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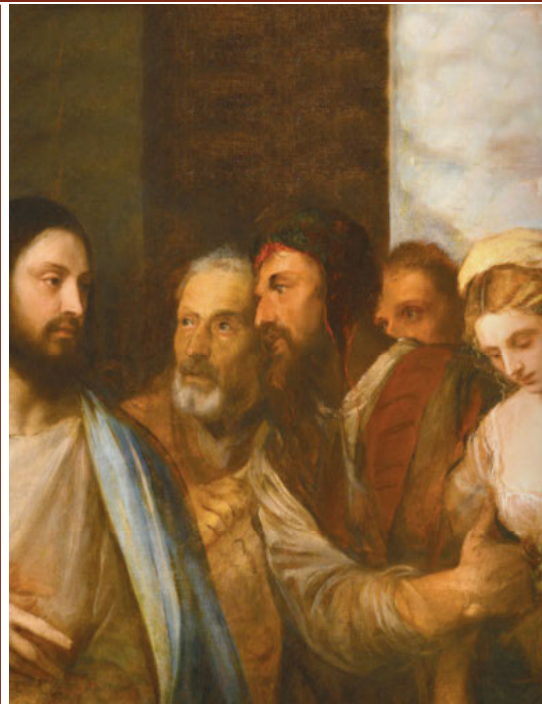
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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."
 - Jn 8:6b-7

April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

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 a scheduled surgery, or if you're at home or nursing facility, please contact Judy. If you would like Father Martin to visit you while at the hospital, be sure to leave our church name upon registration.

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Mass Intentions

April 4th - April 10th

4	Monday	8:00 am	Communion Service
5	Tuesday	8:00 am	† Shirley Koppa
6	Wednesday	8:00 am	Judy Quaderer Blessings
7	Thursday	8:00 am	† Walter Reed
8	Friday	8:00 am	† Terri Boehm
9	Saturday	8:00 am	† Merle Thompson

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Eleanor Reed
10	Sunday	8:00 am	† Holy Name Society
			† Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish
		10:30 am	† Harold Smith

April 4th - April 10th

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Father Martin
 Dedicated from: Holy Name of Jesus Parishioners

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Deacon Michael Maher
 Dedicated from: Holy Name of Jesus Parishioners



From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! Ruth Pakaluk is probably not a name you have ever heard, at least not yet. She was a convert to Catholicism who was a wonderful mother of six children. Sadly, Ruth died of breast cancer in 1998 at the youthful age of 41. Recently her cause has been opened, which is a Catholic way of saying that she may have been a saint. If you'd like to know more about her, she wrote a beautiful book titled, The Appalling Strangeness of the Mercy of God. Without spoiling any of the story that she tells, I'd like to share a few of Ruth's insights in our column this week.

Now that spring has officially arrived, the change of seasons and the passage of time are perennial themes that have deep meaning for us as human beings. For example, springtime resembles our own beginning and the hope that it brought to our parents and so many others. Everything is so fresh and new, just like the first blades of grass and the tulips that courageously announce that winter has passed. And while it seems that babies grow up so fast, seemingly changing right before our very eyes, we are actually the slowest of all God's creatures to mature and leave our parents. God knew what He was doing when He gave us a lot of time being little and dependent on others, especially on our parents. While there are many more things we could say about spring, it's summer that we love best (even if it's still a couple of months away).

Ruth once gave a talk titled "Summer Vacation: good use of time." Ruth described the symbolism of summer as follows: "*So what does summer signify? Summer signifies the bliss in Heaven. What is it that is so beautiful about summer? The long, long days, with evening stretched out well into what really should be considered night. The hot, lazy days with blazing sun in a deep blue sky and huge cumulous clouds sailing across the sky. There is a sense of the infinite expanse of time, of the fullness of beauty. No deadlines, no final exams – all the effort and struggle is over and we're just meant to bask in the sun, smelling the fragrance from the rosebushes in full bloom. Or gazing at the endless ocean, listening to the never-ending sound of the surf. And so on. This is something like what heaven is going to be like. And it is good for us to get good doing the things we are intended by God to do for eternity. And it is good for us to help our children and grandchildren acquire the conviction that they were meant for that kind of eternal beatitude.*" Ruth had a poetic sense of things and the soft touch of a mystic in the making.

