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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

March 27th - April 2nd

27	Monday	8:00 am	†	Communion Service
28	Tuesday	8:00 am	†	Frank Skrzypchak
29	Wednesday	8:00 am	†	Wally Detert
	-			Priests and Religious life
30	Thursday	8:00 am	†	Tom and David Zillman
31	Friday	8:00 am	†	Shirley Koppa

Fifth Sunday of Lent

1	Saturday	4:00 pm	†	Bette Howe
2	Sunday	8:00 am		St. Catherine's Council
	,			The Colebank Family
		10:30 am	†	Bill Creske
				Living and deceased members of
				Holy Name of Jesus Parish

March 26th - April 1st

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle: Dedicated to Blessings to Heather and Zak

Dedicated from: Grandma

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Evelyn Winter

Dedicated from: Milton and Marlene Heinz



Do We See or Do We Remain Blind In Sin?

The people in our Lord's time believed that disease and other infirmities were a direct punishment from God for sin committed. Catholics have a different view, because while we recognize that original sin introduced sickness and disease into the world, we also know that personal sin is not always the immediate cause of misfortune or illness.

In fact, we read in one of the Psalms: "How is it O Lord that those who do evil are sleek and strong?" And we also see Job in the Old Testament, who was a good and upright man, suffering great tragedies. Our Lord too suffered immensely and endured great injustices in spite of the fact that He was without any sin at all.

In the Gospel this weekend Our Lord wants to expand our understanding of His power from the physical life to our spiritual life. Our Lord uses the opportunity of the man born blind, just as He did the woman at the well, when He gently redirected Photina from physical water and ordinary life to spiritual water and supernatural life.

So in today's Gospel He proclaims Himself to be the light of the world, not so much as to give us physical sight, which lasts only in this world, but to give us spiritual sight which lasts for all eternity! Our Lord is telling us that His light gives us the ability to see how to overcome sin and spiritual darkness that can exist in the human heart. In healing the physical blindness of the man born blind, our Lord applies clay on the man's eyes. St. Ambrose tells us that this clay is symbolic of the clay which with God made Adam, the first human person who fell into sin, along with his wife Eve.

Then Jesus orders the man to wash in the pool of Siloam which symbolizes the Sacrament of Baptism and by extension the Sacrament of Penance whereby a person is cleansed and regenerated. We know by faith that every human person is born blind with the blindness that original sin passes onto us and actual sin which brings darkness into our life. It is Baptism that washes away these sins, along with the Sacrament of Penance that also illuminates and heals sins committed after baptism.

Through Baptism and Confession we can find the strength to remain faithful to our Lord and His teachings. Those who will be saved are those who have the "eyesight" to see their sins and seek out our Lord's forgiveness. These are the people who see with the "light" of faith. Those who will not be saved are those who are satisfied with themselves and think that they do not need Christ or His Kingdom. These are the people who say that they see, but are in fact really blind, living in darkness.

So we ourselves decided our ultimate fate depending on whether or not we are willing to acknowledge our need for God's light to be able to see, or to remain blind stumbling around in the darkness of sin. It is those who recognize that they are blind without the light of Christ and use this light of Christ to recognize their sins and to confess them with humility, contrition and a firm purpose of amendment so as to live in the freedom and the glory of the children of God.

2017 Shadow Stations of the Way of the Cross

On Wed, March 15th, Religious Education students in 8th, 9th and 10th grades shared the Way of the Cross with students, parents and guests through their reenactment of the Stations. Thanks to the efforts of Ashley Hockers and Deb Foster (Catechists) for their assistance with directing and for the wonderful work the kids did to act for us throughout the play the first ever Shadow Stations was a big success.



From left to right: Allison McKay, Jakob Johnson, Samantha Cicha, Taylor Haroldson, Alex Stumpner, Ryan Rasmusen, Trinity Foster, Sabrina Cicha, Brianna Graveen, Skye Ostrem, Andrew Rainville and Tessa Ostrem.









Thank you for your support! We hope to see you next year!

St. Anthony Spirituality Center Marathon, WI.

Women's Silent Retreat April 7-9. Cultivate a Vision: Peace! Hope! Harmony!

You are invited to deepen your vision and cultivate peace, hope and harmony in yourself and in our world. This year we are excited to offer a dynamic format that includes both Biblical and Mindfulness perspectives. The Biblical path focuses on the messages that nurture and empower us to live the Gospel vision. The Mindfulness path focuses on discovering, sustaining and BEING peace, hope and harmony. Cost: \$185

Easy-to-Learn, On-the-Go, Self-Regulation Tools April 8-9. These retreats include overnight accommodations, delicious buffet meals, program fees, and a Resilience Advantage Workbook valued at \$15. This workshop begins with check-in and continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and will conclude with the noon meal on Sunday. Cost: \$155

Trip to: Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis Thursday, April 6, 2017

Timing: Parking Lot at St. Therese at 7:00 AM; returns 7:00 PM Lunch: India Palace (Father Britto will help us discern "fire foods")

Tours: Morning is general tour throughout the Basilica; Mass with Father concelebrating at Noon.

