## Welcome to

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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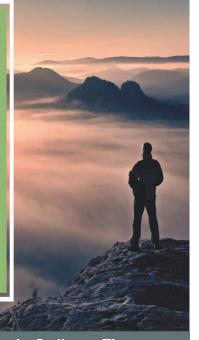
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#### **7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# **FORGIVE**

"You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well." —Mt 5:38-39



**February 19, 2017** 

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

#### 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

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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 20th - February 26th

20 Monday 8:00 am † Communion Service 21 Tuesday 8:00 am † Joseph and Marian Nowak 22 Wednesday 8:00 am † Marie Kamenick 23 Thursday 8:00 am † Geraldine Drengler

† Roger Messerschmidt

24 Friday 8:00 am † Theresa Tulickas

#### **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

25 Saturday 4:00 pm † Irene Olds

26 Sunday 8:00 am † Frank Skrzypchak

Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

10:30 am † Aggie Stieber

#### February 19th - February 25th

#### The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to Larry Wadzinski Dedicated from: Betty Baumann

#### The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Edward Wadzinski
Dedicated from: Betty Baumann



#### God's Justice is Not Ours to Decide.

Ancient legal systems had formulas that were applied to specific crimes, laws that prescribed punishments equal to the offenses. A common expression was: "an eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth." Such a law was actually something merciful and required a reasonable, compared to some cultures where the tendency for punishment had become excessive due to a desire for revenge. Sharia Law for example calls for the cutting off of a hand or fingers for stealing. How many of us would be one-handed or missing a few digits by the age of fifteen?

Jesus instructs His disciples to follow a higher standard where laws are not based on retaliation and retribution, but rather based on solid Christian principles with the hope of reforming the wrongdoer; requiring a more reasonable reparation for the wrong done.

Jesus is not instructing His followers to let evildoers do whatever they please. Christians are not called to be pacifists in allowing evildoers to go unchecked. Christians have a moral responsibility to resist evil when they encounter it. There are times when the use of force, even deadly force, is required for self-defense or the defense of others. However, in our own personal lives we have numerous opportunities to either be vengeful, seeking ways to "get back" at others, or to be merciful and forgiving.

While it is true that God hates sin and evil, He doesn't permit us to use evil to overcome evil. Persons who do wrong fall into two categories: a weak person who acts out of weakness, or a malicious person who acts out of malice and takes delight in doing evil.

A Christian response, reflecting mostly God's mercy and forgiveness towards a wrongdoer who is weak is a good response. Such mercy and forgiveness may bring about a conversion of that person away from evil. A Christian response reflecting mostly God's justice however will be needed to restraint a malicious person, who lacks a moral compass of right and wrong.

Sometimes the evil doer has the upper hand and there is no immediate way of restraining him. But the Church has a multitude of heroic men, women and even children, who suffered greatly and even gave their lives to witness Christ and His Gospel.

Saint Paul was nobody's fool and he certainly was not weak. He suffered much for telling the truth and for standing up to evil and wrongdoing. He offered these words to his fellow Christians who were suffering persecution in Rome: Be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. . . . Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Repay no one evil for evil. If possible, live peaceably with all. Never avenge yourselves, but leave it to God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord. If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him drink . . . Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:12-21).

So how about you and I? When we are in situations where we can change things in family feuds and in conflicted relationships, do we make the effort in trying to bring about reconciliation; a new beginning? And we offer hope and another chance to others who may have wronged us?

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

#### **Ouestion:**

Is it true that Friday is still a day of abstinence? If so, why do we eat meat?

#### **Answer:**

Church law and practice is universal, but some things can be changed or modified by a conference of bishops with Rome's approval. Abstaining from meat is a good example. Canon 1251 says, "Abstinence from eating meat or another food according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities." The bishops in the USA obtained permission from Rome to do penitential and charitable works in place of abstinence on Fridays. Friday should still maintain its penitential character through our personal sacrifices and good works. Our personal practices are not limited or defined by church law. Can. 1252 The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance.



#### St. Michael Catholic Church Wausau Hosting Baby Shower for Life





"You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works!" Psalm 139: 13-14

What: Baby Shower to Celebrate Life for our

Spiritually Adopted Children.

When: Sunday, February 26th, 2017

Where: St. Michael Catholic Church Wausau

Time: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Please bring a baby gift to donate to Hope Life Center

Refreshments will be served. Hosted by Mary's Mantle (501c3)

Keynote speakers: Jack Hoogenvyk from Hope Life Center and Kim Connolly speaking about 40 Days for

Life.



