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BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

November 22, 2015 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

November 23rd - November 29th

23 Monday 8:00am Communion Service 24 Tuesday 8:00 am † Mary Jane Frieders 25 Wednesday 8:00 am † Claude Gantner

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday
 Friday
 9:00 am
 Jerome Gajewski
 George and Pat Niewolny

First Sunday of Advent

28 Saturday 4:00pm † Virginia Martin
29 Sunday 8:00am † Frank and Mary Lang
and deceased family members

10:30am † Violette Behring

† Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Virginia Martin
Dedicated from: The Martin Family
The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:
Dedicated to: Steve Rasmussen
Dedicated from: Marge Peterson



The Solemnity of Christ the King and Thanksgiving

There is a quote which says: "If there is nothing above us, we will be consumed by all that is around us." Our nation's Founding Fathers recognized the truth of these words when they wrote: That all are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. Our human dignity, rights and freedoms do not come to us from our President, our Congress or our Supreme Court - they come to us from God our Creator.

Our independence became known as the American Experiment. Why? Because in 1776 most people in the world were governed by kings and dictators - who ruled - for the most part - as if the people were their possessions - Most rulers believed that the people belonged to them and not to God. Millions even today, sadly live under such oppressive governments and dictators.

The situation in our world was not much better in the early 20th century, when rulers and dictators eventually gave rise to World War I, Communism, Nazism and the horrors of World War II. In 1925, Pope Pius XI saw this attempt by various governments to deny the divine rights and dignity given by God to the human person, and so he established the Solemnity of Christ the King. As Christians we claim Jesus Christ to be our King.

Pope Pius was reminding every human person that Christ desires to establish His kingdom of truth within their hearts, so it could be realized in the world. As Christians, as Catholics we are called to be "in this world, but not of this world."

We are not called to escape our world, nor are we to be enslaved by it, or by oppressive rulers or governments, but we are called to sanctify it by our lives and by the choices we make. As members of God's kingdom, we are called by Christ the King to overcome hatred, deceit, injustice, immorality and all the other sins that cause so much evil in our world, and in our own personal lives.

The only way Christ's kingdom is to be revealed here on earth is through us, by the way we live in our daily lives. However, if Christ is not our King, then we can easily allow the attractions and things of this world, or perhaps other people, to become our rulers, and thus we will become slaves to them.

If we reject God as our Father, and Christ as our King, then we will have betrayed our calling as Christians in our personal life and in our world. Christ is our King, precisely so that the powers of this world, cannot ultimately hold us in their oppressive grip. Our freedom is found in being true sons and daughters of God Himself. If we claim Christ as our King, then we will avoid being consumed by all that is around us.

This Thursday, we as individuals and as a nation celebrate Thanksgiving, a time to enjoy our blessings with family and friends. A time to be grateful to God, Who so loved us, that He sent His only Son into our world, to redeem us and to welcome us as His children into His Kingdom. A time to acknowledge that our rights and dignity are inherent to us and come from God.

We also ought to acknowledge, that we have been given a great guide of truth to help us live out our lives in this world, the teachings of Jesus Christ our King. May we have the courage to live our lives as free men and women according to His teachings.

Our Catholic Faith Through the Ages

Fr Dan will begin a lecture series on the history of the Catholic Faith beginning this Advent.

Come and see the cultural issues faced by the first disciples. See how they dealt with issues not that much different from our own. Learn how the early church developed, how the sacraments were administered, and how to defend your faith by knowing your history. Each week will look at a different century from the early church.

Classes will begin Tuesday, December 1st immediately following the 12:05 Mass. Then continue December 8th, December 22nd, December 29th, and into January. Meet in the new Gathering Space in the Angelorum at St Matthew Parish. No cost to participate.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Worship November 25, 2015 Wednesday, 7:00 pm Saint Therese Parish

113 W. Kort St. Rothschild

Please join us as area congregations get together for an annual Thanksgiving Eve service.

A combined choir from area churches will perform during this worship.

Refreshments will be served after the service downstairs in the church hall.



