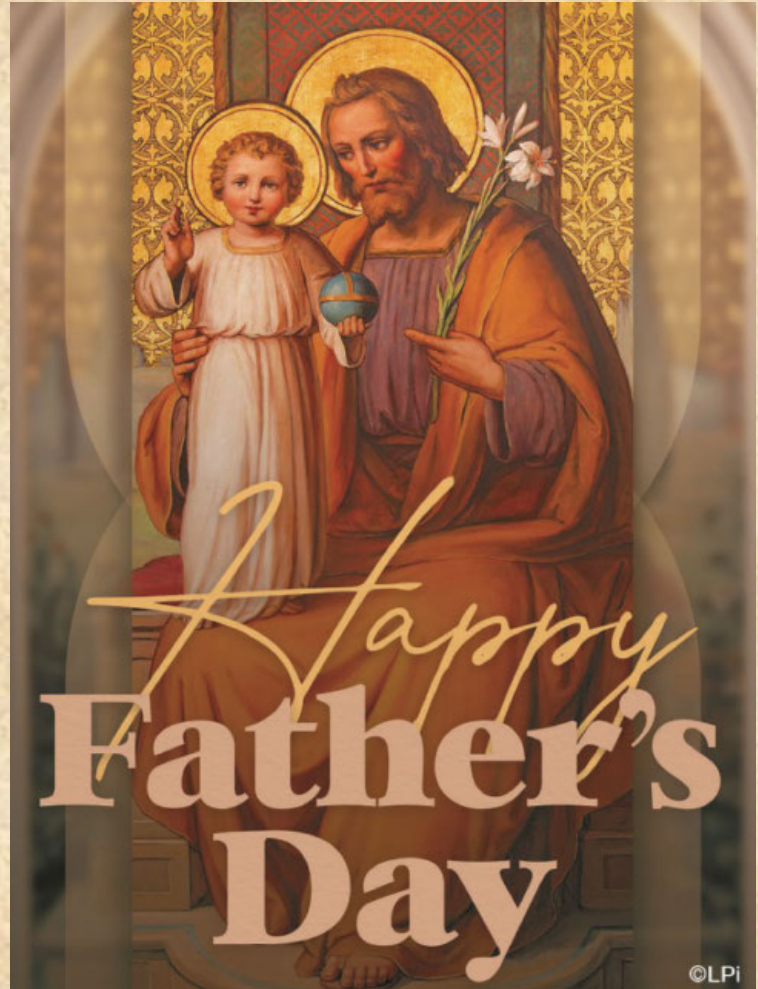
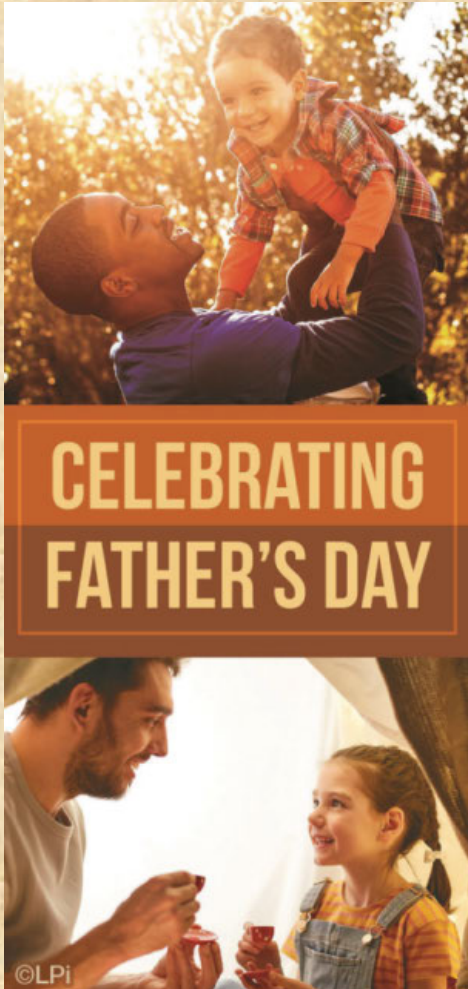


