Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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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 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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May 14, 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

May 15th-May 21st

- 15 Monday 8:00 am Communion Service Tuesday 8:00 am Roger Baranowski 16 Wednesday 8:00 am ÷ Eileen Schwartz 17 18 ÷ Eleanore Reed
 - Thursday 8:00 am 8:00 am
- Friday 20 Saturday 8:00 am
- † Floyd and Alice Haupt
 - † Hughie Vyse Sr.

Ascension of the Lord - Seventh Sunday of Easter

20 Saturday 21 Sunday

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- 4:00 pm Jerry Molling 8:00 am
 - Edwin and Arlene Bloch
 - Living and deceased members of + Holy Name of Jesus Parish

10:30 am †

Geraldine Krolikowski

May 15th - May 21st

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle Dedicated to: David Treu Dedicated from: Treu Family The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle Dedicated to: Tammy Newman Dedicated from: Mom

From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! And Happy Mother's Day! Of all the videos I made over the past three years, the most favorably received were the ones about my parents. After my surgery last year, it was touching to watch my Mom read the many thoughtful comments that were shared after her appearance on the weekly video. It reminded me of the time I had my parents come to Aquinas High School for the opening all-school Mass. I invited them up front at the end of the homily and before I even had a chance to introduce them, the whole student body melted with sounds of recognition. The students immediately saw the family resemblance and they knew my Mom and Dad without any prompting from me. That's a moment I continue to treasure because it showed how much we have in common with each other. That day, the students realized that I was like them: that I too had parents and maybe even had once been their age.

I'll be driving home on Sunday evening to see my Mom and I am grateful that I will be able to stay for two nights (Father Eric Mashak is going to offer the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday). Many of you will be doing something special to show your Moms how much you love them. Just down the street, Dairy Queen posted a funny sign that says, "*Cake tastes better than flowers: Buy an ice cream cake for Mother's Day.*" There are many ways to say "I love you" to our dear Moms, but I suspect most Moms prefer a warm hug and hearing the words, "Thank you for being such a good Mom to me."

Of all the gifts I received from my Mom over the years, one of my favorites is the love for reading. Mom taught me how to read and she always went out of her way to make sure I had access to good books. To this day, Mom and I read a lot of the same books and then compare notes about what we liked and disliked. Recently I came across a list titled, "23 Books That Everyone Should Read At Least Once in Their Lives." Besides the asterisk at the bottom of the list that claimed reading my weekly column is also highly recommended (I'm making this up), here are the book titles with their respective authors:

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald 1984 by George Orwell Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen The Book Thief by Markus Zusak Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte Animal Farm by George Orwell Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger Charlotte's Web by E.B. White The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck Lord of the Flies by William Golding The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte The Color Purple by Alice Walker Frankenstein by Mary Shelley Dracula by Bram Stoker

Well, how many of them have you read? If I told you how many I've read, that would appear vain and my Mom would be disappointed. For the record, there are a lot of great books on this list. A former librarian shared a list of his 100 favorite books and I've been chipping away at that for the past year or so. Reading is my retreat from the world because in stories so many of our struggles get worked out. Jesus knew how effective stories are to explaining life and its many mysteries. He told His parables because He wanted us to discover that our own personal stories are contained in a much larger narrative. As we celebrate Mother's Day, it's good to remember that our entrance into the world enhanced (hopefully) the story of our parents. Our lives, like the great books that have been written, are full of stories that impart lessons and point to Someone who thought enough of us to include us in His remarkable tale of light and darkness, victory and defeat.

Whether you are an avid reader or not, the truth is that we're all affected by great stories. Our lives pour out into others' lives, and we are affected when we hear the sincere telling of someone's heroism. As we got older, my Dad got better at praising Mom. He would compliment Mom in front of us, saying nice things like, *"Your Mother did more for you than I did. She did all the cooking, cleaning, and even sewed a lot of your clothes when you were little* (we had matching outfits in one family Christmas picture). *Besides that, she did all the shopping and most of the chores, both morning and night."* Mom had her hands full with us, but she'd be the first to say that she received a lot of help from God.

As we thank God for the gift of motherhood and pray for our own Mothers this weekend, one of the most touching family scenes is at the end of the fantastic movie "*La Vita é Bella*" (Life is Beautiful). Without spoiling too much of it, the final scene shows a reunion between little Joshua and his dear Mom. The movie is a compelling story of the power of love to accept suffering and embrace sacrifice, all for the good of the children. To all the Moms who have lived heroically their noble vocation, we salute you with our gratitude and we thank God for you with our prayers. Our stories are forever woven into your hearts, your bodies, and your souls.

