

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

October 9, 2022
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then He said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Lk 17:17-19



There will not be a Mass on
Monday, October 10th and Tuesday, October 11th



Sunday
October 9th

Mass & Healing Service

Sacrament of Reconciliation
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 Reconciliation

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday & Friday

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

Website: www.stmatthewausau.org

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Emailed Bulletins:
www.parishesonline.com

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Gospel Meditation A Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to “the gods” to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is “a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” When our hearts “surge” toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God’s Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God’s graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you. ©LPi

The Zeal of the Convert

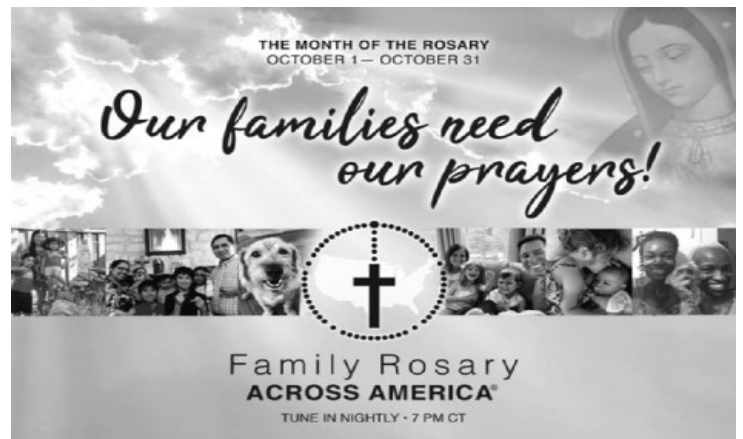
When you work in the Church, professionally or on a volunteer basis, you become familiar with the phenomenon known as “the zeal of the recent convert.”

Sometimes, it really seems that the newly baptized are just stronger Catholics than the cradle Catholics. They smile more at Mass. They are awestruck by the Eucharist. They come out of the confessional beaming.

It’s not that they are naive. It’s not that they are in some honeymoon phase of religion, living outside of reality. It’s simply that they remember. They remember what it felt like before the Eucharist or before Confession. They recall before the sacraments and the oil and the grace and the relief. It was more recent for them than for some of us older Catholics — especially those of us who were baptized as infants.

Let’s ask ourselves: Have we become too comfortable? Do we receive God’s grace with expectation instead of surprise? Have we ceased to marvel and wonder at the goodness of God? If the answer is a resounding yes, don’t despair. Look at the Gospel — a literal nine times out of ten, God goes un-thanked and un-noticed.

So many of us have forgotten, or never understood, what it meant when the leprosy was washed from our souls. But when we remind ourselves, we become more keenly aware of the extraordinariness of the gift we have received. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



October is the Month of the Rosary and Respect Life Month, and we’re diving into both with the **Family Rosary Across America**. The Rosary was given to us as a way to interactively ponder the events of Mary and Jesus’ lives, and we’ve seen over and over again how it can change history. It’s specially made for community – in fact, praying the Rosary in a group of two or more can lead to a plenary indulgence!

I sure hope you’ll join our community across the airwaves at the Family Rosary Across America, nightly at **7 pm**. Our families need our prayers, so come pray with and for them all over the country and world. You can listen on the radio, or online at www.relevantradio.com, and you can also watch it if you prefer.

See you at 7 pm. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!



The “Relevant Radio App” is Free to download on cellphones.

Pray a decade of the Rosary each day during October

The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. Join with your family in setting aside 10 minutes a day to pray a decade of the Rosary. Resources available here:

diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info

The victory of the Battle of Lepanto is the reason that Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th and the whole month is dedicated to the Rosary. After the Turks of the Ottoman Empire had conquered the Middle East, killing



millions and forcing Islamic conversions, Pope Pius V called on religious communities and the laity of Europe to join him in praying the Rosary for protection through the intercession of the Blessed Mother. The Catholic League headed into battle against the Turks to save Italy, even though they were vastly outnumbered. Miraculously, the Catholic League were victorious after a daylong battle known as the Battle of Lepanto.

In thanksgiving for answered prayers and even miracles through praying the Rosary, let us turn to Our Blessed Mother with our intentions and pray at least a decade of the Rosary each day in October.

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****Date Changed to Tuesday, October 18th after the 12:05 pm Mass**

Eucharistic Ministers Update on Current Guidelines

Please let us know if you are able to attend 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@stmatthewausau.org**

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to visit the homebound.

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



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.



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

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Youth Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Offertory.....	\$1,120.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$130.00
Candles.....	\$106.00

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)



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**

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Youth Rally featuring Noelle Garcia at St Ladislaus Church 173141 S Hwy 153 Hatley, WI

6:30 - 8:00 pm Doors open at 6:00 pm

Grades 7-12 (Grade 6 and under accompanied by parent)
Advance Registration Required, Limited Space

Register by contacting Sr Mary Ellen

715.446.3060 or sisterme@stladislaus.org

Free Will
Donation

Suicide is the second-leading cause of death for youth and young adults. Yet despite the many TV shows, movies, and articles on this topic, suicide, depression, self-harm, and loneliness remain difficult subjects for adults of any age to discuss. Speaking with honesty, humor, and personal experience, **Noelle Garcia** tackles these issues head-on, encouraging those who are struggling (or know someone who is) that God's mercy and love are waiting for them; that you, and your life, truly matter.

