Saint Matthew Catholic Church July 10, 2022 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho.

They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead.

A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight."

Lk 10:30-31, 33



Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

**Mass live streamed on our website or YouTube

Weekends:

**Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am Español-Spanish: 12:00 noon

Weekdays:

**Monday, Wednesday - Saturday: 8 am **Tuesday: 12:05 pm

Confessions

Saturday: 11:00 am - 12 noon or by Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday

9 am - 2 pm (in Emily's Room) 2 pm - 5 pm (in Church)

> Wednesday & Friday 9 am - 5 pm (in Church) Benediction at 4:50 pm

Diocese Weekend Mass on TV in Wausau

6 pm Saturday & 9 am Sunday:
Public Access Channel 980
6:30 am Sunday:
Cable/Satellite Channel 12

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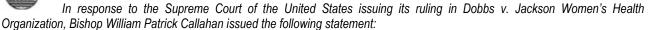
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Statement of Bishop William Patrick Callahan on U.S. Supreme Court Ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson June 24, 2022





We welcome today's ruling by the Supreme Court, as we continue to proclaim a vision for our society that upholds the truth that every human life is sacred and inviolable—a society in which the legal protection of human life is joined to profound care for mothers and their children.

We intend our Catholic parishes to be places of welcome for women facing challenging pregnancies or who find it difficult to care for their children after birth, so that any mother needing assistance will receive life-affirming support and be connected to appropriate programs and resources where she can get help. These include numerous Pregnancy Resource Centers within the boundaries of our diocese and across the state, as well as the Pregnancy Support Services and Adoption Services of our own Catholic Charities. We will do everything in our power to raise awareness of, and to strengthen, that network of compassionate care.

We will continue to support laws that ensure the right to life for unborn children, along with legislation that ensures that no mother or family lacks the basic resources needed to care for their children, regardless of race, age, immigration status, or any other factor.

In addition, recognizing that more than 65 million children have died from abortion in the U.S. since Roe v. Wade, leaving an untold number of women, men, and families suffering in the aftermath, we also commit to reach out in healing ministry to those wounded by the trauma of abortion.

In these ways and more, the Catholic Church will continue to witness to the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death, and to work to build a true culture of life in our nation, a culture that lovingly embraces and supports mothers and children before and after birth, along with their families. In the midst of life's sufferings and challenges, we will strive always to be channels of the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

"Every human life, unique and unrepeatable, has value in and of itself; it is of inestimable value. This must always be proclaimed anew with the courage of the Word and the courage of actions. It calls us to solidarity and fraternal love for the great human family and for each of its members." – Pope Francis on the 25th Anniversary of Evangelium Vitae (March 25, 2020)

Understanding the Dobbs Decision

Background

In the wake of the Dobbs v. Jackson decision's historic overturning of Roe v. Wade, attacks against the ruling have paid little attention to the actual merits of the constitutional argument. Yet the task of the Supreme Court is to decide cases guided by the Constitution, not a desired outcome. Further, those who argue against overturning nearly 50 years of precedent must acknowledge this is not the first time the Court has ruled that a past decision was in error. As one of multiple examples, the Court's Brown v. Board of Education decision in 1954 thankfully overturned its 1896 decision Plessy v. Ferguson, which had endorsed a racist "separate but equal" principle of segregation for American public schools.

As for Roe v. Wade, even the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who was clearly an abortion-rights advocate, took issue with its reasoning, calling it "heavy-handed judicial intervention" that had "provoked, not resolved, conflict." And Harvard Law School's Laurence Tribe wrote of Roe that, "behind its own verbal smokescreen, the substantive judgment on which it rests is nowhere to be found."

Key Quotes from the Dobbs Decision

With that background in mind, consider a few quotes that follow, from the Dobbs majority opinion. A link to the full text of the decision – well worth reading – can be found at **www.diolc.org/respect-life**.

