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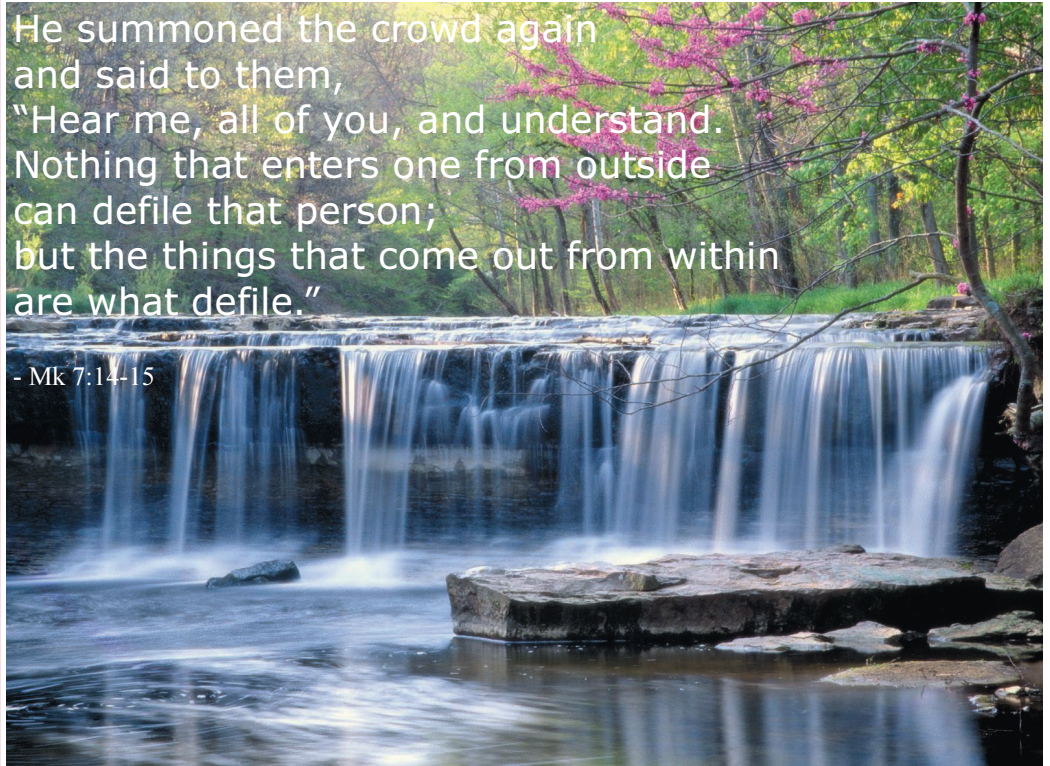
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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Fri. 12:00 noon, 1 week prior
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He summoned the crowd again
and said to them,
"Hear me, all of you, and understand.
Nothing that enters one from outside
can defile that person;
but the things that come out from within
are what defile."

- Mk 7:14-15



AUGUST 30, 2015 - Twenty -Second Sunday in Ordinary

Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 4:00pm

Sunday - 8:00am and 10:30am

Monday 8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday - Friday 8:00am

Confessions

Saturday 3:00pm-3:45pm

Parish Center and Chapel Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.

Fridays 8:00a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Fr. Bob for preparation classes. These are required for parents and recommended for godparents.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Fr. Bob 6 months in advance.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Fr. Bob for Information

Anointing of the Sick:

If you would like the Anointing of the Sick before entering the hospital for a scheduled surgery, or if you're at home or nursing facility, please contact Judy. If you would like Fr. Bob or Fr. Dan to visit you during your hospital stay, make sure to leave our church name upon registration.

MASS INTENTIONS

August 31st– September 6th

31-Monday 8:00am Communion Service
1-Tuesday 8:00am Fred and Dorothy Lang
73rd Wedding Anniversary

2-Wednesday 8:00am †Carmen Gress
†Urban Gregoire

3-Thursday 8:00am †Victor Behring
4-Friday 8:00am †Diane and Carol Garski

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5-Saturday 4:00pm †Ronnie Cichon
†Mary Jane Frieders

6-Sunday 8:00am St. Catherine's Council
†Michael and Lucille Murphy
10:30am †Sharon Isakson
†Living and deceased members of
Holy Name of Jesus Parish

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Ronnie Cichon

Dedicated from: Chuck and Gin Schultz

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Fred and Dorothy Lang 73rd Wedding Anniversary

Dedicated from: Fred and Dorothy Lang



God's Laws are Meant to Help Us be the Best Person Possible

If we want be, a great athlete, or an accomplished musician, writer, doctor, or a successful business person or farmer, we have to live a life of discipline.

