Saint Matthew Catholic Church

August 21, 2022 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Someone asked Him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

Lk 13:23-24



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 Scripture



The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in

God and His guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

August 22nd - Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



"Just as Mary surpassed in grace all others on earth, so also in heaven is her glory unique. If eye has not seen or ear heard or the human heart conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him (1 Corinthians 2:9), who can express what He has prepared for the woman who gave Him birth and who loved Him, as everyone knows, more than anyone else?"

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus. Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We also recall in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.



August The Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

This litany was composed by John Henry (Cardinal) Newman shortly after he converted to Catholicism in 1845.

Let us pray this with reverence and recall the many blessings that have flowed through Mary from Jesus to us.

Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost, Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Mary, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, like unto the Heart of God, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, united to the Heart of Jesus, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, instrument of the Holy Ghost, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, sanctuary of the Divine Trinity, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, tabernacle of God Incarnate, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, immaculate from thy creation, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, full of grace, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, blessed among all hearts, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, throne of glory, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, most humble, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, holocaust of Divine Love, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, fastened to the Cross with Jesus Crucified, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, comfort of the afflicted, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, hope of the agonizing, Pray for us.

Heart of Mary, seat of mercy, Pray for us.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

Immaculate Mary, meek and humble of heart,

Make our hearts like unto the Heart of Jesus.

Let Us Pray:

O most merciful God, Who, for the salvation of sinners and the refuge of the miserable, was pleased that the Most Pure Heart of Mary should be most like in charity and pity to the Divine Heart of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, grant that we, who commemorate this sweet and loving Heart, by the merits and intercession of the same Blessed Virgin, may merit to be found like unto the Heart of Jesus, through the same Christ Our Lord.

Amen

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

Tuesday, August 23rd 6 - 8 pm - Lovin' 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.

Concert is free, but a free will offering will help to pay expenses.

* No open alcoholic beverages may leave the Church grounds *

(rain date: 1 week later)

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.

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Youth Rally featuring Noelle Garcia at St Ladislaus Church 173141 S Hwy 153 Hatley, WI



Free Will

6:30 - 8:00 pm Doors open at 6:00 pm

Grades 7-12 (Grade 6 and under accompanied by parent) Advance Registration Required, Limited Space

Register by contacting Sr Mary Ellen 715.446.3060 or sisterme@stladislaus.org

Suicide is the second-leading cause of death for youth and young adults. Yet despite the many TV shows, movies, and articles on this topic, suicide, depression, self-harm, and loneliness remain difficult subjects for adults of any age to discuss. Speaking with honesty, humor, and personal experience, Noelle Garcia tackles these issues head-on, encouraging those who are struggling (or know someone who is) that God's mercy and love are waiting for them; that you, and your life, truly matter.

Noelle Garcia is a nationally known Catholic recording artist who has been a keynote speaker at the National Catholic Youth Conference, Steubenville Youth Conferences, and hundreds of diocesan and parish events around the country. Noelle has four talks published on formed.org and appeared in Augustine Institute's "The Search". She has a Masters of Theological Studies from Newman University. Noelle lives in Oklahoma City with her husband and six children.



Scrap Paper Wanted

Newman Middle School is looking for 1-sided NON-CONFIDENTIAL typing paper or folded "junk mail" to cut up for scrap paper. They hate to open reems of new paper just to

use to send notes with students, label something, or such. Parishioners can bag or bind it and put into the blue bins in the Angelorum.

Please label it "For Newman Middle School". Thank You!

Sharing God's Blessings Thank You for Your Support!

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

Envelopes (August 14th)	\$9.135.00
Youth Envelopes	
Offertory	
Debt Reduction	
Candles	
Assumption	\$327.00

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)



September 3rd & 4th

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

Buy Scrip 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.



Caregiving Program Offered!

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin will offer a 6 week

Powerful Tools for Caregivers.

This program is designed to help family caregivers through their caregiving journey by providing tools and strategies for increased selfcare. Participants will learn to reduce stress, increase confidence, improve communication, handle difficult emotions, increase ability to make tough decisions, and find helpful resources.

We hope you will join us!

Where: Lincoln County Service Center, Merrill When: Wednesdays, September 7th-October 12th

Time: 10:00am-11:45am

Another option this fall is a VIRTUAL class to attend via home laptop, tablet, or phone with internet access.

> When: Thursdays, September 8th-October 13th Time: 1:00pm-2:45pm

Registration is required. Call 888-486-9545 to register at the ADRC-CW.



Catholic Daughters Court St Rose will begin a new year on September 1st at 1 pm at St Therese Church.

Please bring your August newsletter containing information that will be discussed and voted on. It will save time when everyone has a chance to review budget and standing rules before hand. Looks like it will be a very rewarding year with lots of ways of expanding our work for the Lord in our churches, community and in our lives. Looking forward to seeing all. All area Catholic women are invited to come and learn about Catholic Daughters.



