Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

1104 South 9th Ave, Wausau, Wisconsin



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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

8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Thursday 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.



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

May 7, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

May 8th-May 14th

8 9	Monday	8:00 am		Communion Service
9	Tuesday	8:00 am	†	Louise Schraufinagel
10	Wednesday	8:00 am	Ť	Bobby Cummings
11	Thursday	8:00 am	†	Michele Laporte
12	Friday	8:00 am	†	Sharon Koppa
13	Saturday	8:00 am	†	Becker family

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 13 Saturday 14 Sunday
- Flovd and Alice Haupt
- Holy Name Society
- Living and deceased members of † Holy Name of Jesus Parish

4:00 pm

8:00 am

10:30 am † Ted and Lucille Salwach

May 8th - May 14th

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From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! Many of you have been asking about my new dog. The first time I was dumbfounded by the question, as I could not fathom how this rumor got started. When the parishioner mentioned that she had read about my dog in the church bulletin, I was even more confused. Then I realized that there's a second column that immediately follows mine and many of you have presumed that I am the author. No wonder a few months ago friends remarked that they were surprised that I was learning how to cook from YouTube videos. Another time my Mom asked about a picture I mentioned that used to hang in her bedroom. Well, it's good to know that people are reading the bulletin! For the record, I do not have a dog, I am not learning how to cook, and my articles rarely spill on to page two of the bulletin. We'll probably include the name of the priest who writes those short (and effective) articles on page two to avoid confusion in the future.

Speaking of confusion, there is always an ample amount of it surrounding the most important issues. I once knew a retired man who watched "Jeopardy" every day and, while he was impressed by the contestants' vast amount of knowledge covering a remarkable range of topics, he was equally impressed by their high level of ignorance when it came to questions about faith, especially fundamental questions about Christianity. As a sort of comparison, one is reminded of a famous Oscar Wilde quote: "Today we know the price of everything, and the value of nothing."

Continuing our theme of confusion, just this afternoon I received the weekly Pro-Life Wisconsin update and it contained a telling exchange that occurred last week. Here is the communication in full:

"Thank you to all who joined us for the first-ever Spring Social last Thursday, April 27! And congratulations to Senator Julian Bradley, recipient of the 2023 Pro-Life Wisconsin Legislator of the Year award, for his courageous and optimistic pro-life voice in the State Senate!

As many are aware, the location of the event changed last minute. This occurred due to a released email from our former venue, The Great Dane, in response to a pro-abortion activist:

"Thank you for caring enough about this issue to share your feelings. It is an awkward situation.

The Dane certainly does not share the values of the Pro Life group that we will be hosting. In fact, this very group has posted complaints about how progressive our company is. We plan on making a sizable donation to either NARAL (National Abortion Rights Activist League) or PPWI (Planned Parenthood of WI) or both the day after the event. The donation will be larger than the amount that the group spends at the Dane. (I would prefer if you didn't post that, but wanted you to know about it.) Would you like to speak with me about this? If so, I would be happy to talk. Let me know.

Sincerely, Eliot Butler, President Great Dane Pub & Brewing Company 608.284.0000"

The above email was indeed shared with us, and Pro-Life Wisconsin immediately decided to terminate our contract, find a new venue, and communicate the change to all of you. Pro-Life Wisconsin does not back down in the face of spite or attempts to subvert our mission. Thank you for your flexibility as our staff worked diligently to find a solution. We encourage all Pro-Life Wisconsinites to refrain from patronizing The Great Dane. A business that openly celebrates the barbarism of the abortion industry, the dismemberment of babies, and the violent killing of innocent preborn children has no place in Wisconsin."

Disappointing, but not terribly surprising. There is a lot of confusion about basic truths: we know when human life begins in an incontrovertible way. There is not a shred of doubt that a human embryo is alive and well on its way to becoming a person like you and me. But the confusion is not all of our fault: there is an enemy of human nature and he is God's ancient enemy too. That enemy never takes a day off. And because he is relentless, we get tired, discouraged, and then downright demoralized. Wisconsin, for example, is possibly headed in the direction of legalized abortion again . . . wasn't it just a year ago that we were rightly celebrating the end of Roe vs. Wade?!

