

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

August 30, 2020

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,



Parish Center Office (Oficina)
(Behind school/atrás de la escuela)

221 S 28th Avenue - 715-842-3148

* Please wear a face mask at Parish Center.

Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm

Friday: 9 am - 12 noon (after Labor Day)

Website: www.stmatthewausau.org

YouTube: [St. Matthew Wausau](https://www.youtube.com/StMatthewWausau)

Facebook: [St Matthew Catholic Church](https://www.facebook.com/StMatthewCatholicChurch)

Online Donations to St Matthew Parish:
www.stmatthewausau.org/donations

Emailed Bulletins: www.parishesonline.com

Diocese of La Crosse: www.dioc.org

Mass Schedule - Horario de

Weekends: Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am
Español-Spanish: 12:00 noon

***Bishop Callahan continues to dispense the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.**

Sunday Mass can be viewed on our website any time after 4 pm Saturday and all day Sunday.

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday: 8 am

***Weekday Masses will continue to be live-streamed on YouTube at 8 am.**

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9 am - 5 pm
Benediction at 4:50 pm

Guidelines for Attending Sunday Mass

Sign Up Not Required for Attending Mass

- We welcome you to attend Mass. Accommodations for social distancing will be made if attendance is greater than 120 individuals (25% occupancy standard), **which we haven't exceeded.**
- Please wear a face mask while attending Mass due to government mandates. Please bring your own face mask (some face masks & hand sanitizers are available at entrances).
- Please come 10 minutes early, so ushers can seat everyone before Mass begins.



WE'RE HIRING

Two of our long-time employees will be retiring soon.

Ann Graveen, our Parish Secretary has worked at St. Matthew's since June 1976 – that's over 44 years of service to the parish. A priest couldn't ask for a better parish secretary, she has been wonderful. I am very grateful to God for bringing her to our parish.

On her last birthday, while I was in Rome, Ann told everyone on the staff that she would retire on her birthday the following September (2020).

Currently, Ann works 15 hours per week. Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:45 am to noon, and Tuesday and Wednesday from 1 – 4 pm. These times may be flexible for the new employee. The wage is about \$14.00 per hour.

The Parish Secretary job includes: answering the phone, scheduling Mass requests, registering parishioners over the phone or at the desk, keeping sacramental records in the appropriate registers, coordinating and directing the Diocesan Annual Appeal for the parish, ordering certain supplies, scheduling help-out priests for Masses and confessions, keeping prayer requests up to date, and various other activities that help things run smoothly in the parish.

This position requires someone who has a pleasant disposition with people on the phone and those who come to the office. The candidate for this position must be aware that he/she will be dealing with sensitive information that is confidential and private.

Barb Splinter, the Parish Finance Secretary/Bookkeeper, will be retiring at the beginning of November. I will miss her, too. She has been a wonderful asset to the parish and someone I can rely on for accurate information about our financial situation.

Parish Finance Secretary/Bookkeeper:

This is an hourly position. As bookkeeper this person will provide day to day fiscal and operational services, and computer input/output services. Bookkeeper provides secretarial and clerical support for the operations of the parish. This person is accountable to the Pastor. The current position is for 30-35 hours per week. Hourly wage negotiable. This position could become full-time for a candidate willing to take on added tasks.

Responsibilities:

Prepares payroll, associated payroll taxes and government reports for parish employees. Forms 941, W2's.

Administers salary and Diocesan benefit policies.

Provides computer input/output services for accounting and census programs.

Collects rental and Shared Usage fees; maintains calendar for rental groups

Coordinates and supervises volunteer Money Counters.

Monitors the collection, counting, recording & depositing of parish revenue from all sources.

Administers cash flow/purchasing payments.

Maintains Petty Cash Accounts.

Maintains an accurate filing and recording system for all financial matters.

Maintains Tuition spreadsheet and payments for Religious Education Program.

Enters weekly contributions in ParishSoft.

Reconciles all Parish bank accounts for accurate record keeping.

Prepares bank deposits and records receipts for all incoming funds.

Prepares Contributions statements for mailing to members each January.

Represents parish to Diocesan Finance Office – St. Ambrose Financial Services.

Prepares Diocesan finance reports: Annual Bishops Report, Insurance Claims, Audit reports, etc.

