



Saint Matthew Catholic Church

November 17, 2019

33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

Feast Day - November 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**"Let us live as the
Blessed Virgin
lived:
loving God only,
desiring God only,
trying to please
God only
in all that we do."
St John Vianney**

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, January 13th
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



33rd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." - Lk 21:16-18



Congratulations to the following
Holly Hall Raffle Winners



Winner Prize

- v Amanda Straub..... vLands' End Christmas Towels
- v Ann King..... vPhoto Frame
- v Donna Mertens..... vSilver Plated Bracelet
- v Dorothy Baxter..... v1" Flat Iron
- v Mary Lou Gajewski..... vSnowman Cookie Jar
- v Don Gaulenberg..... vThirty-One Shoulder Bag
- v Cathy Higire..... vThirty-One Double Duty Cady
- v Kitty Jilek..... vThirty-One Zipper Pouch
- v Jeannie Henaman..... vThirty-One Pink Cross-Pop w/Chalk
- v Joel Stubbe..... vChristmas Lap Quilt
- v Linda Schulz..... vSalsa & Chip Basket
- v Joann Rauhen..... vJam, Jelly & Sauce Basket
- v Diana Miller..... v\$25 Applebee's Gift Card
- v Jerry Ohde..... v\$50 City Grill Gift Card
- v Nick Schmitt..... v\$25 Applebee's Gift Card
- v Sheryl Babl..... vChristmas Centerpiece
- v Evelyn Hoard..... vChristmas Sleigh with Wine
- v Carol Waroski..... vPsalm 9:1 Picture with Frame
- v Ann King..... v\$25 Sams Gift Card
- v Barbers..... vLands' End Christmas Towels
- v Simon Vanderkoy..... vLands' End Christmas Towels
- v Annie Bocke..... vLands' End Christmas Towels
- v Sharon Low..... vParini 34 oz Juicer
- v Dianne Obermeyer..... vLight Up Snowman
- v Debra Callahan..... vBBQ Belt with Accessories
- v Maryann Kage..... vEgg Cooker
- v John Bohte..... vOmelette Maker
- v Lynn Hieronimus..... vSnowman Wreath
- v Linda Tanck..... vHimalayan Night Light
- v Susan Patnode..... vAfghan
- v Nancy Anderson..... v\$25 Fleet Farm Gift Card
- v Dorothy Baxter..... vPyrex 14 piece set
- v Norma Kipp..... v\$25 Fleet Farm Gift Card
- v Paulette McDonald..... v11" Decorative Elm Bowl
- v Mary Lee Schulta..... vSanta Sleigh
- v Eileen Richardson..... v\$25 Gift Card Texas Roadhouse
- v Arlene Kroening..... v\$25 Lamb's Fresh Market Gift Card
- v Eileen Richardson..... v\$25 Kwik Trip Gift Card
- v Marianne Bolssem..... v\$50
- v John Neuens..... vWinter Fleece Blanket
- v Sheila Yeager..... v\$50
- v Timothy Wittwer..... vIron Skillet
- v Tammy Grosskreutz..... vAfghan
- v Elizabeth Kunze..... vBath & Body
- v Michael Dailey..... vBath & Body
- v Marie Grosskopf..... vBath & Body
- v Timothy Wittwer..... v\$100
- v Karen Winters..... v\$25 Walmart Gift Card
- v Irene Desnoyer..... v\$20 County Market Gift Card
- v Joel Stubbe..... v\$25 2510 Restaurant Gift Card
- v Marie Kroskopf..... v\$25 Sams Pizza Gift Card
- v Mary Henricks..... v\$50
- v Tom Beyerl..... vParini 34 oz Juicer
- v Kathy Borski-Gabrielski...vSmoothie Elite
- v Bernie Hynes..... vNativity Musical Snow Globe
- v Mary Sapp..... vSnowman Musical Snow Globe
- v Marie Radtke..... vCold Weather Wild Bird Roost Box
- v Amy Pfiffner..... vPoinsettia & Chair Planter
- v Pam Hall..... vNecklace
- v Jo Barath..... vChristmas Village Set #1
- v Jolene Nowak..... vChristmas Village Set #2
- v Mary Ann Behling..... vSolar/LED Planter/Ice Bucket
- v Pauline Hall..... vWet & Dry Auto Vacuum
- v Paulette Salzman..... vDish Cloths & Dish Towels
- v Tammy Grosskreutz..... vExtendable Window Cleaner
- v Dianne Obermeyer..... vAvon



