



# Saint Matthew Catholic Church

November 3, 2019

*31st Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

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

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

Mass of Remembrance - Sunday, November 3rd at 4:30 pm

A candlelight procession & special Mass for those in our Parish who have died this year, as well as for all your loved ones who have died. Join us for this beautiful liturgy. This Mass fulfills your Sunday Obligation. Refreshments following Mass.



*"In my Father's house there are many dwellings...I shall come back to take you with Me,  
that where I am you also may be." John 14:2, 3*

St Matthew Parish  
Remembers In Prayer  
Our Parishioners Who Have Died  
October 1, 2018 through  
October 2019

Agnes Bembenek

Ilma Hersperger

Jane Gahnz

Patsy Holm

Mary Kohnhorst

Martha Allord

Leona Tucker

Charlene Nowak

Judy Koy

Mary Wagner

Pete (Kenneth) Hoffman

Marlene Ptaszynski

Arlene Feck

Tim Wonders

Don Schultz

Louie Kraus

Ron Hinker

Sharon Seubert

Mary Jo Hartwig

Mary Alexejun

Marv Knoeck

Mr. Lou Przesmicki



## Prayer Changes Things Personally Encountering Jesus

By Ann Lankford  
Director for Catechesis & Evangelization

Recently I had the opportunity to work with a group of young adults from Eastern Europe, coming from such countries as the Ukraine, Albania, Kosovo, Serbia and as far away as Russia and China. The youth were recommended by their bishop to attend a year-long immersion course in English and the Catholic Faith at the Language & Catechetical Institute (LCI).

The Director told me why it is important for these students to learn English. Their experience of living under communist rule included being prohibited from practicing and receiving formation in the Faith. And currently they witness a Godless culture that has been in place for the past 100 years. One example of the effects of communism is that those who live their Catholic Faith are not allowed to go to the University, and therefore, they cannot get a decent job. However, upon completion of their immersion experience, when these young people return to their countries knowing fluent English, they can rise to the top and find **excellent jobs. So this provides a way around the "system", while also equipping these young men and women to live out their Catholic Faith in a deeply committed way.**

During my time with the group, I was asked to lead them through English exercises, providing a means to hear and speak the language in an ongoing manner, and to provide occasions for them to encounter Jesus. This combination provided a means to get to know them well.

As a way to combine both of these goals, we embarked on praying with a Scripture passage each day, using a simple worksheet, referred to as *lectio divina*. After reading through a specific passage a few times, the group was invited to choose a person in the story to whom they could relate. For example, in Matthew Chapter 8, verses 23-27, the persons include Jesus and the Apostles, who were in a boat while a great storm arose with waves threatening to drown them. The Apostles were overcome with fear while Jesus was asleep in the boat.

After choosing one person, the *Praying with Scripture* worksheet then asks three questions: **"How does it feel to be in this situation?" "Does it remind you of something or someone in your life?"** and **"Is there anything you would say or do differently?"** In answering these questions, it becomes apparent that the Holy Spirit has made a connection **between the Scripture passage and one's own life. This connection** could be something that happened yesterday, two months ago, or ten years ago. And most importantly, it provides a personal encounter with Jesus.

The young people were invited to relate how they answered these questions. It stirred each of us to the heart to hear how God brought to mind real-life experiences. A young nun shared how the people gathered for prayer as troops advanced toward her town in the Kosovo war but the military then reversed their course; a young man related that he was finding peace in his heart about difficult family situations by giving it to Jesus in prayer; a nurse came to understand that putting an end to the lives of sick or dying persons (euthanasia) can never be accepted; and a young woman shed tears for what her people are enduring in China, but committed to pray for her country with trust in our Lord.

The time spent with these young adults has confirmed for me what the Church has been expressing through the Catechism and numerous other documents, as well as through the teachings of the last several popes. **"This Practice of praying with Scripture will bring to the Church, I am convinced of it, a new spiritual springtime."** (Pope Benedict XVI, Sept 16, 2005). If you are interested in a simple *Praying with Scripture* worksheet, go to [diolc.org/deeper](http://diolc.org/deeper).

### 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



Diocese of La Crosse  
Guidelines for Reporting  
Instances of Child Abuse  
The Diocese of La Crosse,  
through its policies and

procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer).

Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004.

Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto:intakeagent@diolc.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: [diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting). Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2019-2020

Campaign Status as of 10/23/2019:



Goal: \$71,505.00  
 Total Pledged & Received: \$50,443.00  
 Recurring Gift: \$110.00  
 Recurring Received: \$335.00  
 Amount Received: \$32,480.00  
 Over/(Under) Goal: (\$21,062.00)  
 Percent of Goal Pledged: 70.54%  
 Percent of Goal Received: 45.42%

We are a parish of approximately 675 envelope holders. Only 202 of those 675 have made a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. **Please do so if you haven't made your commitment.** Thank you & God bless you!

