

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove. Lk 3:21-22



3:30 pm Mass & Healing Service **Cancelled** Today

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**

Confessions

**Saturday: 11:00 am - 12 noon
or by Appointment**

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday: 9 am - 2 pm (in Emily's Room)

2 pm - 5 pm (in Church)

Wednesday & Friday: 9 am - 5 pm (in Church)

Benediction at 4:50 pm

Internet Daily Mass: www.youtube.com

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

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

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

YouTube: [St. Matthew Wausau](https://www.youtube.com/stmatthewausau)

Facebook: [St Matthew Catholic Church](https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewausau)

Emailed Bulletins: www.parishesonline.com

Online Donations to St Matthew Parish:

www.stmatthewausau.org/donations

Diocese of La Crosse: www.dioc.org

New Hope for Babies in the Womb?

Pray for Our Supreme Court Justices!

On Dec. 1, 2021, the Supreme Court heard arguments on a Mississippi law prohibiting abortion after 15 weeks. A decision on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health* is expected most likely in June.

Between now and then, let us pray and sacrifice every day for each Supreme Court Justice by name.

Let us ask God to give them the grace, wisdom, and courage to stand on the side of life and of the Constitution as written. Yes, let us pray that they **overturn *Roe v. Wade***, the 1973 ruling that opened the door to abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy, resulting in the killing of more than 61 million unborn children (more than *10 times* the population of the State of Wisconsin).



Chief Justice John Roberts



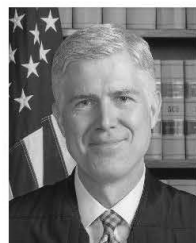
Justice Samuel Alito



Justice Amy Coney Barrett



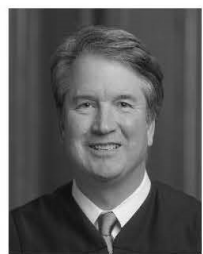
Justice Stephen Breyer



Justice Neil Gorsuch



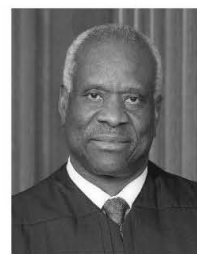
Justice Elena Kagan



Justice Brett Kavanaugh



Justice Sonia Sotomayor



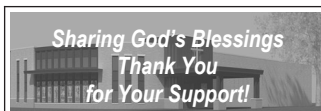
Justice Clarence Thomas

Please consider posting this on your refrigerator door and offering one (or more) of the following:

- A daily Rosary
- The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Friday fast and abstinence
- Your sufferings and sacrifices



Office for Ministries and Social Concerns
Diocese of La Crosse



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

Christmas Envelopes.....	\$8,987.00
Christmas Offortory.....	\$1,789.73
Children's Christmas Envelope.....	\$5.00
Sunday Envelopes (December 26th).....	\$1,806.00
Debt Retirement.....	\$210.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$50.00
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$150.00
December Scrip Sales.....	\$15,815.00.....Net.....\$576.45
Envelopes (January 2nd).....	\$7,752.50
Offortory.....	\$949.32
Debt Retirement.....	\$150.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$1,413.25
Catholic Life.....	\$240.00
Christmas.....	\$980.00
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$70.00
Candles.....	\$171.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$10.00

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).
- **Bill Pay through your Bank** (contact your bank to set up).
- **Online Giving:** (via credit card or direct debit)
 - www.stmatthewausau.org/donations (one-time donations)
 - www.stmatthewausau.org/payments (recurring donations available)

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Employment Opportunity at St. Adalbert

**St. Adalbert Parish & School, Rosholt
is looking to hire an Administrative Assistant.**

This full-time position will manage the parish and school office, assisting the pastor and principal, and coordinating parish communications. Computer skills are a must as well as a positive attitude. For more information or information on how to apply, please visit: www.rosholtcatholic.org/employment

Help those Devastated by the Recent Tornadoes in Several States



Assist families and communities affected by the recent devastating tornadoes in Kentucky and at least 5 other states including Stanley, WI, in our own Diocese. Visit Catholic Charities' website: CCLSE.org and click on "Donate Today", enter "tornado relief" and your gift amount in the "general donations" box.



