. This is also true of our relationship with God. As Christians, we are called to be like Christ. This does not just happen randomly or when it is convenient for us. It happens when we spend time with Christ every day and strive to be and think like Him. This is no small task. It entails a willingness to see things, people, and God differently. Abandoning our self-focused needs and desires and putting on Christ is a challenging discipline to follow. However, if we choose to enter through the narrow gate of discipleship, we will find peace, live virtuous lives, and understand what it means to be saved. Resting and being cradled in God's lap and enjoying His presence is where we really desire to be, even though we have to give up some things in order to do so.


Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments Get to Know Jesus

When I speak and write, I mention my family quite often. Those of you who have been reading these reflections for the past 5+ years, or who have read my books, may think you know them. When I travel, I do get asked about my family by those who have entered my life through the words on a page. My hope is that by sharing stories about my family and life the reader gets a chance to see himself or herself in the story as well. Then the point being made in the article or reflection can take on stronger meaning because it hits home. However, no matter how much I write about my family and how much you read about them, you will only have a glimpse as to the real people. It will take an actual relationship with one of them to get you to the point where you can say you know them.

That is the same way with Jesus. First, more Catholics need to read more and learn more about Jesus. Bible studies should be the norm and not the exception in our lives. Second, too many of us in the Church can explain who Jesus is from our past formation classes and reading, but we do not actually know Him. Jesus is not a topic, a theological term, or simply an historical figure. He is a real being Who is alive! He is not dead, but alive! He calls us to do more than read about Him. He calls us into an intimate relationship with Him. We grow in relationship with Jesus by worshipping at the Mass, spending time with Him in adoration, resting in Him in the quiet, and by having the Jesus in us meet the Jesus in others. If you do not know Him personally, get to know Him. I would love for you all to meet my family in person someday, but I would much rather you get to know Jesus instead.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Holliness Runs in the Family



Raising faithful children is no easy task. For Saint Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn't Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. May Saint Monica and Saint Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones.




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



"The Father's Way"

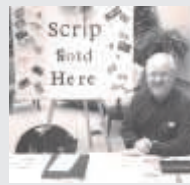
Men of the Cross conference in La Crosse, WI on Saturday, October 26th



Steve Ray

This year's keynote speaker will be Steve Ray, a dynamic convert sure to engage men of all ages. For more details and to register, go to www.menofthecross.org. A special rate is being offered for Father-Son attendees.

Buy SCRIP in the Angelorum this Weekend!



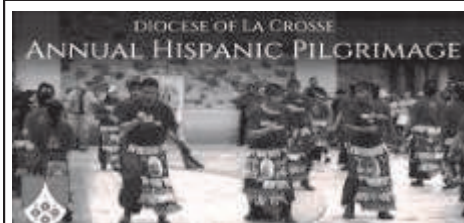
SCRIP Gift Cards make great gifts and help the parish at **the same time! Buy gift cards at "face value" & use them** to buy items at participating businesses such as Walmart, **Kwik Trip, 2510 Restaurant, Applebee's, Best Buy, County Market, El Mezcal Restaurant, Holiday Gas, etc.**

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!



Saturday, September 7, 2019

11th Annual Hispanic Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, La Crosse

This annual Spanish-language pilgrimage draws hundreds of individuals and families from the diocese, the state and the surrounding region.

Schedule:

10:30 am - Arrival at the Shrine: - 5250 Justin Rd, La Crosse

11:00 am - In the church: Rosary, Confessions, Las Mananitas

12:30 pm - Holy Mass, Confessions, Consecration to the Virgin of Guadalupe

2:00 pm - Lunch in lower level of the church

3:30 pm - Marian devotions and reflections

Diocesan Facebook link to this event:

www.facebook.com/events/861353327531568/



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

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

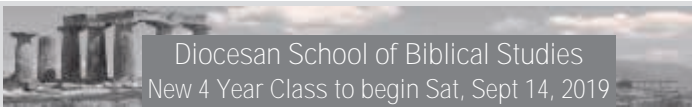
Domestic Church Retreat at St Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, WI



Grow in Faith Together as a Married Couple
Experience a More Joy-filled Marriage!

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 at: diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/ For information, call 608-791-2673. Financial scholarships are available.



