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September 4, 2022 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm

8:00am and 10:30am Sunday 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 8:00am - 12:00 noon Friday

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

September 5th - September 11th

Monday 8:00 am No Communion Service Tuesday 8:00 am Don and Maryann Patzer Wednesday 8:00 am Edna Powers

Leo and Marcy Petrowski and Thursday 8:00 am Janice Cyrs

Friday 8:00 am Michele LaPorte 10 Saturday 8:00 am Shirley Kaiser

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 Saturday 4:00 pm Terry Iczkowski 11 Sunday 8:00 am Holy Name Society

Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

10:30 am † Kathryn Kratwell

September 5th - September 11th

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Matthias and Tessa Gouin Dedicated from: Dave and Mary Gouin

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Ally

Dedicated from: Leroy and Karen Hall



From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! "Extra, extra, read all about it!" It's not likely that any of us remember hearing these words because that era ended in the early 1930's. Just the same, the words are still evocative because they bring to mind images of children hawking newspapers with the latest breaking stories. There's something quaint about receiving the news from children. Heck, you even had a choice of which kid to patronize and whether you wanted to read the news at all. Contrast that with any airport where you're constantly bombarded with 24/7 cable news and one can understand why we sometimes hearken back to more innocent and halcyon days.

In a world that is quick to jump to conclusions, it's a challenge to take a "wait and see" attitude when it comes to news reporting. And in a world where the person who reports things first is rewarded, one can imagine how easily accuracy takes a back seat to immediacy. My Dad told us to take things with a grain of salt . . . Saint Paul said a similar thing when he said to test all things and retain that which is true (cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:21). It was once held that a person should be considered innocent until proven guilty. Sadly, many of these ideals have been sacrificed because reporting the news is an incredible generator of income. And money, in case we have forgotten, changes people.

All of this is a preface to the topic of how to stay informed without becoming brainwashed. Jesus said we would know the truth and that it would set us free. But He does not seem to have been all that concerned about the latest intrigues regarding power and prestige in the world that He called home. Around influential people like King Herod and Pontius Pilate, Jesus was decidedly cool and seemed almost disinterested. Pilate reminded Jesus that he could decide His fate, but this didn't impress Jesus one bit. So many times Jesus showed us by His example that while we are in the world, we are not of the world. When Jesus was asked about His kingdom, He didn't deny He was a king. He simply said that His kingdom is not here. Such a fact is crucial to our own relationship to this world. If this is not our home, then we can live with greater emotional distance and freedom.

Before someone takes this out of context, we are in no way exonerated of the responsibility to be good stewards. God told us early on that we were to exercise dominion over the Earth and that we are our brothers' keeper. But if we're just passing through and this is not our final home, we don't have to get so tied into knots when things aren't going the way we think they should. Jesus makes it clear that we should do our best to leave the world a better place than we found it. But He is also a realist: He tells us that in the world we will have trouble (John 16:33) and that the end of the world will be signaled by escalating violence, division, and bloodshed (check out the book of Revelation). People committed to having their Heaven on Earth defy these truths and typically make hell for everyone else. Let's consider some examples that come from our friends who deliver the news.

Secularism is the thesis that God has nothing to do with life on our planet. The convenience of secularism is that it can make up a moral code according to its own whim and anyone who might criticize it must be destroyed. For example, if a local celebrity declares that he's "marrying" a man, anyone who suggests that marriage can only take place between a man, a woman, and God is attacked vehemently and relegated to the bigot bin. Secularists are famous advocates of tolerance, but their version becomes viciously intolerant if you disagree with them. Sadly, many of the folks reporting the news in our country and abroad are steeped in secularism. Their goal is not really to report what happened: they're determined to tell you how you should feel about the enemies of their agendas and how to punish them. This means people who defend the sanctity of human life are to be attacked with the kind of vile that was once reserved for true criminals. And if you dare suggest that God made us male and female, then you must be humiliated so thoroughly that you'd never dare show your true colors again.

Watching the news used to be a fairly innocuous thing. However, the world rises and falls from time to time and we're living through some disturbing trends. Not that I've found the correct approach, but I refuse to watch the news on television. Because I've watched very little television in my adult life (I like movies, but they have to be redemptive and relatively clean), I'm a bit more aware of the fact that the media manipulates our emotions. Television and social media often intentionally create feelings that lead to certain conclusions. This is a sophisticated art that lives by rhetoric, inflection, and many half-truths. Frankly, if it's something we hear on the news, we do well to take it with a grain of salt.