Confusion can be countered by courage. During this month we celebrate the mighty Feast of Pentecost: fortitude or courage is one of the Holy Spirit's perennial gifts to our fallen race. Recently I came upon an insightful description of courage, its connection to happiness, and its foundation in faith:

"The secret of happiness is liberty, and the secret of liberty is courage," (Thucydides, History of the Peloponnesian War; Pericles' funeral oration for the Athenian dead after the first year of war). George Weigel adds this: "For if the secret of happiness is liberty and the secret of liberty is courage, the secret of courage is faith: faith in a larger reality than ourselves; faith in a destiny beyond this life and its great but inevitably transient satisfactions; faith that we are creatures capable of nobility and self-giving, not merely self-assertion and willfulness; faith that solidarity is possible amid plurality; faith that courage can overcome evil, some day," (First Things, May, 2023).

In a land of confusion, faith in Jesus Christ is still the best response. Because Jesus was not afraid to empty Himself for our sake, He gives us the courage to die to self-preservation and learn to live for others. Without faith, our courage is weak at best, and we tend to go with the crowd. "Increase our faith," – that was the Apostles' request of Jesus and He answered their prayer over and over again. May is a month characterized by deep devotion to the Mother of God because she had the greatest faith of all. Praying the Rosary every day is a way to become more like her: obedient, trusting, and unafraid to stand up for others. "Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!"

God bless you and your families with deeper faith, greater courage, and more joyful hearts!

Your friend in Christ, Father Samuel Martin

May 7, 2023 - 5th Sunday of Easter. Gospel Meditation - Father John Muir

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is priesthood.

St. Peter says to us, "You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood..." To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

Are you in need of medical equipment for your home? Good News Project is located at 1106 N Fifth St in Wausau, Open hours are Monday - Friday 9am and 5pm.

Their Health Equipment Lending Program offers short-term loans of used medical items such as wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, hospital beds and more. A modest donation is suggested to keep the program running. Call ahead 715-843-5985 or email toni@goodnewswi.com for additional information. Have medical equipment to donate?

Call for drop off during business hours. All equipment is safety checked and cleaned. Your donations will help your neighbors!

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Father Janusz

A second pilgrimage to the Holy Land is being offered September 25th to October 3rd - Father Janusz has 14 spots left. For more information, see Father Sebastian or call St Matthew Parish Center: 715-842-3148. They can supply you with an itinerary, cost, dates and deadlines. If you are interested in making the pilgrimage, contact Father Janusz at: frjktrips@gmail.com or call the parish center at: 715-421-5777.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE May 13th and 14th Sixth Sunday of Easter

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4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors		
Roger Ellis	Tim Murphy	Shirley Fritsche
Servers		
Izzie Isakson	Tavin Eades	Daemon Kitzrow
	Olivia Eades	Joseph Kitzrow
Ushers		
Sally Medvecz	Carl Westrich	Bernie Ford
Jim Reel	Marge Westrich	Brian Brodjeski
Steve Sleeter	Scott Wanta	Pam Thompson
Ken Zuber	Chris Check	Angie Cummings

Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

Sunday-7	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-
-	9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday-8	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-
	26
Tuesday-9	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn
	14:27-31a
Wednesday-10	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday-11	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday-12	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn
	15:12-17
Saturday-13	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday-14	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
	(1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

SCRIP NEWS

We have restocked our **Kwik Trip 10%** rebate gift cards! Denominations available are \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200 and \$500. Special rebate also now on **Kwik Trip Grocery Only gift** cards- 20%, available in \$20 and \$100.

Scrip Hours: Mondays 8:00-4:00 and Thursdays 8:00 - 5:30 Scrip Office phone number: 715-849-7713 Scrip Office is located at 619 Stark Street. Wausau, WI 54403

Please consider becoming a mentor to help participants in a successful St. Vincent de Paul program called "Getting Ahead in a Just Getting-By World." This program helps individuals build their own personal plan to . increase stability and get out of poverty. Participants meet weekly for a workshop over the course of 19 weeks, with a graduation event upon completion. The program helps participants examine their life now, learn about the change process, and develop their "Future Story." Mentors are a powerful part of this process. Those living in unstable environments need people in their lives who can support them through the very difficult changes necessary to build skills, change relationships, and connect with resources. Typically, Mentors meet with their mentees once a week for one hour. Mentors are not a 24/7 hotline, nor do they provide financial support. Training is available.

The Getting Ahead program is also seeking volunteers to prepare a home-cooked meal for our participants as they attend the weekly workshop. Please call 715-298-3028 option 3 or email gettingahead@svdpwausau.org for more information.



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. or Judy at the parish office 715-842-4543. All calls and information are kept confidential. Thank You.