Holy Name of Jesus New Website www.holynamewausau.com

Readings For The Week of November 22, 2015

Sunday-22 Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday-23 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday-24 Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday-25 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday-26 Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 Friday-27 Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33 Saturday-28 Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

Sunday-29 Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28,

34-36

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE November 28th and 29th First Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM		
EM				
Dee DeLaporte	Norma Borowicz	Nancy Manowski		
Linda Franke	Kerry Hoffmann	Kathy Oelke Pam Thompson		
Beth Gorski	Mark Hoffmann			
Jo Ann Heinz				
Ken Behring				
Helen Pagenkopf				
Deacon Anderson				
Lectors				
John DeLaporte	Jim Schroeder	Karie McAuliffe		
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XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX Nick Torgeso			
		Jon Torgeson		
Ushers				
Jody Rhyner	Ron Brusky	Dan Torgeson		
Wally Legenza	John Borowicz	David Torgeson		
Pat Hiatt	Scott Lau	Jane Rasmussen		
Marlene Zoromski	XXXXXXX	Sue Sullivan		

St. Anthony Spirituality Center ~Marathon, WI. Advent Day of Prayer

Sunday, December 6th ~ 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. ~ Cost: \$50 Join us for an Advent Day of prayer and dialogue as we recall God's love and care for each of us.

Grateful for God's many blessings upon us, let us gather with Fr. Bob Streveler, St. Anthony's priest-in-residence, during this upcoming Advent season to give thanks to God for his many gifts to us, especially for creating us in His im-

age and likeness and sending His Son into the world for our salvation.

We will gather on December 6, the second Sunday of Advent, for a combination of reflection and discussion. It will be a time to focus on God's blessings as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. That day is also the feast of St. Nicholas, a saint filled with love of God and known for his generosity to widows, orphans and the poor in general. May we also have that same spirit of generosity towards others and of love for our heavenly Father as we gather in prayer and in hope.

This day program begins at 10 a.m., includes lunch and concludes with Sunday Mass at 2:30 p.m.

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

United Way's 2-1-1

Our community's free information and referral service. They maintain a database of community resources and offer 24/7 access to information on health and human service resources.

How can you access 2-1-1 services?

There are three (3) ways to connect with them:

- Dialing 211 or 715-848-2255 or 1-800-922-5590
- Email <u>askus@unitedwaymc.org</u>
- Visit www.unitedwaymc.org/211.htm to search the database online and view resource publications online

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

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The Parish Center will be closed Thursday and Friday November 26th and 27th

Wishing everyone a safe and blessed Holiday



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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

November 22nd - November 29th

Sun-22	Communion Service at Primrose 11:00		
	St. Catherine's Holiday Sale SH		
	Bible Study 6:30 SH		
Mon-23	NCS Basketball G		
	Oremus~ A guide to Catholic prayer 6:30 PC		
Tue-24	Fr. Bob Mass at Wausau Manor 3:00		
	NCS Basketball G		
Wed-25	Fr. Bob Mass at Harmony Living 10:00		
	No Religious Education		
Thur-26	6 Happy Thanksgiving		
	Parish Center Closed		
Fri-27	Parish Center Closed		
Sat-28	Girl Scouts baking ginger bread houses SH		
Sun-29	Communion Service at Primrose 11:00		
	Bible Study 6:30 SH		

Blessing of food on Thanksgiving

Bring food to be blessed, then taken home for your Thanksgiving celebration.

(food may be placed on tables near the alter)

Annual Thanksgiving Day Mass Food Drive

As in the past, we are asking our parish members to participate in our Thanksgiving Mass food drive. When you get to church, keep the non-perishable groceries with you in your pew. You will be invited at the Offertory to bring your food up and place it in front of the altar.

There will be no collection that day, so if you wish to make a monetary donation instead, you are invited to bring it up at the same time and put it in the baskets that will be there for that purpose.

If you are not comfortable or able to bring the food up yourself, just raise your hand and someone will carry it up for you. Thank you!

Holy Name of Jesus Parish will again be sponsoring Christmas Cheer This Year.

This is your opportunity to help give some children from our parish a wonderful Christmas. Watch for an insert in next weekend's bulletin!



HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for November 15th				
Adult Envelopes	. \$4	,057.50		
ACH Weekly Deposit				
Student	.\$			
Offertory	.\$	373.75		
Maintenance	\$	74.00		
		,780.25		

Diocesan Annual Appeal as of November 1	l6th	
Our Target	\$5	54,341.00
Pledged	\$2	23,392.50
Remaining	\$3	30,948.50
Families Pledged.		

Thank you for your generous support for this years Diocesan Annual Appeal!



