

# Saint Matthew Catholic Church

November 9, 2025

## The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves He said, "Take these out of here, and stop making My Father's house a marketplace." Jn 2:16



### 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) - near top of page  
"Click to Watch the Mass" on YouTube then scroll down to watch the Mass you want.
- Our YouTube Channel: "St. Matthew Wausau"  
Subscribe to get live-streamed notifications.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
(~4:30 pm: Evening Prayer,  
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction)

### First Fridays

Mass in Spanish at 5 pm, followed by  
Flame of Love Holy Hour, followed by all  
night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,  
ending with Mass in Spanish at  
6 am on Saturday morning.

### 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)

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

### 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

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

**Report of Parish Finances as of June 30, 2025****Summary**

The current financial position of St. Matthew Parish is good. A steady cash flow throughout the year enabled the parish to meet all financial obligations. The Finance and Building & Grounds Councils continue to evaluate all needs resulting in reasonable management of ongoing expenditures.

**Income**

Parish Adult envelopes were down and Offertory was up from the previous year. We also received generous donations toward the new addition and church beautification. Thank you, parishioners, for your continuing support!

Item	2024-2025	Previous Year 2023-2024
Adult Envelopes / Holy Days	\$488,253	\$500,700
Offertory	\$64,701	\$59,646
Religious Ed Tuition Income	\$6,775	\$8,591
Other Income	\$210,666	\$106,556
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$770,395</b>	<b>\$ 675,493</b>

**Expenses**

For the fiscal year of 2024-2025 we had a credit of \$9,721 toward our subsidy due to SCRIP sales. Utilities including snow removal were down due to easy winter and sale of school.

Item	2024 - 2025	Previous Year 2023-2024
NCS Subsidy	\$212,785	\$216,718
Repairs	\$24,396	\$32,620
Utilities	\$47,215	\$50,547
Wages – Staff	\$221,787	\$271,728
Religious Ed. Expenses	\$8,246	\$10,188
All Other Expenses	\$114,388	\$82,837
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$628,817</b>	<b>\$662,183</b>

**Financial Position**

As of June 30, 2025, the savings account balance was \$165,626.88 and the checking account balance was \$145,939.78. The Parish also had a balance of \$39,600.87 in our Inspired by the Spirit savings account.

**Building Project**

As of June 30, 2025, we had paid \$2,252,198 to Boson Company for work completed. These funds came from the sale of the school property and the Monsignor McGarty bequest.

**2024-2025 Budget Review & Projected Maintenance Projects**

There were several maintenance projects and capital purchases needs for the past fiscal year of July 2024 to June 2025. Those projects and related expenses are as follows:

• Tables & Chairs for McGarty Hall and classrooms	\$25,300
• Kitchen Appliances	\$10,200
• Kitchen Cabinets and Counters	\$30,030
Total	\$65,530

There are a few more maintenance projects and capital purchases needs for the fiscal year of July 2025 to June 2026. Those projects and related expenses are as follows:

• Roof Hatch Repair	\$2,600
• Striping Parking Lot	\$2,700
• Heat Exchanger Repair	\$3,000

The continued generous contributions from parishioners are truly a blessing and vital to funding the financial needs of our wonderful parish.

**Thank you** for your support.

Sincerely,

St. Matthew Parish - Finance Council

**Parish Staff (715-842-3148)**

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**Bulletin Submission Deadline:** see Holiday Schedule on page 4

To get bulletin link emailed to you: [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)



### 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, November 12th 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.**

### Subscription to "The WORD Among Us" Magazine



The Word Among Us magazine offers the daily Mass readings, wonderful meditations, inspirational essays, stories of the saints and more!

The yearly subscription to "The Word Among Us" starts with the January 1, 2026 issue. The cost is \$22.00.

**Sign-up by November 10th:** call the office at 715-842-3148 or sign-up on the clipboard in the kitchenette. Please pay Jerry during office hours M-Th OR put payment in an envelope with your name & "The Word Among Us Subscription" on it and put it in the collection at Mass.