To be the best, or good at anything, in any field, or walk of life, we have to follow a set of rules, and requires that we sacrifice other things to help us obtain our goal. And those who lack the necessary discipline or the willingness to sacrifice certain things, will never achieve their goal.

When a person doesn't have a goal in life, it becomes very easy for that person to become a slave to peer pressure, to feelings, or to the latest trend or fad. And instead of being one who is in control of their life, giving it direction, they allow their life to be divided and pulled in all sorts of unhealthy directions.

This reality is also true in our spiritual life. The choice to be a good Catholic, a good Christian, is a goal we have to set for ourselves, but also we need to have the necessary discipline to achieve that goal. Otherwise, we allow our spiritual life to fall apart, and to be pulled in many unchristian directions, to the point where we can end up becoming slaves to lesser things of this world.

The Jews in today's Gospel had kept the necessary external discipline, but they had lost the goal to be holy. And that is a danger we too can slip into, whereby we keep a mere external observance of the law, rules and discipline of the Church, going through the motions, while losing the goal to become a morally better Catholic, a spiritually better disciple of Christ. Our Lord refers to such persons as whitewashed tombs, beautifully painted on the outside, but filled with death and rotteness inside.

When we lose the goal to be morally good persons, we can easily begin to view the laws of God from the wrong perspective. We begin to see them as things that restrict and limit us, instead of something gives us direction and freedom in a wholesome way. And if we no longer have the goal of becoming a morally better Christian, or a spiritually better Catholic, the teachings of Christ and the rules and laws of His Church just become empty things we give lip service to.

Good laws enshrine morally good and wholesome values to help free us from the worst in ourselves, and instead, they empower us to bring out the best in ourselves, through God's help. And so in the today's Gospel Jesus speaks to the people, and to us the words we need to hear from time to time.

Because we live in a culture that has become self-indulgent, self-gratifying, and self-justifying, a culture that often blames everyone else for what's wrong in us and in the world. There is a total unwillingness to take responsibility for what's in our own hearts, and admitting what we have done wrong.

Jesus reminds us today that: nothing that comes from outside of us can defile us, but only those sinful things that come from within us can defile us, that is, makes us unclean in His sight. He mentions evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, and arrogance.

People are fond of saying that Jesus accepted everyone and tolerated everything they did. But Jesus says that morally evil actions defile us. And His grace gives us the ability to choose for good and to do what is right, and to protect us from the bad that could corrupt us. His teachings and the laws of His Church are His gifts to us, that make us pleasing in His sight.

These gifts of His, give us the freedom and strength to be morally good, and they ought to lead us to what we hope to be; true sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.

St. Anthony Spirituality Center ~Marathon, WI.

Hospitality of God Mid-Week Retreat Sept 16-17; Wednesday 6 p.m. through Thursday 3 p.m.: Jesus revealed the hospitality of God in the meal gatherings with many different persons. There are 10 meal stories in Luke's Gospel that offer glimpses of aspects of the Eucharist. Conversations about contemporary connections will hopefully be a strengthening of our appreciation of Eucharist. Presented by Sr. Jolynn Brehm, FSPA. Cost of \$90 includes three delicious buffet meals and overnight accommodations.



Franciscan Living Retreat September 25-27; Friday 7 p.m. through Sunday 1 p.m.; Theme: Building God's House with Francis & Clare: Jesus calls us to be servant leaders: that is, to influence others to love wisely and well, to live charitably, hopefully and faithfully. Our sessions will focus on how Francis and Clare still teach us to celebrate and develop our unique ways of being servant leaders. Presented by Carl Koch and Joyce Heil.

Contact: 715-443-2236, info@sarcenter.com. Go to www.sarcenter.com to register for an upcoming event.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." In the days of Jesus, this issue was about performing empty external rituals of cleanliness instead of purifying the heart. For most of us, the issue is probably a bit different. Our fixation on externals is not so much with religious prescriptions and practices; instead, our daily obsession tends to be with appearances in general. In our media-saturated culture, we are extremely tuned in to how things look. We are trained to respond to current fashion trends in clothing, hair, makeup, and accessories. Even bodies, cars, houses, and landscaping all fall into the realm of highly marketed images. The risk for us is to be so concerned with having the right "look" on the outside that we fail to consider what's happening on the inside.

Life is about more than what we have or what we parade around for others to see. As human beings we are a unity of body and soul, and if we neglect our souls, then we are neglecting the fulfillment of our human nature. We need to make sure we are not like the Pharisees in today's reading who were too concerned with outside appearances. Jesus tells us in response to them that "from within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile." This list makes a good starting point for some personal meditation on our interior life. Let's ask ourselves, "Which of the behaviors on this list threaten to defile my soul?" Then, let's ask the Holy Spirit to help purify us of that spiritual ugliness so we can appear beautiful in the sight of God.