Afternoon tour is specifically regarding Noah and the Ark, thirty (30) different interpretations shown in the Pope John XXIII Gallery

Hints: Comfortable shoes; eat a light breakfast at home as lunch is about 1:00-1:30 PM; snacks on bus, but bring your own coffee as needed, we will have small water bottles; pictures okay at Basilica as long as others are not disturbed.

Cost: \$50-covers bus, food on bus and lunch, both tours, donation to Basilica for docents, and driver and restaurant tips.

Reservations: Mail to: Natalie Goeden 5109 Von Kanel Street Schofield, WI 54476. When you are called that the check has been received, THEN you know that you're on the bus!!!!

"Little Flowers" Catholic Girls Club invites all girls, ages 5 to 14

to join us once a month to learn about saints and virtues. Girls have a great time participating in this Catholic programming growing in virtue and knowledge of Saints. We provide a craft, game, and refreshments each meeting. Our meetings are at St. Matthew Parish Center from 11am to 1:00 pm. Our next meeting is April 1st. For more information or to rsvp please call Janet at St. Matthews 715 842-3148. Hope to see you there!!

Readings for the week of March 26, 2017

Sunday-26	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/
	Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday-27	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-
·	54
Tuesday-28	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday-29	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-15, 17-18/Jn 5:17-
·	30
Thursday-30	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday-31	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10,
,	25-30
Saturday-1	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/Jn 7:40-53
Sunday-2	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
·	or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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This year in Cycle A of our church readings, we usually hear from St. Matthew's Gospel. Today we read from St. John's Gospel about the healing of the blind man. Jesus knows that sometimes we do not see the reality of the situations we encounter just as the people do in the Gospel today. Jesus invites us to see the world in the eyes of God as He tells us that God sees what is truly in the hearts of His people.

The Wisconsin Catholic Conference hosts Catholics at the Capitol. Hundreds of Catholics from around the state come to Madison for formation and legislative advocacy. This year's speaker will be Colleen Stratton, a survivor of human trafficking. March 28, 8:45 - 4:00 at Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center, 2 blocks from the Capitol, For information and to register www.wisconsincatholic.org, or contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns: ministries@diolc.org or 608-791-0161.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB WILL MEET MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017 AT 12:00 NOON, AT QUALITY INN FORMALLY BEST WESTERN IN RIB MOUNTIAN.

PROGRAM: COUNTY AGRICULTURE AGENT-HEATHER SCHLESSER PLEASE CALL PEGGY 715-842-2845 OR KATHY 715-842-7200 FOR RESERVATIONS. DUES \$8.00. MEAL \$11.00

Stepping On – Thursdays, April 6-May 18, 9:30-11:30 am at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. Seven week workshop for older adults who have fallen or are afraid of falling. Get your confidence back! Call Peggy at Aging & Disability Resource Center,(715) 261-6070 for more information. Suggested contribution for 7 weeks is: \$10.

April 1st and 2nd Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
EM			
Dee DeLaporte	Norma Borowicz	Jodi Kurtzweil	
Linda Franke	Lois Murphy	Jeanne Lang	
JoAnn Heinz	Jim Schroeder	Kathy Brengosz	
Mary Joswick			
Jan Klosinski			
Mic Klosinski			
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Lectors			
Bill Franzen	Jim Cherek	Scott Fritsche	
Servers			
XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	Barry Guss	
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Pat Hiatt	Ron Brusky	Phil Harder	
Wally Legenza	John Borowicz	Bernie Ford	
Jim Reel	Scott Lau	Mike Tomsyck	
Dan Rhyner	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Lenten

March 26th - April 2nd

Sun-26	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 Stations of the Cross 6:15 C

Wed-29 Religious Education 6:15-7:30 EC Thur-30 Education Committee Meeting 5:30 SH

Fri-31

Sat-1 Eucharistic Fair 8:00-12:30 SH Sun-2 Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass

Lenten Meals

Church of the Resurrection

Lenten Soup Lunches on each Wednesday of Lent, 11:30–1:00. A freewill offering will be accepted. St. Matthew Soup Suppers, Wednesdays in the school cafeteria from 4:15 to 6:30 PM. A freewill offering will be accepted. St. Anne Wausau: Fish and Shrimp Fry, Fridays of Lent, serving 4:00 -7:00 pm. For carry outs please call 715-849-3930. St. John's Catholic Church, Edgar, Fish and Shrimp Fry, All Fridays of Lent, 4:00-7:00. For carry outs please call 715-352-3111.

