

Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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April 17, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Fri. 12:00 noon, 1 week prior
 bulletin@holynamewausau.com

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.

**Year of Mercy
2015-2016**



MASS INTENTIONS

April 18th– April 24th

18 Monday	8:00am	Communion Service
19 Tuesday	8:00 am	† Kathy Martin
20 Wednesday	8:00 am	† Donna Anderson
21 Thursday	8:00am	† Charles Baumann
22 Friday	8:00 am	† Aggie Stieber

Fifth Sunday of Easter

23 Saturday	4:00 pm	† Loretta Imhoff and Daughter Eileen
24 Sunday	8:00 am	† Weldon Degner
		Living & deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish
	10:30 am	† Richard Breese and Jennie Kukanich

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Donna Anderson
 Dedicated from: Milton and Marlene Heinz



The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Living and deceased members of the Breese Family
 Dedicated from: The Breese Family

Listening with Honesty to Ourselves, to Others and to the Good Shepherd

The first reading this weekend is similar to last week, where Peter boldly declared his faith and loyalty to Jesus. Peter spoke in a very confidently and declarative way. There are no 'might' or 'maybes'. This week we hear similar certain and confident words from Paul and Barnabas.

Compare this to modern 'feeling-sensitive' language, whose main aim is to avoid hurting anyone's feelings, always concerned with making others feel comfortable, rather than actually telling the truth. Why do Paul and Barnabas, like Peter, speak like this? What is the point in expressing the truth of things in a simple and truthful way?

Today many preachers, parents, friends, and teachers soften their advice or instructions with attractive little phrases that cushion the truth so no one is uncomfortable, no one is 'convicted' of their wrongdoing. There is a tendency to 'conceal' our preaching, our parenting, our friendship, and our teaching, which sadly ensures that truth will not be able to bear fruit.

There are two good reasons for the Apostle's straight forward way of preaching the truth. The first is that only when the wrongdoing has been laid at the feet of the guilty, can repentance and forgiveness be experienced. The second is that by coming to terms with our wrongdoing, we are then able to understand the loving mercy of God.

All this is a great and practical lesson for us to not be angry or offended by those who point out our sinfulness or wrongdoings. But instead, to be open to seeing a need to change for the better.

Last week the Sanhedrin ordered the Apostles to stop teaching in the name of Jesus. This week some in the crowd were filled with jealousy and, with violent abuse, contradicted Paul and Barnabas.

Yet, the clear and unambiguous words of the Apostles challenged the listeners to see themselves in a new light, and to look truthfully at themselves. And isn't this the entire purpose of the Gospel Message?

This leads us right into the Gospel message of today. Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow Me . . . because they recognize My voice."

We should ask ourselves: "*Whose voice am I following?*" Some of us listen to only our own inner voice. "*Nobody is going to tell me what to do or what to believe!*" Others of us listen to the seductive whispers of the world. Still others pay little attention to any voice other than their own urges, drives, or desires.

We need to be aware of whose voice or voices we are listening to, where they are coming from, and where they will lead us. Peter, Paul and Barnabas were trying to help those that were listening to them to follow the voice of the Good Shepherd. Good parents, grandparents, spouses, siblings, friends, teachers, deacons and priests, will also try to help others follow the voice of truth, goodness and moral freedom taught by the Good Shepherd. The example of good people we know, along with their words, their attitudes, and their dispositions, are ways in which we can hear God's voice speaking to us.

If we are honest with ourselves, we know that in certain things we can be better persons. We also know that at times we can be like a wandering sheep that has lost its moral compass.

Each one of us is meant to help others, like Peter, Paul and Barnabas in a Christ like way. To help those we call family, friends or neighbors, in being honest with themselves, if they have lost their moral compass in life.

Let us also remember that the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is always calling us to Himself and His truth. But are we willing to listen to His voice?

Fill up with gas.... raise money for Newman Catholic Schools!

