

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

October 23, 2022 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner'.
I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Lk 18:13-14



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

YouTube: St. Matthew Wausau

Emailed Bulletins:

www.parishesonline.com

Diocese of La Crosse: www.dioclc.org



How to Pray the Rosary

www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the *Apostles' Creed*, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The *Our Father*, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the *Hail Mary* is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St Pius V officially added the second part of the *Hail Mary*. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

Praying the Rosary

Familiarize yourself and/or your group with the prayers of the rosary.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.
2. Holding the Crucifix, say the *Apostles' Creed*.
3. On the first bead, say an *Our Father*.
4. Say one *Hail Mary* on each of the next three beads.
5. Say the *Glory Be*
6. For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery (perhaps followed by a brief reading from Scripture) then say the *Our Father*.
7. While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a *Glory Be*. (After finishing each decade, some say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.*)
8. After saying the five decades, say the Hail, Holy Queen, followed by this dialogue and prayer: V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. *Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by His life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Conclude the Rosary with the Sign of the Cross.



THE PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY



Gospel Meditation - A Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There is a thing called "false piety." It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books - those who exhibit false piety, craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God's attention. Forming an exclusive "club," they divide things between "mine" and "yours" and "us" and "them." They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game's name.

The requirements for "club membership" are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of "status" or "salvation," they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to "my beliefs," "my parish," "my way of thinking," they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered "least" in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you're joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly "pious." They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It's only between you and God. It is nobody else's business.

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Thanksgiving Meals



The **"Wausau West Side Circle of Joy"** will be providing needy families with **"Thanksgiving Baskets"**. Following health precautions, we will be providing each household gift cards to area grocers instead of food.

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.



Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday and Friday

We would like to have at least 2 or more adorers signed up to spend an hour with Jesus on Wednesdays or Fridays between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

You won't regret the time you spend with Jesus. Archbishop Fulton Sheen said that *"Eucharistic Adoration has two effects. The first is personal, where over time we change just by being in the presence of the Lord and the second is social and communal where we will begin to think of others more."*

Think of all the graces being poured out from our Loving Lord upon each adorer - family, friends, community, nation, and our parish of St Matthew!!

If you feel the Lord calling you, please call:

Nancy 715-675-6796 or Mariela 715-432-6111

Annual Christmas Wreath Sale

St John The Baptist in Edgar will be having its Annual Christmas Wreath Sale beginning Wednesday, October 5th, and ending on Friday, October 28th with a delivery date of Saturday November 12th.

The wreaths will be purchased from "Up North" Wisconsin Evergreens. If you are interested in purchasing a Wreath, Swag, Cross, or Candy Cane please contact St John the Baptist Parish office at 715-352-3011. More information can be obtained at our website stjohn-edgar.org or follow us on Facebook. All proceeds will benefit St John the Baptist.

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

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Envelopes (October 16th).....	\$6,787.00
Youth Envelopes.....	\$15.00
Offertory.....	\$908.90
Debt Reduction.....	\$1,703.00
Candles.....	\$118.25
Helping Hands.....	\$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)



ShopWithScrip®

**November 5th & 6th are the Next Scrip Sales
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.**



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.

Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available from:

1. **Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse, Inc.**
540 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:
www.dioc.org/pregnancy-resources

Marriage Enrichment and Parenting Resources

- **For Your Marriage Website - <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/>**

This website from the USCCB helps couples at all stages of life to understand and live God's plan for happy, holy marriages.

- **Teaching the Way of Love - <https://twl4parents.com/>**

This website is full of encouragement and tips for parents to continue to be the primary educators of their children.





This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Tuesday, October 25

Remedial Class - Parish Center Patio Room: 5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 26

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

Confirmation Class #2 - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:00 pm

Choir Practice - Church: 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 27

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

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

Men's Club Steak Feed - School Gym: 5:00 pm Social, 6:00 pm Meal

Remedial Class - Parish Center Patio Room: 5:30 pm

Saturday, October 29

Fabric & Notions Sale (Proceeds donated to St Matthew) - Gym: 9 am - 9 pm

Sunday, October 30

Fabric & Notions Sale (Proceeds donated to St Matthew) - Gym: 9 am - 9 pm

Choir Sings at 10:00 am Mass



Politics, Voting and the Christian Faith

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



Anointing Baptism 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.

