

# Saint Matthew Catholic Church

June 29, 2025

## Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Mt 16:18-19



### 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-Friday: \*\*8:00 am

#### \*\* Ways to watch a "Live-Streamed Mass":

- [www.stmatthewausau.org](http://www.stmatthewausau.org) - today's Mass is at top of our home page. Click on box "Our YouTube Channel" to watch previous Masses & videos.
- Our YouTube channel: "St. Matthew Wausau"

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

30 minutes before every Mass  
Saturday: 3:00 pm - 4:20 pm

### 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
- Cable TV**
- Channel 12 - Sunday 6:30 am
  - Ch 980 Public Access - Sat 6 pm & Sun 9 am

### Parish Office - Oficina

227 S 28th Avenue - 715-842-3148

### Office Hours - Oficina Horas

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Friday: closed

Website: [www.StMatthewWausau.org](http://www.StMatthewWausau.org)  
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### Emailed Bulletins:

[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)

Diocese of La Crosse: [www.diolc.org](http://www.diolc.org)



## June - Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,  
I adore You, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins,  
I offer You this poor heart of mine.  
Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will.

Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You.  
Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions.  
Give me health of body. Assistance in my temporal needs.  
Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Within Your Heart I place my every care.  
In every need let me come to You with humble trust saying,  
"Heart of Jesus help me." Amen



### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to Help All Souls



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, pour down Thy blessings abundantly upon Thy Church, upon the Supreme Pontiff, and upon all the clergy.

Give perseverance to the just, convert sinners, enlighten unbelievers, bless our parents, friends and benefactors.

Help the dying, free the souls from Purgatory, and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Thy love. Amen

### 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.

"This Divine Heart, which let itself be pierced by an enemy's lance in order to pour forth through that sacred wound the sacraments by which the Church was formed, has never ceased to love."

*St Daniel Comboni*

"In the Sacred Heart, every treasure of wisdom and knowledge is hidden. In that divine heart beats God's infinite love for everyone and for each of us as individuals. *St John Paul II*



## Independence Day

Today throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "*Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought.*" We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.



### New Prayer to the Sacred Heart

by Pope Leo XIV

Lord, I come to Your tender heart today,  
to You who have words that set my heart ablaze,  
to You who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor,  
on those who suffer, and on all human miseries.

I desire to know You more, to contemplate You in the Gospel,  
to be with You and learn from You  
and from the charity with which You allowed Yourself  
to be touched by all forms of poverty.

You showed us the Father's love by loving us without measure  
with Your divine and human heart.

Grant all Your children the grace of encountering You.  
Change, shape, and transform our plans,  
so that we seek only You in every circumstance:  
in prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine.

From this encounter, send us out on mission,  
a mission of compassion for the world  
in which You are the source from which all consolation flows.

Amen

### Heart of Jesus

Lord Jesus Christ, Your Heart still cherishes  
all the redeemed and is still moved to pity  
for every human need.

Aware of Your invitation, "Come to Me",  
we pray for the afflicted, the sick, the confused,  
for all broken hearts and shattered lives.

We bring to You all their material, emotional  
and spiritual needs as well as our own.

By the love that led You to take flesh  
of the Virgin Mary, we plead for a  
favorable response to our prayers.

Amen



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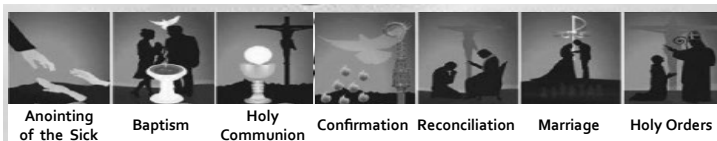
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### CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Call the Parish Office (715-842-3148) to make arrangements for:

✠ **Confession** - by appointment outside of scheduled Confession times.

✠ **Baptism** - Baptisms take place the 2nd Sunday of each month.