Sunday-19

#### **CATHOLIC QUOTES**

If we do not risk anything for God we will never do anything great for him.

--St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

#### "Smart Chicks and Old Bags" SVdP Fundraiser - March 4, 2017

This is a great time to clean out your closet and donate your gently used purses, totes, jewelry, hats and scarves to help support the ministry of Saint Vincent de Paul of Wausau. The event including a luncheon and sale of these items will be March 4, 2017, at St. Michael's. Boxes for collecting donated items are in the back of the churches. Items can also be dropped off at the SVdP Store—clearly mark them "Smart Chicks".

#### Readings for the week of February 19, 2017

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1

	Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday-20	Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday-21	Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk
·	9:30-37
Wednesday-22	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19
	Tuesday-21

Thursday-23 Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday-24 Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/Mk

10:1-12

Saturday-25 Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16

Sunday-26 Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24

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- ♦ 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!

Are you beginning to think about Lent and how you can grow in your Catholic Faith? <u>Echo</u> might be a good answer for you. If you begin the (36) part series and do 2 -3 parts per week you will complete the series by Easter. If that seems like too much, you could first read the titles of the series and pick one to enjoy each week.

#### St. Anthony Spirituality Center-Marathon, WI.

Pray One, Bead Two Workshop. March 10-11. In this workshop, participants will make their own personalized prayer beads and learn about the rich history behind the practice of using beads as a meditation. Presented by Marie Fleisner. Begins with Friday evening registration at 5 p.m. and will conclude by 3 p.m. on Saturday. Cost of \$90 includes overnight accommodations, delicious buffet meals, and program fees. Basic materials provided.

Lenten Day of Prayer (St. Paul) Wednesday, March 15. (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m..): Focus: St. Paul. The morning will provide a historical focus to the circumstances surrounding Paul. In the afternoon, we will study Scriptural passages that will help us understand the importance of the spirituality that Paul brought to Christianity. Presented by Fr. Jim Bartleme. Cost of \$55 includes continental breakfast and a delicious noon meal.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Rose #1062 will meet on Monday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Therese Church Hall,113 West Kort St., Rothschild. The raffle drawing will take place. Come and bring a friend.

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE February 25th and 26th Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
EM			
Ken Behring	Paul Missett	Nancy Manowski	
Darlene Martin	Deb Rupe	Kathy Oelke	
Helen Pagenkopf	Marit Stumpner	Pam Thompson	
Mary Rader	1	•	
Mary Sleeter			
Beth Gorski			
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Lectors			
Bill Franzen	Tim Murphy	Karie McAuliffe	
Servers			
Christopher Medvecz	Alex Stumpner	Nick Torgeson	
Thomas Medvecz	Emily Stumpner	Faith Torgeson	
Ushers			
Jim Reel	Ron Hoffman	Dan Torgeson	
Dan Rhyner	Tom Miller	David Torgeson	
Jody Rhyner	Marge Westrich	Jane Rasmussen	
Lance Sleeter	Carl Westrich	Sue Sullivan	

#### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

#### February 19th - February 26th

Sun-19 Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass Bible Study 3:00 SH

Mon-20

Tue-21

Wed-22 Fr. Mass at Mountain Terrace 10:00

Religious Ed 6:15-7:30 EC

Thur-23 Cub Scouts SH 5:30

Fri-24 Sat-25

Sun-26 Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass

DTS at Resurrection Church 6:30-8:30

Our sympathies and assurance of prayers to the families of

> Nancy Stoltz and Patrick Kampschroer

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



#### **50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN 2017**

The Diocese of La Crosse is again sponsoring 50<sup>th</sup> 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 23rd at St.Mary- Altoona Aug 6th at St. Bronislava - Plover Aug 13th 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 Volunteers Needed**

Simolic Charing We are looking for Front Desk Volunteers in our Wausau office on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 12:30-4:00 pm. Main duties include answering incoming phone calls, greeting clients and answering questions about Catholic Charities programs. Training is provided! If interested, please fill out an application on our website at www.cclse.org or call 888.212.4357.

