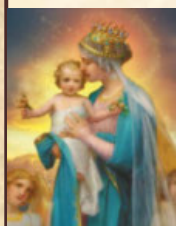


Saint Matthew Catholic Church

May 14, 2023 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!



"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, Whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows Him. But you know Him, because He remains with you, and will be in you."

Jn 14:15-17



**Congratulations
on your
First Holy
Communion!!**



Holy Communion

Jesus comes to you in Holy Communion
to feed you, love you, and fill you with His grace.

May you always welcome His loving presence.

When you receive Holy Communion,
may you commit your heart anew
to God who loves you dearly
and wants the best for you.

And with God's gentle guidance
to help you find your way,
may you always live for Him
and remember this special day.

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
May 17, Weds-8 am: Communion Service
May 18, Thurs-8 am: NO MASS
Friday-Saturday: **8:00 am

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

Go to YouTube or go to: "stmatthewausau.org"
click icon "Today's Mass" or to watch other Masses,
click 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

"To succeed in your intentions, entrust yourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary always, but especially in moments of difficulty and darkness. From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary

we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God... Learn from her to be always faithful, to trust that God's Word to you will be fulfilled, and that nothing is impossible with God."

Pope Saint John Paul II



Gospel Meditation

by Father John Muir

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at

the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear Him say to us this Sunday, "**I will not leave you orphans.**" God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now. ©LPi



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: friktrips@gmail.com or call the parish center at: **715-421-5777**.

Tell the House to pass the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act

The House of Representatives is considering whether to bring the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 7) to a vote, and the U.S. Bishops are asking you to make your voice heard in support of this bill. To reach out to your U.S. Representative, visit the USCCB action alert page at votervoice.net/USCCB/home.



The Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, D.D., Bishop of La Crosse, makes the following announcements for the Wausau Deanery:

The Reverend **Thomas F. Lindner**, Pastor of St. Anne Parish in Wausau and Parochial Administrator of St. Michael Parish and Church of the Resurrection Parish, both in Wausau, is also appointed Pastor of St. Michael Parish and Church of the Resurrection Parish, with continued residence at St. Anne Parish Rectory, effective July 4, 2023.

The Reverend **Allan L. Slowiak**, Pastor of St. Mark Parish in Rothschild, is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Anne Parish, St. Michael Parish and Church of the Resurrection Parish, all in Wausau, with residence at St. Michael Parish rectory, effective July 4, 2023.

The Reverend **Joseph Albert Saleth**, Pastor of St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish in Schofield, is also appointed Pastor of St. Mark Parish in Rothschild, with continued residence at St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish rectory, effective July 4, 2023.

The Reverend **Eric J. Mashak**, Associate Pastor of St. Michael Parish and Church of the Resurrection Parish, both in Wausau, and Chaplain to Newman Catholic Middle School and Newman Catholic High School in Wausau, is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Mark Parish in Rothschild and St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish in Schofield with residence at St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish rectory in Schofield, effective July 4, 2023. He retains his assignment as Chaplain to Newman Catholic Middle School and Newman Catholic High School in Wausau.

The Reverend **Gregory J. Bohren**, Pastor of St. Agnes Parish in Weston and St. Florian Parish in Hatley, is appointed Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Altoona and St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish in Fall Creek, with residence at St. Mary Parish rectory in Altoona, effective July 4, 2023.

The Reverend **Jerome Patric Maria Francis**, Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Wisconsin Rapids is appointed Pastor of St. Agnes Parish in Weston and St. Florian Parish in Hatley, with residence at St. Agnes Parish rectory in Weston, effective July 4, 2023.

Deacon **Isaac J. Pecha**, upon ordination to the priesthood, will be appointed Associate Pastor of St. Matthew Parish in Wausau and Chaplain to the Hispanic Community in the Wausau area, with residence at St. Matthew Parish rectory, effective July 4, 2023.

Deacon **Peter A. Burek**, assigned to St. Michael and Church of the Resurrection Parishes, both in Wausau, is also assigned to St. Anne Parish in Wausau, effective July 4, 2023.

Deacon **John P. McDonnell**, assigned to St. Michael and Church of the Resurrection Parishes, both in Wausau, is also assigned to St. St. Anne Parish in Wausau, effective July 4, 2023.