Prepares financial reports as requested & attends Finance Council meetings

Prepares, administers and reviews the budget process in collaboration with the Finance Committee, Pastor and other committees as required.

File Parish/Societies License for raffles/fundraisers with State

Administers liability and legal concerns with Pastor.

If you are interested in either one of these positions and would like a detailed job description, please contact Fr Bob at 715-842-3148 or email him at: rcthorn@imap.cc Or send your resume with a cover letter and references to:

Rev Robert Thorn
St. Matthew Parish
229 South 28th Ave.
Wausau, WI 54401

Annual Evening of Reflection Cancelled

We are cancelling our Annual Evening of Reflection this year. We have high hopes of having it next year, 2021. It had been scheduled for October 1st so please take it off your calendars.

Pray for an end to this Co-Vid19. Thank you.



Coming this September to St. Matthew

20 week Bible Study-Acts by Jeff Cavins

The Compelling Story of the First Christians

Acts is the story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men.

The Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom study program traces how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today.

The 20-session *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* study program will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ.

Good Fellowship, Discussion, Growth in Faith

Class starts: Tuesday, September 8th

10:30 am in Church: Emily's Room

6:30 pm in Church: Angelorum

Call Janet at 715-575-4264 for Questions

Group facilitator is Lyonel Wisnewski

HOPE
LIFE CENTER

HOPE Life Center's Operation Baby Bottle

Please pick up a baby bottle in the Angelorum and fill it with your coins, cash, or checks.

Return your filled baby bottle to the Angelorum on the weekend of August 29th & 30th. Thank you for your support!



No to COVID-19 Vaccines from Abortion Cell Lines
No to Federal Executions

The US Bishops encourage the faithful to contact Congress on a number of important matters, including development of a COVID-19 vaccine that does not use cell lines from aborted babies, and opposition to the resumption of federal executions.

Visit www.votervoice.net/USCCB/home to see how you can make your voice heard.

At The Advertisers

LOOK Supporting Our Church Bulletin

Celebration of Sacraments

Confession

Saturday: 11:00 am - 12 noon or by Appointment

Baptism

A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended by the parents and the Godparents are encouraged to attend. You must register one week before the class by calling the Parish Center at 715-842-3148.

Next Baptism Class: Monday, September 14: 6:30 pm-Parish Center Patio Rm

Bautismo

Para Bautismos los padres y padrinos deben tomar una clase de preparación. Generalmente las clases son el primer martes de cada mes a las 6:30 pm en el centro parroquial. Para mayor informes y registrarse para la clase llame a Joy al 715-842-3148.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with Fr Bob.

Anointing of the Sick

Call Dorothy at 715-432-5519 to make arrangements for:

- Anointing of the Sick - available when you are seriously ill or before a scheduled surgery.
- Visits to the Homebound - visits to your home, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

Hospital Visits - Let the hospital know when you are admitted that you would like to have Fr Bob or Fr Juan Pedro visit you.

In Need of Prayer? - Our prayer group is always ready to pray for you when you need extra prayer. Call Bonnie at 715-675-9876.

* You may also call the Parish Center at 715-842-3148

Shop With Scrip

Scrip Gift Cards are Still Available to Buy at St Matthew Parish Center!!!

Call the Parish Center at 715-842-3148

or Stop by Monday-Thursday 8 am - 4 pm



Shop with *Scrip Gift Cards* in everyday categories including groceries, gas, restaurants and more. Over 100 Wausau Area Businesses have *Scrip Gift Cards* available for purchase.

Buy cards for you and your family for everyday purchases and **don't forget they make perfect gifts for that hard to buy for person!**

Help support St Matthew Parish without spending extra money by using Scrip when you shop. When you buy a \$25 Texas Roadhouse Scrip Gift Card you get \$25 to spend at Texas Roadhouse Restaurant and the Texas Roadhouse gives St Matthew Parish a 15% **rebate. It's a win-win situation.** You get to eat good food and St Matthew Parish receives a rebate! (Rebate percentages vary from 1.5% to 25% depending on the business. If you buy Scrip directly online that you choose St Matthew Parish as the beneficiary.)

