

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

November 8, 2020 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Mt 25:10-13



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.

Temporary Office Hours:

Mon, Weds, Fri: 9 am - 12 noon
Tues, Thurs: 1 pm - 3 pm

Website: www.stmatthewausau.org

YouTube: [St. Matthew Wausau](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8wv8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8)

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

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 live-streamed on YouTube.*

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

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.



Release the Poor Souls from Purgatory During the Month of November!



Praying for the Dead in November

For centuries, praying for the dead has been seen as one of the greatest acts of charity in which a Christian can engage. In this month of November, Catholics are especially encouraged to remember the dead in their prayers. A significant part of our Christian practice of praying for the dead is the gaining of indulgences for the dead.

Traditionally, indulgences (see explanation below) could be obtained for the dead during the first week of November with a full indulgence offered November 2nd for those who visit a cemetery and pray for the poor souls.

Time Frame Extended

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the *Plenary Indulgence* applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of November 1st - 8th. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

The new provisions were made after a number of bishops asked for guidance as to how the faithful could perform the works required for receiving a *Plenary Indulgence* given the ongoing pandemic and restrictions in many parts of the world limiting the number of people who can gather in one place.

Plenary Indulgence for Feast of All Souls' Day

Regarding the *Plenary Indulgence* attached to All Souls' Day, November 2nd, this year, it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a *Plenary Indulgence*.

The Homebound or the Sick

For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the *Plenary Indulgence* by "uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful". In this case, the condition of being "completely detached from sin" and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a *Plenary Indulgence* remain. These conditions are Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.

The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an "image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary". Among the various prayers that are recommended are "prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the Liturgy of the Dead, or completing a Work of Mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life".

Matthew 16:18-19 "And I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Who Determines How One Gets An Indulgence?

By virtue of the power and authority that Christ gave to Peter and his successors, the pope is the one who determines by what good acts one can receive an indulgence.

How Does One Get An Indulgence?

There are two kinds of indulgences: partial and plenary. *Partial Indulgences* make up partially for the damage our sins have done. To get a *Partial Indulgence* one simply has to do the prescribed act with a sorrowful heart for their sins and with the intention to receive the indulgence. For example, a *Partial Indulgence* is attached to saying the "Act of Contrition".

Plenary Indulgences make up fully for the damage that our sins have done. To get a *Plenary Indulgence* five conditions must be met. One must go to sacramental Confession within 20 days of doing the good act necessary for the indulgence; one must receive Holy Communion on the same day as that good act (not necessary during Covid but desiring it, or praying the prayer of Spiritual Communion suffices); one must offer prayers for the intention of the pope on the same day as that good act; one must do the act itself (in this case the recommended prayers and intent to offer them for the departed soul); and all attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent.

Fr Bob

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, January 11: 6:30 pm

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



La Crosse Diocese Televised Mass

Wausau TV channels (Ch):

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

La Crosse Diocese Weekday Mass:

Mass is available any time of day at:

- www.dioc.org/live

- www.dioc.org/tvmass;
- YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/dioceseoflacrosse
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/pg/diocl/videos

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.



Due to Covid-19, Court St. Rose #1062 of the Catholic Daughters has canceled all meetings through the end of December.

The situation will be reevaluated in January, 2021 to see when meetings will resume.

Ethical Vaccines

Ending mail-order abortion
Ending Federal Executions

Find out how to make your voice heard on important issues highlighted by the US Bishops. Visit www.voterveice.net/USCCB/home



THE 2020 WINTER WONDERLAND VIRTUAL MASQUERADE AUCTION



Silent Auction
November 4 - 15, 2020

Live and Fund-A-Need
November 12, 2020

Virtual Silent Auction: Closes on Nov 15th at noon. Prior to Nov 4, setup your online bidding account at: <https://newman2020auction.ggo.bid> To bid in the Silent Auction, log in to your account. Bid on items that are available - You can set max bids and receive text alerts when someone has out bid you or use the buy it now option.