Noelle Garcia is a nationally known Catholic recording artist who has been a keynote speaker at the National Catholic Youth Conference, Steubenville Youth Conferences, and hundreds of diocesan and parish events around the country. Noelle has four talks published on **formed.org** and appeared in Augustine Institute's *"The Search"*. She has a Masters of Theological Studies from Newman University. Noelle lives in Oklahoma City with her husband and six children.



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Monday, October 10

NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, October 11

NO MASS TODAY

Jubilee House Meeting - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:00 pm

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

Men's Fellowship-Game Night - School Cafeteria: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Wednesday, October 12

That Man Is You! - Emily's Room in Church Angelorum: 6:00 am

Choir Practice - Church: 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 13

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

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

Saturday, October 15

Public Square Rosary Rally - Church: 12 noon - 1:00 pm

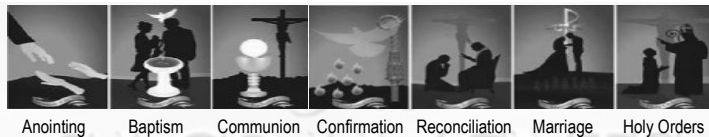
Scrip sold after 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, October 16

Scrip sold after 8 am & 10 am Mass

Choir sings at 10 am Mass

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Anointing Baptism Communion Confirmation Reconciliation Marriage Holy Orders

Celebration of the Sacraments

Reconciliation

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.

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.

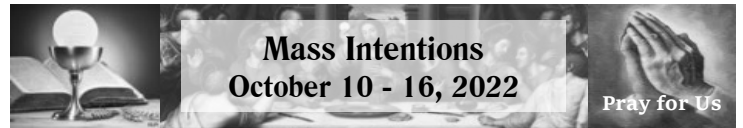
Marriage - Contact Fr Sebastian 6 months in advance.

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 10 - 16, 2022

Pray for Us

Mon, Oct 10 - 6:00 pm - **NO MASS TODAY**

Tue, Oct 11 - 12:05 pm - **NO MASS TODAY**

Wed, Oct 12 - 8:00 am - Helping Hands Supporters & Volunteers

Thu, Oct 13 - 8:00 am - †Lawrence & †Helen Mocello

Fri, Oct 14 - 8:00 am - †Glenn Schmitz

Sat, Oct 15 - 8:00 am - †Albert Kunze

4:30 pm - Helping Hands Supporters & Volunteers

Sun, Oct 16 - 8:00 am - †Scott Zernicke & †Mike Zelenka

10:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

Spanish - 12 noon - †Omar Joaquin Rodriguez Soto

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 (715-842-3148).

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 10

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 11 - Saint John XXIII, Pope

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 12

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 13

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98/Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 14 - Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 15 - St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin/Doctor of Church

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8/Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 16 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday October 15 4:30 pm	Sunday October 16 8:00 am	Sunday October 16 10:00 am
Lectors		
Joe Calderaro	Jim Low	Bernie Dohr
Ushers and Greeters		
John Bocke Marie Burish Jay Rolefson	Al Seubert Pat Ruesch Steve Ostrowski	Kevin Ellenbecker Randy Krueger Kevin Malovrh
Musicians		
Cindy Blair Anne Paul	Marie Stubbe Sara Schmitt	Choir Nancy Losinski
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Andria and Maren		

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 and Sympathy go to
the Family and Friends of:



Josie Claire Zick

Born September 16, 2022

Went to the Lord September 30, 2022

Granddaughter of Tom and Ann Line

Niece of Tony Line

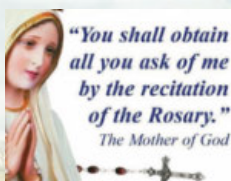
*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen*

Attention Parishioners



Wednesday October 12th, from 9:00 until ??,
we will be doing some tree trimming, brush
removal and cutting some dead trees down.

If you are able to help, please meet us at the
south church parking lot on October 12th to
discuss and make a plans for the day. Thanks!!



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!

October
8th



2022

Congratulations & God's Blessings

on your

56th Wedding Anniversary

John & Annie
Bocke



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 Joy.

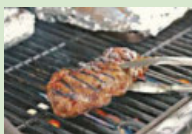


Men's Fellowship-Game Night

sponsored by the Men's Club
on the Second Tuesday of each month.
All Adult Men of the Parish are Welcome!

The next Fellowship-Game Night will be
October 11th from 6 - 9 pm
in the School Cafeteria.

Everyone is asked to bring cards, games or whatever one wishes to play.
Refreshments will be available. For any questions or concerns, contact
Glen Yeager at 715-848-1106 or Pat Ruesch at 715-845-1160.



Men's Club Steak Feed Stag Night

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022

Who: Member and Guest only

Where: St Matthew's Gym

When: 5:00 pm Social 6:00 pm Meal

Cost: \$17.00 per person (includes \$1 for 50/50)

Meal: Steak, Potato, Salad Bar, Dinner Rolls, Dessert,
Refreshments

Please RSVP by Sunday October 23, 2022

RSVP to:

Glen Yeager 715-848-1106 or sheilay@charter.net

Pat Rausch 715-845-1160 or rue04of15@gmail.com

Don Gallenberg 715-675-3616 or dgallenberg@live.com



Fabric & Notions Sale St Matthew School Gym (enter through east doors)

Saturday, October 29th
& Sunday, October 30th
9 am - 9 pm

All proceeds will be donated to
St Matthew Parish!



October 4, 2022 - Pet Blessings Our Beloved Pets!



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