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7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

February 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

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 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

February 20th - February 26th

20	Monday	8:00 am	Communion Service
21	Tuesday	8:00 am	† Yvonne and Charles Coushmon
22	Wednesday	8:00 am	† Sharon Koppa
		6:30 pm	† Beth Gorski
23	Thursday	8:00 am	† Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hull
24	Friday	8:00 am	† Terri Babcock
25	Saturday	8:00 am	Everett Lamb Blessings

First Sunday of Lent

25	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Orville Heinz
26	Sunday	8:00 am	† Dennis Traska
			† Living and deceased members of
		10:30 am	Holy Name of Jesus Parish † Gerald Ziegel

February 20th - February 26th

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Melissa Klap

Dedicated from: Mary Sleeter

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Beth Gorski

Dedicated from: Mike and Mary Joswick



From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! Spring training for baseball began this past week and that comes as a consolation for those of us looking forward to the end of another winter. While you might not care much about baseball, our movie of the month this weekend is about the one man whose number is retired in every single stadium in the Major Leagues: Jackie Robinson. The movie "42" shows Robinson's humanity, his heroism, and his lasting impact on a world that continues to struggle to see the soul of a man and not merely his skin color. You're always welcome to join us: we meet at 2:00 p.m. in school and admission is free.

Speaking of baseball, Leo Durocher was a professional baseball player and manager whose autobiography, Nice Guys Finish Last, was first published in 1975. Among many witty quotes, one of Durocher's best is "*Baseball is like church: many attend, but few understand.*" While we don't like to admit it, many of us would love to know more about our faith but are too afraid to ask. Often, we hear something about our faith and then silently wonder if we really understand it. The rest of this column will seek to offer good spiritual food for thought and prayer. The quotes all come from the Sisters of Life, who are based in New York City and whose magazine is simply the best periodical around. The theme of their latest issue is the Eucharistic Revival that we're entering and how we can grow closer to Jesus. Let's dive right in.

"What is Eucharistic Adoration?" Eucharistic Adoration is prayer in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The Host is placed in a monstrance (a golden vessel) so that Jesus may be seen and adored. Eucharistic Adoration is a privileged time of intimacy with Jesus.

"When I am before the tabernacle, I can say only one thing to Our Lord: 'My God, You know that I love You.' And I feel my prayer does not tire Jesus." (St. Therese of Lisieux)

If you've never attended Eucharistic Adoration, you're missing an amazing opportunity to experience God's personal love for you. We talk about God and love all the time, but when was the last time you really felt His love for you? We presently offer Adoration every Saturday morning after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m. (except when we have a funeral). We also have Adoration on the first Friday of each month, as well as monthly evenings of recollection. Come, let us adore Him!

Charles Dickens, in his classic A Tale of Two Cities, depicts the beauty of true, unwavering love in the character of Lucie, when her husband Charles is imprisoned during the French Revolution. One evening Lucie's father tells her: 'My dear, there is an upper window in the prison, to which Charles can sometimes gain access at three in the afternoon. When he can – which depends on many uncertainties and incidents – he might see you in the street, he thinks, if you stood in a certain place that I can show you. But you will not be able to see him, my poor child, and even if you could, it would be unsafe for you to make a sign of recognition.' 'O, show me the place, my father, and I will go there every day.' From that time, in all weathers, she waited there two hours. As the clock struck two, she was there, and at four she turned resignedly away . . . she never missed a single day.

This is love!

Should we not meet our Lord with the same love? "Could you not spend one hour with me?" Jesus asked His disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane (cf. Mt. 26:40). He gently asks us this same question. He waits for each of us at Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration – will we go to Him? Perhaps I find it hard to recognize Him. Perhaps I feel nothing of His love and presence. Yet, simply to show up – in all types of 'weather' – is to love Him with the eyes of faith. Precisely in unglamorous fidelity is the glory of love revealed.

These invitations are prime opportunities for the Holy Spirit to work in your heart and draw you closer to the Lord. Adoration brings a deeper peace into our lives, not to mention passion for life and the joy that only Jesus can give. If you've been feeling out of sorts and wonder what's wrong, maybe you're spiritually sad because you're drifting away from Jesus. With Lent beginning this week, this is a fantastic time to turn to God and accept His healing love.