Riiser Energy has opened up the Newman Catholic Pride Pump; located at the BP gas station next to Culver's and Pick N'Save on Bridge Street in Wausau. Raising money to help our students has never been easier. Stop in, fill up, and instantly raise funds for NCS. Riiser will donate \$0.02 for every gallon purchased.

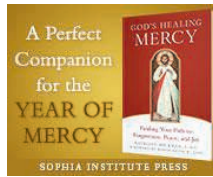


So how will the funds be used? TO HELP PAY FOR FIELD TRIPS! That's right, all proceeds from the Pride Pump will go towards building a field trip fund. A fund designed to alleviate some of the financial burden placed on parents by helping to cover the cost of curriculum required field trips. You have to fill your car up anyway, why not do so at the Newman Catholic Pride Pump?

Share the news with family and friends. Grab one of the flyers shown below from your school's office or at the SCRIP window. RE-MEMBER, Riiser cards are available at the SCRIP office. Using SCRIP earns you tuition credit and helps out NCS...a win-win.

Every gallon helps!

**FIND God's Healing Mercy:
Your Path to Forgiveness, Peace, and Joy.**



St. Matthew Parish invites you to their parish mission. We have Kathleen Beckman, an international speaker and author speaking April 17, 18, and 19th about God's Healing Mercy. Come to any of the evening talks, Sunday, Monday, and/or Tuesday 7:00pm to 9:00pm. There is a bonus talk on Tuesday, April 19th at 1:00pm for women on "Spiritual Motherhood of Priests." Sunday evening talk is "What is Authentic Forgiveness: Mercy: and Healing?" Monday evening will be about healing from "Sin-Sickness to the Eucharist." Tuesday's talk is on "Surrender, Sacrifice, and Self-emptying love." Books by Kathleen will be available and she will be happy to autograph any of them. St. Matthew Parish is located at 229 S. 28th Avenue, Wausau. For more information please call 715 842-3148.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
April 23rd and 24th
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
EM		1st Communion
Deacon Anderson	Paul Missett	TBD
Diane Holzschuh	Marit Stumpner	TBD
Jan Klosinski	Deb Rupe	TBD
Mic Klosinski		
Mary Rader		
Ken Behring		
Mary Sleeter		
Lectors		
Bill Franzen	Sharon Thompson	TBD
Servers		
XXXXXXXXXX	Alex Stumpner	TBD
XXXXXXXXXX	Emily Stumpner	TBD
Ushers		
XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	TBD
Jody Rhyner	Ron Hoffman	TBD
Wally Legenza	Tom Miller	TBD
Pat Hiatt	XXXXXXXXXX	TBD

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Hours

131 West Thomas Street

Monday 9:00 am—8:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am—8:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am—4:00 pm



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Praying Three Ways Retreat

April 22-24: Three types of prayer will be described and practiced: Praying with icons, Visio Divina and creating mandala patterns. Begins with 7 p.m. Friday supper and ends with the noon meal on Sunday. Cost of \$185 includes overnight accommodations, delicious buffet meals, and program fees. Presented by Sr. Jolynn Brehm, FSPA.

Nature as a Spiritual Practice Retreat

April 29-May 1: Separated as we have been from the natural world for generations, relearning our shared language with creation is a slow but essential prayer that draws memories back into the present. Scripture, the tradition, worship, prayer and other formational practices serve as kind of a grammar for these memories. But the primary teacher for us will be nature itself. Presented by Mark Mehlos. This retreat begins with Friday supper at 7 p.m. and concludes with the noon meal on Sunday. Cost includes overnight accommodations, delicious buffet meals, and program fees.

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

*Mark your Calendars, you don't want to miss
We invite all Parishioners to join us to*

LIVING ROSARY & CROWNING OF MARY



on April 27th from 6:15-7:30pm Religious Education will be presenting a Living Rosary along with the Crowning of Mary.

