# Saint Matthew Catholic Church

# January 22, 2023 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Mt 4:19



#### 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

#### \*\*This Mass will be "Live-Streamed" on YouTube

To view a Mass shortly after it was "live", go to our website: "www.stmatthewwausau.org" and click on icon "Today's Mass". For a Mass on a previous day, click on icon "YouTube-Recorded Masses".

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday and 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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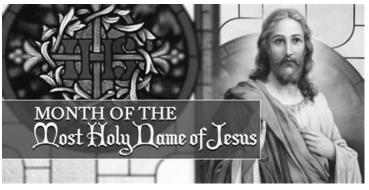
#### Office Hours - Oficina Horas

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

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#### The Holy Name of Jesus

Edited from: www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=1392 (Many printable prayers to "Jesus" can be found at this website)

Many of the Saints had a great love for the *Holy Name of Jesus*. Among a few, there was the Apostle St Paul, St Thomas Aquinas, St Augustine, St Dominic, St Francis of Assisi, St Francis de Sales and St Ignatius of Loyola.

The Holy Name of Jesus represents the incarnation of God among men on earth. It is the Name above all names. It is the Most Holy Name that deserves the greatest honour and glories, above all other feasts. Because of our living hope in the Name of "Jesus", we have the assurance of our resurrection and eternal salvation.

Jesus Christ is truly God, the Second Person of the Trinity, the Son, the Eternal Word, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit always was, is, and always will be. "In the beginning was the Word" (John 1:1)

#### Holy Name of Jesus Quotes to Meditate Upon

"So great is the *Most Holy Name of Jesus* that God highly exalted Him and gave Him the Name that is above every name, so that at the *Name of Jesus* every knee should bend; in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that *Jesus Christ is Lord*, to the glory of God the Father."

St Paul the Apostle (died c. 64-67 AD) (Phil 2:9-11)

"Faith in Jesus and in the power of *His Holy Name* is the greatest spiritual force in the world today. It is a source of joy and inspiration in our youth; of strength in our manhood, when only *His Holy Name* and His grace can enable us to overcome temptation; of hope, consolation, and confidence at the hour of our death, when more than ever before, we realize that the meaning of Jesus is *'Lord, the Savior'*. We should bow in reverence to *His Name* and submission to His Holy Will."

Blessed Henry Suso (1290-1365)

"The Holy Name of Jesus is, first of all, an all-powerful prayer. Our Lord, Himself, solemnly promises, that whatever we ask the Father in His Name, we shall receive. God never fails to keep His word. Each time we say "Jesus", it is an act of perfect love, for, we offer to God, the infinite love of Jesus."

St Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787), Doctor of the Church

"If thou art bound down by sickness, if sorrows weary thee, if thou art trembling with fear, invoke the *name of Jesus*."
St Lawrence Justinian (1381-1456)

"The *Name of Jesus* is Light, and Food, and Medicine. It is Light, when it is preached to us; it is Food, when we think upon it; it is the Medicine that soothes our pains when we invoke it."

(15th Sermon on the Canticle of Canticles) St Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)

The Holy Name of Jesus is so powerful that demons flee from it, the sick are cured, and humanity is saved.



#### **Living the Good News**

By Douglas Sousa, S.T.L.

The message of Jesus is simple.
It can be boiled down to two sentences:

"The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the good news."

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus appears in Galilee for the first time preaching the good news. At the Lake of Tiberias, He calls simple fishermen who drop everything to follow Him. Their immediate and wholehearted response teaches us what it means to repent and believe in the good news. It means encountering the person of Jesus, following Him and leaving everything behind.

Believing in the good news means having an encounter with Jesus Christ. The apostles didn't leave their families, homes, and jobs because they believed in an ideal. Rather it was coming face-to-face with Jesus that moved them. Meeting Jesus changed everything for them.

We cannot have the same face-to-face encounter with Jesus that the apostles enjoyed. But we are still able to meet the Risen Lord when we read the Bible, receive the Sacraments, and serve our sisters and brothers who are His living body. We are not on fire for our faith because we like to follow rules. Rather it is because we have met and fallen in love with Jesus Christ. This personal relationship with Him that we have through faith and the ministry of the Church drives everything that we are about.

Believing in the good news also means that we must follow Him. Our life of faith can be understood as a journey with Jesus leading the way. It means that, like the apostles, we have to give up our own plans and put our trust in God and His plan for us. It is not easy because very often the road is steep and the pathway rocky. We will not always see where it is headed, and we will stumble frequently along the way. We will see our friends walking a different way that seems easier, and we will be tempted to join them. But God will give us the strength and the courage to follow Him. And we will be blessed with joy because we are with Jesus.

