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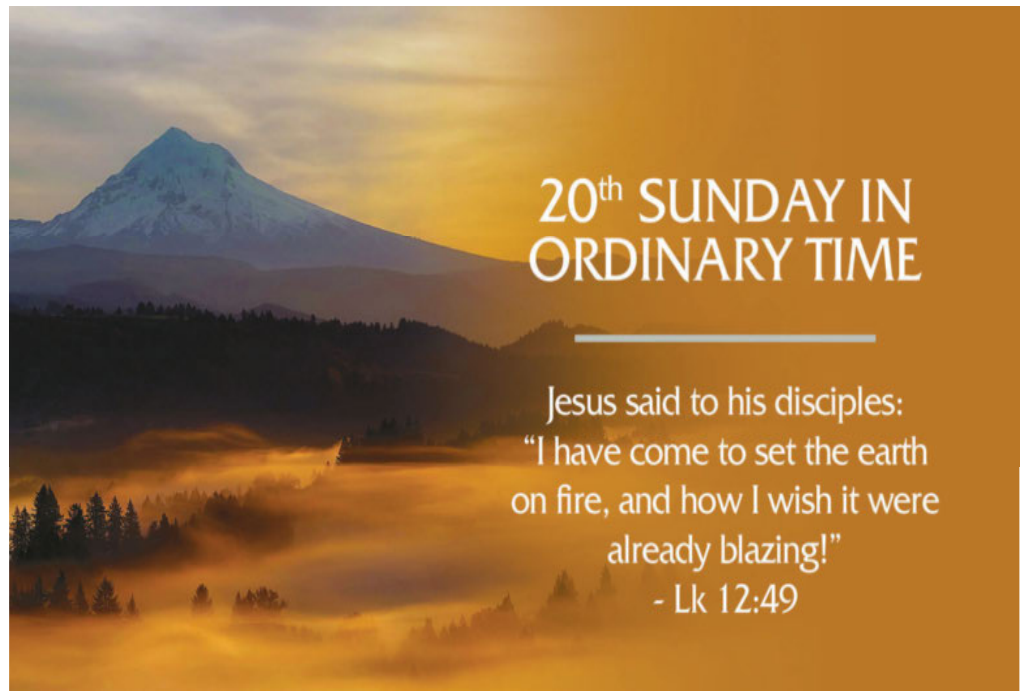
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August 14, 2022 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Closed during Summer

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

August 15th - August 21st

15	Monday	8:00 am	Communion Service
16	Tuesday	8:00 am	† Father Haessley
17	Wednesday	8:00 am	† Father Gildorf
18	Thursday	8:00 am	† Eugene Bentley
19	Friday	8:00 am	† Thomas Kren
20	Saturday	8:00 am	† Yasha Dalheimer

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

20	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Henry Sr. and Clara Frodl and Joseph Frodl
21	Sunday	8:00 am	† Anton and Dorothy Nowitzke
			† Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish
		10:30 am	Lisa Ludwig Blessings

August 15th - August 21st

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Patrick Pritzl

Dedicated from: Mary Sleeter

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Ed Winterslean

Dedicated from: Milton and Marlene Heinz



From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! A teacher had a sign in her room that said the following: “*Jesus can turn your water into wine, but He can't turn your whining into anything.*” Well said. We live in a world that is often characterized by pouting, pity parties, and plain old-fashioned petulance. What we need when we find ourselves making defiant speeches to ourselves about how we're never understood or given our due is a true perspective. One of the best features of the monthly magazine “Columbia” (put out by the Knights of Columbus) is titled the “Catholic Man of the Month.” Allow me to share the following from the August issue:

Blessed Karl Leisner (1915-1945)

The path to priesthood for Karl Leisner was both ordinary and extraordinary, marked by the common struggles of discernment and the unprecedented violence of World War II. It culminated in an unlikely event – a secret ordination inside Dachau concentration camp in 1944.

