

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

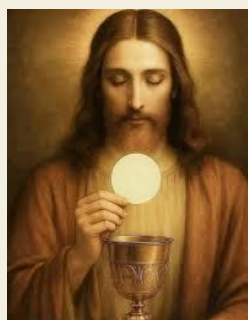
May 10, 2026 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!

Jesus said to His disciples: "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."

John 14:15

Congratulations on Your 1st Holy Communion May 3, 2026



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

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TV Sunday Mass

Channel 7.4 WSAW - Sunday 9 am

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Diocese of La Crosse: www.dioc.org



Prayer to Mary

We turn to you for protection, holy Mother of God. Listen to our prayers and help us in our needs. Save us from every danger, glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

Anonymous from the 3rd century

Prayer to Our Mother of Compassion

O Holy Virgin, in the midst of all your glory, we ask you not to forget the sorrows of this world.

Cast a look of pity upon all who struggle against life's difficulties, and who cease not to feel all its bitterness.

Have pity on all who have been separated from those they love.

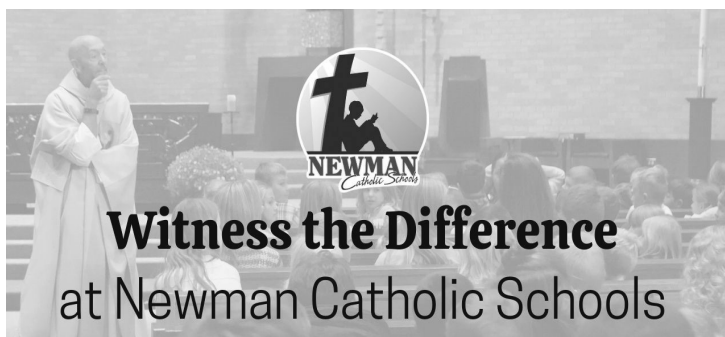
Have pity on the lonely and friendless.

Pardon the weakness of our faith.

Have pity on those whom we love.

O Holy Mother, show a mother's compassion toward the sorrowful and those who tremble under life's afflictions.

Give them hope and peace. Amen



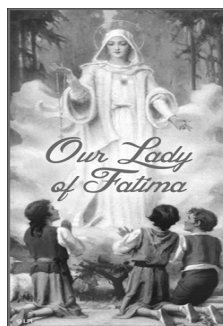
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Feast Day - May 13th Our Lady of Fatima The 5 Prayers Revealed at Fatima that Every Catholic Should Know

By ChurchPOP (May 11, 2017)

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The apparition of an angel and Our Lady to three poor children in Fatima, Portugal in the early 20th century is one of the most famous miracles in the Catholic world.

The children received many messages, mostly calling for personal conversion and prayer, as well as the words of 5 new prayers.

The first prayer is one many Catholics are likely already familiar with, but the other 4 are not as well-known.

Here are the 5 prayers given to the children at Fatima:

1) The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen."

Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.

2) The Pardon Prayer

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee."

This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.

3) The Angel's Prayer

"O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners."

This is another prayer given to them by the angel. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.

4) The Eucharistic Prayer

"Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, "You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort." According to Lucia, one of the children, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.

5) The Sacrifice Prayer

"O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]."

Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer-Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.

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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, July 14th 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.**

MASS INTENTIONS

**Mass Intention Dates
Available in May**

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.

Parish Picnic

Fun for all Ages!

Sunday, August 30th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

We need your help!

✓ **Donate Game Prizes**

- Unwrapped prizes under \$5
- Ideas: crayons, coloring books, slinky, fidgets, etc.

✓ **Volunteer to Help**

- Six no-sided canopy tents needed
- Kitchen Crew
- Grounds Crew
- Set-up Help at 9:30 am
- Take-down Help at 2:30 pm
- Help with Children's Games
- Food to Share
 - A-G: Desserts
 - H-Z: Salads

In the Angelorum there will be:

- a red bin to put prizes in
- poster board with **Sign-up Sheets** to let us know where you can help and contact information

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June 8 through August 13



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Monday, May 11

Magnificat Subscription Deadline to Sign-Up
Flame of Love Cenacle: Rosary, Adoration, Benediction - after 6 pm Mass

Wednesday, May 13

Religious Education: Grades 7-10
Confirmation Practice at Holy Name of Jesus Church: 6:00 pm
Gaudete Choir Practice - Church: 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 14 - the Ascension Celebrated on Sunday, May 17th

Peacemakers Quilters - Our Lady of Guadalupe Room: 1:00 pm
Sacred Worship Committee - Rectory: 6:00 pm

Sunday, May 17 - Solemnity of the Ascension Celebrated Today

Gaudete Choir Sings at 10 am Mass
Youth Choir Practice after 10 am Mass
Confirmation at Holy Name Church: 2:30 pm

Sharing God's Blessings

Thank you for your support!

