

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world ... For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in him." Jn 6:51, 55-56



Sunday, June 11th
Mass & Healing Service

Confessions: 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

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

Go to our website: www.StMatthewWausau.org, click on icon "Today's Mass" for direct link. For other Masses click on icon "YouTube-Recorded Masses". Or go directly to YouTube: "St. Matthew Wausau"

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)

TV Sunday Mass

- Public Access Ch 980: 6 pm Sat & 9 am Sun
- Cable Channel 12: 6:30 am Sunday
- WSAW Ch 7.4: 9 am Sunday

Parish Center Office - Oficina

(Behind school/atrás de la escuela)
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Office Hours - Oficina Horas

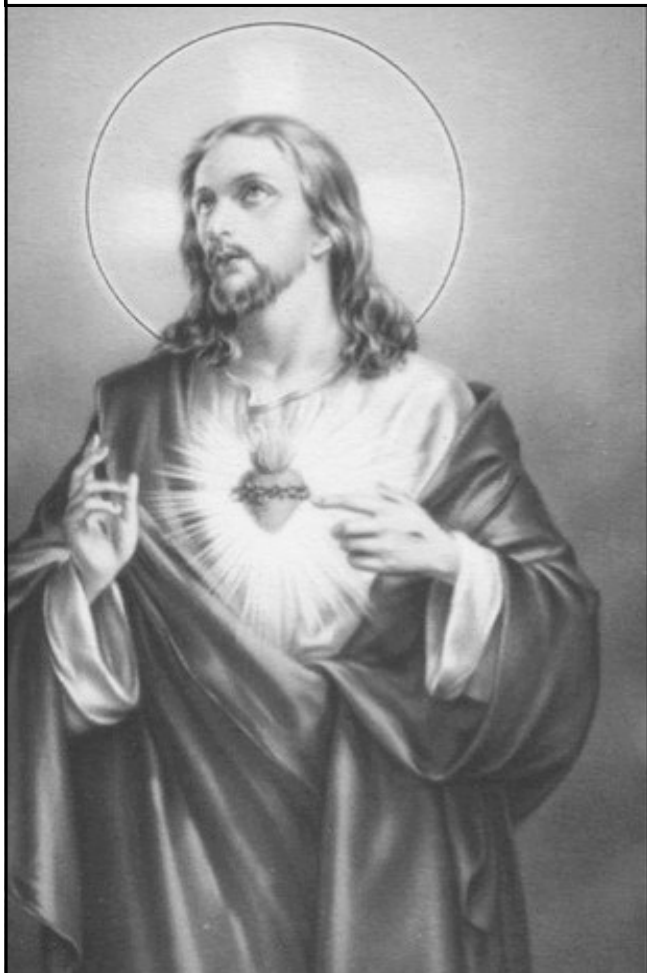
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday: closed until after Labor Day

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June – The Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



The Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Our readings focus on the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist. This feast has deep significance to those of us living the stewardship way of life.

Why? As stewards, we recognize that all we are and all gifts are from God. We are to treasure these gifts and use them for God's glory. Our Solemnity today and the readings for this week invite us to more profound gratitude and better stewardship of the two sublime gifts of God's Word and the Eucharist.

In our first reading from Deuteronomy, Our Heavenly Father reminds us that just as we experience physical hunger from lack of food, we become spiritually malnourished through a lack of feeding on the Word of God. It is that important. And, just as the Word of God is vital to our spiritual nourishment, so is the Eucharist's nourishment. Jesus could not make this any more apparent to us: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you."

Without the Eucharist, we die spiritually. But through the Eucharist, we experience a taste of heaven right now — "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life."

As Christian stewards, we must recognize that in the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist, we have everything we need to sustain us in this world and guide us to heaven. Therefore, let us resolve to always steward these precious gifts well with all our hearts.



Join the
March for Life Wisconsin
at the
State Capitol
June 24th

Participate in the largest gathering of pro-lifers in our state! The *Third Annual March for Life Wisconsin* is this *Dobbs Day* – June 24th, commemorating the historic *Dobbs v. Jackson Womens' Health Organization* ruling which overturned *Roe v. Wade*. Rally for life as we press onward to cherish and protect every preborn child!

For complete information and to register (by Monday, June 12th) visit prolifewi.org/marchforlife. Buses will be available for pickup from Wausau, Stevens Point, Eau Claire, Tomah and La Crosse.



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**.

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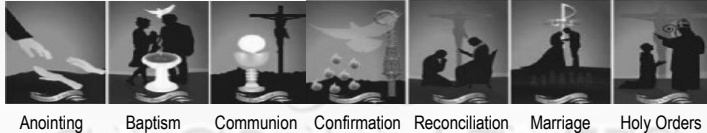
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Celebration of the Sacraments

Confession

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

Baptism

Baptism Preparation Class: July 12, 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.

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.dioc.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.

Eucharistic Revival - A Minute with Jesus

The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ, Really and Truly Present

The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At the consecration of every Mass, the priest prays the words which Jesus Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is My Blood." The bread is no longer bread, and the wine is no longer wine. We receive Jesus Himself as nourishment for our souls. This week read these words of Jesus every day: "Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day" (John 6: 54).

