

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

July 31, 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

Lk 12:20-21



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.diolc.org

The Parable of the Rich Fool

Discover how to overcome covetousness. Become a blessing and do God's will in your life.

Gospel Meditation A Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude." (St John Chrysostom)

We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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What does your future hold?

When we are young, we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world.

Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that and so much more: the priesthood! Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that gives young men the opportunity to be part of something greater, the Church. It provides an opportunity to be part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into deeper relationship with Him. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering this call, please contact me at:

Fr Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. **God bless you!**



August Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.

Excerpted from *The Prayer Book* by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A.

NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially (*mention your special intention*).

We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Pray for Us



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

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

Envelopes (July 24th).....	\$6,605.00
Offertory.....	\$891.75
Debt Reduction.....	\$410.00
Assumption.....	\$5.00
Candles.....	\$75.00

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@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)
 - www.stmatthewausau.org/payments (recurring donations available)



August 6th & 7th
is the Next Scrip Sale in the Angelorum before and
after the 4:30 pm, 8:00 am & 10 am Masses

Scrip is for sale Monday - Thursday
in the Parish Office (715-842-3148).

Please support this Parish Fundraiser. Every dollar spent helps to pay the monthly assessment for Newman Catholic Schools. You buy a card for \$100 and you get a card worth \$100, and the Parish gets a rebate toward that assessment.

If you are interested in participating in this project, please call the Parish Office.

Thank you to all who sell & purchase Scrip Cards.

US Bishops' Action Alert:

Tell Senators to say "No" to codifying Same-Sex "Marriage"

In response to the life-saving overturning of Roe v. Wade, Congress instead of stepping up to assist women and children in need, is moving furiously to lock in other anti-family priorities.

The "Respect for Marriage Act", for example, would prevent states from restoring the authentic understanding of marriage between man and woman, if given the opportunity by the Supreme Court.

As Pope Francis has said, children have a right to a mother and a father, and we must never stop advocating for marriage, in which children do best. It is critical to protect freedom for people like small business wedding vendors and faith-based foster care agencies who serve their communities.

Please tell Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin to vote "No" on the poorly-named "Respect for Marriage Act". To make your voice heard, and for more information, visit www.voterveice.net/USCCB/home.

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

Cyril Clagges Polka Band - New Polka Sounds

12-7:30pm

2305 St. Adalbert Road, Rosholt, WI 54473



Faith, Fun & Fellowship!

Helping Hands Update



During the past several months, we have been asked if *Helping Hands* still provides support to Jamaica. It is with a heavy heart that we say no. We no longer take volunteers to Jamaica to do humanitarian service nor do we send containers.

There are several reasons:

We no longer have a supportive infrastructure in the Diocese of Mandeville, where we provided all of our support. At one time, there were 27 Missionary Priests (mostly from Africa) in the Diocese of Mandeville. Helping Hands had a great supportive relationship with them. Now there are three priests left! So no support for Helping Hands in terms of transportation, identifying needy families, etc.

As you may recall, Bishop Boyle first invited Helping Hands to the Diocese of Mandeville in Central Jamaica. He provided amazing support as he recruited priests from Africa. Bishop Boyle retired and since then there have been three different Bishops – none of them supported Helping Hands nor the Missionary Priests. Hence, no more supportive infrastructure.

Food for the Poor, who sent over 200 containers for Helping Hands to the Caribbean (most to Jamaica), no longer sends containers of donated items. Recent changes in Executive Management at FFP resulted in a change of strategy regarding how they support Third World Countries throughout the Caribbean.

The combination of all of the above resulted in Helping Hands finally admitting that it is no longer possible to provide the type of support which we did for over 24 years.

We keep in touch with several Jamaican families and priests who have been a part of Helping Hands. If the situation changes whereby Helping Hands can once again be effective in Jamaica, we will resume our activities there. We do continue to support Sr. Helen and the Aids program with annual financial support.

Helping Hands is most grateful for all the support that each of you have given to the people of South-Central Jamaica!

Please keep our friends in Jamaica as well as *Helping Hands* in your prayers!

ST. PHILIP - RUDOLPH

101st CHURCH PICNIC

At the world-famous Grotto Shrine & Wonder Cave

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Mass at 9:30 in church

All activities on grounds

11:00-5:00 Old Time Brass
COVERED DANCE FLOOR

CHILDREN'S GAMES BEGIN AT 11:00 am

BINGO (for prizes) BEGINS AT 11:00 am

BASKET RAFFLE DRAWING AT 4:30 PM

CASH RAFFLE DRAWING AT 5:00 PM

(\$3,300 in cash/prizes)

GROUNDS CLOSE AT 5:00 PM

FOOD - REFRESHMENTS - GAMES - RAFFLES





This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Tuesday, August 2

Parish Council Meeting - Parish Center Patio Room: 5:45 pm

Thursday, August 4

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

Saturday, August 6

Scrip sold after 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, August 7

Scrip sold after 8 am & 10 am Mass

Parish Staff (715-842-3148)

