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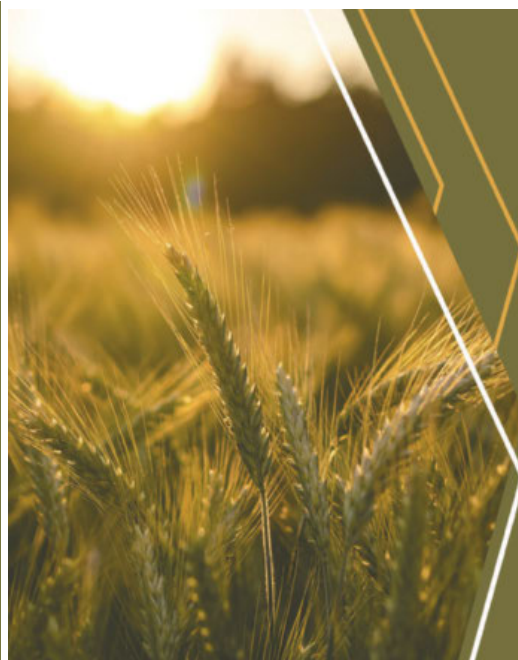
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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

- Jn 21:12-13

May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

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'd like the Anointing of the Sick before surgery, or if you're at home or nursing facility, please contact Judy. If you'd like Father Martin to visit you while at the hospital, be sure to leave our church name upon registration.

Mass Intentions

May 5th - May 11th

5	Monday	8:00 am	Communion Service
6	Tuesday	8:00 am	† Bill, Lawrence and Dorothy Manteufel
7	Wednesday	8:00 am	† Betty Schuster
8	Thursday	8:00 am	Holy Name Society
9	Friday	8:00 am	† Kathy Hauer
10	Saturday	8:00 am	† Anthony Stanke

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Marge Peterson
11	Sunday	8:00 am	† Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish
		10:30 am	† Lois Klieber

May 5th - May 11th

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Roger Baranowski
Dedicated from: Darlene Baranowski

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Louise Schraufnagel
Dedicated from: Stacie Stanke



From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now that Pope Francis has returned to God, we are naturally wondering who the next Pope might be. The conclave begins on May 7th and then it's just a matter of time and the working of the Holy Spirit before the white smoke emerges from the Sistine Chapel. "*Habemus Papam!*" And just like that, we will have the next successor of Saint Peter who will guard Christ's flock with the heart of the Good Shepherd. What follows are my own musings about what we might see in the week to come.

First, *conclave* is the Latin word that means under lock and key. The Papal election process was once the breeding ground of a lot of political machinations which tended to make a mess of things in the Church. One family or another brazenly campaigned to have their guy made Pope, and you can imagine how that went. Once, a Medici was elected Pope and he famously quipped, "*God has given us the Papacy. Let's enjoy it.*" Decadent parties and all sorts of tomfoolery ensued, leading to a general lowering of credibility for the Church and her teachings. While we will never be immune from such things, the checks and balances surrounding the conclave these days generally protect us from scandal.

Over the centuries the Church has prudently put into place as many measures as possible to make sure we are listening to the Holy Spirit as we ponder who ought to be the next Pope. The whole Church is praying now in the spirit of the first Apostles, who begged God to show them who He had chosen to fill the vacancy left by Judas' act of despair. When we say our prayers each day, it is right and just for us to ask God to enlighten the Cardinals when they enter the conclave, that they may accurately discern His will. The secular world rarely understands this, as they clamor for poll position based on what seems most expedient for worldly success. But for believers, our sense that God's ways, while mysterious and often challenging, are far better than our ways. That's why we must pray for the Cardinals. They are as human as we are and they might unwittingly seek their own will and not that of God.

Please keep in mind that just because we pray, that does not mean we always do God's will. Saints succeed at a higher rate than the average person in doing God's will because they are humble, determined, and persevering. But nobody gets it right all the time – and this is a rich source of humility for all of us. Could the Cardinals elect the wrong guy? Sure. Honestly, we each fail to do God's will on a regular basis, either out of ignorance or willful stubbornness. God is patient and generally just comes up with another plan. Anyone familiar with the Bible knows this, as His chosen people turned away from Him over and over again.

