# Welcome to

# Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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## April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday

#### **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 Friday

8:00am - 4:30pm 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 18th - April 24th

	Monday	8:00 am		No Communion Service
	Tuesday	8:00 am	†	Joan Sullivan
20	Wednesday	8:00 am		Judy Quaderer Blessings
21	Thursday	8:00 am	†	Beth Walters
22	Friday	8:00 am	†	Dan Borowicz
23	Saturday	8:00 am	†	Ken Narloch

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

23	Saturday	4:00 pm	†	William and Regina Meyer and deceased family members
24	Sunday	8:00 am	†	Leo and Marcy Petrowski and Janice Cyrs
			†	Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish
		10:30 am	†	Clarence Stini

#### April 18th - April 24th

#### The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Father Martin

Dedicated from: Holy Name of Jesus Parishioners

#### The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Deacon Maher

Dedicated from: Holy Name of Jesus Parishioners



#### From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! And a very Blessed Easter to you! Today's Mass celebrates the greatest miracle God ever produced, the victory of His Son over sin and death. Every Sunday points back to that first Easter morning, so characterized by shock, grief, hope, and exhilaration. It takes us a lifetime to begin to appreciate and fully believe what that event means for us: that even though we must die, that will not be the end of us. No, because Jesus lives, we shall live, and even if we must leave this beautiful world, we are awaited in a place which allows no sorrow, no suffering, no sin. Easter is the crossroads of human history because it marks the beginning of the end of the darkness. The Light is here now, and it is our greatest joy to believe in it and to proclaim it with our lives.

All that being said, we still tend to cower in fear and settle for the disappointing pleasures of this world. Many years ago, a movie by the name of "Good Will Hunting" did a remarkable job of showing how often people settle for the path of least resistance. Without spoiling the plot, the Italian title for the film is very insightful: "Genius Rebels." It's a story about a boy named Will Hunting who is a mathematical prodigy. Except that he's broken on the inside and has no desire to use his gift except to embarrass others, especially those who are blinded by their own conceit. Will's best friend (Chuckie) finds all of this to be entertaining, except one time when he admits that it upsets him to see Will wasting his God-given potential. In one of the more poignant scenes of the movie, Chuckie finally confronts Will and this is what he says: "Let me tell you what I do know; every day, I come by your house and I pick you up. And we go out, we have a few drinks, and a few laughs, and it's great. You know what the best part of my day is? It's for about ten seconds when I pull up to the curb to when I get to your door. 'Cause I think maybe I'll get up there and I'll knock on the door, and you won't be there. No goodbye, no "see ya later", no nothin'. You just left. I don't know much, but I know that." Chuckie hopes that someday Will's incredible gift will inspire him to go out into the world to use it for good.

You'll have to watch the movie if you want to see what Will decides, (Caveat: it has a lot of rough language, and some pretty tough scenes about abuse and sexuality). It's a theme that fits with Easter because Jesus saw us settling for mediocrity and He knew that would never be enough for us. He entered our world to save us, and He did so by challenging us. He wants our best and so He gave us His best first. As the old hymn put it, "How can you say 'no' to this man?" Witnessing His death and Resurrection is a clarion call for each of us to respond with a generous spirit. We drag our feet and complain about so many things, and we think we're justified. But that's only because we don't really know Him or what He did for us. There's a scene in "The Chosen" when the Apostles are bickering about worldly and ambitious things. Just at the height of their argument, Jesus walks by, heading for bed because He's absolutely exhausted. Having just spent the entire day healing people and forgiving their sins, Jesus' body and soul are completely worn out. Seeing Him in such a pitiful condition, the Apostles feel embarrassed to have been caught arguing about such worldly and superficial things. When we truly consider the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus, we feel something happen in our heart. It's called the beginning of true love.

Until we realize the depths of what Jesus did for us, we're just too weak to be able to pull ourselves up by our bootstraps and follow Him. Unless we come to understand His gift, we're really not all that inclined to make a heroic gift of our own. Like Will Hunting, we tend to play it safe and to become bottom feeders. We could live a remarkable life if we really wanted to, but we're afraid to try. And we're not the first to note this fear.