Having given a palpable description of summer, Ruth would go on to explain how people had a tendency to think of the leisure of summer as "killing time." Saint Josemaría Escrivá took a very different approach: "*To rest is not to do nothing: it is to relax with activities that require less effort.*" Most of us could think of leisurely activities that energized us versus those that left us feeling drained and dull. An easy example is the difference we feel between time scrolling on our phone versus time spent with friends playing a board game or enjoying an animated conversation. The difference is incredible. To that end, Ruth went on to give some practical advice about how to use the leisure time that life affords us: "*Some practical tips to conclude. Put your interior life first: perhaps get out of the house early, before everyone is awake, to go to Mass or to pray. Try going for a walk to say the Rosary. Post a list of topics to study or read. Find a friend or two to read them with and discuss them. Make a list of trips you want to make, people you want to see. Post it on the fridge and see how many you can cross off in the course of the summer. Make the children stick to some kind of schedule. Don't let them sleep until noon. Make them do some reading and devote themselves to some educational activities. Maybe also make a list of some movies you've always wanted to see and watch them together. But don't overdo it.*"

All of this may seem a bit out of place, given that it's early April. But human beings are famous for thinking ahead. Many reading this have already made many plans about the upcoming summer. Planning time for God and virtuous activities is necessary if we ever hope to grow in holiness. Saint Josemaría advocated having a plan for our spiritual life so that we wouldn't leave it to chance or whatever we feel like doing from day to day. No one ever advanced in science, music, or sports without having a definite plan and strong dose of discipline. The spiritual lives of the saints are no different. Men and women who make a spiritual plan for summer and indeed for every other season have a very good chance of living more and more generously and joyfully as the years go by. Maybe it's a good time to think about how you spend each day, especially considering how you spend the moments of leisure that you have at your disposal. Wasting time leads to restlessness and listlessness – neither of which are much fun. Lent, interestingly enough, cultivates spiritual discipline that is meant to enhance the way we have fun . . . if we only take the time to truly pray, fast, and give alms to the poor.

As we come to the last two weeks of our annual preparation for Easter, this is a very acceptable time to examine how we use the time God has given us. How much of it do we use for Him? How much do we use to serve His people? How much of it do we waste on things that leave us dissipated and feeling bored? God gives us the spring to remind us of not only the gift of new life, but the extraordinary hope of eternal life. What we do in this life echoes unto eternity. Ruth understood this and was able to live each day with gratitude and purpose. When the Lord came to take her home, she was ready because she had learned to spend her days preparing for life in Heaven. Her life is an invitation for us to do the same.

May God bless these days of Lent with a wise use of time, so that our hearts become more able to receive His love and share it with His people!

Your friend in Christ,
Father Martin



Stations of the Cross
Tuesdays at 6:15pm
Fridays after Mass at 8:30am

Confessions
Tuesday - Saturday
Saturday
7:00a.m.- 7:50a.m.
8:30a.m.- 10:00a.m.
2:00p.m. - 3:50p.m.

April 3, 2022 - 5th Sunday of Lent

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviors and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another? Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a self-focused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and God-centered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love.

When we experience and recognize love, God's unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found. We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral, and loving. This is really "mercy realized." God's tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy.

There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow.

Do you want to make a change in your life but keep hitting roadblock after roadblock?

"Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World" may just be your solution! Invest in your future by joining St. Vincent de Paul's new "Getting Ahead" program to build your resources for a more stable, secure life. Join us on Thursday evenings to investigate your experience of poverty, the impact within our community, and create a plan to reach your goals. Receive a mentor for support and resource connections, a free backpack with supplies, dinner with every session, and a \$25 Kwik Trip gift card at the end of every session attended. Support for childcare to attend is offered. Please call 715-298-3028 option 3 or email gettingahead@svdpwausau.org for more information and start dates!



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!



Readings for the week of April 3, 2022

- Sunday-3 Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
- Monday-4 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday-5 Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday-6 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday-7 Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday-8 Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday-9 Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday-10 Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Inspired by the Spirit
Eternal Father, Your Holy Spirit
breathes life and gives beauty
to all Your creatures, and
forms us in Your image.

Jesus, as You promised,
You send Your Spirit upon Your Church
to embolden us always
to carry out Your mission.

Holy Spirit, poured out as love itself,
we turn to You; inspire us!

You who strengthened the faith
of those in every generation before us,
inspire us today
to be courageous in our belief.

You who will remain always with us,
inspire us now to share
what we have received
for our present good and
for the good of
those yet to come.
Amen.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

April 9th and 10th

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
EM	Father Martin Deacon Maher	Father Martin Deacon Maher	Father Martin Deacon Maher
Narrator	Dcn Maher	Narrator Dcn Maher	Narrator Dcn Maher
Voice	Doris Martin	Voice Jim Schroder	Voice Mike Murphy
Lectors	Doris Martin	Tim Murphy	Shirley Fritsche
Servers	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	Timmy Murphy XXXXX
Ushers	Bill Franzen Jim Reel XXXXX XXXXX	Marge Westrich Carl Westrich Ron Mroczenski Kip Swope	Ron Hoffman XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

April 3rd - April 10th

Sun-3
 Mon-4
 Tue-5 Stations of the Cross 6:15 C
 St. Catherine's Council Meeting 6:15 C
 Wed-6 Religious Education-Confections 6:15-7:30
Parish Mission Father Daniel Williams 6:30 C
 Thurs-7 **Parish Mission Father Daniel Williams 6:30 C**
 Fri-8 Stations of the Cross 8:30
 Sat-9
 Sun-10



Happy 92nd Birthday
Mary Ann Detert
Tuesday, April 5th

Two-night parish mission with
Father Daniel Williams
Building the Body of Christ:
Growing in Conformity to Christ.
April 6th and 7th,
Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30.



