

Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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February 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule - Not to exceed 170 people per Mass.

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am

Monday 8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00am

Confessions

Tuesday– Saturday 7:00am –7:45am

Saturday 8:30am –10:00am and 3:00pm-3:45pm

Parish Center and Chapel Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm

Friday 8:00am - 12:00 noon

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday 12:00 noon, 1 week prior
bulletin@holynamewausau.com

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Father Martin for preparation classes. These are required for parents and recommended for Godparents.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Father Martin 6 months in advance.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Father Martin for information

Anointing of the Sick:

If you would like the Anointing of the Sick before entering the hospital for a scheduled surgery, or if you're at home or nursing facility, please contact Judy. If you would like Father Martin to visit you during your hospital stay, make sure to leave our church name upon registration.

Mass Intentions

February 22nd - February 28th

22	Monday	8:00 am	Communion Service
23	Tuesday	8:00 am	† Mike and Jane McGivern
24	Wednesday	8:00 am	† Ruth Brandt
25	Thursday	8:00 am	† Delores Schneider
26	Friday	8:00 am	† Bernie Dallman
27	Saturday	8:00 am	† Mary Lou Behrens

Second Sunday of Lent

27	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Bernadine Dallman
		† Living and deceased members of	Holy Name of Jesus Parish
28	Sunday	8:00 am	† Lois Zeidler
		10:30 am	† Marie and Roman Gau

February 22nd - February 28th

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Zane Farkus

Dedicated from: Violet Farkus



The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Albert and Fern Gouin

Dedicated from: Mary Gouin

From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! Have you ever been to a parish mission? Lent is a popular time for hosting parish missions because people are more focused on growing closer to Jesus. Holy Name has hosted some very popular parish missions in the past and we're looking forward to doing so again when things begin to open up. For many years I've given parish missions – last year I was at Saint Peter's in Stevens Point. But, like so many other things, this year I've been sidelined due to COVID. So, rather than speaking for 60 minutes on three or four consecutive nights, I'm going to write bulletin columns that share some of the things I would typically cover during a parish mission. Without further ado, here we go!

Most of the missions I've preached focus on conversion. As you know, conversion means turning more and more to the Lord, trusting Him with everything that we have and are. Conversion is very difficult, slow, and sometimes painful – it was G.K. Chesterton who once remarked, "*It's not that Christianity has been tried and found wanting; (the problem is) it's been found difficult and not tried.*" Conversion has some basic parts, one of which is the reality of sin. Sin is sometimes defined as the rejection of the good things God wants us to have. That's a beautiful way of thinking about sin because it avoids making God look like a mean cop. Too many times we shut down as soon as we hear somebody say the word "sin," because we suspect we're in for a lecture about how wicked and hopeless we are. But for those who have begun to taste and see the goodness of Our Lord, sin can be confronted with peace and determination.

I was asked years ago to present on the seven capital sins. Beyond being able to list them, I didn't know much else. Nevertheless, I found discussing them at length was always well received because they are so much a part of the world in which we live. Historically, the seven capital sins were enumerated by Saint John Cassian at the end of the 4th century to help identify the fundamental struggles of the human heart. Cassian was a monk and had learned a lot about God, himself, and others by living the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in community. These sins are called "capital" because they form the fountainhead or source of many other struggles that we have ("Caput" is the Latin word for head). As many of you already know, the seven sins are pride, envy, wrath, gluttony, lust, sloth, and greed. Let's take some time to consider each one.

Pride is the granddaddy of them all. While on retreat I read a book about humility and it's unsettling how subtle and widespread pride can be. Saint Augustine defined pride as "*inordinate love of self, to the point of contempt for God.*" We can get so into ourselves that we fail to consider anyone else. But before delving deeper into the defects born of pride, some of you are wondering if there's ever a time that pride can be a good thing. And for that answer, let's turn to a man who needs no introduction: Vince Lombardi.

When Pride Mattered by Dave Maraniss is arguably the finest book ever written about legendary Green Bay Packer coach Vince Lombardi. The book does a fantastic job of getting inside of Lombardi's mind and soul, and there you find a man who was deeply committed to his Catholic faith. A daily Communicant for years, Lombardi had once studied for the priesthood before discerning a different calling in life. That a book about such a devout Catholic would contain the word "pride" in its title might therefore seem a bit perplexing. But for those who knew Lombardi, there was never any doubt that he wanted each person's best, in fact, he demanded it. And this is the good type of pride: a deep respect for others that is manifested by always giving our best. To take pride in our work and our spiritual life is to give God and others our best. And that's the kind of pride that moves mountains and makes saints.

