

# Saint Matthew Catholic Church

November 21, 2021

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

So Pilate said to Him, "Then You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king.  
For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.  
Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Jn 18:37



### Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

\*\*Mass live streamed on our website or YouTube

#### Weekends:

\*\*Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am  
Español-Spanish: 12:00 noon

#### Weekdays:

\*\*Monday, Wednesday - Saturday: 8 am  
\*\*Tuesday: 12:05 pm

#### Confession

Saturday: 11am - 12 noon or by Appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration 9 am - 5 pm

#### Benediction at 4:50 pm

Monday in Emily's Room off Angelorum  
Wednesday & Friday in Church

### Televised Weekend Mass (La Crosse Diocese)

Wausau TV channels (Ch):

Cable & Satellite: Ch 12 at 6:30 am Sunday

Public Access: Ch 980 at 6 pm Sat, 9 am Sun

### Internet Daily Mass: [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

To watch a Mass on YouTube, type in YouTube's search bar: "Catholic Mass" and "St. Matthew Wausau" or "La Crosse" or "EWTN" or "Relevant Radio" etc.

### Parish Center Office (Oficina)

(Behind school/atrás de la escuela)  
221 S 28th Avenue - 715-842-3148

#### Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm  
Friday: 9 am - 12 noon

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

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Emailed Bulletins: [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)

Online Donations to St Matthew Parish:

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

Diocese of La Crosse: [www.dioclc.org](http://www.dioclc.org)

## My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This month we gather with family and friends to celebrate the wonderful feast of Thanksgiving. It is a time to count the blessings we have received from God for the people we know and those we do not know, and those we had the opportunity to know because of the help they extended to us. We thank God for His generosity through them.

I am aware of the endless blessings that God has given to me and my family. I would like to tell you about one of these blessings.

As you know, God blessed me with the opportunity to visit my family during the month of October. Before going to Mexico, I planned my vacation time very well. I wanted to enjoy my family to the fullest.

I have to admit that I was looking forward to this vacation very much because I wanted to spend lots of time with my 14 nieces and nephews. Thank God it was possible. We had a lot of time to laugh and learn new things together, live our faith and trust God more. I also had the opportunity to baptize my first great-niece, who was my sister María del Lourdes's first grand-daughter. You can imagine the party -- well it was a small party for Covid reasons.

I have to say that every day was a party at my mother's house. And the food!! It was wonderful. My mother and sister cooked three times a day. Because we live on a lake, (the largest lake in Mexico – Lake Chapala) fish is eaten three or four times a week. I really enjoyed myself!

In addition, seeing my childhood friends and my friends from the seminary strengthened our friendship as we remembered those enjoyable moments from childhood and school.

What can I say about the community I grew up in and that helped me have the faith I have today? It is a community that loves God and Our Lady of the Assumption (the name of our church) with its life and traditions. Being able to celebrate Masses and devotions with them strengthened my faith and my love for María Santísima (The Most Holy Mary).

And the weather? It was fabulous! I could anticipate wearing shorts and a t-shirt every day, that's because the temperature was in the 70's. One day the temperature was 69° F and my mother and my relatives told me; "It's very cold, you need to put on a sweater." Every day I enjoyed looking at the lake and the mountains that surround it. My hometown, Mezcala de la Asunción, is a beautiful place.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for the blessings you poured out on me and my family. As you may remember, my sister María del Lourdes passed away this year on May 16th; so, on behalf of the Roblez Baltazar family, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your prayers and support which have been so helpful to my family. I miss her. It was her granddaughter who I baptized.

Dear friends above all, I want to thank God for these blessings and the great blessing of living in this community of St. Matthew. May God bless you, and may these days in which we celebrate Thanksgiving be a great opportunity to enjoy your loved ones and to thank God for always being with you. Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr Juan Pedro



**Sharing God's Blessings  
Thank You  
for Your Support!**

**Weekly Minimum Amount Needed  
per Budget: \$9,612.00**

Weekly Envelopes.....To be announced  
Offertory.....To be announced  
Debt Reduction.....To be announced

**Parish Contributions:** Our weekly offertory collection provides the necessary funds to meet our financial obligations. If you are not attending Mass in person, please consider sending your weekly donations by:

- **Mail** (St Matthew Parish, 221 S 28th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401)
- **Monthly Electronic Funds Transfer** from your bank (to set up, contact **Jerry at: 715-842-3148** or email: [jerryg@stmatthewausau.org](mailto:jerryg@stmatthewausau.org)).
- **Bill Pay through your Bank** (contact your bank to set up).
- **Online Giving:** (via credit card or direct debit)
  - [www.stmatthewausau.org/donations](http://www.stmatthewausau.org/donations) (one-time donations)
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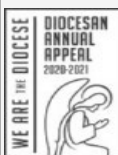
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**Bulletin Deadline:** see holiday  
schedule on page 4

**The Diocesan Annual Appeal for 2021-2022 has begun.**



Our goal this year is \$71,705. You can schedule your pledge monthly until June 30, 2022 or send in a 'lump sum' pledge. Please be generous in helping us reach our goal and participating in this appeal for the needs of our diocese and the greater Church.

