

# Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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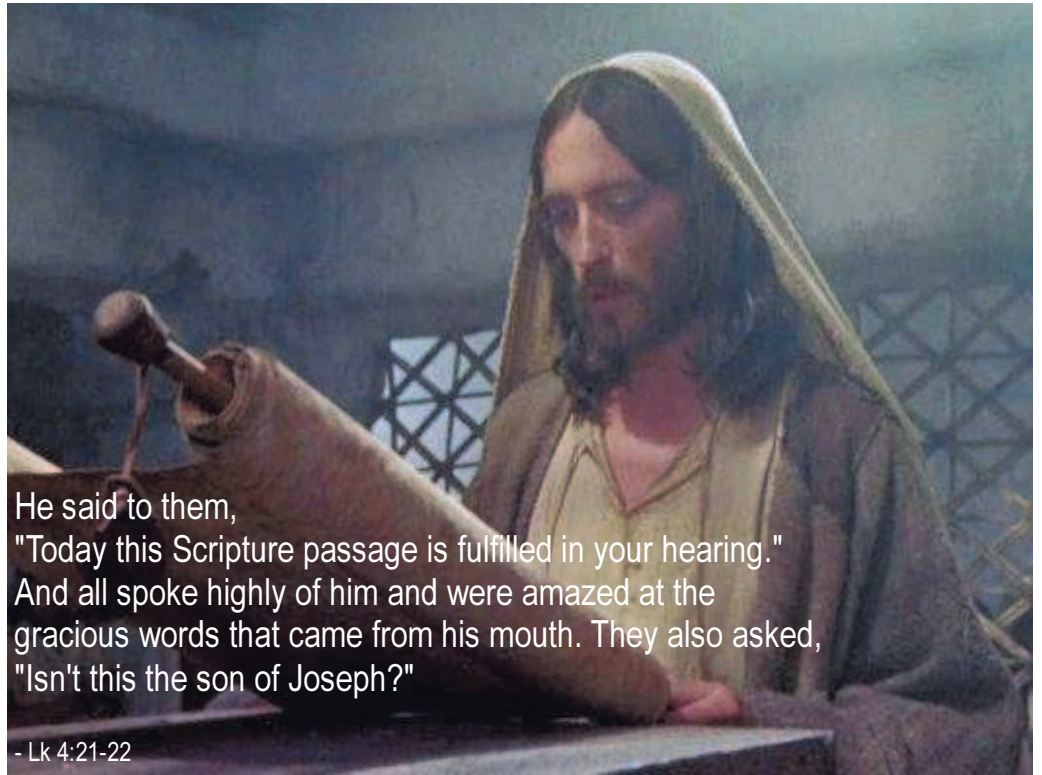
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Ken Mallak Ext. 6

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

**Fri. 12:00 noon, 1 week prior**

bulletin@holynamewausau.com



He said to them,  
"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."  
And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the  
gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked,  
"Isn't this the son of Joseph?"

- Lk 4:21-22

**January 31, 2016 4th 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

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## 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

### February 1st –February 7th

1	Monday	8:00am		Communion Service
2	Tuesday	8:00 am	†	Rudy and Margie Rader
3	Wednesday	8:00 am	†	Mary Lloyd
4	Thursday	8:00 am	†	Victor and Violette Behring † Maggie Stieber
5	Friday	8:00 am	†	Art and Ida Martin Health Intention for Jared Seubert

### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6	Saturday	4:00pm	†	Anton Nowitzke
7	Sunday	8:00am		St. Catherine's Council
			†	Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish
		10:30am	†	Loretta Imhoff and daughter Eileen

## The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Kay Hustedt

Dedicated from: Lucille Hebert

## The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Happy Birthday Marie Hustedt

Dedicated from: Fran



# Our Lord Words Can Comfort, But They Can Also Disturb Us

By Bishop Stephen E. Blaire

St. Cyril of Alexandria, a Bishop and Church Father of the fourth century, remarked about today's Gospel saying, "*that those who heard our Lord speak treated His words as worthless*". If we are honest with ourselves, I think the same thing can happen today in our own lives, when we at times, treat our Lord's words as worthless!

