



Saint Matthew Catholic Church

September 15, 2019

24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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



And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."
Matthew 28: 18-20 (RSV)

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, November 11th 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

Catechetical S•U•N•D•A•Y

Thank you to the following volunteers
who are teaching the Catholic Faith to our young:

- Joanna B.
- Lisa F.
- Randy K.
- Sandy A.
- Brenda K.
- Allie R.
- Melanie B.
- Dean K.
- Jeannie H.
- Melissa W.
- Kelly Z.
- Donna P.
- Jean D.
- Debbie R.
- Debbie K.





2020 Calendar Raffle

The Calendar Raffle tickets will be available for sale after weekend Masses. We anticipate selling 1500 tickets to reach our profit goal of \$20,000.

All tickets will be "pre-purchased", meaning you will have to pay the ticket seller

\$20 for each ticket and then turn in the stub to be entered into the raffle. You can fill out the ticket immediately or put it in the collection basket or give to the sellers each week. You may purchase as many tickets as you would like.

The prize each week is \$150 cash. **The week of Mother's Day and Father's Day the prize is \$200 each and the week of St Matthew's Feast Day the prize is \$250.** A total of \$8,000 will be awarded.

We need a few people to help sell tickets each weekend until they are gone. Please contact Sheila at 715-848-1106 or by email:

sheilay@charter.net



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.goodnewsproject.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.goodnewsproject.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.goodnewsproject.com



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.



Please join us for a presentation on Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II and the 2020 Youth Mission Trip

Sunday, September 29th: 6:30pm - 8:00pm in Holy Name of Jesus Church

Guest speaker: Sarah Sceery,

Director of Development at Casa Hogar

Sarah Sceery, who lives at Casa Hogar throughout the year, will be here to tell us about the history of Casa Hogar and give us a detailed image of what life is like for the (64) children that currently live at the orphanage. Her first hand knowledge and heartwarming stories are sure to help you see the reason Holy Name continues to take trips to Peru.

This is also the informational meeting to launch the 2020 Youth Mission trip planned for June 2020. This mission trip will be for teens who are 15 years old or older at the time that we leave and have a true desire to make a difference in the lives of others. A commitment must also be made to help with our "make a difference before we go" campaign. Fundraising will be available for all participants beginning in October. In many cases, participants have earned 100% of the cost of their trips. It is entirely up to the teens and families to fundraise as much as they wish.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to know more about the mission trip, please call the Religious Ed office at 715-842-4543.

Hope to see you there!

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 January 31, 2020.

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

- ▣ Email: frjktrips@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



Ray's Breakfast Club



Wednesday, September 18th at 9 am, "all Men" are invited to breakfast at **Razz's Breakfast Bar & Grill** Restaurant. **Ray's Breakfast Club** regularly meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at various locations. All Men are Welcome!



Shop AmazonSmile & Help St Matthew Parish
Amazon Smile has the same products as Amazon, however, when you shop at AmazonSmile you can choose St Matthew Parish as your charitable organization and every time you shop, St Matthew Parish will get a "donation gift" from AmazonSmile at no extra cost to you!

To sign up: On the internet go to: smile.amazon.com
In the search bar for choosing your charitable organization type:
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& Supporting St Matthew Parish!!!



Buy SCRIP in the Angelorum this Weekend!

September is a great month to buy
Kwik Trip Scrip, the rebate is 9%!!

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!



EnCourage

In recognition of the irreplaceable role of the family in attaining an understanding of the homosexual condition and embracing a life of chastity, EnCourage was founded. EnCourage provides pastoral care to family members and friends of persons with same-sex attraction, aimed at assisting them:

1. to grow spiritually through spiritual reading, prayer, meditation, individual spiritual direction, frequent attendance at Mass, and the frequent reception of the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist;
2. to gain a deeper understanding of the needs, difficulties, and challenges experienced by men and women with same-sex attraction (SSA);
3. to establish and maintain a healthy and wholesome relationship with their loved ones with SSA;
4. to assist other family members and friends to reach out with compassion and truth, and not to reject, their loved ones with SSA;
5. to witness to their loved ones by their own lives that fulfillment is to be found in Jesus Christ through His Body, the Church.
6. If you would like further information about EnCourage, which meets monthly, please contact Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org or call 608-791-2658.

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.

CAR KEYS FOUND IN CHURCH on Sunday, September 8th!
Call the Parish Center phone # 715 842-3148



Newman Catholic Schools recently subscribed to a new program through Franciscan University of Steubenville called *Franciscan at Home*. As members of a supporting parish of Newman Catholic Schools, you also have access to this program for free.

Franciscan at Home assists parents in their role as primary educators of their children by developing their own relationship with Jesus and learning more about the teachings of Jesus. It is a great resource for all of us to grow in our faith.

