

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

July 17, 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Lk 10:41-42



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

**** SCHEDULE CHANGE:**

Adoration will no longer be on Mondays.

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

Parish Center Office - Oficina

(Behind school/atrás de la escuela)

221 S 28th Avenue - 715-842-3148

Office Hours - Oficina Horas

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm
Friday: closed through Labor Day

Website: www.stmatthewwausau.org

YouTube: St. Matthew Wausau

Facebook: [St Matthew Catholic Church](https://www.facebook.com/StMatthewCatholicChurch)

Emailed Bulletins:

www.parishesonline.com

Diocese of La Crosse: www.dioclc.org



Gospel Meditation A Deeper Understanding of Scripture

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest

times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).”

While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

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Be Ready for God to “Stop By”

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren’t.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called “stopping by”. They would be passing by a friend’s house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. “I was just in the neighborhood”, they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn’t an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

“Crazy”, you might exclaim. “People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?” Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today’s readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They’re about what it means to *be* a Christian, and not just what it means to *do* Christian things.

Most of all, though, they’re about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your Rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.



Pray to be
ever ready
for God’s will
even when
it takes you
by surprise.

- Saint Mary MacKillop

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Are you looking for ways to LIVE your FAITH?
REIGIOUS EDUCATION
Our Religious Education Department is in need of catechists.


“Let the Children Come to Me”
 Matthew 23:13-15

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



St. Adalbert Catholic Church Picnic August 7th, 2022

Polka Outdoor Mass 10:00am
Grilled Chicken Dinner: 11:00am
\$1,000 Bingo at 1:00pm

Rainbow Snow & Ice Cream, Cherry Tree, Kids Games

Packer & 50/50 Raffles

\$6,000 Cash Raffle at 7:30pm

Music

Cyner Classics Polka Band
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Debt Reduction.....	\$70.00
Candles.....	\$125.25

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@stmatthewausau.org).
- **Bill Pay through your Bank** (contact your bank to set up).
- **Online Giving:** (via credit card or direct debit)
 - www.stmatthewausau.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
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 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

Wausau Area Pregnancy Resource Centers Pro-Woman, Pro-Life



1. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse, Inc.

540 South 3rd Avenue; Wausau, WI 54401

Phone: **715.849.3311** Text: **715.600.6391**

Email: info@cclse.org Website: cclse.org

Pregnancy Support page: cclse.org/i-think-im-pregnant

The Pregnancy Support Program at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse offers free, confidential, and unbiased life-options counseling through-out the Diocese. Our Program serves expectant mothers/fathers making a life-choice for their unborn baby as well as those who are already parenting but struggling. We provide case management by connecting clients with community resources for services such as: medical, financial, mental health, parenting skills, housing, etc. Another program service is to educate and empower the clients in their decision-making to parent, make an adoption plan, or place their baby with someone they know (kinship/guardianship care). For those who choose not to parent, the social worker prepares and supports them through the legal process of terminating parental rights, as well as the emotional aspects of that decision.

Our staff understand those who made an adoption plan, will process their grief/loss/acceptance at various times throughout their life, thus we welcome clients reaching out months/years after our services cease, and we hold bi-monthly birth parent support groups. For those choosing to parent, we are able to support them through providing parenting education, caring support, and baby supplies.

A Social Worker staffs our hotline which is available 24/7 by calling 888-212-HELP or by texting 715-600-6391.

Providing Help...Creating Hope.

Please consider donating baby supplies or financially via our website or mailing a check. Contact: Melissa Bowe, Family Services Director

2. Hope Life Center

605 24th Ave. S. Ste 20; Wausau, WI 54401

Phone: **715.843.4673** Text: **715.843.4673**

Email: info@hopewi.org Website: hopewi.org

Hope Life Center provides physical, emotional, and spiritual support in a confidential, judgement-free environment. We offer free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, STD testing and treatment, abortion recovery support through weekend healing retreats, health information, and pregnancy and early parenting education. All of our services are provided free of charge due to the generous support of churches, organizations, and individuals. We have been serving Wausau and North Central Wisconsin for over 18 years.



Would you like to Volunteer at Casa Hogar?