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

Corpus Christi Sequence (shortened form)

Lo! the angel's food is given
To the pilgrim who has striven;
see the children's bread from heaven,
which on dogs may not be spent.

Truth the ancient types fulfilling,
Isaac bound, a victim willing,
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling,
manna to the fathers sent.

Very bread, Good Shepherd, tend us,
Jesu, of Your love befriend us,
You refresh us, You defend us,
Your eternal goodness send us
In the land of life to see.

You who all things can and know,
Who on earth such food bestow,
Grant us with Your saints, though lowest,
Where the heav'nly feast You show,
Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia.



What Are You Looking For?

The first question that Jesus asks in John's Gospel is, "What are you looking for?" He is speaking to John's disciples as they follow after Him, desiring to know who Jesus is and what His mission is all about. After the disciples respond, Jesus gives them an instruction, "Come and you will see!" Whether we can hear it or not, that same question is being asked to you. **What are YOU looking for?** So often, we find ourselves searching, not knowing exactly where to go or what to do in life. We seek things that will hopefully fill the emptiness and longing that we have in our hearts, but nothing seems to satisfy. The real answer to this can be found in Jesus' response as He invites each of us to follow after Him, to get to know Him, and to follow the path He has placed before us. For some men, that path is a very special invitation to walk in Jesus' footsteps as a priest. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: **Fr Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave S, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667.** God bless you!



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Tuesday, June 13

Men's Fellowship Game Night - School Cafeteria: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Family Life Committee Meeting - Parish Center Library: 6:00 pm

Thursday, June 15

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, June 17

Scrip Sold after 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, June 18 - Happy Father's Day!!!

Scrip Sold after 8 am and 10 am Masses



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

Envelopes (June 4th).....	\$8,145.00
Youth.....	\$5.00
Offertory.....	\$897.00
Ascension.....	\$110.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$255.00
Helping Hands.....	\$25.00
Candles.....	\$164.00



Buying Scrip Supports St Matthew Parish Next Scrip Sale: June 17th & 18th

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.

Alert: Scam Emails Being Sent - DON'T RESPOND

There have been fake/scam emails parishioners have received from "Fr Sebastian" asking for gift cards, requests for money, etc. These emails ARE NOT from Fr Sebastian, DO NOT RESPOND to these emails.

St James Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans will meet on Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Krasowski Hall at St Michael Church

Reflection 21 is the study lesson. Monetary donations for baking supplies for the St Francis Solanus Indian Mission School will be collected. Guests are welcome.

For more information call Lora at 715-845-8927.



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



Pray for Us

Mon, Jun 12 - 6:00 pm - †Ted & †Martha Stencil

Tue, Jun 13 - 12:05 pm - †Deceased Members of the Shebuski Family

Wed, Jun 14 - 8:00 am - †Norbert & †Agnes Seubert

Thu, Jun 15 - 8:00 am - †Kathie Toldstein

Fri, Jun 16 - 8:00 am - †Lawrence & †Helen Mocello

Sat, Jun 17 - 8:00 am - †Glenn & †Dorothy Schmitz

4:30 pm - †Deceased Tanck & Krautkramer Families

Sun, Jun 18 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

10:00 am - Mark & Jen Christianson - 1st Anniversary

Spanish - 12 noon - †Omar Rodriguez

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 12

2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 13 - Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest/Doctor of Church

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 14

2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 15

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85/Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 16 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 17 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103/Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 18 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Father's Day

Ex 19:2-6/Ps 100/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8



Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday June 17 4:30 pm	Sunday June 18 8:00 am	Sunday June 18 10:00 am
Lectors		
Nancy Oestreich	Bernie Dohr	Joe Calderaro
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Joanna Boornazian Nancy Losinski	Bill Dohr Sara Schmitt	Phillip Wyman Dorothy Giallombardo
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Jubilee House Core Members are so grateful for the generous blessing we received from one of His Angels. We do not know who this Angel is. They can be assured that we will keep them in our prayers and our hearts. You are a gift from God, we are blessed!

We ask God to shower His blessings on you!

Core Members of Jubilee House

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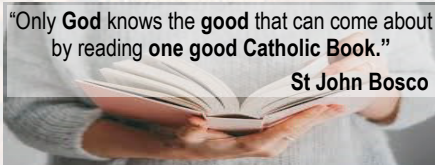
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Fun-Filled Days of Catholic Kidz Camp

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

There are registration forms in the back of church or you can download a copy from our website.



Our Catholic Summer Camp, "Parachute with the Angels" will take place June 26th - 30th from 8:00 am - Noon.





We are in need of adult helpers. (Teens will be assigned to help you.)

Please consider giving of your time.

For more information, please call Joy at: 715-842-3148.

Registration for 2023 - 2024 Religious Education is open on our website.

The sooner you register the better we can plan for the year. We are in need of catechists and subs. There is no cost to attend the program for the catechist's children. For more information call Joy.

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