Gospel Meditation
A Deeper
Understanding of
Scripture

Where would you go if the world was ending? What would you do? The last decade has seen a rise in

doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for you to weather the apocalypse. **"The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down,"** Jesus warns in today's Gospel. **On the one hand, He is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem.** Indeed, many of His prophecies here have come true over the last few millennium. Nations have indeed **"rise[n] against nation[s],"** kingdoms against kingdoms. Surf any world news website today alone, and you will see stories of **"powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues."** Jesus' advice to His disciples, however, isn't to build a bunker. It's to persevere in faith ... which won't be easy.

"They will seize and persecute you ... you will be handed over ... you will be hated because of my name." This warning, too, has come to pass in the Church throughout history in state-sponsored persecutions and martyrdoms. Jesus is the Messiah, but His first coming was not a coming of earthly victory. Any disciple of His can expect a challenge. **The coming of Christ didn't disrupt our free will. Evil still exists and sometimes even appears to triumph.** This does not mean God has abandoned His people!

Jesus reminds the disciples, and us, of His constant presence. **"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking."** In other Gospel passages, Jesus promises and sends the Holy Spirit upon His followers. The presence of God is real in our lives, no matter what trials come our way. **It's tempting to be distracted or dismayed by natural destruction and moral evil in the world. But the Church has weathered greater storms.** The sacredness of the human person endures. We can have hope! This day and every day, we can persevere in hope and trust in God. ©LPI



The *Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, celebrated annually on November 21st, commemorates the presentation of the Blessed Virgin as a child by her parents in the Temple in Jerusalem. Before Mary's birth, her parents received a heavenly message that they would bear a child. In thanksgiving for God's gift of Mary's birth, they brought her to the Temple to consecrate their only daughter to The Lord. The celebration of the Feast is first documented in the 11th century within the Byzantine Catholic Church. It was introduced into the Roman Catholic Church in the 15th century by Pope Gregory XI, then removed from the calendar by Pope Pius V in the mid 16th century. Pope Sixtus V later reestablished the feast in 1585, and it is still celebrated today, commemorating the faith of her parents, Joachim and Anne, and the purity of Mary.

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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.

St Mary's Church in Tomahawk, WI is Pleased to Present

Marty Haugen in concert on Sunday, November 17 at 4:00 pm



Marty is a liturgical composer, workshop presenter, performing and recording artist & author from Eagan, Minnesota, and for more than 30 years has presented workshops and concerts across the United States and throughout the world. He has over 40 recordings and more than 400 separate published works, including "Shepherd Me, O God", "Gather Us In", "All Are Welcome", and the renowned "Mass of Creation".

The public is cordially invited, and the cost is a free-will offering. For more information, contact Jan at 715-453-2878, ext. 211 or email jhuseby@smctomahawk.com.

SCRIP News:

Please purchase/order your SCRIP after Mass on weekends or during the week at the Parish Center 842-3148.

- Fleet Farm: Check out Toyland and their snow throwers are in stock.
- Menards and Home Depot SCRIP are also available.
- SCRIP Travel Specials: We can order Delta Airlines: \$250 or \$1,000 denominations; Princess Cruise Lines: \$100's & \$500's; Royal Caribbean:



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.



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.

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 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!



In November, "The Book of the Dead"

will be placed near the banner with the names of our deceased parishioners and family members of parishioners.

We invite you to add the names of any friends or family members who have died, especially those who have died in this past year.

Address Changes: Rib Mountain, Stettin & Others

If your address has been changed, please let us know as soon as possible by calling the Parish Center at 715-842-3148 or Email at: barbsr@stmatthewwausau.org
Thank You Very Much!