I hope this doesn't come across as too pessimistic. We are curious creatures and we want to know what's happening in our world. Nuns who live in cloistered monasteries are curious too, but they're much more discerning about how they come by the news. They need to be informed because they're intercessors who are praying at all times for the world and its needs. But they've discovered that the truth about many situations is usually very slow to emerge. They have a fantastic filter that protects them from judging situations that aren't as clear as we might presume because of our instantaneous news reporting. Let me end with one example.

When Bishop Listecki was installed at the Cathedral in La Crosse in 2005, one of his guests was Mark Chmura. Later in the week we had a question and answer session with Bishop Listecki and I asked him why a Chicago Bears fan would have an infamous Green Bay Packer player at his installation. His response floored me: as a lawyer himself, Listecki's good friend had served as Chmura's attorney after Chmura was charged with sexual assault of a minor at a post-Prom party that he hosted. Long story short, the attorney cross examined the girls who made the allegations and they were lying. I never heard that story before and when I went back to see why it hadn't made the news, I discovered that it had. But because it wasn't a story that would sell or advance some predetermined agenda, it appeared in the very back of the few newspapers that carried it. Not surprisingly, when Chmura was accused, he was on the front page of every news source in Wisconsin (none of this excuses Chmura from the grave imprudence he demonstrated multiple times during that fateful night) .

Please be discerning about the news and what it means. An insightful approach was suggested years ago by Father Benedict Groeschel: you should spend more time reading the Bible than reading things that could be dangerous to your faith (the example at the time was Dan Brown's <u>The DaVinci Code</u>). Good advice, don't you think?

May God's wisdom be reflected in how we love the world with the courage and compassion of Jesus!

Your friend in Christ, Father Martin

September 4, 2022 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult.

There is a reason Jesus asks that the love of God come first. "Charity is the right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity (St. Maximus the Confessor)." "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." A devoted disciple must be single-minded in her quest for God. She cannot allow anyone or anything to have more power over her soul than God. When any earthly attachments become more important than Love, we can get ourselves into trouble.

The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey, offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. "A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves (St. Teresa of Calcutta)." Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don't feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God's love and seek it above all other things!

Getting to know Jesus Christ in a deeper way:

Reading the Catechism in 10 months We grow in our love for someone as we get to know them better. Would you like to grow in your love for Jesus Christ through coming to know Him better? Reading the Catechism, a few pages each day, will help you to deepen your understanding of His incredible love for you. A modest schedule of 15 paragraphs per night (roughly 3 pages) has been arranged that will take about 10-15 minutes of reflective reading, 5 nights a week over 38 weeks. A schedule is emailed to participants every two weeks. To sign up, email Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org with the word Catechism in the subject line. There are usually over 100 people who participate each year and they express that the fruits are well worth the effort. Invite your friends to join.

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WELCOMING NEW NEIGHBORS:

With the anticipated arrival of more refugees in Central Wisconsin, additional sponsoring organizations are needed. Might there be Catholic individuals or parish groups from Marathon County



interested in responding to this need and opportunity? Whether to be part of such an effort begins with learning more about the global refugee situation and carefully and prayerfully reviewing the demands, privileges and joys of refugee resettlement. A meeting of information and initial discernment will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8 at St. Anne Parish. All people interested in learning more are encouraged to attend.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is indefinitely or temporarily unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, we can help. Volunteers will bring you Communion and pray with you. For more information, please call Angie at 715-436-0133.

Please Support our Advertiser of the Week





Job opportunity Newman Catholic Schools at St. Mark

We have an opening for a Food Service Assistant at St Mark. This position is 3.25 hours per day Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9:45- 1:00. Job description includes, but is not limited to receiving food, prepping vegetables, serving, and cleanup. Position starts August 22nd and runs through June 1st. This position serves 45-80 students/day and no experience is necessary, just a good work ethic and open to learning new things. Please contact Jennifer Derks at 715-845-5735 ext 2033 or jderks@newmancatholicschools.com Application and further description can be found on our website under careers.

