



Saint Matthew Catholic Church

September 1, 2019

22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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



Feast Day-September 5th

"God does not demand that I be successful. God demands that I be faithful."

"Like Jesus we belong to the world, living not for ourselves but for others."

"To listen to someone who has no one to listen to him is a very beautiful thing."

"Only humility will lead us to unity, and unity will lead to peace."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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: 8 am - 12 noon



"Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:14



FR BOB IN ROME

On August 26th I began a 12 week Sabbatical in Rome; I will return the evening of November 15th.

Canon Law (the law that governs Church administration) strongly encourages priests to take a 3-month sabbatical once every 10 years. A sabbatical is a “study-retreat” time for a priest to rest from ministry and take time for study and an extended retreat. It is a time of renewal and of drawing more closely to the Lord through extended prayer and spiritual reading.

Fr. Peter Kieffer will be in charge of administering the needs of the parish in my absence. In the meantime, please keep me, and Fr. Peter, in your prayers. I promise I will be praying for you and your needs. Should you have a special need or prayer let me know.

My address in Rome will be:

Rev. Robert Thorn
Institute for Continuing Theological Education
North American College
00120 Vatican City State
EUROPE

Please note: Do NOT add the words Italy or Rome to the address, doing so will add 10 to 30 days to the delivery time.
Write only 00120 Vatican City State, EUROPE

ST. MATTHEW'S LADIES COUNCIL

When St. Matthew began, the ladies of the parish joined various “Circles” -- groups of 10 to 20 women who would meet periodically to enjoy one another's company while doing crafts, playing cards, organizing parish events, etc. Most of the circles have disappeared over the last 20 years. When I arrived in 2002 I heard about St. Matthew's Ladies Council. Every woman who joined the parish was considered a part of the Council.

The Ladies Council provided a great service for the parish in its heyday. The Ladies Council was in charge of organizing the Holly Hall event held on the first Saturday of November in the school, also the “No Bake, Bakesale”. These were their biggest fund-raisers. The funds from these events, and others have been used to provide scholarships for the children of St. Matthew's parishioners to attend Newman Catholic Schools. Some of the funds have been used in the past to cover the cost of Bibles in church, textbooks for students in religious education, new carpet in the rectory, candles in church, some sacramentals, and various other needs that arose. However, both the chair and the treasurer of the Council retired about two years ago.

As a result, The Parish Pastoral Council was faced with a decision about the future of the Council and its assets (which are parish assets). Last year it was decided to dissolve the St. Matthew's Ladies Council.

Perhaps it is time to reorganize a group (or groups) for women in our parish. I have been approached by some women about a group for young mothers, a group for single mothers, a book club, a travel group for retired women (and men), a Bible study for women.

As I researched online I found some good ideas for Ladies Groups:

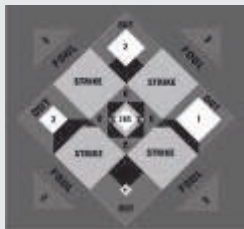
- A Support Group for Caregivers: A support group for women who are caregivers for loved ones who are homebound or need extended care.
- A Marian Group that meets once a month for breakfast and, perhaps, invites a keynote guest speaker.
- Women of Christ – a nationally recognized group to help nurture the gifts of women as lay faithful in the Church.
- WINE – Women in the New Evangelization.
- Greeters Ministry: Women who focus on greeting and welcoming people to the parish before Mass and when the need arises.
- Playgroup: A group of Moms in the parish who get together a few times a month on weekday mornings to socialize and give their children opportunities for play.
- Church Clean Up: Meet once a month to dust and clean in church.
- Craft Night: Learning how to knit, sew, crochet, make a scrapbook, etc. and teach young girls some of these skills

There are all kinds of activities that could be developed in the parish. If you are interested in helping to reorganize, rename, **reinvent, women's ministry** in the parish please send a letter email to St. Matthew Parish Pastoral Council.

ABOUT HOLLY HALL: As I mentioned above, the Ladies Council sponsored Holly Hall for many years until a couple of years ago. That year there was no Holly Hall. The parish received numerous calls asking us to think about starting it up again. Since the Ladies Council no longer existed Norma Kipp decided to resurrect Holly Hall. She held a meeting and was blessed with a small dedicated core of volunteers. She chaired Holly Hall and Sharon Drefcinski co-chaired. We will have Holly Hall again this year (always the 1st Saturday of November) and we are looking for some people who would like to organize this popular craft sale. If you would be interested, please contact the office and leave your name and number for Norma Kipp.

Fr Bob

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

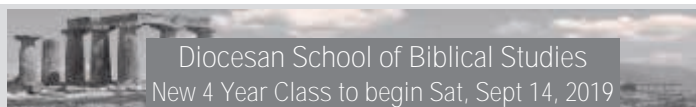
Domestic Church Retreat at St Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, WI



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 been updated with resources to help respond to the epidemic ills of pornography. 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. Available online through multiple sources.



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

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" Biggy Coffee (320 E Bridge St., Wausau) For those in late teens, 20's, 30's.



This Week at Saint Matthew

Monday, September 2 - Happy Labor Day!