This Week at Saint Matthew Parish

Monday, August 22

1st Reconciliation & Communion Parent Meeting - Parish Center Patio Room
English: 6:00 pm Spanish: 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 24

Confirmation Candidates Meeting - Parish Center Patio Room: 5 pm

Thursday, August 25

Peacemakers Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1:00 pm Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm Men's Club Meeting - Cafeteria: 7:00 pm

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Bulletin Deadline: 3 pm Monday

Thank you to our Advertisers!

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 22 - 8:00 am - †Norbert & †Peggy Britten, & †Mary Donohoe

Tue, Aug 23 - 12:05 pm - † John Bauer

Wed, Aug 24 - 8:00 am - † Deceased Tanck & Krautkramer Families

Thu, Aug 25 - 8:00 am - †Edith Walters

Fri, Aug 26 - 8:00 am - Judith Lundquist

Sat, Aug 27 - 8:00 am - †Mr & †Mrs Richard Hull

4:30 pm - †Margaret Shebuski

Sun, Aug 28 - 8:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

10:00 am - †Tom Connolly

Spanish - 12 noon - † Jose Alonso Perez

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 23 - Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17/Ps 96:10-13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 24 - Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday, August 25 - Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 26

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 27 - Saint Monica

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-21/Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, August 28 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers		
Saturday August 27 4:30 pm	Sunday August 28 8:00 am	Sunday August 28 10:00 am
Lectors		
Joe Calderaro	Mike Jilek	Joel Hynes
Ushers and Greeters		
Don Baur Mary Radtke-Baur Marie Burish	Al Seubert Ted Stencil Kathie Stencil	Bob Charlier Sharon Charlier Chuck Miller
Musicians		
Lynn Meyer Nancy Losinski	Jim Washebek Annette Southworth	Barb Britten Mary Lenard

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 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 & Sympathy go to the Family & Friends of:

Sharlene Hieronimus

She died Sunday - July 24, 2022 She is the Sister-in-Law of Lyn Hieronimus



Arnold King

He died Saturday - July 30, 2022 He is the Grandfather of Amy Litzer

Peter Dohr

He died Wednesday - August 10 2022 He is the Brother of Bill (Bernie) Dohr

William Seymour

He died Friday - August 12, 2022 He is the Great Uncle of Amy Litzer

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

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



GriefShare provides encouragement and support to those who are grieving the death of a family member or friend. GriefShare groups meet weekly for 13 weeks via the internet on Zoom Cloud to help you face the challenges of rebuilding your life after a loved one dies.

You are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any session. Each is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. It is recommended that you attend a minimum of 3 sessions to get the most benefit.

Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements:

- 1. Video seminar with experts
- 2. Support group discussion with focus
- 3. Personal study and reflection

For more information contact: Grant Johnson (715-551-2365)

or Sr Carol (715-212-8682) or www.griefshare.org

Cost: \$20 (includes a workbook to be mailed within 1 week to you)

To Register: www.griefshare.org/groups/149644

(will take you directly to registration under "St. Anne Parish group" click on "Register for this group")

Schedule: Every Monday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm Monday, August 8th: Introduction Gathering Monday, August 15th - October 31st Sessions 1-13

More information can be found at: www.griefshare.org/groups/149644



Thank you and best wishes Father Juan Pedro!

Coffee & Cake Sunday, August 21 After the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Mass St. Matthew Parish Angelorum

Join us to wish Fr Juan Pedro thank you and farewell!

We will miss you!

Fr Juan Pedro has been appointed

Associate Pastor of St Bronislava Parish in Plover and Chaplain to the Hispanic Community.

Eucharistic Adoration



Thank you to all those who came forward to fill the necessary Holy Hours on Wednesdays. With our committed St. Matthew members, I'd like to reach out to more of our parish family to consider signing up for an hour of adoration on Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm so that we could have two or more "adorers" on each hour.

The same Jesus that we receive at Mass - Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity - is waiting for us to "visit" Him in Eucharistic Adoration. This is an extension, a reaching out to Him with our love and thanksgiving for all that He has sacrificed for us. Think of all the graces being poured out from our Loving Lord upon each adorer - family, friends, community, nation, and our parish of St. Matthew!!

To spend time with Him is to become more like Him (2Cor 3:18). If you feel the Lord calling you, please call me! **Nancy 715-675-6796**

Marian Funeral Choir

Do you enjoy singing with others?
You are invited to join our "Marian Funeral
Choir". It is a wonderful and satisfying ministry
and we would be happy to have you join us!
There are no try-outs and sometimes we get
lunch after the funeral. For more information
please call **Annette at 715-845-2569**.

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.





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