In presenting the Living Rosary all students, from kindergarten through 10th grade, will hold a knot on the rosary rope to say the prayer together. The rosary goes up and down each aisle, throughout the entire church. It is a beautiful celebration.



With May being the month of Mary, we take the opportunity to emphasize the importance of Mary in our faith by crowning her in a small celebration.

HOPE LIFE CENTER 2016 BANQUET

The 2016 Hope banquets will be held on Tuesday, April 26th in Wausau. We are excited to tell you about what's new at Hope, share some amazing testimonies, and invite you to partner with us. To make a reservation please call Hope Life Center at 715-470-1003 or go to HopeWI.org.

Readings For The Week of April 17, 2016

- Sunday-17 Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
- Monday-18 Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday-19 Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday-20 Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday-21 Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday-22 Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday-23 Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday-24 Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

April 17th - April 24th

- Sun-17 Children's Liturgy during 10:30 Mass
Communion Service at Primrose 11:00
- Mon-18 Girl Scout Leader Meeting 5:00-9:00 SH
- Tue-19
- Wed-20 Religious Education 6:15-7:30 EC
- Thur-21 Education Committee Meeting 6:00 SH
Finance Council Meeting 6:30 PC
- Fri-22
- Sat-23
- Sun-24 **First Communion at 10:30 Mass**
Communion Service at Primrose 11:00
Boy Scouts 6:30 EC

Our sympathies and assurance of prayers to the families of

Teresa Boehm
and
Ruth Russ



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

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 May 13-14, August 12-13 and October 28-29.

Contact: Ken and Linda Narloch at urpreparing4love@aol.com or [715-355-1806](tel:715-355-1806) for information and to register.

Place of Pilgrimage during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

In addition to the Cathedral of St Joseph the Workmen and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in order that as many of the faithful as possible may take part in a pilgrimage, one church in each of the twelve deaneries in the Dioceses has been designated as a place of pilgrimage during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. In the Wausau Deanery, Sacred Heart of Jesus of Cassel has been chose. During this year, the church doors will be open for anyone who wishes to make a private visit. If a group from your parish wishes to come and have a Mass, please contact Nancy Litzer at 715-443-2701 to make the proper arrangements. If I can help in any other way, please call. Sacred Heart of Jesus, 3372 County Rd. 'S', Marathon, WI.

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy

The First Spiritual Work of Mercy is Admonish the Sinner. You can

- ◆ Go to Reconciliation this week and invite someone to go with you.
- ◆ Pray for those stuck in addictions.
- ◆ Stand up to someone who is wronging another.



HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for April 10th

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 6,411.50
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 275.00
Student.....	\$ 4.00
Offertory.....	\$ 418.40
<u>Maintenance.....</u>	<u>\$ 170.60</u>
Weekly Collection	\$ 7,278.50
Second Collection (DCCW ~ St. Catherine's)	\$ 409.01

Annual Appeal as of April 11th

Our Target.....	\$54,341.00
<u>Pledged.....</u>	<u>\$43,281.00</u>
Remaining.....	\$11,060.00
Families Pledged.....	311 ~ 77%

Summerfun Raffle Tickets Are Ready

Please pick up your tickets in the main entrance of Church. Help us out by taking any family members, neighbors or friends to them. This will help the committee form hand delivering them!!

Spring Cleaning?

With SummerFun planning in full swing, please keep us in mind when you come across items that can be used for prizes for Youth Games, sold at the Country Store or donated for general use. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Center during normal business hours



Are you ready for some FUN?

Holy Name of Jesus SummerFun 2016
will be held **June 3, 4 and 5th**.



Get ready to join us for some great music, food and games! We will have Bingo, Raffles, Cake Walk, Kids' Games and the Country Store. We'll have all of our favorite foods: burgers, brats, Texas Road House pulled pork, our famous cheese curds and the Sunday Chicken Dinner. Our music will be provided by Frontier on Friday night and Open Tab & the Third Wheels on Saturday night. This year we will have both German and Polish polka music on Sunday – Brian Brueggen and the Mississippi Valley Dutchmen and the New Generation will alternate from 11:30 until 5:30 pm. Mark your calendar to volunteer or just to come and have fun!

