

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

June 25, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Mt 10:29-31



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

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

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 Origin of the Sacred Heart Badge

from America Needs Fatima pamphlet

Our Lord revealed to St Margaret Mary Alacoque "His wish for her to order a picture of the image of His Sacred Heart for people specifically to venerate and have in their homes and also small pictures to carry with them". She wrote this to her Superior, Mother Saumaise, on March 2, 1686. Thus was born the devotion of wearing the little Badges.

St Margaret Mary Alacoque always kept a badge with her and inspired her novices to do the same. She made many badges and often said this practice was very pleasing to the Sacred Heart.

In the beginning, only nuns of the Visitation were allowed to wear the Badge. It was later spread by Venerable Ana Magdalena Rémuzat, a religious of the Visitation who died in the odor of sanctity (1696-1730). Our Lord told this nun that a serious epidemic would afflict the French city of Marseilles in 1720, and that its inhabitants would receive a marvelous help through this devotion to His Sacred Heart. Mother Rémuzat, helped by her sisters in the convent, made thousands of Sacred Heart Badges and distributed them throughout the city where the plague was rampant.

Soon afterward, the epidemic stopped as if by a miracle. Many Badge wearers were not infected and even people who got sick experienced extraordinary help through the Badge. Analogous events happened elsewhere. From then on, use of the badge spread to other cities and countries.

The news of the graces obtained through the Badges reached the Court. Maria Leszcynska, wife of King Louis XV became devoted to the Badge. In 1748 she received several Badges from Pope Benedict XIV as a wedding gift. Among the various presents sent by the Pontiff were "many Badges of the Sacred Heart made of red taffeta and embroidered in gold," the records say.

Special emblem of counter-revolutionaries

The unfortunate French Revolution erupted in France in 1789, a worse punishment than any plague, causing tragic consequences for the whole world. True Catholics found protection in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus during that period. Many priests, nobles, and commoners who resisted the bloody anti-Catholic revolution wore the Badge. Even ladies of the Court, like the Princess of Lamballe, wore the Badge embroidered with precious materials over fabric. The simple fact of wearing it became a distinctive sign of those who opposed the French Revolution.

Among the belongings of Queen Marie Antoinette, guillotined out of revolutionary hatred, was found a drawing of the Sacred Heart, with the wound, the cross, and crown of thorns, and the inscription: "Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!"

Heroic deeds by devotees of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Chouans, heroic Catholics from Mayenne (western France), who resisted the impious French revolutionaries of 1789, and confronted them with energy and religious ardor, embroidered the Badge of the Sacred Heart on their clothes and banners. They shaped it as a coat of arms to reaffirm their Catholic faith and wore it as a symbolic armor for defense against enemy attacks.

Many other Catholic leaders and heroes wore the Badge as a "spiritual armor". They fought and died in defense of Holy Mother Church, like the brave peasants who fought under Andreas Hofer (1767-1810), known as the "Chouans from Tyrol". These men wore the Badge as protection in the battles against Napoleon's army that invaded the Tyrol.

The Cristeros in Mexico, in the first half of the 20th century, also wore the Badge. They took up arms against anti-Christian governments that oppressed the Church.

In Spain, the famous Carlista regiments called "requetés," likewise wore the Badge: they were famous for their religious piety and boldness on the battlefield, and their intervention was decisive for the triumph of the anti-Communist Catholics in the Civil War of 1936-1939.

More recently, similar events took place in Cuba. The Catholic Cubans, who fought the Communist regime, had a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. When they were imprisoned and taken to the "parédón" (shooting wall) for execution, they faced Fidel Castro's executioners with the cry, "Viva Cristo Rey", Long Live Christ the King!

After Castro's communist tyranny took over Cuba, beautiful statues of the Sacred Heart were demolished and replaced with representations of Che Guevara. Thus, statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which represented Divine mercy and forgiveness, were replaced with likenesses of a guerrilla fighter who soaked his hands with innocent blood, which he caused to flow in several Latin American countries!

Blessed Pius IX and the Badge

In 1870 a Roman lady, wishing to know the opinion of the Holy Father Pius IX about the Badge of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, presented him with one. Touched by the sight of this emblem of salvation, the Pope approved the devotion forever and said: "This, Madam, this is an inspiration from Heaven. Yes, from Heaven." After a short moment of silence, he added: "I am going to bless this Heart and want all badges made after this model to receive the same blessing, so that in the future, it will not be necessary for the blessing to be renewed by a priest. And I want Satan to be unable to cause any harm to those who wear this Badge, symbol of the adorable Heart of Jesus."

Wishing to foster the pious habit of wearing the Badge, in 1872, Blessed Pope Pius IX granted one hundred years indulgence who wear this emblem and pray daily one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be. Afterward, the Holy Father composed this beautiful prayer:

"Open Thy Sacred Heart, O Jesus! Show me its beauty and unite me with It forever. May the throbbing and all the movements of my heart, even during sleep, be a testimony of my love and tell Thee unceasingly: Yes, Lord Jesus, I adore Thee... accept my poor good actions... grant me the grace of repairing evil done... so that I may praise Thee in time and bless Thee for all eternity."

