# *Welcome to* Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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#### Mass Schedule

Saturday4:00pmSunday8:00am and 10:30amMonday8:00am Communion ServiceTuesday - Saturday8:00am

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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# May 29, 2022 The Ascension of the Lord

# **Mass Intentions**

# May 30th - June 5th

30	Monday	8:00 am		No Communion Service
31	Tuesday	8:00 am	†	Leona Mayer
1	Wednesday	8:00 am	Ť	Michael Breese
2	Thursday	8:00 am	Ť	Danold and Diane Slattery
3	Friday	8:00 am		Father Patrick McConnell Blessings
4	Saturday	8:00 am	Ť	Karl Vanroy

# **Pentecost Sunday**

4	Saturday	4:00 pm	Ť	Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dvorak and deceased family members
5	Sunday	8:00 am		St. Catherine's Council
		10:30 am		Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish Sharon Morrill

# May 30th - June 5th

#### The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle Dedicated to: Priests and Religious Dedicated from: Anonymous

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament CandleDedicated to:Milton HeinzDedicated from:Marlene Heinz



# From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! "*Nascantur in admiration*" – let them be born in wonder. This Latin aphorism has been around a long time, but I first stumbled upon it in the last book of the Odd Thomas series written by Dean Koontz. It captures the goal of education, namely the cultivation of the God-given wonder that is most evident in children. When we were young the world was new to us and learning about its beauty, truth, and goodness was an elixir that engaged our senses on many levels. For example, when my oldest nephew was little, he loved looking at the moon. And his enthusiasm was contagious, as he would point to it at night and exclaim, "*Uncle Sam, it's the moon*!" I will carry that memory for all of my days.

How to encourage the wonder and awe that we once expressed so naturally is an ongoing challenge for human beings. The modern attachment to screens and technology has clearly muted this and there's always going to be the temptation to settle for what is easy and comfortable and makes the least demands of us. But the aphorism of "*you get what you pay for*" applies here: contemporary music, while bringing a certain ephemeral pleasure, only does so for the duration of the song. Then it fades away. Contrast that with the seemingly timelessness of Beethoven, Bach, or Mozart and one begins to realize that not all music is the same. Many colleges teach a music appreciation course and that's because we need training and formation to appreciate what is truly beautiful and life-giving. Just one more proof that we were all damaged by original sin.

We host the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) at Holy Name, and we are richly blessed by its understanding of how children learn. Sofia Cavalletti was trained as a Scripture scholar and was asked one time to teach some children their catechism. She had no previous experience doing so, but decided to share some of the well-known Bible stories with the children. After two hours, the session ended, but one little boy started to cry because he only wished that she would continue. That was an epiphany for Sofia, as she realized she had stumbled upon something that was holy and that was worthy of further reflection. By the designs of Divine Providence, Sofia met Gianna Gobbi, a woman who was thoroughly versed in the novel methods of Maria Montessori.

Although Cavalletti and Montessori never met (the latter died in 1952, shortly before the pivotal catechesis session Cavalletti had with the children), their work overlapped in an amazing way. With her new friend Gianna Gobbi, Cavalletti inherited the understanding of how children learn by doing, especially when they're young. This led to all sorts of amazing insights, not the least of which is the fact that children seem to have a hidden teacher when they're young. We call this teacher the Holy Spirit and He can do amazing things in children if we provide them the space and enough direction to allow the Holy Spirit room to move. And that led to the creation of what is called an atrium.

Holy Name has three levels of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and all of them have their own atrium. In the atrium there are many hands-on ways to learn about Jesus and His love for His people. When Jesus said, "*Let the children come to me*," He wasn't kidding (and even though we often think He's not talking to us, He went on later to say that "*unless you become like children, you cannot enter the Kingdom of God.*" Saint John, as a very old man, once wrote, "*We are God's children now*" – we are called to become little again, which is both beautiful and very difficult as we get older). In the atrium, children have space and enough silence to allow the Holy Spirit to work in unique and somewhat mysterious ways. The children come to know Jesus as a Good Shepherd who loves them personally and who will always watch out for them and come to their aid in times of distress. And while studies show that children who learned their faith through CGS fall away from their faith at the usual rate as they get older, it's also clear that they come back much more readily and disposed to re-enter the waters of peace that they once knew as children.

This is a commentary on the way God made us. He knew that original sin damaged us in pretty awful ways. We tend to run from God when we fail, and we imagine that He is disappointed with us because of our sins. Shame and guilt and chronic discouragement hinder us, and we stay away from God because we fail to believe in His love. These are common occurrences, and probably most of us reading this could describe our own spiritual journeys in similar terms. But God is a Father, and a perfectly loving one at that. The path to Heaven is one of remembering our earlier days and how there was once true awe and wonder in our hearts and minds as we first encountered this world that God made for us. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd sows these seeds very deeply and we're so blessed to have it right here in our own parish.