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.



Mon, Oct 24 - 6:00 pm - †Paul Wiegert

Tue, Oct 25 - 12:05 pm - Repose of the soul of †Mary Grechus

Wed, Oct 26 - 8:00 am - †Deceased Bourguignon & Schauer Families

Thu, Oct 27 - 8:00 am - †Nancy Cegelski

Fri, Oct 28 - 8:00 am - †Norbert & †Peggy Britten, & †Mary Donohoe

Sat, Oct 29 - 8:00 am - †Deceased Tanck & Krautkramer Families

4:30 pm - †Rosita "Seedy" Thorson - Mother of Mike

Sun, Oct 30 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

10:00 am - †Earl Hilber

Spanish - 12 noon - †Consuelo Maldonado Rodriguez

Mass Intentions

Parishioners are allowed 4 weekend Mass Intention requests per family per year. (Sat: 4:30 pm, Sun: 8:00 and 10:00 am) Additional Mass Intentions can be requested for the weekday Masses.

The \$10 Mass Intention offering must be paid prior to the Mass. Call Pat at the Parish Center, come in person, mail or drop your Intention, with payment, in the collection basket. 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 24 - Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 25

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 26

Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 27

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144/Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 28 - Saint Simon & Saint Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday, October 29

Phil 1:18-26/Ps 42/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, October 30 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10



Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday October 29 4:30 pm	Sunday October 30 8:00 am	Sunday October 30 10:00 am
Lectors		
Ellen Schumann	Theresa Stubbe	Pat Loy
Ushers and Greeters		
Marie Burish Mike Lawrence Dave Mayer	David Krause Ted Stencil Kathie Stencil	Tom Brzezinski Jack Reeves Kevin Ellenbecker
Musicians		
Todd McDonald Nancy Losinski	Carla MacDonald Sara Schmitt	Choir Nancy Losinski
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Kim and Julia		

*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:**



Nancy Wisneski

She died the beginning of October 2022

Lillian Harter

She died Monday - October 3, 2022

She is the Wife of John Harter

Genevieve (Jenny) Maszk

She died October 11, 2022 (101 years old)

She is the Mother of Don Schnelle
and Aunt of Irene Nowak

Bettye Beilke

She died Tuesday - October 11, 2022

She is the Sister of William (Pat) Loy

Tom Fischer

He died Saturday - October 15, 2022

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

Cards for Tom Fischer
may be sent to:
Mike Fischer
2306 Oakwood Blvd
Wausau, WI 54403



"The Book of the Dead"

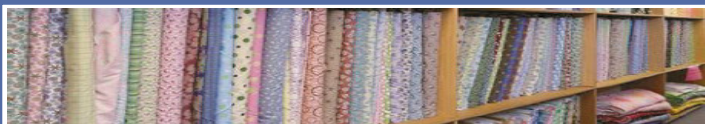
On November 1st, "The Book of the Dead" will be placed near the banner with the names of our deceased parishioners and family members of parishioners. We invite you to add the names of family or friends who have died, especially those who have died in this past year.



Sunday, November 6th at 4:30 pm

We will celebrate a "**Mass of Remembrance**" to remember in a special way all our loved ones who have died. A candle procession will begin our celebration in remembrance of parishioners who have died in the past year. We invite you to share in this beautiful liturgy with us.

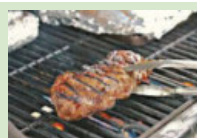
This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.



**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!**



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

**Eucharistic Revival
2022 through 2025**



Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from, or lack understanding of, the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: *His Real Presence in the Eucharist.*

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year movement in the United States, sponsored by the US Bishops, to restore and deepen understanding and devotion to this great mystery. You are encouraged to participate in this important Eucharistic Revival.

Visit: eucharisticrevival.org

Eucharistic Revival for the week of October 23, 2022

A Minute with Jesus: "God is love."

It's so important to remember that God is not just loving but *He is love itself*. Our Heavenly Father reveals (shows us, helps us to understand) that *He is love* and that *He desires to share His love by creating us*. He created each one of us out of love. Our Heavenly Father only wants to love us. Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

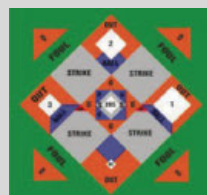
"Heavenly Father, thank you for Your love for me."



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



**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

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