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

Register Now! September 14th through the Spring of 2023. Classes held at St Anthony Retreat Center in Marathon, WI (classes also in La Crosse). Classes are held one Saturday a month for 9 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. Permanent deacons, parish Bible study leaders, catechists, teachers, & regular bible readers looking for something "beyond the basics" will profit from the program. For the full program description: diocesanschoolofbiblicalstudies.weebly.com/ For questions call: Fr Mark Pierce at 715-842-4283 or email at frmarkpierce@gmail.com



Mission Doctors Association will offer the
2019 Midwest Retreat/Seminar
September 13 -15, 2019

for Catholic Physicians, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, and their spouses, considering short-term mission service in Africa or Latin America. This will be held at Loyola Stritch Medical School, Chicago.

Information and Accreditation Statement (for the 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)) are available on the web site: www.MissionDoctors.org or by calling the office for more information (213) 368-1872.

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

Addressing Pornography

The Diocesan website has recently been updated with resources to help respond to the epidemic ills of pornography.

Please visit diolc.org/marriage/addressing-pornography/

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.



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 ~ (715) 845-5735



Necessary Parenting Conversations

Because humanity passes by way of the family

Research shows that children who have regular conversations with their parents are less likely to participate in risk behaviors like drugs, alcohol and suicide. Are you able to discuss topics with ease in your home or is it more like pulling teeth to get your clan to engage?

Learn how to connect with your children during the Necessary Conversations webinar series. This 5-part series is designed to learn how to engage children in conversation and guide them towards the best in every situation. Register today at: twl4parents.com/necessary-conversations-webinar/. This series is brought to you by Teaching the Way of Love: your source for Catholic Parenting.



Caregiving Program Offered!

Marathon County Public Library, 300 N. 1st St, Wausau
Tuesdays, September 10th - October 15th: 1:00-2:45 pm

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin will offer a 6 week educational program called Powerful Tools for Caregivers. This program is designed to help family caregivers through their caregiving journey by providing tools and strategies for increased self-care. Participants will learn to reduce stress, increase confidence, improve communication, handle difficult emotions, increase ability to make tough decisions, and find helpful resources.

We hope you will join us! Preregistration is required.

Please call Meagan at the ADRC-CW, 715-261-6070, to sign up.

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.

Additional Events

- September 8, Sunday - St Mary Fall Festival (205 S. 2nd St, Colby) Mass 10 am; Chicken & Ham Dinner: 10:30 am-1 pm \$10 Adults, \$5 Children, Preschool Free. Outdoor Auction, Raffle, Food Stand, Kountry Kitchen, Polka Music, Petting Zoo, Kids Games & Activities For information: 715-223-3033
- September 22, Sunday - Fall Dinner: 11 am-1:30 pm (St Mary's, 303 16th Ave S, Bangor, WI) For information: (608) 486-1377 Meatballs & Ham, Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots, Cole Slaw, Bread, Pies & Bars Adults: \$12, Children 6-11: \$5, 5 yrs & under: Free
- October 6, Sunday, 11 am-1 pm - St Ladislaus Parish Taste of Bevent Brunch (Church Basement, 173141 State Hwy 153, Hatley, 715-446-3060) Enjoy sampling delicious foods & beverages prepared locally by our great chefs. Adult: \$12.50, Youth (4-12 yrs): \$6.25, 3 yrs & under: Free
- October 13, Sunday - St Peter Catholic Church: "Indian Buffet Fundraiser" (Kolbe Hall, 800 4th Avenue, Stevens Point) For info call: Nancy at 715-498-2345 or Office at 715-344-6115. 3:30 pm: Social, Indian Snacks, Cash Bar; 4 pm: 1st Seating Buffet; 5:30 pm 2nd Seating Buffet. Menu: Chicken Biryani, Raita, Shrimp Curry, Green Bean Fry, Egg Curry, Naan Bread; Dessert: Mango Ice Cream & Gulab Jamun Tickets: \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Children: 5-12 yrs \$10, 4 yrs and under are free.
- 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 27

Safe Environment Presentation (Diocese) - Angelorum: 6 - 9 pm

Wednesday, August 28

Peacemaker Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1 pm

Thursday, August 29

Newman High & Middle School Begins!
Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Friday, August 30 - Parish Office Closed

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!