Understanding Gender Identity - A Webinar & Newsletter



**Teaching the Way of Love**

The culture's campaign on gender identity is very confusing because it says that you can't trust the physical reality of your own body. Is this really true?

Because humanity passes by way of the family

Jeff Arrowood and Alice Heinzen, co-authors of the *Teaching the Way of Love*

series, will address gender issues during the next *Necessary Conversation* webinar for adults and parents on Monday, November 11th at 8 pm. The conversation will explain what is true (and what isn't) regarding gender and provide time for you to ask your questions. Register at [www.twl4parents.com/webinar](http://www.twl4parents.com/webinar). The \$6 cost will include participation in the webinar, numerous downloadable resources and access to the post webinar recording. You can also access the current *Teaching the Way of Love* parent newsletter which addresses the same topic at [www.twl4parents.com/understanding-gender-identity](http://www.twl4parents.com/understanding-gender-identity)

Women of Christ Conference Come & See: He delights in you!



Saturday, November 9th: 9 am - 5 pm  
 Washington County Fair Park, West Bend, WI

Speakers include Kimberly Hahn, Steve Ray, and more. Archbishop ListECKI and Bishop Hying will also help celebrate and bring to light the authenticity and truth of God's gifts just for women.

Registration is now open at: [womenofchrist.net](http://womenofchrist.net) or 262-384-8414

All Holidays Country Store Sale - Holy Name of Jesus Parish

- Nov 9th: 9 am-5:30 pm
- Nov 10th: 9 am-12:00 noon
- Nov 16th: 9 am-5:30 pm
- Nov 17th: 9 am-12:00 noon



Christmas, Easter, Halloween décor and gifts from new to vintage. Bargain prices. Bake sale and taco lunch on both Saturdays.

Use the So. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave parking lot entrance & elevator down to Simmons Hall.

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: [frjktrips@gmail.com](mailto: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



The SCRIP Office will be closed Tuesday - Friday, November 26-29th for the Thanksgiving Break.

No SCRIP orders will be sent to the schools this week. Special orders must be called in by noon on November 18th. The office will be open Monday, November 25th from 8 am - 4 pm.



SCRIP Travel Specials: If traveling this winter, we can order Delta Airlines (4% rebate) in \$250 or \$1,000 denominations; Princess Cruise Lines (6% rebate) in \$100's & \$500's; Royal Caribbean (13% rebate) in \$100's & \$500's; and Avis Car Rental (8% rebate) in \$50's.

SCRIP News:

Fleet Farm Toyland is opening soon and snow throwers are in stock. Please purchase/order your SCRIP after Mass or during the week at the Parish Center. Menards and Home Depot are also available.

2020 Calendar Raffle UPDATE



The Calendar Raffle was off to a quick start but sales have slowed a bit. The goal of the raffle is for our parishioners to sell to your neighbors, friends, co-workers and family too.

We have had one family sell over \$600 worth of tickets already.

They are selling and their adult children are selling.

Just buy a couple tickets at a time, sell them, keep the money (or buy more tickets) and turn in the stubs later.

We will also be selling at a couple Spanish Masses in November & at Holly Hall. Ticket Sellers are needed! Please call 715-848-1106 or email: [sheilay@charter.net](mailto:sheilay@charter.net) if you can help. Thank you!

Give a Gift this Christmas to Mount View Care Center Residents



Many residents don't receive Christmas gifts. If you would like to donate a gift for someone this Christmas, contact North Central Health Care Volunteer Office at 715-848-4450 or email: [volunteer@norcen.org](mailto:volunteer@norcen.org) for more information.

Gifts don't have to be wrapped and can be dropped off at Mount View Care Center, 2400 Marshall Street, Wausau. Thank You!

Fundraisers in the Angelorum

To assist with SCRIP sales and the Calendar Raffle, until the end of the calendar year, after the 4:30 Saturday, 8 & 10 am Sunday Masses, the only fundraisers in the Angelorum will be those that raise funds for the parish. There are some openings, however, after the Spanish Masses during that time. If you'd like to sell something after that Mass, please contact Fr. Peter.

