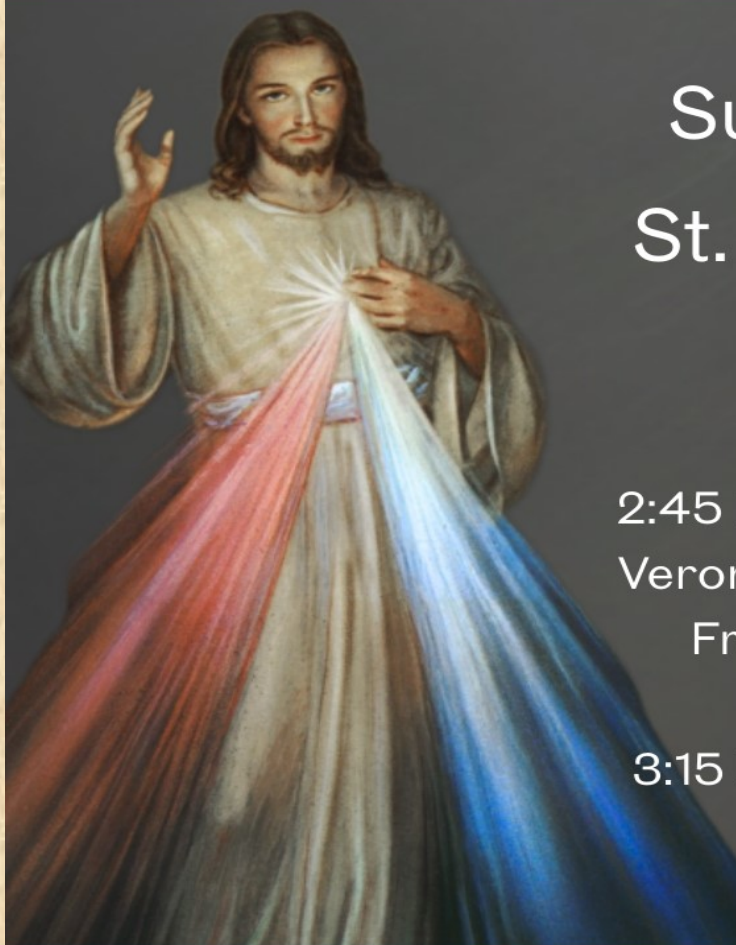


Saint Matthew Catholic Church

April 12, 2026
Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Matthew & Holy Name of Jesus Parishes

Divine Mercy Sunday



Sunday, April 12th

St. Matthew Parish

1:30 PM - Confession

2:00 PM - Mass

2:45 PM - Speaker, Mother Mary
Veronica Fitch, Foundress of the
Franciscan Congregation
of Divine Mercy

3:15 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Live-Streamed Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday
will occur at 2:00 pm**

“My daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy.
I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls...
on that day the depths of My tender mercy are opened...
The souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion
shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”

St. Faustina, Diary no. 699

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:**

- Our YouTube Channel: "St. Matthew Wausau" (subscribe to get notifications)
- Our Website: www.StMatthewWausau.org
 - click on box "Click to Watch the Mass"
 - scroll down to find video you want to watch

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 7:30 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

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

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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.

The Baptism Preparation 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.**

Next Baptism Class: Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00 pm.

✚ **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.**



"Walk to Mary"

Join us on Saturday, May 2nd

The Walk to Mary has become a pilgrimage like no other in the world. We start with St Joseph (at the National Shrine of St Joseph) and walk to Mary (at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion) to get to Jesus. Our annual pilgrimage has impacted lives and filled hearts with many blessings from the Holy Family. "This pilgrimage is a blessing whether you walk a few blocks at the National Shrine or walk 1.7, 7, 14 or 22 miles."

The 22 mile walk spiritually prepares us for our destination, America's only Church-approved Marian apparition site, where in 1859, the Blessed Mother appeared to Adele Brise on the site of the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion** in Champion, Wisconsin.

Schedule:

4:15 am - Arrive at St Matthew South Parking Lot for Bus departure
7:00 am - Prayer Service and Walk begins at Old St Joseph Church
5:15 pm - Holy Mass
9:00 pm - Arrive back in Wausau at St Matthew Parish

Cost: Adult \$25 • Student \$10 • Children under 4 Free

Walk with the Children (1.7 mile walk) \$25 for the entire family

Every pilgrim has to register to participate & pay the above cost at:
www.walktomary.com

Cost to ride on the bus is \$25 per person.