As Marianne Williamson once put it, we're more afraid of what we could be than of what we really are. Her famous quotation puts it best: "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?' Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

If you've read this far, you might regret it. After all, God has to challenge us and that tends to make us uncomfortable. Someday we'll regret that we didn't come to Mass every Sunday – when we see who Jesus really is and all the good that the Mass does for others, we'll feel terrible that we missed it so often. And when we realize all the times we excused our sins by judging others to be far worse than us, we'll feel the shame that comes with a recognition of our own guilt. And should we be confronted, not only with the sins we committed, but by all the good we neglected to do, our sorrow will be complete.

Easter is a chance to start again, to remember that we don't have to squander our God-given gifts forever. It's time for us to start living according to God's plan, not our own; to do His will and not always what we want. A wise inscription above the seminary gym in La Crosse put it this way: "Better to aim high and miss than to aim low and hit." It's time to stop aiming low. Easter is God's invitation to live His life and to begin today.

May God bless you and your family with the hope and courage of His Easter Victory!

Your friend in Christ, Father Martin

All are welcome! As you know, we're heading into an exciting chapter in our parish history. Growing means giving, and you're an integral part of this. Our upcoming campaign has invited many of you to a reception on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> in Simmons Hall. Unfortunately, some were left off the list due to data errors beyond our control. As a reparation, we want you all to come and enjoy some hors d'oeuvres as we present our hopes for whatever God has in store for us (adults only). If you're a member of Holy Name, you're very welcome to attend our reception on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Simmons Hall. All are welcome – unless you're not yet a member of Holy Name . . . maybe now is a good time to consider joining our parish?! Please come and enjoy some conviviality and a short presentation about our upcoming capital campaign.

#### April 17, 2022 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

# 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@sydpwausau.org.



Padre Jose Polish Party - Celebrating Father Joseph Walijewski Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Memories Ballroom, 142475 County Road NN, Marathon City

\$30 adult; \$10 6-12 year olds; Free 5 and under \$10 dance only begins at 6:00 pm Purchase advance tickets at: <a href="https://homeajpm.org/events">homeajpm.org/events</a>

Come and enjoy a family-friendly dinner and dance celebrating Father Joseph Walijewski, his Polish heritage, and the legacy he left for us through the good works he did as a priest in South America and the Diocese of La Crosse.

Enjoy the authentic polish dinner followed by live polka music presented by Rhythm Playboys Trio. There will be many raffle baskets which are sure to have something for everyone.

For questions or to register by phone, please call Noel Furger at 715-297-5139.

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE April 23rd and 24th Divine Mercy Sunday

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors		
Bill Franzen	Tim Murphy	Shirley Fosbender
Servers		•
Jack Mergen	Ella Lambrecht	Daemon Kitzrow
Ben Mergen	XXXXX	Exavier Kitzrow
Ushers		
XXXXXXXX	John Borowicz	Bernie Ford
Sally Medvecz	Chris Check	Craig Lang
Jim Reel	Ron Hoffman	Kelly Lang
Steve Sleeter	Ron Mroczenski	Brian Brodjeski

#### Readings for the week of April 17, 2022

Sunday-17	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
	[24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk
	24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35
Monday-18	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,
	11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday-19	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn
	20:11-18
Wednesday-20	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk
	24:13-35
Thursday-21	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk
	24:35-48
Friday-22	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn
	21:1-14
Saturday-23	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-
	21/Mk 16:9-15
Sunday-24	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv
	1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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#### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## April 17th - April 24th

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Sun-17	_
Mon-18	Parish Center Closed Easter Monday
Tue-19	CGS - Simmons Hall and Kitchen 4:00-6:00
	Commissioning of Eucharist Ministers 6:00 P.C.
Wed-20	Father has Mass at Mt. View 2:30
Thurs-21	
Fri-22	
Sat-23	
Sun-24	Divine Mercy Sunday: Adoration and Confessions

No Communion Service Easter Monday, April 18th

The Parish Center will be closed on Easter Monday, April 18th. Father Martin and the Staff, would like to wish you all a blessed Easter Season!

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

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Mercy Sunday event on Sunday, April 24th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunity to go to confession for the full two hours (and there will be two priests). Mother Mary Agnes of the Seraphic Adorers of Jesus will give a talk on Divine Mercy at 1:30 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung at 2:30 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to attend.



