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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:8b, 13

September 18, 2022 Twenty-Fifth 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 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

September 19th - September 25th

19 Monday 8:00 am Communion Service 20 Tuesday 8:00 am † John Nolan

21 Wednesday 8:00 am † Don and Maryann Patzer 22 Thursday 8:00 am † Eleanor Franzen

23 Friday 8:00 am † Emil Zins

24 Saturday 8:00 am † John and Rosemary Missett

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 Saturday 4:00 pm † Francis and Clara Wisniewski Jerome Wisniewski Miller

25 Sunday 8:00 am † Priests and Religious

† Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

10:30 am † Jerry and Joan Sullivan

September 19th - September 25th

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Ed Winterstean

Dedicated from: Linda Narloch

Dedicated from: Milton and Marlene Heinz

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Father Robert Rhyner



From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! Did you know that bicycles have been around for just over two hundred years? While a lot has changed in terms of design, the basic concept of riding around on two wheels is alive and well and still appeals to people of all ages. One of the realities of having two hip replacements before the age of 49 was that it was time to find a more gentle way to exercise. Thanks to generous friends, I picked out a bike in March and so a new adventure began.

Wausau is a pretty safe place to bike and thanks to the advice of parishioners, I've found some very nice routes. The trail along the east side of the Wisconsin River is nice and I used it every time I attended a Woodchucks game. When Father McGuire was here back in July, we stopped at Briq's and he impressively wiped out a dish of ice cream in record time. Other routes include the Mountain-Bay trail and the Cedar Creek trail. The latter is probably my favorite in town as it combines tranquility and breath-taking vistas. I've only done the Mountain-Bay trail once and my goal is to someday do the whole thing. But that won't happen this year.

Father Dan Thelen taught me a number of useful tips when riding a bike. One was the reality that you need to bring some food for long rides, as the body burns a lot of calories and needs fuel to keep going. When we were riding together in late August, I really hit the wall at mile 30 and realized later that I was starving. Father Dan likes energy bars and he said he always carries them as well as plenty of water. Another tip Father suggested is mapping out the route before you start. He prefers to avoid the heavily travelled roads, not to mention staying away from gravel roads. These are things that make the trip more enjoyable as well as less likely to result in an accident. Given that Father Dan put on over 7,000 miles last year alone, it's probably safe to say that he knows what he's talking about.

Another reality about biking is the pace one prefers to go. This is where riding with people will show that some are more compatible as companions than others. Early on, my gauge suggested that I usually averaged 11-12 miles per hour. However, when riding with Father Dan, we were in the 14-15 mph range. Father Dan said that when he rides by himself, he averages more like 17-18 mph. And he knows a guy who averages 20 mph! We're each comfortable at different speeds and traveling with someone who prefers a similar pace is crucial to enjoying the trip together. There's a life lesson in this reality, but I'll leave that up to you to ruminate on at your leisure.

Hills, they're a challenge for any biking enthusiast. The first hill I almost didn't make it up was on South 12th Avenue by John Muir school. Even hiking up that hill is a challenge, and it has stairs at the top to make it a bit more navigable. I was in the lowest gear possible and even then, I had to zig zag a bit to maintain sufficient momentum to get to the top. That day I headed north to County U and took it as far west as Highway 107 north of Marathon City. It didn't take me long to realize that U stands for "undulate." There are a lot of hills in Marathon County and County U was a kick in the pants as I rode up and down seemingly countless hills. I once rode up Townline and headed east on County N – that's a challenging route too, at least for the first five miles. Say what you will for hills, they certainly engage the cardiovascular system, which promotes a strong heart and lungs. Not to brag, but I did make it to the top of Rib Mountain in August. I was going to take it incrementally, but while riding up it the second time, when I arrived at the halfway point, I decided that I didn't want to come back again anytime soon. I decided to go until I couldn't go anymore, and while I was completely gassed by the end, I did make it up without stopping.