Speaking of Lent, the following meditation is apropos of prayer because distractions are a constant obstacle that makes praying a challenge for us. See if the shoe fits while reading the following:

Phone Facts, by Sister Lumen Gloriae, SV (The Sisters of Life)

Did you know? The average American checks his/her phone about 350 times a day (about once every 3 minutes). Smartphones and apps are designed to be addictive, using social interactions to cause the release of dopamine, a reward-based chemical in your brain, and keep you coming back to your phone.

Unplugged to hear God (baby steps to greater freedom)

- 1) "Phone retreat": Pick a place in your house or apartment, and give your phone a "retreat" every night – away in a drawer or another place that's out of sight.
- 2) "Phone-free zone": Choose a time during the day you will replace phone-time with prayer time.
- 3) Screen your screen: Set your screen to grayscale or turn off app notifications.
- 4) Cultivate wonder: While traveling, working, running errands, or doing chores, choose silence, and develop a contemplative heart that sees God's beauty around you.

Spring means baseball, and "*baseball is like church: many attend, but few understand.*" Please God, let's join the few so that we can help others understand the power and glory of Jesus in the Eucharist.

God bless you and your family! And go Brewers!

Your friend in Christ,
Father Samuel Martin

February 19, 2023 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally bat-crazy, this one might take the cake: "But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity — just loved poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. "What is unusual about that?" asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, while they were doing it. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusua

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Ice and snow ~ Take it slow.

Please remember not to park in the plowed openings leading to the Church and the Parish Center. We ask this so people are able to enter and leave the buildings and get to their cars safely. Your help and consideration is very much appreciated.



We'd like to thank everyone who contributed to the *Souper Bowl of Caring* this year. Because of your generosity, we were able to collect **\$1,317.80** which will directly help families that we serve right here in the Holy Name area.

Thank you again for your generosity and continued support of our efforts to feed the hungry.

Southwest Wausau Circle of Joy

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

February 25th and 26th
First Sunday in Lent

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors		
Karie McAuliffe	Jim Schroeder	Shirley Fosbender
Servers		
Jack Mergen		
Ben Mergen		
Ushers		
Matt Howe	Carl Westrich	Bernie Ford
Wally Legenza	Marge Westrich	Brian Brodjeski
Sally Medvecz	Ron Hoffman	Pam Thompson
Jim Reel	John Borowicz	Angie Cummings



Retrouvaille: Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages!

When the old ways aren't working, the Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. This is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area. A series of "post sessions" provide ongoing healing and support. Presentations are given by couples who share their personal struggles in marriage and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Participants reflect and interact in privacy with their spouse. It is not group therapy. Costs are affordable and no couple is turned away because of limited finances. If you are wondering if this program is right for you, find more information Questions at HelpOurMarriage.org or call toll-free: 1.877.922.HOPE (4673)

The next program begins on March 3-5, 2023

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday-19	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday-20	Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday-21	Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday-22	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday-23	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday-24	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday-25	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday-26	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

February 19th - February 26th

Sun-19	Movie of the Month 2:00 SCR
Mon-20	
Tue-21	
Wed-22	Ash Wednesday Mass 8:00am and 6:30pm
Thurs-23	Bible Study after Mass C
Fri-24	Home School Co-op Group 9:00-1:00 School
Sat-25	
Sun-26	

Pro-Life Opportunity: “A race for a Supreme Court seat in Wisconsin could determine the future of abortion rights in a state likely to play a crucial role in the 2024 presidential election. The Wisconsin Supreme Court has a 4-3 conservative majority, but conservative Justice Patience Roggensack is opting not to seek another term, evenly splitting the court along ideological lines. Voters will head to the polls for a February primary, which will determine which two justices from a group of two conservative candidates and two liberal candidates will move on to the April general election. Whoever wins that state Supreme Court seat is likely to weigh in on a consequential lawsuit over a contested 1849 abortion law, which offers no exceptions except for the life of the pregnant person, and the outcome of which could have major implications for one of the country’s few remaining swing states.” Please research the candidates and do your duty to protect vulnerable human life in Wisconsin on February 21st!



Ash Wednesday Mass
8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.



A hear-felt thank you from the Diocese of La Crosse Mission Office/Society for the Propagation of the Faith to Holy Name of Jesus Parish for your generous response of prayer and sacrifices for World Mission Sunday. Your financial contribution of \$2,401.50 will help support Catholic parishes, schools and medical institutions in the areas of the world most in need of Christ’s presence and grace. On the receiving end, your trust in God’s providence and generosity helps them to feel God’s compassion and His Church’s care amidst the struggles caused by corruption and poverty. The collection has been extra-crucial for many under these trying times. Our need to give is our faithful response to the gifts God gives, and helps us fulfill our baptismal promises. May God reward your generosity with His abundant goodness and grace!

