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BULLETIN DEADLINE

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2016

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

January 4th - January 10th

4	Monday	8:00am		Communion Service	
5	Tuesday	8:00 am	†	Robert Gauerke	
6	Wednesday	8:00 am	†	Maggie Stieber	
7	Thursday	6:00 pm	†	Carmen Gress	
			†	Mildred Brill	
8	Friday	9:00 am	†	Claude Gantner	

The Baptism of the Lord

Health for Jarod Seibert

9	Saturday	4:00pm	†	Anton Nowitzke
	Sunday	8:00am	'	Holy Name Society
	J		†	Bill Manteuful
		10:30am	†	Tom Drengler

† Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Bernice Buss

Dedicated from: Gerald and Leah Klopotek

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Family Members

Dedicated from: Jim and Sharon Schroeder



EPIPHANY

When I visit homes this time of the year I look for the manger scene and try to find the three kings. People find unique places for them to begin their journey to the Christ child. Sometimes they begin in another room in the house and slowly move (travel) to the manger scene for the feast of the Epiphany.

Last weekend after Mass someone told me about the manger scene in her home. It's up on a table and the three kings are below the table on a stand from where, step by step, they move to the manger.

When I was a growing up our manger scene was in the dining room on the buffet. The three kings (and their camels and attendants) started their journey on the opposite side of the room on the fireplace mantel. Day by day they would process across the top of the fireplace mantel to the top of the piano, then to the top of the radiator and finally to the manger scene in time for the feast of the Epiphany.

The journey for the Magi was the longest part of their experience. They traveled for months to catch a momentary glimpse of the baby Jesus, and present their gifts. I wonder if it was a boring journey? Did they run into a sand storm? Were they worried about bandits? I imagine they were tired and cold when they finally arrived in Bethlehem?

No matter what they experienced on the journey it all melted away — was a distant memory — as they experienced that singular moment of adoration and worship before the baby king. This was the fulfillment of their journey, the pinnacle. That brief moment face to face with the Redeemer filled them with hope. They left assured, reassured and filled with peace and a sense of fullness — God is with us. God has not abandoned us. God is one of us.

We come here on a journey to an encounter with Jesus. It is a journey which is unique and unrepeatable. No one experiences or ever will experience what you individually undergo on this journey. There is no turning back. Every hour of every day we go on this journey YES, it's rough. The way to Jesus is not always easy. Fatigue, busyness, doubts, misplaced priorities, fear and mistrust are stumbling blocks along the way. Sometimes we can feel like we've really lost the way. "Where are you Jesus? I feel so confused and uncertain you are there for me. Please give me a sign of your love and presence in my life" ... an epiphany.

So, it is important to have a guide and a map. Someone to help you see where you have gone astray and redirect you to Him. The Magi were wise men and they have taught us a good lesson about keeping focused on the star ... Jesus Christ.

We journey from our homes to this church to gather in the presence of God. We come to worship and we give Him the gift of our very lives. Like the Magi we prostrate ourselves and pay homage to Jesus, our Redeemer and King. Jesus answers our prayer with a beautiful epiphany ... the revelation of his hidden presence among us made visible in His sacred Body and Blood. As we take part in that gift we are given strength for the journey and invited to become like Christ ... visible manifestations of God's loving presence in the lives of everyone we meet. Like the magi we leave reassured, filled with peace and a sense of fullness God is with us, and will never abandon us. Never give up hope!

-Fr. Bob

Our Catholic Faith Through the Ages

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

The sixth, seventh, and eighth centuries see the near utter collapse of order within the Italian peninsula. Rome is threatened like never before. Threats from the north continue and a new threat from the south emerges following the rise of Islam. Stability comes intermittingly from the emerging kingdoms in France and Germany. Modern Europe begins to emerge and becomes fully Christian. Class will follow the 12:05 Mass on Tuesday January 5th. The lecture series will conclude on January 12th. Meet in the new Gathering Space in the Angelorum at St Matthew Parish. No cost to participate. No need to have attended previous classes.

Want to Grow in Holiness in 33 Days?

