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**SEPTEMBER 6, 2015 - Twenty -Third 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**

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**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**

**September 7th – September 13th**

7-Monday	8:00am	Communion Service
8-Tuesday	8:00am	†Marie Rimmel
9-Wednesday	8:00am	†Marie Rimmel
10-Thursday	8:00am	†Charles Baumann
11-Friday	8:00am	†Carmen Gress †Genevieve Rossini

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

12-Saturday	4:00pm	†Richard and Florence Beilke
13-Sunday	8:00am	Holy Name Society †Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish
	10:30am	†Charles Rogan †Sharon Isakson

**The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:**

Dedicated to: Marie Rimmel  
 Dedicated from: The Rimmel Family

**The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:**

Dedicated to: Living members of the Walter and Mary Mroczenski Family  
 Dedicated from: The Mroczenski Family



## Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time: Listen and Proclaim the Good News

He put his fingers into the man's ears, and he spat and touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, he sighed, and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And the man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

This was a sign of the Messiah. Isaiah had said, in our first reading, that the eyes of the blind would be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared, the lame would leap like a stag and the tongue of the mute would sing. The people realized that Jesus was performing these signs. With a joy beyond comprehension, they realized that the Messiah was among them.

People are looking for hope. They are looking for joy. They are looking for some good news. There is an abundance of bad news out there. We don't need to itemize all the areas of concern in the world. There are plenty of people who tell us what is wrong with the country and the world, ignoring the fact that they are themselves part of the problem. It is easy for us to join in with the negativity. If we have a pessimistic attitude towards life, we will miss the wonders of the Lord all around us.

St. Paul wrote 1 Corinthians 3 that everything belongs to the faithful Christian: the world, life, death, the present and the future. All belongs to us, and we belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

The world belongs to us. Everything that God created reflects Him. St. Augustine called this the analogy of being. He said that if we consider the beauty, goodness and truth of everything the Lord made, we would have a finite reflection of His Divinity. Think about this. We live in one of the most beautiful places in the world. People pay a lot of money to come down here to Florida so they can go in circles around the Clearwater Beach rotary. A priest born in another nation once asked me why I took Tampa Road to the airport when I could take the Causeway and be surrounded by all that beauty.

The world really is beautiful. And it is given to us. We can look at sunsets over the Gulf and say, "Good job, God." We can look at the flowers and wonder how beautiful our God is. We can look at the birds and other animals and wonder at our Creator. And all this is given to us. Yes, we can, and sadly often do, pervert His creation by using it in a selfish way, in a way where His hand is not recognized. But, when we don't misuse his creation, we come to a deeper appreciation of His gifts. Consider physical love. Yes, we can pervert this through selfishness. That is the basis of the sex industry. But when we put God in the center of physical love, His love, sacrificial love, then sex becomes marital love, and is one His many gifts. We need to open our ears, hear the Good News, and open our mouths and proclaim to others that all that God has given us is good as long as we keep Him in its center.

Life belongs to us. When we hold a baby, we are in wonder at this new life. All good parents will do anything for this new life. They begin caring for their child as soon as they know their child is coming. From pre-natal care to helping their adult children settle down in their own lives, good parents love with God's love, sacrificial love. When the Lord is removed from the consideration of life, then people misuse the gift of life, destroying it. But when people recognize the gift of life as coming from the Creator, then their own lives are enriched by their participation in creation. People need to hear this. We need to hear this. Life is beautiful. We need to open our ears, hear the Good News and then proclaim to others that God's image and likeness is found in every human being from womb to tomb, here in our country and wherever people are found throughout the world.

And death is given to us. How is that a gift? Well, people who do not believe in the Lord of Life view death as a final end to existence. We have hope. Death is a transition from one state of living as God's people to another state of living as his people. This second state of being is far superior to the first because we enjoy a deeper and fuller union with God. We need to be open to this truth in our lives. We cannot allow ourselves to fall into the despair of the godless elements of the world. And we need to open our mouths and let people know that with Jesus Christ, death is not an end, it is a beginning.

The present is ours and the future. God has given us the ability to enrich the world with His Kingdom. People go to the mission lands to help others recognize the hand of God in their lives. They return realizing how much God is loved among the poorest of people. Politicians speak about the wonderful future they will provide if they are elected. The only truly wonderful future is that future which is centered on God. We can provide this future for our children. The future is given to us. We just need to keep our ears open to the ways we can allow God's wonders into the world, and we need to call people to be part of the reconstruction of the world according to God's plan.

When Jesus opened the deaf man's ears, when He helped the man speak clearly, He performed miracles. When we are open to hear the Good News of God's gifts, when we proclaim to the world the wonders of our Creator, people will come to a deeper realization of their infinite worth, the beauty of their lives, and their capacity to be united to God now and forever. This is the Good News of Jesus Christ. And it is miraculous.

## 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](mailto:info@sarcenter.com). Go to [www.sarcenter.com](http://www.sarcenter.com) to register for an upcoming event.