November 20th - Week 9 & 10

"The Battle for Your Marriage"

- Asking the Lord for Wisdom
- Ask, Seek, Knock
- Theology of Marriage
- Why We Should Remain Faithful
- A Story of Conversion and a Renewed Marriage
- A Husband's Examination of Conscience

"The Battle Against Lukewarm Christianity"

- Following Jesus Even When Difficult
- The Way, the Truth and the Life
- The Deepest Kind of Poverty
- How To Be An On-Fire Disciple
- The Healing Power of Jesus
- The Path to Happiness



Parent Resources Addressing Pornography

Several resources can be viewed & obtained at diolc.org/marriage/addressing-pornography/

One tool for parents to begin an empowering conversation about the dangers of pornography and give their young kids ages 7-9 is

"Good Pictures, Bad Pictures: Porn Proofing Today's Young Kids" which offers a specific plan of action to use when they are exposed to it. Available for \$17.00. Contact Mary Lou Berg 608-791-2673

3-Part Docuseries Addressing Pornography

Invaluable information presented in an engaging manner in this series called **"Brain, Heart, World"** that offers age-appropriate insight into porn's impacts on individuals, relationships, and society. It contains interviews of experts and former porn performers and captures real stories and experiences from those who have experienced porn's negative effects in their lives. For more information, go to: www.brainheartworld.org

Additional Events

- ✓ V November 17, Sunday: 9 am-12:00 noon - **"All Holidays Country Store Sale"** - Holy Name of Jesus Parish (Simmons Hall-basement) Christmas, Easter, Halloween décor & gifts from new to vintage. Bargain prices.
- ✓ V November 23, Saturday: 5-7 pm - **"Deer Hunters' Dinner"** Holy Family-St William Catholic Church (Wittenberg) All you can eat! Adults: \$10, 6-12 Years: \$5 Mass at 7:30 pm
- ✓ V 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)
- ✓ V November 23, Saturday: 4-8 pm **"Hunter's Chili Feed"** St Adalbert Parish (3314 St. Adalbert Road, Rosholt) 715-677-4519 Adults: \$10, 6-12 yrs: \$5, Free: 5 & under Show a photo of your "buck" & get a buck (\$1) off your meal. Raffle & bake sale. Mass will be held at 8 pm.
- ✓ V November 27, Wednesday: 4-7 pm - **"Medicare Planfinder Computer Lab"** Call to Register: 715-261-6070 (at North Central Technical College, 1000 W Campus Dr, Room A236, Wausau) Sponsored by Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin
- ✓ V December 14, Saturday: 11 am - 2 pm **"St Agnes Sweet Shoppe"** (St Agnes Parish, Abts Hall, 6101 Zinser St, Weston) Let Us Do Your Holiday Baking! Fancy Cookies & Candy Available by the Pound. Top Raffle Prize: \$750. Luncheon featuring homemade soups, sandwiches and pies.
- ✓ V December 14, Saturday: 9 am - Noon - **"Annual Christmas Cookie & Bake Sale"** Sacred Heart of Jesus (Cassel) Items sold by the pound.
- ✓ V December 15, Sunday: 5 pm, Cocktails: 6 pm, Dinner & Show - **"Ye Olde Madrigal Feast"** St James Catholic Church (Amherst - Call Michelle for questions at 715-600-4145) Featuring the Midwest's Merry Carolers Madrigal Troupe. \$40/person (age 12 & under: \$25) To buy tickets call 715-572-3406
- ✓ V Ongoing Need: Marathon County Literacy Council needs volunteers to help teach reading, writing, and other subjects. Please contact Connie Heidemann at 715.679.6170, e-mail: mclitofwausau.org.