Back to the disordered fruits of pride, which unfortunately are legion. For example, vanity is a form of pride because it seeks to make us the center of attention at the expense of others. Dressing up and looking presentable is generally a good thing, and something that people once did more for Sunday Mass than any other activity. But once our goal turns toward looking better and drawing more attention than others, we're heading down the slippery slope of vanity. I remember watching a guy in a fitness center one time who was curling the biggest dumbbells while standing right in front of a mirror. He was indulging vanity but I decided not to point it out. I didn't want to end up in a dumpster.

Pride shows itself in the way and frequency with which we talk about ourselves. Some of us embellish stories to always make ourselves look better than we really are. Or maybe we embrace pride by always having to be better than others. Competition can be such a wholesome thing, but it can bring ugly things out in us too. Both sore losers and gloating winners are struggling with pride. And one other expression of pride that we don't always consider is impatience, especially when we direct it toward God. We want things when and how we want them and that is a constant source of impatience, frustration, and resentment. Somehow, we consistently fall for the lie that we know better than God. And that has never been true.

Wrapping up our little reflection on pride, we return to Saint Augustine, who beautifully remarked that "*It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.*" Oh yes, the antidote to pride is humility, which very well may the most remarkable and difficult virtue of all. Years ago I heard someone say, "*There are two kinds of people in the world: those who are humble, and those who are about to be.*" Please God, help us to be humble. We can begin by praying frequently, "*Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto Thine.*"

May God's humility rub off on us so that we can confront our relentless ego with courage!

Your friend in Christ,
Father Martin



1st Sunday of Lent

St. Oscar Romero said, "Aspire not to have more, but to be more." These powerful words provide the perfect framework for a conversion oriented Lenten experience. God is giving us this Lenten sign to stop being concerned about what you have and focus on who you are. This requires that we create a desert space and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. It is all so wonderfully simple on the one hand and so incredibly challenging on the other. The message is simple: love God, neighbor, and self. Those simple words make great sense, but we struggle translating them into reality. Our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness all anchor us to the "idol of the self," keeping us mired in our compulsive need for self-aggrandizement. It's not about us!

God vowed, long ago, to nurture, sustain and protect the relationship He has with His people. He called us into being, nurtures us in being, and sustains us in being. Without the Loving Divine Presence, all life would cease. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God's love and how we can better imitate God's loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. In short, we will see our myopic short sightedness and figure out how we can better share the Divine Fire within with others. Lent isn't just about giving stuff up for forty days and indulging again at Easter. We need to push things much farther and wrestle with the question of how we can be more. "Being more" means becoming more fully alive and in touch with the holiness of life and the divinity that lives in and empowers all beings and things. It is realizing that the "quality" of our presence is crucial to being an effective witness and herald of God's unconditional love.

The illusion we have bought into causes us to believe that the wrong things and systems matter. We tirelessly fight to keep things the way they are, to return to the former ways of doing things or restore some nostalgic fantasy memory of "life in the good old days." Lent isn't about maintaining what we have or returning to something that is gone. It's about becoming something new. It's about being more focused, centered, convicted, and grounded so that we can be a person who truly loves and treasures being made in the image of God. The secret to Gospel living is not found in accumulating anything for ourselves, even merit points for heaven. Gospel living means learning how to live with less so that others can live with more. The thought of permanently giving something up makes us feel uncomfortable. Truth often does.

Court St. Rose #1062 of the **Catholic Daughters** of the Americas will meet on Thursday, March 4th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Therese Church Hall. Father Samuel Martin will be the guest speaker and the raffle drawing will be held. Wearing masks and social distancing will be required.

Readings for the week of February 21, 2021

Sunday-21	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday-22	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday-23	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/ Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday-24	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday-25	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday-26	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/ Mt 5:20-26
Saturday-27	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43- 48
Sunday-28	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16- 17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-1

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 27TH AND 28TH Second Sunday in Lent

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors Ruth Ellis	Jim Cherek	Karie McAuliffe
Servers Mic Klosinski XXXXXXX	Nick Townsend XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX XXXXXXX
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Southwest Wausau Circle of Joy

Due to the Covid-19 virus, **St. Matthew Men's Club** is NOT having our annual Punczka / Paczki sale this year—2021. We thank you for your past support and look forward to your continued support of our Punczka / Paczki sale next year.