"We hold that Roe and Casey must be overruled. The Constitution makes no reference to abortion, and no such right is implicitly protected by any constitutional provision, including the one on which the defenders of Roe and Casey now chiefly rely—the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment." "Not only was there no support for such a constitutional right until shortly before Roe, but abortion had long been a crime in every single State."

Respect for Court precedent (Stare decisis).... "does not compel unending adherence to Roe's abuse of judicial authority." "Roe was egregiously wrong from the start. Its reasoning was exceptionally weak, and the decision has had damaging consequences. And far from bringing about a national settlement of the abortion issue, Roe and Casey have enflamed debate and deepened division."

"It follows that the States may regulate abortion for legitimate reasons, and when such regulations are challenged under the Constitution, courts cannot 'substitute their social and economic beliefs for the judgment of legislative bodies'....These legitimate interests include respect for and preservation of prenatal life at all stages of development; the protection of maternal health and safety; the elimination of particularly gruesome or barbaric medical procedures; the preservation of the integrity of the medical profession; the mitigation of fetal pain; and the prevention of discrimination on the basis of race, sex, or disability."

What this means for Wisconsin, and for us as Catholics

For Wisconsin, the overturning of Roe v. Wade means a statute from 1849 is now back in force, which prohibits abortion except to save the life of the mother. Planned Parenthood, which has had abortion facilities in Milwaukee, Madison and Sheboygan, has already stopped performing abortions in the state. Governor Tony Evers called a special session for June 22, seeking to repeal the abortion ban, but he was opposed by the Republican-controlled Senate and Assembly, and the attempt failed.

As Catholics, we heed above all the call to be channels of Christ's love, articulated by Bishop Callahan in his June 24 statement, the call to help build "a culture that lovingly embraces and supports mothers and children before and after birth, along with their families." One way is through the many pregnancy resource centers supported in our diocese (see www.diolc.org/pregnancy-resources for a list).

Christopher Ruff, Director of the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns, Diocese of La Crosse



Weekly Giving **Weekly Minimum Amount Needed** per Budget: \$9,612.00

Envelopes (July 3rd)	\$7,430.00
Youth Envelopes	\$10.00
Offertory	
Debt Reduction	
Assumption	\$50.00
Chalice of Mercy	\$300.00
Candles	\$91.00

Parish Contributions: Our weekly offertory collection provides the necessary funds to meet our financial obligations. If you are not attending Mass in person, please consider sending your weekly donations by:

- Mail (St Matthew Parish, 221 S 28th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401)
- Monthly Electronic Funds Transfer from your bank (to set up, contact Jerry at: 715-842-3148 or email: jerryg@stmatthewwausau.org).
- Bill Pay through your Bank (contact your bank to set up).
- Online Giving: (via credit card or direct debit)
 - www.stmatthewwausau.org/donations (one-time donations)
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Dare to Follow Day

For young men ages 12-16 who are interested in learning about the vocation of the priesthood. Learn more about your Catholic faith while considering God's Call in your life. Join us for prayer and FUN!

9:30 am	Registration/Sign Up	
10:00 am	Welcome	
11:15 am	Mass	
Noon	Lunch	
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1:00 pm **Group Activities** 3:30 pm Adoration

4:00 pm Closing Prayer/Departure

EVENING OF DISCERNMENT

For men age 17 and above. Join us for prayer and reflection while we hear from seminarians and priests about vocational discernment.

5:00 pm Registration 5:15 pm **Evening Prayer** 5:30 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Presentation and Q&A

8:00 pm Night Prayer

There is no charge to attend any of these events and you may attend at any location. Lunch or Dinner will be provided.

Please email rorth@diolc.org or call 608-791-2667 to register.

