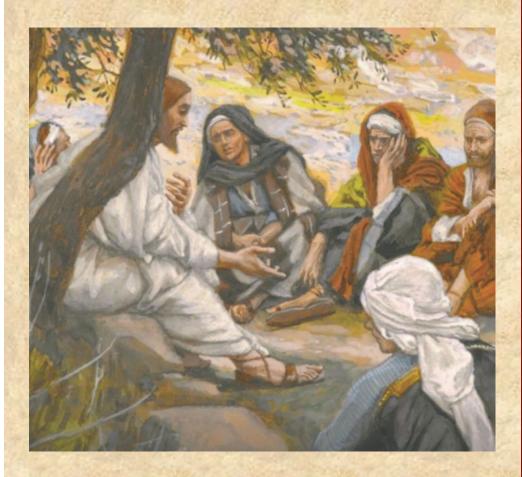
Saint Matthew Catholic Church

October 2, 2022

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Respect Life Sunday

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea', and it would obey you." Lk 17:5-6





Next Sunday October 9th

Mass & Healing Service

Confessions 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Sunday Mass 3:30 pm (fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Healing Service to Follow Mass

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: 6:00 pm **Tuesday: 12:05 pm

**Wednesday - Saturday: 8:00 am

Sacrament of Confession

30 minutes before every Mass Saturday: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday & Friday

am - 5:00 pm (in Church

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (in Church) Benediction at 4:50 pm

Diocese Weekend Mass on TV in Wausau

6:00 pm Saturday & 9:00 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: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am - 12 Noon

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The Blessed Virgin Mary's 15 Promises to Those Who Faithfully Pray the Rosary

These are the 15 Promises that the Blessed Virgin Mary gave to Saint Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche, saying

"Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted."

- 1. To all those who shall recite my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and very great graces.
- 2. Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary shall receive some signal grace.
- 3. The Rosary shall be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresy.
- 4. The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies; it will substitute in hearts love of God for love of the world, and will lift them to the desire of heavenly and eternal things. How many souls shall sanctify themselves by this means!
- Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary, shall not perish.
- Those who shall recite my Rosary devoutly, meditating on its mysteries, shall not be overwhelmed by misfortune. The sinner shall be converted; the just shall grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life.
- 7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
- 8. Those who recite my Rosary shall find during their life and at their death the light of God, the fullness of His graces, and shall share in the merits of the blessed.
- 9. I shall deliver very promptly from purgatory the souls devoted to my Rosary.
- 10. The true children of my Rosary shall enjoy great glory in heaven.
- 11. What you ask through my Rosary, you shall obtain.
- Those who propagate my Rosary shall be aided by me in all their necessities.
- 13. I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have for their brethren the saints of heaven during their life and at the hour of death.
- 14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are all my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
- 15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.



Politics, Voting and Christian Faith

By Christopher Ruff Director of the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns Diocese of La Crosse

As Christians, we do not leave our faith behind when we engage the world of politics and elections. We understand that politics, like every other part of life, must be illuminated by God's light or we will stumble in the dark. A generation ago, a large majority of Americans shared this view. Call it the *Classical Christian Worldview*. It was the common foundation for our social and political life; we assumed it, like the ground beneath our feet. Today, however, that foundation is under attack from another worldview, one that rejects God, or at least disregards Him, as it makes the self supreme. Let's call it the *Radical Selfist Worldview*.

The Classical Christian Worldview

The Classical Christian Worldview holds that we have received our lives as a gift from a God who loves us, and that we are accountable to Him. It believes in moral laws that God has written on our hearts and clarified through His revelation. This is His blueprint for us, His design for our happiness and fulfillment. This blueprint reveals to us certain foundational moral principles. Among them, we see:

- That every human life, of every race and nation, born and unborn, is sacred, with equal rights and dignity.
- That we are created male or female according to God's plan.
- That sexual relations are meant for marriage between one man and one woman.
- That religious freedom and the rights of conscience are sacred.