All of this is simply to say that what happens this week is rather unpredictable. By now there is a short list of candidates who are considered "*Papabile*" – eligible to be the next Pope. But the adage generally holds, namely that those who go in as Popes, come out as Cardinals. When Pope Francis was elected in 2013, I was in a room of at least a dozen priests. None of us had ever heard of him before. Something like that could happen again, especially because there are so many Cardinals from unsung lands that many of us have never heard of before. While it might be likely that the Cardinals have some favorites who they think would be the best fit to follow Pope Francis, there is no sure thing in a conclave. The more we pray as a Church, the better the chances that we'll get the Pope that God wants.

When people ask me who I think might get elected, I usually suggest it will be someone from south of the Equator. After all, that's where the greatest growth in the Church is occurring in the 21st century. We just had a Pope from South America, and maybe one from Africa or the Philippines is in our future. There were a couple of African Popes in the very earliest centuries, and even a Pope from England (Adrian IV) at one point. I do not think an American Pope is likely at this time for a number of reasons. While America tends to dominate a lot of things around the world, the Papacy and the Church in general has become more universal in the last 50 years. Until Karol Wojtyla was elected Pope John Paul II in 1978, there had been a 450-year run on Italians as Popes. Now we've had a Pole, a German, and an Argentinian as Pope, which bodes well for the "Catholicity" or universality of the Church.

Past conclaves have been relatively brief, but this one may take longer. That's because there are so many new Cardinals who come from such distant lands. It may take a while for them to get to know each other and determine who would have the skill set for such a global job. Following the modern Popes is not getting any easier, as they have been charismatic, hardworking, healthy, and willing to go anywhere to proclaim the Gospel. Even just 50 years ago, Popes hardly left the Vatican, let alone Italy or Europe. The demands on the new Holy Father will be significant, which means the candidates must be vetted to some degree before the Cardinals will feel at peace with voting for them. Pope John Paul I had a heart condition that brought about his death just 29 days into his pontificate. The Cardinals will want to avoid that scenario, and that all adds to a longer conclave.

In summary, I have the new Pope being elected on May 10th in the afternoon session. He will be Catholic and a person we will know very little about. He will take the name of Francis II because he knows how hard it is for guys my age to remember new names all the time. His inaugural Mass will be on May 18th, the 5th Sunday of Easter. And his first Papal pilgrimage will be to Saint Mary Major, to pray at the tomb of his predecessor, as well as to invoke the maternal intercession of Mary by praying in front of the Salus Populi Romani icon. If none of this comes true, my career as prognosticator of prognosticators will end as quickly as it began.

May God show the college of Cardinals the one He has chosen to be the next Pope!

Your friend in Christ,
Father Samuel Martin

May 4, 2025 3rd Sunday of Easter - Father John Muir.

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

St. Anthony's Spirituality Center
300 E. Fourth St. Marathon, WI. 715-443-2236

Volunteer Week **June 19th, 9:00 am – June 24th, 5:00 pm**

Come One Come All!!! Everyone is invited to Volunteer Work Week at St. Anthony's!

We rely on Your help to complete these annual projects. Our staff is mighty but small, and St. Anthony's building and grounds could not be as well maintained, clean, and beautiful without the help of our volunteers! You can choose from a variety of projects, both inside and outside on the grounds. There is something for anyone who wishes to donate their time and talent. Come for just a day, stay the entire week or for anything in between!

Never volunteered? This is a perfect time to see what volunteering at St. Anthony's is all about! Work is not a chore when we work together in community! In fact, many of us have formed lifelong friendships during this work week. Come and join the fun! Meals are provided! Lodging is available if you are helping us for more than one day! If you would like to come Wednesday evening, just let us know when you register. Please bring your favorite work gloves and wear suitable work clothes.



Readings for the week of May 4, 2025

Sunday-4	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday-5	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday-6	Acts 7:51- 8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday-7	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday-8	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday-9	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday-10	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday-11	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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Parking Etiquette

We've had more complaints about parking and would like to proactively address this issue **to prevent citations**. Please read these parking guidelines, which are governed by Wisconsin State law.