This summer, training will be offered for any of you who would like to participate in this remarkable enterprise. My dear Mom has expressed interest, and who knows, maybe she'll come and stay with me in July as she learns what Sofia and Gianna discovered in their atrium all those years ago. If you or someone you know is interested, please let me know. Our program has grown by leaps and bounds and we are in need of both some new catechists, not to mention some volunteers who would simply assist in the atrium a couple of hours a week. This is an ideal opportunity for retired folks because CGS is in session during the day, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We have every reason to believe God is doing something special here and having so many children in our school on a regular basis is one of the best things happening at Holy Name right now.

In closing, I want to wish you a very happy Memorial Day weekend, the veritable gateway to summer! As we thank God for the veterans whose courageous service both made and kept our country free, we continue to pray for peace in Ukraine. Archbishop Fulton Sheen mentioned once that in the thousands of years of recorded history, only about 200 of those years were characterized by a world completely at peace. There's never a shortage of reasons to pray and offer penance.

May God bless our veterans – those who are still with us, and those who now rest along the shores of a Kingdom that offers peace, the peace that they fought for so valiantly in our world!

Your friend in Christ, Father Martin

#### May 29, 2022 - 7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

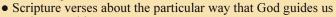
"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

# Come Celebrate! Father Robert (Bob) Thorn's Retirement

Sunday, June 5, 2022 Reception in School Cafeteria 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. St. Matthew's School 225 South 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue

#### How Does God Guide Us

Take some time during the summer to think about how God guides in our daily lives. Check out the information here. Each part includes:



- A short teaching
- A Scripture passage about God guiding someone in this particular way

• A modern-day true story of God guiding a person in this manner Visit **diolc.org/deeper** for the 9 different ways that God guides us.

# 2022 VOLUNTEER WEEK | July 28th - August 2nd

Come, discover the simplicity and alive-ness of prayer, work, rest, and meals grounded in joyful community! We will hold Volunteer Week in late July early August, but the number of participants



will be limited to 30 overnight guests. Choose from a variety of projects from dusting to vacuuming to picking up brush in the woods and lots of other tasks that will help us get the house whipped back Into shape for the fall retreat season!

Volunteers will be able to take meals and worship together, with social distancing guidelines in place. Check-in begins at 3:00 PM on Thur July 28th, with orientation at 5:45 and supper at 6:00. Volunteer Week will end on Tue Aug 2nd, after the noon meal. To register call 715-443-2236, or email info@sarcenter.com

# Please Support our Advertiser of the Week

Peterson Kramer Funeral Home and Crematory (715) 845-6900 Athens, Edgar, Marathon, Wausau East, Wausau West



Happy Memorial Day. Grilling time is here! There are lots of grocery store Scrip choices. Plan ahead and get yours Scrip cards today



so you are ready to shop this week. Don't forget to pick up Scrip for your Americana decorating, too. Remember those thank you gift cards for the teachers!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Parish Center 715-842-4543

Readings for the week of May 29, 2022   Sunday-29 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/					
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Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk					
4:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-					
60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-					
17, 20/Jn 17:20-26					
Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn					
16:29-33					
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,					
5-6/Lk 1:39-56					
Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/					
Jn 17:11b-19					
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-					
10, 11/Jn 17:20-26					
Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn					
21:15-19					
Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and					
7/Jn 21:20-25					
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez					
37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28,					
29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39					

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE June 4th and 5th Pentecost Sunday

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors		
Roger Ellis	Jim Schroeder	Shirley Fosbender
Servers		
Jack Mergen	Nick Townsend	Daemon Kitzrow
Ben Mergen		Exavier Kitzrow
Ushers		
Sally Medvecz	Gary Townsend	Bernie Ford
Jim Reel	Scott Wanta	Craig Lang
Steve Sleeter	Carl Westrich	Kelly Lang
Bill Franzen	Marge Westrich	Patrick Baecker
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# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Sun-29	J
Mon-30	Office Closed for Memorial Day
	No Communion Service
Tue-31	
Wed-1	
Thurs-2	
Fri-3	Summerfun 4:00 - 11:00
Sat-4	Summerfun 12:00 - 11:00

Summerfun 4:00 - 11:00 Summerfun 12:00 - 11:00 Raffle Drawings start at 12:00 - P.C.

Mav 29th - June 5th



Sun-5

Parish Center Summer Hours Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend The Parish Center will open Monday - Thursday from 8:00-4:30 and closed on Fridays.

# Summerfun Cash Raffle Tickets

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 10 tickets inside. If you would like additional tickets to sell, stop by the Parish Center or just take additional packs.

# Special Raffle Tickets \$1.00 Each.

Pre-Sales start this weekend for the 25 Great Prize. Drawing Sunday, June 5th following the Cash Raffle Drawing. Prizes are listed on the ticket or on posters in church . Need not be present to win.

# Summerfun 2022

Get ready for SummerFun! It's time to celebrate with our parish and community.

# Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - Noon to 11:00 pm

- Live music both nights
- Food and beverage
- Kid's Games and Bingo
- Bags Tournament at 12:45 Saturday Country Store (Rummage Sale)

# Tickets for sale now!

Cash Raffle (\$6,500 total) and Special Raffle (25 Great Prizes)! Drawings will be held Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> starting with the Cash Raffle at noon and the Special Raffle to follow.

# 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 Decor. 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 Fridays 1:00 - 4:30, or call the Parish Center for assistance. Contact Kathy Oelke 715-359-8274 if you have questions.

# HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for May 22, 2022					
Adult Envelopes	\$	4,575.00			
ACH Weekly Deposit	.\$	1,354.00			
Student	.\$				
Offertory	.\$	928.50			
Maintenance	.\$	178.00			
Weekly Collection	\$	7,035.50			

# Gone over the Summer? Consider Direct Deposit.

We invite you to consider making your weekly contribution by electronic transfer. Your contribution would be transferred monthly for the amount you designate. You will continue to receive envelopes to put in the collection basket if you wish. Put EFT for the amount. You can find the ACH form on our website, or call the Parish Center at 715-842-4543.



Congratulations and God's Bløssings Roger and Ruth Ellis on your 50th Wedding Anniversary Friday, May 27th

Volunteers Needed for Mass and Communion Services. We are in need of volunteers to assist us at Mount View Care Center on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, arriving at 1:30 for 2:00 mass or service. Your duties would include: helping transport residents from their rooms and helping with the service. Mount View Care Center requires that you be vaccinated for Covid-19 and have had the Flu shot.

# Save the Pates Holy Name of Jesus Upcoming Events

Young & Young at Heart Fun Group Pirate Ship Cruise on the Eagle River Chain of Lakes August 20, 2022 (Saturday)





Holy Name Of Jesus Parish **Parish Picnic at Riverside Park** September 18, 2022 (Sunday)

Holy name Society Steak Fry at the Eagles Club September 27, 2022 (Tuesday)



Watch upcoming bulletins for details!!!



# **Religious Education & Youth Ministry**

# **NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS**

# May is the Month of Mary



# 2022-2023 Religious Education

Planning for 2022-2023 Religious Education has begun! Registration materials will be mailed in early summer to families currently enrolled in our program.

In the meantime, we don't want to miss any child in the registration process. Please make us aware if you are:

- A family with a child, or children, who have changed schools or moved to our area and have not attended Religious Education at Holy Name before.
- Have a child entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade who did not attend last year.

If you have any questions, or need to update your information, please call Stacie at 715-842-4543. Thank you!

# Wausau Area Deanery Event Youth Summer Trip to Noah's Ark

Summer is coming soon enough!! We of course are

always looking for a fun time to get out and enjoy the sun!! Be sure to sign up for our trip to the water park! This year we are back to Noah's Ark by popular demand!



WHEN: Thursday, June 16, 2022

WHERE: Bus Departs St. Anne Parish at 8:00 AM. We will return by 8:00 PM WHO: Youth currently in grades 5-11 (entering grades 6-12)

• NO event like this can happen without great chaperones!! If you are age 21 and above, and want a FREE pass to the park for fun. Let us know you are willing to help contacting John in the Parish Office!!

• All are welcome! Invite a friend!! REGISTRATION, COST & MORE INFO: www.wausaudeanery.weebly.com And invite a friend!

\*\*Through the generosity of some parishioners, sponsorships are available for this event. Please contact Stacie at 715-842-4543 or Stacie@holynamewausau.com for more information.\*\* NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS Need registration information? Call and come visit your Newman Catholic Schools:

#### Licensed Child Care

St. Michael: 615 Stark Street, Wausau, 715-848-0206 St. Therese: 112 W. Kort Street, Rothschild, 715-355-5254 **Preschool, 4 Pre K** St. Mark: 602 Military Road, Rothschild, 715-359-9662 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. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 www.newmancatholicschools.com

# NCIS: Wausau--Middle School Service Week

This summer camp is a local service experience designed to bring youth into a fun and meaningful atmosphere while serving the community. Join in the spirit of service with youth from around Wausau and truly make a difference in the lives of those we serve!

WHEN: August 8-12, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM daily WHO: Youth entering grades 6-8 We are also in need of great adult chaperones and high school youth mentors to make this event possible! Let us know if you can help out as well!

# REGISTRATION, COST & MORE INFO:

www.wausaudeanery.weebly.com Contact Stacie with questions: 715-842-4543 or Stacie@holynamewausau.com



# Registration is open! July 25-29 Teen and adult volunteers are needed!

Registration is now open for God's Big Beautiful World Vacation Bible Camp! You may register online at <u>https://</u> www.stanneswausau.org/vbs.



Please contact Stacie at Stacie@holynamewausau.com or 715-842-4543, if you would like to volunteer or with any questions.



Catechist Needed Grades 7 & 8 Substitutes are needed for all grades Be a part of the Holy Name Catechetical team. Helping the children of our parish grow in their relationship with Jesus

If you feel called to work in this ministry, or have questions, please call Stacie at 715-842-4543.



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