DATES & LOCATIONS

July 13 – St. John the Baptist Parish, 103 N. 4th Ave, Edgar

July 14 – Holy Ghost Parish, 412 S. Main, Chippewa Falls

July 15 - St. Joseph's Parish, 269 Dakota St. Prescott

July 19 - Our Lady Queen of Heaven, 750 10th Ave S, Wisconsin Rapids

July 20 - Queen of the Apostles Parish, 315 W. Monroe St, Tomah

July 22 - Diocese of La Crosse, Mater Redemptoris, 3730 East Ave. La Crosse



Good Movies for the Summer

If you are looking for a good movie for you and/or your children, check out a recommended list here:

www.diolc.org/evangelization/entertainment



Praying Together as a Family

An important component of summer is taking the time for your family to pray together each day. Check out the downloadable prayer card for each grade level. This simple process helps prayer to become more personal.

Visit www.diolc.org/prayer

"The family that prays together stays together."

Are you looking for ways to LIVE your FAITH? **Our Religious Education Department** RE IGI@US EDUCA FION is in need of catechists.



Are you looking for a way to BE the hands and feet of Christ? A way to learn more about your faith? Then consider giving an hour of your month to help the children of our parish grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus.

There is absolutely no planning or preparing on your part. Joy makes sure you have lesson plans and all supplies and materials you need for class.

Please prayerfully consider helping out in this ministry.



For more information call Joy at (715)842-3148



Healing Conference: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World! with Dr. Mary Healy

Through the generous donation of a donor, this Healing Conference is free. Join us Saturday, July 16, 2022 at Mary Mother of the Church Parish in La Crosse for this Healing Conference.

Dr. Healy is professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, an international speaker and author. Most importantly, Mary speaks at a level that everyone can understand. All are welcome. This Healing Conference is hosted by Living Water! Prayer Community. For questions, contact Deacon Kent Jacobson at livingwaterprayercommunity@gmail.com.

When we, or a family member or friend, are faced with an injury or illness, physical or emotional, our thoughts turn to God in prayer for healing. We want to believe that God will grant healing, but we wonder. And if we as Catholics have doubts, what does this mean to a hurting world, also in need of healing? Dr. Mary Healy will answer such questions as:

- Is Jesus still healing people today?
- Are these healings real and do they last?
- How do we know if God wants us to pray for healing?
- Isn't God asking us to endure suffering and hardships instead of asking for healing?
- How can we pray for healing?
- Can my broken heart be healed as well as my body?



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Monday, July 11

English Baptism Class - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:30 pm

Tuesday, July 12

Men's Fellowship-Game Night - School Cafeteria: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Thursday, July 14

Peacemakers Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1:00 pm Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Saturday, July 16

Scrip sold after 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, July 17

Scrip sold after 8 am & 10 am Mass

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Celebration of the Sacraments

Confession

Saturday: 11am - 12 noon or by Appointment

Baptism

Baptism Preparation Class: Monday, September 12th: 6:30 pm The Baptism Class must be attended by parents - Godparents are encouraged to attend. You must register one week before the class by calling the Parish Center: 715-842-3148.

Bautismo

Para Bautismos los padres y padrinos deben tomar una clase de preparación. Generalmente las clases son el primer martes de cada mes a las 6:30 pm en el centro parroquial. Para mayor informes y registrarse para la clase llame a Joy al: 715-842-3148.

- Marriage Contact Fr Bob 6 months in advance for arrangements.
- Anointing of the Sick and Home Communion Visits

To make arrangements, call Dorothy: 715-432-5519 or the Parish Center: 715-842-3148

Notify Dorothy if you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital, rehab center, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

* It's important to contact the care team or social worker at the hospital to request authorization to be visited by a priest.

Anointing of the Sick - for those seriously ill and before a scheduled surgery.

Communion Visits to the Homebound - notify us if you would like to receive Holy Communion at your home, rehab center, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

In Need of Extra Prayer? - Our prayer group is always ready to pray for you! Call Bonnie: 715-675-9876 or the Parish Center: 715-842-3148.





