

Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Fri. 12:00 noon, 1 week prior

bulletin@holynamewausau.com



"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

January 10, 2016 The Baptism 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 11th - January 17th

11	Monday	8:00am	Communion Service
12	Tuesday	8:00 am	† Joyce Ullenburg
13	Wednesday	8:00 am	† Sharon Isakson
14	Thursday	8:00 am	† Ed & Clara Wirkus
15	Friday	8:00 am	† Frank & Mary Lang and Deceased family members

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

16	Saturday	4:00pm	† Leo Brzezinski Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish
17	Sunday	8:00am	† Claude Gantner Weldon Degner
		10:30am	† Maggie Stieber † Orville and Ruth Heinz

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Thanksgiving for Donna Anderson

Dedicated from: Anonymous

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: No Name

Dedicated from: No Name



Baptism of the Lord

By the end of next weekend we will know the two teams that will be playing in Super Bowl XLVII. When the NFL draft took place during the last weekend of April many fans watched in eager anticipation to see whom their favorite team would select. When the draft was over, some of those same fans began an analysis of their team's picks trying to predict whether the new players would help their team develop into a winning combination. While seasoned players are often the ones who lead the way, the newest members of the team can be called on at a moment's notice to perform at the highest level of the sport. Fans and coaches alike were filled with expectations for these new recruits. And at this point in the season, near the end of the playoffs, we know whether those expectations were fulfilled or whether they were misplaced.

Early in his Gospel, St. Luke describes a similar situation in reference to John the Baptist. Of course, in first-century Palestine there was no "prophet draft" to see who could make the cut as best proclaimer of the word of God. We know that there was any number of people at the time of Jesus who exercised prophetic ministry. Some even claimed to be the Messiah who would throw off the yoke of a foreign oppressor, the Romans. John never claimed that.

Today's feast honors the second of three mysteries that are celebrated as the manifestation of Christ. Last week it was the Magi who bore witness. This week it is John the Baptist and the Holy Spirit descending as a dove. Next week it will be the miracle at Cana that testifies that Jesus is the Christ, the anointed One of God. Unlike some of the rookie players who were drafted last spring, we can acknowledge that Jesus has met every expectation and

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

Announcing: Pilgrimage to Italy with St. Anthony's!

Join Fr. Bob Streveler May 23-June 3, 2016 on a Catholic Pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy!

Tour Pricing Information:

Air Inclusive Tour Package from Chicago: **\$3,999** (per person in double occupancy) OR Optional Land Only Package: **\$3,199** (per person in double occupancy)

\$500 Deposit required with registration by February 15, 2016.

Call Cheryl for an information packet that includes a full itinerary and registration form. 715-443-2236.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

is in need of donations of new or gently used Religious Articles. These include: Rosaries, Crucifixes, Small indoor religious statues, Wall Hangings, Pictures, Icons, Plaques with religious themes, Small stained glass or mosaic pieces, decorative religious item

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Please mark the bag or box 'Religious Items'.

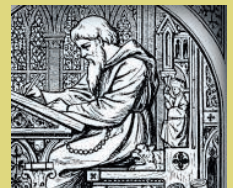
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Our Catholic Faith Through the Ages

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

This will be the last class as we wrap up the first millennium in church history. We will look at the climatic shift which emerged during the ninth, tenth, and eleventh centuries. The West, which had been mired in darkness begins to emerge and become a dominant player on the world scene. The cultural divide between the East and West boils over leading to the schism between Orthodox and Catholics.

Following these centuries the Western church will begin to drive theological debates and discussions. Inspired by charismatic mystics and mendicants such as St Francis of Assisi and St Dominic the Western church will begin the process of spreading Christianity worldwide.



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March 5 at St. Michael Parish
611 Stark Street
Sale: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
A Mashtini Lunch, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Free Shopping Lunch \$10
For additional information call
Elizabeth at 715-845-2355.

**MARCH FOR LIFE
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JANUARY 17, 2016**

Bus Leaving From: La Crosse
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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
January 16th and 17th
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
EM Mary Rader Janice Yoho Dee DeLaporte Jan Klosinski Mic Klosinski JoAnn Heinz Deacon Anderson	Paul Missett Marit Stumpner Carol Mroczenski	Jodi Kurtzweil Jeanne Lang Kathy Brengosz
Lectors Lynn Brunner	Sharon Thompson	Scott Fritsche
Servers XXXXXXXXXX	Alex Stumpner Emily Stumpner	Barry Guss Stella Harder
Ushers Jim Reel Jody Rhyner Wally Legenza Pat Hiatt	XXXXXXXXXX Ron Hoffman Tom Miller XXXXXXXXXX	Phil Harder Bernie Ford Mike Tomsyck Mikayla Tomsyck

