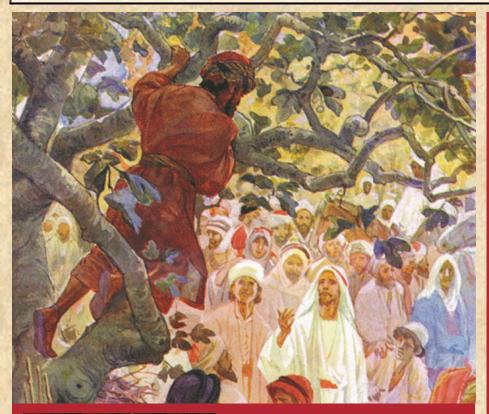
Saint Matthew Catholic Church October 30, 2022 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

When He reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received Him with joy. ... Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." Lk 19:5-6, 8



Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 am Sunday, November 6th



Next Sunday, don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour at 2 am! Mass of Remembrance Sunday, November 6th Mass at 4:30 pm



All Saints Day
Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday
November 1st

Mass Schedule

Monday: Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm Tuesday: 8:00 am 12:05 pm

6:00 pm (English & Spanish)



All Souls Day Wednesday November 2nd

Mass Schedule

Wednesday: 8:00 am
12:00 pm
6:00 pm (English & Spanish)



Memorial Photos Display in Angelorum

During the month of November, you are invited to display a photo of your loved ones who have died, on the Memorial Photo Table in the Angelorum.

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 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.stmatthewwausau.org

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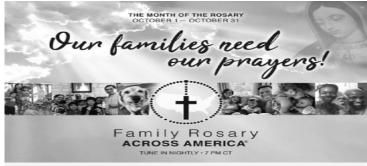
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Gospel Meditation - A Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not bring himself to believe in any "god". When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God's creation of people and things is beautiful. Barry continued, "If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?" The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. "God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love Himself?" God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He is always about unconditional love and mercy. Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love.

Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about Him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realizing and knowing God's unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don't repulse Jesus, He wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us. We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled.

God's divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation.



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!





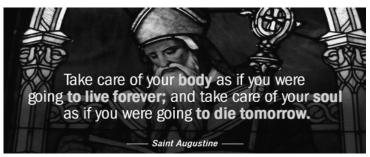
The "Relevant Radio App" is Free to download on cellphones.

November - Month of The Holy Souls in Purgatory



Our Lord told St Gertrude the Great that the following prayer would release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said devotedly. The prayer was later extended to include living sinners as well.

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."





Time

Time stands still, does it?
Tick by tick . . . slipping by . . . bit by bit
A time to save and scrimp
Woe to you, if you don't stop and think
Early in life it's money and gold
Regret . . . regret . . . we cannot see it
Until we are old

Wake up . . . wake up . . . before it's too late
Decisions . . . decisions . . . you will love or hate
Time . . . time . . . is all we have
We cannot cut it, cut it in half
Time, how much we have, is God's gift to us
Use it well, we never know when
Our time is up . . . go we must

There is something you cannot buy With money or gold
Time, yes, time . . . not spent with family Before we are old
Money . . . money and gold
Just a worry, yes, a worry
When we are old

No one treasures it, as your time I'm happy I gave it . . . as it was all mine!

William Butzen













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.

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.

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.

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

Sharing God's Blessings Thank You for Your Support!

Envelopes (October 23rd)	\$7,237.00
Youth Envelopes	
Offertory	
Debt Reduction	
Candles	\$207.00

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)



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



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.

Is the Divine Child Jesus calling you?

The Seraphic Adorers of the Child Jesus is a contemplative community of women in the Diocese of La Crosse dedicated to Eucharist Adoration while living a simple and joyful Franciscan way of

Consecrated to the Divine Child Jesus, they strive to imitate the virtues of His Most Sacred Heart. After the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth, the members strive for holiness through contemplation, a deep interior life and humble service within the community. They also intercede in His Eucharistic Presence for the needs of the Church, the world, all priests, and those who ask the sisters to pray for them. They desire to give witness to a life that is centered on Jesus in the Eucharist, bound by familial charity, simplicity and joy, while promoting adoration of the Holy Eucharist together with devotion to the Child Jesus among the faithful.