Please Support Our Advertiser of the Week



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

May 7th - May 14th

Sun-7	Marmee Mary Bohman Baptism after 10:30 Mass	
	Confirmation last class 6:30	
Mon-8		
Tue-9	Father has Mass at Wausau Manor 3:00	
	Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 SCR	
Wed-10	Little Flowers 12:00-3:00 S	
	Communion Service at Mt. View 2:30	
Thurs-11	Bible Study after Mass	
Fri-12	Home School Co-op Group 9:00-1:00 S	
Sat-13		
Sun-14	Happy Mothers Day	

Summerfun Raffle Tickets

Please pick up your Summerfun envelope at the entrances of church. They are in alphabetical order and have your name and address label on them. Inside is this year's information letter and tickets. If you would like additional tickets to sell, stop by the Parish Center or take an additional pack.

Please help us by taking any family members, neighbors or friends to them. This will help the committee from driving to your home and hand delivering them!

Home Town, Flip IT, Property Brothers. If you have ever wanted to be part of a house renovation, now is the time. We are starting the process of updating the 'Holy Name' house on 10th Avenue for future parish use.



The house needs a face lift! Most of the work is cosmetic and includes thorough cleaning, prepping for painting inside and out, light landscaping, porch repair, and so forth. We are looking for folks to Adopt a Room. Anyone can sponsor a bedroom (there are 6 in the house!) or another room. Adoption can include purchasing the paint for that room or painting it.

We don't have a budget for this project so we're relying on the generosity of our parish family.

Below gives you an idea of what we are looking for:

Time – cleaning, patching, and prepping walls for painting, hauling away 'junk'

Talent – painting inside and out, installing floor tile, repairing porch boards, installing 2 ceiling fans

Treasure – if you are unable to physically help, donating to the purchase of needed items

We'll be putting a board in the back of the church with a picture of the Holy Name house along with sheets containing needed items or tasks that you can take off the board and volunteer for.

If you can help, please contact the parish office at 715-842-4543 or Betty Thompson at 925.216.2668. Betty will contact you to coordinate dates and times to get in the house and get started. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for April 30, 2023

Adult Envelopes ACH Weekly Deposit	
Student	\$ 3.00
Offertory	.\$ 1,129.00
Maintenance	\$ 32.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 9,554.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

Celebrate Mom with a long stem red rose next Sunday--the symbol of the unborn child. Wisconsin Right to Life thanks you in advance for helping us build a culture that respects life at all stages.



Happy 93rd Birthday Elaine Brodjeski Saturday, May 6th

We welcome the newly Baptized into our faith community

Marmee Mary Bohman Daughter of Evan and Ashley Bohman



Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Main Meal will be catered by The Mint!



Country Store donations can be taken in at the South School Doors on Wednesdays from 1:00 - 6:00.

It's that time of year again to spring clean and donate your new and used items.



Household and Kitchen Items, Books, Knick Knacks, Tools, Toys, Movies, Jewelry, Religious Items.

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.

Contact Kathy Oelke 715-359-8274 if you have any questions.



Religious Education & Youth Ministry

NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

May is the Month of Mary

FORMED

The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent



message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.

Confirmation with Father Martin Sunday, May 21st at 2:30 pm at Holy Name

Father Martin will be celebrating the Confirmation Mass and fully initiating the Candidates from Holy Name, St. Matthew, St. Agnes, St. Florian and St. Mark parishes. Please keep these teens in your prayers.

Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 17th at 6:30 pm at Holy Name All candidates and sponsors must be present. If a sponsor cannot make it, one parent must come in their absence.

Eucharistic Revival - A Minute with Jesus

Confession - a preparation for receiving the Eucharist

The best way to prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is by going to Confession (also known as the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Penance). We want to receive Him with a clean heart. If it is not possible to go to Confession before receiving Jesus, make a sincere Act of Contrition in your heart, and as always pray with sincerity the prayer at Mass, "I confess to Almighty God…" A sin that is mortal - serious or grave - requires Sacramental Confession before receiving Holy Communion. If you are not sure about this, speak with a priest.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, please give me the grace to be truly sorry for my sins.



This week read how God calls us out of darkness into His own wonderful light in 1 Peter 2:9-10.



Middle & High School Catechists needed Substitutes are needed for all grades

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. 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



The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC for short) is a biennial gathering of high school youth from around the United States in Indianapolis, IN. It is an opportunity for you to experience the true universality of the Catholic Church by praying, going to Mass, and experiencing Christ in Reconciliation and Adoration with other Catholics from around the country (approximately 25,000).

Participants also attend general and breakout sessions on topics relevant to living as a disciple of Christ in today's world.

For more information contact Stacie or visit the diolc.org/ ncyc.

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 7-11, 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 guestions: 715-842-4543 or Stacie@holynamewausau.com

> Be a part of the Holy Name Catechetical team. Helping the children of our parish grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

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