**Jubilee House**, a Catholic worker house, serves a free community meal and hospitality every Thursday night in the school cafeteria at St. Matthew Parish. We are accepting reservations from groups who would like to provide and serve a meal. If you are interested, please contact Charlotte Santama at 715-842-4582. We are also welcoming new core group members to help supervise the program and volunteers to work as supervisors during the meal. If you are interested, please contact Gary Tapper (848-6120) or Judy Pederson (675-9215). As Dorothy Day said, "Peace begins when the hungry are fed." You can be a part of the solution.

### ~HARVEST DINNER ~

St. Joseph Church in Galloway

Sunday, October 11th

Mass at 9:00, Family Style Dinner 10:30-2:00

Country Store & Crafts, Cherry Bowl and CASH RAFFLE

### PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

The Nations Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows provides an atmosphere where people of all faith have the opportunity to deepen their relationship with God and one another. A Beautiful Place to Make a Peaceful Retreat. **December 7-10 Cost: \$285, includes snacks on bus. Reservations Due: September 28,** Contact: Evelyn Staszak, 2114 Clarberth St, Apt. 2, Schofield, WI 54476 or (715) 359-2951 Receipt and itinerary will be mailed to you when payment has been received. The trip includes bus, room, and snacks on the bus. Mass, Holy hour, rosary and a beautiful gift shop.

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## 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!

### Mass for Health and Healing

St. Matthew Catholic Church

Sunday, September 13th

Confessions 2:00-3:25 ~ Mass at 3:30



### 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.frjoesguild.org).

### 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 1st. 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](http://www.cclse.org). On behalf of all those we serve, you have our sincerest gratitude.



### Readings For The Week of September 6, 2015

Sunday-6	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday-7	Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday-8	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday-9	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday-10	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday-11	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday-12	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:-13	Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## September 6th - September 13th

Sun-6 Deacon Bob Communion Service at Prim Rose 11:00  
 Mon-7 Happy Labor Day ~ Parish Center Closed  
 Tue-8 Fr. Mass at Wausau Manor  
 Wed-9 Rick Guzinski Communion Service at Mt. View 2:00  
 First Night of Religious Education 6:15 C  
 Thurs-10  
 Fri-11  
 Sat-12  
 Sun-13 Deacon Bob Communion Service at Prim Rose 11:00

**HOLIDAY HOURS** The Parish Center will be closed Monday, September 7th for the Labor Day Holiday.



## HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### Weekly Collection Report for Aug 30th

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 4,732.50
ACH Weekly Deposit .....	\$ 275.00
Student.....	\$
Offertory.....	\$ 411.25
Maintenance.....	\$ 12.00
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,155.75</b>

## Congratulations and God's Blessings

Fred and Dorothy Lang  
 on your 73rd  
 Wedding Anniversary  
 Tuesday, September 1st.



## Congratulations!



On August 22, the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, four members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish completed a journey to Marian Consecration. Father Dan Thelen presided at a mass to celebrate the consecration for Ashley Hockers, Kelly Lang, Deb Rupe, and Deb Foster. Mary Litschauer and

Julie Chartier of St. Matthew's Parish also completed their journey to Marian Consecration and were able to join with us to celebrate mass.

### Shareshop ~ Presented by The La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Saturday, September 19, 2015, at St. John the Baptist Church in Marshfield. The day opens with 8:00 Mass by Father Samuel Martin and Father Eugene Wolf. Registration begins at 8:30 and continues until the program begins at 9:00. Father Martin will be the main speaker and Marie Fleisner will conduct a retreat. "Sharing God's Gifts; Sowing of Intentions" Closing Prayer by 2:00. Send your \$12 check made out to LDCCW to: Marie Fleisner 203 West 14th Street, Marshfield, WI 54449. Please submit no later than September 12th. Lunch is included.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

September 12th and 13th  
 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>EM</b> Ken Behring Mary Rader Janice Yoho Darlene Martin Jan Klosinski Mic Klosinski Deacon Anderson	Deb Rupe Sara Lewitzke Carol Mroczenski	Jodi Kurtzweil Kathy Brengosz XXXXXXXX
<b>Lector</b> Bill Franzen	Jim Cherek	Scott Fritsche
<b>Servers</b> XXXXXXXX	Alex Stumpner Emily Stumpner	Barry Guss Stella Harder
<b>Ushers</b> Wally Legenza Pat Hiatt Marlene Zoromski Steve Sleeter	XXXXXXXX Ron Hoffman Tom Miller Eleanor Augustine	Phil Harder Bernie Ford David Brengosz XXXXXXXX



Thank you so much to Holy Name of Jesus Parish for generously providing a space for Project Step Up to hold the Back to School Bash on August 14th.

Without this wonderful location, we would not have had the space to accommodate 61 children and 35 adults who received school supplies, haircuts and healthy snacks to prepare them for the upcoming school year! We would also like to thank Judy for helping us organize this event and Ken for helping set up and clean the space used. Truly, this event would not have been as successful without your Parish's support!  
 ~Catholic Charities Project Step Up Back to School Bash

### 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!







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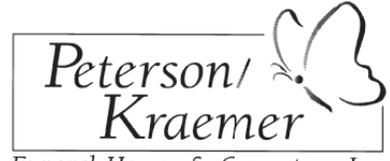
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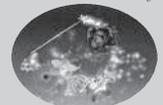
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