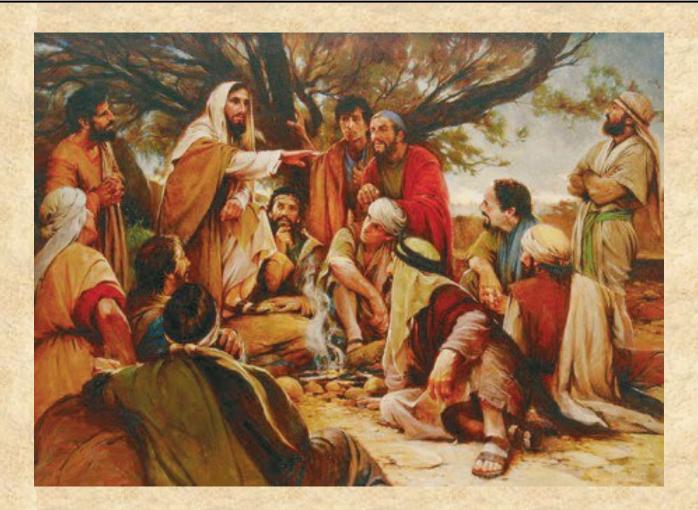
# Saint Matthew Catholic Church

### August 7, 2022 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to His disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

Lk 12:32-34



### 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

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# Gospel Meditation A Deeper Understanding of Scipture

St Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know

what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

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### Caught in the Rising Action by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies, I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm." I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.



# August Month of 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 those so deep in our heart.

> 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

### Feast Day: August 12th Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 she married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass. and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was



forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of Saint Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.

### Sharing God's Blessings Thank You for Your Support!

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

Envelopes (July 31st)	\$4,868.00
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Offertory	
Debt Reduction	
Candles	\$117.00

**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)
  - www.stmatthewwausau.org/payments (recurring donations available)

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#### **Summer Time Celebration!**

Catholic Daughters Court St Rose will meet on August 9th, 2022 at 12 Noon for a picnic lunch at Bluegill Bay Park located at 3800 Bluegill Avenue, Wausau. Bring your Rosary and your own lunch. Water will be provided if other drink is wanted please bring own. See you on the 9th!

### Knights for Life - Blood for Life



The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council serving St Mark, St Agnes and St Therese Parishes is sponsoring a Blood Drive. The "Knights for Life – Blood for Life" blood donation drive will be held on Thursday, August 18th from 2:30 - 7:00 pm in Abts Hall at St Agnes's in Weston.

The Blood Bank's levels are low now and they are in need of blood for our community. We are asking families and friends to help support this effort by donating blood to give life to those in need. You can go to the website of the "Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin" for more information regarding donating blood. https://www.bcnwi.org/

To make an appointment call the Blood Bank: 715-842-0761.

Concert on the Grounds: St Ladislaus Church - Bevent St Ladislaus: 173141 State Hwy 153, Bevent

### Tuesday, August 9th 6 - 8 pm - D.A.M. 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 \*

Last Concert: (rain date: 1 week later) August 23: Lovin' Country

#### **Vendors Needed**

St Ladislaus Parish in Bevent will be hosting a *Noodle, Baked Goods* and *Vendor Sale* on Saturday, November 19th.

Vendors can reserve a table now (i.e. crafts, homemade items, small businesses, etc). **To register, contact Bernie (715-341-2546)**.



August 20th & 21st 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.

### 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.

### www.HelpOurMarriage.org **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!

to allow time for room reservations to be guaranteed. Late registrations may be accepted if there is a cancelation.

Registrations are due by August 5th

### US Bishops' Action Alert: "Respect for Marriage Act" 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" would prevent states from restoring the authentic understanding of marriage between man and woman, if given the opportunity by the Supreme Court.

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.votervoice.net/USCCB/home.



### This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

### Tuesday, August 9

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

### Thursday, August 11

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



### **Summer Flowers for the Sanctuary**

We would love to have flowers from your garden for the sanctuary this summer, if you have any you'd like to share!

To make arrangements for drop-off or for questions please call: **Nancy at 715-675-6796** 

### Parish Staff (715-842-3148)

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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 Sebastian 6 months in advance.
- 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, Aug 8 - 8:00 am - †James Gallenberg & †Deceased Family

Tue, Aug 9 -12:05 pm - Allan and †Sharon Seubert

Wed, Aug 10 - 8:00 am - †Deceased Covarrubias & Funk Families

Thu, Aug 11 - 8:00 am - Don Schnelle-Thanksgiving for the

Many Blessings in Life

Fri, Aug 12 - 8:00 am - †Gail Burwell

Sat, Aug 13 - 8:00 am - †Poor Souls in Purgatory

4:30 pm - †Leona Mayer

Sun, Aug 14 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

10:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners & Their Families

Spanish - 12 noon - †Omar Joaquin Rodriguez Soto

### Daily Mass Readings

Monday, August 8 - Saint Dominic, Priest

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28/Ps 148/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 9 - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin/Martyr

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 10 - Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112/Jn 12:24-26

Thursday, August 11 - Saint Clare, Virgin

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 12 - Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Ez 16:59-63/ls 12:2-6/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, Aug 13 - St Pontian, Pope & St Hippolytus, Priest: Martyrs** Ez 18:1-10, 13, 30-32/Ps 51/Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 14 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers		
Saturday August 13 4:30 pm	Sunday August 14 8:00 am	Sunday August 14 10:00 am
Lectors		
Lee Peek	Jim Low	Pat Loy
Ushers and Greeters		
Don Baur Mary Radtke-Baur Jay Rolefson	David Krause Dave Mosure Joy Mosure	Tom Brzezinski Kevin Ellenbecker Chuck Miller
Musicians		
Lynn Meyer Nancy Losinski	Jim Washebek Annette Southworth	Marie Stubbe Sara Schmitt

### Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available from:

 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 diolc.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:

### Rosita (Seedy) Thorson

She died Saturday - July 30, 2022 She is the Mother of Mike Thorson

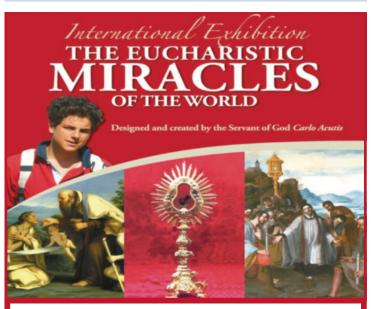
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen



Men's Fellowship-Game Night sponsored by the Men's Club on the Second Tuesday of each month. All Adult Men of the Parish are Welcome!

The next Fellowship-Game Night will be August 9th from 6 - 9 pm in the School Cafeteria.

Everyone is asked to bring cards, games or whatever one wishes to play. Refreshments will be available. For any questions or concerns, contact Glen Yeager at 715-848-1106 or Pat Ruesch at 715-845-1160.



Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Merrill will be hosting an exhibition on Eucharistic Miracles from around the world on August 6th - 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

<u>Hours open to the public</u>:

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

### **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



### 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** 



### **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!





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