Saint Matthew Catholic Church

June 18, 2023 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Happy Father's Day



"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Mt 10:6-8



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

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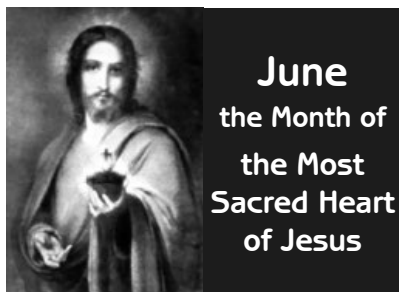
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Why is June the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

By Francesca Pollio Fenton

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June is known as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus most simply because the solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month. This year, the solemnity falls on June 16. The date changes each year because it is celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave, or the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. However, other reasons exist as to why June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

The feast dates back to 1673, when a French nun who belonged to the *Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary* (Visitandines) in eastern France began to receive visions about the Sacred Heart. Jesus appeared to *Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque* and revealed ways to venerate His Sacred Heart and explained the immense love He has for humanity, appearing with His heart visible outside his chest, on fire, and surrounded by a crown of thorns.

These different ways include partaking in a holy hour on Thursdays and the reception of the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month. Jesus told Sister Margaret Mary: "My Sacred Heart is so intense in its love for men, and for you in particular, that not being able to contain within it the flames of its ardent charity, they must be transmitted through all means." These visions continued for 18 months.

On June 16, 1675, Jesus told Sister Margaret Mary to promote a feast that honored His Sacred Heart. He also gave Sister Margaret Mary 12 promises made to all who venerate and promote the devotion of the Sacred Heart. He said: "I ask of you that the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi be set apart for a special feast to honor My Heart, by communicating on that day, and making reparation to it by a solemn act, in order to make amends for the indignities which it has received during the time it has been exposed on the altars. I promise you that My Heart shall expand itself to shed in abundance the influence of its divine love upon those who shall thus honor it, and cause it to be honored."

Sister Margaret Mary died in 1690 and was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 13, 1920.



O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I Place My Trust in Thee

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee,
Whatever may befall me, Lord, though dark the hour may be;
In all my woes, in all my joys, though nought but grief I see,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in thee.

When those I loved have passed away, and I am sore distressed,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I fly to Thee for rest.
In all my trials, great or small, my confidence shall be
Unshaken as I cry, dear Lord, I place my trust in Thee.

This is my one sweet prayer, dear Lord, my faith, my trust, my love,
But most of all in that last hour, when death points up above,
O Sweet Savior, may Thy face smile on my soul all free.
Oh may I cry with rapturous love, I've placed my trust in Thee.



Fostering a Personal Relationship With the Eucharistic Lord

Christopher Ruff, Director of the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns

Do you believe Jesus wants a deep, personal relationship of love with you? Do you believe He is at the door of your heart at this moment, and at every moment, longing for you to be united with Him?

Place your name at the beginning of this sentence from the Gospel of John: "[Name], as the Father loves Me, so I also love you. Remain in My love" (John 15:9). Be assured that Jesus means that message for *you* as He declares that He is the Vine and we are the branches. So emphatic is He, that in the space of ten short verses He repeats "remain in My love," or "remain in Me," *seven times*. Notice that He doesn't ask us to remain *with* Him, but rather to remain *in* Him, indicating the closest possible union. In His Divine nature, Jesus is infinitely capable of entering into deep, one-on-one communion with every single person who has ever lived, or will ever live, all at the same time.

Speaking of Communion, it is in the Eucharist that this invitation is profoundly fulfilled. Indeed, in chapter six of this same Gospel, Jesus declares: "Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood *remains in Me* and I in him" (John 6:56). We have all heard that passage multiple times at Mass, but have we let it really sink in? It should make our hearts burn with joyful longing!