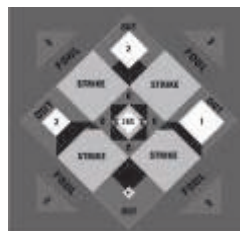
To learn more about this opportunity, go to the following link:

<https://franciscanathome.com/diocese-la-crosse>

Once the webpage has opened, scroll down the page. On the right hand side will be a blue box with the words, "My parish or school is already registered, and I would like to set up my individual free account under that institution." Click that blue box. You will be directed to a login page. On that page, click "Create a new account." While creating your new account, enter "Newman Catholic Schools," where it asks for your parish. Once you have registered, login and begin to explore the multiple options available.

We hope you take advantage of this exciting opportunity.

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

Additional Events

- September 15, Sunday - Fall Festival Dinner: 10:30 am-1 pm & Auction: 1 pm (St Louis Parish, 188 S 2nd St, Dorchester, WI - Dorchester Memorial Hall) **Farmer's Market, Craft Fair, Bouncy House for Kids, etc**
- September 19, Thursday 2:30-7 pm "Knights for life-Blood for Life" blood donation drive at Abts Hall at St Agnes Parish in Weston. The Blood Bank's levels are low and needs blood for our community.
- 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
- September 26, Thursday - "Community Memorial Candlelight Walk" 4:30-6:30 pm at St Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon City, WI Aspirus Comfort Care & Hospice is hosting this walk & memorial service in memory of your loved ones & those who have died within their Hospice program over the past year.
- September 26, 27, 28 at 7:30 pm "Back to the 80's" (Grand Theater, Wausau: www.centerstagelive.org or Facebook) Free Tickets from several area businesses or at the door each night. Performed by the CenterStage Band and Show Choir. Enjoy singing and dancing to memorable songs from the 1980's accompanied by the live band.
- October 9, Wednesday "Youth Rally featuring Tony Melendez" 6:30-8 pm Grades: 6-12th St Ladislaus Church (173141 State Hwy 153, Hatley) Register by contacting: Sister Mary Ellen 715.446.3060 or sisterme@stladislaus.org Tony was born without arms and plays the guitar with his toes!
- 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, September 17

Gospel of Matthew Bible Study - Church, Emily's Room: 10:30 am - 12 Noon
Church, Emily's Room: 6:30 - 8 pm
Buildings and Grounds Meeting - Parish Center Patio Room: 7 pm

Wednesday, September 18

Ray's Breakfast Club - Razz's Breakfast Bar & Grill: 9 am
Peacemaker Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1 pm
Gaudete Choir Practice - Church: 6:30 pm
Religious Education Classes - Holy Name School: 6:15 - 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 19

Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Parish Council Meeting - Rectory: 6 pm
Healing Fire of the Spirit Prayer Meeting - Church, Emily's Room: 7 pm

Saturday, September 21

St Matthew Feast Day! **Dutch treat breakfast at "2510 Restaurant" after 8 am Mass. Please join in on some "fun & laughter"!**
KICK OFF weekend for Diocesan Annual Appeal

Sunday, September 22

KICK OFF weekend for Diocesan Annual Appeal
Coffee & Donuts after 8 and 10 am Masses
Gaudete Choir to sing at 10 am Mass



Eucharistic Adoration in the Area

St Matthew: Wednesday - after 8 am Mass until 5 pm
Benediction at 4:50 pm
1st Friday - Benediction after 8 am Mass

Pax Christi Adoration Chapel Marathon:

Sunday: 12 noon - 11 pm, Tuesday: 9 am - 11 pm,
Wednesday: 9 am through 8 pm Thursday, Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

St Therese Rothschild: Tuesday after the 8 am Mass until 8 am Friday
After 6 pm, ring main entrance doorbell to enter. To volunteer: 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@stmatthewwausau.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.....	To be announced
SCRIP (last weekend).....	To be announced



Mass Intentions

September 16 - 22, 2019



Pray for Us

Monday	8:00 am	- †Ronald "Ron" Hinker
Tuesday	12:05 pm	- †Marlene Ptaszynski
Wednesday	8:00 am	- †Lawrence & †Helen Mocello
Thursday	8:00 am	- †Sharon Seubert (Ladies Council)
Friday	8:00 am	- †Alice Barten
Saturday	8:00 am	- †Joy Kachel
	4:30 pm	- †Robert & †Julie Bourguignon & †Deceased Shauer & Bourguignon Families
Sunday	8:00 am	- †Robert Gwidt
	10:00 am	- †Jenny Maszk
	12 noon	- †Rodolfo Cruz Jaramillo & †Family

This Week's Scripture Readings

Monday, Sept 16 - St Cornelius, Pope & St Cyprian, Bishop: Martyrs
1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, Sept 17 - St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of Church
1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18
1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 19 - Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, Sept 20 - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, Paul Chõng
1 Tm 6:2-12/Ps 49/Lk 8:1-3 Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs

Saturday, September 21 - Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19/Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, September 22 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 8:4-7/Ps 113/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13



Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday September 21 4:30 pm	Sunday September 22 8:00 am	Sunday September 22 10:00 am
Lectors		
Jeanne Alexejun Norm Howe	Theresa Stubbe Jim Low	Monica Kunze P Wallschlaeger
Eucharistic Ministers		
J Alexejun L Lach J Pederson G Piazak L Przesmicki P McDONALD* C VIRCKS*	T Hynes B Hynes A Seubert K Stencil G Dederich J LOW* S LOW*	K Miilu V Tierney J Witzeling A Boller K Tierney P SLIWICKI* K SLIWICKI*
Ushers and Greeters		
K Chapman D Mayer Mike Lawrence	D Janssen D Krause Steve Ostrowski	D Evert Joe Kohn Don Kohnhorst
Servers		
Paxton Kent Need Server	Rydan Sondelski TJ Sondelski	Lily Wittwer Timothy Wittwer
Musicians		
Gordon Crow Annette Southworth	Marie Stubbe Sara Schmitt	Nancy Losinski Dorothy G./Choir
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)		Kelly Ziegelbauer

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 Saturday, August 24, 2019

Zaiden Sebastian Sandoval
Son of Marco & Alejandra

Baptized Sunday, August 25, 2019

Xavier Elliot Crochiere
Son of Nicolas and Whitney

Baptized Sunday, September 8, 2019

Sophia Marie Janssen
Daughter of Andrew and Kristi

Manuel Leroy Anderson Pazzi
Son of Terry and Citlalli Manuela

Congratulations! May Jesus be your dearest companion!

Our Religious Education Department is in Great Need of the following Catechists and Aides:



- 3rd Grade Catechist
- 8th Grade Catechist and Aide
- 7th Grade Aide
- 9th Grade Aide

Classes are held Wednesdays from 6:15 - 7:30 pm at Holy Name School. Classroom Aides only need to be in the room to assist the Catechist. Weekly teaching is not required.

Please call Joy at (715) 842-3148 if you are able to help or for more information.



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



Next Sunday - "Coffee & Donuts Sunday"

After the 8 & 10 am Masses, join us in the Angelorum for fellowship, coffee, and delicious donuts!

The Family Life Committee thanks you for any freewill donations



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!*

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:

Jean Ginzinger

She died on August 15, 2019

She is the sister of Don (Lynette) Hieronimus

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

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



Please register by September 26th!

To register and for questions call Annette: 715-845-2569

Plan to attend our annual Parish Evening of Reflection at St Anthony's Spirituality Center.

It is always an excellent evening. \$15 per Person

5:30 pm - Bookstore Opens

6:00 pm - Dinner

7:00 pm - Presentation by Fr Tim Oudenhoven in the Conference Room

9:00 pm - Depart for Home

Topics Include: True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, Modern Day Eucharistic Miracles, Balancing Fellowship with Reverence in Church.



VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE

Would you like to be a vendor at Holly Hall? If you or someone you know would like to be a vendor at Holly Hall on Saturday, November 2nd, please contact Sharon Drefcinski at sidref@charter.net or 715-842-7490

Please share this with your friends and family!!



HOLLY HALL CRAFT-VENDOR SHOW NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT



Last week in Fr Bob's "Note from the Pastor" he

spoke about the dissolution of the Ladies Council. Holly Hall

was a fundraiser for Parish needs since the early years of our parish. In 2017 a small group of volunteers took on this event to continue this tradition for the parish and the community.

Holly Hall is now a parish fundraiser, just as the Treasure Sale was! Holly Hall generates approximately \$10,000 for the parish each year. The parish needs this fund raiser to continue to cover the many expenses it has covered over the years. Unlike the Treasure Sale, the amount of time you need to give to this event is minimal, compared to the Treasure Sale, but each volunteer will make a difference!

We are thankful for the volunteer Chairpersons who answered our call 3 years ago. They will be back this year, and we are grateful. To make everyone's job easier, we need people who will assist the chairperson by accepting responsibility for parts of their job.

We are asking you to consider helping in any of these areas of Holly Hall:

- Vendors
- Raffle Tickets
- Raffle Prizes
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Publicity
- Luncheon
- Dining Room
- Santa's Sweet Shop
- Pie Table
- Children's Only Shop
- Set Up and Take Down of Gym and Cafeteria

St Matthew Parish has always been a parish that steps up to the plate when they are needed. We are people with giving hearts. We know that you will do it again!!

Sharon and I will be happy to talk with you about areas you are interested in volunteering, give us a call.

Sharon Drefcinski, 715-842-7490, Norma Kipp, 715-409-6207

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart."

Elizabeth Andrew