Deacon **Ervin A. Burkhardt**, assigned to St. Anne Parish in Wausau is also assigned to St. Michael and Church of the Resurrection Parishes, both in Wausau, effective July 4, 2023.

Bishop William Patrick Callahan announces the approval of the opening of Holy Name of Jesus Classical School in Wausau, within the Newman Catholic School System, for the Fall of 2024.



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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

Eucharist means thanksgiving.

When we receive Jesus, we want to receive Him sincerely and thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us – the greatest Gift possible. When receiving Holy Communion, we receive the gift of Jesus Christ and then we give heartfelt thanks to God for this tremendous blessing. This thanksgiving is the only proper response, for through this gift of Himself in the celebration of the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine, Christ gives us the gift of eternal life with Himself in Heaven.



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

"Jesus, help me to have a grateful heart, most especially to our Heavenly Father, to You, and to the Holy Spirit."

This week read how St. Peter speaks words of thanksgiving for all that God our Father has done for us through Jesus Christ in 1 Peter 1: 3-9



Dear St. Matthew Parishioners,

Below is what was accomplished in Kenya during the year 2022. It was only possible because of your continued support, not only financial but spiritual and moral as well. Helping Hands works very hard to be good stewards of the donations you give throughout the year. God bless you for your giving hearts.

Helping Hands - Kenya – Year 2022

- Constructed six (6) new houses – including beds, mattresses, blankets, home kit, coffee table and clothing for each family as well as a new pit latrine.
- Eight (8) water tanks for needy families.
- Supported the school lunch program at the SEMADEP Primary School & the Morning Star Academy Primary School - feeding about 300 children.
- Distributed reusable sanitary pads (made by Helping Hands volunteers) to the girls in class 5, 6, 7 and 8 at eight (8) Primary Schools – approximately 600 girls.
- Provided Tuition support for 12 students at the SEMADEP Primary School and 14 at the Morning Star Primary School Academy.
- Delivered a "Hand Peddled" three-wheel bike to Ruben – the young man who has no legs and lives in the town of Mia Mahui.
- Paid Tuition Fees for 6 College/University/Technical School students and 6 Secondary School (High School) Students.
- Constructed Three – 2 stall pit latrines / and Four – 3 stall bathing rooms at the Samuro village.
- Distribution of school materials and craft supplies to 12 primary schools.
- Constructed a new classroom for the Morning Star Academy in the village of Olokurto.
- Sea Shell Craft project in three primary schools.
- Volunteers had craft projects with the second grade class in four schools.



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Tuesday, May 16

Buildings & Grounds Meeting - Parish Center Patio Room: 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 17

Ray's Breakfast Club (all men) - Log Cabin Restaurant: 9:00 am

Marlene's Breakfast Club (all women) - ERA Restaurant: 9:00 am

Choir Practice - Church: 6:30 pm

English Baptism Class - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:30 pm

Confirmation Practice - Holy Name Church: 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 18 - Ascension of the Lord: Transferred to May 21st

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, May 20

Scrip Sold after 4:30 pm Mass

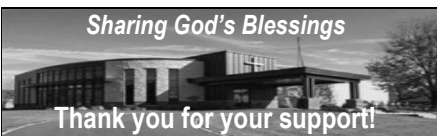
Sunday, May 21 - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Celebrated

Breakfast-Welcome New Parishioners - Cafeteria: after 8 am & 10 am Masses

Scrip Sold after 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses

Choir Sings at 10:00 am Mass

Confirmation - Holy Name Church: 2:30 pm



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

Envelopes (May 7th).....	\$8,065.00
Offertory.....	\$1,477.00
Ascension.....	\$55.00
Helping Hands.....	\$843.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$145.00
Candles.....	\$122.00



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.



Prayer

The most powerful weapon against trials.
The most effective medicine against sickness.
The most valuable gift to someone you love.