This Week at Saint Matthew

Monday, November 18

Sacred Worship Committee Meeting - Rectory: 6:15 pm
Spanish Catechism Class - Parish Center Library: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, November 19

Gospel of Matthew Study - Church-Emily's Rm: 10:30 am-Noon & 6:30-8 pm
Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting - Parish Center Patio Room: 7 pm

Wednesday, November 20

That Man Is You! - Parish Center Patio Room: 6 am
Ray's Breakfast Club (all men) - Log Cabin Restaurant: 9 am
Marlene's Breakfast Club (all women) - Filling Station Restaurant: 9 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 21

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

Sunday, November 24

RCIA - Rectory: 6:30 pm

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2019-2020 Goal: \$71,505.00



Campaign Status as of: 11-7-2019:

Total Pledged & Received: \$55,868.00
Recurring Gift: \$110.00
Recurring Received: \$375.00
Amount Received: \$38,045.00
Over/(Under) Goal: (\$15,637.00)
Percent of Goal Pledged: 78.13%
Percent of Goal Received: 53.21%
Average Gift Amount: \$258.65
Number of Donors: 216

Please remember to make a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal and either send it directly to the Diocese of La Crosse or place it in the collection basket on the weekend and Ann will send it for you. Thank You and may God bless your generosity!



Thank you for generously supporting Saint Matthew Parish!

Minimum budgeted amount needed weekly	\$9,612.00
Stewardship Last Weekend.....	\$10,698.84
SCRIP Last Weekend.....	\$1,545.00
Military Collection.....	\$1,222.00

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	



Mass Intentions

November 18 - 24, 2019



Pray for Us

Monday	8:00 am - †Georgianna Flagel
Tuesday	12:05 pm - †Michael "Mike" Lach
Wednesday	8:00 am - †Richard Piaszak
Thursday	8:00 am - †Verna Kraeuche (Ladies Council)
Friday	8:00 am - †Sharon Seubert
Saturday	8:00 am - †Richard Woelfle & Woelfle Family
	4:30 pm - †Robert & †Julie Bourguignon and †Deceased Schauer & Bourguignon Families
Sunday	8:00 am - †Don & †Helen Beggan
	10:00 am - †Sylvester & †Helen Gajewski
	12 noon - Saint Matthew Parishioners

This Week's Scripture Readings

Mon, Nov 18 - Dedication: Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles;
Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 19

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 20

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, Nov 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50/Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 22 - Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10-12/Lk 19:45-48

Sat, Nov 23 - St Clement I, Pope/Martyr; St Columban, Abbot;

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9/Lk 20:27-40 BI Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest/Martyr

Sunday, November 24 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday November 23 4:30 pm	Sunday November 24 8:00 am	Sunday November 24 10:00 am
Lectors		
Joe Calderaro Norm Howe	Peggy Bant Bernie Dohr	Monica Kunze Cathy Ortscheid
Eucharistic Ministers		
D Burish J Woelfle N Kipp M Holm C VIRCKS* N FELTY*	P Bant B Dohr G Dederich D Janssen C Janssen J ZERNICKE* K STENCIL*	B Britten T Brzezinski J Fergot M Jelinek B Jelinek B HOLL* J HOLL*
Ushers and Greeters		
Lee Peek J Rolefson John Bocke	D Krause T Mullaley Steve Ostrowski	B Charlier Sharon Charlier Jack Reeves
Servers		
Alexis Barber Need Server	Rydan Sondelski TJ Sondelski	Sam Meyer Carolina Bergo
Musicians		
Ellen Schumann Jeff Borski	Carla MacDonald Annette Southworth	Gordon Crow Nancy Losinski
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)		Debbie Kaiser

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:

Frederick "Fred" Haasl

He died November 9, 2019
He is the brother of Shirley (Jim) Palecek

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



Today is "Coffee & Donuts Sunday"

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

Thank You from the Family Life Committee for



**Advent Communal
Penance Services**

Several priests are
available for individual
absolution.



Sunday, December 1: 1:00 pm - St Anthony, Athens
4:00 pm - St John, Edgar
7:00 pm - Nativity BVM, Marathon

Sunday, December 8: 3:30 pm (post-Packers) - Holy Name
Wednesday, December 11: 5:00 - 6:00 pm - St Anne
Sunday, December 15: 6:30 pm - St Matthew
Tuesday, December 17: 6:30 pm - St Michael
Wednesday, December 18: 5:00 - 6:00 pm - St Anne
Saturday, December 21: 10:00 am - Resurrection
Monday, December 23: 6:30 pm - St Therese

Buy St Matthew 2020 Calendar Raffle Tickets

Have you bought Raffle Tickets to win cash throughout the year of 2020 yet?