Envelopes (May 3rd).....	\$7,266.00
Offertory.....	\$1,851.51
Ascension.....	\$5.00
Candles.....	\$105.00
Helping Hands.....	\$10.00

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

**Please Return the Hope Life Center
Baby Bottles Filled or Unfilled
by next Sunday, May 17th.
Thank You!**

We need to return them to Hope Life Center.

**Trip to Italy and the Vatican
October 5-15, 2026 (11 days & 9 nights)**

Join Father Janusz on a trip to Italy and the Vatican. He will be visiting Rome, Orvieto, Siena, Florence, Bologna, Riccione, San Marino, Assisi and the Vatican. For more information email frjktips@gmail.com or call St Therese Parish Office at 715-359-2421.

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

Mass Intentions

May 11 - 17, 2026

Pray for Us

Mon, May 11 - 6:00 pm - †Willard and Ann Graveen and Family
Tue, May 12 - 12:05 pm - Fr John Parr
Wed, May 13 - 8:00 am - For a Special Intention (JJ)
Thu, May 14 - 8:00 am - †Virginia Sobkowiak Schlex
Fri, May 15 - 8:00 am - †Bette Halbesleben
Sat, May 16 - 4:30 pm - Donna Hundt's Family Intentions
Sun, May 17 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners
10:00 am - †Pauline Holl
Spanish - 12 noon - †Francisca Zuñiga de Pecina

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 11
Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149/Jn 15:26-16:4

**Tuesday, May 12 - Saint Nereus & Saint Achilleus, Martyrs
Saint Pancras, Martyr**
Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148/Jn 16:12-15

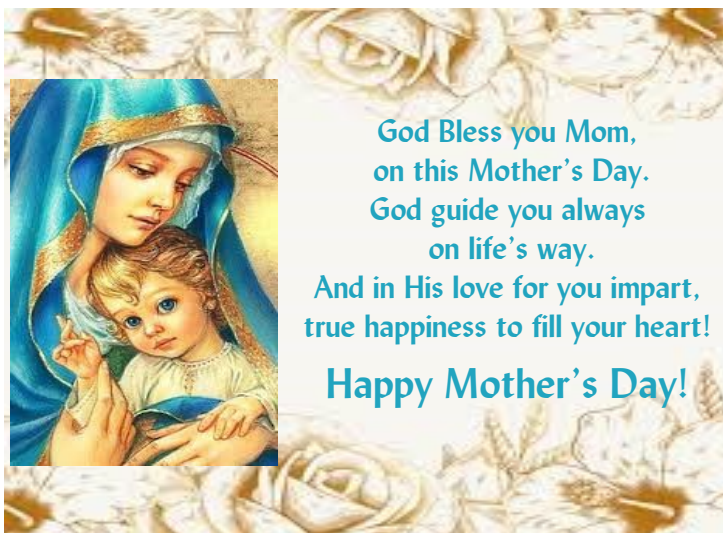
**Thursday, May 14 - The Ascension of the Lord (celebrated May 17)
Saint Matthias, Apostle**
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113/Jn 15:9-17

Friday, May 15 - Saint Isidore
Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 16
Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47/Jn 16:23-28

Sunday, May 17 - The Ascension of the Lord - 7th Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Liturgical Ministers		
Saturday, May 16 4:30 pm	Sunday, May 17 8:00 am	Sunday, May 17 10:00 am
Lectors		
Joe Calderaro	Henry Wanserski	Joel Stroup
Musicians		
Joel Stubbe Nancy Losinski	Brittany Kavajecz Sara Schmitt	Gaudete Choir Nancy Losinski
Ushers and Greeters		
John Bocke Scott Oestreich Ryan Oestreich	Dave Mosure Al Seubert Jody Babl	Gary Tapper Tom Brzezinski Kevin Malovrh
Altar Servers		
Gary Koy Eddie Vue	Adalyn Schmitt Everly Schmitt	Max Constantine Evie Constantine Mike Bourguignon
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
Mary Holm	Kathie Stencil	Bob Holl
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Kim
SCRIP: Judy Koy	Kathy Miilu	Faye Brzezinski



God Bless you Mom,
on this Mother's Day.
God guide you always
on life's way.

And in His love for you impart,
true happiness to fill your heart!

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Who: All Children in Pre-K - 4th Grade
When: Monday, June 15th - Friday, June 19th
Time: 8:00 am until 11:40 am
Cost: Free will donation
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younger Moms would be a treat.

Most important: May your Day be filled with love!

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or at the Parish Office.

*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:**

Aurora Rosalba Hernández Saldaña
She is the Mother of
Rev. Fernando Lara-Hernández

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



**Men's
Breakfast
Group**

Ray's Breakfast Club

All men are invited to join us for breakfast on
Wednesday, May 20th at 9 am
at Blue Willow Restaurant

Join us the 3rd Wednesday of each month at various restaurants
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Marlene's Breakfast Club

All ladies are invited to join us for breakfast on
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