**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.

**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 Jaci at 715-848-0206 NCECC: St. Therese Site - email tmeyer@newmancatholicschools.com or call Tina or Amy at 715-355-5254

Readings For The Week of January 10, 2016

Sunday-10 Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday-11 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday-12 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday-13 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday-14 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday-15 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday-16 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday-17 Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Year of Mercy Idea of the Week

Send a thank you note or call a parish staff member or parish committee member to thank them for something they have done

Advertiser of the week

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

January 10th - January 17th

- 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
- Mon-11 NCS Basketball G
- Tue-12 Parish Council Meeting 6:00 SH
NCS Basketball G
- Wed-13 Buildings and Grounds Meeting 1:00 PC
Religious Education 6:15-7:30
- Thur-14 Cub Scouts 6:00 SH
NCS Basketball G
- Fri-15
- Sat-16
- Sun-17 Children's Liturgy during 10:30 Mass
Communion Service at Primrose 11:00

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 Church and 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.

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
- 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)
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

Weekly Collection Report for January 3rd

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,186.50
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 275.00
Student.....	\$
Offertory.....	\$ 406.58
<u>Maintenance.....</u>	<u>\$ 67.00</u>
Weekly Collection	\$ 6,935.08
Second Collection (Debt Retirement)	\$ 557.98

Diocesan Annual Appeal as of January 4th

Our Target.....	\$54,341.00
<u>Pledged.....</u>	<u>\$34,857.50</u>
Remaining.....	\$19,483.50
Families Pledged.....	202 ~ 36 %

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

Couples Preparing to Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage

In the Diocese of LaCrosse (as in all the dioceses in Wisconsin) one expectation in a couple's preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage is to participate in a marriage preparation program. The diocesan program is entitled *Married Love: Two Becoming One*. The program should be completed 4-6 months before the celebration of the sacrament.



Married Love: Two Becoming One will be offered in the Wausau Deanery on March 11-12. The deadline to register for this session is February 12. Contact: Ken and Linda Narloch at urpreparing4love@aol.com or [715-355-1806](tel:715-355-1806) for information and to register. The dates for 2016: May 13-14, August 12-13 and October 28-29.

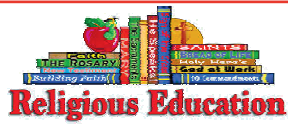
Mass for Health and Healing

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



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.dioc.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 and 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@dioc.org



**2015-2016
Religious Education Schedule**

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

- Religious Education**
- 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 required 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
 - Mar 2 Rel Ed Living Stations -*Parishioners Invited!*

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



EUCCHARISTIC FAIR—Feb. 27th

All families with children preparing to celebrate their 1st Communion in April should mark their calendars for the upcoming Eucharistic Fair.



The Eucharistic Fair is a morning of fun-filled learning experiences for the children & parents. Together, we can learn more about the Catholic faith and our church.

Volunteers are also needed to make this event possible. We need help to prepare the materials, set up the day before and help during the Euch Fair in many different ways. Any help you could provide would be appreciated. If you are interested, please call Noel in Rel Ed.

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.

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.



**Religious Education Parent/Guardian
Safe Environment Training Reminder**

All families were reminded in November that the required parent/guardian training must be completed before Jan 13th. If not done by then, attending a meeting during Rel Ed is required on **Jan 13th** to watch the required video and receive all the materials necessary.

If you are a parent that has not completed the online training, or are unable to do so, please make sure to mark your calendars. The meeting will be in the school, and will finish before Rel Ed is done.

If you have any questions, or need to set up an alternative time to come to view the video, please do so before this Wed. *Again, this is an annual Diocesan requirement and cannot be overlooked on the part of any parish or school.* Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Living Stations of the Cross

Wed, March 2nd at 6:15 pm
presented by Religious Education

Presenting this is a group effort. Whether their role is as Jesus or Mary; Narrator or Pilate; or part leading the communal prayers, each student has an important part.

This is a focal point of their Lent, Triduum and Easter lessons. The students will be practicing, and in some cases memorizing, their parts for several weeks before the event. They are always excited to perform the plays they work so hard to prepare.

All families, parishioners and guests are invited to join us. Your participation and support is always appreciated for by the students. *We hope that you will join us!*





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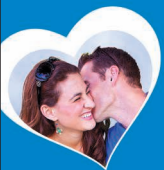
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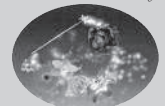


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