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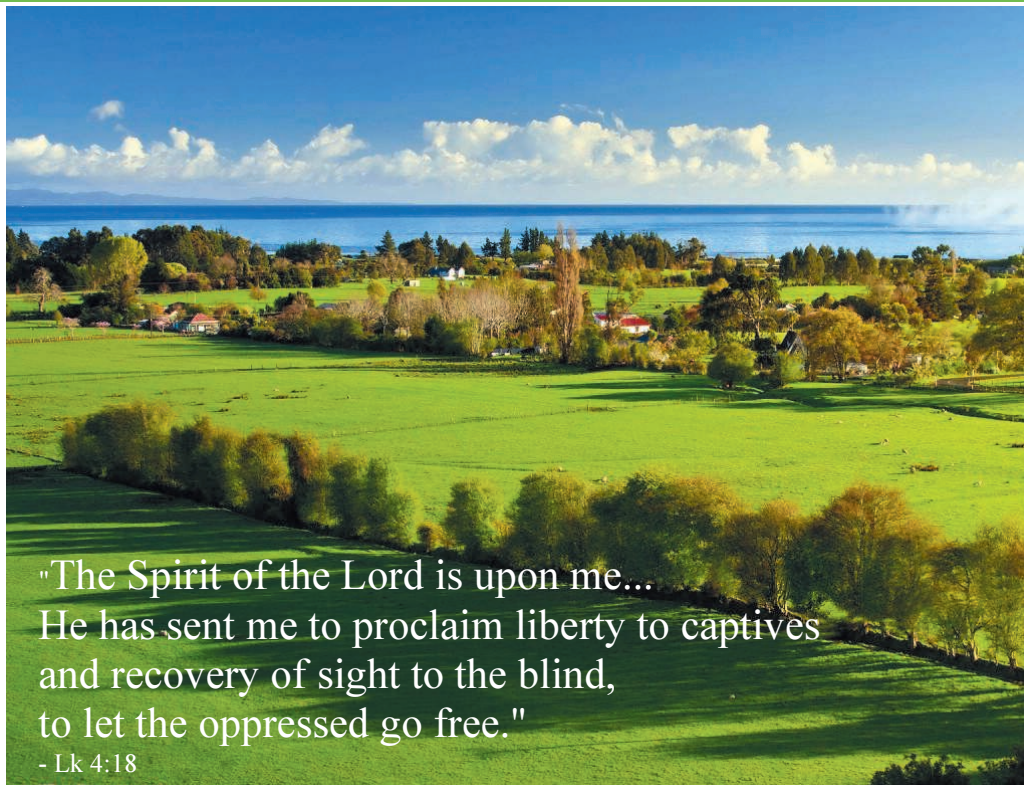
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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Fri. 12:00 noon, 1 week prior

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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free."

- Lk 4:18

January 24, 2016 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 25th - January 31st

25	Monday	8:00am	Communion Service
26	Tuesday	8:00 am	† Ed and Clara Wirkus † Joseph A. Nowak
27	Wednesday	8:00 am	No Mass NCES Mass at St. Anne 8:15
28	Thursday	8:00 am	† Victor and Violette Behring
29	Friday	8:00 am	† Red Kostroski

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30	Saturday	4:00pm	† John and Susan Windorski Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish
31	Sunday	8:00am	† Frank and Mary Lang and deceased family members
32		10:30am	† Pat Niewolny

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Health for Family Members
Dedicated from: Rose Schulz

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Happy Birthday Dorothy Stumpf
Dedicated from: Auntie Fran



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR
January 29th and 30th
Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Wausau

At times our lives seem empty, and we have a restlessness that we cannot satisfy. Questions we cannot answer, burdens we cannot carry and wounds we cannot heal. Even prayer and Mass can seem burdensome and dull.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a series of teachings and reflections on how to draw closer to God, how to recognize and be open to the workings of the Holy Spirit, and how to deepen our prayer and faith life. Everyone will benefit. Whether you are new to the faith or have been walking with Him for years.

Join us as we lift up our hearts and our minds to God, and experience the very personal touch of His Spirit.

The seminar begins Friday evening January 29th (6:00-9:00pm) and ends Saturday evening January 30th (9am-4pm -- Mass at 4pm). Location: Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 1104 South 9th Avenue, Wausau. We will meet in the church. Cost is free. Please bring a bag lunch for Saturday. For more information please contact Judy at: 715-443-3221

"We need you!"

"Please volunteer your time to help the parish and to serve the Lord."

