# Saint Matthew Catholic Church

# February 5, 2023 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." Mt 5:14



#### 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)
221 S 28th Avenue - 715-842-3148

#### Office Hours - Oficina Horas

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

Website: www.stmatthewwausau.org
YouTube: St. Matthew Wausau

Emailed Bulletins: www.parishesonline.com

Diocese of La Crosse: www.diolc.org

Hello Rev. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk,

As of 1/18/2023, the following summarizes the Life to Date Distribution of the received *Inspired by the Spirit Capital Campaign* funds. The current month's distribution for St Matthew Parish is \$28,916.18.

Parish	#	Total Received	Campaign Goal	DAA Goal	Total Diocesan Share Goal	Parish Share Goal
St Matthew Parish	579	\$201,709.65	\$585,000.00	\$73,235.00	\$204,750.00	\$380,250.00

Life to Date Distribution							
Diocesan Annual Appeal	CFWCW	Holy Cross Diocesan Center	Parish	Total Distribution			
\$73,235.00	\$9,438.08	\$16,256.85	\$102,779.72	\$201,709.65			



## 12 Ways to Honor the Holy Family this February

(Edited from aleteia.org)

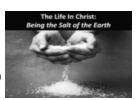
For Catholics, February is the month devoted to *The Holy Family*, and it is an ideal time to strengthen our own family and its connection to Jesus' family. ... Here are 12 ways you can align your family to the Holy Family this February:

- 1. Consecrate your family to the Holy Family.
- 2. Pray the Family Rosary together. Add a special prayer to the Holy Family.
- 3. Strengthen and or affirm your family's devotion to the Eucharist as the nourishment of family life. Keep the Sabbath holy together. Don't let worldly distractions or secular obligations get in the way. Remind everyone of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist as you drive to church.
- 4. Place an image of the Holy Family on your table. Place a picture of your family beside it, as a way of seeking blessing & intercession for your family from the Holy Family.
- 5. Strengthen your family bonds through shared joy. During the month of February, plan something fun you can all do together! Maybe it's a family outing to a museum, movie, or sporting event.
- 6. Create a "Family Feast Day". You can base it on a devotion to a saint, or the patron saint of your wedding day and/or the day you moved into or blessed your home. If you haven't yet had your house blessed, make plans to do so! After all, your home is the domestic church for your family....
- 7. Share stories of beloved family members. Pay special attention to those who have died. Tell family anecdotes and pass down the oral tradition. Talk about those who lived their faith through difficulties in an exemplary way.
- 8. Together, with your family, write a short prayer you can say following Grace before meals. For example: "God bless our family."
- 9. Design a ritual of forgiveness. Perhaps to make peace with a member of the family you make a pot of tea to share as a gesture of forgiveness or play a special song that signifies to other family members: "I love you and I want to start new."
- 10. Together with the other members of your family, name your home. It can be named after a saint, a place in the Bible, the name of the street you live on, your last name, etc. Naming your home ... creates a sense of bonding among family members....
- **11.** Have a holy water font at the door. Bless yourselves and each other as you leave and return home.
- 12. Bless each other at bedtime and mention each family member's name in prayer before falling asleep. As we end each day, let us recall these words of Pope St John Paul II: "The family, more than any other human reality, is the place in which the person is loved for himself and in which he learns to live the sincere gift of self." God bless your family.

#### (Practicing) Catholic

#### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



If ...

It's a surprising little word — **if**. For such a short word, it holds an abundance of excuses

Personally, I could buy a new car if I had a dollar for every time I used the word "if" to explain away my own flaws. "If I wasn't so tired. If we had more money. If the kids weren't always on my last nerve. If I had more talent. If life wasn't so hard." If, if, if.

I don't always feel like being the salt of the earth. Can't someone else season the dish? Sometimes it's more than I want to give, more than I want to do, more than I want to be. Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing the naked, and accompanying my neighbor — doing these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It's so comfortable.

But if. It looms again, that short but powerful word.

"If" can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide with possibility. If I bring it all to God. If I stop relying on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human wisdom.

If not me, who? If not now, when?

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## PROTECT

## Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines for Reporting Instances of Child Abuse

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.

Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at **608.791.2679** or **tbrown@diolc.org**.

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

#### Sharing God's Blessings Thank You for Your Support!

Envelopes (January 29th)	\$7,478.00
Offertory	\$1,162.70
Debt Reduction	\$225.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$35.00
Candles	

**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)



#### **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!

## Eucharistic Revival - A Minute with Jesus Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

When we look at the consecrated Host at Mass, our eyes see only bread, but the reality is we are looking at Jesus truly present. Jesus, grant me the grace to believe this truth, that though "hidden", You are truly present in Holy Communion. It is important to remember that what we are not able to see with our eyes, we grasp by choosing to believe, with faith's consent.

#### Let's pray this right now and every day this week.

"Lord, I want to believe. Please help me to believe that what You say is true, especially helping the part of me that sometimes questions."

This week, read about the father of a sick boy who asked Jesus to help him believe what seemed impossible in Mark 9:20-27.



## Be Part of an Amazing Adventure in Faith Join the Lay Formation Institute!

Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2023. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call 608.791.0161.



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

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



## 2023 National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 12)

Focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "Marriage ... one flesh, given and received" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. These concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread and wine, as real flesh & blood.

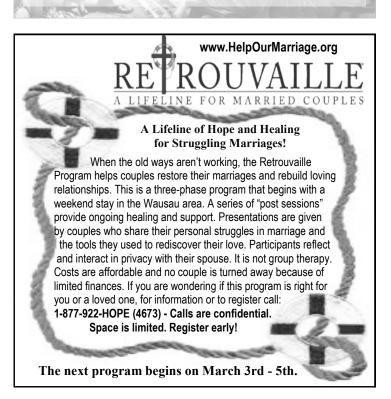
#### **Marriage Enrichment and Parenting Resources**

#### For Your Marriage Websites:

- \* 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.
- \* www.diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment This website from the diocese of La Crosse provides information on events, retreats, books, DVD's to enrich your marriage.

