

Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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We Welcome New Parishioners!

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November 27, 2016 First Sunday of Advent

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

November 28th - December 4th

28	Monday	8:00 am	†	Communion Service
29	Tuesday	8:00 am	†	Jackie Mroczenski
30	Wednesday	8:00 am	†	Leo and Anna Jagodzinski
1	Thursday	8:00 am	†	Aggie Stieber
2	Friday	8:00 am	†	Violette Behring

Second Sunday of Advent

3	Saturday	4:00 pm	†	Violette and Victor Behring
4	Sunday	8:00 am	†	St. Catherine's Council
			†	Jerome Tryba
		10:30 am	†	Ed Peters
				Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

November 27th – December 3rd

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to Virginia Martin
Dedicated from: Doris Martin

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Muriel Brehm
Dedicated from: John and Norma Borowicz



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: A TIME OF PREPARATION

The sadness of a soul that does not have Christ dwelling in it!

by Saint Macarius, bishop of Jerusalem in 314 A.D.

When a house has no one living in it, it becomes dark, dusty, mold and mildew and decrepit. The same happens to a soul which has lost Christ through mortal sin! It becomes dark, dusty, filled with spiritual mold and mildew.

A soul darkened by serious sin left unrepentant, is like a path that is not walked on, a lonely place in the wilderness, which becomes the haunt of wild and dangerous beasts. Such a soul without Christ is like a ship without a pilot, it drifts in the darkness, buffeted by the waves of passion, and tossed about at the mercy of evil spirits, without much hope. A soul without Christ is like a field in which there is no farmer to work, which becomes overgrown with weeds. Without Christ, the human soul is unable to produce the good fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Just as a farmer prepares to till the soil, by putting on the proper clothing and by using the proper equipment, so when Christ came to till the soil of the human race, devastated by sin, He assumed the clothing of a human body and, by using the Cross as His plow-share, He is able to cultivate the barren soul of every human person.

Through Baptism and Confession, Christ removes the spiritual thorns and weeds within the field of the human soul. And when He has plowed the soul with the wood of His cross, He is able to plant within it a healthy garden, which produces an abundance of good works.

Where Christ dwells within the person's soul, that soul is like a house which is clean and well lit. It is like a path that is well walked upon, and which wild and dangerous beasts keep away from. It is like a ship with a good pilot, who can navigate through dangerous waters without fear. It is like a well cultivate field that produces an abundant crop.

May this Advent Season, be a time for each one of us, to take the necessary steps we need to take to make, to ensure that Christ is dwelling within our souls, so that we may be ready to celebrate the great feast of Christmas, with the Christ Child dwelling in our souls.



Prepare Your Heart

Four Different Kinds of Happiness

We were created by God to desire four different kinds of happiness. In order to be healthy and happy, we need a balance between the four levels. What are these four kinds of happiness and how do we go about maintaining this balance?

Happiness 1 – Physical pleasure and possessions

This first level of happiness comes from food, music, material goods, entertainment and other things that we experience through our physical senses. These forms of pleasure and happiness are obvious to everyone.

Happiness 2 – Ego-gratification

The second level of happiness comes from such things as achieving a goal, winning a game, exercising proper authority over people and being liked by others. It is natural to feel good about ourselves when we complete a job, take first place in a contest, make a good decision that affects other people and when we have a few, very good friends.

Happiness 3 – Doing good for others

The third level of happiness comes from making a positive difference in the world through our attitude and actions of kindness and compassion toward others. The reason underlying our actions is that we seek the truth and beauty of the sacredness and importance of each human person by showing them the love and justice that is due them. We live this out through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The spiritual works of mercy include instructing others about Jesus, helping friends or family members to recognize the harmfulness of a serious sin, giving counsel to those who doubt God's love, comforting a discouraged person, forgiving those who injure us, bearing wrongs patiently, and praying for the living and the dead. The corporal [bodily] works of

mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. How about choosing to do one of these works of mercy during this month?

Happiness 4 – Acceptance of God's unconditional love

The fourth level of happiness comes from accepting the perfect truth that God loves us in an unconditional manner. It can be difficult for so many of us to know and believe this truth. There are two things that can help you to be convicted that God knows and loves you completely. Pray for the grace to know how much God loves you and He will reveal this to you. Slowly read the Gospel of Luke which will help you to see and understand the love of Christ. This time of Advent - preparing for the coming of Christ - is the right occasion for these practices

What is important to remember about the four levels of happiness is that the meaning and purpose of human life is to do good for others and accept the unconditional love of God. This can be difficult for us because we desire all four of the different kinds of happiness. When we place more emphasis on Levels 1 and 2, and ignore or neglect Levels 3 and 4, we will fail to reach our life's full potential. We find true happiness – inner joy and peace – when we maintain balance and keep Levels 3 and 4 as the main focus of our lives.

Ann Lankford
Office for Catechesis and Evangelization



**St. Anthony Spirituality Center
Marathon, WI.**



Sunday, December 4, 2016

Cost: \$55 | 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This year we listen to the Gospel of Matthew and hear how Mary and Joseph were turned away because there was no room for them in the inn. Sometimes our cars sit outside because there's no room in the garage. Our homes get so full we can barely close closet doors. Our lives get so full we wonder if we have room for more.