We are looking for members to usher, lector and distribute the Eucharist
If you are interested and can help, please contact the Parish Center at 715-842-4543.



"Separation of Church and State" has become "Separation of religion from society"

We heard in today's Gospel: "The Holy Spirit is upon Jesus, because Holy Spirit has anointed Him to bring glad tidings to the poor. The Holy Spirit has sent Him to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free."

Can this work of our Lord be realized in our times? well the answer depends largely upon us. A huge part of human misery is either due to the unwillingness of Christians to live out their Christian faith in words and deeds, or because of the rejection of the Christian message by others. The phrase "separation of Church and State" which was suppose to protect religious freedom and it has been twisted by many in our society to mean total separation of anything religious, anything Christian, from society.

Every year the Christian aspects of Christmas Easter and Thanksgiving celebrations are being removed from society. The value of Human life is being undermined by the promotion of abortion and euthanasia as something beneficial and good. The definition of marriage and family are being totally reshaped to the point where many no longer believe that they are in nature as designed by a loving Creator. Many children no longer have the security of growing up in an intact traditional family.

Christian moral values and truths, which have been the bedrock of our American society, are being replaced with false "rights and demands", including various type of depravity, which is tearing apart the fabric of our society. Freedom of choice, has come to mean you have the right to do anything you feel like doing, unless it is based in Christian moral values.

Christian moral norms are being pushed into the home of the believer as something private and personal and we are told that our faith should have no bearing in our public activities or public policies and Christian Moral Values are not to be taught in our public schools. One would have to be blind, not to see that the separation of Christian moral values from public life, has brought moral sickness into our American society.

True liberty and true freedom of choice in our American society, has only been experienced by acting morally with each other, based upon Christian principles. President Thomas Jefferson wrote, "No nation has yet existed or been governed without religion. Nor can it be. The Christian religion is the best religion that has been given to man, and I as chief magistrate of this nation am bound to give it the sanction of my example."

Compare those words with our present president who stated a few years ago: "This nation is no longer a Christian nation." How sad that some consider it their goal, to make this statement a reality. The more we fall away from Christian morality, the more we experience: disunity, sexual exploitation, the rejection of the important of both fatherhood and motherhood, the neglect and abuse of children, family disintegration, violence, the denial of inherent rights, abuse of power, corruption and deceit by those in authority.

The answer to these problems is always more regulations, more laws, and less freedom for all, and they totally ignore personal responsibility and the need for Christian morality. On the walls of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C. you will find this quote: "Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God?"

Our Lord lived and died to bring freedom, light and truth to all throughout the ages, who may be held captive in webs of sin, lies and deceit. Christian values are life-giving and liberating: Honoring our Heavenly Father, respecting life, living honestly and truthfully, establishing justice, working for peace, and building up wholesome families, are all things that we Americans should be proud of. We are called to live out our Catholic/Christian Faith giving witness at times boldly and courageously.

Let us proclaim the values and the freedom that Jesus Christ suffered, died and rose from the dead to give us. Because of Christ, St. Paul wrote in his Letter to the Romans, and to us, that we are called to walk in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE January 30th and 31st 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
EM Mary Rader Janice Yoho JoAnn Heinz Jan Klosinski Mic Klosinski Mary Sleeter Deacon Anderson	Paul Missett Marit Stumpner Deb Rupe	Jodi Kurtzweil Jeanne Lang Kathy Brengosz
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Lenten Day of Reflection

Feb. 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A day of reflection and prayer with opportunity to reflect on and pray with the various qualities of the Heart of Jesus in the journey to Jerusalem. Presented by Sr. Jolynn Brehm, FSPA. Cost: \$55, includes continental breakfast and noon meal.

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

Readings For The Week of January 24, 2016

Sunday-24 Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30
Monday-25 Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Ps 117:1-2/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday-26 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-8,10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday-27 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday-28 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday-29 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday-30 : 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41
Sunday-31 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Cor 12:31--13:13

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

January 24th - January 31st

- Sun-24 Children's Liturgy during 10:30 Mass
Communion Service at Primrose 11:00
Boy Scouts EC 6:30
- Mon-25 Boy Scout Meeting 6:00 EC
33-days to Marian Consecration 6:30 PC
NCS Basketball G
- Tue-26 Fr. Bob Mass at Wausau Manor
Spaghetti Dinner 4:00-7:00 SH
NCS Basketball G
- Wed-27 **No Mass NCES Mass at St. Anne 8:15**
Fr. Bob Mass at Harmony Living 10:00
Religious Education 6:15-7:30
- Thur-28 St. Catherine's Council making Rosaries 1:30 PC
Cub Scouts 6:00 SH
NCS Basketball G
- Fri-29 **Life in the Spirit Seminar 6:00-9:00 C**
- Sat-30 **Life in the Spirit Seminar 9:00-4:00 C**
- Sun-31 Children's Liturgy during 10:30 Mass
Communion Service at Primrose 11:00
Boy Scouts Court of Honor 6:00 SH

