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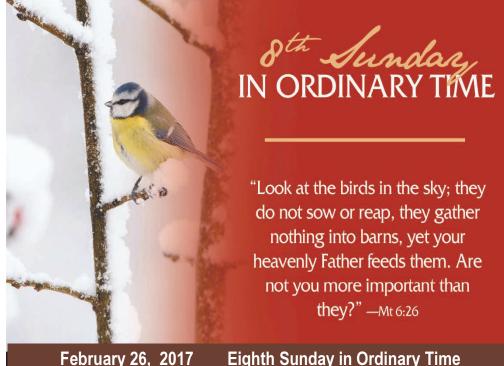
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Mass Schedule

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

February 27th - March 5th

27 Monday 8:00 am † Communion Service 28 Tuesday 8:00 am † Tom and Karen Murtha

Ash Wednesday

1 Wednesday 8:00 am Health for Sawyer Francis Matushak 6:15 pm † Orville and Ruth Heinz

2 Thursday 8:00 am † Tom and David Zillman

Friday 8:00 am † Shirley Koppa

First Sunday of Lent

4 Saturday 4:00 pm † Stanley and Mary Falkowski 5 Sunday 8:00 am 5t. Catherine's Council † James and Mildred Miller

10:30 am † Debbie Moeller

Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

February 26th - March 4th

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to David Treu Dedicated from: Lorraine Treu

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Romelle Westberg and Family

Dedicated from: Romelle Westberg



8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?" No, indeed we can't. But evidence does suggest that worrying can subtract time from our life span! Clearly, we are not meant to worry. It's not healthy and it's not useful. But for many of us, it's quite difficult not to be anxious and concerned about matters that are important to us. So what is the secret to letting go of this unnecessary anxiety?

Jesus gives us an answer in today's Gospel. "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides." In other words, our focus should be on being faithful followers of God. When we put our trust in the providence of the One who "clothes the grass of the field," and stop trying to rely on our own (meager) powers, then things will be taken care of: "Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all." Part of the secret here, of course, is coming to accept God's will for us, even when it doesn't perfectly match what we may have been envisioning. There is a kind of surrender involved that puts God's plan first. Instead of getting worked up that things aren't going our way, this kind of reliance upon God enables us to relax and accept the way things are going. The great spiritual writer, Jean-Pierre de Caussade, put in well in his work,

"Abandonment to Divine Providence," when he said, "To escape the distress caused by regret for the past or fear about the future, this is the rule to follow: leave the past to the infinite mercy of God, the future to His good Providence, give the present wholly to His love by being faithful to His grace." God takes care of the birds, the flowers, even the grass! He will also take care of us.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN 2017

The Diocese of La Crosse is again sponsoring 50th 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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Ouestion:

Carnivale and Mardi Gras celebrations are linked to Ash Wednesday, Lent, fasting, and abstinence. What are the connections between these events?

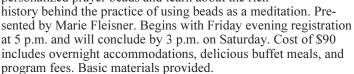
Answer:

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the forty days known as Lent. The recommended practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving become the focus of Lenten activity and ritual. Each of these spiritual practices is aimed at personal discipline as well as continued concern for others, especially the poor or alienated. Relying on God's providence and care, no matter how difficult life becomes, is crucial to Lenten spirituality. Fasting was initially stricter, permitting only one simple meal a day without meat, fish, or other delicacies. Such things were not even allowed in the house. So in order to prepare for this in an age of no refrigeration, people gathered to consume whatever was not allowed during Lent. This led to parties or celebrations originally referred to as Carnivale, literally meaning "goodbye to meat," or Mardi Gras, literally meaning "Fat Tuesday." The eating and celebrating ended on the Tuesday just before Ash Wednesday.

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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



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.

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

Pro-Life Chili Dinner & Raffle held at Sacred Heart Parish, 3372 County Road S., Marathon, WI 54448. March 12th 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.

Readings for the week of February 26, 2017

Sunday-26	Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24
Monday-27	Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday-28	Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday-1	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/2 Cor 5:20
	6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday-2	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday-3	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday-4	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday-5	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12
	-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Please Support our Advertiser of the week!

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"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".

Bishop Callahan's prayer requests to continue year round.