#### Parenting Website: Teaching the Way of Love

\* www. twl4parents.com - This website is full of encouragement and tips for parents to continue to be the primary educators of their children.

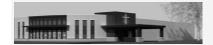


#### Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available from:

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse, Inc.
 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 diolc.org/pregnancy-resources



#### This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

#### Wednesday, February 8

That Man Is You! - Emily's Room in Church Angelorum: 6:00 am Confirmation Class - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:00 pm

#### Thursday, February 9

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

#### Sunday, February 12

**Boy Scout Sunday** Coffee and Donuts Sunday after 8 am and 10 am Masses

#### Parish Staff (715-842-3148)

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#### Bulletin Deadline: 2 pm Monday













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: 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** February 6 - 12, 2023



Mon, Feb 6 - 6:00 pm - †Deceased Tanck & Krautkramer Families

Tue, Feb 7 - 12:05 pm - †Marian Brebrick

Wed, Feb 8 - 8:00 am - †Cecelia McMahan

Thu, Feb 9 - 8:00 am - †George & †Florence Koy

Fri, Feb 10 - 8:00 am - †Schraufnagel & †Ruesch Families

Sat, Feb 11 - 8:00 am - †Cecilia and †Colman Connolly

4:30 pm - Helping Hands Volunteers & Supporters

Sun, Feb 12 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

10:00 am - †Geraldine Radtke

Spanish - 12 noon - †Vicente Lagunes

#### **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, February 6 - Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 7

Gn 1:20-2:4/Ps 8/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, Feb 8 - St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Gn 2:4-9, 15-17/Ps 104/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 9

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128/Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 10 - Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 12 - 6th Sun in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers						
Saturday February 11 4:30 pm	Sunday February 12 8:00 am	Sunday February 12 10:00 am				
Lectors						
Ellen Schumann	Mike Jilek	Lee Peek				
Ushers and Greeters						
John Bocke Marie Burish Jay Rolefson	Dave Mosure Joy Mosure Tom Mullaley	Randy Krueger Kevin Malovrh Jack Reeves				
Musicians						
Todd McDonald Anne Paul	Jim Washebek Annette Southworth	Barb Britten Mary Lenard				
Children's Liturgy of the Word: John and Brooklyn						

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:



#### Lewellyn Nest

He died Sunday - January 22, 2023 He is the Brother of Bob (Carol) Nest

#### Rosemary "Rosie" Bauer

She died Friday - January 27, 2023 She is the Mother of Mary (Paul) Hackel

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

#### Get Ready for Super Bowl Weekend February 12th!!

Grocery Scrip Cards are available for County Market, Festival, Lamb's, Pick'n Save and Walmart/Sam's Club. If you want it done and ready to go, check out their deli's and catering. Maybe all you need is Papa Murphy's Pizza or Sam's Pizza, or special order Polito's Pizza or Domino's cards. Keep Scrip in mind!



#### Next Scrip Sale: February 18th & 19th

In the Angelorum before and after Mass (Saturday: 4:30 pm, 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.



#### **Scout Sunday** February 12, 2023 - 10 am Mass

✓ We would like to invite all Cub/Bov Scouts to ipin us in celebrating Scout Sunday on February 12th at the 10:00 am Mass.

Father Sebastian will be doing a special

blessing of the scouts along with coffee and donuts to celebrate you!

Please let Justen Willemon know if you are able to attend and if you would like to participate in the Mass in any way. Please e-mail him at jwillemon@gmail.com



#### **Knights of Columbus** Council 1069 - Wausau

#### **Recruitment of Knights of Columbus Membership**

On February 11th & 12th, before and after each Mass, current members of our organization will be available to answer any

questions you may have regarding the Knights of Columbus. We are looking for all the good & great men and their families who would like to help us better serve our community, as well as at the state, national, and international communities.

The Knights of Columbus have been serving at all levels since 1882. Of inspired charity works, as well as being an organization of unity and fraternalism.

If you are 18 or older, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus.

We will look forward to seeing any of you who are interested in joining.



#### Happy 100th Birthday to John "Jack" Shebuski on February 17, 2023

Birthday cards and greetings can be sent to Jack at:

> Jack Shebuski 27 Grouper Dr. **Naples, FL 34112**

We wish you a very Happy 100th Birthday, Jack! May God Bless You!



#### St Matthew Soup Sale



Saturday & Sunday February 18th & 19th

Our delicious homemade soups & tuna macaroni salad are available for purchase in the Angelorum after the 4:30 pm, 8 am, & 10 am Masses

#### Soups:

(\$7.00/Quart)

Chili

**Chicken Dumpling** Split Pea Soup with Ham Hamburger Vegetable with Barley Salad:

(\$5.00 for 1.5 lbs)

Tuna Macaroni Salad

If you are able to help prepare the soups a few days before the soup sale, call Ken Teeters at 715-574-4300.

During Lent you can look forward to 2 or 3 Soup Sales with a variety of our delicious homemade soups.

We greatly appreciate all of you who helped to put away the Christmas Decorations! Thank You and God Bless You!





#### Thank You Peacemakers Quilters!!!

The Peacemakers Quilters donated \$500.00 to St Matthew Parish from their Quilt Sale.

Thank you and God Bless all of you!



#### Post-Abortion Healing Ministry in the Diocese of La Crosse

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief & sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the Good News of God's merciful love. Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to those who can help: 608-860-6698.



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





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