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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Fri. 12:00 noon, 1 week prior

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Simon said in reply,
"Master, we have worked hard all night
and have caught nothing,
but at your command I will lower the nets."
When they had done this,
they caught a great number of fish
and their nets were tearing.

- Lk 5:5-6



February 7, 2016 5th 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

February 8th –February 14th

8 Monday 8:00am Communion Service

9 Tuesday 8:00 am † Claude Gantner

† Charles Baumann

Ash Wednesday

10 Wednesday 8:00 am † Stephanie Legenza

6:15 pm † Juliana Garbowecki

11 Thursday 8:00 am † Kay Hustedt

12 Friday 8:00 am † Victor and Violette Behring

First Sunday of Lent

13 Saturday 4:00pm † Sharon Isakson

14 Sunday 8:00am Holy Name Society

† Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

10:30am † Rudy and Margie Rader

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Kay Hustedt

Dedicated from: Pat Hiatt

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Sharon Isakson

Dedicated from: The Kratwell Family





EMBRACE THE YEAR OF MERCY

Larry and the Year of Mercy

The following is an actual reflection in light of the Year of Mercy. Names have been removed or changed.

Larry wanted me to go to lunch with him today. Larry is a senior citizen that our family brings to Sunday Mass each week. Using his walker, Larry makes his way to the handicapped accessible pew and we sit behind him. Today it was just the two of us at Mass, because my wife was out of town with our two daughters. I really didn't want to go to lunch. I had my afternoon kind of mapped out and I was afraid this would drag on too long. I thought back to last weekend, when Larry announced after Mass that he wanted to come to our house to watch football. He is blunt like that, and it can be a bit challenging at times. Larry has never married. I have heard him mention a sister, but I get the sense he almost never sees her. Anyway, we said sure, come on over and watch football and we'll put a pizza in the oven. He stayed late into the afternoon and even enjoyed a cold beer. Two of our sons were home from college for winter break, so we all watched football together. It was my wife who first opened me up to drawing Larry a bit more into the fabric of our lives. I had gravitated more toward the bring-him-to-Mass-and-then-homeagain routine, with the occasional visit to his apartment, because those were "good deeds" that didn't intrude too much into my comfort zone. My wife, on the other hand, kept coming up with ideas like inviting Larry to Christmas Eve dinner, which we did. She commented once that he has almost nobody in his life, and just maybe connecting with us is for him a bright spot in an otherwise pretty dreary week. I think in the back of my mind I knew that but preferred not to go there. It turns out Christmas Eve dinner was a wonderful time for all of us. As for the lunch with Larry, I think I ended up enjoying it as much as he did. He had his favorite, the baked

chicken special with mashed potatoes. He has some trouble chewing, so it took him a while to eat it, but he had enough left over to box up for supper. Not only that, but, as I was helping Larry put on his coat to leave, the waitress poured him a complimentary cup of coffee to go. That act of kindness brought a smile to his face. Dropping him off fifteen minutes later, I smiled, too. As eccentric and demanding as Larry can sometimes be, we are joined in a common humanity, much more alike than different. In his 1980 encyclical, *On the Mercy of God*, Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "[M]erciful love is never a unilateral act or process....An act of merciful love is only really such when we are deeply convinced at the moment that we perform it that we are at the same time receiving mercy from the people who are accepting it from us" (n. 14). This is perhaps a surprising statement, but it only takes a moment's reflection to see its truth. Jesus said, "Whatever you do for one of these least brothers of mine, you do for me" (Mt 25:40). So Jesus tells me he identifies in a particular way with this brother, Larry, who the world so easily casts aside as old and unimportant. Larry, in all his uniqueness, is a gift to me and to our family. In loving him we have the privilege of loving Jesus. What greater mercy, what greater gift, could we receive than that? In this Year of Mercy, may we encourage one another to discover that gift. We don't have to go to the ends of the earth to find it. The opportunities lie close to home, in our neighborhoods, our parishes and our own families.



Diocese of La Crosse, WI

St. Anthony Spirituality Center ~Marathon, WI.



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 Michelle Hilts. Cost: \$55 per couple.

