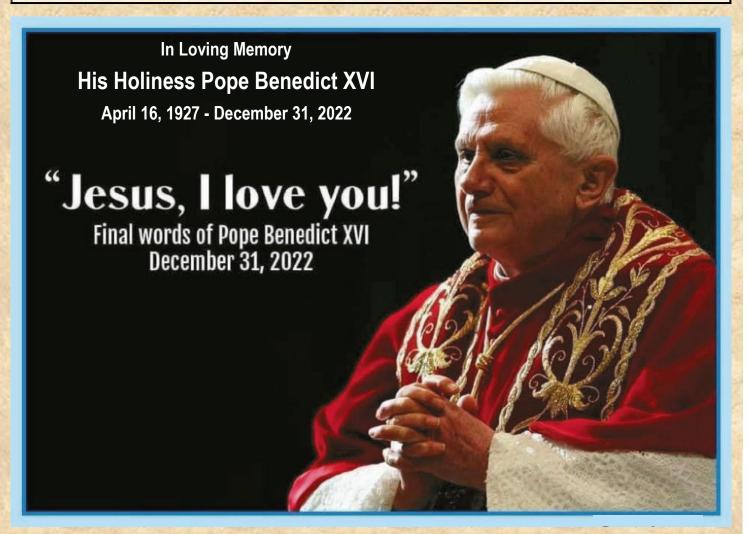
Saint Matthew Catholic Church January 8, 2023 - The Epiphany of the Lord



Sunday, January 8th: 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

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

*Live-Streamed Mass on YouTube:

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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 (Wednesday 4:30 pm: Evening Prayer, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction)

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)
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Office Hours - Oficina Horas

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am - 12 Noon

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The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord



Epiphany means "manifestation." The first Epiphany was the visit of the Magi to adore the Christ Child. The Magi, who were actually scholars and scientists, came to be associated with kings. Their gifts reveal this holy Child's identity; *gold* for Christ's Kingship, *incense* for His divinity, and *myrrh* for His sacrifice on the Cross.

The Feast of Epiphany is traditionally celebrated as the twelfth night of Christmas, on January 6th. In the United States, this feast has been moved to Sunday, January 8th. In many families, the king figurines are moved a bit closer to

the nativity scene every day from Christmas Day until Epiphany. Moreover, it is traditional for parish priests to bless water, chalk, and incense on the eve of Epiphany, and use them for the blessing of homes the next day.

The blessing of homes (schools, places of employment, etc.) on Epiphany revives the beautiful custom of making our homes sacramentals. Sacramentals make us more mindful, receptive and cooperative with God's grace. This blessing also reminds us that Christ is the One Who enlightens our hearts and homes with His love. He is the source of our hope, our comfort and our joy.

Marking doorways with blessed chalk is also a witness of faith. Use the chalk to mark above the main door and, if possible, over all exterior doors in the following fashion:

- * Numerals to consecrate the New Year.
- Initials to remind us of the legendary names of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar and also to represent the Latin motto: <u>Christus mansionem benedicat</u> (May Christ bless this house)
- + Four crosses to represent the four seasons.
- * Example for the year 2023: 20 + C + M + B + 23

Epiphany Blessing of the Home

If a priest is present, he leads; otherwise, the head of the family is the leader.

All present go from room to room, blessing each room with holy water and praying the following prayer:

Blessed be all the rooms of this home. May each of them be holy and filled with the spirit of happiness and peace, love and affection. May the spirit of pardon and affection reside with us and be always ready to heal our divisions. May the spirits of joy and laughter, hope and faith, playfulness and prayer, compassion and love be perpetual guests in our home. May God's holy blessing rest upon us all, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

As the leader inscribes the initials of the three Magi above the exterior doorways using the blessed chalk, the following prayer is prayed: Inscription for the year 2023: 20+C+M+B+23

Blessed be this doorway. May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us as we welcome them with *respect* and *kindness*. May all our comings and goings be under the seal of God's loving care. May we *seek* and *serve*, in everyone we meet, Jesus, Who is Lord forever and ever. Amen



Prayer for the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



A prayer for the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI:

Father, eternal shepherd, hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict, who governed your Church with love.

In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants.

May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth, rejoice with you for ever in heaven.

In your wise and loving care, you made your servant teacher of all your Church. He did the work of Christ on earth.

May your Son welcome him into eternal glory.

May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock be counted now among the priests in the life of your kindgom.

Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love.

We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence. In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love.

May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints. Amen

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Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Candles	\$149.00
Envelopes (January 1st)	\$8,079.00
Offertory	\$1,098.25
Debt Reduction	\$225.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,600.50
Christmas	\$1,180.00
Religious Retirement	\$40.00
Candles	\$114.00

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)



Men's Fellowship-Game Night January 10th: 6 - 9 pm in the School Cafeteria

Sponsored by the Men's Club on the Second Tuesday of each month.