**Courage and EnCourage Apostolate**

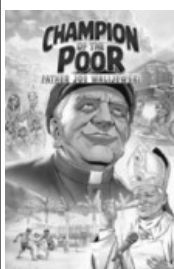
Please call **Ann Lankford at 608-791-2658** for further information, if you, or someone you know, is interested in:

- the **Courage Apostolate**, which is an apostolate that ministers to persons with same-sex attraction
- the **EnCourage Apostolate**, which is an outreach which ministers to relatives, spouses and friends of persons with same-sex attraction



**HELPING HANDS** will be taking a group of volunteers to Kenya between January 12th and February 8th, with multiple date options and length of stay. If you would be interested in learning more about this experience contact **Tom or Mary Pat Roovers (715) 842-4270**

**New Comic Book on the "Champion of the Poor"**



A new action-packed, full-color comic book biography tells the inspiring life story of Father Joe Waligowski, priest of the Diocese of La Crosse and founder of the Casa Hogar orphanage in Peru. From his days as an impressionable young boy in Michigan, where he discovered a unique call to the priesthood, to his daring adventures as a missionary in South America, readers are immersed into the heroic actions of a courageous Champion of the Poor. To see sample pages and to pre-order (to get in time for Christmas) visit:  
[voyagecomics.com/fatherjoe](http://voyagecomics.com/fatherjoe)

**Free "Thomas Organ"**

If you are interested in this 13 pedal organ, please call Dorothy at 715-432-5519



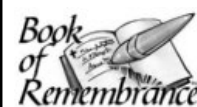
others may cry. Hands touch the mouth up to 50 times an hour. Bile production begins in the liver. Bowel movements begin. There are taste buds all over the mouth.

**Spiritual Adoption Program**

Pray that the Lord of Life will move the heart of the baby's mother to give your "spiritually adopted baby" the most precious gift of life.

**Development of Baby During Week 12:**

(3 months is the point at which most surgical abortions are done.) About 3 inches long and weighs about 2 ounces. The baby is active but too small to be felt by the mother. Sleep patterns differ, some babies hiccup constantly,



**"The Book of the Dead"**

During November, "The Book of the Dead" is 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.



**BEGIN ADVENT WITH ONE OF THE CHURCH'S MOST ACCLAIMED MUSICIANS, COMPOSERS AND STORY-TELLERS. JOIN STEVE ANGRISANO AT ST. ANNE PARISH, WAUSAU, AT 6:30 PM NOV 29, NOV 30, DEC 1. COME FOR ONE NIGHT, OR ALL THREE. ALL ARE WELCOME!**



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3. When "St. Matthew Parish" shows up click on it to select it, then click on "Next"
4. Create a New Account by typing in "Your Name" and "Your email address" then click "Sign Up"







## This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

### Sunday, November 21

RCIA Class - Rectory: 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, November 24

NO "That Man Is You!"

### Thursday, November 25 - A Blessed & Happy Thanksgiving!

Parish Center Closed

### Friday, November 26

Parish Center Closed

### Sunday, November 28

Choir Sings at 10 am Mass

NO RCIA Class



### Donations for Advent and Christmas Candles and Flowers

To honor the birth of Jesus and beautify the sanctuary and church, 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!!!**



### Volunteers Needed to Visit our Homebound and Elderly?

Do you have time once or twice a month to visit and bring the Eucharist (or begin a relationship by phone) with very special people - our homebound and elderly parishioners? Your visit does so much in helping them to feel the love of God and that others care for them!

**Give the gift of time and presence this Christmas Season!**

**If you are interested, please call Dorothy at 715-432-5519.**

## Celebration of the Sacraments

### Confession

Saturday: 11am - 12 noon or by Appointment

### Baptism

**Baptism Preparation Class: 6:30 pm on Monday, January 10th**

The Baptism Class must be attended by parents - Godparents are encouraged to attend. You must register one week before the class by calling the Parish Center: 715-842-3148.

### 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 - Contact Fr Bob 6 months in advance for arrangements.

### Anointing of the Sick and Home Communion Visits

**To make arrangements, call Dorothy: 715-432-5519 or the Parish Center: 715-842-3148**

Notify Dorothy if you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital, rehab center, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

*\* It's important to contact the care team or social worker at the hospital to request authorization to be visited by a priest.*

**Anointing of the Sick** - for those seriously ill and before a scheduled surgery.

**Communion Visits to the Homebound** - notify us if you would like to receive Holy Communion at your home, rehab center, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

**In Need of Extra Prayer?** - Our prayer group is always ready to pray for you! Call Bonnie: 715-675-9876 or the Parish Center: 715-842-3148.