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: 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.

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

Parish Staff (715-842-3148)

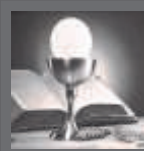
Pastor - Rev. Robert Thorn	Plant Manager - Jason Seliger
Associate Pastor - Rev. Peter Kieffer	DRE & Hispanic RE - Joy Orozco
Deacon - Rev. Mr. Tom Tierney	Bulletin Editor - Rosemary Beever
Pastoral Care - Dorothy Giallombardo	rosemarybr@stmatthewausau.org
Secretary - Ann Graveen	<u>Deadline Next Bulletin:</u> 3 pm Monday
Finance Secretary - Barb Splinter	



Thank you for generously supporting Saint Matthew Parish!

Minimum budgeted amount needed weekly	\$9,612.00
Stewardship Assumption.....	\$1,603.00
Stewardship Last Weekend.....	\$8,222.29
3rd Sunday Collection.....	\$1,709.38
SCRIP (last weekend).....	\$2,265.00

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.



Mass Intentions

August 26 - Sept 1, 2019



Pray for Us

Monday	8:00 am - Giallombardo & Kimmet Families
Tuesday	12:05 pm - †Walter (Bud) & †Bernadette (Bernie) Christianson
Wednesday	8:00 am - †Mary Leitermann & †John Cary
Thursday	8:00 am - †Joan Weisenberger
Friday	8:00 am - Paul Florea
Saturday	8:00 am - †Thomas Connolly
	4:30 pm - †Margaret Shebuski
Sunday	8:00 am - †Martha Stencil
	10:00 am - †Claude Witzeling
	12 noon - †Rodolfo Cruz Jaramillo & Family



This Week's Scripture Readings

Monday, August 26

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8-10/Ps 149/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 27 - Saint Monica

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 28 - Saint Augustine, Bishop/Doctor of Church

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 29 - The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90/Mk 6:17-29

Friday, August 30

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 31

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98/Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 1 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24/Lk 14:1, 7-14



Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday August 31 4:30 pm	Sunday September 1 8:00 am	Sunday September 1 10:00 am
Lectors		
Norm Howe Jeanne Alexejun	Theresa Stubbe Jim Low	P Wallschlaeger Monica Kunze
Eucharistic Ministers		
D Baxter D Burish J Alexejun N Felty M Bourguignon F HEIL* L HEIL*	G Koy D Lepak S Lepak J Peterson J Zernicke J LOW* S LOW*	J Fergot B Holl J Holl R Keen K Miilu M JELINEK* B JELINEK*
Ushers and Greeters		
L Peek J Rolefson Mike Baxter	Dave Mosure Joy Mosure Al Seubert	G Tapper J Reeves Larry Sanders
Servers		
A Peek M Peek	Lily Wittwer Timothy Wittwer	The Straub's
Musicians		
Sandra Brandtner Nancy Losinski	Marie Stubbe Annette Southworth	Jim Washebek Nancy Losinski

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 18, 2019

Christian Gael Pineda Ponce
Daughter of Jose Pedro & Cristian

Manuel Maya Costilla
Son of Indalecio and Griselda

Jaqueline Andrade and Javier Andrade
Children of Marcos & Maria

Congratulations! May Jesus be your dearest companion!



*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
our parishioner:

Ellen Martin

She died on August 18, 2019
in Madison, Wisconsin

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

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!



Are you looking for ways to LIVE your Faith? Our Religious Education Department is in need of 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:

- Catechists for 5th, 6th, 8th & 10th grades.
- Classroom Aides for 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 9th, and 10th grades. A Classroom Aide only needs to be in the room to assist the Catechist. Weekly teaching is not required.

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

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



Sign Up by August 27th

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.

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



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).

If you have questions, contact Fr. Tom Lindner at ftom@stannesausau.org with additional details on this extraordinary pilgrimage with Father Tom Lindner, visit:

www.ctscentral.net/trips/guatemala/beatification-pilgrimage-to-guatemala/



Saturday, October 12th: 12 noon - 1:00 pm

Plan to join us at St Matthew Parish for the

"Public Square Rosary Rally"

promoted by *America Needs Fatima!*