Leisner had grown up in western Germany, one of five children in a close-knit family. As a teenager, he organized a youth group that combined prayer and study with hiking, biking and camping. A retreat at the Marian shrine of Schönstatt in 1933 had a profound effect on him, and the next year he began to prepare for the priesthood in Munster. His leadership impressed Bishop (now Blessed) Clemens von Galen, who entrusted him with diocesan youth activities. However, Leisner wrestled with his vocation, feeling both a deep call to the priesthood and a deep attraction to family life. Another visit to Schönstatt brought clarity and he was ordained a transitional deacon March 25, 1939.

A short while later, Deacon Leisner was diagnosed with tuberculosis and sent to a sanitarium. Another patient there reported him for speaking against Hitler, leading to his arrest in 1940. Sent to the priest block at Dachau, he was known for comforting and encouraging his fellow prisoners even as his illness worsened.

When Bishop Gabriel Piguet arrived at the camp from France in 1944, an intriguing possibility arose: Could Deacon Leisner finally be ordained a priest? After ecclesial permission and the necessary holy oils were smuggled in, the clandestine ordination took place on Dec. 17, 1944. Utterly debilitated, Father Leisner celebrated his first and only Mass on Dec. 26. Several months after liberation, he died on Aug. 12, 1945. His last diary entry read: “Love – charity – atonement. O God, bless my enemies!” Father Karl Leisner was beatified in 1996.

Perspective – it's one of the great antidotes to persistent pouting. And there is a lot of pouting these days. Sometimes we catch ourselves and acknowledge that “these are first world problems” (e.g. the Wi-Fi isn't working or the air conditioning isn't cold enough). But far too often we find ourselves creating speeches in our head that we should never speak out loud. And while knowing some stories of people who have it far worse than we do can help, really what we're up against is spiritual malady that only prayer and the sacraments can heal.

Undoubtedly, the music lyrics I quote most often come from Led Zeppelin's song ‘When the Levee Breaks’: “*Crying won't help you, praying won't do you no good.*” These are words that suggest absolute and utter futility, which is a spiritual condition tantamount to despair. Each of us finds ourselves at some point between a rock and a hard place. Because we're a fallen race, we have a tendency to give up, to throw in the towel, run up the white flag and quit. There is an ancient enemy of human nature and it's his greatest desire to destroy us by convincing us of the futility of it all. Nothing is going to work out the way we'd hoped so we may as well join the rest of humanity and belly up to the bar of materialism or hedonism or whatever is on tap for our particular time in human history . . . so goes the internal argument that the devil fuels with his lies. When we find ourselves persistently complaining about the way things are, this is a cry for spiritual help – it means we're not praying enough or going to church on a regular basis.

Please do not misunderstand the point: folks who pray and go to Mass regularly complain and pout too (some even more than the national average). But it would be far worse if they didn't pray or go to Mass. The fact is that we're very fragile people and it doesn't take much to knock us off balance. Don't forget that people started hording toilet paper when it seemed that the world was ending in 2020 . . . not to humiliate anyone, but we're easily spooked and if not for the grace of God, we're capable of some pretty desperate responses to the things life throws at us.

If you're struggling with the world and find yourself frustrated, angry, and quick to explode on people with whom you disagree, this is a spiritual condition that requires more time with the Lord. After all, Jesus came not to condemn but to forgive. Yes, Jesus will judge the living and the dead at the end of time – and He will be just to those who have done terrible things. But as Father Leisner pointed out with his last words, we owe it to our enemies to pray for them. If we don't, then we're not true friends of Jesus. And it would be impossible for someone like Father Leisner to pray for someone like an SS officer unless it was given to him from Above. Father Leisner learned somewhere along the line that evil can be defeated by goodness and that forgiveness is the key to all of it.

So, we always have a choice: will I chronically pout about petty things and indulge in perpetual pity parties? Or will I pray so that I can persevere in patience with God and His people? The former is so easy and it's a famous human pastime – we love to get together and complain about the way things are. It's much more rare to see people who come together to pray for their enemies and for the people who have hurt them. Soon we'll begin our monthly evenings of recollection with a strong dose of Eucharistic Adoration – please join us and discover the wisdom of Father Karl Leisner, who offered his brief priesthood for the people who ignored his suffering and so assured him of an early death. But Leisner was right and Led Zeppelin was wrong: crying does help you, and praying does the greatest good.