For more information & to reserve your bus seat,
call Rosalba at 920-841-0924.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION



The yearly subscription for MAGNIFICAT starts with the July issue and is **\$42** (our bulk rate). If you are interested in a subscription, call the office 715-842-3148 or complete sign-up sheet in kitchenette by **May 11th.**

The MAGNIFICAT offers daily prayers for morning and evening inspired by the *Liturgy of the Hours*, the official texts of daily Mass, meditations written by spiritual giants of the Church and more contemporary authors, and essays on the lives of the saints of today and yesterday.



Trust

How do we know that Our Father in Heaven loves us?

Edited by Ann Lankford, Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

God created us and knows each of us by name; He always desires what is best for us. Further, God shows us His unending care and compassion by giving up His Son to die the most painful and horrible death on the Cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we can be reunited with Him. In fact, the central theme of the entire Bible is the Father's merciful love for us!

In this regard, throughout the Catholic Church worldwide, the Sunday after Easter is called Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast is based upon what we already know and believe from the Scriptures as well as messages that Jesus gave to St Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, about God's mercy and how much we need it. Jesus Himself requested that the first Sunday after Easter celebrate His Divine Mercy. The image revealed to St Faustina, portrays the Risen Christ bringing mercy to the whole world and fulfills Jesus' request that the image contain the signature, "Jesus, I trust in You".

Jesus told St Faustina: "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." (Diary of St Faustina, 300) This Sunday is an opportune time to reflect on how God's mercy can overcome our misery, which is a result of our sin. Jesus said, "My mercy is greater than your sins, and those of the entire world. I let My Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come then with trust to draw graces from this fountain." (1485) This fountain of mercy is most especially received in the Sacrament of Reconciliation where we experience forgiveness and healing in a tangible way.

Jesus said, "When you go to confession, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul..." "...Immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy." (1602) "Open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light." (1725)

What does it mean to trust Jesus?

We are to trust in Our Lord's goodness that He will help us through difficulties and trials in our lives. The word trust is significant as it is a key aspect of the Divine Mercy message from Jesus. Trust is not blind, wishful thinking but hope based upon the Person who died for us so that we can live forever in Heaven and who gives Himself totally to us in the Holy Eucharist. Jesus is the Person we can trust completely but even this trust requires God's grace and our continual response to it.

The Psalm after the First Reading for Divine Mercy Sunday puts words around what it means to trust Him.

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and He has been my Savior. (Psalm 118:13-15)

In the Gospel we hear Jesus say three times, "Peace be with you." We can experience this very peace when we learn how to trust Jesus and let Him guide us in our daily lives, above all when we are "hard pressed" and "falling".

St John records the account of Thomas putting his finger in the wound in Christ's side so that we would believe that Jesus is indeed alive – risen from the dead! And he wrote it so that with trust we "may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief [we] may have life in His name." (John 20:31)



Thank You!

Thank you for your great participation in the Triduum Eucharistic Adoration in spite of the bad weather! We are very grateful to all of you! May God Bless You!



**Free Will Donation for All Items
Left in Parish Center
Saturday, April 25th - One Day Only
9:00 am until 12 noon**



Thank You !!!!

Thanks to everyone that gave to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We have reached our goal of \$76,725. Everything beyond the goal comes back to St Matthew Parish.

The funds raised through the Diocesan Annual Appeal support numerous ministries and programs that embody Christ's mission of love and service. These initiatives are designed to bring hope, healing, and support to individuals and families across our diocese. It offers us a chance to engage actively in the Church's essential mission, spreading the hope of Christ to those in need across the Diocese of La Crosse.

Again THANK YOU from Fr Sebastian and the St Matthew Staff.



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@dioc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: dioc.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@dioc.org.



Operation Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Hope Life Center provides confidential help, compassionate care and free services, to those faced with an unplanned pregnancy, possible STD, or dealing with a past abortion. We build relationships and encourage individuals to make good choices.

Most importantly, we share the love and forgiveness found only in Jesus Christ. With your support, we are committed to building a community of grace that extends beyond the birth of their child. Operation Baby Bottle provides support for the mission of Hope, and is a simple way for you to get involved.

Please pick up a bottle as you leave church, fill the bottle with coins, bills or checks, and then **return the bottle to church by April 26th.**

You can also donate online at HOPEWI.ORG/DONATE.