Common restrictions include:

You may not park closer than 15 feet to the near limits of a crosswalk.

You may not park within 4 feet of a driveway.

You may not park within 10 feet of a fire hydrant.

You may not park in front of a curb-less entrance to a sidewalk.

In residential areas where the parking spaces are limited and not marked, always park as close to the end of an open space as you can. Often there is room for two cars between driveways. If you park in the middle, you make it impossible for another car to park in that space. If you obey the parking laws, I will get less phone calls and may even qualify for the priest of the month club. It's been a long time since I won that prize.

Catch the Fire of the Spirit, Grow in your Faith - Join Lay Formation!



Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation Institute cycle that begins in the fall of 2025. Deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a community of learners, catch the fire of the Holy Spirit and let Him make you a contagious witness to Christ! See the complete information and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation or scan the QR code to the right. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call 608-791-0161.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE **May 10th and 11th** **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
EM Father Martin Deacon Mike	Father Martin Deacon Mike	Father Martin Deacon Mike
Lectors Ruth Ellis	Shaun Eades	Shirley Fosbender
Servers Ben and Jack Mergen Joe Mergen	Tavin Eades Olivia Eades	Joseph Kitzrow Exavier Kitzrow
Ushers Matt Howe Steve Rapp Ken Zuber Usher Needed	John Borowicz Marge Westrich Carl Westrich Gary Townsend	Brian Brodjeski Pam Thompson Bernie Ford Bob Kapitz

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

May 4th - May 11th

Sun-4
Mon-5
Tue-6
Wed-7
Thurs-8
Fri-9
Sat-10
Sun-11

Bishop Callahan has 8:00 Mass



St. Catherine's Council Meeting
SPRING BANQUET
Tuesday, May 6th at 5:30
in Simmons Hall
Please bring a dish to pass
All women of the parish are invited!



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.



HOLY NAME 2025 SUMMERFUN! June 6th and 7th

Cash Raffle Tickets (Orange)

Please pick up your Summerfun envelope at the entrances of church. They're addressed in alphabetical order, and have this year's information letter and volunteer sheet inside. **Top prize is \$3,000 and tickets are \$5 each.** If you would like additional tickets to sell, stop by the Parish Center or just take extra, we have some in packs of 10.

Prize Raffle Tickets (Green)

The Special Raffle once again has **20 Great Prizes** to be won! They are still **\$1 each** and you don't need to be present to win. Please pick some up at church or the Parish Center and sell to your friends, neighbors and co workers!

June 6 & 7 2025

Holy Name of Jesus
Summerfun
at Marathon Park

Volunteer Today

Help Your Parish!

Use QR Code to volunteer online
or sign-up sheets are located in the
front entrance of the church.

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collection Report for April 27, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 8,150.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 2,480.00
Student.....	\$
Offertory.....	\$ 1,610.50
Maintenance.....	\$ 195.00
Weekly Collection	\$12,435.50
Easter Envelopes	\$ 780.00

Annual Appeal as of April 28, 2025

Our Target.....	\$72,640.00
Amount Received	\$63,975.00
Remaining.....	\$ 8,665.00
Percent of goal received.....	88.61%

Diocesan Annual Appeal Online Giving

It can be found on the web page of the Office for Stewardship and Development at <https://diolc.org/donate-online>.

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.

"Knights for Life - Blood for Life "



The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council serving St. Mark, St Agnes and St Therese Parishes is sponsoring a Blood Drive. The "Knights for life – Blood for Life" blood donation drive will be held on Thursday, May 15th from 2:30–7:00pm in Abts Hall at St Agnes. We are asking families and friends to help support this effort by donating blood to give life to those in need. You can go to the website of the "Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin" for more information <https://www.bcnwi.org/> Or call the Blood Bank to make an appointment 715-842-0761. Thank you so much for your support in this time of need.

Scrip is sold after all weekend Masses.

You may purchase from our stock, place an order with payment, or purchase cards directly at the Scrip office. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Center at 715-842-4543.



The Scrip Office is located at St. Michael School

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

Have you tried participating in the SCRIP Card Program?