Ways to use St Matthew 2020 Calendar Raffle Tickets:

- Buy one or more for yourself
- Sell to your Hunting Camp Friends
- Give them as Christmas Gifts
- Buy some & resell them to relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc

Cash Prizes:

- \$150 Cash Prize drawn each week (you can win multiple times, up to 52 times!)
- \$200 Cash Prize week of Mother's & Father's Day
- \$250 Cash Prize week of St Matthew's Feast Day
- \$8,000 total to be awarded throughout 2020!!



Tickets will be sold until December 31st, so hurry and buy your St Matthew Calendar Raffle Tickets now! Tickets can be bought after weekend Masses or from the Parish Center.

Calendar Raffle Ticket Update

596 sold (40%) - 904 unsold (60%) - 6 wks left to sell!

Thank you to all who have bought tickets and who are helping sell tickets! If you can help sell, please contact Sheila at 715-848-1106 or sheilay@charter.net. Thank you!

**Proceeds of the Calendar Raffle Tickets are used towards expenses of St Matthew Parish.

Ray's Breakfast Club

Wednesday, November 20th at 9 am, "all men" are invited to breakfast at the Log Cabin Restaurant.

Ray's Breakfast Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at various locations. All Men are Welcome!



Marlene's Breakfast Club

Wednesday, November 20th at 9 am, "all ladies" are invited to breakfast at the Filling Station Restaurant.

We will meet the 3rd Wednesday each month at various locations. Please join us for good food and good fellowship.



Thanksgiving Basket Project



The "Wausau West Side Circle of Joy" will for the 48th year, be assembling food baskets for households in need. If you or someone you know is struggling financially or otherwise, please call Lou at: 715-848-4177 or Karen at: 715-842-3717. You may remain anonymous - all information will be held in strict confidence. Due to space restrictions and death of a member, we will have to limit the number of households we serve. The last date to submit a household name/info is Wednesday, November 20th.

Donations of non-perishable food & especially paper/cleaning/personal care products are especially appreciated. Cash, check, or gift card (via Script) will help us purchase turkeys and perishable fruits & vegetables. All donations may be dropped off in the collection baskets or the Parish Center. All donations are tax deductible. **THANK YOU** for your continual support of our "Mission!"

WE ARE THE HANDS OF YOUR CHARITABLE HEARTS.



Advent Candles and Wreaths

Available for purchase in the Angelorum.

- \$5.00 - Advent Candles (1 box/set)
- \$6.00 - Metal Wreath

Please place payment in the box on the table or in an envelope (with note for what money is for) and put in the Collection Basket.

The Advent Wreath

When you have a simple Advent Wreath on your family dinner table and light a candle for each week of Advent, and you pray together, you will enter more deeply into the proper preparation for Christmas.

A wreath can be assembled by simply using evergreen limbs from a tree in the yard and four candles. May you have a blessed Advent!



**Donations for Advent and Christmas
Candles and Flowers**



To beautify the church and sanctuary and to honor the birth of Jesus you may donate a candle or flowers in memory of loved ones.

Place your donations in an envelope, include your name and the name of the person you are remembering and put in the collection basket at Mass or mail to: (St Matthew Parish Center, 221 S. 28th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401)

Thank You and May You have a Blessed Christmas Season!!!



Starting in Theaters November 22
"A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood"

Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism. Fred Rogers was one of the most influential Christians of the 20th century. He conveyed Gospel principles to millions, using stories instead of sermons. In the film, Fred's love for Jesus is made self-evident through his ability to see the inner child in everyone. As Mark 12:31 says, "Love your neighbor as yourself." In today's world, we all need to be reminded of the power of love and the importance of saying,

"Won't you be my neighbor?"

www.resources.abeautifulday.movie