We gladly embrace the words of Christ, as well as His teachings, when they make us "feel" good, and so we find them easy to accept. But what happens when we hear other words and teachings of our Lord when they disturb us, or when they offend us, or when they bother our consciences? Do we try and reflect on why they disturb us, or why offend us, or why they bother our consciences, or perhaps do we just simply dismiss our Lord's words and teachings as worthless?

There are a number of people who search out for a church, not because they are searching for the truth, but because they are looking for a place, where they can get good feelings from warm and fuzzy words.

Certainly it is true that the teachings of our Lord and His Church are often a great source of consolation and refreshment. However, they can also be harsh and demanding, just as our Lord Himself could at times be harsh and demanding. Our "soothing" Savior can also be a "challenging" Teaching.

The people in the synagogue loved the warm and fuzzy words of our Lord, when He talked about bringing freedom of truth to those in chains of falsehood, and about giving sight to the spiritually blind. But those same people became enraged by our Lord when He told them the saving work of God would also be extended to the gentiles. For this teachings, they wanted to throw Him over a cliff!

Such a teaching wouldn't upset us one bit since we are the gentiles, but there are many other teachings of our Lord that perhaps do make us upset, and so we may find ourselves unwilling to listen to them, and even less inclined to obey them.

When we listen to the teachings of Christ, it is necessary to do so with an open mind and heart. The Church was established by Christ, specifically to help us understand His teachings, to help us so we don't get lost in the many false voices in the world around us, or in the false voices in our own minds.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit, given to us in Baptism, and strengthen by Confirmation, are meant to help us discern how best to respond to the Gospel in our daily lives. What a shame if we were to regard the teachings of Jesus as worthless.

The teachings of our Lord often consoles us, for it is the Good News of charity and mercy and the Good News of peace and reconciliation. But it's also the Good News which says, "*come, pick up your cross and follow me.*" Our Lord's teachings calls forth from us at times a conversion of heart, which sometimes calls us to make important and challenging changes in the way we live.

Some teachings of Jesus may confront our ways of thinking and acting, and may require more time or grace before we can accept and practice them. Saint Augustine, at the beginning of his conversion prayed, "*make me chaste Lord, but not just yet.*" It was the beginning of his long struggle to fully practice the Catholic faith. A faith rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ, whom in time he came to love.

The one thing we should be careful not to do, is to push our Lord and His teachings over the cliff.

## "We need you!"

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

We are looking for members to sing in our choir.





# Discover Your Spiritual Gifts & talents

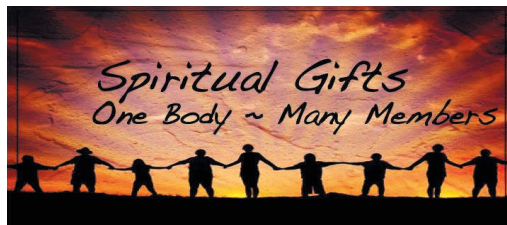
Do you know your unique gifts? Are You using your special talents?

*Don't miss the opportunity to find out what gifts God gave you.  
It may just change your spiritual life FOREVER.*

**What:** Discover your Spiritual Gifts class  
**Facilitators:** Kay Washebek and Patricia Cicha  
**Where:** St Matthew Parish (Emily's Room)  
**When:** Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.  
**6:30PM-8:00PM**  
**Cost:** \$10 for "The Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory" workbook by Sherry Weddell.



*Registration deadline is February 2nd, 2016. All participants will pick up their workbook on February 8<sup>th</sup> and complete a 20-30 minute spiritual assessment to bring with them on the first day of class. If you have any questions please contact Janet Nichols at 715-842-3148.*



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE February 6th and 7th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>EM</b> 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
<b>Lectors</b> Shirley Fosbender	Sara Lewitzke	Shirley Fritsche
<b>Servers</b> XXXXXXXXXX	Alex Stumpner Emily Stumpner	Barry Guss Stella Harder
<b>Ushers</b> Wally Legenza Pat Hiatt Marlene Zorowski XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX Ron Hoffman Tom Miller XXXXXXXXXX	Phil Harder Bernie Ford Mike Tomsyck Mikayla Tomsyck