All Adult Men of the Parish are Welcome!

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.



Catholic Daughters Court St Rose #1062 Salad Luncheon

Saturday, February 11th: 11 am to 1 pm St. Michaels Catholic Church Krasowski Hall - 611 Stark St Wausau Cost \$10.00 adult - \$5.00 under 12

Bake and Raffle Sale

All proceeds used for Scholarships & Charitable Projects

"All life is precious from conception to natural death."



Signature Ad Notice

Please participate in the Pro-Life Signature Ad, which will appear in City Pages January 26, 2023



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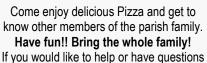
- Submit your names at church (January 8th & 15th in the Angelorum)
- Or mail by January 12th to: WRTL, PO Box 58, Wausau, WI 54402
- Or sign up online at: www.give.classy.org/MarathonSignature23

Thank you for speaking out for the unborn! Your donation will help pay the cost of the ad.

St Matthew's Pizza Night!

Saturday, January 21st at 5:30 pm (or after 4:30 pm Mass)

at St Matthew School Cafeteria



call Deacon Tom at: 715-297-5976 or email: ttierney@diolclergy.org

Thank you for Freewill Offerings made to support this event.

Thank you for buying SCRIP for Christmas Gifts!

Next Scrip Sale: January 21st & 22nd

In the Angelorum before and after Mass (Saturday 4:30 pm and Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am)

You can always buy Scrip at the Parish Center.

Scrip lists can be picked up at the Parish Center or in church on Scrip sale dates.

Eucharistic Revival - A Minute with Jesus Wise Men Came to Worship Jesus

Wise men from far away saw an incredibly bright star moving across the sky. They followed the star to see where it would take them. It led them to the Infant Jesus. The wise men gave precious gifts to the Savior, gifts for a king: gold, frankincense and myrrh. They knew that Jesus was a great king, even though He looked like a small Child.

Jesus gives us the greatest Gift – the Gift of Himself in the Eucharist again and again in a life-giving encounter.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

"Jesus, the wise men brought You precious gifts. But, thank You for giving us the most precious Gift of Yourself in the Eucharist."

This week, read how the wise men came to worship Jesus and bring Him gifts in Matthew 2:1-12.

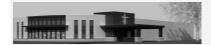


St James Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans will meet on Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Krasowski Hall at St. Michael Church.

Reflection 18 is the study lesson.

Guests are welcome.

For more information call Lora at 715-845-892



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Tuesday, January 10

Family Life Committee Meeting - Parish Center Library: 6:00 pm Men's Fellowship-Game Night - School Cafeteria: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Wednesday, January 11

Quinceanera Meeting with Parents - Parish Center Patio Room: 5:00 pm

Thursday, January 12

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

Sunday, January 15

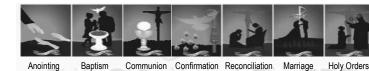
Coffee and Donuts Sunday after 8 am and 10 am Masses



Rescheduled "Coffee & Donuts Sunday"

Coffee and Donuts will be on Sunday, January 15th after the 8 & 10 am Masses instead of this weekend.

Please join us in the Angelorum for fellowship, coffee, and delicious donuts!



Celebration of the Sacraments

⊘ Confession

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

Baptism

Baptism Preparation Class: January 19, 2023 at 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 January 9 - 15, 2023



Mon, Jan 9 - 6:00 pm - †Aaron Detert

Tue, Jan 10 - 12:05 pm - †George & †Florence Koy

Wed, Jan 11 - 8:00 am - † Jerry Drahos

Thu, Jan 12 - 8:00 am - †Peter Dohr

Fri, Jan 13 - 8:00 am - †Deceased Bourguignon & Schauer Families

Sat, Jan 14 - 8:00 am - †Paul Wiegert

4:30 pm - Lach and Jensen Families

Sun, Jan 15 - 8:00 am - †Edward R Behrendt

10:00 am - Helping Hands Volunteers Serving Poor in Kenya

Spanish - 12 noon - St Matthew Parishioners

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, January 9 - The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29/Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday, January 10

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 11

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 12

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 13 - Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 14

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 15 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers			
Saturday January 14 4:30 pm	Sunday January 15 8:00 am	Sunday January 15 10:00 am	
Lectors			
Mary Holm	Henry Wanserski	Lee Peek	
Ushers and Greeters			
Don Baur Mary Radtke-Baur Dave Mayer	Jody Babl Dennis Janssen David Krause	Kevin Malovrh Chuck Miller Jack Reeves	
Musicians			
Lynn Meyer Anne Paul	Carla MacDonald Annette Southworth	Barb Britten Mary Lenard	
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 & Sympathy go to the Family & Friends of:



JoAnn Wachsmuth

She died Saturday - December 24, 2022 She is the Sister of Jeanette Haylovich

Rita Woelfel

She died Sunday - December 25, 2022 She is the Wife of Robert "Lefty" Woelfel

John Bant

He died Sunday - December 25, 2022 He is the Husband of Peggy Bant

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



HELPING HANDS NEWS!