Additional Events

- November 6, Wednesday: 6-8 pm - Wine Tasting St Ladislaus Parish (173141 State Highway 153, Hatley) Call 715-446-3060 to register by Oct 31. Adults only \$15/person or 2 for \$25. Wines, cheeses & desserts.
- November 10, Sunday: 11:00 am-1:30 pm - **St Michael's Parish Fall Dinner** (Parish Hall, Junction City) Chicken with Chicken Soup, etc & Homemade Pies Adults: \$ 10.00, Ages 6-12: \$5.00 Preschool: Free
- November 10, Sunday: 11:00 am-2:00 pm - 4th Degree Knights of Columbus "Spare Rib & Sauerkraut Dinner" at St Matthew School Cafeteria Dinner is to raise funds for the "Never Forgotten Honor Flight", Wausau Warming Center & other Charities
- November 23, Saturday: 2:00-7:30 pm & November 24, Sunday: before and after 10:10 am Mass - "Noodle & Bake Sale" St Ladislaus Parish (173141 State Highway 153, Hatley)
- 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



### Sunday, November 3

NO RCIA today will resume next Sunday, November 10th

### Tuesday, November 5

Gospel of Matthew Study-Church-Emily's Rm: 10:30 am-Noon & 6:30-8 pm  
Parish Council Meeting - Rectory: 5:45 pm

### Wednesday, November 6

That Man Is You! - Parish Center Patio Room: 6 am  
Peacemaker Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1 pm  
Religious Education Classes - Holy Name School: 6:15 - 7:30 pm  
Gaudete Choir Practice - Church: 6:30 pm

### Thursday, November 7

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, November 9

Share Sunday Weekend

### Sunday, November 10

Share Sunday Weekend  
Knights of Columbus Dinner - Cafeteria: 11 am - 2 pm  
Confessions: 2:00 - 3:15 pm  
Mass Followed by Healing Service: 3:30 pm  
RCIA - Rectory: 6:30 pm



### 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.



Thank you for generously supporting  
Saint Matthew Parish!

Minimum budgeted amount needed weekly .....\$9,612.00

Stewardship Last Weekend.....\$9,398.45

SCRIP Last Weekend.....\$1,405.00

World Mission Sunday.....\$2,760.40

### 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  
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



## Mass Intentions

November 4 - 10, 2019



Monday	8:00 am - †Roger & †Pat Kreger
Tuesday	12:05 pm - †Ron Hinker
Wednesday	8:00 am - †Roseann Mijal
Thursday	8:00 am - †Louis "Lou" Przesmicki
Friday	8:00 am - †Louis Kraus, Sr.
Saturday	8:00 am - †Marv Knoeck
	4:30 pm - †Ron Hinker
Sunday	8:00 am - †Mary Alexejun
	10:00 am - †Sandy Kreger
	12 noon - †Poor Souls in Purgatory
	3:30 pm - Healing of those present & those prayed for.



## This Week's Scripture Readings

Monday, November 4 - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 5  
Rom 12:5-16/Ps 131/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 6  
Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 7  
Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27/Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 8  
Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46/1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Sunday, November 10 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38



## Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday November 9 4:30 pm	Sunday November 10 8:00 am	Sunday November 10 10:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>		
Mary Holm Jeanne Alexejun	Bernie Dohr Theresa Stubbe	Monica Kunze Joel Hynes
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		
D Baxter M Bourguignon N Felty F Heil L Heil M HOLM* J ALEXEJUN*	B Dohr J Zernicke D Janssen C Janssen J Peterson D LEPAK* S LEPAK*	K Lobner K Miilu L Sanders P Sliwicki K Sliwicki M JELINEK* B JELINEK*
<b>Ushers and Greeters</b>		
David Burish Marie Burish Mike Baxter	D Krause R Huebsch J Huebsch	R Krueger K Malovrh Chuck Miller
<b>Servers</b>		
Alexis Barber Need Server	Rydan Sondelski TJ Sondelski	The Hynes'
<b>Musicians</b>		
Gordon Crow Nancy Losinski	Bill Dohr Annette Southworth	Barb Britten Mary Lenard
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)</b>		Kelly Ziegelbauer

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 & Sympathy go to the  
Family and Friends of:

Verna Kraeuche  
She died October 22, 2019  
She is the mother of Sue Kuester

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

## Thank You!

Thank you St Matthew Parishioners for the  
cards, prayers, thoughts, and condolences  
on the passing of my husband,  
Richard (Dick) Woelfle.

Joan Woelfle



### Metals for Sheila Project Will Be Ending due to Mr Lou's Death on October 12th

We will be accepting metal of any kind until  
Thanksgiving. If it's METAL, we'll accept it. It is greatly  
appreciated if items donated are broken down to their minimal size.

