

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

June 26, 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."
Lk 9:60



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

Diocese Weekend Mass on TV in Wausau

6 pm Saturday & 9 am Sunday:

Public Access Channel 980

6:30 am Sunday:

Cable/Satellite Channel 12

Parish Center Office - Oficina

(Behind school/atrás de la escuela)

221 S 28th Avenue - 715-842-3148

Office Hours - Oficina Horas

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm

Friday: closed through Labor Day

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Reflections, Notes, and Quotes

I was at Walmart the other night and overheard a woman asking one of the young employees where the pool filters were. He hesitated, and said something, and she said to him sharply, "You don't know do you?! I'm used to shopping at Target and people there know where things are ..." I felt sorry for the guy who was the brunt of her unpleasant and rude manners.

Today in Paul's letter to the Corinthians he reminds us how the Law is fulfilled in one statement: "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*" But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another." Bitterness and rude behavior are not in line with the teachings of Christ. Let us ask the Lord to keep us mindful of the importance of treating one another as we would want to be treated.

Sometimes we don't seem to learn a truth, or correct behavior right away. Sometimes it takes several failed attempts at right behavior and action before we learn a lesson.

It reminds me of the movie *Groundhog Day*. Bill Murray plays Phil - an arrogant, conceited weather reporter from a TV station who has to cover February 2nd, Groundhog Day in Punxsutawney. While there he is suddenly, consigned to live the same day over and over again for a long time, until he learns some important lessons, which ultimately change him. One of the scenes in the movie is when he crosses a street without looking where he's going and steps in a rut filled with icy, dirty water. Since he has to relive each moment of the day several times, it takes a couple of more times to repeat this when it suddenly occurs to him to jump over the pothole - lesson learned. As he relives the day over and over he learns to treat others with respect and care. For example, in the beginning he treats the TV cameraman, Larry, as if he's an ignorant nobody, by the end he buys him coffee and lets him know what a good person he is.

We don't have the opportunity to change the actions of one moment in time in the way Phil was able to, we live with the consequences and hopefully learn to change our behavior so that we become Christ to one another.



Chalice of Mercy:

Fr Dan Thelen wrote to me and said, "*Thank you for your generous response, we very much appreciated being able to come and present our mission.*" I, too, would like to thank you, the parish raised \$4,663 for the people of Ukraine.

New Signs:

You have probably noticed that the "new" (refurbished) signs are in on the corner of 28th and Hwy 52 and on the north side of the church. Thank you Graphic House.

My Last Weekend as Pastor:

Next weekend, July 2nd and 3rd will be my last one here as your pastor. It has been a wonderful journey with you. I will miss you all so much. Know that you are always in my prayers, please keep me in yours.

Just so you know, though, I will still be celebrating Mass and conducting a healing service at St Matthew the 2nd Sundays of October, January, March, and June.

Father's Day:

Last weekend was Father's Day and I came across this quip I'd like to share with you:

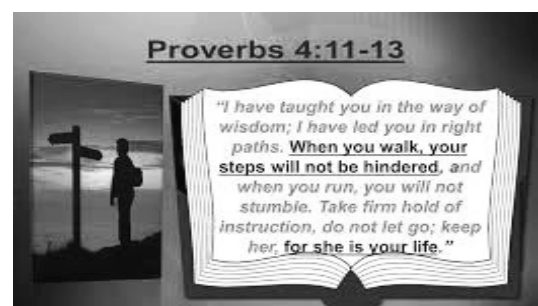
(A Father's Wisdom) The Barber of Coupe De Ville

A young boy had just gotten his driving permit. He asked his father, who was a minister, if they could discuss his use of the car. His father said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study the Bible a little, and get your hair cut; then we'll talk about it."

A month later the boy came back and again asked his father if he could use the car. His father said, "Son, I'm really proud of you. You brought your grade up, studied the Bible well, but you didn't get your hair cut!"

The young man waited a moment and then replied, "You know dad, I've been thinking about that. Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair."

His father replied gently, "Yes son, and they walked everywhere they went." *Author Unknown*



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Debt Reduction.....	\$1,570.00
Chalice of Mercy.....	\$2,020.00
Ascension.....	\$30.00
Candles.....	\$177.00

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)
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Registrations are due by August 5th
to allow time for room reservations to be guaranteed.
Late registrations may be accepted if there is a cancelation.

St Francis Xavier in Knowlton is looking for a part time Youth Minister

Do you love Jesus, working with teens and having fun? We are looking for someone to be available when young people are present: Wednesday evenings at Faith Formation, Saturday/Sunday before/after Mass, help with family events such as Breakfast in Bethlehem, Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, etc. and offer youth events throughout the year. Flexible schedule/flexible options. No experience required other than a love for Jesus, teens and sharing the faith.

If interested, please call or email Fr. Jim Trempe for more details.

715-693-3120 or frjimtrempe@gmail.com

St. Mary-Torun Picnic. Join us Sunday, July 17 for our Picnic.

The day begins with Mass at 10:30 am with an outdoor Mass with Polka Music followed by a day filled with music, fun, and fellowship.

For more information visit www.toruncatholic.org



Good Movies for the Summer

If you are looking for a good movie for you and/or your children, check out a recommended list here:

www.diolc.org/evangelization/entertainment



Praying Together as a Family

An important component of summer is taking the time for your family to pray together each day. Check out the downloadable prayer card for each grade level. This simple process helps prayer to become more personal.

Visit www.diolc.org/prayer

"The family that prays together stays together."

Are you looking for ways to LIVE your FAITH?

RELIGIOUS
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Our Religious Education Department
is in need of catechists.