Mission Description: With a growing sense of disunity in the Church and in our culture, it can be easy to seek big answers to big problems. Yet, if we merely look for solutions to this disunity through large programs and external voices, then we miss how the Spirit is calling us to be part of this rebuilding. Each one of us is a member of the Body of Christ and it is our vocation to assist in being an integral part of the Church. By growing in conformity to Christ we can become images of the holiness of the Church and thus proclaim Christ in our culture.

About Father Daniel Williams: A native of New Bern, North Carolina, was ordained to the sacred priesthood on June 27, 2020 for the Diocese of La Crosse. He attended Catholic schools before moving with his family to the Stanley-Boyd area in 2008 and graduated from Stanley-Boyd High School. Fr. Williams began his seminary formation in St. John Vianney College Seminary on the campus of the University of St. Thomas where he earned his Bachelors of Arts in Philosophy and Catholic Studies. After undergoing a pastoral year at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in La Crosse, Fr. Williams entered St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee while taking classes at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology where he earned his Masters of Divinity and Masters of Art in Systematic Theology. Fr. Williams is currently serving as Associate Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish and Chaplain of Columbus Catholic Middle and High School, both in Marshfield.

Tune in to Relevant Radio and listen to Father Samuel Martin as he appears live on The Inner Life talk show, Monday, April 4th at 11:00.

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

The Inner Life talk show airs every Monday - Friday.



HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for March 27, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 6,784.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 1,354.00
Student.....	\$
Offertory.....	\$ 933.30
Maintenance.....	\$ 169.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 9,240.30

Annual Appeal as of March 14, 2022

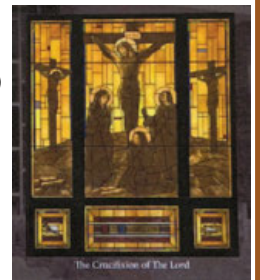
Our Target.....	\$59,840.00
Amount Received	\$59,840.00
Remaining.....	\$
Percent of goal received.....	100.0%

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!

Stain Glass Window Update

"Given by the people of Holy Name and KC Council #1069"

This will be the plaque commemorating the last of our six stained glass windows. (The other five windows have been paid for by Holy Name families as a memorial.)



As was mentioned last weekend, we're grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their matching grant of \$15,000. We have another gift that already came in, so we're nearly halfway to paying for this window. For all who cannot afford the full cost, here's a chance to be a part of Holy Name's past, present, and future. Please mark as "stained glass window" if you're making a donation to this cause. By the way, the window will be the scene of the Crucifixion. Thank you for your generous support!

Attention Liturgical Ministers

The Precious Blood will be offered to communicants on Holy Thursday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. If you're available to help on any of these days, or haven't returned your availability sheet, please contact Ken Behring asap at 715-845-4089 or kjbehring@charter.net as there are still many needs! A call or email is needed to share your availability. **Please be sure to specify the day, time and ministry of your availability.**



St. Catherine's Council Meeting Tuesday, April 3rd in Simmons Hall

Rosary will start at 6:30, or you can attend Stations of the Cross in church at 6:15. Deacon Michael Maher will conduct our mini retreat at 7:00. Serving Committee is Patty Peters and assistant. Guests and new members are always welcome. Please use the elevator entrance.

Traditional Easter Food Basket Blessing "Święconka"

Saturday, April 16th, 10:00 am
 Holy Name of Jesus invites families and individuals to bring food for their Easter meal and/or Easter baskets to be blessed.



This is a tradition among the Polish people who had food for their first meal of Easter blessed. All are welcome to participate.



Religious Education Schedule

Families Mark Your Calendars

- Apr 6 Class
- Apr 13 Class & Reconciliation
- Apr 20 Class
- Apr 27 Class



First Eucharist Fair

April 9

from 8 am-12:30 pm

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

On Sunday, May 1st, eight of our younger parishioners will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they approach this joyful day.

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|---------------|--------------|
| Shane Block | Autumn Kloss |
| Olivia Eades | Jet Meyer |
| James Goetsch | Alivia Noll |
| Lara Howe | Tessa Sopata |

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.

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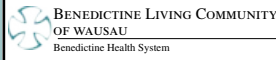
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