On January 8th, 19 Helping Hands Volunteers will be leaving for Kenya, Africa – serving the poor until January 23rd.

We Thank St. Matthew parishioners for their continued support of those who are less fortunate in Kenya! They are a beautiful faith-filled people who teach us what putting your faith in God means.

Please keep the volunteers and all those that they will be serving in your prayers.





If you're interested in seeing a Catholic Classical School open in Wausau, now is the time to let us know! We will be making a final decision on how to proceed in the near future.

Monday, January 16th 6:30 p.m.

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- Hear about the potential timeline
- Meet other interested parents and families
- Q & A time after a brief presentation
- · Tour the building

Your attendance will help us gauge the viability of this endeavor.

Questions? Call Father Martin at (715) 842-4543 holynamecatholicschool.com

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★ Kluz & Seliger Departed Family Members	★ Jason and Barb Seliger
★ In Memory of My Parents and for★ My Brothers Jim, George, Jerry and Tom	⋆ Ken Teeters
★ Norbert and Juanita Kraimer, Sylvester and Helen Gajewski, William "Bill" Radtke	★ Ron and Mary Lou Gajewski
★ Lorry, Leesa and Ted	★ Ginny Dederich
★ Lisa (Gizmo) Holeton	★ Lou Przesmicki

Christmas Flowers in Honor & Memory of:	Donated By:
★ Richard Sefton and	★ Love, Mom & Dad and
★ Deborah Sefton Manthe	★ Roger & Chris Sefton
★ Timothy Tanck	★ Linda Tanck
★ Brett Grieser	★ Joe and Patty Calderaro
★ My Parents: Albert & Mary Mildred Boisvert★ and My Husband: Richard Woelfle	★ Joan Woelfle
★ Our Parents and Tom Fisher	★ Rodney & Marcie Stanczak
★ Jay Nauta and His Son Michael	★ Jim and Karen Nauta
 ★ Our Parents: William & Armella Sanders, ★ and Frank and Irene Klodd 	★ Larry and Bonnie Sanders
★ Kluz & Seliger Departed Family Members	⋆ Jason and Barb Seliger
★ Our Parents and Grandson: Thomas	★ Tom and Mary Pat Roovers
★ Donald Koppa	★ Elaine Koppa
★ Family of Wally and Mary Gelhar	★ Wally and Mary Gelhar
★ Tom and Kyle Miilu	★ Joyce Peterson & Family
★ The Beidel Family	★ Sandy Guralski
★ James Hoard	★ Evelyn Hoard
★ James Hoard	★ Jim Tierney Family
★ Roger Bisping & the Sloan Family	★ Mitzie Bisping
★ My Family	★ Karen Vilendrer
★ Sharon and Chris Seubert	★ Allan Seubert
	Alian Seubert
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★ Lorry, Leesa, and Ted	★ Ginny Dederich
★ Francis and Bernice Springer	★ Roger and Louise Springer
★ Don and Helen Beggan	★ Margo and Bernie Suardini
★ Brian Prinz ★ Dawn Spiegel Beckman and Adam Spiegel	★ Sandy and Bill Prinz
★ Living & Deceased Jilek & McKinnon Families	★ Mike and Kitty Jilek
★ Gail Arlen	★ Bob Arlen Family
★ The Deceased Guralski Family	★ Jerry Guralski
★ Jenny Hack	*
★ Emily Eaton	★ Bill and Pat Loy
★ Judy M Koy, and George & Florence Koy	★ Gary and Judy Koy
★ Todd Hieronimus	★ Don and Lyn Hieronimus
⋆ Our Parents: Herman Sabottka and Virgil & Lorraine Thomson, and	★ Wayne and Patty Thomson
 ★ Our Brother-in-Law: Mark Bradley ★ Our Parents: Bob & Olive Klos and Dorothy & Joe Karlen, and Our Siblings: Char & Debbie 	★ Jean and Bob Klos
★ Laverne Krautkramer	★ Brenda Kraft
Deceased Members of the Southworth and Wagner Families	★ Annette Southworth
wagner Families ★ Mr. Lou Przesmicki	★ Lou Przesmicki
★ Bob and Irene Haebig, Dianne Smith, and ★ Richard, Gladys, and Patrick Holm	★ Henry and Mary Holm
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