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 19:

Daily cycles in biological rhythms, such as sleep, begin.



Join our Pilgrimage for Life to Washington, DC - January 19-23

There has never been a more important time to join the **March for Life** in our nation's capitol, with the Dobbs case being heard by the Supreme Court and the possibility of Roe v. Wade being overturned. Deliberations will go on for many weeks, with a decision expected in June. **Let us show the Supreme Court justices by our numbers and our passion that we stand strong for life.**

For the registration letter, tentative schedule, and details, visit www.dioc.org/yya and click on the **Pilgrimage for Life** tab.

St James Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans

will meet on Sunday, January 9th at 2:00 pm
at Krasowski Hall at St Michael Church



Reflection 11 is the study lesson.

Guests are welcome.

For more information call
Lora at 715-845-8927. Secular Franciscans are the lay branch of the Third Order of St Francis.



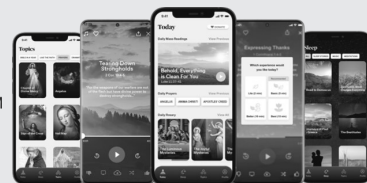
Full Time Director Wanted

"Are you a service-oriented individual with a concern for others in our community who are suffering in poverty? Do you have a background and/or education in human service with strong supervisory skills? St. Vincent de Paul is seeking a full-time Director for a nation-wide "Getting Ahead" program to begin in Wausau that empowers its participants to achieve self-sufficiency and a self-directed life. A job description is available by emailing kentokarz76@gmail.com or calling 715-571-3675. Please call and learn more about this position and program that will make a difference in the lives of many in our community."

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This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Monday, January 10

English Baptism Class - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:30 pm

Tuesday, January 11

Parish Council Meeting - Parish Center Patio Room: 5:45 - 7:30 pm

Family Life Committee Meeting - Parish Center Library: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, January 12

Staff Meeting - Parish Center Library: 9:30 am

Confirmation Class # 5 - Parish Center Patio Room: 5:55 - 7:30 pm

Choir Practice - Church: 6:30 pm

Thursday, January 13

Peacemakers Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1:00 pm

Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Saturday, January 15

First Reconciliation Retreat - Cafeteria: 8 am

SCRIP sold after 4:30 pm Mass

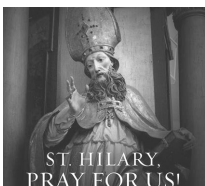
Sunday, January 16 - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

SCRIP sold after 8 am and 10 am Masses

Choir Sings at 10 am Mass

RCIA - Rectory: 6:30 pm

Feast Day - January 13th - Saint Hilary of Poitiers (c. 315 – c. 367)



Prayer:

Saint Hilary of Poitiers, instead of being discouraged by your exile, you used your time to study and write. Help us to bring good out of suffering and isolation in our own lives and see adversity as an opportunity to learn about or share our faith. Amen

Celebration of the Sacraments

Confession

Saturday: 11am - 12 noon or by Appointment

Baptism

Baptism Preparation Class: Monday, March 14th: 6:30 pm

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 January 10 - 16, 2022



Pray for Us

Mon - Jan 10 - 8:00 am - †George and †Florence Koy

Tue - Jan 11 - 12:05 pm - †Patricia Proctor

Wed - Jan 12 - 8:00 am - †Jon Schuster

Thu - Jan 13 - 8:00 am - †Lawrence and †Helen Mocello

Fri - Jan 14 - 8:00 am - Michael Beever

Sat - Jan 15 - 8:00 am - †Poor Souls in Purgatory

4:30 pm - †Father of Don Baur

†Parents of Mary Radtke-Baur

Sun - Jan 16 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

†Linda Wanserski

10:00 am - †Jay Nauta

Spanish 12 noon - †William Butzen

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, January 10

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 11

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 12

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 13 - Saint Hilary, Bishop/Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44/Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 14

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22/Ps 89/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 15

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Ps 21/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 16 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Altar

Did you know that
“social distancing pews” are available?