Finally, believing in the good news means leaving everything behind. The apostles could not follow Jesus and stay fishermen. We cannot follow Jesus and continue to live the same way we did before. When we choose to follow Jesus, some things will have to stay behind. We may have to end friendships because they lead us to bad behavior. We may have to change our business practices because they are deceitful. We will all be called to live simpler lives so that we will have more left over to give to the poor. Some will even be called to sell everything and to give their lives totally over to Jesus in religious life. For all of us, gaining Jesus will mean the loss of something or someone we love. It was that way for the apostles, and it continues to be that way for us. There is no other way if we are to put our lives in the hands of our loving Father.

The Kingdom of God is among us. The Risen Lord is present in our midst. His presence soothes our fears. His words touch and heal our hearts. His Sacraments nourish and strengthen us. We meet Him in one another, and we fall in love with the One who died for us. We gladly leave everything behind to follow after the One our heart longs for. Despite the difficulties, we know that it is the path of life. We walk with ever growing strength because we have met Jesus and our lives can never be the same.



#### **Church Envelopes**

We will not receive "Collection Envelopes" until March, which will be for April, May, and June.

Blank Envelopes have arrived from the Envelope Company. The envelopes will be located at each of the entrances to the church.

Please include your name and envelope number on the envelope for the collection.

If you don't know your envelope number, please call the Parish Center at 715-842-3148.

#### Thank you!

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

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Envelopes (January 15th)	\$6.154.00
Offertory	
Debt Reduction	
Christmas	\$25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$100.00
Candles	\$161.00

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)

#### Catholic Daughters Court St Rose #1062 February 2nd: 1:00 pm St Therese Catholic Church, Rothschild

Our program will be the Patriotic Rosary followed by a business meeting, remember to bring your raffle

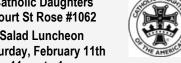
tickets. Also invite your friends to join you at our CDA luncheon on February 11th at St Michael's Church in Wausau. All Catholic ladies are invited to come see what we are all about, as we grow in our Christian faith.

> If you have questions call Vicki Martell at 715-348-0347. Happy Valentine's Day to all.

## Salad Luncheon



**Catholic Daughters** Court St Rose #1062 Salad Luncheon Saturday, February 11th 11 am to 1 pm



St Michael's 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



#### **Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery**

There are 2 cemetery plots available at Restlawn. Call Cindy at 1-815-861-0841 if you are interested.



#### Eucharistic Revival - A Minute with Jesus

#### Why does Jesus want to stay with us always?

You know that Jesus wants to stay with you always because He loves you unconditionally (completely). Why? Because He wants to be with the person He loves. How do you (we) know He loves you so much? Jesus gave His life for you by dying on the Cross so

that your sins can be forgiven.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: "Thank You Jesus that You want to be with me all the time."

This week read Psalm 139:13-16 which speaks of how well God knows me and how close He is to me.

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#### World Day for **Consecrated Life**

(Celebrated in Parishes February 4-5)



In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

Please pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life, aspiring towards joy-filled holiness in the service of the Church and

Please pray also for many more laborers to enter the vineyard so that Jesus Christ may be better known, experienced, and loved.



#### This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

#### Tuesday, January 24

Quinceañera Class - Parish Center Library: 5:00 pm

#### Wednesday, January 25

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

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

#### Thursday, January 26

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

Men's Club Meeting - School Cafeteria: 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 29 - Catholic Schools Week

#### **Notice to Parishioners**

#### Thursday, February 2nd the 8:00 am Mass will be cancelled.

Parishioners will have the option to attend Mass at another parish. Below is a list of parishes that will be celebrating Mass on February 2nd:

> Resurrection Parish: 12:10 pm St Anne's Parish: 7:00 am Holy Name Parish: 8:00 am

Sorry for the inconvenience.