Though we are imperfect human beings, we work to build our lives on foundational principles such as these, as we raise our families and shape our social and civic communities.

The Radical Selfist Worldview

The Radical Selfist Worldview opposes everything we have just described, rejecting the idea of a God-given blueprint. Everything is up to personal 'choice'. We can choose our own gender, our preferred exercise of sexuality, our definition of marriage, and even whether a child in the womb shall live or die. Radical Selfism preaches tolerance until it gains power, at which point it seeks to intimidate, silence and punish those who disagree with it. Unfortunately, this worldview has been promoted by many in Hollywood, mass media, and big tech. It has also infected substantial segments of corporate America, the education system, and government.

Political Consequences

Sadly, the current political landscape essentially forces us to choose between these two worldviews. This choice has significant consequences at every level of government, from the White House and Congress to State and local officials and school boards. The most telling indicator of *Radical Selfism* is advocacy of abortion, by which man steals from God the very power over life and death. By far the gravest human rights violation of our time, abortion has cost the lives of more than 64 million unborn babies in our nation. Thankfully, the recent Supreme Court decision reversing *Roe v. Wade* has returned abortion law to the states. But abortion advocacy continues with its deceitful buzzwords and slogans, closing its eyes to the life of the child in the womb. Moreover, abortion is inevitably clustered with other positions favored by the *Radical Selfist Worldview*.

What is a Christian to do?

While we cannot expect perfection from any political candidate, it is vital that Christians support those most closely aligned with the *Classical Christian Worldview*, and oppose those aligned with the *Radical Selfist Worldview*. For *Radical Selfism*, with its worship of 'choice' in place of God, inevitably produces bitter fruits: moral and civil breakdown, destruction, and death. It is simply impossible to achieve lasting harmony and peace without adhering to the foundational principles of God's plan. Therefore, let us be courageous witnesses to the Gospel, and pray tirelessly that God might heal our nation and lead us in His ways. And let us intensify our efforts to elect candidates with the courage to stand up for the God-given principles and rights on which our nation was founded. Our future, and the future of our children and our grandchildren, is at stake.

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October 15th & 16th is the Next Scrip Sale in the Angelorum before and after the 4:30 pm, 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses

Buy Scrip Monday - Friday in the Parish Office (715-842-3148)

Please support this Parish Fundraiser. Every dollar spent helps to pay the monthly assessment for Newman Catholic Schools. You buy a card for \$100 and you get a card worth \$100, and the Parish gets a rebate toward that assessment.

If you are interested in participating in this project, please call the Parish Office. Thank you to all who sell & purchase Scrip Cards.



Domestic Church Retreat October 15th - 16th

Have you and your spouse ever been on a couples' retreat? There will be a two-day *Domestic Church Retreat* for sacramentally married couples on October 15th - 16th at St John the Baptist

Parish in Marshfield.

For questions, or to register, go to: diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/ or email: region7.couple@domesticchurchfamilies.com

- Flyer link: diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/2022-Retreat-Flyer-Detailed-for-Churches-5.5x8. 5.pdf
- Brochure link: diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Domestic-Church-Brochure.pdf



Men of the Cross Catholic Men's Conference "Sons of the Father" Saturday, November 12th

> La Crosse Center 300 Harborview Plaza La Crosse, WI

Cost: \$40 per person After October 24th: \$45

It has been said, "Insanity is

doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results." Throughout recent history, Catholic men, in general, have been suffering from this very issue.

Mass attendance is down, prayer lives are mediocre at best, and men being spiritual leaders in their families has been substituted by achieving worldly success.

Who is going to lead these men back to the faith? The time for men to realize their identity as sons of the Father is now!

Come to the *Men of the Cross Conference* to reignite and reaffirm your identity as a son of the Father! Gather your family members, best buds, men at your parish and even acquaintances, and join your brothers from all over the Diocese of La Crosse.