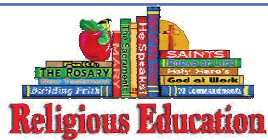
Country Store is ready for your donations.

Country Store now accepting donations. We are off to a good start, so keep bringing your gently used items. Drop off at school Wed. 3:00-6:00 or call Parish Center for assistance. Any questions call Kathy Oelke 715-359-8274.



Items Welcome: House Hold and Kitchen Items, Knick Knacks, Books, Tools, Jewelry, Religious Items, Holiday Decorations, Toys.

Items NOT accepted: Clothes, Exercise Equipment, Old Tv's, Microwaves, Printers, Computers, Christmas Tree's over 4 feet tall, Tree Stands, Paint or Chemicals of any kind.



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

Apr 20 Rel Ed
 Apr 27 Rel Ed & Living Rosary
 May 4 Rel Ed—Last Night

Save the Date for Summer Activities
for Holy Name and St. Matthew Joint Events



2016 VBS
When: August 8th-12th
Time: 8am-12(noon)
Ages: PreK—4th Grade
Cost: \$15 (1 child);
 \$25 (2/children);
 \$35 (3+ children)
Where: Holy Name

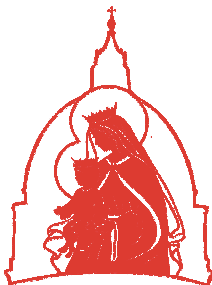
Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program

Grade School (1st-6th Gr)

When: July 25th-29th (Mon-Fri)
Time: 9am to 2:30 pm
Where: St. Matthew

Youth Ministry (7th-12th Gr)

When: July 24th-28th (Sun-Thurs)
Time: 7pm to 9 pm
Where: Holy Name School



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

Eligible families may attend Newman Catholic Schools tuition-free through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. WPCP application window for the 2016-2017 school year is February 1 – April 20, 2016. Families must complete online application at <http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/wpcp> -statewide. Contact Newman District Office for further information: 715-845-5735

Enrolling Now!

Newman Catholic Schools is a shared ministry among area Catholic parishes. Our schools and centers are places where faith and education come together. We are blessed by the leadership and support of our pastors of our area Catholic parishes. They are engaged with our students through liturgies, prayer services, retreats, classroom visits, and various school and parish activities. Our students receive an outstanding education rich in faith formation and excellent academic preparation. Families from area Catholic parishes and all faiths are welcomed to attend our schools and early childhood centers.



Casa Hogar Drive Update—We're Off to a great start!

Saturday, April 9th, the Mission Team received clothing, shoes, first aid, toys, sporting goods and gift donations throughout the morning. Along with monetary donations to help with the costs of taking all the donations with us in July. Together the items we have received fill more than 9 suitcases.

We can take up to 33 suitcases—Donations will still be accepted until July 1st.



What donations are still needed?

1. Clothing - boys and girls ages 5-17. Clothing should be new or *very lightly used*. All clothing must be modest in nature.
2. Shoes - especially dress shoes for both boys and girls.
3. First aid supplies and personal items (toothpaste, deodorant, etc.) - Items must be sealed and not expired.
4. Other Items-Soccer balls or other outdoor activities. Items for birthday presents (toys, stuffed animals, games. Complex game directions and books should be in Spanish.

Also, needed to take donations to Casa: Suitcases (26" and larger) and monetary donations - for the costs to check suitcases with donations. *NO part of this monetary donation will be used towards the cost of the trip for any participant.*

Please contact Noel Furger at 715-842-4543 or at noel@holynamewausau.com with any questions or to schedule a time to drop off donations.





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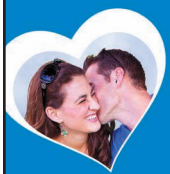
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