Stay warm and healthy.
Mike Jilek ~ St. Matthew Men's Club

SCRIP NEWS

We have Scrip at the Parish Center to purchase and can help you place an order.

The Newman Scrip Office will be closed during spring break so plan ahead! Staying in town? We have Day's Bowl-a-Dome (5% rebate) and Dale's Weston Lanes (25% rebate) gift cards in stock. Maybe treat the family to ice cream, we have Briq's and Culver's gift cards ready to go. Check out the entire selection of gift cards on ShopWithScrip.com for more ideas

FUEL REBATES: SHELL (NCS) 10%, KRIST OIL (NCS) 10%, KWIK TRIP (NCS) 10%

Volunteer Opportunities:

The Newman Scrip Program is a non-profit fundraiser families and the Newman system, it is primarily run by volunteers. Call the Scrip Office at 715-849-7713 or email us at scrip@newmancatholicschools.com. We are looking for volunteers to help with order pick-up, scheduling and monthly reporting.

Scrip Hours.: Mondays and Thursdays 8:00 - 5:30
Scrip Office phone number: 715-842-4805 Ext 1
Scrip Office is located at 619 Stark Street. Wausau, WI 54403

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

February 21st - February 28th

Sun-21	RCIA -Rite of Continuing Conversion at 10:30 Mass Religious Education All 9th & 10th Gr Virtual
Mon-22	RCIA 6:30-8:00 PC Cub Scout Pack 462 2:00-8:00 SH
Tue-23	Religious Education 6th, 7th, & 8th Virtual
Wed-24	Religious Education Classroom 6:15-7:30
Thurs-25	Pivotal Players Study 6:00-7:30 SH
Fri-26	Stations of the Cross 8:30am and 5:15pm C
Sat-27	
Sun-28	Religious Education All 9th & 10th Gr Virtual

Holy Name welcomes Sally Bernarde as our new Sacristan!

Sally has been a member of Holy Name for most of her life and has been married to her husband Don for 38 years. Sally is an avid walker and enjoys crafts, baking, gardening and reading. Again, we thank Roxie Schubring for her many years of faithful service in the position, and for so competently training our new charge. May God bless all who serve with such joy and vigor!



Looking for a close Fish Fry?

You can use the diocesan [Fish Frynder](#), where you will find Lenten meals listed by parish with the location, the times and detailed information. dioc.org/fishfrynder



Congratulations and God's Blessings
Joe and Brenda Ricci
on your 50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, March 6th



Lenten SOUP SUPPERS

Feb. 24th - Chicken Noodle

Mar 10th - Grandma's Chili

Mar. 24th - Cheesy Broccoli

Order after Masses or by calling 715-842-4543

Pick-up from 4-6pm at elevator doors off parking lot

Individual:
Free will donation
Family: suggested \$24



RAFFLE

\$500 SCRIP Raffle

\$5/ticket

Purchase tickets at Soup pickup and after Masses.

Drawing at 6:00 pm
on March 24th

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for January 14, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 6,234.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 1,115.00
Student.....	\$
Offertory.....	\$ 903.55
Maintenance.....	\$ 2,574.00
Weekly Collection	\$10,826.55

Annual Appeal as of February 8, 2021

Our Target.....	\$55,155.00
<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>\$55,155.00</u>
Remaining.....	\$
Percent of goal received.....	100%

With grateful hearts we are excited to share that we have reached our Diocesan Appeal Goal. We would like to thank each of you for the generosity and support that you have given Holy Name of Jesus Parish. We couldn't have done it without you!

Join us for
Stations of the Cross During Lent
Fridays 8:30 and 5:15



Father Martin will be having Stations of the Cross at 6:30 this Tuesday, March 2nd for those who are interested.

Congratulations Holy Name of Jesus Parish!

We have earned \$4,013.68 in Scrip rebate from Jan 1, 2020 through Dec 31, 2020. That's amazing considering since COVID-19 we've been selling through the Parish Center only. If you're interested in purchasing Scrip or for more information, call Judy at 715-842-4543. As a reminder, this money helps us pay our Newman subside.



St. Catherine's Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 2nd in Simmons Hall

Featured program will be a mini retreat with

Father Martin. Please try and attend.

