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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Fri. 12:00 noon, 1 week prior bulletin@holynamewausau.com Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2015 Second Sunday of Advent

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

December 7th - December 13th

7	Monday	8:00am		Communion Service
8	Tuesday	8:00 am	†	Mercedes Knauf
			†	Edward and Mathilda Brzezinski
9	Wednesday	8:00 am	†	Mary Jane Frieders
10	Thursday	8:00 am	†	Living and deceased members of the
				Evelyn Winter family
11	Friday	8:00 am	+	Tom Barden

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11	Friday	8:00 am	†	Tom Barden
		Thi	ird	Sunday of Advent
12	Saturday	4:00pm	†	Victor and Violette Behring
			†	Joseph Gantner
13	Sunday	8:00am		Holy Name Society
			†	Living and deceased members of Holy
				Name of Jesus Parish

Ted Salwach

Andrew and Julia Strzok and

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Special Intention Dedicated to:

Dedicated from: Milton and Marlene Heinz The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle: Dedicated to: Blessings for Marie Hustedt

10:30am

Dedicated from: Fran Johnsen



Second Sunday of Advent

The Season of Advent has various characteristics. But the two of expectation and immediate preparation are highlighted this Sunday. These two characteristics are exemplified in the person of Saint John the Baptist.

Saint John, when asked who he was, responded: "A voice crying out in the wilderness!" His whole life and vocation was to be the Prophet who would immediately prepare the people waiting in expectation of God's powerful work. He would also have the privilege of literally point out the Lamb of God to all who would listen to his voice.

He had been entrusted by God to prepare the people for our Lord's sudden appearance onto the stage of world history. Saint John would carry out this mission in a loud and persistent manner through the baptisms of repentance he preformed along the Jordan River. He would even prepare some of our Lord's Apostles, such as John and Andrew, for their immediate willingness to spend time with Jesus to see if He indeed was the Messiah. Saint John would also be the last of the prophets, to prepare God's Chosen People for the immediate coming of the Redeemer.

St. Luke, in today's Gospel quotes the Prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one crying out in the desert: prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths." Yet, according to God's plan he would be that voice which would quickly fade into the background, because it was time for our Lord to step into the foreground. In fact, it was only after Saint John was beheaded, that our Lord began His public ministry. As Herod's executioner removed the voice of Saint John from the world, the Word of God, Jesus Christ, began to be heard through His preaching and teaching ministry.

St. Augustine says: "Saint John appears as the dividing line between the two Testaments." The Old Testament, like St. John, was meant to fade into background, because its purpose was to prepare God's special people, for the New Testament. A testament of redemption and salvation achieved through the shedding of God's own Blood!

In the Second Reading Saint Paul tells us: "May your love increase evermore in knowledge and all discernment, so that you may know what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ." This was the message of Saint John the Baptist in preparing the people to be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

Just before we receive our Lord's Sacred Body and Blood, the Church repeats the words of Saint John: "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." Advent is a time to ponder the words: "Behold the Lamb of God", to recognize the marvelous gift of Who is entering into our souls. And to also ponder the words, "who takes away the sins of the world," to realize why the Lamb was sacrificed.

May Saint John the Baptist continue to help each one of us in our immediate preparation in receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, and in our expectation to be able to live as a more faithful Christian in our daily lives!

Our Catholic Faith Through the Ages

Fr Dan's lecture series on the history of the Catholic Faith this Advent.

Three centuries following Our Lord's Resurrection and Death, the Christian faith was still not accepted in the Roman Empire. In fact this century marks two of the worst persecutions ever faced by our church. Come and see how the Church survived these attacks. See who were the major players in upholding Christian doctrine during these times. Class will follow the 12:05 Mass for the Holy Day of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday December 8th. Additional classes will be December 22nd, December 29th, and into January. Meet in the new Gathering Space in the Angelorum at St Matthew Parish. No cost to participate. No need to have attended previous classes.



