

Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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We Welcome New Parishioners!

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January 1, 2017 Mary the Holy Mother of God

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

January 2nd - January 8th

2	Monday	8:00 am	†	Communion Service
3	Tuesday	8:00 am	†	Celeste and Ray Weichman
4	Wednesday	8:00 am	†	Wayne Thompson
5	Thursday	8:00 am	†	Robert Gauerke
6	Friday	8:00 am	†	Michele LaPorte

The Epiphany of the Lord

7	Saturday	4:00 pm	†	Leo Brzezinski Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish
8	Sunday	8:00 am		Holy Name Society
			†	Charles Baumann
		10:30 am	†	Aggie Stieber

January 1st – January 7th

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to Health of Clarence Stini
 Dedicated from: Jim and Shirley Reel

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Marlene Nowitzke
 Dedicated from: Kathy Bandock



Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Parish - Established in 1946

Holy Name Parish was established in the 1940's to accommodate Catholic parishioners who lived west of the Wisconsin River. The Rev. Raymond Bornbach, administrator, received permission in April 1946 from Bishop McGavick to buy two lots on Ninth Avenue and Thomas Streets. The Rev. Lloyd Geissler became pastor in April 1947, and the following July rented the youth building at Marathon Park where Sunday Masses were celebrated until a church could be built. Three houses were purchased on two lots on South 10th Avenue – one house was used for a rectory/chapel, with the first Mass celebrated in the chapel on September 28, 1947.

Early in 1948, plans for a parochial school were approved by Bishop John P. Treacy. On Easter Sunday, April 1, 1949, Father Geissler celebrated the first Mass in the new school gym that also served as the temporary church. That September, of 1949, Holy Name of Jesus School opened with 562 students taught by twelve Sisters of the Divine Savior. This building is currently used for the Religious Education program, and the Youth Ministry offices.

In 1954, two lots were purchased for the Sisters' two-story brick, 18-bedroom convent, which was completed in May 1955. This building now serves as the rectory and parish offices.

Masses that were celebrated in the school gym quickly become over-crowded. On April 10, 1960, the Very Rev. Cletus Abts officiated at ground-breaking ceremonies for the new church and the cornerstone was laid July 30, 1960. The new church was designed to seat 850 parishioners. Father Abts celebrated the first Mass on March 5, 1961.

Holy Name has many vibrant and active groups and programs to serve our families, including the Catholic Crusaders Youth Group, St. Catherine's Council, Holy Name Society, Children's Sunday Liturgy, Bible Study groups, and Adult Religious Education. Our parish is very active in serving the community by serving meals at the Homeless Shelter, sponsoring the Circle of Joy Food Pantry, and mission trips to the Casa Hogar Orphanage in Peru, just to name a few. We invite you to visit our parish where you can ***Believe...Be Loved... and Belong!***



Happy New year
2017

God Speaks to us All

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."

Supernatural communication was nothing new for Mary. The angel Gabriel had already appeared and spoken to her when she agreed to bear God's Son. Her husband Joseph also had a kind of divine intervention in the dream where the angel told him to go ahead and marry her. When she was first pregnant, her cousin Elizabeth had been led by the Holy Spirit to know the secret that Mary was "the mother of my Lord" (Lk 1:43). Now, Jesus has just been born and a crew of earthly shepherds appears at her door with a message from heaven: that the Savior has been born. And Mary believed them. She did not doubt their sincerity or the authenticity of their message. She took the words to heart, and meditated upon the meaning of it all.

What might strike us as peculiar in all of this is that God chose to speak to Mary in a variety of ways. This holy and immaculate woman, this Mother of God, did not always receive direct communication from on high. Sometimes, God chose to speak to her through other people. Sometimes, he revealed himself to them in order to reveal himself to her. And God does the same with us.

It's easy to daydream about having our own personal revelation from God, to hear his voice loud and clear, directing, encouraging, and supporting us in our times of need and confusion. But this isn't the standard pattern of God's operation. Mary was tuned in enough to hear God's voice all around her instead of expecting it to always sound the same. We can imitate this same kind of openness by seeking to discover how God may be speaking to us through the voices of others.

St. Anthony Spirituality Center-Marathon, WI.

First time retreatants to St. Anthony's can attend this retreat for half price! (Registration by phone only)

Theme: Resentment — Forgiveness

We gather to discover and share the joy and serenity of the spiritual substance of the AA program through talks, discussions and opportunities for private consultation. Various presenters.



This confidential retreat weekend will begin with registration at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Friday supper at 7 p.m. The program will conclude by 1 p.m. on Sunday.

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



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!