Wondering What to Pray For?

In the coming months we will see the **World Meeting of Families and Papal visit from September 22-27 in Philadelphia, and then the 14th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the Family from October 4-25.** This Synod, and the Congress that precedes it, will continue to discuss "the vocation and mission of the family in the Church and in the contemporary world."

A timely topic indeed! As prayerful preparation for these last events, Pope Francis offered the following prayer:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

May your summer conclude safely and joyfully, and your fall endeavors begin with prayer and lead us all to praise God.



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The Father Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild

is hosting a screening event of the recent production "A Pencil in Our Lord's Hand." On Tuesday October 20, starting at 6:30 p.m., at St. Matthew Parish, 229 S 28th Ave, Wausau 715-842-3148. Following the showing, there will be a panel discussion about the cause, the project, and the impact it has had on many people's lives.

This event is free and open to the public, so mark your calendars and plan on attending. Refreshments will be served. This acclaimed production was recently shown on EWTN and is sure to inspire you. For more information visit www.frjoesguild.org.

St. Matthews 13th Annual Treasure Sale

229 S. 28th Ave. Wausau

Saturday, September 19th 8:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, September 20th 9:00am - 3:00pm

Gates open at 8:00 Saturday morning.

No Early Sales!

Catholic Charities Summer Homeless Appeal

Your Dollar Could Make a Difference

How many of us have passed by the stranger needing help on the street or even wondered what can I do that would make a difference? You have an opportunity to make a difference in someone's life right now! Even though the Wausau Community Warming Center is only open November through April, Catholic Charities has made a commitment to serving the homeless of our community. Through our center coordinator and our St. Lawrence Community Services (SLCS) staff, we continue to meet with many of our guests to build relationships and meet their basic needs. Our SLCS staff is available year-round to work with each guest and help identify steps to get them out of homelessness. Our commitment does not end just because the weather gets warmer. We are also preparing to reopen our doors on November 1. By giving a gift, your dollar could be the one that helps someone wear clean clothes to a job interview. Your dollar could be the one that provides a warm meal. Your dollar could be the one that provides a place for someone to rest their head. Your dollar could be the one that gives hope to an individual who has felt all alone in this wonderful community. Please visit our website for more information at www.cclse.org. On behalf of all those we serve, you have our



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

August 30th - September 6th

Sun-30	Deacon Bob Communion Service at Prim Rose 11:00
Mon-31	Boy Scouts Summer Court of Honor 6:00 SH
Tue-1	St. Catherine's Council Meeting 6:30 SH
Wed-2	Roxie Schubring Comm Service Sturgeon Bluffs 1:45
Thurs-3	
Fri-4	First Friday
Sat-5	
Sun-6	Deacon Bob Communion Service at Prim Rose 11:00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Staff emails have changed as of
Monday, August 17th

Fr. Bob Thorn	frbob@holynamewausau.com
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Noel Furger	noel@holynamewausau.com
Jean Frankel	jean@holynamewausau.com
Parish Bulletin	bulletin@holynamewausau.com

Deacon Bob Anderson's will remain the same.



St. Catherine's Monthly Meeting

Our first meeting of the new year will be held Tuesday, September 1 in Simmons Hall. Rosary at 6:30 and speaker from 7:00 -7:30. Serving Committee is Sally Kyle and Shirley Fritsche. The program for the year will be announced. New members are welcome!
Thank You!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

September 5th and 6th

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
EM Mary Sleeter Beth Gorski Linda Franke Helen Pagenkopf Diane Holzschuh Donna Anderson Deacon Anderson	Lois Murphy Jim Schroeder Sharon Thompson	Nancy Manowski Kathy Oelke Pam Thompson
Lectors Lynn Brunner	Tim Murphy	Shirley Fosbender
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HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for Aug 23rd

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 4,771.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 275.00
Student.....	\$
Offertory.....	\$ 581.76
Maintenance.....	\$ 41.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 5,668.76

Diocesan Annual Appeal



The 2015 / 2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal will begin with Stewardship Sunday, the weekend of September 12th and 13th. A personal card for making your pledge, will be sent to you directly from the Diocese of La Crosse. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Center , 715-842-4543.

Leaving all in God's gracious hands, for a successful year for our Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you in advance!



The Holy Name Society's 13th Annual Steak Fry Tuesday, September 22nd from 5:30 to 7:00



at the Eagles Club on South 3rd Avenue.

Put the date on your calendar for a night of parish fellowship and good food. We will be selling tickets after all Masses on the weekends of September 13th and 20th. Sunday, September 20th will be the last day to purchase tickets. Ticket prices are pending, watch the bulletin. Any questions, call Bill Franzen or John Borowicz.