#### Baptism Preparation Class:

**Wednesday, July 16th at 6:30 pm.**

The Baptism Class must be attended by parents. Godparents are encouraged to attend. **You must register at least one week before the class by calling the Parish Office.**

✠ **Bautismo** - Los bautismos se llevan a cabo el segundo domingo de mes. Para los bautismos los padres y padrinos deben tomar una clase y no faltar a misa los domingos. Los padrinos deben presentar comprobante de que recibieron el sacramento de la Confirmación y no pueden estar viviendo juntos. 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**

- \* **Anointing of the Sick** - for those seriously ill and before a scheduled surgery.
- \* **Holy Communion Visits to the Homebound** - for those at home, a rehab center, assisted living facility, or nursing home.
- \* **Hospital Visits** - If you are anticipating a hospital stay, call and let us know. The hospital doesn't always inform us.
- \* **In Need of Extra Prayer?** - Our prayer group is always ready to pray for you! Call Bonnie: 715-675-9876.



### Dare to Follow JULY 8-10 2025

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We are called to be Holy Men of God. Dare to Follow is for young men grades 6-10 that are interested in hearing where God is calling them. Join us for activities, discernment, and time with Bishop Battersby and priests from our area.

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### Eucharistic Revival - A Minute with Jesus

**Spend Time In Jesus' Presence And You Will Gradually Come To Know That Jesus Is Indeed There**

The desire to strengthen your faith requires some action on your part. It helps to go to the Church and spend time, with the mindset that Jesus is there. Take your problems and speak with Jesus. Even if you leave without anything seemingly having happened, you will gradually come to know Jesus is indeed there.

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

"Lord, help me to spend a few minutes in Church and talk with You."

**This week**, read how Jesus appears to Thomas who was not present when He first appeared to the Apostles after His Resurrection. Thomas, when He does see Jesus, falls before Him and says "My Lord and My God". John 20:19-29

**Finding Hope in God Alone Psalm 62:5**

**Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know "the God of all hope".**

"For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken" (Psalm 62:5-6). Hope is based on trusting in God's goodness, infinite mercy and faithfulness. The Act of Hope may be prayed at any time, acknowledging God's power, promises, and willingness to grant forgiveness, grace, and eternal life through the merits of Jesus Christ. You are invited to pray the Act of Hope each day during the Jubilee of Hope:

"O Lord God, I hope by Your grace for the pardon of all my sins and after life here to gain eternal happiness because You have promised it Who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind, and merciful. In this hope, I intend to live and die. Amen."



**Registration is now open!  
Vacation Bible Camp  
July 21-25**

Discover how Mary brings us closer to Jesus through the Power of the Rosary. Mysteries and Messages are revealed at each stop. Experience the wonder of Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatime, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Knock and Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The registration form is available at St. Matthew Parish, or at [holynamewausau.com](http://holynamewausau.com) under the religious education tab. Complete the form and return it, along with payment, to the parish center or mail it to:

Holy Name of Jesus Parish  
1104 S 9th Ave  
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Contact Stacie at 715-842-4543 or [stacie@holynamewausau.com](mailto:stacie@holynamewausau.com) if you can help!



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## This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

### Tuesday, July 1

Family Life Committee Meeting - McGarty Hall: 6:00 pm

### Thursday, July 3

Healing Fire of the Spirit Prayer Group - Angelorum: 6:30 pm

### Friday, July 4

Happy 4th of July!



**Weekly Minimum Amount  
Needed per Budget:**  
**\$11,073.00**

Envelopes (June 22nd).....	\$10,148.00
Offertory.....	\$1,240.45
Ascension.....	\$20.00
Candles.....	\$223.00

## Catholic Religious Items Needed



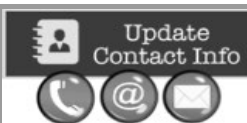
Do you have religious items that you don't know what to do with but don't want to throw away?

The folks at St Mary Recycle Mission Group have been working for over 40 years in rescuing old Catholic religious items and sacramentals no longer wanted and then send them to parishes all over the world that are in need of these items.

### The mission will take:

- Crucifixes
- Statues (any size, no outdoor concrete statues)
- Rosaries
- Relics
- Holy Medals
- Holy Cards
- Framed Religious Pictures
- Altar Books, Lectionaries, Missals, Breviaries, Prayer Books, Catholic Encyclopedias
- (Please **No** Religious Books, Reading Books, Story Books, Hymnals, Pamphlets, Magazines, DVD's, VHS Tapes, Christmas Items, or Wax Candles)

You can bring these to the Parish Center no later than July 14th.



