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September 21, 2025

Twenty-Fifth 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 - 12:00pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday 12:00 noon, 1 week prior
bulletin@holynamewausau.com

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Father Woody for preparation classes. These are required for parents and recommended for Godparents.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Father Woody 6 months in advance.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Father Woody 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 Woody to visit you while at the hospital, be sure to leave our church name upon registration.

Mass Intentions

September 22nd – September 28th

22	Monday	8:00 am	Communion Service
23	Tuesday	8:00 am	† Shirley Fritsche
24	Wednesday	8:00 am	† Jerome Markgraf
25	Thursday	8:00 am	† Milton Heinz
26	Friday	8:00 am	† Michael Ellis
27	Saturday	8:00 am	† John Zortman

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Joseph and Marian Nowak
28	Sunday	8:00 am	† Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish
		10:30 am	† Lois Kleiber

September 22nd - September 28th

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Rose Hagie

Dedicated from: Steve and Sue Wiesneski

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Pauline Blaschka

Dedicated from: Denis and Jeanne Lang



From the Pastor's Desk

The "Mission World" is one of my favorite places to be. I am there when I sit before the Blessed Sacrament during adoration and many memories flood like a flowing river of grace into my prayer.



I remember the time I peddled my bike down the dry dusty main road from the parish where I was living in Uganda to the next mission outstation about 4 miles away. It was Christmas morning and I was heading off to lead my first Communion Service in the absence of the priest. I was nervous about the language but comfortable with the people. I enjoyed every moment. Then they loaded me up with what was collected during the offertory. There was a little cash in a black plastic bag which I put in my pants pocket. The two fresh eggs they put in my shirt pocket. The huge stalk of bananas someone had cut whole from the plant they hung from the rack over the back tire. It weighed about 30 pounds and was balanced by a large bag of fruit (mangoes, papaya, avocado, pineapple and a small jackfruit) on the other side. Finally, they topped off the back end with a chicken whose wings and feet were wrapped in dried banana leaves so it would not fly or run away. I wish they had tied its beak, because it was not prevented from squawking for 4 dusty miles as I swerved between deep potholes and washed out shoulders.

I remember Dwayne Bowen, God rest his soul. I shared with him some years of his long-term prison ministry at the Jackson County Correctional Institution. He played the organ at every Sunday Mass while I joined him once a month for 16 of his 30+ years there. He once told me that some people join the mission with their lives and travel time. Others join the mission in prayer and financial support. Then he would hand me a card and generous donation to take with me for the people he would never meet, but with whom he was united in Christ. From his place in God's mercy, I feel his advocacy streaming from God's glory.

I remember arriving early for our national Pontifical Mission Societies meeting scheduled one year in Puerto Rico. It's timed with an international gathering of Spanish speaking nations on the subject of Catholic Evangelization. That year, we went early to visit a parish which had begun a sister relationship with St. James the Greater in Eau Claire. After a devastating tropical storm followed by Hurricane Maria, people from our diocese wanted to help. The exchange continues, and it was such a great joy to be able to tap into the work, the faith and personal relationships. The sometimes troublesome language barriers never seem to stifle the love of Christ. Instead, all bridges are formed, gaps are filled, and the highway to the Savior is made straight.

Today, in Lurín, Peru, we are making the pilgrimage up the hill of Casa Hogar to the tomb of Servant of God, Fr. Joe Walijewski. The crazy and wonderful group I am with will be praying a Rosary for all the intentions we have carried with us here. Some of the youth will be in their afternoon and evening classes, but many of the children will join us for the walk and rosary. They are such bundles of energy and unconditional love. Although their lives are difficult, and they are likely witness to human vice beyond what any child should have to suffer, their smiles are contagious and their hearts are generous. They carry us as we seek the inspiration of Padre José, as well as any miracles that show us he is at the right hand of our Heavenly Father. Know that I carry you, Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Newman Catholic Schools and Newman Classical Schools, in my prayer on this beautiful hillside overlooking the orphanage and ocean. Stella Maris, Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for us.