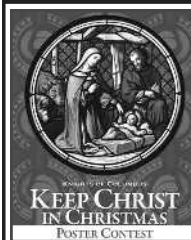
### LOOKING FORWARD TO SHARING OUR BLESSINGS AT THANKSGIVING



The Wausau West Side Circle of Joy is now collecting non-perishable items (especially paper, personal, and cleaning supplies) for THANKSGIVING BASKETS we'll be assembling on the weekend prior to Thanksgiving. We are also accepting clean (without smoke or animal odors) new and lightly used winter outerwear of any kind or size. Here's your opportunity to help our local "POOR" brothers and sisters.

All items may be placed in the large blue buckets in the ANGELORUM.  
All donations are tax deductible.

For questions and referrals of needy households  
call Lou @ 715-838-4177 or Dorothy @ 715-432-5519.  
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### Knights of Columbus Poster Contest



Are you looking for ways for your children to learn more about their faith or challenge their understanding of it?

The Knights of Columbus are having their two annual Contests:

- For Students in grades K through 8th - A Poster Contest:  
**"Keep Christ in Christmas"**
- For Students in grades 9th through 12th - A Essay Contest:  
The Essay topic is: ***The office of the papacy was established by Jesus Christ nearly 2,000 years ago when He chose St Peter to lead His Church on earth. Out of the 267 popes that have led the Catholic Church, who are your three favorite popes and why?***

Students in grades 9th through 12th are invited and encouraged to write a 500-750-word essay, Starting with the Title: "Out of the 267 popes that have led the Catholic Church, who are your three favorite popes and why?"

Our Religious Education students are participating and hope that all our young parishioners consider participating as well.

**Entries must be submitted by December 12th.** Cash Prizes are awarded to the first, second and third place winners in all grade levels. All entrants receive a certificate.

**For entry forms or more information please call the office.**



### St Matthew Inter-Church "Baseball Darts League"

Our dart team is looking for players (male & female). We have a lot of fun! No experience required! We compete against other church teams. Monday nights, starting at 6:30 pm. We play until March 2026. 50% of games are at St Matthew Church in McGarty Hall and the other 50% at other churches in the Wausau area.

If you would like to join our team or for more information call:

Marty Bever: 715-297-9598 - Mike Bever: 715-544-8089  
Ed Hack: 715-907-1195





## This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

### Monday, November 10

Flame of Love Cenacle: Rosary, Adoration, Benediction - after 6 pm Mass

### Tuesday, Nov 11 - Veterans Day - Thank You to Those who Served

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

### Wednesday, November 12

Men's Morning Bible Study - McGarty Hall: 6:00 am

Religious Education: Grades 7-10

Gaudete Choir Practice - Church: 7:00 pm

### Thursday, November 13

Bible Study - Our Lady of Guadalupe Room: 9:00 am

Peacemakers Quilters - Our Lady of Guadalupe Room: 1:00 pm

### Sunday, November 16

Gaudete Choir Sings at 10 am Mass

Youth Choir Practice - Church: 11:00 am



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

Envelopes (November 2nd)	\$9,154.00
Offertory	\$1,538.47
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
All Saints	\$968.00
Christmas	\$10.00
Mission Sunday	\$345.00
Helping Hands	\$982.00
Candles	\$98.00



### Thanksgiving Countdown is on.

Put "Buy Scrip Gift Cards" on the grocery list  
and the top of the To Do List.

Be ready and help support your Parish  
with every purchase.

We accept cash or checks only. Every sale counts!

### Next Scrip Sale: November 15 & 16

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

### Holiday Bulletin Submission Dates

Bulletin submission dates change during the upcoming holidays.  
Please refer to the schedule below for submitting announcements for  
the bulletin. Please submit announcements by 11 am on the deadline  
date or on the day before at:

[bulletin@stmatthewausau.org](mailto:bulletin@stmatthewausau.org) or call the office at 715-842-3148

#### For Bulletin on:

#### Submission Deadline:

Sunday, November 23 - Friday, November 14

Sunday, November 30 - Thursday, November 20

Sunday, December 7 - Monday, December 1

Sunday, December 14 - Friday, December 5

December 21 - Thursday, December 11

December 28 - Friday, December 19

January 4 - Tuesday, December 23



## Mass Intentions November 10 - 16, 2025

Pray for Us

Mon, Nov 10 - 6:00 pm - The Intentions of J & J

Tue, Nov 11 - 12:05 pm - †William Stieber

Wed, Nov 12 - 8:00 am - †Sylvester Gajewski

Thu, Nov 13 - 8:00 am - The Jilek's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Fri, Nov 14 - 8:00 am - †Deceased Strehlow & Larson Families

