

# Saint Matthew Catholic Church

February 2, 2020 - The Presentation of the Lord

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother,  
"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel." Lk 2:34



## Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

### Weekends

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

10:00 am

Español-Spanish:

12:00 noon

### Weekdays

Monday: 8:00 am

Tuesday: 12:05 pm

Weds thru Sat: 8:00 am

### Websites

Diocese of La Crosse:

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

St Matthew Parish:

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

### 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: 9 am - 12 noon



World Day for Consecrated Life: February 1st - 2nd  
Please pray for all those in consecrated life,  
and for many more persons to answer  
**God's call to this vocation.**



### Men of the Cross Men's Renewal Retreat

February 15th: 9 am - 3 pm  
St John the Baptist Parish, 201 W Blodgett St, Marshfield, WI  
Cost: \$25/person (Includes am snack & lunch) \$30 at the door  
For more information and to register, go to: <http://menofthecross.org/>

**What does it mean to "be a man of the cross"? Find out by joining us** for a one-day retreat focusing on practical ways to daily live out the **Gospel call to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. We'll receive great insights** from Deacon Ralph Poyo, who was a favorite speaker from the fall Men of the Cross Conference, to embrace our crosses and learn of ways to become the man, father, husband, son that God intended.



## Teaching the Way of Love

How Do We End Bullying and Develop Right Relationships?

On February 10th at 8 pm, Jeff Arrowood and Alice Heinzen will hold a live webinar discussion on the topic of *Bullying and Right Relationships*. Register today to be part of this vital discussion.

Go to: [www.twl4parents.com/necessary-conversations-webinar](http://www.twl4parents.com/necessary-conversations-webinar) The cost is \$6 for the single session or \$25 for the full series. This webinar is part of the Necessary Conversations series which addresses important and pressing issues **affecting the family in today's culture. For more information visit the TWL website** at [www.twl4parents.com](http://www.twl4parents.com)

### Safe Haven Sunday – Year II

**In the digital age, it's not a matter of if your child will see something inappropriate online. It's only a matter of when. To help you combat the** pervasiveness of pornography, we will be recognizing Safe Haven Sunday on (February 23 or March 1). We all must respond by defending the dignity of each and every person and if needed, to heal ourselves from exposure to its snares. A thorough collection of resources for parents, pastors and parishes is available at: [diolc.org/marriage/addressing-pornography/](http://diolc.org/marriage/addressing-pornography/)



Feed My Starving Children MobilePack  
February 21-22 Stevens Point  
Through a Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)  
**MobilePack™ event at the Stevens Point Airport,**

Noel Hangar, on February 21-22, 2020, our community will provide **108,000 nutritious meals for God's starving children around the world.** We invite you to join us! We need 545 volunteers to pack meals and help raise \$26,000 for this MobilePack event. Adults and children 5 years and older will measure and scoop ingredients, seal bags and prepare boxes for shipping. Volunteer registration will open online in January. Event Coordinator Michelle Shulfer: 715-346-2780, [mshulfer@uwsp.edu](mailto:mshulfer@uwsp.edu)



### Are You Discerning a Vocation to the Permanent Diaconate?

If you are a man between 30 and 60 years of age and think God may be calling you to be a permanent deacon, there will be a Diaconate Discernment Retreat on Saturday, April 4th.

The first step is to contact Deacon Kevin Ray, Director of the Office for the Diaconate. Email [kray@diolc.org](mailto:kray@diolc.org), or call 608.791.2665.

### "GIVEN" - Unveiling the Mystery of Marriage Marriage Enrichment Retreat for All Couples

February 8, 9-3:00, St Therese Church - Rothschild  
Couple cost: Engaged-\$25 / Dating & Married-\$40  
Questions: contact [dkitzhaber@diolc.org](mailto:dkitzhaber@diolc.org)

GIVEN is a short, powerful retreat for couples who are married, dating, or engaged. It is an opportunity to share, learn and celebrate marriage with other couples through engaging talks, music, adoration, prayer and reconciliation. This new format has been well received and will be offered on February 8th in Rothschild at St Therese Church. For more information, go to: <https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/>

### National Marriage Week February 7-14

This annual observance is a great prompt for everyone to reflect on the gift marriage is to our Church and our country, as well as an opportunity for couples to build up their own marriages. All married couples are encouraged to spend a little time on a 7-day virtual retreat titled **"Stories from the Domestic Church."** This and other valuable resources are available for couples, pastors, and parishes at [www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week/](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week/)

Is Your Marriage Drifting Apart?

## RETRROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES  
Central Wisconsin  
Retrouvaille Marriage Help Program  
Coming Soon! February 14th - 16th  
at St Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, WI  
Healing Your Marriage –Retrouvaille (*pronounced Retro- vi*) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. **"We Needed to Refresh Our Marriage ...It was wonderful."** Read more at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) For information or to register for the program, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) <https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-help/>

Fully confidential!



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).

Parish Staff (715-842-3148)  
 Pastor - Rev. Robert Thorn Plant Manager - Jason Seliger  
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 Finance Secretary - Barb Splinter 3 pm Monday

 Thank you for generously supporting Saint Matthew Parish!


Minimum budgeted amount needed weekly .....\$9,612.00  
 Stewardship Last Weekend.....\$7,133.43  
 SCRIP Last Weekend.....\$2,030.00


Calendar Raffle Winners:  
 January 27: Jan Plachetka (Ticket #568)

**"Joy" Diocesan Annual Appeal 2019-2020** Target: \$71,505

 Please remember to make your payment on the pledges made. We are grateful for the generosity of all those who have made a commitment to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Caring and Sharing is your name; a rebate will be our gain. Also, help for those in need. Thank you and God be with you!

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!!

 Wausau West Side "Circle of Joy" Looking for Calendars  
 If anyone has 2020 calendars for which you have no use we are collecting them for area nursing homes and other housing facilities for elderly & disabled. Through the month of February, put them into the "blue tubs" used for food donations. The larger the calendar the better.  
 Thank you very much!!


 Catholic Daughters of the Americas' Meeting  
 Thursday, February 6th at 1 pm at St Therese  
 Final plans for the Salad Luncheon will be discussed.  
 Members are reminded to return the State Raffle sales.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas' Salad Luncheon  
 Saturday, February 15th at St Michael's - Krasowski Hall  
 11:00 am until 1:00 pm \$9.00 Adults \$4.00 under 12

Also Raffle and Bake Sale  
 Raffle Drawing: March 5th at St Therese Hall  
 Proceeds used for Scholarships and Charitable Projects


 SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults 21-29 yrs of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August.

SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats & parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community & travel to parishes & schools in Wisconsin; they receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance & a \$2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. A unique opportunity to serve our Lord & help young Catholics grow in faith. For more information: [www.spiritusministries.org](http://www.spiritusministries.org), or (920) 722-8918 x113.

 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.

 Official Beatification Portraits of Blessed James Miller Available

Fr Tom Lindner led a pilgrimage to Guatemala for the Dec 7, 2019 Beatification of Brother James Miller, the De La Salle Christian Brother and missionary who died a martyr on February 13, 1982, at the age of 37 as he was serving youth in Guatemala. Blessed James is a beloved son of our diocese, having been born and raised in Stevens Point. Fr Lindner has available multiple 11"x17" copies of Blessed James' official beatification portrait, suitable for framing. To request one, please contact Fr Lindner at St. Anne Parish in Wausau (715-849-3930).

2020 Census - An Opportunity to be a Part of History

 Census day is April 1, 2020. The Census determines the number of seats each state gets in the House of Representatives. On a local level, it sets the allocation of federal dollars flowing back into your community for roads, hospitals, schools and other federally funded organizations.

The Census Bureau is offering an opportunity to those who want to help their community and get paid for doing it. People of all ages (18+ when work starts) are eligible. Temporary employment with paid training, mileage reimbursement and weekly pay (\$19/hr). Work starts late Spring and extends into July. Flexible hours, you choose when and how much you want to work.