## Mass Intentions November 22 - 28, 2021



Pray for Us

Monday 8:00 am - †Jon Schuster

Tuesday 12:05 pm - †Deceased Bourguignon & Schauer Families

Wednesday 8:00 am - †Jason Fregien

Thursday 8:00 am - †Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday 8:00 am - †Paul M. Wiegert

Saturday 8:00 am - †Norman Chapman

4:30 pm - †Father of Don Baur, †Parents of Mary Radtke-Baur

Sunday 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners and their Families

†Jay Nauta

10:00 am - †Albert Kunze

Spanish 12 noon - †William Butzen

### Scripture Readings

**Monday, November 22 - Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4

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

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11 BI Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest/Martyr

**Weds, Nov 24-St Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest & Companions, Martyrs**

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday, November 25 - St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin/Martyr**

Sir 50:22-24/Ps 113/1 Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19 (Thanksgiving Day)

**Friday, November 26**

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday, November 27**

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday, November 28 - 1st Sunday of Advent**

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday November 27 4:30 pm	Sunday November 28 8:00 am	Sunday November 28 10:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>		
Jeanne Alexejun	Theresa Stubbe	Joel Hynes
<b>Ushers and Greeters</b>		
John Bocke Dave Mayer Jay Rolefson	Dave Mosure Joy Mosure Tom Mullaley	Jack Reeves Dean Whipple Chuck Miller
<b>Musicians</b>		
Cindy Blair Annette Southworth	Marie Stubbe Sara Schmitt	Choir Nancy Losinski
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)</b>		Kim

### Bulletin Submission Deadlines Until January 2, 2022

If you have a bulletin announcement, **please submit it by 2:00 pm** according to the following holiday submission dates. Send announcements to:

**rosemarybulletin@stmatthewausau.org**

### For Bulletin on: Deadline to Submit Announcements:

November 28th - Wednesday, November 17th  
December 5th - Monday, November 29th  
December 12th - Friday, December 3rd  
December 19th - Friday, December 10th  
December 26th - Wednesday, December 15th  
January 2nd - Wednesday, December 22nd



**We Wish You and Your Families  
a Blessed Thanksgiving Day  
and many Blessings  
Everyday of the Year!**

**Fr Bob, Fr Juan Pedro  
and the  
Saint Matthew Parish Staff**



### **Thanksgiving Meals**

The "Wausau West Side Circle of Joy" will be providing needy families with "Thanksgiving Meals", however, in compliance with pandemic protocols, we will be providing each household gift cards to area grocers instead of food, as such. If you are interested in purchasing gift cards, we suggest you do so with "Scrip". You'll not only be helping families buy food, but also helping the parish receive rebates from the grocers.

We will be accepting paper, personal, and cleaning products from the public. Donations may be placed in the "blue baskets" in the Angelorum.

All donations including Scrip Gift Cards are tax deductible. Just save your receipts. **THANK YOU Very Much!**

Call Lou Przesmicki with any questions at:  
715-848-4177



**WE ARE THE HANDS OF YOUR CHARITABLE HEARTS**



### **Advent Candles and Wreaths**

Available for purchase in the Angelorum.

**\$4.00 - Advent Candles (1 box/set)**

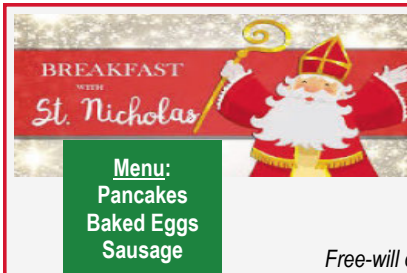
**\$7.00 - Metal Wreath**

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!*



**Parish  
St Nicholas Breakfast  
Everyone is Invited!**

**Sunday, December 5th  
9:00 - 11:30 am  
School Cafeteria**

*Free-will offering will be accepted.*

### **St Matthew's Men's Club Christmas Dinner Members, Wives, & Guests**

**Thursday, December 9th - 5 pm Social, 6 pm Dinner**

**School Cafeteria**

**\$18 per person includes 50/50 Raffle**

**White Elephant Gift Exchange  
(Men bring a gift for a man, Ladies bring  
a gift for a lady).**

**Make Your Reservations Soon:  
Pat Ruesch 715-845-1160 or  
Glen Yeager 715-848-1106**

**All men of St Matthew Parish  
are always welcome to attend.**



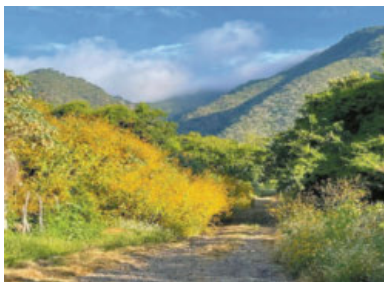
**Christmas Dinner**

### **"Peacemakers Quilters"- Quilt Sale December 11th & 12th after Masses in the Angelorum**

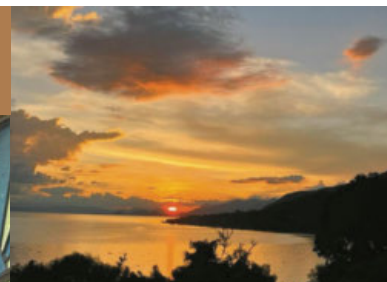


The Peacemakers Quilters will be selling some of the quilts they make throughout the year. The money received will be used to buy supplies to make quilts that are donated to the Women's Community, Hospice House and to Rebecca's Closet as well as donations to St Matthew Parish.

**Our quilts make nice Christmas gifts for all ages!**



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