To strengthen our faith that it is truly the Body of Christ that we receive in Holy Communion, Jesus has worked extraordinary Eucharistic miracles over the centuries, turning the consecrated host into literal flesh and blood. Some of the most striking examples have happened in our own day – in Argentina, Poland, Mexico. In every case, scientific analysis has determined the flesh to be heart tissue, with the rare blood type AB (the same as that found on the Shroud of Turin). In addition, the flesh has continued to exhibit the properties of *living* tissue months and even years after the miracle first occurred, a fact that science is utterly unable to explain.

Is it not clear what Jesus is telling us here? He is saying, "I give you My very Heart, pierced on the Cross and poured out for you. Receive Me, join My Heart to yours." Let this be our meditation each time we receive Him in Holy Communion. Dear Jesus, *remain in us*, and help us to *remain in You*!

Questions for reflection:

The late Pope Benedict XVI said in one of his Wednesday Audiences: "Faith is first and foremost a personal, intimate encounter with Jesus, it is having an experience of His closeness, His friendship and His love."

1. How would you describe your current relationship with Jesus, and what might you do to nurture it? Consider how you have developed and deepened other relationships in your life.
2. Do you do anything in particular to prepare yourself to receive Holy Communion at Mass and to give thanks afterwards? What might you do?

Ideas:

1. Take time to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, whether at one of the adoration chapels around the diocese or before the tabernacle in your parish church. (see diolc.org/adoration)
2. Make a habit of praying to prepare your heart to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, and of praying in thanksgiving afterwards. For some suggested prayers, visit diolc.org/eucharist/pray.

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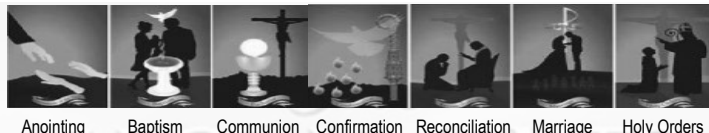
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Celebration of the Sacraments

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

Our Response is Thanksgiving



When we receive Jesus, we want to thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us. This Gift of the Eucharist empowers us to live our lives with thankful hearts as we follow Him with trust and commitment.

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

"We have a Heavenly Father who loves each one of us, in an absolutely unique way as expressed in Scripture: 'Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no variation or shadow caused by change'" (James 1:17).

In thanksgiving, let us pray the *Our Father* prayer, remembering both our Heavenly Father and our earthly father.



Religious Freedom Week June 22-29

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom.

For more information, visit usccb.org/freedom



**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.

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July 21, 2023**



Gather your team and join us for a fun day of golf at Pine Valley!
For more information contact Marty Krach at (715) 432-4879

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**Contact Renita Ulrich, HR Manager, at (715) 845-5735 or
hr@newmancatholicschools.com to learn more!**



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Wednesday, June 21

Ray's Breakfast Club (all men) - Filling Station Restaurant: 9:00 am
Marlene's Breakfast Club (all women) - IHOP Restaurant: 9:00 am

Thursday, June 22 - Communion Service (NO MASS)

Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Men's Club Meeting - School Cafeteria: 7:00 pm

Friday, June 23 - NO MASS - NO Communion Service

Sharing God's Blessings



Thank you for your support!

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

Envelopes (June 11th).....	\$7,720.00
Offertory.....	\$1,284.00
Ascension.....	\$30.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$170.00
Helping Hands.....	\$30.00
Candles.....	\$81.00



Buying Scrip Supports St Matthew Parish Next Scrip Sale: July 1st & 2nd

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.

Early Bulletin Submission for Bulletin on July 9th

Please submit any announcements for the bulletin on July 9th
 by Friday, June 30th. The bulletin will be submitted on that day.

Thank you!! Have a Happy 4th of July!