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy

As you embrace the Jubilee Year of Mercy, reflect on the Corporal Works of Mercy and how you live them:

- ◆ Feed the Hungry
- ◆ Give Drink to the Thirsty
- ◆ Clothe the Naked
- ◆ Shelter the Homeless
- ◆ Visit the Sick
- ◆ Visit the Imprisoned
- ◆ Bury the Dead



Newman Catholic Schools of Wausau, Wisconsin, is seeking a new president with a strong vision for the future. Newman Catholic Schools is a system of schools guided by a mission to help lead students to a deeper faith in Christ Jesus.



All Catholic leaders with the following credentials are encouraged to apply:

- Master's degree in educational administration
- Working knowledge of current Church documents related to Catholic schools
- Minimum five years' experience as a school principal (preferable as Catholic School principal)
- License in administration by the Department of Public Instruction

Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, a resume, a copy of their transcripts, a copy of their license, and three letters of recommendation to

Tom Reichenbacher
Superintendent for Catholic Schools
Diocese of La Crosse
3710 East Avenue South
P.O. Box 4004
La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for January 17th

Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,291.50
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 275.00
Student.....	\$
Offertory.....	\$ 516.75
<u>Maintenance.....</u>	<u>\$ 117.00</u>
Weekly Collection	\$ 6,200.75

Diocesan Annual Appeal as of January 18th

Our Target.....	\$54,341.00
<u>Pledged.....</u>	<u>\$35,457.50</u>
Remaining.....	\$18,883.50
Families Pledged.....	231 ~ 38%

Thank you for your generous support for this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal!

The annual Valentine Marriage Enrichment Night will not be held this year due to the date falling on the first Friday in Lent. See you next year!

"Lord, as we watch the Super Bowl, help us be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."



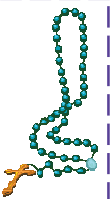
This was the single line in the pastoral prayer that started the grassroots movement known as the **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING.**

As you leave Mass on Super Bowl weekend (Feb. 6 & 7), we invite you to make a cash donation into the soup pots that will be located at each doorway. All the proceeds will benefit the Southwest Wausau Circle of Joy food pantry, which serves families in our Holy Name area.

We need YOU help us Tackle Hunger!

Help make Rosaries

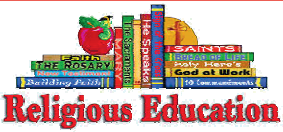
Come and help us make rosaries for the Missions at the Parish Center on Thursday, Jan 28th at 1:30. We will have an instructor and all supplies you need. It's a lot of fun getting together and accomplishing a good thing at the same time.! The more the merrier ~ Elaine Meyer



Catholic Charities

Wausau Warming Center Volunteers Needed

The Wausau Warming Center is in need of volunteers for our 1st and 2nd night shifts. The 1st shift is from 9 pm – 2 am and responsibilities include watching over our guests and assisting where needed, visiting with guests who cannot sleep and working on guest laundry. The 2nd shift is from 2 am – 8 am and responsibilities include finishing laundry, monitoring guests, assisting with check-out in the morning and wake up calls for guests who work. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out a volunteer application on our website at www.cclse.org. Any questions, please contact Barbara Sugden, our Warming Center Coordinator at 715.849.3311 x 1729 or bsugden@cclse.org



**2015-2016
Religious Education Schedule**
Classes on Wed. 6:15-7:30
(unless otherwise noted)

- 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!*
- Mar 9 Rel Ed
- Mar 16 Rel Ed & Reconciliation Gr 3-10

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!*



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.

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

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- 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 Schools: Community of Faith, Knowledge and Service

Our annual celebration of National Catholic Schools Week begins January 31. This year, we're celebrating our role as a community of faith, knowledge and service where today's students become tomorrow's leaders. See our website for the schedule of events www.newmancatholicschools.com or like us on Facebook.

All are welcome!

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Thursday, February 4 - 9:30am NCM/HS Campus

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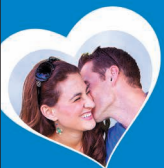
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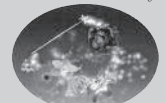
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