Office - Parish Center Closed for Labor Day

Wednesday, September 4

Peacemaker Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1 pm
 Religious Education Meeting for Parents Only - Holy Name: 6:15 - 7:30 pm
 Gaudete Choir Rehearsal - **Church, Emily's Room: 6:30 pm**

Thursday, September 5

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**


Saturday, September 7

Share Sunday Weekend

Sunday, September 8

Share Sunday Weekend
 Gaudete Choir Sings at 10 am Mass
 Confessions: 2:00 - 3:15 pm
 Mass Followed by Healing Service: 3:30 pm

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.

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 Beaver
Pastoral Care - Dorothy Giallombardo	rosemarybr@stmatthewwauasau.org
Secretary - Ann Graveen	<u>Deadline Next Bulletin</u> : 3 pm Monday
Finance Secretary - Barb Splinter	



Thank you for generously supporting
Saint Matthew Parish!

Minimum budgeted amount needed weekly	\$9,612.00
Stewardship Last Weekend.....	\$8,982.18
SCRIP (last weekend).....	3,290.00

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

September 2 - 8, 2019



Monday	8:00 am	†Norbert & †Juanita Kraimer
Tuesday	12:05 pm	†Joy Kachel
Wednesday	8:00 am	†Marie Hummer
Thursday	8:00 am	†Louis "Louie" Kraus
Friday	8:00 am	†Anna Nowak
Saturday	8:00 am	Living & †Deceased Beaver & Butzen Families
	4:30 pm	Helping Hands Volunteers & Supporters
Sunday	8:00 am	†Michael "Mike" Mosure
	10:00 am	Living & †Deceased Men's Club Members
	12 noon	†Rodolfo Cruz Jaramillo & Family
	3:30 pm	†Poor Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Scripture Readings

Monday, September 2
 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, Sept 3 - Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of Church
 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4
 Col 1:1-8/Ps 52/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta
 Col 1:9-14/Ps 98/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 6
 Col 1:15-20/Ps 100/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7
 Col 1:21-23/Ps 54/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 8 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 9:13-18/Ps 90/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers		
Saturday September 7 4:30 pm	Sunday September 8 8:00 am	Sunday September 8 10:00 am
Lectors		
Emma Nowacki Micheline Beattie	Ron Lawrence Mike Jilek	Joel Hynes Pat Loy
Eucharistic Ministers		
M Beattie J Pederson L Przemicki C Vircks J Woelfle L LACH* G PIASZAK*	MP Roovers M Jilek R Lawrence G Koy G Dederich D JANSSEN* C JANSSEN*	P Loy P McDonald A Boller D Evert K Tierney M NICHOLS* L SANDERS*
Ushers and Greeters		
Don Baur Mary Baur John Bocke	Ted Stencil Kathie Stencil Joel Stubbe	Justen Willemon Dean Whipple Tom Brzezinski
Servers		
Bobbi Jo Zimick Need Server	Rydan Sondelski TJ Sondelski	Carolina Bergo Sam Meyer
Musicians		
Joanna Boornazian Jeff Borski	Gordon Crow Annette Southworth	Nancy Losinski Dorothy G./Choir
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)		Melissa Willemon

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:
Stanley Beilke
He died on August 20, 2019
He is the brother-in-law of Bill (Pat) Loy
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen*

September
20th
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**Congratulations
& God's Blessings
on your
50th Wedding Anniversary
Ervin & Susan Draeger**



Mandatory Parents Meeting
for Religious Education
Wednesday, September 4th
6:15 - 7:30 pm
at Holy Name of Jesus Church

All parents of children in Religious Education Classes are required to attend this meeting. Program updates and other important information will be discussed.



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 ... in helping them to help those in need!!
God bless you for helping your neighbor!!

Saint Matthew's Feast Day - Saturday, September 21st

Celebrate our patron saint's feast day by
attending Mass at 8:00 am and then
joining your parish family
after Mass for a
"Dutch Treat Breakfast"
at 2510 Restaurant Deli



Growing in Your Relationship with Jesus Christ



A good way to grow in your relationship with Jesus is to read and ponder who Jesus is and what He has done for us. Reading through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 15 minutes per day, 5 days a week is a great way to do this. Those who sign up will receive an email with the schedule for the upcoming two weeks. We begin Monday, Sept. 16th and end mid-June with a week off for Thanksgiving and two weeks off for Christmas.

If you are interested, send an email to Ann Lankford, Director for Catechesis and Evangelization at: alankford@diolc.org with "Reading the Catechism" in the subject line. Every year, over 100 people participate.

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



Our annual Parish Evening of Reflection is coming up. It will be 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

What's new at Holy Name Parish?



Confessions will be heard every Saturday morning after the 8:00 am Mass until 10:00 am. If the lines get longer, **we'll extend the time to accommodate everyone.**
All are welcome!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet at 1:00 pm September 5 at St Therese Church.



Bring a friend. If you plan on attending the October meeting at St Anthony Spiritual Center, please bring \$10.00 to the September meeting to cover the cost of your lunch.

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.

Join Us on a 2020 Pilgrimage to Israel & Jordan
May 11-22, 2020 - 10 nights at 4-star hotels
Visit Bethlehem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Sea of Galilee, Amman, and many more sites. This is a trip of a life time!
Down payment will hold a seat for you and is due no later than January 31, 2020.

For a copy of the itinerary and more details, please contact me via:

- Email: frjktips@gmail.com
- Call St Lawrence Parish office: 715-421-5777
- or write to me at:
Fr Janusz Kowalski
St Lawrence Parish
530 10th Avenue N
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495



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!*