Sometimes people ask why I didn't go for the E-bike option that has become so popular. With all due respect, I'm way too proud at this point in my life to ride and E-bike in public. At the same time, I'm in favor of whatever it takes to get people outside and active. We age better when we keep moving, and the world God created ought to be enjoyed as it's a perpetual proof of His existence. While E-bikes are a wonderful fit for many people, my own skepticism comes from seeing people get overly dependent on such things. For example, years ago when GPS was a new thing, a friend of mine used it so often that certain parts of his brain atrophied. Heck, he had to strap his GPS to his head at night just to find his way to the bathroom and back! I'm exaggerating a bit, but the point remains. I'm getting older, but between my pride and my level of fitness, I'm not ready to embrace the blessing of owning an E-bike.

Okay, now a word or two about helmets. Sometimes people think of them as optional. Truly, they shouldn't be because our brains are so important and they're so vulnerable when we're riding a bike. When I drove a little motorcycle in Rome, it never occurred to me not to wear a helmet. Part of that is because I drive somewhat recklessly at times (please don't tell my Mom). The other part is that I'm not alone: a lot of other people are reckless drivers too. Wearing a helmet is just being a good steward of your health and of whatever future God might have in store for you. Our head is one of the most vulnerable parts of our body: take good care of it and strap on that helmet every time you get on your bike.

Wow, that felt good – I like being preachy sometimes. But let's end with a quote from our friend, Albert Einstein: "Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving." Because I came to biking later than others, I'm not too good at riding with my hands off the handlebars. I've learned early and often that biking is safe and fun if you maintain your balance. It's miserable and expensive if you don't. Einstein suggests we can say the same about the mystery of life. Where does balance come from? How do we sustain it? What happens when we lose it? Things to ponder the next time we're out on the road with the sun warming us and the scenery inspiring us. Happy trails to each of you as you pedal peacefully to fields of gold.

May God help us to find inner balance so we can serve Him and His people with courage and joy!

Your friend in Christ, Father Martin



September 18, 2022 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You cannot serve both God and mammon." Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real "god" we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, Wealth, Riches and Money, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon's influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over "never having enough," an "I can't afford it" mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world's problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

"Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God's will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)." This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God's kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God's kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.

Building a community of Grace: Hope Banquet

September 26, 2022 Hilton Garden Inn, Wausau. Lunch 11:30 am or Dinner 6:00pm For reservations call 715-470-1005.



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MARCH FOR LIFE WISCONSIN

Buses from Wausau and La Crosse leave September 24, 2022 to commemorate this historic year with thousands from around the Midwest. Saturday, Sept. 24, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Wisconsin State Capitol (2 E. Main St., Madison).

Hear from inspirational pro-life speakers, march at the capitol, and pray together for an end to abortion. Pro-Life Wisconsin signs will be available, but bring your own, too!



Bus tickets from Wausau or La Crosse: \$30 + \$3.46 Fee (\$10 discount if you bring a pack of diapers). Depart at 10:15 a.m., arrive back at 6 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. See details and purchase tickets at ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE September 24th and 25th Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Lectors			
Roger Ellis	Jim Schroeder	Mike Murphy	
Servers		11 191-10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10	
**Gracie Rogatzki	Nick Townsend	Timmy Murphy	
**Isaac Rogatzki	XXXXX	XXXXX	
Ushers			
Steve Sleeter	Gary Townsend	Bernie Ford	
Ken Zuber	Carl Westrich	Brian Brodjeski	
Bill Franzen	Marge Westrich	XXXXX	
Wally Legenza	Scott Wanta	XXXXX	

St. Anthony's Spirituality Center Marathon, WI.



Becoming Bread: October 28th - 30th, Cost \$220

Imagine for a moment the different ingredients that go into a loaf of bread. The different steps to make sure the bread turns out just right, including the kneading, waiting and going into the fire. The enticing aroma as it bakes and then finally sharing the bread with others around the table. Bread is nourishment around the world and God intends for us to be nourishment to each other. But first, we must allow ourselves to be nourished by God.

During our time together each participant will make their own loaf of bread! We will explore how they relate to our own lives, especially our faith journey in which we can become our true selves and be able to share ourselves and our gifts with our neighbor and the world around us; becoming bread for others.