May you be strengthened in whatever mission God has given you to accomplish on His behalf during your own pilgrimage through life.

Fr. Woody

2025 Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope October 12, 2025 Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church – Wausau

Please join His Excellency Bishop Gerard William Battersby at the Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church in Wausau for the final Jubilee event for the Diocese of La Crosse. This final event coincides with the Jubilee of Marian Devotion, which will be celebrated in Rome. At this event, Fr. James Kurzynski will offer a reflection on the virtue of hope.

Schedule:

2:00 PM – Holy Hour with Jubilee Reflection by: Fr. James Kurzynski – Main Church

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Confessions – Main Church

4:00 PM – Benediction – Main Church

For the Jubilee year, the Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church in Wausau has been designated as a pilgrimage site. By completing a pilgrimage to the this church the Jubilee plenary indulgence may be obtained under the usual conditions.



"Despite the rule that only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day (cf. Enchiridion Indulgentiarum, IV ed., norm. 18, § 1), the faithful who have carried out an act of charity on behalf of the souls in Purgatory, if they receive Holy Communion a second time that day, can obtain the plenary indulgence twice on the same day, applicable only to the deceased" (Decree on the Granting of Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025, III).

September 21, 2025 Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Father John Muir.

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. "Really great work, John," he said. "I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay." I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the "master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently" (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us?

Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he wants us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it!

Bishop Gerard Battersby will celebrate a Mass of Hope and Healing on Tuesday, September 23, at 6:30on at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman 530 Main St, La Crosse.

This Mass will be offered for anyone grieving the loss of children through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, stillbirth, accident or infant death. A book of remembrance will be available before and after Mass for those who would like to inscribe the name(s) of their child(ren). Votive candles will be given to families before Mass in remembrance of each child. Candles will be lit and carried forward by family members, just before the entrance procession, and placed before the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After Mass, refreshments will be served along with a display of resources and books in the Gathering Space. Volunteers with name tags will be present to offer assistance, support, and comfort.

Dedicate the Blessed Sacrament Candle in Church or in the Parish Center Chapel

This candle burns Sunday through Saturday, and we ask for a \$5 donation. If interested contact the Parish Center at 715-842-4543.



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Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

Sunday-21	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday-22	Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday-23	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday-24	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday-25	Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday-26	Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday-27	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday-28	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY



"Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

"The Secret of the Rosary", Saint Louis de Montfort

ST MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

NOON - 1:00 PM

Meet inside in the Angelorum at 11:45 am

For more information, contact: Nancy at 715-675-6796

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

September 27th and 28th

Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
EM Father Woody Deacon Mike	Father Woody Deacon Mike	Father Woody Deacon Mike
Lectors Ruth Ellis	Betty Thompson	Mary Jo Onopa
Servers Jack and Ben Mergen Joe Mergen	Gus and Iggy Loepfe Kateri Loepfe	Joseph Kitzrow Exavier Kitzrow
Ushers Ken Zuber Wally Legenza Usher Needed	John Borowicz Jim Thompson Carl Westrich	Brian Brodjeski Pam Thompson Bernie Ford
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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

September 21st - September 28th

Sun-21
 Mon-22
 Tue-23 Parish Council Meeting 6:00 PC
 Wed-24 Communion Service Mountain Terrace 10:30
 Father has Mass at Mt. View 2:30
 Religious Education 6:15 Mass in Church 6:30
 Thurs-25 Finance Council Meeting 6:00 PC
 Fri-26
 Sat-27 St. Vincent de Paul at 4:00 Mass
 Sun-28 Holy Name Choir Retreat 3:30-7:00 C, SH

All new and existing choir members are encouraged to attend our fall retreat and potluck on September 28th. Join the Holy Name Choir! Contact Cally O'Leary for more information: cally@holynamewausau.com



Let's Eat

HOLY NAME CHOIR RETREAT AND POTLUCK!
 28th September 3:30pm-7pm

Join us for music making and fellowship! Bring a dish to pass. Plates, utensils and napkins will be provided.