Lenten Day of Reflection: Feb. 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This day of reflection and prayer will be an opportunity to reflect on and pray with the various qualities of the Heart of Jesus in the journey to Jerusalem. The focus is on what His experiences might have been and how we can live with the Heart of Jesus today. 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.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
February 10th
Ash Wednesday**

8:00 AM	6:15 PM
EM Debbie Legenza XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX	Dee DeLaporte Darlene Martin Mary Sleeter
Lectors Sharon Thompson	TBD (youth)
Servers XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
Ushers XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX	TBD (youth) TBD (youth) TBD (youth) TBD (youth)

“40 Days for Life”

Coming February 10th through March 20th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life--40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during the 40 day vigil in front of Family Planning Health Services, 719 N 3rd Avenue, Wausau 6am -6pm. If you would like more information and especially if you would like to volunteer to pray publicly contact: Kimberly Connolly at 715 551-7518 or Mary Litchauer at 715 573-9208. Pray is a powerful weapon on the evils of abortion! Come to our kick off Rally on February 13th, Saturday. A professional sidewalk counselor/prayer and now president of Pro Life Wisconsin will be speaking. He will share many fruits of his personal involvement with 40 Days for Life. Our Kick off Rally will begin 2:00pm, St. Matthew Cafeteria on Saturday, February 13th.

National Marriage Encounter Weekend in Eau Claire

A two day National Marriage Encounter Weekend is scheduled for March 12th – 13th in Eau Claire. The program, which is presented by local couples from the Chippewa Valley Marriage Encounter, will be held at Americas Best Value Inn across from Sacred Heart Hospital. Renew the bonds of mutual understanding and love brought about by better communication in your marriage. Marriage Encounter is designed for couples of all ages and denominations who are interested in having a closer relationship in their marriage. The weekend will begin on Saturday morning with 7:30 registration and close on Sunday afternoon by 3:45 pm. For more information regarding the upcoming Marriage Encounter weekend, contact Chippewa Valley Marriage Encounter, 127 E. Mac Arthur Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701; phone at 715-832-3296, e-mail

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
February 13th and 14th
First Sunday of Lent**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
EM Mary Rader Janice Yoho Darlene Martin Jan Klosinski Mic Klosinski Ken Behring XXXXXXXXX	Paul Missett Carol Mroczenski Deb Rupe	Jodi Kurtzweil Jeanne Lang Kathy Brengosz
Lectors Doris Martin	Sara Lewitzke	Scott Fritsche
Servers XXXXXXXXX	Alex Stumpner Emily Stumpner	Barry Guss Stella Harder
Ushers Jim Reel Jody Rhyner Marlene Zorowski XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX Ron Hoffman Tom Miller XXXXXXXXX	Phil Harder Bernie Ford Mike Tomsyck Mikayla Tomsyck

THANK YOU!

The children of Newman Catholic Schools would like to send you a HUGE “thanks!” for sharing your Campbell’s soup labels. Items purchased with these labels include basketballs, kick balls, jump ropes, and other fun playground equipment. We have even gotten some GREAT art supplies! Thank you for remembering us and clipping your labels!



Readings For The Week of February 7, 2016

Sunday-7 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11
 Monday-8 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday-9 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5, 10-11/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday-10 JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday-11 Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday-12 Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday-13 Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday-14 Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

February 7th - February 14th

Sun-7	Children's Liturgy during 10:30 Mass Communion Service at Primrose 11:00 Boy Scouts EC 6:30
Mon-8	33-days to Marian Consecration 6:30 PC NCS Basketball G
Tue-9	Fr. has Mass at Wausau Manor 3:00 Mardi Gras Celebration 5:15 SH NCS Basketball G
Wed-10	Ash Wednesday Mas at 8:00 am and 6:15 pm Rick Guzinski Communion Service at Mt. View 2:00 Religious Education Mass in Church 6:15
Thur-11	NCS Basketball G Cub Scouts 6:00 SH
Fri-12	
Sat-13	
Sun-14	Rite of Sending at 8:00 Mass Children's Liturgy during 10:30 Mass Communion Service at Primrose 11:00

Christmas Flowers 2015 with Memorials

In Memory of:

Walter Hirsch
Mom, Dad and Alan
Clarence and Shirley Windorski

Remembered by:

Florence Hirsch
Shirley Fritsche
Karen Kline



Mass for Health and Healing
St. Matthew Catholic Church
Sunday, February 14th
Confessions 2:00-3:25 and Mass at 3:30

You are invited to Our Parish Celebration of MARDI GRAS



Tuesday, February 9th
5:15 Registration and Social
5:45pm Evening Prayer,
6:00pm Potluck Supper
Simmons Hall

Please bring:
Yourself, family or friends,
Food to share with others (salad, casserole, dessert or ???)
(The parish will provide dinnerware and beverages.)

FUN ACTIVITY CENTER FOR THE KIDS!

WEAR SOME GREEN, GOLD AND/OR PURPLE
CLOTHING FOR THE FUN OF IT!

Enjoy an evening of fun with our parish family before the
prayerful work of Lent begins!