May God grant us serenity so that we will learn how to forgive the people we do not like!

Your friend in Christ,
Father Martin

August 14, 2022 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



St. Anthony's Spirituality Center

Divorce Recovery Workshop - Cost \$200 For Each Retreat

- September 9-11, 2022 - Divorce Recovery Workshop I Grief and Trauma, Healing the past to be present
- Feb 10-12, 2023 - Divorce Recovery Workshop II Learning to Let Go, Living a Life of Peace
- May 5-7, 2023 - Divorce Recovery Workshop III Healing My Love Relationship/ Dating/Moving On



In this three part series, adults will learn the skills needed to heal the grief and emotional pain associated with divorce. No one understands the emotional toll divorce places on another except the person going through the divorce. Deep sadness, anger, loneliness, and even physical pain are all part of the divorce process.

Much like a person who loses a loved one to death, we too experience the death of a relationship. Only divorced people don't receive cards, casseroles, or cash! And no one comes to visit to see how you are doing or if you need any help. There isn't a visitation to help us process the grief with a sea of friends and well wishers. Instead, we can be left feeling abandoned, ashamed, and alone. If you are experiencing a divorce now or have been divorced for years and still hold onto old hurt and pain, this series is for you! Trust the process. It works! Your life will change and you will feel joy and hope once more.

Registration begins at 3:00 on Friday, with orientation at 5:45 and supper at 6:00 and concludes after the noon meal on Sunday. To register, call 715-443-2236, or e-mail info@sarcenter.com.

Casa Hogar Optical Mission

We are looking for volunteers for our January 2023 mission to Lurin, Peru. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Sjolander at casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com with any questions and the application form.

Readings for the week of August 14, 2022

- Sunday-14 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
- Monday-15 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday-16 Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday-17 Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday-18 Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mt 22:1-14
- Friday-19 Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday-20 Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday-21 Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**August 20th and 21st
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors	Doris Martin	Shaun Eades	Shirley Fritsche
Servers	Izzie Isakson XXXXX	Tavin Eades Olivia Eades	Calen Franson XXXXX
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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

August 14th - August 21st

Sun-14
 Mon-15
 Tue-16
 Wed-17 Father Martin has Mass at Mt. View 2:30
 Thurs-18
 Fri-19
 Sat-20 Young and Young at Heart Pirate Ship Bus Trip
 Blessed Art Sale after all Masses
 Sun-21 Blessed Art Sale after all Masses

Congratulations

Ashley Paul
 and
 Michael Fleming

They celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage
 at Holy Name of Jesus on Saturday August 13, 2022.



Happy 98th Birthday
 Larry Peters
 Sunday, August 14th



Bible Study
 everyone is welcome

Holy Name of Jesus Bible Study

Want to know more about the Bible? Deacon Mike Maher will be leading a Bible Study **after morning Mass on Thursdays beginning September 8th**. The Bible Study will meet in the cry room in the back of church. All you need to do is bring your Bible and curiosity. The class will last about an hour and there will be no homework, tests, or quizzes. It will be a time for conversation, discussion, and questions. And, yes there will be coffee.

Chris Stefanick to speak on Living Joy Wednesday, August 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Chris Stefanick, an internationally-known speaker and author, will speak virtually on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:30 - 7:30. Would you like to claim the joy and the life you were made for? Based upon evidence, experience and common sense, internationally-known Chris Stefanick will present simple Rules to help you rediscover and live joy every day. Cost is \$10 per person and those who register will receive Chris's new book, "Living Joy" for free. To register and/or download a brochure visit diolc.org/witness-joy. You are invited to join with other parishioners, or with family from the comfort of your own home.



HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for August 7, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....\$
 ACH Weekly Deposit\$ 1,370.00
 Student.....\$
 Offertory.....\$
 Maintenance.....\$

NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PUBLICATION

Financial Report 2021-2022 Fiscal Year

Reporting	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Total Revenue	\$723,855.00	\$524,000.00	\$199,855.00
Total Expenses	\$733,160.41	\$517,500.00	\$215,660.41
Net Revenue	\$(9,305.41)	\$7,325.00	\$(16,630.41)

* Fiscal 21-22 totals above do NOT include project income or expenses, i.e. windows, stained glass windows, church roof, or the Inspired by the Spirit campaign income

Loan paydown of \$48,423.04

Newman Catholic Schools Job Opportunity

NCS has an opening for a Food Service Assistant. This position is 25-30 hours/week. Approx. 8:00-1:15 Mon thru Fri. Duties include, but not limited to, assisting with lunch prep, serving, and clean up. Position starts Aug 22, 2022 and runs through June 1st.

Great opportunity for a parent with kids in school, or any individual looking for part time school year work. Ideally Monday thru Friday hours are preferred, but we are open to making it a shared position if you are only available for 2-3 days.

Please consider what you can give to the students of Newman. No experience necessary, just a good work ethic and open to learning new things. Please contact Jennifer Derks 715-570-8380 or jderks@newmancatholicschools.com if you are interested or have questions. Application and further description can be found on our website



Save the Date!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Upcoming dates are September 9-11 in Dubuque, IA or November 18-20 in Holstein, IA. For more information, call Greg and Denise at 563.920.9419 or drubner9419@gmail.com.



Scrip is sold after all weekend Masses.

You may purchase from our stock, or place an order with payment. Orders can be picked up the next weekend after Mass, in the Parish Center after 1:00 on Thursdays, or at the Scrip office. We continue to sell smaller quantity's of Scrip at the Parish Center. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Parish Center 715-842-4543

**2022-2023 Religious Education
Upcoming Schedule**

- Sept 14 Parent Meeting—No children
- Sept 21 1st Night of Classes in school
Students report directly to classrooms.
- Sept 28 Class
- Oct 5 Class & 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg # 1
- Oct 12 Class & Fire Drill

Families already enrolled in the Religious Education program are asked to return registration forms early. This helps us plan for the upcoming school year. If you are new to the parish, or haven't received registration materials, please contact Stacie at 715-842-4543



NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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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

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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
begins September 8, 2022**

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you curious and want to know more about the Catholic Church? If you answered yes, then joining the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process may be right for you.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a journey of faith for those who are searching and inquiring about what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. RCIA is not a class or a program, it is a process of conversion. The RCIA process will prepare you to begin your journey of faith which will hopefully lead to a lifelong commitment as a Catholic.

The first session for RCIA will be Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the School Conference Room. Sessions are held from September through April.

To get more detailed information about the RCIA process or to discuss how it may relate to you specifically, please call the Parish Center at 715-842-4543.

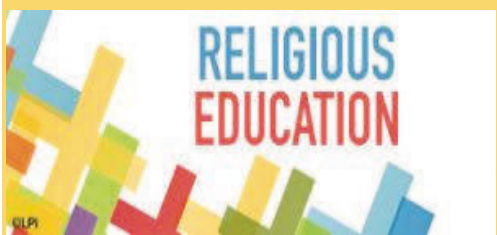
**HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

**Cookout & Social
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022**

Please join us for the 10:30 AM Mass. Following Mass, we will gather behind the Parish Center for a cookout, yard games and socializing. Please bring a dish to pass. Burgers and drinks will be provided.

Never attended a Young Adult event before? Come and check it out!

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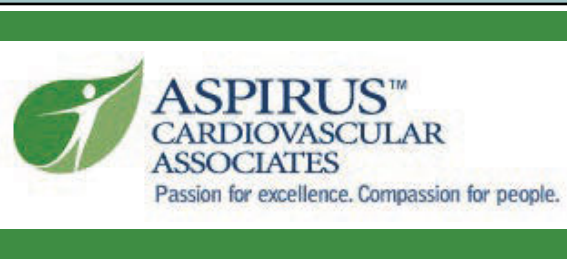
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