How to Order Scrip Gift Cards

1. St Matthew Parish Center: Call 715-842-3148 to order Scrip. To get Scrip by Thursday, call in your order by 9 am Monday. *No transaction fees when you pay St Matthew Parish directly!*
2. Newman Catholic Schools Scrip Office - Online Only: Call: 715-849-7713 Email: scrip@newmancatholicsschools.com If you pay with a credit card there is a 2.6% fee per transaction, or to order online you will need to set up a PrestoPay account.

Summer Scrip Hours: Monday and Thursday: 9 am - 4 pm



This Week at Saint Matthew

Tuesday, September 1

Parish Council Meeting - Parish Center Library: 5:45 pm (bring your mask)

Wednesday, September 2

Religious Education: "Family Formation K-6th" & 7th, 8th, 9th Grades
- School Cafeteria: 5:50 pm

Peacemakers Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1 pm

Thursday, September 3

1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Parent Meeting - School Cafeteria:
English at 6:30 pm and Spanish at 7:30 pm

Healing Fire of the Spirit Prayer Meeting - Church, Angelorum: 6 pm



September 3rd at 12:00 pm

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will have an installation Mass of officers at St. Therese Church.

A short meeting will follow in the church.



Fr. Peter's contact information at his new assignment:

Mailing address:

St. Mary's Parish
1812 Lynn Avenue
Altoona, WI 54720

E-mail: peter.kieffer23@gmail.com

Parish Staff (715-842-3148)

Pastor: Rev Robert C Thorn - frbob@stmatthewausau.org
Assoc Pastor: Rev Juan Pedro Roblez Baltazar- frjuan@stmatthewausau.org
Deacon: Rev Mr Tom Tierney
Pastoral Care: Dorothy Giallombardo - dorothy@stmatthewausau.org
Secretary: Ann Graveen - anngn@stmatthewausau.org
Finance Secretary: Barb Splinter - barbfinance@stmatthewausau.org
Plant Manager: Jason Seliger
DRE & Hispanic RE: Joy Orozco - joydre@stmatthewausau.org
Bulletin Editor: Rosemary Beever - rosemarybulletin@stmatthewausau.org
Bulletin Deadline - 3 pm Monday



Sharing God's Blessings

Thank You for Your Continued Support!

Minimum Budgeted Amount Needed Weekly.....\$9,612.00
Sunday Collection.....\$7,238.51
Parish Fundraiser.....\$7,745.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: August 24 - Sally Baxter (#64)

Parish Contributions: Our weekly offertory collection provides the necessary funds to meet our financial obligations - staff payroll, insurance payments, utility bills, building maintenance, etc. While public Masses are limited at this time, our daily work of parish and pastoral ministry will continue on. Please consider sending your weekly donations by:

- Mail (St Matthew Parish, 221 S 28th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401)
- Monthly Electronic Funds Transfer from your bank (to set up, contact Barb at: 715-842-3148 or email: barbsr@stmatthewausau.org).
- Bill Pay through your Bank (contact your bank to set up).
- Online Giving: (via credit card or direct debit)
 - www.stmatthewausau.org/donations (one-time donations)
 - www.stmatthewausau.org/payments (recurring donations available)



Mass Intentions

August 31 - September 6, 2020



Pray for Us

Monday 8:00 am - †Deceased Members of Seubert Family
Tuesday 8:00 am - †Ed Mulder
Wednesday 8:00 am - †Bud & †Georgie Flagel
Thursday 8:00 am - †Joy Kachel
Friday 8:00 am - †Marie Hummer
Saturday 8:00 am - †Poor Souls in Purgatory
4:30 pm - †Virginia Hofmann
Sunday 8:00 am - Special Intention: J.S.
10:00 am - †Fred Nowak, Jr.
12 noon - St Matthew Parishioners

Scripture Readings

Monday, August 31

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1

1 Cor 2:10-16/Ps 145/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, Sept 3 - Saint Gregory the Great, Pope/Doctor of Church

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 4

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 5

1 Cor 4:6-15/Ps 145/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



Would You Like to be Visited While in the Hospital?



If you would like Father to visit you or a family member when admitted to the hospital, please call the Parish Center (715-842-3148) or Dorothy (715-432-5519).

Also, notify the hospital to put you on the St Matthew parishioner list. It is important to notify St Matthew Parish when you are in the hospital, as we cannot guarantee the hospital will always notify us. Currently, Father is able to visit those in the hospital but not in nursing homes.