Newman Catholic Schools Prospective Family Meetings

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more information about Newman Catholic Schools - please join us for the following information sessions:

Jan 14 - 6pm NCES: St. Mark (preschool and DCE 4K through 5th grade)

602 Military Road, Rothschild * 715 359 9662

Jan 18 - 6pm NCECC: St. Therese (licensed child care, preschool, and DCE 4K)

112 West Kort Street, Schofield * 715 355 5254

Jan 19 - 6pm NCES: St. Anne (Kindergarten through 5th grade)

604 N. 6th Avenue, Wausau * 715 845 5754

Jan 20 - 6pm NCMS School (grades 6 through 8) Newman Middle School 1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau * 715 845 8274

Jan 21 - 6pm NCECC: St. Michael (licensed child care, preschool, and WSD 4K)

615 Stark Street, Wausau * 715 848 0206

- 1) WANTED: Yarn (any amount, any type, any color) for an elderly, homebound lady. They do NOT need to be full skeins partial skeins are fine. Please contact Dee at (715) 573-4858 if you have any that you would like to donate. Thank you!
- 2) NEEDED: Paper bags for the food pantry. Please drop off at the Parish Center or call Dee at (715) 573-4858 if you are unable to drop them off and I will pick them up from you. Thanks!

Readings For The Week of December 6. 2015

Sunday-6 Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday-7 Is 35:1-10/ Ps 85:9-14/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday-8 Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk

1:26-38

Wednesday-9 Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/Mt 11:28-30 Thursday-10 Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1, 9-13/Mt 11:11-15 Friday-11 Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday-12 Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt

13:18-19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Sunday-13 Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE December 12th and 13th Third Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
EM		
Dee DeLaporte	Lois Murphy	Nancy Manowski
Linda Franke	Jim Cherek	Kathy Oelke
Beth Gorski	Jim Schroeder	Pam Thompson
Jo Ann Heinz		
Darlene Martin		
Helen Pagenkopf		
Deacon Anderson		
Lectors		
Bill Franzen	Tim Murphy	Peggy Rau
Servers		
XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	Nick Torgeson
		Jon Torgeson
Ushers		
Pat Hiatt	Ron Brusky	Dan Torgeson
Marlene Zoromski	John Borowicz	David Torgeson
XXXXXXX	Scott Lau	Jane Rasmussen
Jim Reel	XXXXXXX	Sue Sullivan

Active Military

Do you have a family member or friend that is in the active military? We would like to keep them in our prayers and recognize them here at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Please contact the Parish Center at 715-842-4543 if this is something of interest to you.



St. Agnes Sweet Shoppe Dec 12, 2015 Abts Hall, 6101 Zinser Street, Schofield

Let us do your holiday baking! Fancy cookies and candy available by the pound Luncheon: Homemade chicken soup, sandwiches and pies

Raffle: Top prize \$500. additional cash and other great prizes

St. Anthony Spirituality Center ~Marathon, WI.



Vocation of Widowhood Day

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Cost: \$50 Many persons choose their vocations and a vocation in life. Often the choices are felt deeply and have a sense of a "calling." What about the vocation of widowhood? It is not a choice, a decision, but it can be a special calling once the reality happens. A day for widows and widowers will be held at St. Anthony's on Saturday, Dec. 12th. All are invited to come for sharing and exploring what this vocation is and can be. Includes noon meal. Presented by Sue Soriano and Jenny Murphy, one who was recently widowed and one who is a widow of 15 years. We hope you'll join us and share your perspective as well.

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

Contribute by Direct Deposit

Parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus, we invite you to consider making your weekly contribution by electronic transfer. Your contribution is transferred monthly for whatever amount you designate. You will continue to receive envelopes to put in the collection basket. Write EFT for the amount. You can find the ACH form on our website home page. Or for more information, please call the Parish Center at 715-842-4543.

Advertiser of the week

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

December 6th - December 13th

Sun-6	St. Nick after 10:30 Mass
	Communion Service at Primrose 11:00
	Holy Name of Jesus Parish Penance Service 3:00
Mon-7	NCS Basketball G
Tue-8	Fr. Dan mass at Wausau Manor 3:00
	NCS Basketball G
Wed-9	Rick Guzinski Communion Service at Mt. View 2:00
	Religious Education 6:15-7:30 EC
	First Reconciliation 6:15 PC
Thur-10	NCS Basketball G
Fri-11	
Sat-12	Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast 8:00-10:00 at Applebee's
	Girl Scout Gingerbread House Event 9:00-4:00 SH
Sun-13	Santa Visit and lunch after 10:30 Mass SH
	Communion Service at Primrose 11:00
	Boy Scouts 6:30 EC



Happy Birthday Fr. Bob Thorn Tuesday, December 8th



Holy Name of Jesus Advent Penance Service Sunday, December 6th



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Mardi Gras- Mark your calendar!

Mardi Gras pot luck celebration will be held on Tuesday evening, February 9, 2016 here at Holy Name Parish. Sponsored by Education Committee

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE.