Casa Hogar Optical Mission is looking for volunteers for its January 2023 mission to Lurin, Peru. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Sjolander at casahogaroptycalmission@outlook.com with any questions and the application form.



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



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Wednesday, July 20

Ray's Breakfast Club (all men) - Filling Station Restaurant: 9:00 am
Marlene's Breakfast Club (all women) - 2510 Deli: 9:00 am

Thursday, July 21

Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Healing Fire of the Spirit Prayer Group - Angelorum: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

"The family that prays together stays together."



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.dioc.org/prayer

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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.



Mass Intentions July 18 - 24, 2022

Pray for Us

Mon, July 18 - 8:00 am - †Edith Walters
 Tue, July 19 - 12:05 pm - †Margaret Butzen (97th Birthday)
 Wed, July 20 - 8:00 am - †Glenn Schmitz
 Thu, July 21 - 8:00 am - †Don Southworth
 Fri, July 22 - 8:00 am - †Kim Ostrowski
 Sat, July 23 - 8:00 am - †Mark C Rosera
 4:30 pm - †John Bauer
 Sun, July 24 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners
 10:00 am - †Glenn Schmitz
 Spanish - 12 noon - †Consuelo Maldonado Rodriguez

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, July 18 - Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 19

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 20 - Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 21 - St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest/Doctor of Church

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36/Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 22 - Saint Mary Magdalene

2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday, July 23 - Saint Bridget, Religious

Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 24 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



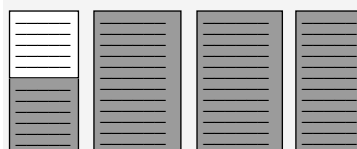
Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday July 23 4:30 pm	Sunday July 24 8:00 am	Sunday July 24 10:00 am
Lectors		
Mary Holm	Henry Wanserski	Pat Loy
Ushers and Greeters		
Lee Peek Maren Peek Abigail Peek	Dave Mosure Joy Mosure Pat Ruesch	Tom Brzezinski Kevin Ellenbecker Chuck Miller
Musicians		
Lynn Meyer Nancy Losinski	Marie Stubbe Annette Southworth	Barb Britten Mary Lenard



Altar

Did you know that "social distancing pews" are available?



Facing the Altar, pews located on the front left side of church are sectioned off for those preferring social distancing. See white areas of diagram.

Ray's Breakfast Club

Wednesday, July 20th at 9 am, "all men" are invited to join us for breakfast at the Filling Station Restaurant. Join us the 3rd Wednesday of each month at various restaurants for good food and good fellowship!



Marlene's Breakfast Club

Wednesday, July 20th at 9 am, "all ladies" are invited to join us for breakfast at 2510 Deli Restaurant. Join us the 3rd Wednesday of each month at various restaurants for good food and good fellowship!



Men's Club Summer Picnic

For Men's Club Members, Spouse, & Guest

Thursday, July 28th
St Matthew School GYM
5:00 pm Social with Meal at 6:00 pm

Cost: \$13.00 per person (includes \$1 for 50/50)

Meal: Burgers, Brats, Chicken, Baked Beans, Grilled Corn, Salads, Desserts, Refreshments

What to Bring:

Members A to L: Please bring a Dessert
Members M to Z: Please bring a Salad, Fruit, Chips/Dips, Vegetables, or Pickles/Relishes.

Please RSVP by Sunday July 25, 2022
Request Hamburger, Brats, Chicken or all.

RSVP to:

Glen Yeager 715-848-1106 or sheilay@charter.net
Pat Rausch 715-848-1160 or rue04of15@gmail.com

** Please note...Picnic will be at the Gym because the Jubilee House will be using the Cafeteria.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Let the Children Come to Me" Matthew 19:13-15



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.

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.

Chris Stefanick to Speak on "Living Joy"



Living Joy is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. With his characteristic humor and insights from daily life, Chris Stefanick will share the path to living joy, the joy that only Jesus Christ can give. Chris, an internationally known author and speaker, will present virtually on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Cost is \$10 per person. The first 80 people to register will receive Chris's new book, "Living Joy," retail cost of \$24. To register, download a brochure and/or poster, visit diolc.org/witness-joy

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Please allow 14 days for special orders.

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



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