Item pickup: Tues, Nov 17th - Fri Nov 20th at the high school.

Live Auction and Fund-A-Need - Nov 12th - 6:30PM: Setup your online bidding account at: <https://newman2020auction.ggo.bid> by Nov 12th. You will need two devices to participate. Log in to your account on your phone to bid. Using a tablet, laptop or desktop log in to our virtual live streamed auction event at: <https://www.avstream.me/winterwonderland2020>

Watch the virtual live streamed presentation while bidding on your phone!

Soup Sale Fundraiser in December



St. Matthew Parish would like to be able to hold the "Soup Sale" fundraiser in December. The exact date is still undetermined because we need volunteers for preparation and selling. All workers/volunteers would be required to social distance and wear masks.

If you are interested in helping, please call the Parish Center, 715-842-3148, and we will write you in and then keep you informed.

GREEN & GOLD RAFFLE

St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent. First Prize: \$1,000 cash. 14 great prizes. Seven outlets to get tickets.

www.stladislaus.weebly.com and Facebook

Tickets: \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 You need not be present to Win!
Drawing on January 3, 2021 at 11:30 am

St. Mary's Annual Holiday Fair

Saturday, November 14, 2020

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Colby Lions Shelter - Adams Street

We will be following Covid-19 safety guidelines.

Because of Covid-19 restrictions
our Holiday Fair has changed this year:
We will not have a luncheon or vendors, but we will have:

- Chicken Dumpling Soup \$7/qt and Chili \$8/qt For Sale
- Artisan Breads, Stollen, Scones and other Baked Goods
- Homemade Wreaths for Sale
- Silent Auction Baskets
- Cookie Walk



Register for
instant
door prizes.

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Matching Funds up to \$1000



This Week at Saint Matthew
(Please bring a mask.)

Monday, November 9

Baptism Class (English): 6:30 pm

Tuesday, November 10

Bible Study - Church, Angelorum: 10:30 am - 12 noon
Bible Study - Church, Angelorum: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, November 11 - Veterans Day

Confirmation Class #3 - Church, Angelorum: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

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Thank You for Your Continued Support!

Minimum Budgeted Amount Needed Weekly.....	\$9,612.00
Sunday Collection.....	\$9,553.50
Contributions for School Boiler.....	\$1,423.00
SCRIP.....	\$2,305.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: November 2 - Scott Zimick (#430)

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: barbfinance@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)

Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2020-2021 Target of \$72,700



His Church is Still Here,
His Church Still Provides,
His Church is You and Me.

The diocese will be mailing your pledge cards in November. When you receive your pledge cards, please fill them out and send to the Diocese in the envelope with the pledge card and your pledge amount. Your contribution is very important to the success of our parish target. Thank you for your commitment to our parish. God bless and keep you healthy!

Parish Staff (715-842-3148)

Pastor: Rev Robert C Thorn - frbob@stmatthewausau.org
Assoc Pastor: Rev Juan Pedro Roblez Baltazar- frjuan@stmatthewausau.org
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Bulletin Deadline - 3 pm Monday



Mass Intentions

November 9 - 15, 2020



Pray for Us

Monday	8:00 am	†Erich Radandt
Tuesday	8:00 am	†Bernard and †Teresa Butzen
Wednesday	8:00 am	†Albert Dullinger
Thursday	8:00 am	†Lawrence & †Helen Mocello
Friday	8:00 am	Mike & Kitty Jilek - Celebrating 55th Anniversary
Saturday	8:00 am	†Karl Williams
	4:30 pm	†Louis Kraus, Sr
Sunday	8:00 am	†Rick Henrichs
	10:00 am	†Anthony "Tony" Gajewski
	12 noon	St Matthew Parishioners

Scripture Readings

Monday, November 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46/1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tues, November 10 - Saint Leo the Great, Pope/Doctor of the Church
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 11 - Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 12 - Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Phlm 7-20/Ps 146/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 13 - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14
3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 15 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30



Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday November 14 4:30 pm	Sunday November 15 8:00 am	Sunday November 15 10:00 am
Lectors		
Mary Holm	Bernie Dohr	Lynn Meyer
Musicians		
Ellen Schumann Nancy Losinski	Bill Dohr Annette Southworth	Gordon Crow Sara Schmitt

He will wipe every tear from their eyes,
and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain...Rev 21:4

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to the Family & Friends of:



Paul Wiegert

He died Tuesday - October 27, 2020
He is the Husband of Luella Wiegert

Jim Wollenberg

He died Thursday - October 29, 2020
He is the Brother of Kay (Jim) Washebek

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen*

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Please call before coming to the Parish Center to ensure it is open.

Visiting and Anointing of the Sick

With the current covid 19 situation, hospital and nursing home visits by a priest are not always allowed. If you or a loved one would like to receive the **Sacrament of the "Anointing of the Sick"**,

please call as soon as possible:

Dorothy at (715-432-5519) or the Parish Center (715-842-3148)

When you know in advance that you are going to the hospital for a procedure, it will be easier for a priest to come to your home to anoint you. The hospital and nursing homes may not always allow visitors.

Often we have not received information from the hospital when a parishioner has been admitted, so please call us to let us know. Even if Fr Bob or Fr Juan Pedro are not able to visit the hospital or nursing home, you and your loved ones can be prayed for. Critically ill patients may receive exceptions for a priest to come to provide them with the Sacraments, so please notify us. Thank you!



How does God speak to me?



Have you ever wondered how God may be speaking to you?

Perhaps you are waiting to hear a loud, booming voice come from the heavens to tell you what to do or which way to go. While this isn't completely out of the question, often God takes a much subtler approach.

In *1 Kings*, we have the account of the Prophet Elijah standing at the entrance of a cave, waiting for the Lord to appear. As he waits, he encounters a strong, violent wind, a powerful earthquake, and a consuming fire, yet God was not revealing Himself in any of those powerful examples.

Finally, as Elijah waited, he heard a soft, quiet whisper. At that, he knelt to the ground and prayed.

God often speaks to us, not in grand and impressive ways, but in the silence. When we can still our hearts, that's when we begin to hear His voice, calling us into relationship and to follow Him.

Sometimes that invitation is to follow the Lord as one who lovingly serves others in the priesthood. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at:

Fr. Nate Kuhn

Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse
3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004

La Crosse, WI 54602

or by phone at: 608.791.2667.

God bless you!

Subscriptions to "The WORD Among Us"



The *Word Among Us* magazine offers [daily meditations](#) based on the Mass readings of the Catholic Church, [inspirational essays](#), [stories of the saints](#) and more! If you are interested in receiving a subscription to "The WORD Among Us" (for \$18/year - a discounted group rate, please call Dorothy at: 715-432-5519. Subscription will start in December so let Dorothy know as soon as possible if you are interested.

God's Personal Word to You



The following words from Sacred Scripture reveal God's love for you: He will never forget you; He knows you by name! You belong to Him. "Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child in her

womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands." (Isaiah 49:15-16)

- God loves each person and He desire that we develop a deeper relationship with Him.
- We sin, which places barriers between us and God, and can even cause separation.
- Jesus gave his life to save us and be our bridge back to the Father.
- What is our response to God's desire that we develop a deeper relationship with Him?



"The Book of the Dead"

On November 1st, "The Book of the Dead" will be placed near the banner with the names of our deceased parishioners and family members of parishioners. We invite you to add the names of family or friends who have died, especially those who have died in this past year.



Dear St. Matthew Parishioners,

Happily I have returned home a month ago on October 17th. You cannot imagine how grateful I am for all your prayers and concerns that helped me through the almost four months working hard in therapy, etc. to gain back all my abilities I had lost due to my accident. Now I am able to walk and continue my work in our Central Services as I had done when living in Stevens Point. I love you all and God's blessings for all you have done for me now and in my past in Wausau.

A Mass will be celebrated for your intentions at St. Matthew Church on November 21st at 4:30 pm as a "Thank You". Sr. Angelora Grossman