Mon, Jul 11 - 8:00 am - †Deceased Tanck & Krautkramer Families

Tue, Jul 12 - 12:05 pm - †Norm Chapman

Wed, Jul 13 - 8:00 am - †Deceased Relatives of Pat & Debbie Ruesch

Thu, Jul 14 - 8:00 am - †Lawrence & †Helen Mocello

Fri, Jul 15 - 8:00 am - †Glenn Schmitz

Sat, Jul 16 - 8:00 am - Judith Lundquist

4:30 pm - †Jim Vilendrer

Sun, Jul 17 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

10:00 am - †Norbert & †Peggy Britten, & †Mary Donohoe

Spanish - 12 noon - †Omar Joaquin Rodriguez Soto

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, July 11 - Saint Benedict, Abbot

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 12

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 13 - Saint Henry

Is 10:5-7, 13-16/Ps 94/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 14 - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102/Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 15 - Saint Bonaventure, Bishop/Doctor of Church

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38/Mt 12:1-8

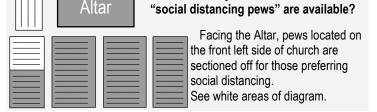
Saturday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 17 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10/Ps 15/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers			
Saturday July 16 4:30 pm	Sunday July 17 8:00 am	Sunday July 17 10:00 am	
Lectors			
Lee Peek	Bernie Dohr	Joel Hynes	
Ushers and Greeters			
Mike Lawrence Dave Mayer Jay Rolefson	Dennis Janssen David Krause Steve Ostrowski	Bob Charlier Sharon Charlier Jack Reeves	
Musicians			
Lynn Meyer Anne Paul	Bill Dohr Annette Southworth	Jim Washebek Nancy Losinski	



Did you know that



Welcome Father Sebastian Kolodziejczyk with coffee & donuts in the Angelorum on Sunday, July 10th, following the 8 and 10 am Masses.

Bulletin Editor Position Open at St Matthew Parish

Would you like to work at St Matthew Parish doing the weekly bulletin? This position is for 8 hours/week.

If you enjoy being creative on the computer, have good spelling and typing skills, have worked with Microsoft Publisher or have good knowledge of Microsoft Word, then you will be able to learn how to complete the bulletins on Microsoft Publisher. You will be working with a wonderful staff and contributing to St Matthew Parish!

For more information or to apply for the position, please call the Parish Center at 715-842-3148 or come to the Parish Center to pick up an application.



Central Wisconsin
Retrouvaille Marriage Help Program
Coming Soon! August 19th-21st
at St Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, WI

Marriage in Distress?

No matter how hopeless it seems, forgiveness and trust are possible. Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is not counseling or group therapy.

For more information or to register, call 1-877- 922-HOPE (4673) or visit website:

www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Fully confidential!

Registrations are due by August 5th
to allow time for room reservations to be guaranteed.

Late registrations may be accepted if there is a cancelation.

Have you registered your family for Religious Education 2022 - 2023?



Registration is now open on our website. Click on Youth and Adult Formation and go to Religious Education. There you will find our calendar, Parent Handbook, and other pertinent information and as you scroll down, you will find the Registration.

Please register as soon as possible as we are beginning to plan for the new Academic year.



Buy Scrip Cards for Gifts or Your Everyday Needs

Scrip will be sold at weekend Masses on July 16th & 17th.

Traveling soon? Remember we carry gas cards: Krist (10%), Shell (10%), Kwik Trip (4%), Holiday (4%)!

Please allow 14 days for special orders.

Call the Parish Center (715-842-3148) to check availability and to purchase Scrip during the week.

Concert on the Grounds St. Ladislaus Church - Bevent

Tuesday, July 12 6-8pm (raindate July 19)
KT Country

Bring a chair/blanket and come and enjoy an evening of great music, good food and drinks, while you relax with family and friends. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase. Please support our charitable groups that help raise funds for their projects.

Everyone is invited to come and listen to some great music, and enjoy the company of family and friends. *No pets please.

Help us spread the word about our summer concerts concerts.

Concert is free, but a free will offering is taken up to help pay expenses so we can keep these concerts coming to you all summer.

* No open alcoholic beverages may leave the Church grounds *

Additional concerts: (**raindates: 1 week later)

July 26 Wayne Cebula & Friends
August 9 D.A.M. Country

August 23 Lovin' Country





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