Want to start the New Year in a way that will transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life? Are you ready to learn the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness? In our hectic day and time, St. John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Join us on a journey to holiness as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration on February 11, 2016. We will individually read about, and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul



II. They will teach us how to draw closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, **Mondays beginning January 11, 2016 at 6:30 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish,** we will pray, share our insights within our small group, and watch a 30-minute DVD presentation. The teaching DVD by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and livable focus. If you are looking for a simple, yet profound way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for the 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat. Please contact Judy Borchardt at 715.842.4543 ext. 3 for more information and to register. The cost of the program is \$25 for the book and the participant workbook. However, please do not let the cost prevent you from registering. **Deadline for registration is January 4, 2016.**

St. Anthony Spirituality Center ~Marathon, WI.

Beloved, Forgiven & Merciful Silent Retreat

Jan. 15-17: This silent retreat weekend will explore the following questions: What does it mean to be the Beloved of God? How can we understand God's many ways of forgiveness? And what does mercy look like from God to you and you to others? Presented by the preaching staff. Cost: \$185, includes six delicious meals, overnight accommodations and program fees. Begins with supper on Friday and ends with noon meal on Sunday. Future dates: Feb. 26-28 (Men only) & March 18-20 (Women only).



Evening for Lovers

Feb. 14, 5:30-8:30 p.m. We've planned a great date night for married couples. Sign up today for our Evening for Lovers. We'll gather to share a scrumptious meal and reflect on a topic design to strengthen and nourish our marriages. Presented by Deacon Bryan and Michele Hilts. Cost: \$55 per couple.

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE January 9th and 10th THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM		
EM				
Dee DeLaporte	Norma Borowicz	Nancy Manowski		
Linda Franke	Kerry Hoffmann	Kathy Oelke		
Beth Gorski	Mark Hoffmann	Pam Thompson		
Mary Sleeter				
Darlene Martin				
Helen Pagenkopf				
Deacon Anderson				
Lectors				
John DeLaporte	Jim Schroeder	Karie McAuliffe		
Servers				
XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	Nick Torgeson		
		Jon Torgeson		
Ushers				
XXXXXXXX	Ron Brusky	Dan Torgeson		
Jim Reel	John Borowicz	David Torgeson		
Jody Rhyner	Scott Lau	Jane Rasmussen		
Wally Legenza	XXXXXXX	Sue Sullivan		

NCS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Licensed Child Care Teachers

Child Care Teacher positions available in a positive and caring work environment; working with children 6 weeks to 5 years old. Positions are full-time (35-40 hours/week). Minimum qualifications require a High School diploma and appropriate early childhood courses as required by Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. Benefits include flexible schedule, health insurance, retirement plan, paid holidays, vacation days and sick days. Rate of pay is competitive based on qualifications and prior work experience. To apply: NCECC: St. Michael Site - email jlepak@newmancatholicschools.com or call Jacci at 715-848-0206 NCECC: St. Therese Site – email tmeyer@newmancatholicschools.com or call Tina or Amy at

MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO JANUARY 17, 2016

Bus Leaving From: La Crosse

715-355-5254

Departure: 7:30 AM on January 17 from Walmart Parking Lot, 3107 Market Pl. Onalaska, WI. Please arrive at 7:00 AM for prompt boarding.Return: 10:30 PM on January 17.

Cost: \$25 per person or \$85 family rate

Food: Participants are responsible for packing a lunch for the ride down to Chicago but no glass containers are allowed. There will be a stop on the way home to allow you to purchase dinner. Length: The March itself is from 2pm-4pm with an anticipated crowd of 10,000.

Signs: PLW signs will be provided but feel free to create or bring your own if you'd like.

Contact Matt at 262-796-1111 ext. 15. or matt.v@prolifewi.org

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

	January 3rd - January 10th
Sun-3	Communion Service at Primrose 11:00
	No Children's Liturgy
Mon-4	NCS Basketball G
Tue-5	NCS Basketball G
Wed-6	Buildings and Grounds Meeting 1:00 PC
	Religious Education 6:15-7:30
	First Eucharist Parent Meeting 6:15 PC
Thur-7	Education Committee Meeting 6:00 SH
	NCS Basketball G
Fri-8	
Sat-9	Chili Appreciation Supper after 4:00 Mass SH
Sun-10	Children's Liturgy during 10:30 Mass
	Rite of Enrollment for First Communion 10:30 Mass
	Communion Service at Primrose 11:00
	Girl Scouts Cookie Rally 9-6 G
	Boy Scouts 6:30 EC

Blessing of Homes and Chalk on Epiphany

A common tradition on Epiphany is the blessing of homes. Why on Epiphany? This is the traditional date when the Three Wise Men arrived in Bethlehem to see the Christ Child. Guided by the star these three foreigners presented their gifts to Our Lord. Though their names are not found in Scripture, tradition has identified them as Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. Thus when a home is blessed on Epiphany some blessed chalk is used to mark the trim above the entrance door with the initials of these Three Kings. For instance the current year would read 20 + C + M + B +16. The three letters may also stand for Christus Mansionem Benedicat which in Latin means - May Christ Bless this House.