RSVP TO 608-636-3122
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EYEGLASSES NEEDED FOR CASA HOGAR OPTICAL MISSION

St. Catherine's Council will have boxes available at church entrances the month of October. Any used glasses, reading glasses or sunglasses both prescription and non-prescription are needed. New and used cases, lens wipes and lens cloths also appreciated. Thank you!



HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collection Report for September 14, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 7,937.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 2,505.00
Student.....	\$ 10.00
Offertory.....	\$ 1,033.00
Maintenance.....	\$ 276.00
Weekly Collection	\$11,761.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

The directory books have arrived!

The books will be available for pickup after the weekend Masses starting September 20th.

If you did not order a directory from Harmann Studios, we will have a limited number of books available for \$20. Check (made payable to Holy Name of Jesus) or exact cash.



BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE!

DONUTS and Discipleship

Join us for donuts, coffee, juice, and fellowship!
 Following Masses on Sunday, September 21
 Outside South Entrance

Sponsored by: Family Life Committee

Thank You



Our hearts (and bellies) are full from our Fall Picnic at Sylvan Hill. Thank you for joining us on such a beautiful fall day!



2025-2026 Religious Education

Upcoming Religious Education Schedule

- Sept 24 Family Mass at 6:30 (Required)
Students will report to classrooms for attendance and be brought to church by the catechist.
- Oct. 1 Class and 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting
- Oct. 8 Class

Religious Education Mass
Wednesday, September 24th

6:30 pm

Children should report to their classrooms for attendance and will be brought to church by their catechist.



Let's begin our Religious Education year together in worship of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We invite all families to join us in church as we start the year in prayer and thanksgiving.

Annual Leaf Raking Day

Saturday, October 25th

8:00 am

(meet in the church parking lot)

Volunteers are needed for this fun annual event. Come out and join other parishioners as we rake lawns for the elderly of our parish. If you are able to help, please contact Stacie at 715-842-4543 or stacie@holynamewausau.com.

If you are a parishioner who would like help with your leaves, please contact Stacie and we will put you on the list.

Chili Cook-Off 2025!
Tuesday, November 18th

The temps are dropping and fall is here—which means it's time for warm, hearty food!

We're excited to announce plans for our Annual Chili Cook-Off on Tuesday, November 18.

Do you have a *tried-and-true recipe*, an *award-winning favorite*, or a *spicy creation* that brings the heat? We'd love for you to join the fun and cook up a nesco of chili to share!

All proceeds from the evening will benefit the Pew Project at church.

Don't miss out—this is always a fun, flavorful community event!

Contact Bernie Ford at 715-573-3400 or Stacie Stanke at 715-842-4543 if you can help!



Need Hope? Take a Minute to get to Know "the God of All Hope"

Jesus is our Hope

Out of His goodness and love, God made a promise to Adam and Eve when they let their trust in Him die. God promised a Savior who would save them, and us, from the evil one, sin and eternal death. Jesus - the Son of God - took on human flesh to fulfill this promise. Through His life, death and Resurrection, Jesus won the victory. Christ rescued us from the kingdom of darkness, lies and hatred so that we could be free to live in His kingdom of light, truth and love. During this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, let us ask our Savior to increase our trust in His perfect goodness and

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Wednesday, October 1st

6:15 in the church cry room

This is the beginning of your child's sacramental prep year. One parent must attend.

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS**
FALL
Festival
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
11:30AM-1:30PM
IN SIMMONS HALL
Free fun for the
whole family!
Kids Games
Face Painting
Crafts - Bingo
Snacks
**Volunteers are Needed!**

Help is needed to make the Fall Festival a fun family event.

We will need help with children's games, crafts, face painting, bingo and serving food. This would be a great opportunity for middle and high school youth in the parish to get involved.

Donations of candy and small prizes are being accepted as well. Your generosity and support are appreciated. Please contact Stacie at 715-842-4543 if you can help.

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