"Let the Children Come to Me"
Matthew 23:13-15



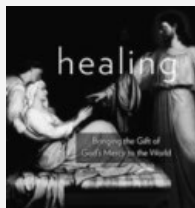
Are you looking for a way to BE the hands and feet of Christ? A way to learn more about your faith? Then consider giving **an hour of your month** to help the children of our parish grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus.

There is absolutely no planning or preparing on your part. Joy makes sure you have lesson plans and all supplies and materials you need for class.

Please prayerfully consider helping out in this ministry.



For more information call Joy at (715)842-3148



Healing Conference: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World! with Dr. Mary Healy

Through the generous donation of a donor, this Healing Conference is free. Join us Saturday, July 16, 2022 at Mary Mother of the Church Parish in La Crosse for this Healing Conference.



Dr. Healy is professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, an international speaker and author. Most importantly, Mary speaks at a level that everyone can understand. All are welcome. This Healing Conference is hosted by Living Water! Prayer Community. For questions, contact Deacon Kent Jacobson at livingwaterprayercommunity@gmail.com.

When we, or a family member or friend, are faced with an injury or illness, physical or emotional, our thoughts turn to God in prayer for healing. We want to believe that God will grant healing, but we wonder. And if we as Catholics have doubts, what does this mean to a hurting world, also in need of healing? Dr. Mary Healy will answer such questions as:

- Is Jesus still healing people today?
- Are these healings real and do they last?
- How do we know if God wants us to pray for healing?
- Isn't God asking us to endure suffering and hardships instead of asking for healing?
- How can we pray for healing?
- Can my broken heart be healed as well as my body?



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Wednesday, June 29th

Happy Birthday, Fr Juan Pedro!!!

Thursday, June 30

Peacemakers Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1:00 pm
Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Saturday, July 2

Scrip sold after 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, July 3

Scrip sold after 8 am & 10 am Mass

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Celebration of the Sacraments

Confession

Saturday: 11am - 12 noon or by Appointment

Baptism

Baptism Preparation Class: Monday, July 11th: 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 June 27 - July 3, 2022

Pray for Us

Mon, Jun 27 - 8:00 am - †Rick Henrichs

Tue, Jun 28 - 12:05 pm - †Arnold Goodrich

Wed, Jun 29 - 8:00 am - †John Bauer

Thu, Jun 30 - 8:00 am - †Mr Lou Przesmicki

Fri, Jul 1 - 8:00 am - †Gary & †Carole Schurter

Sat, Jul 2 - 8:00 am - †Randall Grigs

4:30 pm - †Leona Mayer

Sun, Jul 3 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

10:00 am - Living & †Deceased Kraft & Albrecht Families

Spanish - 12 noon - †Jose Alonso Perez

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 27 - St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop/Doctor of Church

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 28 - Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5/Mt 8:23-27

Weds, June 29 - Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday, June 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19/Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 1 - Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 2

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85/Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 3 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14/Ps 66/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20



Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday July 2 4:30 pm	Sunday July 3 8:00 am	Sunday July 3 10:00 am
Lectors		
Joe Calderaro	Theresa Stubbe	Pat Loy
Ushers and Greeters		
Don Baur Mary Radtke-Baur Mike Lawrence	Pat Ruesch Al Seubert Nic Schmitt	Tom Brzezinski Chuck Miller Gary Tapper
Musicians		
Lynn Meyer Dorothy Giallombardo	Marie Stubbe Annette Southworth	Joel Stubbe Nancy Losinski



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.

July 1st
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2022

**Congratulations and
God's Blessings
on your
50th Wedding Anniversary**

*Mike and Chris
Mikula*

*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 & Friends of:**

John Kowalski

He died Wednesday - June 15, 2022
He is the Son of Geraldine Kowalski

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



Sacrament of Matrimony



**Mark Jay Christianson
and
Jan Marie Plachetka**

**were united in the
Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
on Saturday, June 18, 2022
at St Matthew Catholic Church**

**Congratulations!!
May God pour out His blessings on you
and all newlyweds!**

**Buy Scrip Cards for your 4th of July Celebration,
Gifts or your everyday needs!**

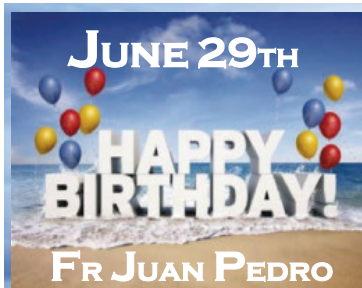
Scrip will be sold at weekend Masses on July 2nd & 3rd!

Buy your 4th of July celebration supplies with Scrip. Meat, salads, fruit and veggies, and paper plates can be purchased at Lamb's (5%), Pick N Save (4%), County Market (3%), Festival Foods (3%), Sam's/Walmart (2.5%), Target (2.5%).

Every dollar you spend in Scrip is appreciated.

Please allow 14 days for special orders.

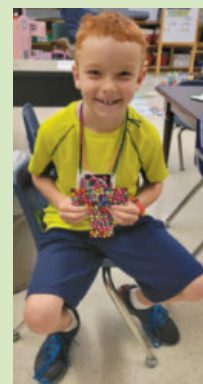
**Call the Parish Center (715-842-3148) to check availability
and to purchase Scrip during the week.**



**Happy Birthday,
Fr Juan Pedro!**

**May God bless you
today and always!!**

**Memories from June 13-17th
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"Set Sail with St Patrick & the Blessed Trinity"**





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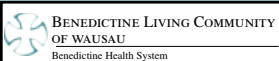
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