Purchase cards in the elevator entrance after all weekend Masses. Grocery and gas cards are very popular. We have \$10 cards for Culvers, El Mezcal, McDonald's, Panera Bread and Subway. Local restaurant cards also include \$20 El Tequila Salsa, Sconnie's, \$25 Olive Garden, 2510 and Sam's Pizza. El Tequila Salsa and Sconnie's give us a 25% rebate! Your purchases truly makes a difference for the parish finances!

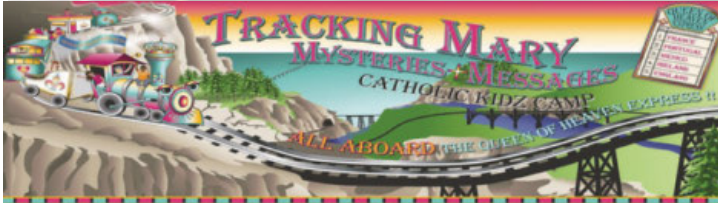
Congratulations to our 2025 First Communicants

Aloysius Loepfe

Walter Williams

Nico Pellatt-Whitaker

Welcome to the Table of the Lord!



Save the date!

Vacation Bible School
July 21-25, 2025

Volunteers are needed!

Volunteers are needed to lead music, Bible activities, crafts, and games. Middle School and High school students are needed to be crew leaders and assistants.

Contact Stacie at 715-842-4543 or
stacie@holynamewausa.com if you can help!

Hallow

Don't forget to join the Holy Name of Jesus Parish community page on the Hallow App. You'll be able to share prayer intentions, participate in challenges and pray alongside Fr. Mike, Sr. Miriam, Mark Wahlberg and Jonathan Roumie.

A Minute With Jesus The Eucharist is the Risen Christ

One Easter Sunday, two disciples were leaving Jerusalem without hope as they believed that the Savior was dead. Jesus joined them as they walked but the disciples did not recognize Him as He now had a glorified body. The disciples were unable to interpret the events of Jesus' passion and death because they did not understand the whole Story. Jesus explained the things concerning Himself from "all the Scriptures." When Jesus was at table with the disciples at Emmaus, He blessed, broke and gave them the bread, and they recognized Him upon receiving the Eucharist.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Lord, make my heart burn with a desire to read Your Word in Sacred Scripture.

This week, read how Jesus explained how He fulfilled the Old Testament in His Passion, Death and Resurrection, and allowed the disciples to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread - the Eucharist - in Luke 24:13-35.



Our plane tickets are purchased and we are excited for our trip to Casa Hogar! We will now begin the task of collecting donations to take with us, which will benefit the 64 children that call Casa home.

The list below includes the items that are most needed at this time. Please follow the suggested clothing list closely to ensure that clothing items comply with school and dress code requirements. Clothing should be **new or very lightly used**.

Medical and personal care items must be in sealed packages and medicine cannot be expired. Please call Stacie at 715-842-4543 with questions

CLOTHING

Boys

T-shirts - child 16, men S, M, L
Sweaters - child 16, men S, M, L
Sweatshirts - men S, M, L
Socks (white & black) - men
Sneakers - 6, 7, 8, 9
Crocs - 6, 7, 8, 9
Dress shirts - child 10-16, men S, M, L
Ties - all sizes
Dress pants - child 8-16, men S, M, L

Girls

T-shirts - child 16, women S, M, L
Sweaters - child 16, women S, M, L
Sweatshirts - women S, M, L
Bras - 32, 34, 36 (B-C)
Dress shoes - 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Prom dresses (full skirt) - all sizes
Church dresses - little girls 6-16

HEALTH & FIRST AID

Cold/Hot pain-relieving cream
Ibuprofen (tablet & syrup)
Ingrown toenail removal kit
Cough syrup (expectorant)
Foot powder
Coconut Oil (paste/thick)

PERSONAL ITEMS

Hair brush & comb
Hair clips, pony tail & ties - age 6-17
Nail clippers

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Markers (thin)
Scissors

HOUSEHOLD

Water bottles
(no spill) - S

Celebration - Fun

Birthday presents—teen boy
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Nutella
Mini M&Ms
Chocolate Chips
Gummy Bears
Sprinkles

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