Just leave on east side of garage at 2918 Wildwood Lane. For more  
info, please call Mrs Lou at 715-848-4177. Much appreciated by the  
YOUTH GROUP at St Francis of Assisi in MS. Thank you.



Bus Trip to Chicago Polish District  
Join us on our annual fall bus trip to the  
Polish District in Chicago  
Tuesday November 12th.



This is a one day trip filled with Polish culture, food and fun.  
Father Jerzy Rebacz will be escorting the group.

Transportation, 2 meals (one meal is an authentic Polish buffet),  
prizes and guaranteed fun are included in the cost.

The cost is \$90.00 per person with a pick-up in Schofield and Plover.

To book or for more details please call Helen Damask: 715-574-2654.  
Booking deadline is November 7th. Book early – seats go quickly!

### That Man is You! November 6 - Week 7 - "A Band of Brothers"



- Pleasure vs Meaning
- Temptations of the Devil
- Confrontation: God & Satan over the Family
- Our Kingly Mission
- H.A.L.T: Hungry, Angry, Lonely, Tired
- The Fruits of Brotherly Love



Court St Rose #1062 Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
will meet Thursday, November 7th at 1:00 pm  
at St Therese Church. A "Memorial Service" for deceased  
members will be followed by the business meeting.



**REBOOT**  
a life-changing event

### Chris Stefanick and "Reboot"

Tuesday, November 12th  
Merrill High School  
Auditorium: 7:00 - 9:30 pm

This life-changing event is for all ages 12 & up (teens to grandparents).

**God didn't create us to just get by: He created us to live life to the full.** Are  
you ready to take your life to a new level, practically and spiritually? If you want  
that "something more" for your life, and who doesn't?, then do not miss *Reboot*  
*Live*. Tickets available by contacting Mike Bub at Holy Rosary Parish,  
715-748-3336 ext. 248 or google "Real Life Catholic Reboot".

### Knights of Columbus "Never Forgotten Honor Flight"

7th Annual Spare Rib & Sauerkraut Fund Raising Dinner

Sponsored by 4th Degree Knights of Columbus  
Pere' Rene Menard Assembly - Wausau Area

Sunday, November 10th - 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
St Matthew School Cafeteria  
\$10.00 per Ticket



#### Menu

Country Style Spare Ribs  
Sauerkraut  
Little Red Potatoes  
Buttered Carrots  
Rolls  
Coffee or Milk  
Dessert

Dinner served by 4th Degree members of  
Pere' Rene Menard Assembly of the Knights  
of Columbus and St Matthew's Men's Club.

A portion of the proceeds are given to  
sponsor veterans on *Never Forgotten Honor  
Flight*, Catholic Charities "Warming Center" in  
Wausau, other charitable needs and St  
Matthew Men's Club. In the previous 5 years  
we have sponsored 10 veterans on the Honor  
Flight, donated \$1,000+ to the Warming  
Center & other charities.

Tickets are available at the door or may be purchased at St Matthew  
Parish Center 715-842-3148 or from your Parishioners:

Dennis Janssen 715-842-8686

Dave Krause 715-845-5454

Julius Ptaszynski 715-845-2694

Ken Teeters 715-675-5568

Bob Arlen 715-842-8009

Mike Jilek 715-845-3546

Jason Seliger 715-845-2804

Come & support the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus & Never Forgotten Honor  
Flight, The Wausau Warming Center & enjoy a wonderful homemade meal.

See you at the dinner! Come hungry!

### St Matthew Annual Soup Sale

Saturday & Sunday, November 16th - 17th

After all Masses in the Angelorum

For only \$7.00 a Quart you can buy the following delicious Soups:



Chicken Dumpling  
Beef Vegetable  
Green Pea with Ham



### 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!!



### Helping Hands Update Helping Hands Has a New Home

Helping Hands very talented volunteers  
constructed our new storage building over  
the summer months. We are now in the process of  
moving and organizing our new space. It is such a good feeling to have  
our own space after storing items in barns, funeral home, garages and  
sheds over the last 23 years.

Helping Hands will be taking a group of volunteers to Kenya on  
January 7th until February 3rd. Our plan is to build seven (7) houses,  
outdoor kitchens and latrines, spend time in four (4) schools and working  
with the Maasai.

Unfortunately the trip to Jamaica has been cancelled, but we are  
hoping to reschedule the trip for February/March.

We are so very thankful for your support of Helping Hands through the  
church envelope. You are very giving parishioners and the people of  
Jamaica and Kenya benefit from your big hearts – THANK YOU!

If anyone is interested in becoming involved in Helping Hands, Please  
contact Tom or Mary Pat Roovers (715 842-4270).