Readings for the week of August 28, 2022

Sunday-4	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/ Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday-5	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday-6	1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk
	6:12-19
Wednesday-7	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk
	6:20-26
Thursday-8	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt
	1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday-9	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk
	6:39-42
Saturday-10	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-
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Sunday-11	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1
_	Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-1

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE September 10th and 11th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors		
Bill Franzen	Tim Murphy	Shirley Fosbender
Servers		
Chris Medvecz	Ella Lambrecht	Daemon Kitzrow
XXXXX	XXXXX	Exavier Kitzrow
Ushers		
Sally Medvecz	Carl Westrich	Bernie Ford
Jim Reel	Marge Westrich	Brian Brodjeski
Steve Sleeter	Scott Wanta	XXXXX
Ken Zuber	Chris Check	XXXXX

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

September 4th - September 11th

Sun-4

Mon-5 Office closed for Labor Day - No Communion Service

Tue-6 St. Catherine's Council Meeting 6:30 SH

Home School Prep all

Wed-7

Thurs-8

Fri-9 Diocese Deacon Formation Sat-10 Diocese Deacon Formation

Sun-11 Bingo Sponsored by the Young Adult Group 11:30 SH

KC has installation Mass at 10:30



Happy 95th Birthday Joyce Knapp Monday, September 12th



St. Catherine's Council Meeting Tuesday, September 6th Simmons Hall

Rosary at 6:30 and Meeting at 7:00.
Our speaker will be Valerie Bastian from the Women's
Community. Her topic will be, abuse in later life.
All women from the parish are invited to attend. Please use the elevator entrance. We hope to see you there.

Interested in a Catholic Classical School in Wausau?

Come hear about our vision for a Catholic Classical School within the Newman Catholic School System.



Join us for an informational meeting on:

Thursday, September 15th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm Holy Name of Jesus School



Father John Girotti, JCL, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia for the Diocese of Green Bay

"Why a Catholic Classical Education?
What role did it play in the foundation of Western
Civilization?

And how is that relevant today? "
Father Girotti was one of the founders of the Saint
John Paul II Classical School in 2016

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for August 28, 2022

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Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,893.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 1,445.00
Student	\$.75
Adult Envelopes. ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 1,052.50
Maintenance	\$ 171.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 7,562.25

A message from Bishop William Patrick Callahan

Beacon of Light and Hope Celebration – September 11th.

After much patience, hard work and commitment from so many, I am happy to announce that the restoration of our magnificent Cathedral, dedicated to St. Joseph the Workman, is complete. Giving thanks to God, I will be celebrating Mass on Sunday, September 11 at 10:30 a.m. Food, fun, music, games, tours, trivia and other events to follow!

Our sympathies and assurance of prayers to the family of

Russel Mirek



May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.



The Parish Center will be closed and no Communion Service on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day.

The Parish Center is off Summer Hours after Labor Day. We will again be open on Fridays from 8:00am - 12:00 noon.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE WISCONSIN

Join us to commemorate this historic year with the overturn of Roe, a record number of babies saved in our state, and Pro-Life Wisconsin's 30th anniversary, there is much to praise and thank God for.

WHEN: Saturday, September 24th WHERE: Wisconsin State Capitol TIME: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Hear from inspirational pro-life

speakers, march at the capitol, and pray with us for an end to abortion. Pro-Life Wisconsin signs will be provided, but we encourage you to bring your own too! Transportation details are available on our website here: ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife

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

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



Religious Education Parent Meeting

Wednesday, September 14th 6:15 in church

If you haven't registered your child, you can do it at the parent meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact Stacie at 715-842-4543 or Stacie@holynamewausau.com.

Confirmation Candidate and Parent Meeting Sunday, September 11th 6:30 pm in

This is a required meeting for all 10th grade students and parents. If you are unable to attend, please contact Stacie at 715-842-4543 to schedule another time to meet.

Holy Name of Jesus Youth Ministry invites you to the



2023 Casa Hogar Mission Trip **Launch Meeting**

Sunday, October 2nd, 2022 at 6:30 pm in Holy Name of Jesus church

We are excited to begin the planning for Holy Name's 5th mission trip to Casa Hogar in Lurin, Peru. This has been a life changing experience for Holy Name teens and adults since 2013, and we hope to continue the tradition for years to come.

This meeting is an opportunity to learn more about the mission trip experience, as well as to sign up to be part of the team. In order to join the team, you must be at least 15 years old and have a true desire to make a difference in the lives of others.

During the meeting we will discuss trip dates, up to date travel information, shots/medical requirements, anticipated costs and fundraising. As well as, the schedule for the next 6 months and the expectations before and during the trip.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, or would like to know how you can help a Missionary team member, please contact Stacie Stanke at 715-842-4543.



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.

For more information about the RCIA process or to discuss how it may relate to you specifically please call the parish office at 715-842-4543



Hosted by the Young Adult Group



FIRE ON THE HILL "The Summit"

Saturday, October 1st

Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill Register by noon on Friday, September 23rd



Registration is open for youth in 9th—12th grade. \$40 per person includes: transportation and a Chick-fil-A lunch To register go to: wausaudeanery.weebly.com



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