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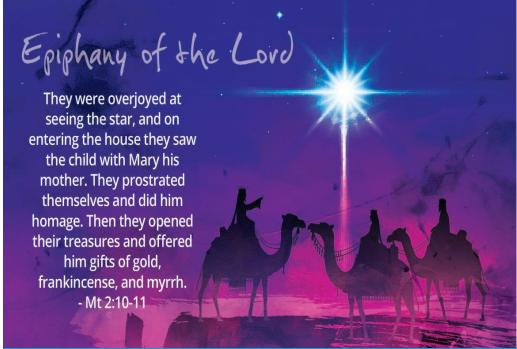
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January 8, 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord

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 9th - January 15th

9	Monday	8:00 am	†	Communion Service
10	Tuesday	8:00 am	†	Marcella Dobeck
11	Wednesday	8:00 am	†	Ron Gauger and Family
12	Thursday	8:00 am	†	Shirley Koppa
13	Friday	8:00 am	†	Joyce Ullenberg

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

14	Saturday	4:00 pm	1	irene Olds
15	Sunday	8:00 am	†	Mac and Judy McCleary
		10:30 am	†	Betty Howe

Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

January 8th - January 14th

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to Emil Zins Dedicated from: Ceil Zins

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Dina Rasmussen Spear Dedicated from: Marge Peterson



THE EPIPHANY OF JESUS

The story of the three Wise Men gives us an insight on how we are to approach Jesus every time we come to Mass. When we see our world covered in darkness we are tempted to become discouraged or give up. We need to be re-energized so as to be given a new perspective. Instead of seeing only with our human eyes, we need to see our life in the light shinning over Bethlehem.

The first reading of this solemnity is about how the ancient Israelites were seeing life. They had just returned to Palestine after living for seventy years in exile in Babylon. Their homeland had been pillaged and plundered; their cities were lying in ruins. The prophet Isaiah was giving them a new perspective on their lives to give them hope. They needed to see things differently; they needed to see themselves and their lives in a new light as it was now time to rebuild.

The same was true centuries later when Jesus was born. At His birth both the Jews and the Gentiles were given the light of Bethlehem to see things in a new light, in a new way. To Jews and Gentiles God had become distant and aloof from the cares and worries of men and women. It was into such a world that God descended as a new born babe to bring light and truth into the souls of men and women of good will.

There will always be the King Herod types of the world who try to snuff out the Babe of Bethlehem and the message of light and truth that He came to bring, but they will never succeed. The Magi came to Bethlehem to see something new, something fresh, someone who would offer light, hope and redemption. These Wise Men came to worship and adore the Newborn King offering Him their homage and gifts.

It is the same with us who come to Mass; we too ought to come worshipping our Lord and God, offering Him our gifts and talents we have been blessed with and developed for our vocation and our employment. As married persons, parents, grandparents, plumbers, nurses, store clerks, etc. We ought to be offering ourselves to God at every Mass along with the gifts of bread and wine, asking Him to accept and transform our talents and abilities throughout the week, so as to make them acceptable gifts to His glory.

The Magi also came to take away with them a new message of hope coming from the birth of Jesus, so as to change the way they lived their lives back home. A hope not based upon renewed human energies, but a hope grounded upon God entering into His creation to renew and redeem it. Our world is filled with images of terrorism, suicide bombers, abuse of men, women and children, corruption in high places, and the politics of hate. Angry haters of Christianity aggressively attempting to force Christians to live their faith behind closed doors.

Our television shows and movies for the most part mock and ridicule Christian moral values, often degrading and tearing down that which is decent and morally wholesome. We need to be renewed and refreshed by the Babe of Bethlehem to counter this type of poison. We need His light, truth and grace to enliven us, and to be able to see God's redemptive work active in our lives and in our world.

Attending Mass every weekend, and receiving the Sacraments worthily, along with reading good Catholic spiritual books, praying daily, and having practicing Catholic friends, are all ways to help keep alive that new perspective in our life; that same heavenly light that led the Magi to the Christ Child, and changed their life's perspective forever.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question:

In our church, on the feast of Epiphany, we write the initials 20+C+M+B+17 over the doorway, what does this stand for or mean?

Answer:

Epiphany, like Christmas, is celebrated in various ways by different nationalities and cultures. The customs and traditions surrounding these days give them a distinct feel and meaning.

In many Slavic traditions, Epiphany is observed by marking the year on the mantle of the entrance to a room or house. In the center of the year are the initials of the traditional names of the three Wise Men: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. An alternative explanation asserts that the initials stand for the Latin "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," "Christ bless this house." Regardless of the interpretation, the purpose is to ask God's blessing on the home, marking it as though the Wise Men had come and found therein the Christ Child. It also recalls the marking of the doorways in Egypt with the blood of the lamb so that the angel of death would pass over. God's blessing comes to each home as a source of protection and grace.