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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: 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.

Employment Opportunity



St Bronislava Parish seeks an experienced person for the job of Accounting & Human Resources Specialist. This person should have a varied set of skills including accounting, payroll, Quickbooks, Microsoft Word & Excel, human resources practices and the ability to learn other related parish software programs.

This is a full-time position. Compensation includes wage based on experience and benefits. Interested persons should send a resume and a letter of interest stating experience to Business Office by July 7th.

Email to: businessoffice@stbrons.com or mail to:

Business Office
St. Bronislava Parish
P. O. Box 158
Plover, WI 54467



Eucharistic Revival - A Minute with Jesus The Word Eucharist Actually Means Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of the Eucharist is an action of thanksgiving to God. We want to thank our Heavenly Father for His works: creating the whole world and each one of us; sending His Son to redeem us through His Death and Resurrection; healing and purifying us through the grace of the Sacraments; and giving us the gift of Eternal Life with Him. At Mass, when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, it is the most important time to give thanks.

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

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

This week, read how Jesus gave thanks to God in Luke 22:14-20.



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



Volunteers Needed for Rainbow's End

Rainbow's End in Wausau is in need of more volunteers to help our campers have a positive and fun experience this summer. This camp is for children ages 5-21 years with special needs.

Activities include arts and crafts, petting zoo, archery, music therapy, swimming, and horseback riding. Volunteers are welcome between the ages of 14 and 25. You may volunteer the week of July 17th through the 21st or July 24th through the 28th, or both weeks if possible.

More information and a link to the application can be found at <https://www.aspirus.org/rainbowsend-day-camp>.

Thank you for your consideration!



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.



St. Adalbert School has openings for a Part-time Music Teacher & Part-time School Principal position for the upcoming 23-24 school year. For more information and how to apply please call the office 715-677-4519 or go to www.rosoltcatholic.org



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Monday, June 26

Catholic Kidz Camp "Parachute with the Angels" - School: 8 am - 12 Noon

Tuesday, June 27

Catholic Kidz Camp "Parachute with the Angels" - School: 8 am - 12 Noon

Wednesday, June 28

Catholic Kidz Camp "Parachute with the Angels" - School: 8 am - 12 Noon

Thursday, June 29

Catholic Kidz Camp "Parachute with the Angels" - School: 8 am - 12 Noon

Peacemakers Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1:00 pm

Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Friday, June 30

Catholic Kidz Camp "Parachute with the Angels" - School: 8 am - 12 Noon

Bulletin Submissions Due for Bulletin on July 9th

Saturday, July 1

Scrip Sold after 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, July 2

Scrip Sold after 8:00 am & 10 am Masses

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!



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.

Sharing God's Blessings



Thank you for your support!

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

Envelopes (June 18th).....	\$7,148.00
Offertory.....	\$722.50
Debt Reduction.....	\$1,824.00
Helping Hands.....	\$1.00
Candles.....	\$132.00

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 26 - July 2, 2023

Mon, Jun 26 - 6:00 pm - †Tom Hynes
Tue, Jun 27 - 12:05 pm - †Norm Chapman
Wed, Jun 28 - 8:00 am - †Margaret Butzen
Thu, Jun 29 - 8:00 am - †John Bauer
Fri, Jun 30 - 8:00 am - †Shirley Sackmann
Sat, Jul 1 - 8:00 am - †Brooks Ladecki
4:30 pm - †Rosie Bauer
Sun, Jul 2 - 8:00 am - †Rita Woelfel
10:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners
Spanish - 12 noon - †Luis Vargas

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 26

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 27 - St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop/Doctor of Church

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 28 - St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 29 - Saint Peter & Saint Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday, June 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, July 1 - Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, July 2 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16/Ps 89/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday July 1 4:30 pm	Sunday July 2 8:00 am	Sunday July 2 10:00 am
Lectors		
Jeanne Alexjun	Mike Jilek	Pat Loy
Musicians		
Cindy Blair Nancy Losinski	Marie Stubbe Sara Schmitt	Phillip Wyman Dorothy Giallombardo
Ushers and Greeters		
Don Baur Mary Radtke-Baur John Bocke	Dennis Janssen Tom Mullaley Pat Ruesch	Tom Brzezinski Gary Tapper Randy Krueger
Altar Servers		
Luke Riehle Yonathan Ramirez	Joey Huebsch	Natalie Bergo Carolina Bergo

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*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:



Sandy Prinz

She died Sunday - June 18, 2023

She is the Wife of William Prinz

Sister-in-Law of Marlene Spiegel

Sister of the late Jay Spiegel

William Prinz

150289 Skylark Lane

Wausau, WI 54401

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

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St John Bosco



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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!

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



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4. Create a New Account by typing in "Your Name" and "Your email address" then click "Sign Up"



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

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