

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

November 16, 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I Myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." Lk 21:15



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 - 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

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.dioclc.org



The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a Catholic Marian movement centered on a divine gift of grace described as an unprecedented outpouring of love from Mary's Immaculate Heart, intended to blind Satan, save souls, and usher in a period of spiritual renewal akin to a "new Pentecost." It emphasizes evangelization, especially within families, through prayer, fasting, and community cenacles (small prayer groups), aiming to ignite hearts with the love of God the Father and the Sacred Heart of Jesus while combating sin and spiritual darkness in modern times.

Origins

The movement traces its roots to private revelations received by Elizabeth Kindelmann, a Hungarian mystic and Third-Order Carmelite (1913–1985), between 1961 and 1982 in Budapest. Jesus and Mary reportedly instructed her to record these messages in a *Spiritual Diary*, where they described the "Flame of Love" as "the greatest grace given to mankind since the Incarnation." Mary is said to have revealed this flame as a torrent of graces from her heart, capable of blinding Satan so souls can freely respond to God's call without temptation's interference. Kindelmann was tasked with gathering 12 priests to launch the movement, which began spreading internationally from Hungary.

Core Message and Spiritual Practices

At its heart, the movement calls participants to spread this "Flame of Love" through unified prayer, fostering holiness and unity in Christ.

Key elements include:

- **Modified Hail Mary:** The primary petition is added to the Hail Mary prayer: "Spread the effect of grace of thy Flame of Love over all of humanity, now and at the hour of our death." This is seen as awakening humanity to Mary's intercession.
- **Flame of Love Rosary:** A traditional Rosary infused with the movement's graces, prayed in cenacles to blind Satan and obtain conversions.
- **Unity Prayer:** "May our hearts be united in the perfect unity of the flame of love," promoting mystical communion with Jesus' divinity and encouraging daily practices like Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Hours, fasting, and family prayer.
- **Consecration and Cenacles:** Individuals and families consecrate to Jesus through Mary, forming prayer groups for reparation and soul-saving. The movement promotes night vigils, pilgrim statues for home visitations, and national prayer initiatives. Jesus is quoted in the Diary as saying, "The grace from the Flame of Love of My Mother's Immaculate Heart will be to your generation what Noah's Ark was to his generation," positioning it as spiritual protection against contemporary moral crises.

Promises and Effects

Proponents describe the Flame of Love as producing:

- Sanctification and salvation of souls, especially family members and sinners.
- Release of souls from purgatory.
- Protection of priests and renewal of the Church.
- A global blinding of Satan, leading to widespread conversions and the triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart (echoing Fatima prophecies).

It is presented not as a new devotion but a strengthening grace for all existing ministries, open to every person regardless of faith background.

Church Approval and Global Spread

The movement received its first ecclesiastical recognition in 1989 from Cardinal Bernardino Echeverría Ruiz in Ecuador, who approved a translation of the Diary and its statutes. In 2009, Cardinal Péter Erdő, Archbishop of Budapest, granted the imprimatur to the Diary after a multi-year investigation, declaring it free of doctrinal error and establishing the Flame of Love as a lay movement in his archdiocese. Pope Francis extended an Apostolic Blessing in 2013, invoking Mary's protection. Today, it operates as a Pious Association of the Faithful in various dioceses worldwide, with national coordinators promoting conferences, retreats, and online resources. In the U.S., it has grown rapidly since 2014, with prayer cenacles in parishes and a focus on covering the nation in graces. Internationally, it thrives in countries like Canada, the Philippines, India, and Singapore, emphasizing family evangelization and priestly support.



Feast Day - November 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

It is said that Saint Anne made a promise to God while she was still barren that if she could have a child she would dedicate her son/daughter to Him. So it is said that when Mary was 3 years old her parents took her to the Temple and offered her to God.

"Let us live as the Blessed Virgin lived:
loving God only, desiring God only,
trying to please God only, in all that we do."

Saint John Vianney



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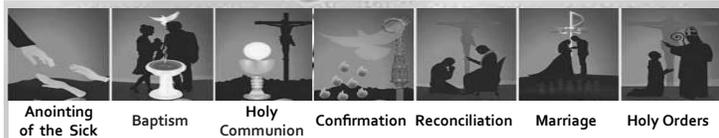
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To get bulletin link emailed to you: www.parishesonline.com



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.
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.**



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

You are
precious
to God and
He loves you.
Isaiah 43:4

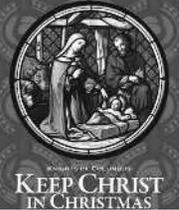
Eucharistic Revival - A Minute with Jesus

God Created You To Be His Beloved Son or Daughter So That You May Spend Eternity With Him

God is our Creator, and He only wants what is best for us. We must remember! It is *our* choice: we want to knowingly be open, and receive God's love; or we can refuse it. God gives us this freedom to choose Him. Let us choose to receive God's love by receiving the Eucharist, Jesus Himself.

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

"God, help me not to prefer anything more than You, nor to substitute anything for You. **Thank You** for the grace that will always strengthen me to choose You above everything."