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday September 5 4:30 pm	Sunday September 6 8:00 am	Sunday September 6 10:00 am
Lectors		
Mary Holm	Peggy Bant	Lynn Meyer
Musicians		
Cindy Blair Dorothy Giallombardo	Marie Stubbe Annette Southworth	Jim Washebek Nancy Losinski



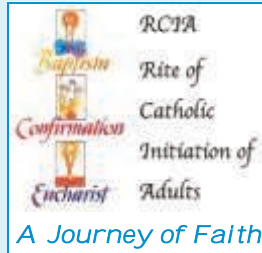
First Reconciliation
and
First Communion
Parent Meeting



Thursday, September 3rd
in School Cafeteria

English at 6:30 pm and Spanish at 7:30 pm
If your child is in 2nd grade, this is the year
for him/her to prepare for the sacraments of

Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?



Join Our RCIA Classes
Starting at the End of September
and Grow in Understanding and Faith.

Are you someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church? We invite you to join our RCIA classes which will be starting at the end of September. If you are an adult catholic who has not been confirmed and would like to go through the confirmation program to be confirmed, please attend the RCIA classes. Call 715-842-3148 or talk to Fr Bob to sign up.



"Family Formation"

St Matthew Religious Education
begins

Wednesday, September 2nd

Please come to School Cafeteria at 5:50 pm.

Family Formation: K-6th Grade and Grades 7, 8, 9 will meet at St Matthew School every 1st Wednesday of the month.

5:30 pm Dinner in School Cafeteria Starting in October.

There will NOT be a dinner in September.

Dinner is for families and students in K-6th grade. 7th-9th graders may attend dinner if they have siblings in K-6th grades attending.

5:50 pm Meet in School Cafeteria:

Helping Hands News!

Dear parishioners, we wanted to share these pictures with you of the Maasai tribe families and the Samuro Village families receiving bags of food that were purchased and distributed because of your generous donation to Helping Hands.



**Feeding
Maasai
Village
Families**



Feeding Samuro Village Families

There are over 400 families in the Maasai Villages and 42 families in the Samuro Village who are being helped during these trying times. The three Maasai leaders purchased and distributed the food for their people and local Helping Hands Volunteers purchased and distributed the food for the Samuro Village families. They all were so very thankful and sang praises to God to think people who didn't know them cared enough to reach out at this time.

St Matt's Parishioners, YOU are the best! THANK YOU - THANK YOU God Bless!



If you have not yet done so, please register your child for classes as soon as possible.

Families and students must be enrolled by the last week of August. You will find the registration form on our webpage:

www.stmatthewausau.org

This year classes will be held on the first Wednesday of each month September – May for grades k-9th.

Confirmation preparation (10th grade) will be the second Wednesday of each month. Please call Joy at (715) 842-3148 for more information.

PLEASE HELP US!!!



Our Religious Education Department is in need of a Kindergarten catechist.

Please consider giving an hour and a half on a Wednesday, **once a month** to help the families and children of our parish grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus. Call Joy at (715) 842-3148 for more information or to sign up.

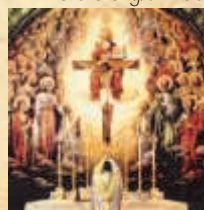


As November approaches, our political landscape boils down primarily to two opposing worldviews – two radically different visions of the meaning and direction of our lives. What are they, and what is a Christian to do?

Visit diolc.org/faithful-citizenship to learn more.

Live-Streamed/Prerecorded Mass

La Crosse Diocese Live-Stream Schedule: www.diolc.org/live & www.diolc.org/tvmass: diocesan YouTube channel, Facebook, and Wausau TV channels (Ch):



Cable & Satellite: Ch 12 at 6:30 am Sunday
Public Access: Ch 980 at 6 pm Sat, 9 am Sun

- Monday-Saturday English Mass: 8:00 am
- Monday-Saturday Spanish Mass: 8:30 am
- Sunday English Mass: 9:30 am
- Sunday Spanish Mass: 10:30 am

EWTN: www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live; EWTN App; YouTube Channel, & TV Sunday and daily Masses are at 7 am, 11 am, 6 pm & 11 pm

Relevant Radio: www.relevantradio.com & on Relevant Radio App
Live-streamed Sunday and daily Masses: 12 noon Sunday - Saturday.
Previous Masses available 30 minutes after live broadcast.