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Fri. 12:00 noon, 1 week prior

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February 14, 2016 1st Sunday of Lent

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 15th –February 21st

15	Monday	8:00 am		Communion Service
16	Tuesday	8:00 am	†	Victor & Violette Behring
17	Wednesday	8:00 am	†	George & Pat Niewolny
18	Thursday	8:00 am	†	Kay Hustedt
19	Friday	8:00 am	†	Ed & Clara Wirkus

Second Sunday of Lent

20	Saturday	4:00 pm	†	John & Susan Windorski
21	Sunday	8:00 am	†	Aggie Stieber
		10:30 am	†	Kenneth Milbeck
				Living & deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Kay Hustedt

Dedicated from: Bev Dehoan

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Happy Birthday Heather

Dedicated from: Love Grandma



Forty Days and Temptations

Every year we start Lent with our Lord being tempted, because our forty days of Lent is linked to His forty days spent fasting in the desert. Forty is an important number in the Bible, and it usually refers to a period of both preparation and testing. We Catholics see our forty days of Lent as a time of both preparation and testing.

We prepare for the Feast of Easter and also for our Resurrected Life, we hope one day to experience in eternity, which for some of us could be this year. But Lent is also a time of testing. A time to consider how we are doing in our personal battles against evil. Because each one of us we will always be confronted with various temptations to do wrong.

One type of temptation we face, are those loud voices in our society, that more-or-less ridicules the concepts of: good and evil; right and wrong; the existence of eternal life; and the idea that certain things that appear attractive to us, can actually be something wrong and harmful to us and/or to others.

A second type of temptation is found in certain television shows, movies and popular songs, which promote the false idea that human morality is subjective. It varies from person to person. Taken to its logical conclusion however, this means that there is no objective morality based on principles which binds everyone in society. Chaos and anarchy quickly descend upon such a society.

A third type of temptation which exists in our society, quickly tries to convince us that human beings too weak to combat temptations, that life is too complicated to figure out right from wrong. And so some people give young people birth control, condoms, alcohol and even drugs arguing: "*Hey, they are going to do these things anyway.*" Such persons are telling our young people: "*You are too weak, you have no back-bone, you are unable to resist temptations!*" Such persons sadly facilitate evil and sin. Our young people are not animals, they have the dignity of being sons and daughters of God. They have the capacity to do what is right with God's help.

There is another temptation in our society which comes in the form of the misleading notion that "*modern times demand modern morals*". Yet, every so called "progressive" society in history has repeated this erroneous mantra. When the Greeks invaded Palestine 330 BC, many of the Jews abandoned the morals of their faith and joined in the pagan orgies, because after all, the Greeks were the "modern people" of their day with their "new" progressive ideas, and the Jewish society fell apart in the places of Palestine where the Greeks ruled.

We have the power to resist sin and overcome temptation. We have the power to stand on firm moral Christian principles, which do not change according to the whims of society. We are not animals, nor mindless robots. Each one of us has been blessed with an intellect and a will.

Each one of us has chosen to do morally good things in our lives, and we knew when we made this choice, and we had peace in our hearts for doing it, even though at times, it cost us to do what was right. And likewise everyone has chosen to do morally bad things, and again we knew this when we made the choice, and if we have a conscience, we experienced a lack of peace in our hearts for doing wrong.

Think back to the story of Cain and Abel. Cain was tempted to kill his brother, but he did not have to kill his brother. He could have controlled himself and resisted the temptation. The devil didn't make him do it. No, Cain chose to do evil. In the same way, temptations from within our hearts, or temptations caused by things or persons outside of us, cannot make us sin. We too, like Cain have a choice, and with God's help can overcome temptations. But we have to want to overcome them, we have to be determined to do the morally right thing.

And so our forty days of Lent, should be for each one of us both a time of preparation for the Feast of Easter and our Resurrected Life one day in eternity, and also a time of testing, where we consider and weigh our willingness, to do personal battle against moral evil in our own lives.

St. Anthony Spirituality Center ~Marathon, WI.



Beloved, Forgiven & Merciful Silent Men's Retreat Feb. 26-28: 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 date: March 18-20 (Women only).

Images & Symbols as a Spiritual Language Retreat

March 18-20: The 5 Universal Shapes, spiritual archetypes, universal and spiritual interpretations of color and more will be explored. This workshop experience will include visual journaling (no art experience required!), meditation, writing discussion and more. Presented by Elizabeth Lewis. Cost: \$195, includes six delicious meals, overnight accommodations and program fees. Begins with supper on Friday and ends with noon meal on Sunday.

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

Lenten Meals

St. Michael 611 Stark Street, will have their annual Lenten Fish Fries on 5 Fridays on Lent. February 19, 26, March 4, 11 and 18.
Church of the Resurrection will have their annual Lenten Soup Lunches on each Wednesday of Lent, February 10 through March 23, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. A freewill offering will be accepted.
St. Anne's famous Lenten fish fry, February 12 - March 25. Serving from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm.
St. John's Catholic Church, Edgar, Fish and Shrimp Fry, All Fridays of Lent, 4:00-7:30 pm. St. Matthew Soup Suppers, February 10—March 23, in the school cafeteria from 4:15 to 6:30 PM. Free-will donation.
St Patrick's Fish Fry-Halder: February 12 - March 25. 3158 Halder Drive, Mosinee, Carry outs available: 715-693-2765
St. John –Peplin All You Can Eat Buffet. 3308 Hwy 153 (6 miles east of Central Wisconsin Airport). \$10.00 per person.