Sat, Nov 15 - 4:30 pm - 50th Wedding Anniversary †Tim & Linda Tanck

Sun, Nov 16 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

10:00 am - †Joyce Kalbes

Spanish - 12 noon - ~~~~~

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, November 10 - St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of Church

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 11 - Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 12 - Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 13 - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 7:22-8:1/Ps 119/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 14

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, Nov 15 - St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of Church

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 16 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20/Ps 98/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19



### Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 15 4:30 pm	Sunday, November 16 8:00 am	Sunday, November 16 10:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>		
Jeanne Alexejun	Justin Lowe	Lee Peek
<b>Musicians</b>		
Joel Stubbe Andrea Huebner	Carla MacDonald Sara Schmitt	Gaudete Choir Nancy Losinski
<b>Ushers and Greeters</b>		
Tom Line Brian Mleziva Marie Burish	Jody Babl Dennis Janssen Al Seubert	Randy Krueger Kevin Ellenbecker Jack Reeves
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
Logan Mleziva Nolen Mleziva	Adalyn Schmitt Everly Schmitt	Mike Bourguignon
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>		
Mary Holm	Mike Jilek	Jane Holl
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>		Andrea
SCRIP: Ann Line	Josie Ollhoff	Kathy Miilu

He will wipe every tear from their eyes,  
and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain...Rev 21:4

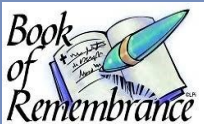


Our Prayers & Sympathy go to the  
Family & Friends of:

**John Harter**

He died Sunday - November 2, 2025

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



### "The Book of the Dead"

On November 1st, "The Book of the Dead" will be placed near the banner with the names of our deceased parishioners. We invite you to add the names of family or friends who have died in the book, especially those who have died in this past year.



**Let's pray for our departed loved ones:**

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

### Memorial Photos Display in Angelorum

During the month of November  
you are invited to display  
a photo of your loved ones  
who have died, on the  
*Memorial Photo Table*  
in the Angelorum.



### Donation Vase of Flowers in Sanctuary

*"In loving memory of my sister,  
Judy Richards,  
on her birthday.*

*Love your sister, Arvilla"*



### 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Annual Spare Rib & Sauerkraut Fund Raising Dinner

**Come enjoy a wonderful homemade meal!**

**Sunday, November 9th: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**St Therese School Cafeteria - \$15.00 per Ticket**

Tickets are available at the door.

#### Menu

Country Style Spare Ribs  
Sauerkraut  
Baby Red Potatoes  
Buttered Carrots  
Rolls  
Coffee or Milk  
Dessert

Dinner served by 4th Degree  
Knights of Columbus  
Pere' Rene Menard Assembly  
& Others

A portion of the proceeds are  
given to sponsor veterans on the  
"Never Forgotten Honor Flight",  
Catholic Charities "Warming  
Center" in Wausau, and  
Women's Community.

This year we are soliciting table  
sponsors for this event.

If interested please contact  
Dennis Janssen at  
[dennisjanssen@charter.net](mailto:dennisjanssen@charter.net)

**See you at the dinner! Come hungry!**



Join us for  
*Coffee and  
donuts*



### This Sunday - "Coffee & Donuts Sunday"

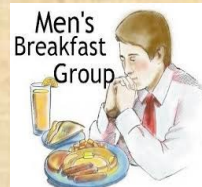
Join us in McGarty Hall after the 8 & 10 am Masses,  
for fellowship, coffee, and delicious donuts!



### Ray's Breakfast Club

All men are invited to join us for breakfast on  
**Wednesday, November 19th at 9 am**  
**at Log Cabin 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, November 19th at 9 am**  
**at IHop Restaurant now part of Applebee's**  
(on Stewart Avenue)

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!



### Did you know?

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scan the QR code. To schedule a tour, volunteer, or  
invite a representative to speak, contact **Vanessa  
Anderson, Community Development Coordinator**,  
at [vanderson@svdpwausau.org](mailto:vanderson@svdpwausau.org)  
or 715-298-3028 ext. 103.



### Mass Intention Dates Available

**Mass Intention dates are available in December.**

If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone  
who is living or deceased, or for a special intention,  
call Joy at 715-842-3148. Suggested stipend is \$20 per Mass.



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