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

Sharing God's Blessings Thank You for Your Support!

Envelopes (September 25th)	\$8,489.16
Youth Envelopes	
Offertory	
Debt Reduction	
Candles	\$153.00

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



Refresher Training and Commissioning for Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound

The Diocese requires that we update and

commission our Eucharistic Ministers every 5 years. Suggested dates for this meeting are Monday, October 3rd after the 6:00 pm Mass or Tuesday, October 11th after the 12:05 pm Mass. Please let us know if you are able to attend a session (approximately 1 hour).

Current Eucharistic Ministers or those who would like to become involved with this important parish ministry are asked to reply to **Dorothy** at **715-432-5519**, or the parish office at **715-842-3148**. You can also email Dorothy at **dorothy@stmatthewwausau.org**

*** Pastoral Care will be adding a new staff member, Vi McMahan, who will assist with contacting parishioners.

Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available from:

- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse, Inc.
 South 3rd Avenue; Wausau, WI 54401 Phone: 715.849.3311
 Text: 715.600.6391 Email: info@cclse.org Website: cclse.org
 Pregnancy Support page: cclse.org/i-think-im-pregnant
- 2. Hope Life Center

605 24th Ave. S. Ste 20; Wausau, WI 54401 Phone: **715.843.4673**Text: **715.843.4673** Email: **info@hopewi.org** Website: **hopewi.org**For additional resources and locations, visit diolc.org/pregnancy-resources



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 Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs Brown at 608.791.0179 or 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. 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**.



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Monday, October 3

Eucharistic Minister Training Update - Church Angelorum: after 6 pm Mass

Tuesday, October 4

Staff Meeting - Parish Center Library: 1:30 pm

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

Blessing of Pets - South Parking Lot: 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 5

That Man Is You! - Emily's Room in Church Angelorum: 6:00 am Family Formation & Grades 7, 8, 9: 5:55 pm

Thursday, October 6

Peacemakers Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1:00 pm Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm Healing Fire of the Spirit Prayer Group - Angelorum: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Sunday, October 9

Confessions: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Mass Followed by Healing Service: 3:30 pm (fulfills Sunday obligation)



Politics, Voting and the Christian Faith

With the November elections approaching and so much political unrest in our country, visit

www.diolc.org/faithful-citizenship for guidelines to assist the Christian faithful as they prepare to vote. There you can read and

download a brief commentary on "Politics, Voting and the Christian Faith", find a comparison of the platforms of the two major political parties, and access resources from the Wisconsin Catholic Conference and the USCCB.













Communion Confirmation Reconciliation Marriage

Holy Orders

Celebration of the Sacraments

Confession

30 minutes before every Mass and Saturday: 9:00 am - 10:00 am.

Baptism

Baptism Preparation Class: Monday, November 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.

<u> Bautismo</u>

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 Sebastian 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Home Communion Visits

Call Dorothy: 715-432-5519 or the Parish Center: 715-842-3148 for:

- * Anointing of the Sick for those seriously ill and before a scheduled surgery.
- * Communion Visits to the Homebound if you would like to receive Holy Communion at your home, rehab center, assisted living facility, or nursing home.
- * Visits at the Hospital If you are anticipating a hospital stay, call and let us know as we are not always notified by the hospital.

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



Mass Intentions October 3 - 9, 2022



Mon, Oct 3 - 6:00 pm - †William Butzen (Birthday)

Tue, Oct 4 - 12:05 pm - †Norbert & †Peggy Britten, & †Mary Donohoe

Wed, Oct 5 - 8:00 am - †Glenn Schmitz

Thu, Oct 6 - 8:00 am - †Randall Griggs

Fri, Oct 7 - 8:00 am - †Rueben C Schmoeckel

Sat, Oct 8 - 8:00 am - Joseph Weiss

4:30 pm - †Deceased Family of Carol Adler

Sun, Oct 9 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

10:00 am - †George Drefcinski

Spanish - 12 noon - †Consuelo Maldonado Rodriguez

2023 Mass Intentions

Only 4 weekend Mass Intentions per family per year will be allowed. (Sat: 4:30 pm, Sun: 8 & 10 am) Additional Mass Intentions can be requested during the week. A \$10.00 offering is requested with each Mass Intention.

