

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

May 7, 2023 - 5th Sunday of Easter



"In My Father's house there are many dwelling places.
If there were not, would I have told you
that I am going to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come back again and take you to Myself,
so that where I am you also may be."

Jn 14:2-3



*Congratulations as you receive your
First Holy Communion today!*

*Jesus shows His great love for you
by giving you His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity
to strengthen you today and throughout your life!*



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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

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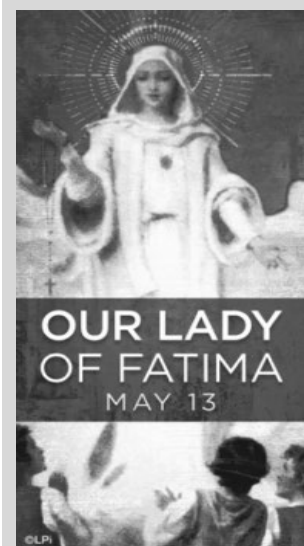
May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A beautiful way to honor our Blessed Mother during the month of May is to pray a decade of the Rosary each day as a family. This takes less than 10 minutes and consists of praying one *Our Father*, ten *Hail Mary's* and one *Glory Be* while pondering an event of Jesus' and Mary's life that has a connection to your own life.

For a downloadable Prayer Card, go to www.dioc.org/prayer for families; or go to www.dioc.org/deeper for individual adults or empty nesters.

"Love begins in our home by praying together." *Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

Another way to honor Mary is to have a "**May Altar**" which consists of a statue of Mary (any size) with flowers. This *May Altar* provides a reminder of our devotion to Mary as the Mother of Jesus, our Savior, and a place for coming together with Our Lady in prayer.



Words of Our Lady to the 3 children of Fatima:

"God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If people do what I tell you, many souls will be saved and there will be peace."

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children – Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos – received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and

Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.



Holy Land Pilgrimage

Father Janusz is offering a second pilgrimage to the Holy Land this fall. **September 25th to October 3rd** for individuals that could not make the January pilgrimage. Father Janusz has

14 spots left. If you would like more information, see Father Sebastian or call St Matthew Parish Center: **715-842-3148**. We can supply you with an itinerary, cost, dates and deadlines.

If you are interested in making the pilgrimage, contact Father Janusz at: frjktrips@gmail.com or call the parish center at: **715-421-5777**.



The 5 Prayers Revealed at Fatima that Every Catholic Should Know

By ChurchPOP
(May 11, 2017)

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The apparition of an angel and Our Lady to three poor children in Fatima, Portugal in the early 20th century is one of the most famous miracles in the Catholic world.

The children received many messages, mostly calling for personal conversion and prayer, as well as the words of 5 new prayers.

The first prayer is one many Catholics are likely already familiar with, but the other 4 are not as well-known.

Here are the 5 prayers given to the children at Fatima:

1) The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen."

Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.

2) The Pardon Prayer

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee."

This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.

3) The Angel's Prayer

"O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners."

This is another prayer given to them by the angel. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.

4) The Eucharistic Prayer

"Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, "You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort." According to Lucia, one of the children, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.

5) The Sacrifice Prayer

"O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]."

Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.

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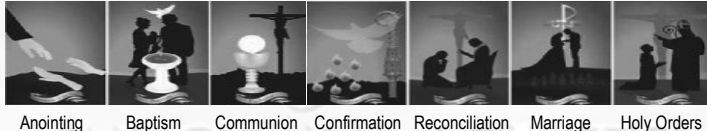
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Anointing Baptism Communion Confirmation Reconciliation Marriage Holy Orders

Celebration of the Sacraments

Confession

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

Baptism

Baptism Preparation Class: May 17, 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.

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.

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 more resources and locations, visit diolc.org/pregnancy-resources



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

Confession – a preparation for receiving the Eucharist

The best way to prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is by going to Confession (also known as the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance). We want to receive Him with a clean heart. If it is not possible to go to Confession before receiving Jesus, make a sincere Act of Contrition in your heart, and as always pray with sincerity the prayer at Mass, "I confess to Almighty God..."

A sin that is mortal – serious or grave – requires Sacramental Confession before receiving Holy Communion. If you are not sure about this, speak with a priest, a school teacher or parish catechist.



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

"Jesus, please give me the grace to be truly sorry for my sins."

This week read how God calls us out of darkness into His own wonderful light in 1 Peter 2:9-10.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive



Thank You to all parishioners who supported the annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the Knights of Columbus!

Thank you for your support!



The Calix Society

We substitute the cup that sanctifies for the cup that stupefies

CALIX - For Help with Addiction from a Catholic Perspective

Do you or a family member or friend need help with an addiction concern? Or, do you just need someone to talk with? *You can reach out to a member of CALIX.*

CALIX (www.calixsociety.org) is an association of Catholics in addiction and family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12 Step program.

You can make a confidential call to 612-383-8232 (Jim R) or 651-587-4668 (Jim B), for information on meetings and recovery support. You need not disclose your name.



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.