Opening the Word in Formed for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God reminds us that without Christ, there is no Christmas and without Mary, there is no Christ! After 400 years of debate, the Catholic Church declared Mary as not only the Mother of Christ but the Mother of God! And after 1500 years, the second part of the Hail Mary declared, "Holy Mary, Mother of God". Mary's prayer, the Rosary, is a School of Prayer. We say the oral prayers, the memorized ones; we meditate on the Mysteries and the oral prayers; and we contemplate as we move our will to find the good and beauty in the Salvation History told in the Rosary.

Save the Date!

for the Wausau Area Catholic Churches

Make a Difference Day

for High School Teens

March 5th, 2017



Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to the one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.

--St. Gregory Nazianzen

PRO-LIFE RALLY - SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2017

St. Mary's - Grand Ave, Wausau
11:30 AM - Outdoor Life Chain, Rosary in Church.
12:00 PM - Lunch in Thomas Hall
1:00 PM - Speaker, Julia Holcomb
 "The Light of the World -
 the Steven Tyler and Julia Holcomb Story."

this author credits her faith in Jesus Christ as the lifeline that helped her rebuild her life after her abortion trauma. Today she is happily married for 30 years. They have (7) children. Layettes will be presented to Hope and to the Alexandria Center in Green Bay. Donations of baby supplies are welcome. Pro-life literature and items for purchase will be available.

Mass for Health and Healing

St. Matthew Catholic Church

Sunday, January 8th

Confessions 2:00-3:25 and Mass at 3:30



Readings for the week of January 1, 2017

Sunday-1	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Monday-2	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday-3	1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday-4	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday-5	1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51
Friday-6	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday-7	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11
Sunday-8	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

January 7th and 8th

The Epiphany of the Lord

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
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	Dee DeLaporte Linda Franke JoAnn Heinz Mary Joswick Jan Klosinski Mic Klosinski XXXXXXXX	Norma Borowicz Kerry Hoffmann Mark Hoffmann	Jodi Kurtzweil Jeanne Lang Kathy Brengosz
Lectors	John DeLaporte	Jim Cherek	Scott Fritsche
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Ushers	Dan Rhyner Jody Rhyner Lance Sleeter Steve Sleeter	Ron Brusky John Borowicz Scott Lau XXXXXXXXXX	Phil Harder Bernie Ford Mike Tomsyck XXXXXXXXXX

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

January 1st - January 8th

Sun-1 **Happy New Year!**
 Mon-2 **Parish Center Closed**
 Tue-3 Girl Scouts 6:00-8:00 SH
 Wed-4 Buildings and Grounds Meeting 1:00 PC
 Communion Service at Sturgeon Bluffs 1:45
 Girl Scouts 6:00-8:00 SH
 Religious Ed 6:15-7:30 EC
 Parent meeting for First Eucharist 6:15-7:30 PC
 Thur-5
 Fri-6 First Friday
 Sat-7 Winter Fellowship Gathering after 4:00 Mass SH
 Sun-8 Children's Liturgy at 10:30
 Eagle Court of Honor 12:00 SH
 DTS at Resurrection Church 6:30-8:30

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for December 25, 2016

Adult Envelopes.....	\$
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$
Student.....	\$
Offertory.....	\$
<u>Maintenance.....</u>	<u>\$</u>
Weekly Collection	Not Available at time of Publication

Annual Appeal as of December 20th

Our Target.....	\$54,944.00
<u>Pledged.....</u>	<u>\$15,042.50</u>
Remaining.....	\$39,901.50
Families Pledged.....	70 ~ %



Church decorating and Liturgical Ministry

Thank you so much to all who shared their time and talents to set up the trees and decorate the church for Christmas. Each helping hand made our worship space more beautiful. Special thanks to Ken Behring and Mary Sleeter for their leadership in

decorating of the church for Christmas and all year long. HNP is also very grateful for all who volunteered to help at Masses during the Christmas season and all through the church year. Your service is very much appreciated. God's blessings upon all of you and your families as we celebrate the Nativity of our Savior. HNP Sacred Worship Committee.

Take the chill out of your winter days.

HOLY NAME PARISH WINTER FELLOWSHIP GATHERING



Please join us for a delicious Chili Dinner after the 4pm Mass on January 7th in Simmons Hall.

There will be socializing and good food with a few door prizes.

ALL ARE WELCOME! We'd love to see you there.
Served by the Ladies of St. Catherine's Council

Thank-You!

A special thank you to those who helped at David's Funeral. And to all our family and friends for the love and support you gave us. God Bless ~The Treu Family

Holiday Office Hours.

**The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, January 2nd
We wish you all a safe and Happy New Year.**

MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO

Join us the weekend of January 14-15, 2017!

March for Life: Chicago January 15

Gather with others from around the Diocese and the Midwest for the **March for Life: Chicago!** -- Sunday, January 15, 2:00-4:00 p.m. -- Federal Plaza - 50 W. Adams - Chicago, IL.

Pro-Life Wisconsin is sponsoring buses for transportation to/from Wausau, Plover, La Crosse and Sparta. For information and to register, visit www.prolifewi.org and click on "Chicago March." For a complete Respect Life Calendar of Events, visit www.dioc.org/respectlife.