“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 at rippsk@charter.net or through our website at www.marriage-encounter.org/Affiliates/chippewa.htm

Catholic Charities Wausau Warming Center Volunteers Needed-We need volunteers for our 1st and 2nd night shifts. The 1st shift is from 9 pm – 2 am 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 please contact Barbara Sugden, our Warming Center Coordinator at 715.849.3311 x 1729 or bsugden@cclse.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

February 20th and 21st
Second Sunday of Lent

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

Mass for Health and Healing

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



Readings For The Week of February 14, 2016

Sunday-14 Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
 Monday-15 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday-16 Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday-17 Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday-18 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7-8/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday-19 Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday-20 Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday-21 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17 --4:1 or 3:20--4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

February 14th - February 21st

- Sun-14 Children's Liturgy during 10:30 Mass
Communion Service at Primrose 11:00
- Mon-15 Girls Scout Leader Meeting 5:00-9:00 SH
NCS Basketball G
- Tue-16 Parish Council meeting 6:00 SH
Stations of the Cross 6:15 C
NCS Basketball G
- Wed-17 Fr. Mount View 2:00
Religious Education 6:15-7:30
- Thur-18 **Weekly Lenten Mass 5:30 C**
Finance Council meeting 6:30 PC
NCS Basketball G
- Fri-19 **Stations of the Cross following 8:00am Mass C**
- Sat-20
- Sun-21 Children's Liturgy during 10:30 Mass
Communion Service at Primrose 11:00
Boy Scouts 6:30 SH

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN 2016

The Diocese of La Crosse is again sponsoring 50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Celebrations for those couples celebrating 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 special 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.

Catholic Charities Wausau Lenten Luncheon

Catholic Charities and special guest, Bishop William Patrick Callahan will be hosting their 5th Annual Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday, March 2 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at St. Michael's Catholic Church. The Luncheon will honor the 2016 "In My Name" Award Recipients, Reverend Bill Grevatch and the Newman Catholic School Student Ambassadors. The "In My Name" award recognizes individuals and/or a parish, organization or institution within the Diocese for their work in Christian Charity. The award is based on the scriptural passage, "Whoever gives you even a cup of water in my name shall not lose their reward" (cf. Mk 9:41). All are invited to join us in celebrating and honoring these two recipients.

Meals are \$25 per person. If you are interested in attending, reservations can be made online at www.cclse.org, mailed in by sending a list of attendees and your payment to Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 2186, Wausau, WI 54402 or by calling Karen Becker at 888.212.4357 x 1202. Entire tables (8 seats) can be reserved for your group or parish for \$200. Bishop Callahan and the staff of Catholic Charities look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your support!

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for February 7th

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,341.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 275.00
Student.....	\$ 7.00
Offertory.....	\$ 356.50
<u>Maintenance.....</u>	<u>\$ 233.00</u>
Weekly Collection	\$ 7,221.50

Annual Appeal as of February 8th

Our Target.....	\$54,341.00
Pledged.....	\$37,966.00
Remaining.....	\$16,375.00
Families Pledged.....	287 ~ 51%

Thank you for your generous support for this year's
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.



**We welcome the newly
Baptized into our faith community**

Alexander Southworth

Son of

Brian Southworth and Amy Glodowski



Tuesdays	Stations of the Cross at 6:15pm
Thursdays	Lenten Mass at 5:30pm
Fridays	Stations of the Cross after 8:00am Mass

40 Hours of Adoration with Confessions
At Holy Name of Jesus - March 3rd, 4th, and 5th

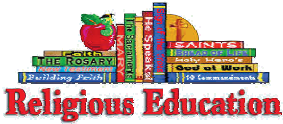
Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy

The second Corporal Work of Mercy is:
Give Drink to the Thirsty. You can

- ◆ Conserve water in your home and pray for those without clean water as you do so.
- ◆ Contribute to the Diocesan Milk Project, PO Box 4004, LaCrosse, WI 54602-4004
- ◆ Send a donation to the Red Cross or Salvation Army marked for the purchase of bottled water.
- ◆ Help serve at one of the Lenten meals at local churches.



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OF MERCY



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

Feb 17	Rel Ed
Feb 24	Rel Ed, 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg # 3 & Living Stations Practice
Mar 2	Rel Ed Living Stations - <i>Parishioners Invited!</i>
Mar 9	Rel Ed
Mar 16	Rel Ed & Reconciliation Gr 3-10
Mar 23	Rel Ed
Mar 30	NO Rel Ed—Spring Break
Apr 6	Rel Ed
Apr 13	Rel Ed
Apr 20	Rel Ed

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.

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 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 by the students. *We hope that you will join us!*



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

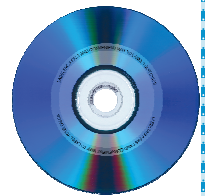
Newman Catholic MS/HS: 1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau, 715-845-8274

Central Office – 715-845-5735

www.newmancatholicschools.com

Do you have computer discs that you no longer need?

Used or new, Youth Ministry needs them. We will be making and selling sun catchers to help with the donations being taken to Casa Hogar in July. Donations can be left in the basket in the back of church or you can drop them off at the Parish Center or Rel Ed office. Thank you for your help!



Holy Name of Jesus Parish Presents

2016 Great Adventure Youth Rally

March 11th & 12th, 2016

“Get the Adventure Going”

for Middle School Teens - Only \$10 per Person
4:30-7:30pm Rally & 7:30-10pm Waterpark

“You Are His Masterpiece”

for 8th - 12th Grade Teens - Only \$30 per person
9:00am-5:00pm Rally & 5:00-10:00pm Waterpark
Saturday also includes lunch.

*For more information or to sign up
Contact Noel in the Youth Ministry office
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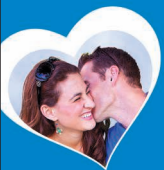
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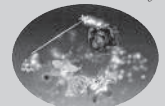


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