Join us as we make space in our hearts and lives for a visit from Emmanuel, "God with us."

Presented by Fr. Bob Strevler, our priest in residence.

This day of prayer will begin with registration and continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude by 2 p.m. A delicious noon meal is included in the cost of this program.

**Contemplative Monastic Retreat Experience
December 9-10, 2016 | Cost: \$90**

This experience is an opportunity to spend nearly 24 hours in contemplation and reflection. Along with the quiet time we will be praying the Monastic pattern of the Liturgy of the Hours, seven specific times.

Liturgy of the Hours is prayed by persons of different denominations, by Monks of various rites, and anyone wishing a routine daily prayer. Morning and Evening Prayer are the most common.

Contact: 715-443-2236, info@sarcenter.com.

United Way's 2-1-1

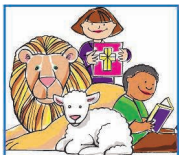
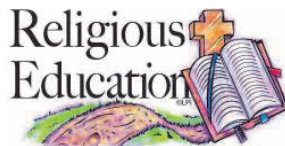
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How can you access 2-1-1 services?

There are three (3) ways to connect with them:

- Dialing 211 or 715-848-2255 or 1-800-922-5590
- Email askus@unitedwaymc.org
- Visit www.unitedwaymc.org/211.htm to search the database online and view resource publications online

**REMINDERS
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Classes resume Nov. 30th**



**Children's Liturgy of the Word
No CLOW during mass
will resume Dec. 4th**

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11:00AM TO 2:00PM—ABTS HALL 6101 ZINSER ST.,
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Readings for the week of November 27, 2016

Sunday-27	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday-28	Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday-29	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday-30	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 23/Mt 4:18-22
Thursday-1	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday-2	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday-3	Is 30:19-21,23-26/Ps 147/Mt 9:35--10:1,5a, 6-8
Sunday-4	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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Holy Name of Jesus Parish is proud to announce that through a grant from the Diocese of LaCrosse all of our parishioners (and even others who are interested!) will be able to access online a wealth of Catholic information including sacramental preparation and enrichment, liturgical, Scriptural, theological, literary and entertainment resources! This magnificent electronic library even offers movies and eBooks! All completely **free** and available in your home 24/7 for your individual, family, and small and large group use!

Accessing the resources is easy.

- ◆ Go to Formed.org
- ◆ Click on "Register"
- ◆ Enter our parish code R2QYZG on the homepage
- ◆ Create your personal account with your name/email and private password
- ◆ Start exploring and enjoying all the Catholic content!

You might want to begin to explore Formed by checking out the **Advent Reflections**. Open Formed, click on Programs, click on Advent, and scroll to Advent to open the reflections. Since we celebrate many Marian fests in the near future, you might want to go to Programs, Symbalon, Session 9: Mary and the Communion of Saints.

Catholic Women's Club

Will meet Monday, December 5 at 12:00 Noon at the former Hoffman House. Program: Christmas Carols by Center Stage. Please Bring items for the Warming Center. Call Peggy at 715-842-2845 or Kathy at 715-842-7200 for reservations. Dues \$8.00 Dues \$13.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**December 3rd and 4th
Second Sunday of Advent**

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
EM	Ken Behring Darlene Martin Helen Pagenkopf Mary Rader Mary Sleeter Beth Gorski XXXXXXXX	Paul Missett Carol Mroczenski Marit Stumpner	Nancy Manowski Kathy Oelke Pam Thompson
Lectors	Lynn Brunner	Sara Lewitzke	Scott Fritsche
Servers	XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX	Alex Stumpner Emily Stumpner	Nick Torgeson Faith Torgeson
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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

November 27th - December 4th

Sun-27 DTS 6:00-8:00 at Resurrection Parish
 Mon-28
 Tue-29
 Wed-30 Religious Education 6:15-7:30
 Thur-1
 Fri-2 First Friday
 Sat-3
 Sun-4 Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass

 **St. Catherine's Council Annual Christmas Party Potluck**
Tuesday, December 6th in Simmons Hall,
5:30 Social, 6:00 Dinner.

A-M Please bring casseroles
 N-Z Please bring Desserts
 Or whatever is convenient for you




Also, please bring an item for the Health Care Center Patients or The Women's Community. Serving Committee will be The Officers.

Guests are welcome as well as new members. Please plan to attend!

