

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

August 17, 2025

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to His disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is My anguish until it is accomplished!"
Lk 12:49-50



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 - 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

YouTube: [St. Matthew Wausau](https://www.youtube.com/StMatthewWausau)

Emailed Bulletins:

www.parishesonline.com

Diocese of La Crosse: www.dioclc.org

Hello, my name is Grace Boller. I will be taking my 6th trip to Casa Hogar, the Peruvian orphanage where Father Sebastian used to minister. I am collecting supplies including clothing (used or new, small, medium or large), school supplies (backpacks, lunch boxes, and new water bottles), personal hygiene products (toothbrushes, toothpaste, bug spray, sunscreen, coconut oil, gauze, Vicks vapor rub, & multi vitamins (children's & adults).

Donations can be dropped off in the church lobby by August 31st. I will have a box marked where to put them.

Let's come together in love and generosity to bless these children with the essentials they need.

Thank you for your support!

Casa Hogar WISHLIST



CLOTHING

Boys

T-shirts - child 16, men S, M, L

Socks (white & black) - men

Sneakers - 6, 7, 8, 9

Crocs - 6, 7, 8, 9

Dress shirts - child 10-16, men S, M, L

Dress pants - child 8-16, men S, M, L

Girls

T-shirts - child 16, women S, M, L

Sweatshirts - women S, M, L

Bras - 32, 34, 36 (B-C)

Church dresses - little girls 6-16

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Backpacks

Water Bottles (no spill)

Lunch Boxes

HEALTH & FIRST AID

Gauze

Vicks Vapor Rub

Foot powder

Coconut Oil (paste/thick)

Multi-vitamins - child and adult

Sun Screen

Sun Screen (Specialty ISDIN)

Bug Spray

PERSONAL ITEMS

Hair brush & comb

Hair clips, pony tail & ties - age 6-17

Nail clippers & cuticle clippers

Toothbrushes, toothpaste & floss

HOUSEHOLD

Water bottles (no spill) - S

CELEBRATION - FUN

Birthday presents - teen boy

Peanut Butter

Nutella



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Pastor: The Very Rev. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk
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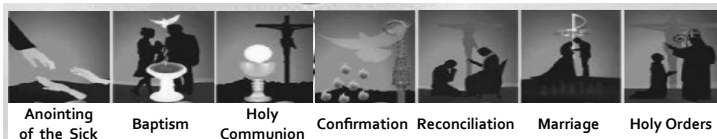
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Bulletin Submission Deadline: 2 pm Monday for the next Bulletin



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, September 17th 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.**

Eucharistic Revival - A Minute with Jesus

The Eucharist Is Called Holy Communion



When we receive Holy Communion at Mass, we are receiving Jesus Himself, which is our closest union with Him on earth. As we receive Jesus' Body and Blood into our own body and soul, we are united with Him in a deep and intimate bond. Jesus feeds our soul, strengthening us to be faithful by following Him and loving and serving Him through serving others, particularly those in need.

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

"Jesus, thank you for the incredible treasure of Holy Communion in which You allow us to be united with You in the closest possible bond of friendship and love."

This week, read how Jesus encourages us to "remain" in Him in John 15:4-5.



Immigration Legal Service Scams

Catholic Charities is aware of multiple immigration legal service scams that use Catholic Charities' name to victimize vulnerable immigrants. Over 10 agencies around the country are reporting scams they have seen. Scammers are claiming immigrants are being enrolled in non-existent programs and are required to send fees. While there are scams taking place, Catholic Charities is real and here to help. Call or email one of the verified methods of contact below if you have any questions or would like to check the validity of a notification you have received.

Las Caridades Católicas está al tanto de muchas estafas de servicios legales de inmigración que usan el nombre de las Caridades Católicas para victimizar a inmigrantes vulnerables. Más de 10 agencias por todo el país son reportando estafas. Los estafadores están asegurando que los inmigrantes se inscribieron en programas que no existen, y necesitaron pagar tarifas. Mientras sí, hay estafas que están teniendo lugar, las Caridades Católicas es auténtica y aquí para ayudar. Llama o manda un correo electrónico a uno de los estilos de contacto debajo si se tienen preguntas o quieren verificar la validez de una notificación que ha recibido.

Immigration Team

Direct Contact

Website & Emails

Ben S - 608.519.8024 - English - bsonsalla@cclse.org

Lynda C - 608.519.8006 - Spanish - lcrowley@cclse.org

Jay (Jenna) L - 608.406.1774 - Text

Chuck (Charles) B - 888.212.4357 - All Areas - <https://cclse.org>



Volunteers Needed at St Vincent de Paul

We're hosting a Parking Lot Party on August 29th and need helping hands now and on the day of!

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please email vanderson@svdpwausau.org

or call 715-293-3028, extension 103.

Let's make this a great day for our community!"

Your help in spreading the word is greatly appreciated!