St. Anthony Spirituality Center-Marathon, WI.

A Writing Workshop Jan 27-28, Cost: \$90 Do you like to write? Do you like putting words



on paper? Do you journal? Do you create poems? If you can answer "yes" to any of these questions, you are invited to attend a workshop with other like-minded "writers." Everyone is

welcome and no talent is necessary. That doesn't mean we won't get serious as we open to the creative spirit of God to move and inspire us. Presented by Sallie Bachar, a member of St. Anthony's preaching staff and a trained spiritual director. Sallie has authored two books and was the founder and editor of "Pauses," a small quarterly publication for women.

This workshop will begin with registration at 5 p.m. and supper at 6 p.m. We will conclude by 4 p.m. on Saturday. Cost includes program fees, delicious meals and overnight accommodations. Commuter Rate: \$45.

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

Mass for Health and Healing

St. Matthew Catholic Church Sunday, January 8th Confessions 2:00-3:25 and Mass at 3:30



Pro-life Signature Ad

Please sign up to be part of the pro-life Signature Ad, which will appear in the Wausau Daily Herald on Jan. 22.

On this day in 1973 the Supreme Court legalized abortion. Since then nearly 59 million innocent lives have been lost. Let our community know that you believe all human life is precious and should be protected. Use the envelopes in the pews to print your name(s) along with a donation to pay for the ad cost. Thank you for being a voice for the unborn!

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.diolc.org/respectlife.

Readings for the week of January 8, 2017

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Sunday-8	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12		
Monday-9	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29/Mt		
·	3:13-17		
Tuesday-10	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and		
	2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28		
Wednesday-11	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39		
Thursday-12	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45		
Friday-13	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12		
Saturday-14	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17		
Sunday-15	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34		

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- 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 Epiphany of the Lord recounts the story of the Magi visiting Herod and then the Christ Child. Herod feigns respect for the Child while he fears Jesus will take his kingship and power from him. The Magi travel far to a land where no one else seems to know of Christ's coming to praise Him and bring their most precious gifts. Imagine the irony of their sacrifice as these three kings bow to a child born in a stable surrounded by animals of parents who were not able to get a room! Every Mass gives each of us a chance to come before the Real Presence of Jesus and bring ourselves, our most precious lives, to Him. Come, bow and give homage to our Lord and Savior and He will unite His body and blood with yours. Come to receive your gift of love.

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE January 14th and 15th **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
EM		
Ken Behring	Carol Mroczenski	Nancy Manowski
Darlene Martin	Deb Rupe	Kathy Oelke
Helen Pagenkopf	Marit Stumpner	Pam Thompson
Mary Rader		
Mary Sleeter		
Beth Gorski		
XXXXXXXX		
Lectors		
Lynn Brunner	Sara Lewitzke	Shirley Fritsche
Servers		
Christopher Medvecz	Alex Stumpner	Nick Torgeson
Thomas Medvecz	Emily Stumpner	Faith Torgeson
Ushers		
Jody Rhyner	Ron Hoffman	Dan Torgeson
Lance Sleeter	Tom Miller	David Torgeson
Steve Sleeter	Marge Westrich	Jane Rasmussen
Marlene Zoromski	Carl Westrich	Sue Sullivan

Parish News & Events

January 8th - January 15th

Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass Sun-8 Eagle Court of Honor 12:00 SH DTS at Resurrection Church 6:30-8:30

Mon-9

Tue-10 Fr. Mass at Wausau Manor 3:00 Communion Service at Mt. View 2:00 Wed-11 Religious Ed 6:15-7:30 EC

Thur-12 Finance Council Meeting 6:30 PC

Fri-13

Sat-14 Parish Movie Night after 4:00 Mass

First Eucharist Rite of Enrollment 10:30 Mass Sun-15

Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass

Our sympathies and assurance of prayers to the families of

> Joy Kraus and Theresa Ostrowski

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





Thanks to all who attended the 9th Annual Free Christmas Dinner at the Wausau Eagles Club on December 17th. Almost 225 meals were served or delivered and \$1,782.00 in donations were

received. Donations have been divided between the Southwest Circle of Joy at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Catholic Charities Warming Center, the Neighbors Place and the Salvation Army. Special thanks to Holy Name Parish Members: Shirley Hubert, Denis and Jeanne Lang, Kyle and Kevin Lang, Tom and Jody Kratwell, Bernie Ford. Mike Murphy and Dan, Jon, Faith and Isabelle Torgeson. Without all their help this event could not have happened. Thanks a lot to Bob's Catering for providing the delicious meal!