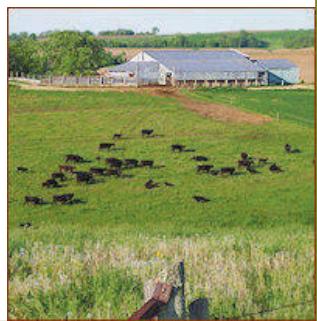
Yours in Christ
Very Rev. Woodrow H Pace
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Diocese of La Crosse



Mountain Lane Farm

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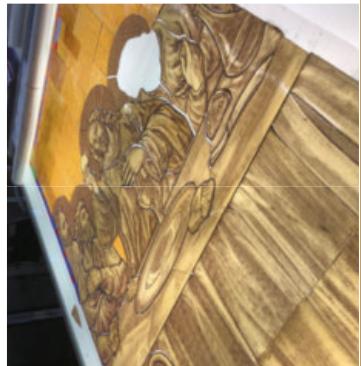
Weekly Collection Report for February 12, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 6,580.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 1,535.00
Student.....	\$ 2.25
Offertory.....	\$ 1,106.00
Maintenance.....	\$ 238.00
Weekly Collection	\$9,461.25

Thank you for your generous contribution!

Stained glass window update

As you can see, the stained glass windows are coming along! Most, maybe all of them, will be installed the last week in March. By the time you read this, it's likely that the trim work and window sills will be completed. Again, please pray in gratitude for all who have made this be possible: our benefactors, the workers, and the Holy Spirit!



Stations of the Cross

Stations during Lent
Tuesdays 6:15 p.m.
Fridays 8:30 a.m.

Looking for a close by Fish Fry?

With Lent quickly approaching, it's time to think about enjoying a parish fish fry. You can use the diocesan [Fish Frynder](http://dole.org/fishfrynder), where you will find Lenten meals listed by parish with the location, the times and detailed information about the meal.

Sunday Movie Matinee “42”
2:00, February 19th



42 is a 2013 American biographical sports film about baseball player **Jackie Robinson**, the first black athlete to play in Major League Baseball (MLB) during the modern era. Written and directed by Brian Helgeland, the film stars Chadwick Boseman as Robinson, alongside Harrison Ford, Nicole Beharie, Christopher Meloni, André Holland, Lucas Black, Hamish Linklater and Ryan Merriman in supporting roles. The title of the film is a reference to Robinson's jersey number, which was universally retired across all MLB teams in 1997.

2022-2023 Religious Education Upcoming Schedule

Feb 22 Ash Wednesday
Students must attend Mass

Mar 1 Class

Mar 8 Shadow Stations & Class

Mar 15 Class

Mar 22 No Class - Spring Break

Mar 29 Class



Ash Wednesday Mass

February 22, 2023
6:30 PM

All religious education students must attend. Students should report to their classroom as usual for attendance. They will be brought to church by their teacher, but can sit with family members during Mass. All families are encouraged to attend with their children.

Eucharistic Revival - A Minute with Jesus

Jesus will help us believe what we cannot understand.

The Lord always comes in to strengthen and confirm our faith in response to our desire to believe. He actually even uses our hesitation in accepting His true Presence in the Eucharist to bring us to a deeper, more lively faith in the truth of this mystery.

Let us pray this right now and every day this week:

Jesus, please strengthen my faith to believe that You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

This week, read how Jesus responds to those who are questioning the mystery of the Eucharist in John 6: 52-59.



The young adult group met on Friday, February 10th for a potluck and game night. We are always happy to welcome new people. Anyone 19-39 is invited to attend. Watch the bulletin and our Facebook page, Holy Name Young Adult Group, for future events. On Sunday, February 26th, we will hold our last session of The Search at 6:30 in the Young Adult Room.



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Brother Francis Daily Meditations are new episodes released every day.

You can also join Brother Francis in praying a special stations of the Cross for children.

Child care help needed

Are you a teen or young adult who enjoys spending time with children? The parish is looking for a few people to care for children during our Parish Mission March 5 - 7th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Please contact Stacie at stacie@holynamewausau.com or 715-842-4543 if you can help.



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