To register, call 715-443-2236, e-mail info@sarcenter.com,

Readings for the week of September 18, 2022

Sunday-18	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk
	16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday-19	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday-20	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/
,	Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday-21	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Thursday-22	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/
,	Lk 9:7-9
Friday-23	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-
	22
Saturday-24	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and
,	17/Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday-25	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm
	6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

September 18th - September 25th

Sun-18 Parish Picnic at Riverside Park 12:00-3:00

Mon-19

Tue-20 Sacred Worship Meeting 6:00 PC

Wed-21 Father Martin has Mass at Mt. View 2:30

Thurs-22 Finance Council Meeting 6:00 P.C.

Fri-23 Home School Co-op 9:00-1:00 EC

Sat-24 Sun-25

Our sympathies and assurance of prayers to the family of

Joan Heinz

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



I Wedding Banns Kimberly Burton and Ryan Gajewski



Happy 91st Birthday Elizabeth Jansen Tuesday, September 27th





We welcome the newly Baptized into our faith community

Dylan Jon Dippel Son of Jonathan and Brittany Dippel

We had a fun afternoon playing bingo! Thank you to the Young Adults for hosting a fun parish event.



HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for September 4, 2022

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Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,391.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 1,445.00
Student	
Offertory	\$ 964.25
Maintenance	\$ 128.00
Weekly Collection	10,929.00

Window Update

There have been challenges regarding the production of colored glass. Given that they are not able to fabricate two of the colors,

the proposal is to install the window as seen below. Please speak up now (or forever hold your peace) if you have any constructive objection.



Thank you ~ Father Martin

Holy Name of Jesus Bible Study



Deacon Mike had a great start to his Bible Study last Thursday with 15 people attending and great discussions. Moving forward, he will now have the **Bible Study in Simmons Hall**. All are welcome to attend **Thursday mornings after Mass**, just 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

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Padre Pio Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible



spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

SCRIP NEWS

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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 Meeting #1

Oct 12 Class

Oct 19 Class

Oct 26 No Class - Catechist Inservice

Nov 2 Class & 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting #2

Nov 9 Class Nov 16 Class

Nov 23 No Class

Nov 30 Class

Dec 7 Immaculate Conception Mass

Dec 14 Class & Reconciliation

Dec 21 Class

Dec 28 No Class—Merry Christmas

Jan 4 No Class



Children's Liturgy of the Word Begins 9/18/22 during the 10:30 Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered for children PreK-2nd grades throughout the year.
During Mass, children will invited to go to Simmons Hall as a group. Together they will learn about the word of the Lord at a level they can understand.

High School Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, September 18th
4:00 pm in the Youth Room
(lower level of the school)

If you are in 9th - 12th grade, join us for an afternoon of food, fun and conversation.

Catechetical Sunday September 18, 2022 - 8:00 Mass

Those who serve the parish as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. This is an opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

We thank the following catechists and aides for answering the call to serve our children at Holy Name:

Tina Crass
Jean Drake
Jodi Kurtzweil
Melissa Eades
Mary Litschauer
Shaun Eades
Kathy Oelke
Darlene Gregoire
Tamara Hall
Brandon Hardie
Jan Zellmer

Tonya Hardie



Saturday, October 1st

Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill

Join us on a pilgrimage to discover the True Presence of Jesus Christ as the Source and Summit of our Catholic faith. This energizing day invites attendees to experience Christ through prayer, fellowship, dynamic talks, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and so much more, all with a backdrop of beautiful Holy Hill.

Registration is open to youth 9th - 12th grade

\$40 per person includes: Transportation and a Chick-fil-A lunch

Registration and more information: www.wausaudeanery.weebly.com

Register by noon on Friday, September 23rd For more information contact Stacie at 715-842-4543 or stacie@holynamewausau.com

Holy Name of Jesus Youth Ministry invites you to the

2023 Casa Hogar Mission Trip Launch Meeting Sunday, October 2nd 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.

Substitute catechists are needed for all grades.

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



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