Facing the Altar, pews located on the front left side of church are sectioned off for those preferring social distancing.
See white areas of diagram.

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday January 15 4:30 pm	Sunday January 16 8:00 am	Sunday January 16 10:00 am
Lectors		
Ellen Schumann	Ron Lawrence	Pat Loy
Ushers and Greeters		
Don Baur Mary Radtke-Baur Jay Rolefson	Jody Babl Pat Ruesch Al Seubert	Jack Reeves Chuck Miller Kevin Malovrh
Musicians		
Todd McDonald Anne Paul	Joel Stubbe Sara Schmitt	Choir Nancy Losinski
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)		Kim

TARGET: \$71,705

Thank you, to the parishioners who already made their contributions for 2021-2022!



THAT THEY MAY BE ONE
AS WE ARE ONE.
JOHN 17:22

ANNUAL APPEAL 2021-2022

We are off to a slower start, due to the late start of the Annual Appeal. With 2021 at an end and 2022 starting, hope your New Year's Resolution included to keep St Matthew's Appeal in mind. We have 6 months going forward to hit our target by the end of June. We all know we can do this.

Thank You to those parishioners and businesses that purchased SCRIP for your Christmas presents.



It was a big boost to our rebates.

As always, thanks to the members of the parish that purchase scrip on a regular basis.

Every card sold is appreciated.



St Matthew Parish - Magic Paper Box
(located behind the school-southeast side)

"All Paper" but "NO Cardboard"

Bring your unwanted paper and put it in the "Magic Paper Box".

Money earned from recycling paper helps to pay the loan for the Angelorum! Thank you for helping your Parish!

Lost - A Red Umbrella with Sentimental Value!



A slightly broken, red umbrella with sentimental value may have been left at church. If you find it, please call the Parish Center (715-842-3148) or drop it off at the Parish Center. Thank you very much!


www.HelpOurMarriage.org
RETROVILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

A Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages!

When the old ways aren't working, the Retrouville Program helps couples restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. This is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area. A series of "post sessions" provide ongoing healing and support. Presentations are given by couples who share their personal struggles in marriage and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Participants reflect and interact in privacy with their spouse. It is not group therapy. Costs are affordable and no couple is turned away because of limited finances. If you are wondering if this program is right for you or a loved one, for information or to register call:
1-877-922-HOPE (4673) - All calls are confidential.
Space is limited. Register early!

The next program begins on February 18th-20th.

Quinceañeras

For all girls who will be celebrating their 15th birthday.

If your daughter is planning to celebrate her XV Mass this year, there will be a parent and daughter meeting on January 19th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

For more information and to register, please call Joy (715-842-3148).



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What Are You Looking For?

The first question that Jesus asks in John's Gospel is, "What are you looking for?" He is speaking to John's disciples as they follow after Him, desiring to know who Jesus is and what His mission is all about. After the disciples respond, Jesus gives them an instruction, "Come and you will see!" Whether we can hear it or not, that same question is being asked to you. **What are YOU looking for?** So often, we find ourselves searching, not knowing exactly where to go or what to do in life. We seek things that will hopefully fill the emptiness and longing that we have in our hearts, but nothing seems to satisfy. The real answer to this can be found in Jesus' response as He invites each of us to follow after Him, to get to know Him, and to follow the path He has placed before us. For some men, that path is a very special invitation to walk in Jesus' footsteps as a priest. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: **Fr Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667.**

God bless you!



Photos of your Loved Ones that were displayed in the Angelorum during the month of November and the Bereavement Mass can be found in the kitchenette off the Angelorum.

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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"**