Pastor:

Rev Sebastian Kolodziejczyk

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patl@stmatthewausau.org

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Bulletin Deadline: 3 pm Monday

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dorothy@stmatthewausau.org

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Finance Secretary: Jerry Grunow
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Bulletin Editor: Rosemary Beever
rosemarybulletin@stmatthewausau.org



Mon, Aug 1 - 8:00 am - †Glenn Schmitz

Tue, Aug 2 - 12:05 pm - †Norm Chapman (Anniversary)

Wed, Aug 3 - 8:00 am - †Connie Coulter

Thu, Aug 4 - 8:00 am - †Brett Grieser

Fri, Aug 5 - 8:00 am - †Jack Radandt

Sat, Aug 6 - 8:00 am - Baby Scarlet

4:30 pm - Living & †Deceased Kraft & Albrecht Families

Sun, Aug 7 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

10:00 am - †Gustave & †Leona Mayer

Spanish - 12 noon - †Consuelo Maldonado Rodriguez

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, August 1 - St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop/Doctor of Church

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 2 - Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102/Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 3

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 4 - Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51/Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28-36

Sunday, August 7 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48



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Celebration of the Sacraments

Confession

Saturday: 11 am - 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.

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday August 6 4:30 pm	Sunday August 7 8:00 am	Sunday August 7 10:00 am
Lectors		
Jeanne Alexejun	Peggy Bant	Joel Hynes
Ushers and Greeters		
Lee Peek Maren Peek Abigail Peek	Dennis Janssen Ted Stencil Kathie Stencil	Bob Charlier Sharon Charlier Gary Tapper
Musicians		
Cindy Blair Nancy Losinski	Bill Dohr Annette Southworth	Joel Stubbe Sara Schmitt

Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available from:

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

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

For additional resources and locations, visit dioloc.org/pregnancy-resources

*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:**



John Wesoloski

He died Monday - July 18, 2022
He is the Father of Maryann (Mike) Kage

Les Raboin

He died Friday - July 22, 2022
He is the Husband of Diane Raboin

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

**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.



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

Eucharistic Adorers Needed for Wednesdays



We have the following open time slots:

- * 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
- * 3:00 - 4:00 pm

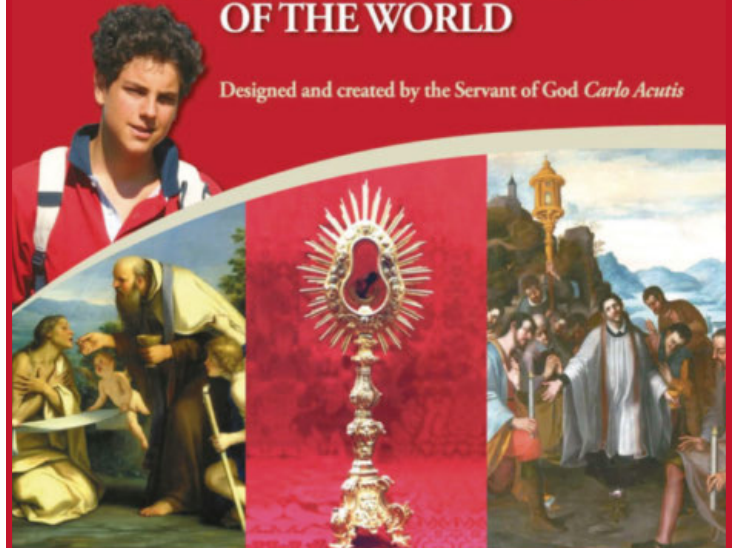
If you feel the Lord is calling you to spend some quality time with Him, please give Nancy a call at **715-675-6796**.

Thank you to all of our faithful adorers who have made this possible over the years!

"And behold I am with you always..." Matthew 28:20

International Exhibition
**THE EUCHARISTIC
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**Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Merrill will be hosting
an exhibition on Eucharistic Miracles from around the world on
August 4th - August 9th.**

With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church.

Eucharistic miracles are extraordinary events, where the Eucharist no longer appears under the form of bread and wine, but takes on the biological qualities of human flesh or blood or both. These miracles have no scientific explanation but can be scientifically verified.

The current exhibition includes 160 panels that are used to explain 152 Eucharistic Miracles with an additional 22 country and historical panel maps.

**For information call 715-536-2803 or visit
www.miracolieucaristici.org**

Hours open to the public:

Thursday and Friday, August 4th and 5th, 3 pm - 8 pm
Saturday, August 6th, 1 pm - 8 pm
Sunday, August 7th, 8 am - 1 pm
Monday and Tuesday, August 8th and 9th, 3 pm - 8 pm

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**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.**



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