New TVs for the Religious Ed classrooms

We have moved into the new millennium! The old tube TVs and VCRs on big carts have made way for low profile, thin panel TVs and DVD players - a much needed upgrade, since it's hard to find our educational program offerings on VHS tape anymore. This was a \$4,000 project, and to date, we have had \$1,800 in donations. Please consider helping us offset the cost of this upgrade! Please mark any contributions to this project "TV's." Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Education!



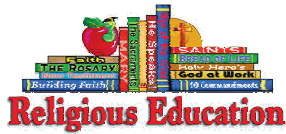
Readings For The Week of Aug 30, 2015

Sunday-30	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday-31	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday-1	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday-2	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday-3	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday-4	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday-5	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Sunday-6	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

2014-2015

Religious Education Schedule

Classes on Wed. 6:15-7:30
(unless otherwise noted)



- Sept 9 1st Night Rel Ed - All families meet in Church
- Sept 16 Rel Ed & 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg #1
- Sept 23 Rel Ed & Fire Drill
- Sept 30 Rel Ed & Open House
- Oct 7 Rel Ed & 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg #2
- Oct 14 Rel
- Oct 21 Rel Ed & Diocesan Assessment-Gr. 4, 8, 10
- Oct 28 Rel Ed
- Nov 4 Rel Ed & 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg #3
- Nov 11 Rel Ed & Teaching the Way of Love—Level I Parent Req'd Mtg (Gr. 1 Parents only)
- Nov 18 Rel Ed
- Nov 25 No Rel Ed - *Happy Thanksgiving!*

NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Need registration information?

Call and come to visit your Newman Catholic Schools:



Licensed Child Care

St. Michael: 615 Stark Street, Wausau, 715-848-0206

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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

www.newmancatholicschools.com



Religious Education

2015-2016 Faith Formation Begins with Mass at 6:15 pm

To start our Religious Education, we will gather as a faith community to celebrate Mass.



CATHOLIC CRUSADER NEWS

Big things are planned for youth ministry this year. The most exciting is, for the first time in more than 12 years, Holy Name will once again be working with St. Matthew's as one combined youth ministry. Holy Name and St. Matthew's will come together for events, activities and service projects. Youth Ministry will grow and so will the fun!

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars!

Oct 3rd - St. John Bosco Youth Day

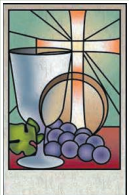
at Holy Hill in Hubertus, WI. Cost: \$20 (incl. rally, lunch and transportation). RSVP deadline: Sept 18th

Nov 13th-15th - Immersion Retreat

in WI Dells (Diocesan High School Retreat/Rally). Cost: \$90 (incl. rally, Sat lunch & dinner, Wilderness Resort lodging/waterpark). RSVP deadline: Oct 23rd

Dec 11th-12th - Middle School Lock-in

at Holy Name. Cost \$10 + food. RSVP deadline: Dec 4th. Watch for more information to come!



2015-2016 1st Eucharist & 1st Reconciliation Preparation

Registration forms have been sent to all families with children who will be preparing for the reception of these two sacraments

Parent meetings begin **Sept. 16th from 6:15-7:30** in the Parish Center while your child is in Religious Education.

If you have not received your registration form for your child's preparation, please contact the office immediately. Registration forms should be returned to the office by Sept 9th. Return the form or call the office (715-842-4543), to help ensure we have materials ready for all of our families.



Religious Education ~ School Supplies

A few things are still needed:

- Tape and tacky glue
- Bottled water
- First aid boxes-empty (we have supplies to fill)
- Colored poster size paper (at least 18"x24")

Bring donations to the Parish Center or Rel Ed office.

Thanks for always supporting our program!



We are grateful to those that have helped us save money by donating school supplies: Milton and Marlene Heinz

2015-2016 Confirmation Preparation Begins



Beginning this year, Confirmation prep sessions will be held only on Wednesday evenings during Rel Ed. All Confirmandi, regardless of school, are expected to attend these classes.

A schedule of dates for the Rites, parent meetings, service opportunities and retreats will be sent to families this week.

It is an exciting time for the teens as they begin this journey towards full initiation in the Catholic church and we do not want anyone to be missed or start late. So, if you have not received your registration, please call the Religious Education office and the materials will be mailed to you.

As a reminder, all members of a parish that are preparing for the reception of a sacrament must participate in the program at their home parish. As this is the practice of all parishes in the Wausau deanery it will be maintained at Holy Name.



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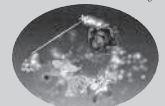
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