St Matthew Parish - Magic Paper Box (located behind the school-southeast side)

**Bring your unwanted paper and put it in the
"Magic Paper Box".**

**Money earned from recycling paper helps to pay the loan
for the Angelorum! Thank you for helping your Parish!**

**Please only put "Paper" in the Magic Paper Box.
Do NOT put Cardboard or Plastic Bags in the Magic Paper Box.
Thank You!**



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

June 19 - 25, 2023

Pray for Us

Mon, Jun 19 - 6:00 pm - †Tom Hynes
 Tue, Jun 20 - 12:05 pm - †Sylvester & †Helen Gajewski
 Wed, Jun 21 - 8:00 am - †Lillian Burish
 Thu, Jun 22 - 8:00 am - Communion Service
 Fri, Jun 23 - 8:00 am - NO MASS
 Sat, Jun 24 - 8:00 am - †JoAnn Wachsmuth
 4:30 pm - St Matthew Parishioners
 Sun, Jun 25 - 8:00 am - †Joy Kachel
 10:00 am - Helping Hands Volunteers & Supporters
 Spanish - 12 noon - †Leopoldo Moreno



Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 19 - Saint Romuald, Abbot

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 20

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 21 - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 22 - Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;

St John Fisher, Bishop and St Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111/Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 23

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 24 - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday, June 25 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday June 24 4:30 pm	Sunday June 25 8:00 am	Sunday June 25 10:00 am
Lectors		
Mary Holm	Jim Low	Joel Stroup
Musicians		
Joanna Boornazian Nancy Losinski	Jim Washebek Annette Southworth	Barb Britten Mary Lenard
Ushers and Greeters		
Dave Mayer Jay Rolefson Mike Lawrence	Al Seubert Kathie Stencil Ted Stencil	Kevin Ellenbecker Kevin Malovrh Chuck Miller
Altar Servers		
Yonathan Ramirez	TJ Sondelski	Matthew Meyer

*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 and Sympathy go to the Family and Friends of:

Paul Ott

He died Saturday - June 3, 2023
He is the Husband of Ramona Ott

Virginia "Pete" Siewert

She died Tuesday - June 6, 2023

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



Praying Together as a Family

An important component of summer is taking the time for your family to pray together each day.

Check out the downloadable prayer card for each grade level. This simple process helps prayer to become more personal. Visit diolc.org/prayer

"The family that prays together stays together."

Thank You!

A special thank you to Judy and Gary Koy for all their help in making our 50th Wedding Anniversary such a memorable celebration.

John and Dorothy Giallombardo



Thank You!

Thank you, Jody & Sheryl Babl, for taking in the aluminum cans that are being collected for the Parish Addition. We appreciate your assistance!



Dear Parishioners,

Once again you opened your hearts for those who have less. Thank you for your generous giving in the *May Helping Hands* envelope.

When Helping Hands is in Kenya we witness the impact your generosity is making - changing lives of adults and children - one at a time! Your donations provide shelter to those without, food for the hungry, education for those who cannot afford to pay the school fees and shoes for bare feet.

The comment below, from the head teacher at St. Peter's Kiganjo Academy, expresses their thankfulness for the help they receive through your giving and caring:

"We cannot adequately express the positive impact that your donations have had on our school. Your contributions have not only provided essential resources but have also instilled hope and a belief in the power of collective action. Your commitment to education and community development is inspiring and we are honored to have the opportunity to work alongside an organization as dedicated as *Helping Hands Kenya Development*."

Be Blessed!

Marlene's Breakfast Club

All ladies are invited to join us for breakfast on

**Wednesday, June 21st at 9 am
at the IHOP 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, June 21st at 9 am
at the Filling Station Restaurant.**

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



Men's Club Meeting

**Thursday, June 22nd at 7:00 pm
in the school cafeteria.**



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June 26th – 30th

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**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.**

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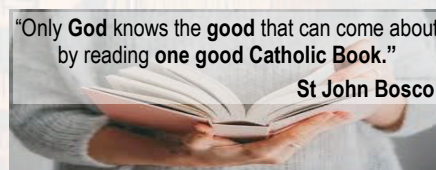
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