Please pray for the members of Saint Matthew Parish:

"Dear Jesus, please help and heal all parishioners who are homebound, lonely, depressed, grieving, sick, in the hospital, those who are terminally ill and those who have died. Amen



Mass Intentions

May 15 - 21, 2023

Mon, May 15 - 6:00 pm - †Randy Patnode

Tue, May 16 - 12:05 pm - †Sharon Seubert

Wed, May 17 - 8:00 am - **Communion Service**

Thu, May 18 - 8:00 am - **No Mass**

Fri, May 19 - 8:00 am - †Paul Wiegert

Sat, May 20 - 8:00 am - †Angeles Vargas

4:30 pm - †Lillian Harter

Sun, May 21 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

10:00 am - †Mr & Mrs Lou Przesmicki - 63rd Anniversary

Spanish - 12 noon - †Maria Luisa Munoz Santoyo

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 15 - Saint Isidore

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149/Jn 15:26—16:4

Tuesday, May 16

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 17

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 18 - The Ascension of the Lord (transferred to Sunday)

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98/Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 19

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 20 - Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47/Jn 16:23-28

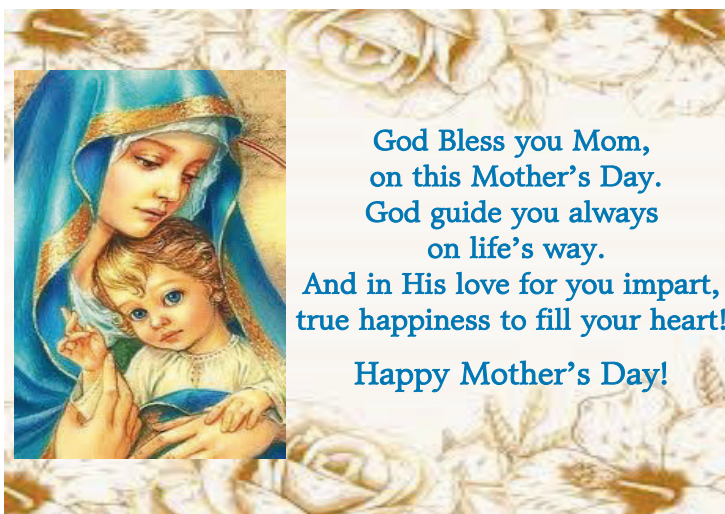
Sun, May 21 - 7th Sun of Easter - Ascension of the Lord Celebrated

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20




Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday May 20 4:30 pm	Sunday May 21 8:00 am	Sunday May 21 10:00 am
Lectors		
Nancy Oestreich	Jim Low	Bernie Dohr
Musicians		
Joanna Boornazian Anne Paul	Brittany Kavajecz Sara Schmitt	Gaudete Choir Nancy Losinski
Ushers and Greeters		
Lee Peek Maren Peek Abigail Peek	David Krause Tom Mullaley Pat Ruesch	Gary Tapper Bob Charlier Sharon Charlier
Altar Servers		
Yonathan Ramirez	Joey Huebsch	Sam Hanneman Anthony Hanneman



Happiest of Mother's Day Greetings to all from Wisconsin Right to Life!

Heartfelt thanks to all who helped make the rose sale a huge success. In our community it helps women in crisis pregnancies and builds respect for human life at all stages! You are so appreciated!



Marlene's Breakfast Club

All ladies are invited to join us for breakfast on
Wednesday, May 17th at 9 am
at the ERA Restaurant.

No dues, no meetings, no agenda, just friendship offered! Join us the 3rd Wednesday of each month at various restaurants for good food and good fellowship!



Ray's Breakfast Club

All men are invited to join us for breakfast on
Wednesday, May 17th at 9 am
at the Log Cabin Restaurant.

Join us the 3rd Wednesday of each month at various restaurants for good food and good fellowship!




Fun-Filled Days of Catholic Kidz Camp
June 26th – 30th
8:00 am – 12:00 Noon
St Matthew Parish
All children K– 5th grade
To register call the parish center
(715) 842-3148



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



Join us for Breakfast to Welcome New Parish Members!
Sunday, May 21st
After 8 am and 10 am Masses in the Cafeteria




Menu
Pancakes
Baked Eggs
Sausage
Fruit
Coffee Cake
Juice & Coffee


Please call Ken at:
715-574-4300
If you can help on Saturday evening and or Sunday.

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!

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.**



St Matthew Parish Fund Raiser
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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