Diaconate Discernment Retreat February 3-4, 2017

NEW Class for Deacon Formation Begins in Fall of 2017

A Discernment Retreat for men who feel they may be called to the permanent diaconate will be held Friday-Saturday, February 3-4 at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center. For information and a registration form, visit www.dioc.org/deacondiscernment. See general information about the Permanent Diaconate on the diocesan website. For more information, contact Christopher Ruff, Office for Ministries and Social Concerns, at cruff@dioc.org or (608) 791-2664. The Discernment Retreat is mandatory for those considering applying for the class beginning fall 2017.

Contribute by Direct Deposit

Parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus, we invite you to consider making your weekly contribution by electronic transfer. Your contribution is transferred monthly for whatever amount you designate. You will continue to receive envelopes to put in the collection basket. Write EFT for the amount. You can find the ACH form on our website home page. Or for more information, please call the Parish Center at 715-842-4543.

Bad Weather Policy for all Religious Education, Sacramental Preparation and Youth Ministry Events

If Wausau schools are closed for the day, or dismissed early, our classes and programs are automatically cancelled.



If deteriorating weather conditions make driving hazardous later in the day, classes, and programs may be cancelled. The decision, in this case, will be made by 3:00 pm. Information will be made public through local television and radio stations.

In the case of a deteriorating weather cancellation, the religious education building will remain open until 6:30 pm on Wednesday evenings. This is to ensure students are able to come inside in the event a parent was not aware of the cancellation.

In all cases, feel free to call the office if you are unsure at 715-842-4543 ext 4.





Religious Education

2016-2017 Religious Education Schedule

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

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
Feb 1	Rel Ed & Eucharist Parent Mtg # 2
Feb 8	Rel Ed
Feb 15	Rel Ed
Feb 22	Rel Ed
Mar 1	Rel Ed starts at 6pm for Ash Wed Mass

All students are required to attend.
Parents are encouraged to join their student.

Don't Forget this week

Rel Ed & CLOW Resume



First Eucharist Rite of Enrollment



On Jan 15th, during 10:30 mass, children from our parish that are preparing to receive First Eucharist this spring will be celebrating the Rite of Enrollment.

As part of the Rite of Enrollment, the children come before the Priest and outwardly express their wish to continue to study and work towards their First Communion.



DEAD THEOLOGIAN SOCIETY
Next meeting:
Sunday, Jan 8th from 6pm-8pm
at Resurrection Parish

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

Welcome to Newman Catholic Schools!

2017 NCS Open House Event Schedule

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more information about Newman Catholic Schools – please join us for the following information sessions:

Jan 12 – St. Mark (preschool and DCE 4K through 5th grade)

8:00am to 2:30pm Open House
6:00pm to 7:00pm Parent Meeting
602 Military Road, Rothschild * 715 359 9662

Jan 16 – St. Therese (licensed child care, preschool, and DCE 4K)

8:00am to 5:00pm Open House
6:00pm to 7:00pm Parent Meeting
112 West Kort Street, Schofield * 715 355 5254

Jan 18 –Newman Catholic Middle School (grades 6 through 8)

6:30pm Parent Meeting
Newman Middle School 1130 W. Bridge St, Wausau * 715 845 8274

Jan 19 -St. Michael (licensed child care, preschool, and WSD 4K)

9:00am to 3:00pm Open House
6:00pm Parent Meeting
615 Stark Street, Wausau * 715 848 0206

Jan 30 – St. Anne (Kindergarten through 5th grade)

8:00am to 2:30pm Open House
6:00pm to 7:00pm Parent Meeting
604 N. 6th Avenue, Wausau * 715 845 5754

Not able to attend?

Please call with questions or for a tour: 715 842 4805

PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS

Youth Ministry Annual

2017 Spaghetti Dinner



- When:** Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 2017
- Time:** 4pm-7pm
- Where:** Simmons Hall - Church basement
- Cost:** \$7.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for kids 3-10 yrs
Free for 2 yrs & under
- Includes:** Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert & juice, milk or coffee

Donations Help us Raise More!

Donations help us keep the costs down and raise the most money for the various programs we are supporting. If you are able to donate any of the items listed below, your donation can be dropped off at the Religious Ed office or the Parish Center. *Monetary donations are always appreciated to purchase items not donated.*

Supplies with largest amount needed are:

- Spaghetti Sauce (cans or jars)
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Garlic Bread
- Tomato Paste
- Ground Beef
- Lettuce (1# or 2 # bags)

And Desserts—Desserts can be homemade or store bought. They can be dropped off the day before or the day of the Spaghetti Dinner.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for the Religious Ed, Sacramental & Youth Ministry Programs
Thank you for your continued support of this, and all of our youth programs.



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