FORMED PROGRAM

We invite you on
Wednesdays, November 30 and December 14,
6:25 – 7:25 in Simmons Hall
 to discuss the respective readings for the Second and Fourth Sunday of Advent using the Formed program. Mark your calendar to join in learning more about Formed and the Advent Scriptures.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

 **We are now accepting donations for Christmas flowers. If you would like to give a donation in memory of a loved one, please clearly print their name on your envelope or insert a piece of paper with their name on it.. Thank you!**

Please come hear the angels sing... Newman Catholic Schools Christmas Programs

NCES: St. Mark
 Dec. 1st – 6pm – Preschool, 4K Kindergarten, and 1st Grade
 Dec 6th – 6:00pm – 2nd through 5th Grade
NCECC: St. Therese
 Dec. 2nd – 3pm Child Care and 4K
NCES: St. Anne
 Dec. 15th – 6:00pm 3rd – 5th grades
 Dec. 20th – 6:00pm Kindergarten through 2nd Grade
NCECC: St. Michael
 Dec. 12th – 6:00pm Child Care, Preschool, and 4K
NCMS and NCHS
 Dec 7th – 6:30pm – 8:30pm Newman Catholic Campus



HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for November 20, 2016

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 4,159.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 430.00
Student.....	\$
Offertory.....	\$ 583.17
Maintenance.....	\$ 93.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 5,265.17

Annual Appeal as of November 21st

Our Target.....	\$54,944.00
Pledged.....	\$14,527.50
Remaining.....	\$40,416.50

SAVE THE DATE
Visit with Santa
Sunday, December 11th
after 10:30 Mass

Thank-You! Thank-You!

Your presence and contributions to the Holy Name Chili Fun-Raiser made the event a huge success. We raised \$1989.00 to use to update the kitchen facility.

A big shout to all Chili makers:

Carolyn Bernheimer
 Kelly Lang
 Lori Ford
 Jane and Rob Rasmussen
 Sue Rasmussen
 Joe and Brenda Ricci
 Julie Tomsyck
 Jeanne Lang
 Phil Harder
 Mark Gajewski donated hot dogs, buns, etc..



No event goes without a group of awesome volunteers:

Helen Pagenkopf - Desserts
 Jeff Frodl - Dishwashers
 Craig Lang - Dishwashers
 Dave Torgeson
 Faith Torgeson
 Alex Stumpner
 David Dahlke
 Mike Tomsyck
 Denis Lang
 Dan Torgeson – Music
 John Torgeson
 Nick Torgeson
 Dee and John DeLaporte – Tickets/Raffle

Please save your box tops and soup labels!

All Newman Catholic Schools sites appreciate your saving “Box Tops”, Campbell’s soup labels, and Kwik Trip Milk Moola. You may drop them off in any school office as you have them. You would be surprised what wonderful things we’ve been able to acquire for our schools with your help. Thanks for clipping!





Religious Education

2016-2017 Religious Education Schedule

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

Nov 30	Rel Ed
Dec 7	Rel Ed—Feast of the Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass ALL students <u>must</u> attend.
Dec 14	Rel Ed—1st Reconciliation (2nd Grade)
Dec 21	Rel Ed, Recon Service (3-10 Gr) & Xmas Party
Dec 28	NO Rel Ed—Christmas Vacation
Jan 4	Rel Ed & Eucharist Parent Mtg # 1
Jan 11	Rel Ed
Jan 18	Rel Ed, Finals Week-NO High School Classes
Jan 25	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. 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



Wausau Area Catholic Churches Present

Middle School Lock-in

Dec. 9th – Dec. 10th

at Grand Lodge in Rothschild, WI



**4pm Friday
to 7am Saturday**

Only \$25 per person

*Includes: pizza & waterpark pass for Friday night
Extra money may be needed for snack bar or game room.*

Bring your friends and join kids from all around the area for a night filled with pizza, waterpark, games, movie, and lots and lots of fun!



For more information or to get a permission slip
Contact the Youth Ministry office
715-842-4543 or noel@holynamewausau.com

1st Reconciliation Reminder

1st Reconciliation will be celebrated Dec.14th .
Students will begin in the 2nd Grade classroom.
Mark your calendars.



**NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
IMPORTANT INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS**

FUTURE FRESHMAN MEETING

Do you have a current 8th grade student? Come and learn about your child's opportunity for a faith-based, academically rigorous high school education at Newman Catholic High School. This information session enables you to learn more about the NCHS Catholic identity, the academic environment, college prep, athletics, and the overall high school experience. Find out how your student may earn more than 20 college credits during high school. There will be opportunities to ask questions. Tours available.

**this meeting may also be useful for students in grades 9-11 that are interested in learning more about Newman High School*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 – 6:30PM NEWMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



CASA HOGAR
JUAN PABLO II

**Help Casa Raise Money!
Dec. 17 & 18 after all Masses**



Great stocking stuffer!

- Necklaces \$10 ea or 3/\$20
- Rosaries \$10 ea or 3/\$25
- Bracelets \$5 ea or 3/\$10

These items were made by the children at Casa Hogar. Fr. Hirsch sent them with us to help raise money for Casa and the many needs they have throughout the year.

*For advance sales, or in case you cannot attend masses that weekend, items are available for sale in the Religious Education office on Tuesday and Wednesdays until items are gone.
Call Noel at 715-842-4543 with any questions.*



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Next meeting:

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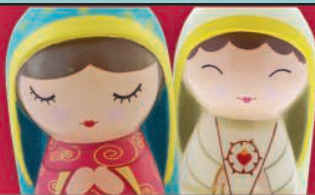
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