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HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for January 31st

Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,606.50
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 275.00
Student.....	\$ 11.00
Offertory.....	\$ 492.25
<u>Maintenance.....</u>	<u>\$ 7.00</u>
Weekly Collection	\$ 6,391.75

Diocesan Annual Appeal as of February 1st

Our Target.....	\$54,341.00
Pledged.....	\$37,711.00
Remaining.....	\$16,630.00
Families Pledged.....	287 ~ 51%

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

Our sympathies and assurance of prayers for
Deacon Bob Anderson and his family on their loss of

Donna Anderson

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



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN 2016

The Diocese of La Crosse is again sponsoring 50th Jubilee
Wedding Anniversary Celebrations for those couples celebrat-
ing fifty years of marriage It is such a joy to experience the
wisdom of these couples who have lived through the joys and
sorrows of married love.

Bishop William Patrick Callahan will send each couple a spe-
cial invitation to attend a celebration, in their honor. The dates
and locations of this year's events are;

July 24th at St. Mary - Altoona

August 7th at St. Bronislava – Plover

August 21st – at Christ the King Chapel – La Crosse

If you are celebrating your 50th Anniversary and would like to
take part in one of these celebrations please contact the Parish
Center at 715-842-4543.

A CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT

A featured EWTN Speaker: Judy Hehr, her journey:
Saturday, February 27, 2016 - Altoona, WI
Details can be found at the main entries of Church

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy

The first Corporal Work of Mercy is to feed the Hungry.

- ◆ You can Contribute to the SW Circle of Joy or other food pantries in the area,
- ◆ Help prepare or serve a meal at the Warming Center or any of the locations that provide meals for those in need
- ◆ Provide a meal for a family that is struggling with financial or health issues



JUBILEE
OF MERCY



**2015-2016
Religious Education Schedule**

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

- 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

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.

2016 Spaghetti Dinner
was a HUGE Success!



It was our best year ever! Thanks to the outpouring of support and donations of our parishioners and guests, this year's dinner was 100% profit. The Mission Trip Team from Holy Name and St. Matt's raised almost \$1500+. All of it will be used for their individual costs.

Even with all the planning and hard work of the team; the success would not have been possible without the donations and help before, during and after our dinner.

Helping keep the costs down and the money raised up, donations were provided by: Anonymous donators, Donna Garner, Milton & Marlene Heinz, Jeremy & Megan Kratwell, Denis & Jeanne Lang, Pat and Sally Medvecz, Carol Morczenski, Sue Ann Rasmussen, Peggy Rau, Ken & Deb Rupe, Roxie Schubring, Suzy Sullivan and St. Catherine's Council for their sweets!

Besides donations, the team needed extra help. Thank you for your time and talent: Judy Borhardt, Patricia Cicha, Rick Furger, Harlow Hustedt, Craig Lang, Jeanne Lang, Tamara & Brendan Loos, Sue Ann Rasmussen, Peggy Rau, Alex Stumpner and Suzy Sullivan.

Thanks to everyone that helped and came to our dinner, be hope to see you again in January 2017!

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

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

WPCP application window for the 2016-2017 school year is February 1 – April 20, 2016.

Apply online or attend an open house session to assist you in your application on

Feb 9, at NCS District Offices – 615 Stark St., Wausau - 6:00 pm

Families must complete online application at <http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/wpcp-statewide>

Contact Newman District Office for further information: 715-

845-5735

NCECC: St. Michael 4K Open House

Learn more about our beautiful early childhood center, and how to register for the cooperative 4K program (tuition free) for the 2016-17 school year.

Friday, February 12 – 8:30am to 3pm

615 Stark Street – Wausau

Call 715 848 0206 for more information



~ Lent is a Time for Giving ~ for Students

Religious Educations students will once again bring home mite boxes to save money throughout Lent. Asking students to donate to help children in areas that live in orphanages or

in areas of poverty is a wonderful way to remind them that we are all asked to help one another.

We ask parents to take an active role in this project and remind the children that every dollar can make a difference in the lives of other children. This year the donations will go to the Diocese of LaCrosse Juan Pablo II Casa Hogar orphanage in Peru. Go to www.homeajpm.org and learn more about the orphanage.

Even as adults, we forget that giving up meat on Fridays, or chocolate or soda; our favorite TV show or playing a game is not all that it means to fast during Lent. Fasting includes taking time out of your everyday lives to quietly spend time with Jesus. What better way to spend time with Jesus than to do what is expected of all of us, to live a life like Jesus and help one another in all ways.





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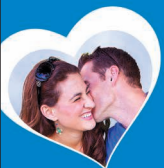
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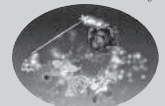


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