

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

October 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Respect Life Sunday

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." Mt 21:31-32



Next Sunday, October 8th - 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

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

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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The Blessed Virgin Mary's 15 Promises to Those Who Faithfully Pray the Rosary

These are the 15 Promises
that the Blessed Virgin Mary
gave to Saint Dominic
and Blessed Alan de la Roche,
saying

**"Whatever you ask in the Rosary
will be granted."**

1. To all those who shall recite my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and very great graces.
2. Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary shall receive some signal grace.
3. The Rosary shall be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresy.
4. The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies; it will substitute in hearts love of God for love of the world, and will lift them to the desire of heavenly and eternal things. How many souls shall sanctify themselves by this means!
5. Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Those who shall recite my Rosary devoutly, meditating on its mysteries, shall not be overwhelmed by misfortune. The sinner shall be converted; the just shall grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who recite my Rosary shall find during their life and at their death the light of God, the fullness of His graces, and shall share in the merits of the blessed.
9. I shall deliver very promptly from purgatory the souls devoted to my Rosary.
10. The true children of my Rosary shall enjoy great glory in heaven.
11. What you ask through my Rosary, you shall obtain.
12. Those who propagate my Rosary shall be aided by me in all their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have for their brethren the saints of heaven during their life and at the hour of death.
14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are all my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.



Respect Life Month Novena

October 13-21: Go to www.respectlife.org and subscribe by email to receive the daily novena prayers.

This Respect Life Month, pray for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death.

Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention, accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Feast Day - October 1st - *Saint Therese of the Child Jesus*



"Sometimes, when I'm in such a state of spiritual dryness that I can't find a single thought in my mind which will bring me close to God, I say an Our Father and a Hail Mary very slowly indeed. How they take me out of myself then; what solid satisfaction they give me then! Much more than if I'd hurried through them a hundred times over."

*St Therese of Lisieux,
of the Child Jesus*

Feast Day - October 2nd - The Holy Guardian Angels



"Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs."

Saint Francis de Sales

Prayer to One's Guardian Angel

Dear Angel, in His goodness God gave you to me to guide, protect, and enlighten me, and to bring me back to the right way when I go astray.

Encourage me when I am disheartened, and instruct me when I err in judgment.

Help me to become more Christlike, and so some day to be accepted into the company of Angels and Saints in heaven. Amen



Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep

*Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray thee, Lord, my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray thee, Lord, my soul to take.
If I should live for other days,
I pray thee, Lord, to guide my ways.*

Amen

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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: November 15th, 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.

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the world

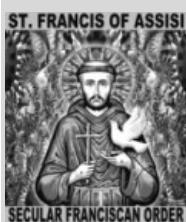
Eucharistic Revival - A Minute with Jesus The Eucharist Strengthens Our Love for Our Neighbor

In reading the life of any saint, we see clearly that they "constantly renewed their capacity for love of neighbor from their encounter with the Eucharistic Lord" (Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical "God is Love"). *When we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, He strengthens us with His Divine power to seek to live with charity toward every person that we meet. We cooperate with this power – His grace – by asking for His help as we encounter any situations, particularly difficult ones. In continuing to seek to live with love, we become more and more the person that God created us to be.*

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

"Jesus, as I receive You in Holy Communion, help me to see You in every person I meet and give me Your love for them in my heart."

Secular Franciscans of St. James Fraternity are inviting anyone



who wishes to come to a *Transitus Service* (Celebrating St Francis of Assisi's death) on **Wednesday, October 3, 2023 at 1:00 pm** in the Gathering Space at St Michael's Church.

The regular monthly meeting will be held on **Sunday, Oct 8 at 2:00 pm** at Krasowski Hall at St Michael's Church. Lesson 24 will be the formation lesson.



Knights of Columbus Collection for the Neighbor's Place: "Baby Place"

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting:

- Diapers
- Wipes
- Any Baby Hygiene Products

Please put these items in boxes located in the back of church from October 13th through October 23rd! Thank you for your help!!



Post-Abortion Healing Ministry in the Diocese of La Crosse

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief & sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the Good News of God's merciful love. Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to those who can help: 608-860-6698.



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.



Wednesdays at 1 pm in the Gathering Space at The Church of the Resurrection

People grieving the death of a spouse, a family member or close friend are invited to participate in GriefShare, a program offered over 14 weeks in which a friendly, caring group of people offer guidance and encouragement to those dealing with one of life's most challenging experiences.

The gatherings use a nationally recognized and highly regarded program with presentations and discussion.

If you have questions or would like to register, contact **Grant Johnson** at St Anne's Parish: osdad.johnson2@gmail.com



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Tuesday, October 3

Parish Pastoral Council - Rectory: 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 4

Men's Morning Group: Bible Timeline - Emily's Room: 6 am

Family Formation & Grades 7, 8, 9: 5:00 pm

Choir Practice - Church: 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 5

Bible Timeline - Emily's Room: 9 am

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, October 7

Scrip Sold after 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, October 8

Choir Sings at 10 am Mass

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

Confessions: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Mass Followed by Healing Service: 3:30 pm (fulfills Sunday obligation)

Sharing God's Blessings



Thank you for your support!

**Weekly Minimum Amount
Needed per Budget:**
\$12,217.00

Envelopes (September 24th).....	\$9,077.50
Offertory.....	\$1,091.11
Debt Reduction.....	\$316.00
Assumption.....	\$30.00
Christmas.....	\$50.00
Catholic Life.....	\$20.00
Candles.....	\$91.00



CDA Court St Rose Day of Reflection October 5th at 10:00 am St Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon

Fr Diermeier will celebrate Mass.