Due to the overwhelming response from all the parishes and as a continuation of Bishop Callahan's Christmas Prayer Intention request, he is making the prayer intention resource available throughout the year! If you would like to leave a prayer intention, please call 608-352-9565 or they can visit www.diolc.org/pray to fill out an online request.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE March 1st Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM	6:15 PM		
EM			
Judy Borchardt	Darlene Martin		
Jim Schroeder	Ken Behring		
Karie McAuliffe	Mary Sleeter		
	Dee DeLaporte		
	Mary Rader		
	XXXXXXX		
	XXXXXXX		
Lectors			
Beth Gorski	Doris Martin		
Ash Distributor			
Fr. Dan	Fr. Dan		
Judy Borchardt	Gary Kurtzweil		
Jim Schroeder	Noel Furger		
Karie McAuliffe	Dee DeLaporte		
Servers			
XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXX		
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE March 4th and 5th First Sunday of Lent

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

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

February 26th - March 5th

Sun-26	Confirmation Students Rite of Enrollment, 10:30 Mass
	Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass

DTS at Resurrection Church 6:30-8:30

Mon-27

Tue-28 Fr. Mass at Wausau Manor 3:00

Mardi Gras 5:15 SH

Wed-1 Ash Wednesday: Masses at 8:00am and 6:15pm

Communion Service Sturgeon Bluffs 1:45

Religious Ed 6:15-7:30 Ăsh Wed Mass in Church

Thur-2

Fri-3 First Friday

Sat-4

Sun-5 Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass



We'd like to thank everyone who contributed to the *Souper Bowl of Caring* this year. Because of your generosity, we were able to collect \$671.54, which will go to directly help needy families that we serve right here in the Holy Name area.

We're going to try something new next year. In the spirit of competition that Super Bowl Weekend brings, we will have our own competition between the three Masses (4:00pm, 8:00am and 10:30am). We'll ask the congregation at each Mass to compete for the largest donation amounts and see which Mass gets bragging rights! Just an FYI...if we had done it *this* year, the 10:30 a.m. Mass would have won Super Bowl of Caring 2017.

Thank you again for your generosity and continued support of our efforts to feed the hungry.

Southwest Wausau Circle of Joy

Bishops Grant Dispensation in Honor of the Feast of St. Patrick

The bishops of Wisconsin announce a special dispensation for Catholics statewide from adhering to the law of abstinence for Friday, March 17, 2017. This Lenten dispensation will allow the faithful to celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick. Those who utilize the dispensation should perform another act of penance (self-denial, charity, prayer, etc.) in observance of the day.

National Marriage Encounter Weekend in Eau Claire A two day National Marriage Encounter Weekend is scheduled for March 11th – 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

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for February 19, 2016

Adult Envelopes	 \$	5,343.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	 \$	460.00
Student		
Offertory	 \$	522.75
Maintenance	 \$	45.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 6	5,374.75

Annual Appeal as of February 20, 2016

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Our Target\$54,	944.00
Pledged\$32,	190.50
Remaining\$22,	
Percent of goal received58.5	



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



St. Catherine's Council Meeting - Tuesday, March 7th.

Begins with the Stations of the Cross in church followed by a RETREAT with Father Streveler in Simmons Hall at approximately 7pm.

All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Formed is a Online Catholic resources site

Accessing the resources is easy.

♦ Go to Formed.org

• Click on "Register"



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- Enter our parish code R2QYZG on the homepage
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<u>Opening the Word</u> in <u>Formed</u> for this 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time focuses on the assurance that God loves us. He loves us more than a Mother loves her child. He promises us that we will find our rest in Him if we put trust in Him. You will find the reflection on the opening page of Formed.

Looking for an online Bible Study for Lent? Formed offers several. One is the Lectio Divina Bible Study called Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles. There are (10) sessions about 30 minutes each with participation and leadership guides to help you. You will find this program by opening Formed, click on Programs, scroll down to Lectio Divina and open the Evangelization tab. You can do the entire series or pick out what interests you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Religious Education

2016-2017 Religious Education Schedule

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

Mar Rel Ed starts at 6pm for Ash Wed Mass 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 required 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 for by the students. We hope that you will join us!



The programs at Holy Name are able to keep costs low because of the generous support of our parishioners. We would like to thank:



- Bob and Sharon Anderson for office supplies and paper.
- Milton and Marlene Heinz for water.
- Jerry Petrowski for water and sports drinks.
- And an Anonymous Donator for a new paper shredder.

We appreciate all your help!



DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY Next meeting: Sunday, Feb. 26th from 6:30pm-8pm at Resurrection Parish

NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Need registration information?



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

<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.

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:



~ Lent is a Time for Giving ~ for Students in Religious Education

Religious Educations students will once again bring home mite boxes to save their money throughout Lent to donate to help children in areas that suffer from poverty of all kinds. This

is a wonderful way to remind the students that they are all asked to help one another, especially during this Lenten season.

We ask parents to take an active role in this project and remind the children that every dollar can make a difference in the lives of other children. This year the donations will go to the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) and the Diocese of LaCrosse Juan Pablo II Casa Hogar orphanage in Peru. Go to www.homeajpm.org and learn more about the orphanage.

Even as adults, we forget that giving up meat on Fridays, or chocolate or soda, our favorite TV show or playing a game is not all that it means to fast during Lent. Fasting includes taking time out of your everyday lives to quietly spend with Jesus. What better way to spend time with Jesus than to do what is expected

of all of us, to live a life like Jesus and help one another in all ways.







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