## Do we have your correct contact information?

If your phone number, email, or address has changed, please call the office to make sure we have your correct contact information.  
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



Mon, Jun 30 - 6:00 pm - †Belen Osorio Benitez  
Tue, Jul 1 - 12:05 pm - †Peggy Monti and Her Family  
Wed, Jul 2 - 8:00 am - †Rongstad Baby  
Thu, Jul 3 - 8:00 am - †Judy Flashinski  
Fri, Jul 4 - 8:00 am - D and E Special Intention  
Sat, Jul 5 - 4:30 pm - Helping Hands Supporters and Volunteers  
Sun, Jul 6 - 8:00 am - †Albert and †Bette Kunze  
10:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners  
Spanish - 12 noon - †Maria de Jesus Rosales Monte

## Daily Mass Readings

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

Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103/Mt 8:18-22

### Tuesday, July 1 - Saint Junípero Serra, Priest

Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26/Mt 8:23-27

### Wednesday, July 2

Gn 21:5, 8-20/Ps 34/Mt 8:28-34

### Thursday, July 3 - Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117/Jn 20:24-29

### Friday, July 4 - Independence Day

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106/Mt 9:9-13

### Sat, July 5 - St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135/Mt 9:14-17

### Sunday, July 6 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14/Ps 66/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20



## Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 5 4:30 pm	Sunday, July 6 8:00 am	Sunday, July 6 10:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>		
Nancy Oestreich	Justin Lowe	Pat Loy
<b>Musicians</b>		
Cindy Blair Eben Soper	Bill Dohr Sara Schmitt	Lynn Meyer Nancy Losinski
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Ryan Oestreich Scott Oestreich Dave Mayer	Al Seubert Nic Schmitt David Krause	Gary Tapper Bob Charlier Sharon Charlier
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Luke Riehle Katie Riehle Gabby Riehle	Adalyn Schmitt Everly Schmitt	Tom Brzezinski
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>		
Mary Holm	Kathie Stencil	Kim Sliwicki
<b>SCRIP</b>		
Dave Burish	Dottie Baxter	Kathy Miilu

## Sacrament of Baptism

*"I baptize you in the name  
of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit."*

*We welcome into the Catholic Faith:*

**Baptized Sunday, June 22, 2025**

**Izmael Vincent Sandoval  
Son of Marco and Alejandra**

**Congratulations!**

**May Jesus be your dearest companion!**

### Prayer Changes Things: Let Us Pray for Peace

Will you gather your family for 10 minutes a day to pray one Decade of the Rosary? The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of our Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary and the second part is asking Mary to pray for us. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead us into restful prayer, providing guidance to situations that we face. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Jesus dwells.

A prayer card, including a simple application to life, may be downloaded here: [diolc.org/deeper](http://diolc.org/deeper)

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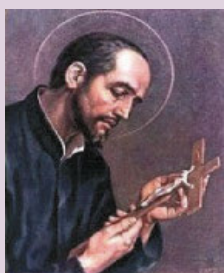
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**Feast Day - July 5th  
Saint Anthony Zaccaria  
(1502 - July 5, 1539)**

"That which God commands seems difficult and a burden. The way is rough; you draw back; you have no desire to follow it. Yet do so and you will attain glory."

*Saint Anthony Zaccaria*

*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 & Sympathy go to  
the Family & Friends of:**

**Joan Hack**

**She died Tuesday - June 17, 2025**

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



**SCRIP**

**Next Scrip Sale  
July 5th & 6th  
in the Angelorum after weekend Masses**

Travel plans for the July 4th weekend? Remember St Matthew's Scrip when filling up your vehicle. We carry Circle K (Holiday), Fleet Farm, Krist, Kwik Trip, Shell and Walmart (Sam's Gas Station). BP can be ordered. Rebates vary from 1.5% to 10%. Every rebate makes a difference on our bottom line each month.

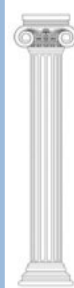
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Holy Name is collecting data to determine interest level in our community for a high school. Currently the school serves K-8 students. Over the past year there has been a substantial amount of inquiries regarding opening a Chesterton Academy to serve grades 9-12.

Our hope is to open a 9th and 10th grade beginning in the Fall of 2026.

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