



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

614 S. Bridge Street, PO Box 10, Manawa, WI

Administrator

Father Matthew Rapp

Mass Schedule

Saturdays

SS Peter & Paul 4:30pm

Sundays

Sacred Heart 8:00am
SS Peter & Paul 10:30am

Weekdays

Sacred Heart
Wednesdays & Fridays 9:00am
SS Peter & Paul
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00am

Confessions: Sundays 7:15-7:45am

First Friday Devotions

Beginning at 8am and ending before the 9am Mass

Diocesan Holy Hour of Prayer

Third Wednesday of the month after the 9am Mass

Mission Statement

As friends and followers of Jesus, we are devoted to fostering households and communities of discipleship through the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church.

PLEASE REMEMBER Sacred Heart in your Will & Estate Planning.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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The Church is open daily from
8am-9pm for personal prayer.
*Come and spend some quiet time with the
Lord truly present in the Tabernacle.*

JANUARY 10, 2021 • *The Baptism of the Lord*

DIRECTORY

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am—1:00pm

Administrator Fr. Matthew Rappl
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Weekend and Weekday Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass 8:00am
 Wednesday & Friday Mass 9:00am
Parish Website www.sacredheartmanawa.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Confessions 7:15am-7:45am, Rosary at 7:35am, Mass at 8am
 Faith Formation Classes until 10:30am

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Parish Council Meeting at 6pm

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Rosary at 8:40am, Mass at 9am

Friday, January 15, 2021

Rosary at 8:40am, Mass at 9am

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Confessions 7:15am-7:45am, Rosary at 7:35am, Mass at 8am
 Faith Formation Classes until 10:30am

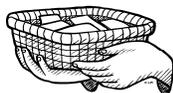


Sunday Homilies on the Website

Go to sacredheartmanawa.org and scroll down the home page
 and click on the red play circle.

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING for January 3, 2021

Praying at Mass 62
 Adult Envelopes \$740.00
 ACH Offering \$900.00
 Loose Offering \$59.00
 Children \$2.00
 Total Weekly Collections \$1,701.00
Fiscal Year to Date Income: \$66,138.04
Fiscal Year to Date Expenses: \$75,698.67



MASS SCHEDULE

For the week of January 10, 2021-January 17, 2021

Sunday, January 10, 2021

8:00am †Dr. David Krainik

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

9:00am †Lowell Prellwitz

Friday, January 15, 2021

9:00am †Timothy Zellmer

Sunday, January 17, 2021

8:00am †Tom & Mary Hoffmann
 10:30am Mass at SS. Peter & Paul

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Servers: Mark B., Reed Meyer
Lector: Jim Besaw
Greeters: Bernice Beck, Ahnna Groholski
Ushers: Myron Retzke, Gene Griffin
Sacristan: Amanda Rill



Pope Francis' January Intention

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with
 our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one
 another, open to all.

Bishop Ricken's January Intention

That men and women of faith may be awakened by the Holy
 Spirit to share their relationship with Jesus Christ with others.

Foundations for Living Meal Collection

The Sacred Heart Social Concerns Committee is collecting single
 serve meals for Foundations for Living in Waupaca. The collection
 is ongoing during the month of January. Collection totes
 are located at both entrances of Church. Suggested items include
 cereal or oatmeal in single serving size, frozen breakfast
 or lunch sandwiches, any microwave single serving meals or
 stews & chili. You may put donations needing refrigeration into
 the church basement fridge or freezer. THANK YOU!

Please remember in your prayers
 those who are sick. Karen Hoffmann,
 Mary Yahr, Blake Gonnering, Garret
 Darling, Victoria Bocik, Mike

Kutchenriter, Dominic Commisso, Ty Mursau, Magdalen
 Trantow, Fr. Marian Bellin, Wally Surma, Jim Borlen, Sandy
 Levezow, Anna Roberts, Salli Carew Bunno, Mark Zellmer,
 Bill Levezow, Brent VanBoxtel, Haley Raisler, Noah
 Prentice, Elizabeth VanHoff, Alen Jones, Gene Griffin, Cole
 Stoffel, Betty Kosmerchock, Richard Simons, Diane
 Treuber, Eugene Vosters, Meggen Burkard, John Levezow,
 Stella Cornelius and Jill Mauss.



Holiday Fair Second Collection

The finance council voted at their last meeting to take up a second collection to help offset the loss of profit due to the annual Holiday Fair being canceled back in December. The Holiday Fair is the only fundraiser of the year for our parish. The average profit is put into the annual budget. The collection will be taken on January 24th. You may use the envelope inserted into the bulletin today.

“Sponsor of the Week”

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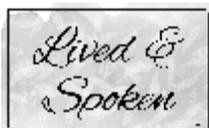
The Baptism of the Lord

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so? ©LPi



Dear Parishioners,

I want to take another moment to express my gratitude to our parishioners, and those who assisted in the transformation of our beautiful statues. As I am sure you are all feeling, it was well worth the wait (an understatement, I know!) I could not have imagined when we started out, that God would have given our parish the opportunity to enjoy these statues in their fullness just in time for Christmas. Praise be Jesus Christ!

It's one of the things that makes us Catholics unique, that is, visible representations of events, persons, or symbols, that adorn our places of worship. Why are we comfortable with having artistic depictions like these in our churches? Because God himself became man in the person of Jesus Christ! He took upon himself a human face, a face that we can love and adore. No longer do graven images detract from the unknowable, mysterious God who rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. Our images express the very truth of the God who saves, and God accomplished his most marvelous work through the simple yes of Mary, who entrusted herself to the care of her husband, Joseph.

In the time since the statues have been up, I have heard from some of our parishioners how they sense the intercession of these two heavenly saints, Mary and Joseph, more so now than ever before. In our time, the Church is inviting us to reflect on the lives of Mary and Joseph, having just celebrated the Feast of the Holy Family, but also through the Year of St. Joseph, that Pope Francis recently proclaimed, starting December 8th 2020. We need Mary and Joseph more than ever! They teach us how to bring love into our homes. They teach us how to live as families on mission, as people who hear and discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit and obey them confidently. They teach us to hold fast to our faith in times of trial and difficulty.

To be a holy family, is to submit our homes to the lordship of Jesus Christ. When Mary is holding out her son Jesus for us, she is saying, "receive Him into your hearts." She teaches us to not be possessive and controlling in our lives, but to give everything over to the One who holds everything in His hands. Only then, do we experience the thrill and the adventure of being loved by God!

In the life of grace, in the spiritual life, one's home is one's heart. We take Jesus into our hearts. How does one do that? The same way that one takes one into one's home: he opens the door. Dear friends, who look up at these works of beauty, open up to them, acknowledge and share the needs of your heart. Have great confidence in their intercession for you; we are their children.

Fr. Matthew Rapp, Administrator



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