Requests can be mailed, put in collection basket, made in person or by calling Pat at the Parish Center.

Information Needed: who the Intention is for, if they are deceased, the date requested, and your name and phone number. If the date requested is not available you will be called. Thank You!

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, October 3

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 4 - Saint Francis of Assisi

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 5 - Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; **Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, Oct 6 - St Bruno, Priest; Bl Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 8

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 9 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers		
Saturday October 8 4:30 pm	Sunday October 9 8:00 am	Sunday October 9 10:00 am
Lectors		
Mary Holm	Mike Jilek	Lee Peek
Ushers and Greeters		
John Bocke Dave Mayer Mike Lawrence	Dave Mosure Joy Mosure Tom Mullaley	Bob Charlier Sharon Charlier Jack Reeves
Musicians		
Lynn Meyer Nancy Losinski	Carla MacDonald Annette Southworth	Joel Stubbe Sara Schmitt
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Jeannie & Maren		

Sacrament of Matrimony



Robert Koepke and Lauren Heeg

were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on

Saturday, September 10, 2022 at St Matthew Catholic Church

Congratulations, may God Bless your Marriage!

September 23 1972



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

> Rick and Joyce Peterson

2022



Please, please, please help us!!!

Our Religious Education program is in dire need of substitute catechists, we need generous parishioners who can jump in to teach on a short notice. All materials will be provided.

Classes are a little over an hour.

Please consider signing up to help us and call Joy at (715) 842-3148



Volunteers Needed

We would like to begin offering dinners to the families who are enrolled in Family Formation (grades K-6) the first Wednesday of every month. We need volunteers to receive the

food that will come in, set it out on tables for the families, etc. Ideally there would be a team leader and adults to help out. Confirmation candidates are already signed up to help.

For more information contact Fr Sebastian or Jov.



Choir Invitation
Come lift your voice
in joyful song!



Our small, but dedicated choir would love to welcome new members! During the school year we regularly sing at the 10 o'clock Sunday Mass twice a month, plus Christmas and Easter.

Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm in preparation for Sunday.

If interested, please contact Dorothy at 715 432-5519.

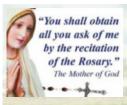
Sacrament of Baptism

"I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."



We welcome into the Catholic Faith: Baptized Saturday, September 3, 2022

Alexander Munoz Osorio
Fernando Munoz Osorio
Sons of German and Estela
Congratulations!
May Jesus be your dearest companion!



America Needs Fatima
Public Square Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 15th 12 Noon - 1:00 pm

St Matthew Catholic Church 228 S 28th Avenue, Wausau

Please join us to pray for our nation!



St Matthew Inter-Church "Baseball Darts League"

Our dart team is looking for players (male & female). We compete against other church teams, September - March on Monday nights starting at 6:30 pm.

We have a lot of fun! No talent required!

If you would like to join our team or for more information call: Ed Hack: 715-907-1195, Marty Bever: 715-297-9598 Mike Bever: 715-544-8089

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Taste of Bevent BRUNCH

Sample delicious foods and beverages prepared by our local chefs!

Sunday, October 16, 2022

11 AM TO 1 PM IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT 173141 STATE HWY 153, HATLEY

Free Texas Roadhouse appetizer coupon - good at Rib Mtn location -

for everyone, value \$6.99! Basket Raffles! 50/25/25 Raffle! Drawing for a weekend getaway at Best Western in Rothschild!

Green & Gold raffle sales will start this weekend! Drawing 2-11-23

Buy your tickets before and after Masses, or at the rectory.

Adults \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door Children \$5 in advance; \$6 at the door • Age 4 & under, free

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