**Pro-Life Rally at St. Mary's Oratory**  
Sunday, January 31, 2016

11:30 AM Outdoor Life Chain with signs, Rosary in church.  
 12:00 PM Lunch in Thomas Hall.  
 1:00 PM -Speaker

Matt Sande of Pro-Life Wisconsin,  
 His topic: "Upholding Human Dignity at the End of Life."  
 The Patron of this year's rally is St. Francis de Sales

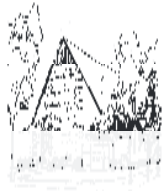
**Readings For The Week of January 31, 2016**

Sunday-31 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30  
 Monday-1 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday-2 Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40  
 Wednesday-3 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday-4 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday-5 Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51/Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday-6 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34  
 Sunday-7 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11

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# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## January 31st - February 7th

Sun-31	Children's Liturgy during 10:30 Mass Communion Service at Primrose 11:00 Boy Scouts EC 6:30
Mon-1	33-days to Marian Consecration 6:30 PC NCS Basketball G
Tue-2	Fr. Dan Mass at Wausau Manor 3:00 St. Catherine's Council Meeting 6:30 NCS Basketball G
Wed-3	Religious Education and 2nd Parent Meeting 6:15-7:30
Thur-4	<b>All NCS Mass 9:30 at Newman</b> NCS Basketball G
Fri-5	First Friday
Sat-6	
Sun-7	Children's Liturgy during 10:30 Mass Communion Service at Primrose 11:00 Boy Scouts 6:00 SH

## HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### Weekly Collection Report for January 24th

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 6,225.50
ACH Weekly Deposit .....	\$ 275.00
Student.....	\$
Offertory.....	\$ 514.14
<u>Maintenance.....</u>	<u>\$ 122.00</u>
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$ 7,136.64</b>

### Diocesan Annual Appeal as of January 25th

Our Target.....	\$54,341.00
Pledged.....	\$37,376.00
<b>Remaining.....</b>	<b>\$16,965.00</b>
Families Pledged.....	285 ~ 51%

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

**"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!**

Our sympathies and assurance of prayers  
to the families of

Merle Berens  
and  
Carla Hall

May their souls and all the souls of the  
faithful departed rest in peace.



ALL WOMEN OF HOLY NAME PARISH  
ST. CATHERIN'S COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2016  
SIMMONS HALL  
6:30 PM ROSARY - 7:00 PM MEETING

The program for the evening will be Antique Valentines.  
Serving Committee: Carol Gajewski and Florence Ziegel

*New members and guests are always welcome!*

## A CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT

A featured EWTN Speaker: Judy Hehr, her journey:  
From addiction at the age of 22 to a healthy mother and college graduate at age 42.

From a Slave in His Kingdom to a Servant in His Kingdom  
Saturday, February 27, 2016 - Altoona, WI  
Confession/Adoration/Lunch (Mass-optional)  
Details can be found at the main entries of Church

**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  
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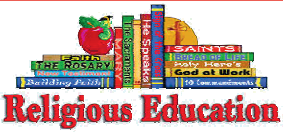
## Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy

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

- ◆ Admonish the Sinner
- ◆ Instruct the Ignorant
- ◆ Counsel the Doubtful
- ◆ Comfort the Afflicted
- ◆ Bear Wrongs Patiently
- ◆ Forgive Offenses Willingly
- ◆ Pray for the Living and the Dead



JUBILEE  
OF MERCY



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

- Religious Education**
- 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

**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. 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.newmancatholicschools.com) or like us on Facebook.

**All are welcome!**

Join us in worship together for NCS All Schools Mass  
 Thursday, February 4th at 9:30am NCM/HS Campus

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH PRESENTS

**2016 GREAT ADVENTURE YOUTH RALLY**

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**RSVP DEADLINE: MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP**

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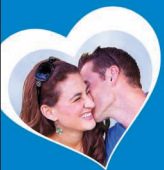
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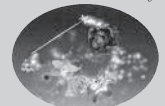


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