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



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Wednesday, August 20

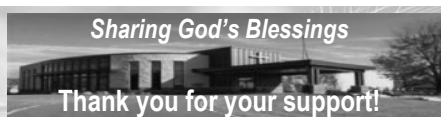
Ray's Breakfast Club (all men) - A & A Restaurant: 9 am
Marlene's Breakfast Club (all women) - 6th St. Filling Station Restaurant: 9 am
Confirmation Parent Meeting - McGarty Hall

Thursday, August 21

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

Saturday, August 23

Altar Server Cookout - Fire Pit on East Side of Rectory Garage: 5:45 pm



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

Envelopes (August 10th)	\$8,084.00
Offertory	\$1,130.00
Assumption	\$210.00
Candles	\$209.00



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In the Angelorum after weekend Masses
and available Monday - Thursday in the Office.

At The Advertisers LOOK Supporting Our Church Bulletin



HOPE offers Deeper Still - a free, three-day retreat for women and men impacted by abortion. The next retreat takes place the weekend of September 5th, and registration is always open.

Retreats provide a safe and confidential space to process the emotional and spiritual weight of abortion and begin the journey toward healing and restoration. Many who attend say it was a life-changing experience. Each retreat is facilitated by trained, compassionate team members who walk with participants every step of the way.

Learn more or register at hopewi.org/deeper-still or call/text Christina at 715-843-4673. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Mon, Aug 18 - 6:00 pm - †James and †Lillian Burish
Tue, Aug 19 - 12:05 pm - Birthdays of Sharon and Chris Seubert
Wed, Aug 20 - 8:00 am - †Nancy Cegelski
Thu, Aug 21 - 8:00 am - †Emil, †Louise, and †Gale Schraufnagel
Fri, Aug 22 - 8:00 am - Sue Shore
Sat, Aug 23 - 4:30 pm - †Deceased Kaminski & Przesmicki Families
Sun, Aug 24 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners
10:00 am - †Paul Wiegert
Spanish - 12 noon - La salud de Lisa Villanueva

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, August 18

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 19 - Saint John Eudes, Priest

Jgs 6:11-24/Ps 85/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 20 - St Bernard, Abbot/Doctor of the Church

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 21 - Saint Pius X, Pope

Jgs 11:29-39/Ps 40/Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22/Ps 146/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 23 - Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 24 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 23 4:30 pm	Sunday, August 24 8:00 am	Sunday, August 24 10:00 am
Lectors		
Nancy Oestreich	Henry Wanserski	Joel Stroup
Musicians		
Cindy Blair Andrea Huebner	Marie Stubbe Annette Southworth	Phillip Wyman Nancy Losinski
Ushers and Greeters		
Ryan Oestreich Scott Oestreich Marie Burish	Dennis Janssen Al Seubert	Tom Brzezinski Chuck Miller Randy Krueger
Altar Servers		
Katie Riehle Gabby Riehle Luke Riehle	TJ Sondelski Joey Huebsch	Sam Hanneman Anthony Hanneman
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
Mary Holm	Mike Jilek	Jane Holl

"When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus."

Saint Rose of Lima (Feast Day: August 23rd)



Sunday, August 17th
Noon - 4:00 pm

Join Us For Our Picnic Lunch!!!

An unforgettable day of food, fun, and fellowship!

Ray's Breakfast Club

All men are invited to join us for breakfast on
Wednesday, August 20th at 9 am
at A & A Restaurant

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




Marlene's Breakfast Club

All ladies are invited to join us for breakfast on
Wednesday, August 20th at 9 am
at 6th Street Filling Station 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!




Men's Club Meeting
Thursday, August 28th
at 6:00 pm
in McGarty Hall



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults - "OCIA"

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Please call the office (715-842-3148) as soon as possible, to sign up for the OCIA program.

We would like to sincerely "THANK YOU" for your recycling efforts of religious items and for your support.



St. Mary Recycle Mission

All the items that you donated will be put to good use by others who need them and will help preserve them.

God bless you all!

St Mary Recycle Mission Group

ALTAR SERVERS Cookout

WHO
 All Altar Servers

WHAT
 Fire Pit & Hot Dog Roast
 Plus S'mores, Snacks & Refreshments


WHEN
Saturday August 23rd
 Drop off at 5:45 pm (following the 4:30 pm Mass)
 Pick up at 8:00 pm

WHERE
 At the fire pit on the east side of the Rectory garage.

BRING
 A Lawn Chair

CONTACT
 Mike Bourguignon
 715-241-0030 (Call or Text)

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study



Who wrote Acts and why? What role did Peter and Paul play in the early church?

Join us as we explore the spread of the Gospel in the ancient world through
"Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom" by Ascension Press.

This 20-week course examines how the apostles, led by the Holy Spirit, spread Jesus' ministry to both Jews and Gentiles throughout the region.

We are offering two sessions starting October 1st and 2nd:

- Wednesday at 6 am (Men's Morning Group)
- Thursday at 9 am (open to all Parishioners)

Bible Study will be in "Our Lady of Guadalupe" classroom on the second floor of the new addition.

Materials Needed

- One study workbook required for each person (may be shared by a couple). Workbook costs \$40.
- The Catechism of the Catholic Church
- One of these versions of the Bible:
 - Revised Standard Version-Catholic Edition (RSV-CE)
 - New American Bible (NAB)

If you are interested contact Jay Rolefson or Shirley Wiesman at 715-843-5530 or rolefson1@frontier.com

Please register by September 22nd.

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