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#### **Celebration of the Sacraments**

#### Confession

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

#### Baptism

#### Baptism Preparation Class: March 15, 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 23 - 29, 2023



Mon, Jan 23 - 6:00 pm - †Mark Gassner

Tue, Jan 24 - 12:05 pm - †Lillian Harter

Wed, Jan 25 - 8:00 am - †Gloria Neumann

Thu, Jan 26 - 8:00 am - †Dixie Altman

Fri, Jan 27 - 8:00 am - †Special Intention - SK

Sat, Jan 28 - 8:00 am - †Don Tinjum

4:30 pm - †James Burish

Sun, Jan 29 - 8:00 am - Living & †Deceased Jilek & McKinnon Families

10:00 am - †John Bant

Spanish - 12 noon - St Matthew Parishioners

#### **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**

Mon, Jan 23 - St Vincent, Deacon/Martyr; St Marianne Cope, Virgin Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 24 - St Francis de Sales, Bishop/Doctor of Church Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 25 - The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday, January 26 - Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 27 - Saint Angela Merici, Virgin Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 28 - St Thomas Aguinas, Priest/Doctor of Church Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-75/Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 29 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers		
Saturday January 28 4:30 pm	Sunday January 29 8:00 am	Sunday January 29 10:00 am
Lectors		
Mary Holm	Bernie Dohr	Lynn Meyer
Ushers and Greeters		
John Bocke Mike Lawrence Dave Mayer	Pat Ruesch Al Seubert Ted Stencil	Kevin Malovrh Chuck Miller Jack Reeves
Musicians		
Cindy Blair Nancy Losinski	Bill Dohr Annette Southworth	Todd McDonald Nancy Losinski
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Maren and Jeannie		

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:



He died Friday - January 6, 2023 He is the Father of Trinka (Jerry) Bankes

#### **Dolores Baur**

She died Tuesday - January 10, 2023 She is the Mother of Don (Mary Radtke-Baur) Baur and Grandmother of Jordan Baur

#### Vitula "Vi" McMahan

She died Tuesday - January 10, 2023 She is the Mother of Patti (Fred) Nowak

#### Audra Holm

She died Saturday - January 14, 2023

She is the Wife of Justin Holm and the Daughter-in-Law of Henry and Mary Holm

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



#### Men's Club Meeting

Thursday, January 26th at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

GIVEN Retreat - Saturday January 28 - 8:30 am - 3:00 pm



GIVEN is a short, powerful retreat for couples who are married, dating and engaged. It is an opportunity to share, learn and celebrate marriage with other couples through engaging talks, adoration, prayer and reconciliation.

GIVEN retreats help couples foster a deeper relationship that is rooted in Jesus Christ and His Church. This mini retreat will:

- \* Encourage a greater devotion to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist
- \* Develop a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage through Theology of the Body
- \* Provide couples the encouragement to live the vocation of marriage well in a culture that is increasingly more hostile to the sacrament. Married, Engaged & Seriously Dating Couples are invited to attend.

Location: St Joseph Catholic Church - 719 E Patten St. Boyd, WI Contact Chris Rogers at: crogers@diolc.org or 608-791-2659 Link to register: www.diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment Cost: \$45 per couple

#### **Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass**

Sunday, January 29th 8 am Mass at St Matthew Parish

Members of the Wausau Knights of Columbus

and their wives are invited to the 8 am Corporate Mass at St Matthew Parish and breakfast following Mass at the Trails Inn Restaurant.



## Happy Birthday, Fr Sebastian!

May God bless you today and always!!

#### St Matthew's Pizza Night!

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

at St Matthew School Cafeteria

Come enjoy delicious Pizza and get to know other members of the parish family. Have fun!! Bring the whole family!

If you would like to help or have questions call Deacon Tom at: 715-297-5976 or

email: ttierney@diolclergy.org

Thank you for Freewill Offerings made to support this event.



#### Thank You to All Who Helped to Decorate the Church for Christmas!!!

We are able to enjoy all of the Christmas decorations until February 2nd, the feast of "The Presentation of the Lord" when we traditionally "undecorate".

On Thursday, February 2nd at 9 am, can you help to put away the decorations?

If you are available, we would love your assistance.

Since there is not a Mass at St Matthew on February 2nd, we will start at 9 am.



#### **Adult Foster Care Position**

Looking for adult foster care placement for elderly parishioner, in your home, preferably in the Wausau area. Catholic man, wishing to attend Mass at least once/week.

independent, needs minimal assistance. For more information call Peggy: 715-820-1439 or Jim: 715-842-3195. This is a paid position.



#### **Give Scrip for Valentines Day!**

Valentine's Day is approaching. Think of buying Scrip for your dinner with your valentine, or

presents for the kids. We currently have a supply of \$10 cards: McDonald's, Culver's and Brig's for your teens, and 6th Street Filling Station, Panera and Blue Willow for breakfast, and El Mezcal, Noodles, and La Taqueria for lunch or dinner. More are available with a special order, like Biggby Coffee, Mint Cafe, Bath and Body Works, Barnes & Nobels, etc. All for \$10.



#### Next Scrip Sale: February 4th & 5th

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

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