**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.

Holy Name of Jesus

CHILI COOK-OFF

Tuesday, November 18th

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Free Will Offering

Suggested donation:

\$12 adults
\$6 Kids 3 - 10
2 and under free





This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Wednesday, November 19

- Men's Morning Bible Study** - McGarty Hall: 6:00 am
- Ray's Breakfast Club (men)** - Log Cabin Restaurant: 9 am
- Marlene's Breakfast Club (women)** - IHop Restaurant (part of Applebee's): 9 am
- Gaudete Choir Practice** - Church: 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 20

- Bulletin Submission Due for November 30th Bulletin Bible Study** - McGarty Hall: 9:00 am
- Peacemakers Quilters** - Our Lady of Guadalupe Room: 1:00 pm
- Healing Fire of the Spirit Prayer Group** - Angelorum: 6:30 pm

Sunday, November 23

- Youth Choir Sings at 10 am Mass**



- Mon, Nov 17 - 6:00 pm - †Mary Lawrence
- Tue, Nov 18 - 12:05 pm - †Glenn and †Dorothy Schmitz
- Wed, Nov 19 - 8:00 am - †Deceased Strehlow & Larson Families
- Thu, Nov 20 - 8:00 am - †Lawrence & †Helen Mocello
- Fri, Nov 21 - 8:00 am - †Paul Wiegert
- Sat, Nov 22 - 4:30 pm - Wedding Anniversary of Henry & Mary Holm
- Sun, Nov 23 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners
- 10:00 am - A Special Intention
- Spanish* - 12 noon - †Breanna Schneller

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 or call the office at 715-842-3148

For Bulletin on:	Submission Deadline:
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| 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 |

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, November 17 - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 18 - Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin;

Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter & Saint Paul, Apostles

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 19

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 20

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50/Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10-12/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 22 - Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 23 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43



Sharing God's Blessings



Thank you for your support!

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

Envelopes (November 9th).....	\$6,369.00
Offertory.....	\$1,489.80
All Saints Day.....	\$135.00
Helping Hands.....	\$110.00
Candles.....	\$76.00

October Scrip Rebate credited to Newman = \$1020.01



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. WE ARE THE HANDS OF YOUR CHARITABLE HEARTS.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 22 4:30 pm	Sunday, November 23 8:00 am	Sunday, November 23 10:00 am
Lectors		
Joe Calderaro	Aiden Losh	Pat Loy
Musicians		
Lynn Meyer Anne Paul	Phillip Wyman Annette Southworth	Youth Choir Sara Schmitt
Ushers and Greeters		
Don Baur Mary Radtke-Baur John Bocke	Nic Schmitt Ted Stencil Kathie Stencil	Bob Charlier Sharon Charlier Tom Brzezinski
Altar Servers		
Yonathan Ramirez Gary Koy	Adalyn Schmitt Everly Schmitt	Eli Lieders Carolina B ergo
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
Mary Holm	Al Seubert	Paul Sliwicki
Children's Liturgy of the Word		
Kim		
SCRIP: Cheryl Vircks	Dottie Baxter	Vicki Tierney

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!



THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the good people of St. Matthew Parish, and the St. Matthew Men's Club for all your support of the Annual Sauerkraut & Sparerib Dinner. You hosted this event for the first 11 years of its existence.

With your support and help, we have been able to donate many thousands of dollars to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight and other charities. This year, we have moved to St. Therese, but your generosity has been felt by many. Thank you so much for everything over the years!

Vivat Jesus!!

Dennis Janssen
 Faithful Navigator
 Assembly #1449, Knights of Columbus



Donations for Advent and Christmas Candles and Flowers



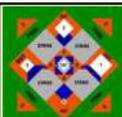
Donating candles or flowers to decorate our sanctuary and church is a beautiful way to give thanks to God for someone in your life, past or present and for the gift of His son, Jesus!

Put your donations in an envelope along with the following information:

- * Your Name
- * If it is "in memory of" OR "in honor of" and the Name of the Person
- * Put in the Collection Basket, Bring to Office or Mail to:

St Matthew Parish, 227 S 28th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401

Thank You and May You have a Blessed Christmas Season!!!



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



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Many thanks for your support!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Next Scrip Sale: November 22nd & 23rd

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



Advent Candles and Wreaths

\$11.00 - Metal Wreath

\$5.00 - Advent Candles (1 box/set)

Available for purchase in the Angelorum.

Money may be put in available box or put in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope with note for what money is for.

The Advent Wreath

The circular wreath represents God's infinite love. Evergreen branches represent the hope of eternal life brought by Jesus Christ. The four candles represent the four weeks of the Advent season and the light of God coming into the world through the birth of Jesus, as well as symbolizing: hope, peace, joy, and love.



Memorial Photos Display in the Angelorum and Book Remembrance



We invite you to add the names of recently deceased family or friends in the "Book of Remembrance" and display their photo on the display table in the Angelorum. *"May the soul of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen"*

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