Tim and Lois Murphy and Phil and Helen Bickly

OPERATION BABY BOTTLE Please join in supporting The Hope Life Center



Pick up a baby bottle from the basket placed at the front or back entry on January 14, 2017. Place your donations of coins, cash, or check in the bottle throughout these next (2) weeks. Donations with the bottles can be left in the basket through Feb 15th. The collection will then be sent to HOPE LIFE CENTER

This important organization offers assistance by providing free pregnancy testing, birthing and new born care classes, limited ultrasound service, parenting education, material assistance, post-abortion peer counseling, bible studies, sexual integrity curriculum and much more.

THANKFULLY MARY CHOSE LIFE! Won't you help more moms and dads choose LIFE? Thank you in advance for your generosity.

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for December 25, 2016			
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,829.00		
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 430.00		
Student	\$ 5.00		
Offertory	\$ 1,844.24		
Maintenance			
Weekly Collection	\$12,188.24		
Christmas	\$ 9,560.00		

Weekly Collection Report for January 1, 2017

Adult Envelopes		\$ 4,930.00
ACH Weekly Deposit		\$ 430.00
Student		\$ 1.00
Offertory		\$ 881.70
Maintenance		\$ 41.00
Weekly Collection		\$ 6,283.70
Second Collection	(Debt Retirement)	\$ 456.46

Annual Appeal as of January 3rd	
Annual Appeal as of January 3rd Our Target	\$54,944.00
Pledged	\$22,664.50
Remaining	\$32,279.50
Remaining	276~ 41 %

Thank you for your generous support!

Volunteers Needed to Un-decorate Church

This will take place on two Saturdays this year. On Saturday, Jan 14th at 11:00am (everything but the trees) and on Saturday Feb 4th at 11:00am (the trees will be taken down). We would appreciate your help taking down and putting away the Christmas decorations. Thank you in advance for your help and don't forget to mark your calendars. See you Saturday, January 14th and Saturday, February 4th.

- The Sacred Worship Committee.

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.



CATHOLIC QUOTES

Prayer is to our soul what rain is to the soil.

--St. John Vianney

A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AND HEALING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST CHILDREN

Have you lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, abortion, cancer, natural causes, terminal illness, accidental death, suicide or any other cause.

Join us Sunday, January 15th

2:00 pm Reconciliation 3:30 pm Mass A reception will follow St. Matthew Parish 229 S 28th Avenue, Wausau

NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

Religious Education

2016-2017 Religious Education Schedule

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

Jan 11 Rel Ed

Jan 18 Rel Ed, Finals Week-NO High School Classes

Jan 25 Rel Ed

Feb Rel Ed & Eucharist Parent Mtg # 2

Feb 8 Rel Ed Feb 15 Rel Ed Feb 22 Rel Ed

Mar Rel Ed starts at 6pm for Ash Wed Mass

All students are required to attend.

Parents are encouraged to join their student.

Youth Ministry Annual

Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 2017 When:

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.

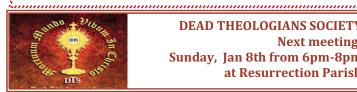
Supplies with largest amount needed are:

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

Desserts can be homemade or store bought and can be dropped off the day before, or day of, the 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.



DEAD THEOLOGIANS 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

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St. Mark: 602 Military Road, Rothschild, 715-359-9662 St. Michael: 615 Stark Street, Wausau, 715-848-0206 Kindergarten - Grade 5

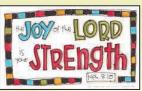
St. Mark: 602 Military Road, Rothschild, 715-359-9662 St. Anne: 604 N. 6th Avenue, Wausau, 715-845-5754

<u>Grades 6 – 12</u>

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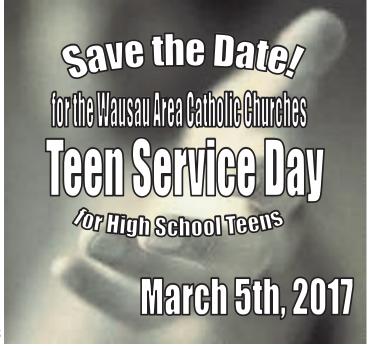
4th Grade Catechist **Needed Immediately**

The Religious Education program needs a 4th grade catechist for the remainder of this school year. If you feel like you could make a differ-

ence in the lives of the young people of our parish, please consider helping in this capacity.

Training will be provided to ensure that you are ready and comfortable before teaching. Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 pm (weeks with holidays or student vacations are never scheduled). Preparation is done at home, but the textbook is easy to work with, and assistance can always be provided if needed.

If you are unsure, but would like to know more about the program and expectations, call the Rel Ed office at 715.842.4543 ext 4. I would be glad to set up an appointment and talk one on one with any one interested. Thank you.







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