#### **Our Lady Queen of All Saints** 2nd Annual Catholic Homeschool Conference

Available for all, whether you are contemplating homeschooling or seasoned veteran there will be something for everyone.

Friday April 29, 2022 from 9:00am-4:00pm Les and Jim's Banquet Hall at 1208 N Center Ave., Merrill, WI. \*Catholic Speakers

- \*Lunch
- \*New and Used homeschool materials sale
- \*Opportunity to connect with other parents

Register for the conference at www.wicatholichomeschool.com or contact Jade Nikolai at jynikolai@outlook.com



Don't forget to pick up Lamb's, ShopWithScrip Festival, County Market and Pick 'N shopping. Scrip cards make great

gifts for upcoming graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, teacher appreciation or any special occasion! Restaurant cards include 2510, Culver's, El Mezcal, El Tequila, McDonald's, Olive Garden, Panera, Sam's Pizza, Sconnie's, and Subway. Most are \$10 - \$25. Need a treat? How about Briq's or Marcus Theater? New spring outfits and more can be purchased with cards from Kohl's, Target, Fleet Farm, Walgreen's and Walmart/ Sam's Club cards. Traveling? Pick up some Kwik Trip or Krist cards! Start your shopping for spring flowers or improvement projects with Menard cards! These are all in stock after Mass at the elevator entrance. Take a look at the order form on the Scrip table for many other cards that can be ordered and will be ready for pick up the following week with your prepaid order. Thank you so much for supporting Holy Name of Jesus Parish!

#### HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for April 10, 2022	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,364.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 1,354.00
Student	\$
Offertory	\$ 823.00
Maintenance	
Weekly Collection	\$ 11,780.00
Annual Appeal as of March 14, 2022	
Our Target	\$ 59,840.00
Amount Received	\$ 559,840.00
Remaining	\$
Percent of goal received	

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!



Happy 92nd Birthday Kathleen Zillman Tuesday, April 19th



Happy 98th Birthday **Ceil Zins** Tuesday, April 26th

#### **New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

We'll have a training for anyone interested in being commissioned to distribute Holy Communion at Holy Name. We'll meet in the parish center on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 <u>p.m.</u> Besides assisting at Mass, we are always in need of people to bring the Body of Christ to our shut-ins. If you're able and interested in serving in this way, please attend. God bless you!

The rosary is prayed daily at Holy Name before each morning Mass. Please come and join us!

#### **Summerfun Raffle Tickets Are Ready**

Please pick up your Summerfun envelope at the entrances of church. They are not addressed again this year but they do have this year's information letter and tickets inside. If you would like additional tickets to sell, stop by the Parish Center or just take an additional packs.

#### Country Store is looking for your donations.

It's that time of year again to spring clean and donate your new and used items so we can have a great sale.

#### **Items Welcome:**

Household and Kitchen Items, Books, Knick Knacks, Tools, Toys, Movies, Jewelry, Religious Items, Holiday Decorations. **Items Not Accepted:** 

Clothes, Exercise Equipment, Old TV's, Microwaves, Printers, Computers, Christmas Trees over 4 feet tall, Tree Stands, Paint or Chemicals of any kind. We don't want to pay to dispose of them.

**Drop off** at School Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:30, or call the Parish Center for assistance. Contact Kathy Oelke 715-359-8274 if you have questions.



#### Religious Education Schedule

Families Mark Your Calendars

Apr 20 Class Apr 27 Class

May 4 Last Class / Living Rosary





Although classes were cancelled, the middle school youth were sill able to attend the Ablaze Rally with Joe Melendrez at Newman Catholic High School. Joe shared ways to overcome fear, worry, doubt and anxiety through faith and Jesus Christ!

# **WALKTOMARY**

Saturday, May 7, 2022 7:00 AM - 8:30 PM

See the schedule of events at: walktomary.com

If you are interested in participating, contact Stacie Stanke at Stacie@holynamewausau.com

#### Lent is a Time for Giving

Don't forget to return your Mite Boxes. They can be returned to the Religious Education classrooms or dropped in the collection baskets during Mass.

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