#### Pro-Life Chili Dinner & Raffle held at Sacred Heart Parish. 3372 County Road S., Marathon, WI 54448. March 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

The all you can eat chili dinner includes the following: Chili, Bread, Crackers, Cheese, Pickles, Milk & Coffee and one dessert. Adults: \$7.00 each, Children 6 to 12 \$3.00, and Children 5 and under: Free. Additional desserts will be available for an extra charge. Carry-outs (\$4.00/quart) will also be available. There will be a raffle drawing at 3:00pm that day and tickets will be available for purchase at the church right up to the drawing. All money raised goes to help various local Pro-Life organizations.

#### HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

#### Weekly Collection Report for February 12, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$	4,282.35
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$	460.00
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Weekly Collection	\$ 5	

#### Annual Appeal as of February 13, 2016

Our Target	\$54,944.00
Pledged	\$31,330.50
Remaining	\$23,613.50
Percent of goal received	



Join Fr. Dan as he continues to study the Holy Scriptures.

Classes focus upon the many prophecies Christ fulfilled in the Old Testament. Join anytime. Classes meet for one hour every Thursday evening in the Angelorum at St Matthew at 5pm. (Current Thursday) to April 6th. Please bring your Bible.

#### **Ash Wednesday Mass**

Wednesday, March 1st 8:00am and 6:15pm



**6th Annual Holy Temptations Feast Night** Saturday, March 18th at 5:00 St. Florian Parish (Hatley, WI) Church Basement

Sample a variety of delectable dishes prepared by culinary professionals and novice chefs. Enjoy a relaxing evening of food, music, auction, raffles and spirits.

**Tickets:** \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door Bring your friends and purchase a table for 8 - \$100 (Saving \$20, must be paid in advance.) Proceeds to support St. Florian's Youth Group. For more information call 715-446-3085 Ext 301

#### **National Marriage Encounter Weekend in Eau Claire**

A two day National Marriage Encounter Weekend is scheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup> – 12th 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.marriageencounter.org/Affiliates/chippewa.htm

#### **NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS**



# Religious Education

#### 2016-2017 Religious Education Schedule

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

Feb 22 Rel Ed

Rel Ed starts at 6pm for Ash Wed Mass Mar All students are required to attend. Parents are encouraged to join their student.

Rel Ed, 1st Eucharist Prt Mtg # 3 & Mar Living Stations Practice

Mar 15 Rel Ed & Living Stations

Mar 22 Rel Ed

Mar 29 NO CLASSES—Enjoy your Spring Break!



#### Religious Ed Ash Wednesday Reminder

ALL students in Religious Education are REQUIRED to attend ASH WEDNESDAY MASS at 6:15pm on Wed, March 1st

Students should arrive 15 minutes early and be in their classrooms by 6:00pm.

This may cause adjustments to your schedules and calendars, but it is a <u>required</u> evening of participation and we do appreciate your understanding.

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#### Exciting Change...

This year's Living Stations is going to be our first ever Religious Education

#### **Shadow Stations Play**

Please join us on Wed, March 15th at 6:15 pm

presented by Religious Education

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!



#### Save the Date for VBS

**Discover God's Good Gifts** with a Passport to Peru! August 7-11, 2017

for kids in PreK-4th Grades

Volunteers still needed as area leaders and crew leaders to help with kids throughout the mornings.

If you are interested, please contact Noel at 715-842-4543.



**DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY Next meeting:** Sunday, Feb. 26th from 6:30pm-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. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wausau, 715-845-5754

<u>Grades 6 – 12</u> 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 NCS tuition-free through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. The WPCP application window for the 2017-2018 school year is February 1 – April 20.

To learn more apply online or attend an open house session: Wednesday, February 22, 2017

NCECC: St. Michael 619 Stark Street, Wausau 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Thursday, March 9, 2017

NCES: St. Mark

602 Military Road, Rothschild

3:00pm to 6:00pm

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 for 2017-2018 School Year!** 

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.

**Need registration information?** 

Visit NCS website at www.newmancatholicschools.com or call and come to visit your Newman Catholic Schools:

Untus Tuus "Totally Hours"



#### Save the Date

Totus Tuus is coming to St. Matthew Parish

Day Camp (1st-6th Gr)

When: June 12th-June 16th (Mon-Fri)

9am to 2:30 pm Time:

**Evening Camp or Youth Ministry (7th-12th Gr)** When: June 11th-June 15th (Sun-Thurs)

7pm to 9 pm

This event is sponsored by Holy Name, St. Matthew and Eastside Parishes. For questions, contact Janet at 715-842-3148.









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