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by a priest or deacon. Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Bishop William P. Callahan at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. The form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse, Office for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.diolc.org. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan Web site. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse arid the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, contact Monsignor Dave Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2689, or e-mail at dkunz@diolc.org

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for November 29th	
Adult Envelopes	37,465.50
ACH Weekly Deposit\$	275.00
Student\$	
Offertory\$	371.54
Maintenance	0
Weekly Collection \$	8,112.04
	180

Diocesan Annual Appeal as of November 30th	
Our Target	\$54,341.00
Pledged	\$24,815.00
Remaining,	\$29,526.00
Families Pledged180	6 ~ 32.9%
Thank you for your generous support for this you	ears
Diocesan Annual Anneal!	

2015 Spaghedi Dinner

All proceeds from this fundraiser be put towards the Casa Hogar Youth Ministry Mission Trip general fund.

When: Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 2015

Time: 4pm-7pm

Where: Simmons Hall - Church basement
Cost: \$7.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for 3-10 yrs,

Free children 2 yrs & under

Includes: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert & juice, milk or coffee

Donations for the Dinner are Needed!

Keeping costs down, will help the teens going on the mission trip raise more money for the cost of airfare and lodging at Casa. If you are able to donate any of the items listed below, your donation can be dropped off at the Religious Ed office or the Parish Center. *Monetary donations are always appreciated to purchase items not donated.*

Supplies with largest amount needed are:

Spaghetti Sauce (cans or jars) Tomato Paste Spaghetti Noodles Ground Beef

Garlic Bread Lettuce (1#or 2 # bags)

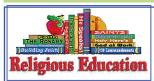
And Desserts—Desserts are greatly needed. Anyone that likes to make "sweets for their sweets", your help would be appreciated. Desserts can be dropped off the day before or of the Spaghetti Dinner.

See future bulletins for a more detailed listing.

Thank you for your continued support of this, and all of our youth ministry programs.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



2015-2016 **Religious Education Schedule**

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

Rel Ed & 1st Reconciliation Celebration

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

Dec 23 NO Rel Ed - Merry Christmas!

NO Rel Ed - Happy New Year! Dec 30 Rel Ed & 1st Eucharist Prt Mtg # 1 Jan

Rel Ed & Safe Environment Mtg for Parents Jan 13 (Only for parents still needing to complete)

Jan 20 Rel Ed & No High School for finals week

Jan 27

Rel Ed & 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg # 2 Feb

Feb 10 Rel Ed starts at 6pm for Ash Wed Mass All students are required to attend.

Parents are encouraged to join your student.



Youth Reconciliation Schedule during **Advent**

Dec 9 1st Reconciliation

Children and parents go directly to church.

Dec 16 Reconciliation for Grades 3-10

Students go to classroom and will be released to reconciliation in



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.

Vande Walle's Chocolate Bars Only \$1.00

Give a delicious Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers

or add to your favorite brownie or fudge for a tastier treat!

All money raised after masses will be part of the group's general fund and shared evenly amongst the participants.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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

Please come hear the angels sing...

Newman Catholic Schools Christmas Programs

NCES: St. Mark

Dec 10th - 6:00pm - 2nd through 5th Grade

NCES: St. Anne

Dec. 15th - 6:30pm 3rd – 5th grades Dec. 17th – 6:30pm Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

NCECC: St. Michael
Dec. 14th – 6:00pm Child Care, Preschool, and 4K

NCMS and NCHS

Dec 9th – 6:30pm – 8:30pm Newman Catholic Campus

YOU CAN "GIVE BACK" WHEN DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING:

You can both shop for Christmas gifts and support Newman Catholic Schools by participating in the SCRIP program (link at newmancatholicschools.com) and Amazon Smiles (smile.amazon.com).

Bad Weather Policy

for all Religious Education, Sacramental **Preparation and Youth Ministry Events**

If Wausau schools are closed for the day, or dismissed early, our classes and programs are automatically cancelled.



If deteriorating weather conditions make driving hazardous later in the day, classes, and programs may be cancelled. The decision. in this case, will be made by 3:00 pm. Information will be made public through local television and radio stations.

In the case of a deteriorating weather cancellation, the religious education building will remain open until 6:30 pm on Wednesday evenings. This is to ensure students are able to come inside in the event a parent was not aware of the cancellation.

In all cases, feel free to call the office if you are unsure at 715-842-4543 ext 4.





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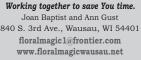


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