Applications are being taken now. Follow-up phone interviews will occur. For more information or to apply online visit:  
[www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs) or call 1-855-JOB-2020

- Additional Events**
- ❑ February 9, Sunday: 2 pm - **"Meeting of St James Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans"** St Michael Church (Krasowski Hall, Wausau) For more information call Lora: 715-845-8927. Guests are welcome.
  - ❑ February 15, Sat: 2 - 5:30 pm & February 16, Sun: 8:30 - 11 am - **"Soup, Noodle and Bake Sale"** - St Ladislaus Church Basement (173141 State Hwy 153, Hatley; 715-446-3060)
  - ❑ February 20, Thursday: 2:30 - 7 pm - **"Knights for Life - Blood for Life"** St Agnes Abts Hall, Weston 715-359-5675 The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council is sponsoring a Blood Drive. The Blood Bank's levels are low and are in need of blood for our community.
  - ❑ March 5, Thursday: 7 pm - **"Passion - Music Concert"** Zion Lutheran Church (709 N 6th St, Wausau 715-848-7286) presented by nationally recognized University of South Dakota Chamber Singers
  - ❑ March 7, Sat: 4 - 7 pm - **"Spaghetti Dinner"** - Sacred Heart School (7375 Church St, Custer: 715-592-4221) \$8: 13 yrs and above, \$5: 6-12 yrs, Free: less than 6 yrs. All you can eat spaghetti!
  - ❑ March 8, Sunday: 9:30 am - 3 pm - **"Pro-Life Chili Dinner & Raffle"** (Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish-Cassel (222761 County Rd. S, Marathon) 715-301-5001 All you can eat! Adults: \$7, 6-12 yrs: \$3, 5 and under: Free. Desserts available for extra cost.
  - ❑ March 8, Sunday: 8 am - 12 noon - **"Bevent Lions Porkie & Pancake Breakfast"** St Ladislaus Church Hall (173141 State Hwy 153, Hatley; 715-446-3060) \$8: 12 yrs and older, \$4: 6-12 yrs, under 6 yrs: Free
  - ❑ March 14, Saturday: 5 pm - **"Holy Temptations Feast Night"** St Florian Church Basement (500 Church Lane - along Hwy 29, Hatley) Tickets: \$15 in Advance, \$20 at the Door Mass at 4 pm

## This Week at Saint Matthew

### Monday, February 3

NO Spanish Catechism Class



### Tuesday, February 4

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

### Wednesday, February 5

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

### Thursday, February 6

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**

### Saturday, February 8

Blessed is She Brunch - Church Angelorum: 10 am  
Share Sunday Weekend

### Sunday, February 9

Share Sunday Weekend  
Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10 am Masses  
RCIA - Rectory: 6:30 pm

### Prayer at St Matthew Church

Vespers - Evening Prayer: Wednesdays - 5 pm

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Wednesdays - after 8 am Mass until 5 pm (Benediction at 4:50 pm)  
1st Fridays - Benediction after 8 am Mass

Pray the Rosary

Daily before Mass & Wednesdays at 4:30 pm  
Mon, Weds, Friday - with Prayer for Priests

### Celebration of Sacraments

#### Confession

Saturday: 11 am - 12 noon or by Appointment

#### Baptism

A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended by the parents and the 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, March 9th at 6:30 pm in Church: Emily's 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.

#### Marriage

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with Fr Bob.

#### Anointing of the Sick


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.


In Need of Prayer? - Our prayer group is always ready to pray for you when you need extra prayer. Call Bonnie at 715-675-9876.

\* You may also call the Parish Center at 715-842-3148



## Mass Intentions

February 3 - 9, 2020



Monday 8:00 am - †John "Jack" Ludkey  
 Tuesday 12:05 pm - †Michael "Mike" Lach  
 Wednesday 8:00 am - †George & †Rick Giallombardo  
 Thursday 8:00 am - †Paul Schneider  
 Friday 8:00 am - †Fred Haasl  
 Saturday 8:00 am - †Margaret Weigel  
 4:30 pm - †Mary Alexejun  
 Sunday 8:00 am - †George & †Florence Koy  
 10:00 am - †Louis Kraus, Sr.  
 12 noon - St Matthew Parishioners

### This Week's Scripture Readings

Monday, February 3 - St Blaise, Bishop/Martyr; St Ansgar, Bishop  
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 4

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30—19:3/Ps 86/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 5 - Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 6 - Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 7

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, Feb 8 - St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, Feb 9 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

### Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday February 8 4:30 pm	Sunday February 9 8:00 am	Sunday February 9 10:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>		
Mary Holm	Henry Wanserski Mike Jilek	Monica Kunze
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		
C Bush M Holm J Bocke L Lach J Pederson F HEIL* L HEIL*	M Jilek J Zernicke D Lepak S Lepak P Bant J LOW* S LOW*	K Lobner V Tierney J Witzeling D Evert T Brzezinski A BOLLER* J FERGOT*
<b>Ushers and Greeters</b>		
J Rolefson D Mayer Al Butalla	R Huebsch J Huebsch Dennis Janssen	C Miller J Reeves Larry Sanders
<b>Servers</b>		
Bobbi Jo Zimick	The Sondelski's	C Bergo Sam Meyer
<b>Musicians</b>		
J Boornazian N Losinski	Joel Stubbe Annette Southworth	Barb Britten Mary Lenard
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)</b>		Kelly Ziegelbauer

### Don't Miss St Matt's Men's Club

Post Super Bowl Punczka Production Day Party

Come Saturday, February 22nd  
anytime between 7:30 am - 6:00 pm  
to the School Cafeteria & Gym  
and help us make our famous tasty "Punczka"

Come for an hour or as long as you want. You don't have to sign up.  
Everyone is welcome young and old alike.

#### The Men's Club needs your help!

The more helpers the quicker the fun begins.  
You'll have a Great Time! Great camaraderie!

"Free lunch, refreshments, and a whole lot of fun!"

No experience needed, the Men's Club will provide the  
instructions. Our trainers have over 20 years of experience!

Just bring an Apron and a Cap or Hat (hair restraint).

Men's Club provides everything else.

Don't Miss It, It Will Be a Great Time as Always!!



Saturday, February 8th at 10 am - St Matthew Angelorum  
"Blessed is She Brunch"

We'd love all ladies of the parish to attend  
and bring a friend.

We'll have the coffee, bring a brunch item to  
share. Come meet new friends, munch yummy  
brunch, and explore what God has new for you in  
2020! RSVP to Natasha at 715-321-4565.



### Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers

February 26 - April 8



Starting Ash Wednesday and every  
Wednesday during Lent, come to the School  
Cafeteria between 4:15 - 6:30 pm and enjoy our  
famous and delicious Soup Suppers! Meals  
include a variety of soups, sandwiches, salads,  
desserts, and a beverage!

#### Volunteers Needed

We will need help on Tuesdays to prepare soup starting about 1:30 pm  
and on Wednesday's anytime between 3:00-6:30 pm.

Sign up sheets in back of church or call: Faye (715-845-3302) or  
Ken (715-675-5568) for more information. Thank You!



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

## IT'S PUNCZKA TIME!



ORDER NOW

St Matthew's Men's Club  
Famous Homemade  
Punczkas!



PUNCZKAS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED!!

Don't miss out. Orders must be placed by  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

Orders are limited to the first 650 Dozen  
\$9.00 per dozen

#### FILLING FLAVORS AVAILABLE:

- Raspberry, Prune, Custard Poppy Seed, Plain - Unfilled

#### HOW TO ORDER:

- Complete Order Form (extras available in the Angelorum)
- E-mail: mkjilek@charter.net
- Call 715-355-2179, 715-843-5530, or 715-848-6120

#### PICK UP FRESH PUNCZKAS:

- At St Matthew's School Gym
- Saturday, February 22, 5:15 - 6:00 pm OR
- Sunday, February 23, 9:00 - Noon

#### PUNCZKA PROFITS BENEFIT:

- Buildings & Grounds Expenses, Deacons & Seminarians
- Mass Intentions, Holly Hall, Jubilee House, Helping Hands
- Circle of Joy, Wausau Warming Center, Habitat for Humanity

THIS IS THE MEN'S CLUB ONLY FUNDRAISER.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## Scout Sunday

All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Eagle Scouts, Scout leaders,  
current and former, and families are invited.  
Scouts in attendance will receive a patch.

10 am Mass on Sunday, February 9th  
St. Matthew Parish

Please wear your uniforms.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## MENU

- Baked Eggs
- Hash Browns
- Biscuits & Sausage Gravy
- Fruit
- Coffee Cake
- Juice
- Coffee



Join us for our  
Parish Breakfast  
Sunday, February  
16th  
9 am - 11:30 am  
School Cafeteria