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Tuesday, May 9

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

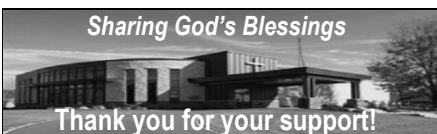
Wednesday, May 10

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

Thursday, May 11

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

Sunday, May 14 - Happy Mother's Day!!



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

Envelopes (April 30th).....	\$5,984.00
Offertory.....	\$1,012.00
Easter.....	\$150.00
Good Friday.....	\$50.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$40.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$105.00
Candles.....	\$111.00

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
- **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 donation)
 - www.stmatthewausau.org/payments (recurring donations available)
- **Monthly Electronic Funds Transfer from your bank.** To set up, contact **Jerry at: 715-842-3148** or email: jerryg@stmatthewausau.org



Buying Scrip Supports St Matthew Parish

Next Scrip Sale: May 20th & 21st

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 available in back of church by cry room and the Parish Center.

Important changes coming to Kohl's Gift Cards. Our current Kohl's Cares Fundraising Gift Card is being discontinued.

After June 25th, you will no longer be able to pay for your credit card bill from Kohls with a gift card. New Kohl's cards will be available shortly, but will be used like the rest of the cards, at the time of purchase.

Have you checked out the "Amen" app yet?



This free Catholic app by Augustine Institute provides meditations, Scripture, and other prayers to enrich your daily conversation with God.



Mass Intentions

May 8 - 14, 2023

Pray for Us

Mon, May 8 - 6:00 pm - †Rosie Bauer

Tue, May 9 - 12:05 pm - Helping Hands Volunteers & Supporters

Wed, May 10 - 8:00 am - †Vi McMahan

Thu, May 11 - 8:00 am - †Virgil & †Lorraine Thomson

Fri, May 12 - 8:00 am - †Tom Hynes

Sat, May 13 - 8:00 am - Living and †Deceased Graveen & Gajewski
 4:30 pm - †Audra Holm

Sun, May 14 - 8:00 am - †John and †Rosie Bauer

10:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

Spanish - 12 noon - †Omar Rodriguez

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 8

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 9

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145/Jn 14:27-31

Wednesday, May 10 - St John of Avila, Priest/Doctor of the Church; St Damien de Veuster, Priest

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 11

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96/Jn 15:9-11

Fri, May 12 - St Nereus & St Achilleus, Martyrs; St Pancras, Martyr

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 14 - 6th Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday May 13 4:30 pm	Sunday May 14 8:00 am	Sunday May 14 10:00 am
Lectors		
Ellen Schumann	Mike Jilek	Lynn Meyer
Musicians		
Cindy Blair Nancy Losinski	Bill Dohr Annette Southworth	Phillip Wyman Sara Schmitt
Ushers and Greeters		
Don Baur Mary Radtke-Baur Mike Lawrence	Dennis Janssen Dave Mosure Joy Mosure	Kevin Ellenbecker Jack Reeves Kevin Malovrh
Altar Servers		
Yonathan Ramirez	Joey Huebsch TJ Sondelski	Natalie Bergo Carolina Bergo

*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:



Robert "Bob" Arlen

He died Monday - April 24, 2023
He is the Father of Lori (Scott) Zimick
and Grandfather of Bobbi Jo Zimick

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

EL TEQUILA SALSA

**St Matthew Parish
Fund Raizer**

TACO TUESDAY

May 23rd

**Pick up from 4:30-6:00 pm
Outside South Church Entrance**

Plate includes:
3 flour tortilla tacos, beans, rice,
sour cream, shredded lettuce, cheese,
chips and salsa

COST: Free-Will Donation (Menu Price \$14.95)
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Please pray for Jack Shebuski

Jack is in a hospital in Florida and his health is not good. His daughter asks for prayers for Jack. On February 17th, Jack turned 100 years old. If anyone would like to send him a card, he is living with his son at:

27 Grouper Dr.
Naples, Florida 34112



St Matthew Parish Summer Help Needed

Jason, our Custodian, is in need of a summer helper. This opportunity is for a student 16 years of age or older or an adult. Must be able to lift 50 lbs and use a riding lawnmower.

This position starts **June 5th, Monday through Friday: 7 am - 3 pm.**

To get an application form stop by the Parish Center or to have an application form emailed to you, call the Parish Center: **715-842-3148.**



Greetings!

Celebrate Mom with a long stem red rose next Sunday - the symbol of the unborn child. Huge thanks to Wisconsin Right to Life for helping us build a culture of life that respects human life at all stages.



**Join us for Breakfast to
Welcome New Parish Members!**

Sunday, May 21st
**After 8 am and 10 am Masses
in the Cafeteria**



All parishioners are welcome to join the Family Life Committee in the school cafeteria after the Sunday 8 am and 10 am Masses for a breakfast welcoming new parish members beginning in December 2022 to the present.

Please join us and meet our new parish friends!

First Holy Communion Retreat



**Fun-Filled Days of
Catholic Kidz Camp**

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