Newman Catholic Schools Prospective Family Meetings

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



(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)

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

Learn more about faith in education in your area. Experience school tours, meet your future teachers, and learn how to make tuition affordable for your family. Information provided for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program as well as tuition-free 4K programs.

Please see the NCS website for details www.newmancatholicschools.com

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Christmas Collection December 24th	
Adult Envelopes	\$11,206.50
Offertory	\$ 1,089.76
Weekly Collection	\$12,.296.26

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Adult Envelopes	\$7	,379.00
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Student	\$	
Offertory	5	423.14
Maintenance		
Weekly Collection	\$ 8	3.099.14

Diocesan Annual Anneal as of December 28th

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Our Target\$54,341.00
<u>Pledged</u> \$32,428.50
Remaining, \$21,912.50
Families Pledged

Pro-life Signature Ad

Please sign up to be part of the pro-life Signature Ad, which will appear in the Wausau Daily Herald on Jan. 22.

On this day in 1973 the Supreme Court legalized abortion. Since then nearly 58 million innocent lives have been lost.

Let our community know that you believe all human life is precious and should be protected.

Use the envelopes in the pews to print your name(s) and give a donation to pay for the cost of the ad. Thank you for being a voice for the unborn.

Year of Mercy Idea of the Week

Call or send a note to a family member thanking them for being part of your family. Perhaps you want to do this for a family

Mass for Health and Healing

St. Matthew Catholic Church Sunday, January 10th Confessions 2:00-3:25 and Mass at 3:30



Readings For The Week of January 3, 2016

Sunday-3	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt
	2:1-12
Monday-4	1 Jn 3:224:6/Ps 2:7-8, 10-12/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday-5	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday-6	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday-7	1 Jn 4:195:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday-8	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday-9	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 3:22-30
Sunday-10	Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25,

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27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



2015-2016

Religious Education Schedule

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

Jan 6 Rel Ed & 1st Eucharist Prt Mtg # 1

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

Jan 20 Rel Ed & No High School for finals week

Jan 27 Rel Ed

Feb 3 Rel Ed & 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg # 2

Feb 10 Rel Ed starts at 6pm for **Ash Wed Mass**All students are <u>required</u> to attend.

Parents are encouraged to join your student.

Feb 17 Rel Ed

Feb 24 Rel Ed, 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg # 3 &

Living Stations Practice

Don't Forget this week Rel Ed & CLOW Resume

First Eucharist Rite of Enrollment



On Jan 10th, during 10:30 mass, children from our parish that are preparing to receive First Eucharist this spring will be celebrating the Rite of Enrollment.

As part of the Rite of Enrollment, the children come before the Priest and outwardly express their wish to be continue to study and work towards their First Communion.

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

<u>Central Office</u> – 715-845-5735 www.newmancatholicschools.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

NCHS Peppermint Winter Dance – January 9 – 4pm Grand March NCHS Gym

CALLING NEWMAN ALUMNI: Newman Alumni Night

Please join the Alumni events on Friday, January 8 – 7pm. Help cheer on Newman Girls Basketball vs. Wausau East. Alumni receive free admission and popcorn along with other fun! A special invitation goes out to all Band Alumni to bring your instrument and join the NCHS Pep Band as they liven up the gym! Please let us know to expect you by calling NCHS 715 845 8274

Please spread the word to fellow alums and join us for an exciting evening of fun, fellowship and basketball!

NCHS Basketball Family Night

January 16 – 7:15pm - NCHS Gym

Join the fun as we recognize our NCS boys and girls basketball teams and stay for the game

Youth Ministry Annual

2015 Spaghetti Dinner

When: Tuesday, Jan. 26th.

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

Please Help Us with Donations

Keeping costs down, will help the teens going on the mission trip raise the money they need for their 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)

Desserts — 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.

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

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





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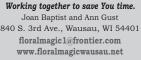


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