May God bless us with love and gratitude for all that our Moms have meant to us! Your friend in Christ, Father Samuel Martin

May 14, 2023 - 6th Sunday of Easter. Gospel Meditation - Father John Muir

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "I will not leave you orphans." God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

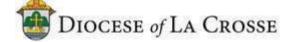
We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

May 14th - May 21st

Sun-14	Happy Mothers Day
Mon-15	
Tue-16	Rosary Making 9:00 SH
Wed-17	Father Martin has Mass at Mt. View 2:30
Thurs-18	Bible Study after Mass
	Evening of Recollection for Priests 4:00-8:00 C
	Finance Council Meeting S
Fri-19	Home School Co-op Group 9:00-1:00 S
Sat-20	
Sun-21	Confirmation 2:30 C



Bishop William Patrick Callahan announces the approval of the opening of Holy Name of Jesus Classical School, Wausau, WI, within the Newman Catholic School System, for the Fall of 2024.

DID YOU NOTICE The beautifully refurbished statues of Mary and Joseph? A big thank you to St. Catherine's Council for paying for this project.



Summerfun Raffle Tickets

Last Notice - May 14th! We'll have to hand deliver to your homes.

Please pick up your Summerfun envelope at the entrances of church. They have your name and address on them. Inside is this year's information letter and tickets.

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!

A big THANK YOU for all who volunteered their time, talent, and treasure toward the renovation of the Holy Name House. Your response was amazing, and we truly appreciate your generosity in all areas. We are in the process of scheduling painting,



cleaning, laying flooring, and some light landscaping.

We will be painting every Saturday in May, starting May 6th, after the Saturday morning Mass and continuing throughout the day. If you have a few hours to give on a Saturday, please feel free to stop by and grab a paint brush. We will have supplies available for use. If Saturdays don't work for you and you still want to help, please give Betty Thompson a call at 925-216-2668 and she will be happy to coordinate a time during the week, day or night. Or you can grab a house form from one of the displays at the church entrance and you will get a call.

Thank you again for your service!

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for May 7, 2023

Adult Envelopes	
ACH Weekly Deposit Student	
Offertory	
Maintenance	\$ 319.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 8,570.01

Thank you for your generous contribution!

Make Your Sunday Easier Consider Direct Deposit

We invite you to consider making your weekly contribution by electronic transfer. Your contribution would be transferred monthly for the amount you designate. You will continue to receive envelopes to put in the collection basket if you wish. Put EFT for the amount. You can find the ACH form on our website, or call the Parish Center at 715-842-4543.

Celebrate Mom with a long stem red rose this 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 94th Birthday Deloris Bartelt Saturday, May 20th



Happy 94th Birthday Betty Schuster Sunday, May 21st

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

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.

Items Welcome:

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.



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.

On Sunday, May 21st, our ten Confirmation Candidates will complete their initiation in to the Catholic Church. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

> Emily Drake Evan Groene Rachel Harder Russell Harder Cassandra Kay

Emma Matushak Christopher Medvecz Sophia Neuman James O'Connor Nicholas Townsend

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Amen.

Eucharistic Revival - A Minute with Jesus

Eucharist means thanksgiving

When we receive Jesus, we want to receive Him sincerely and thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us. When receiving Holy Communion, we receive the gift of Jesus Christ and then we give heartfelt thanks to God for this tremendous blessing. This thanksgiving is the only proper response, for through this gift of Himself in the celebration of the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine, Christ gives us the gift of eternal life with Himself in Heaven.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to have a grateful heart, most especially to our Heavenly Father, to You and to the Holy Spirit



This week read how St. Peter speaks words of thanksgiving for all that God our Father has done for us through Jesus Christ in 1 Peter 1: 3-9.



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

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

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

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



Adult Crew Leaders & High School **Counselors** Needed

August 7th - 11th 8:30 - 4:00

NCIS simply cannot happen without adult leaders/ chaperones. We're also seeking rising 9th - 12th grade youth willing to help guide the middle school participants in service. This is your chance to make a difference and guide others in your passion for service! Volunteers must be available Monday through Thursday during the week of NCIS. For more information and to register to volunteer, visit wausaudeanery.weebly.com/ncis or contact Stacie at 715-842-4543.



For youth entering 9th - 12th grade this fall. Please contact Stacie for more information.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Luke - Acts—The Bible Project A fully animated series about the

life, death and resurrection of

started in Acts.

Jesus as portrayed by the Gospel of Luke, as well as the companion

narrative about the movement he