The Seraphic Adorers live in the Stevens Point area. If you would like to know more about this community, please contact them at

www.seraphicadorers.com/vocations



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Monday, October 31 - All Hallows Eve "Halloween"

6 pm: Vigil Mass for All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times: 8:00 am, 12:05 pm, 6:00 pm (English & Spanish Mass)

Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls Day

Mass Times: 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:00 pm (English & Spanish Mass)

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

Family Formation & Grades 7, 8, 9: 5:55 pm

Thursday, November 3

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

Saturday, November 5

Scrip sold after 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, November 6

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 am - turn your clocks back 1 hour

Scrip sold after 8 am & 10 am Mass

Mass of Remembrance (Fulfills your Sunday Obligation): 4:30 pm

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Bulletin Deadline: 3 pm Monday

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!

All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation - Liturgical Ministers		
Tuesday November 1 8:00 am	Tuesday November 1 12:05 pm	Tuesday November 1 6:00 pm
Lectors		
Bernie Dohr	Peggy Bant	Mary Holm
Ushers and Greeters		
Bob Charlier Sharon Charlier Gary Tapper		
Musicians		
Bill Dohr Annette Southworth	Lynn Meyer	Ellen Schumann Emalyn Nikstad



Mass Intentions Oct 31 - November 6, 2022



October 31 - Vigil Mass for "All Saints Day" - Holy Day of Obligation

Mon, Oct 31 - 6:00 pm -†Judy Richards

November 1 - All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

Tue, Nov 1 - 8:00 am -†Jim Nikstad

12:05 pm -†Carol Schultz

English & Spanish 6:00 pm -†Peter Dohr

November 2 - All Souls Day

Wed, Nov 2 - 8:00 am - †Marian Brebrick

12:00 pm - †Helen Sobkowiak Dreyer

English & Spanish 6:00 pm - †Leah Garske

Thu, Nov 3 - 8:00 am - †Merrillyn Fischer

Fri, Nov 4 - 8:00 am - †John Lutterbach

Sat, Nov 5 - 8:00 am - †William and †Margaret Butzen

4:30 pm - Therese Beever (Birthday)

Sun, Nov 6 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

10:00 am - Helping Hands Supporters & Volunteers

Spanish - 12 noon - †Jose Alonso Perez

Remembrance - 4:30 pm - †Poor Souls in Purgatory

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, October 31 - Vigil Mass for All Saints Day - All Hallow's Eve Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12

Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls Day

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Thursday, November 3 - Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Phil 3:3-8/Ps 105/Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 4 - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 5

Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 6 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers			
Saturday November 5 4:30 pm	Sunday November 6 8:00 am	Sunday November 6 10:00 am	
Lectors			
Joe Calderaro	Patty Thomson	Lee Peek	
Ushers and Greeters			
	Dave Mosure Joy Mosure Tom Mullaley	Randy Krueger Kevin Malovrh Gary Tapper	
Musicians			
Ellen Schumann Nancy Losinski	Cindy Blair Annette Southworth	Joel Stubbe Sara Schmitt	
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:

Patrick Gibbons

He died Sunday - October 23, 2022

Joseph Kohn

He died Sunday - October 23, 2022
He is the Brother-in-Law of Patricia Kohn

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

October 27th 1962

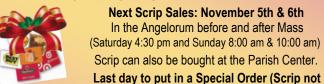


Congratulations and
God's Blessings
on your
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Wedding Anniversary

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Bob and Joyce Fergot

Buy SCRIP Gift Cards for Everyone this Christmas!!! They make great gifts & help the parish!



available from our usual stock) will be December 4th.

Please pick up lists at the Church Office

or on Scrip sale dates in Church.

Thank you for buying SCRIP! Merry Christmas!



Thank You!

Thank you to all the men who helped to trim branches off trees and who hauled them away!

We are very grateful for all your hard work!



Family Advent Night November 19th

As part of your young family's preparation for Christmas, please consider participating in our Family Advent Night on November 19th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. We will have

crafts, snacks, games and activities for little ones led by our Confirmation candidates. All will be geared toward understanding what Advent is all about.

Please call Joy to let her know if you can come so we have enough supplies for everyone.

Book of Remembrance

"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.



Memorial Photos Display in the Angelorum

During the month of November, you are invited to display a photo of your loved ones who have died, on the *Memorial Photo Table* in the Angelorum.



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.

Change of Daily Mass Petitions



The daily Mass petitions will consist of 15 names of parishioners requesting prayers. At the end of each month the list will start over. The petitions will be on a first come basis with another 15 names.

Parishioners who have recently died will be included in the petition list for 2 weeks.

The monthly petition list can be found on the clipboard in the back of church for the following month.



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