Fundraising After All Masses this Weekend

You're invited to an Applebee's

FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST

to support the 2016 CASA HOGAR YOUTH MISSION TRIP

WHEN: Saturday, December 12, 2015

TIME: 8:00 am - 10:00 am
WHERE: Applebee's in Wausau

at 221 Stewart Avenue

Cost: \$7.00 (includes sausage)



Tickets can be purchased this weekend, after masses the weekend of 12/5-6, directly from a participant or in the Parish Center or Rel Ed offices.

We welcome the newly Baptized into our faith community





Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, April 6-19, 2016.

Fr. Tom Krieg and Fr. Allan Slowiak

They are once again teaming up to lead a magnificent pilgrimage to Jordan and Israel. This all-inclusive tour will take you to the region of Galilee in its springtime, with three nights at the Sea. Four nights will be in Jerusalem with time in Bethlehem, and a walk on the Way of the Cross which leads to the place of the Lord's crucifixion and his empty tomb, where pilgrims have gone for centuries. Time in Jordan is an introduction to Arab culture and includes a visit to the site of Jesus' baptism, the place of John the Baptist's martyrdom, and a day in the red rock city, Petra, one of the new 7 Wonders of the Ancient World situated in the Valley of Moses. Cost is \$4,400. For an itinerary or with questions, contact Fr. Tom, Tom4664@aol.com or Father

Slowiak, fraljs@smproths.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



2015-2016 **Religious Education Schedule**

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

NO Rel Ed - Happy Thanksgiving! Nov 25

Rel Ed & 1st Reconciliation Parent/Child Mtg Dec

Dec Rel Ed & 1st Reconciliation Celebration

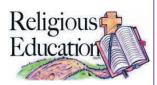
Dec 16 Rel Ed, Reconciliation Service (Gr 3-10) &

Christmas Party

Dec 23 NO Rel Ed - Merry Christmas! Dec 30 NO Rel Ed - Happy New Year!

REMINDERS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION No classes Nov. 25th Classes resume Dec. 2nd





Children's Liturgy of the Word No CLOW during mass on Nov. 29th Will resume Dec. 6th

1st Reconciliation Reminder

1st Reconciliation will be celebrated Dec. 9th during Rel Ed in the Church. Mark your calendars. Children and parents go directly to church.



Consider dedicating the Blessed Sacrament Candle in **Church or in the Parish Center Chapel**

This candle burns Sunday through Saturday, A \$5 donation is asked for the week. The dedication and donor will be in each week's bulletin. If interested please contact the Parish Center at 715-842-4543.





CATHOLIC CRUSADER NEWS Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars!

Middle School Overnight Lock-In ~ Gr 6-8 Fri., Dec 5th (6:30pm) to Sat. Dec 6th at 7am Date was changed due to schedule conflict



Cost is only \$10 and (2) pkgs of snacks. Pizza supper is included, so come hungry and arrive on time to get it while it's hot! The rest of the night will be filled with games, contests, free time to hangout with your friends, play sports in gym, foosball, pool

and air hockey. And eat all night long.

You can bring your friends, the more the merrier. Everyone does need a comprehensive permission slip because it is an overnight event. Hope to see youth there! RSVP (firm date) by Mon. Dec. 1st.

Contact the Youth Ministry office for permission slips. at 715-842-4543 ext 4 or noel.holynamewausau.com

NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Need registration information?

Call and come visit your Newman Catholic Schools:

Licensed Child Care

St. Michael: 615 Stark Street, Wausau, 715-848-0206 St. Therese: 112 W. Kort Street, Rothschild, 715-355-5254

Preschool, 4 Pre K

St. Mark: 602 Military Road, Rothschild, 715-359-9662 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

Newman Catholic High School Greens Sale Pick Up

Nov 24 - 7:30am to 10am and 2pm to 6pm – NCHS Commons Thank you for supporting Newman Catholic HS Scholarships!

Thanksgiving Break

NCS Central Offices

November 25th – Open until noon November 26th and 27th – Offices Closed

SCRIP Offices

November 25th 26th and 27th – SCRIP Office Closed

NCES: St. Mark

November 25th 26th and 27th – No School

NCES: St. Anne

November 25th 26th and 27th – No School

NCMS and NCHS

November 25th 26th and 27th – No School

Early Childhood Centers

Closed Nov 26th and 27th

No preschool and 4K session on November 25th

Newman Catholic Schools wishes your family a wonderful holiday full of thanksgiving for His great blessings

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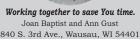
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