Lunch is \$15 followed with a short meeting, a Scavenger Hunt and closing with the Rosary.

Join us for a day with fellow CDA ladies and the Lord.

Please RSVP to Barb O: 715-359-3969

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Prayer

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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

October 2 - 8, 2023

Pray for Us

Mon, Oct 2 - 6:00 pm - †Tom Hynes

Tue, Oct 3 - 12:05 pm - †William Butzen

Wed, Oct 4 - 8:00 am - †Mary Lindow

Thu, Oct 5 - 8:00 am - †Deceased Tanck & Krautkramer Families
- †Jim Low

Fri, Oct 6 - 8:00 am - †Bill & †Mary Luterbach

Sat, Oct 7 - 8:00 am - †Barbara Bell

4:30 pm - St Matthew Parishioners

Sun, Oct 8 - 8:00 am - †John Bant

10:00 am - †Jay Spiegel

Spanish - 12 noon - †Jose Guadalupe Lopez

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday, October 3

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 4 - Saint Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 5 - Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Neh 8:1-12/Ps 19/Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 6 - Saint Bruno, Priest;

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 8 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday October 7 4:30 pm	Sunday October 8 8:00 am	Sunday October 8 10:00 am
Lectors		
Nancy Oestreich	Peggy Bant	Lee Peek
Musicians		
Ellen Schumann Annette Southworth	Marie Stubbe Sara Schmitt	Choir Nancy Losinski
Ushers and Greeters		
Mary Radtke-Baur Don Baur Mike Lawrence	Nic Schmitt Jody Babl David Krause	Bob Charlier Sharon Charlier Kevin Malovrh
Altar Servers		
Yonathan Ramirez	Adalyn Schmitt Everly Schmitt	Matthew Meyer Sam Meyer
Children's Liturgy of the Word:		
		Kim and Zach



Pet Blessing Wednesday, October 4th 5:15 pm

All parishioners are invited to bring their pets to be blessed by Fr Isaac in the parking lot by the school's playground.

Please make sure your pet is on a leash or contained, however you see fit to ensure everyone's safety.

We look forward to seeing you!



October 7th - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary "Pray For Us"

"Go to the Madonna. Love her!
Always say the Rosary. Say it well.
Say it as often as you can!
Be souls of prayer.
Never tire of praying,
it is what is essential.

Prayer shakes the Heart of God,
it obtains necessary graces!"

Saint Padre Pio



Mass and Healing Service next Sunday, October 8th

2:00 - 3:30 pm: Confessions, Adoration, Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:30 pm: Sunday Mass
(fulfills Sunday obligation)

After Mass Father and the healing team will then pray for each person individually.



A Big Thank You from Helping Hands

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for responding to our request for school supplies. We received a nice variety of supplies which will be distributed to several schools in Kenya.

A pencil might seem like a small thing to us, but to a Kenyan student it is very special and it brings a big smile on their faces.

Blessings for caring about God's children!



Thank You for the Beautiful Sanctuary Flowers!

"When we see a beautiful object, a beautiful garden, or a beautiful flower, let us think that there we behold a ray of the infinite beauty of God, Who has given existence to that object."
Saint Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

We are thankful for the beautiful fresh flowers that beautify our sanctuary for our worship services.

We give thanks and ask God to bless our parishioners who have so generously furnished us with God's beautiful flowers! Thank You!



Subscriptions to "The WORD Among Us"



The Word Among Us magazine offers the daily Mass readings, wonderful meditations, inspirational essays, stories of the saints and more! If you are interested in receiving a 1 year subscription, contact **Judy Koy at: 715-675-9215 by Monday, October 16th.**

"The WORD Among Us" starts with the December 2023 issue. The cost is \$20.00.



**MEN OF THE CROSS
CONFERENCE**

Men of the Cross Conference

October 14th: 8:30 am - 5:15 pm

**The La Crosse Center
La Crosse, Wisconsin**

Connect with other Catholic men from the Diocese of La Crosse who will lift you in this role. Be encouraged and challenged by men of deep faith.

Tickets are \$45 per person. Fathers, make this a Father/Son day and bring your high school-age son for free! If you are planning to bring your son, please put his name in the comment section on the online registration form.

So get your family members, best buds, men at your parish, and even acquaintances together and join your brothers from all over the Diocese of La Crosse to reignite your identity as a Catholic man.

For registration and more information, visit www.menofthecross.org



Buying Scrip Supports St Matthew Parish

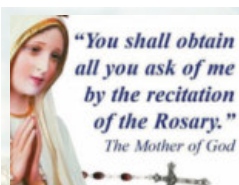
Need new tires? We have Scrip for Fleet Farm and Sam's Club (Walmart cards accepted) and Special Orders available for Brickner's, Menke's (formerly Fred Mueller's) & Olson Tire.

Next Scrip Sale: October 7th & 8th

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.



America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Rally

**Saturday, October 14th
12 noon - 1:00 pm**

**Join us at 11:45 am in St Matthew Parish Angelorum
Please join us to pray for our nation!**



Annual Christmas Wreath Sale

St John The Baptist Parish in Edgar will be having its annual Christmas Wreath Sale beginning, October 2nd and ending on October 20th with a delivery date of Saturday, November 11th.

The wreaths will be purchased from "Up North" Wisconsin Evergreens. If you are interested in purchasing a Wreath, Swag, Cross, or Candy Cane please contact St John the Baptist Parish School at 715-352-3000. More information can be obtained at our website edgarcatholic.org or follow us on Facebook. All proceeds will benefit St John the Baptist Parish.



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