Stations of the Cross will be included. Stations / Rosary at 6:30, retreat program at 7:00pm.

Please wear a mask and we will practice social distancing.

As always use the elevator entrance.

Tune in to Relevant Radio and listen to Father Samuel Martin as he appears live on

The Inner Life talk show,

Tuesday, February 23rd at 11:00.

<https://relevanradio.com/listen/>

The Inner Life talk show airs every Monday - Friday.



Easter Flowers

We are now accepting donations for Easter flowers.

If you would like to give a donation in memory of a loved one, please clearly print their name on your envelope or insert a piece of paper with their name on it.

Thank you!





Religious Education

2020-2021 School Year Classroom Schedule

Classroom sessions are on
Wednesday evening from 6:15-7:30



Feb 24	Class
Mar 3	Class
Mar 10	Class
Mar 17	Class & Reconciliation for Grades 3-10
Mar 24	Class

Online Learning Schedule

Sunday

High School—Grades 9 & 10
5:30-6:45pm

Feb 21	Class
Feb 28	Class
Mar 7	Class
Mar 14	Class

Confirmation—Sunday evenings 7:00-8:15 pm

Feb 28	Class
Mar 21	Live from Peru

Tuesday

Grades 6 & 7—5:30-6:15 pm
Grade 8—6:30-7:15 pm

Feb 23	Class
Mar 2	Class
Mar 9	Class
Mar 16	Class

NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Need registration information?

Call and come visit your
Newman Catholic Schools:



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St. Michael: 615 Stark Street, Wausau, 715-848-0206

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Preschool, 4 Pre K

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St. Michael: 615 Stark Street, Wausau, 715-848-0206

Kindergarten – Grade 5

St. Mark: 602 Military Road, Rothschild, 715-359-9662

St. Anne: 604 N. 6th Avenue, Wausau, 715-845-5754

Grades 6 – 12

Newman Catholic MS/HS: 1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau,
715-845-8274

Central Office – 715-845-5735

Lent is a Time for Giving

The Diocese of LaCrosse is asking all children, elementary through high school, to donate to the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) through their Lenten Mite Box contributions which will begin on Ash Wednesday. Mite boxes are distributed through Religious Education and Catholic Schools, and are also available by all entrances of the church for families that do not otherwise receive them. Mite boxes will be available starting this weekend and through Lent.

MCA was founded to encourage children to help children. Today MCA helps finance about 3,000 projects per year worldwide. Children in communities, orphanages, homes for the disabled, refuges, and those living on the streets are assisted by the generosity of children who wish to make the love of Jesus known everywhere. Schools affected by COVID related mandates worldwide will also need extra funds to continue the education of their students, especially in pervasive poverty.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help our kids connect to children across the world in the name of Jesus Christ and His Church. And to remind students that we are all asked to help one another, especially during the Lenten season. We ask parents to take an active role in this project and remind the children that every dollar can make a difference in the lives of other children.

Thank you in advance for contributing towards this worthy cause. Blessings to you and your families during this Lenten season.



2021 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Launch & Info Meeting

DATE CHANGE—Mon, March 8th

from 6:30-7:30 pm in Rel Ed office

In Miraculous Mission VBS children will learn that our God created our vast, amazing universe but also loves each of us with a vast, amazing love. VBS needs volunteers to help the kids learn where they fit in this enormous universe.

If you would like to volunteer or would like to find out more about this year's VBS, please contact Noel at 715-842-4543.



Eucharistic Fair—Mar 13th from 8am-12:00pm

We will begin with 8:00 Mass and then move to Simmons Hall

It's that time again when we begin planning the Eucharist Fair. This is an exciting day for all of the children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist in May and an opportunity for families to grow together in their Catholic faith as they experience many different activities throughout the morning.

Volunteers are needed for the Eucharistic Fair. Volunteers will be needed to prep before the day, as well as help the day of the Eucharistic Fair. Please consider helping make this day a fun faith building experience for children and families of our parish. If interested, call Noel at 715-842-4543.



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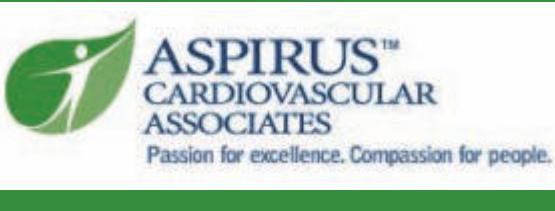
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