This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Monday, April 13

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

Wednesday, April 15

Ray's Breakfast Club (all men) - Log Cabin Restaurant: 9 am
 Marlene's Breakfast Club (all women) - Eagle's Nest Restaurant: 9 am
 Gaudete Choir Practice - Church: 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 16

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

Saturday, April 18

Pizza Night after 4:30 pm Mass - McGarty Hall: 5:30 pm

Sunday, April 19

Gaudete Choir Sings at 10 am Mass
 Youth Choir Practice - McGarty Hall: 11:00 am
 Men's Club Deadline to sign-up for their Spring Steak Feed



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

Envelopes (March 29th).....	\$8,013.00
Offertory.....	\$1,933.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$50.00
Good Friday.....	\$50.00
Easter.....	\$75.00
Candles.....	\$85.00
Sunday Envelopes (April 5th).....	\$6,767.00
Easter Envelopes.....	\$7,856.00
Easter Offertory.....	\$3,066.98
Ash Wednesday.....	\$5.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$1,672.00
Good Friday.....	\$1,604.00
Ascension.....	\$20.00
Helping Hands.....	\$20.00
Catholic Life.....	\$20.00
Candles.....	\$226.00



Need a night out with friends or family?

We have ideas and cards for sale to back them up. Purchase cards for:

- El Tequila Salsa (\$20 card at 25% rebate)
- Scennie's Alehouse (\$20 at 25%)
- El Mezcal (\$20 at 10%)
- Wausau Mine (\$20 at 10%)
- Texas Roadhouse (\$25 at 8%)
- Olive Garden (\$25 at 8%)
- La Taqueria (\$10 at 15%)

Keep them on hand for those last minute gatherings. More available to order. Stop in to the office or Scrip table for special order lists.

Next Scrip Sale: April 18th & 19th

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

Please support the retailers that help support your Parish.



Mon, Apr 13 -	6:00 pm - †Mr. Lou Przesmicki
Tue, Apr 14 -	12:05 pm - †Jack Neuens
Wed, Apr 15 -	8:00 am - †Deceased Bisping and Sloan Families
Thu, Apr 16 -	8:00 am - †Sr Joanne Wachowiak
Fri, Apr 17 -	8:00 am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat, Apr 18 -	4:30 pm - St Matthew Parishioners
Sun, Apr 19 -	8:00 am - †Shirley Sackmann
	10:00 am - †Jack Neuens
Spanish -	12 noon - †Omar Joaquin Rodriguez Soto

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, April 13 - Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 14

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93/Jn 3:7-15

Wednesday, April 15

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 16

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34/Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 17

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 18

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33/Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 19 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 18 4:30 pm	Sunday, April 19 8:00 am	Sunday, April 19 10:00 am
Lectors		
Jeanne Alexejun	Justin Loew	Lee Peek
Musicians		
Joel Stubbe Eben Soper	Carla MacDonald Sara Schmitt	Gaudete Choir Nancy Losinski
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Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
Mary Holm	Al Seubert	Bob Holl
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Andrea
SCRIP: Judy Koy	Dottie Baxter	Kathy Miilu



Ray's Breakfast Club

All men are invited to join us for breakfast on

**Wednesday, April 15th 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, April 15th at 9 am
at Eagle's Nest Restaurant on Grand Ave**

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



St Matthew's Pizza Night

**Saturday, April 18th
after the 4:30 pm Mass
in McGarty Hall**



Thank you for coming to our Easter Egg Hunt. The children had a lot of fun! Thank you to all who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt!



**2026
Blessing of
Easter Food
Baskets
by
Fr Sebastian
on
Holy Saturday
morning**

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

Pauline Holl

She died Saturday - April 4, 2026

She is the Mother of Robert (Jane) Holl and
Granddaughter Natasha (Bryan) Hanneman

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

St Matthew Men's Club Spring Steak Feed

Members, Wives and Guests

**Thursday - April 23rd
at Church in "McGarty Hall"**

5:00 pm: Social

6:00 pm: Dinner



Menu

**Steak or Chicken Breast,
Baked Potato, Salad
Dessert and Refreshments**



**\$20.00 per person
(includes \$1 for 50/50 raffle)**

Please RSVP by Sunday, April 19th to:

**Mike Bourguignon: 715-241-0030
or Glen Yeager: 715-573-1109**

*Include Number of People and
if you would like a Steak or Chicken Breast.

Membership

Invite a friend, bring a guest.

Dues are \$20 for 2026, if you have not paid them yet.

**All Men of St Matthew Parish are invited
to become a Men's Club Member.**

YOUTH ADORATION AND CAMPFIRE

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Sunday, April 19th

Grades 6 - 12

6:00 Adoration

7:00 Hot dogs & s'mores
around the fire. Games in
the gym.



*"When we face the sun,
we get a tan... but when we
stand before Jesus in the
Eucharist, we become saints."*

St. Carlo Acutis

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