St Patrick's Fish Fry-Halder: Fish and Shrimp Fry, all Fridays of Lent, serving 4:00-8:00 pm. For carry outs please call 715-693-2765.



Tuesdays Fridays Holy Name of Jesus Stations of the Cross at 6:15pm Stations of the Cross after 8:00am Mass

Last Lenten Communal Penance Service April 10th 6:30pm at St. Therese Parish.

Thank-You!

On behalf of the men and women who serve Christ in the missions, the Dioceson extends to Holy Name of Jesus Parish of Wausau our sincere gratitude for your financial contribution of \$2,428.00, which will be forwarded to the National Office of The Society for the Propagation of Faith. The ways in which you remember the work of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith now and throughout the year are much appreciated.

WANT TO TAKE YOUR MARRIAGE FROM GOOD TO GREAT?

The Diocese is excited to host a Domestic Church evangelization retreat for married couples on May 18-21 at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center in Marathon. Domestic Church provides lifelong formation for Sacramentally married couples so they can grow in holiness and learn to live and take advantage of the gift of their Sacrament. Couples begin formation by attending an Evangelization retreat.

For more information on Domestic Church and to register for the retreat, please go to <u>diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/</u>.

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for March 26, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,407.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 460.00
Student	
Offertory	\$ 574.70
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 6,469.70

Annual Appeal as of March 27, 2016

Annual Appeal as of March 27, 2010	
Our Target	\$54,944.00
Pledged	
Remaining	\$15,543.50
Percent of goal received	71 71%

Easter Flowers

We are now accepting donations for Easter 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!



Spring Cleaning?

With SummerFun planning in full swing, please keep us in mind when you come across items that can be used for prizes for Youth Games, sold at the Country Store or donated for general use. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Center during normal business hours



SOUTHWEST WAUSAU CIRCLE OF JOY FOOD PANTRY

It' time to start planning for our Easter food baskets. We hope to provide at least 15 families with an Easter meal this year. Do you think you could help? We will need, of course, at least 15 hams. We have freezer space available. If you can help with a ham donation, please call the number below and we'll make arrangements for you to drop it off, or for someone to pick it up.

Cash donations are also needed to purchase items that we might not have on our shelves. Checks should be made payable to "Circle of Joy" and can be put in an envelope marked "Circle of Joy" and dropped in any collection basket at church, or can be mailed directly to: Circle of Joy, 4414 Rib Mountain Drive, Box 114, Wausau WI 54401.

If your family would benefit from an Easter food basket, please contact Dee at 715-573-4858. We will make every effort to help.

As in the past, we are asking anyone attending Mass on Holy Thursday (April 13) to consider bringing a nonperishable food item to Mass for the food pantry. The groceries will NOT be carried up to the altar (as we did at Thanksgiving) – they can be brought to the main entrance of church, or can be left at any exit when you come into church.

These contributions help replenish our shelves after giving out the food baskets for Easter.

The Offertory Collection that day will also benefit the Circle of Joy.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Religious Education

2016-2017 Religious Education Schedule

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

Mar 29 NO CLASSES—Enjoy your Spring Break!

Rel Ed & Reconciliation Service (Gr 3-10) Apr

Apr Rel Ed 12

Apr Rel Ed 19

Rel Ed, Living Rosary and Crowning of Mary 26 Apr

Rel Ed—Last Night Party Mav



Parents Mark Your Calendars

No Religious Ed ~ March 29th

Have a great time on your Spring Break!

Don't forget— First Communion Reminder **EUCHARISTIC FAIR—April 1st** from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm.at

St. Matthew's meet in the Church.





Religious Ed Lenten Giving Class to Class Challenge

Off to a slow start. Parents, keep reminding your children of the

importance of helping others during the Lenten season and help us reach our goal of \$400.

Mark your Calendars, you don't want to miss We invite all Parishioners to join us to

LIVING ROSARY & CROWNING OF MARY

on April 26th from 6:15-7:30pm Religious Education will be presenting a Living Rosary along with the Crowning of Mary.



In presenting the Living Rosary all students, from kindergarten through 10th grade, hold a knot on the rosary rope to say the prayer together. The rosary goes up and down each aisle, throughout the entire church. It is a beautiful celebration.

With May being the month of Mary, we also take the opportunity to emphasize the importance of Mary in our faith by crowning her in a small celebration following the rosary.



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

NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

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. 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!

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:

Totus Tuus "Cotally Hours'



Save the Date

Summer Catholic Youth Program June 11th - June 16th

Day Camp (1st-6th Gr) - Mon-Fri - 9am to 2:30 pm Evening Camp (7th-12th Gr) - Sun-Thurs - 7pm to 9 pm

Registration has started. Forms are available on the St. Matthew's website: www.stmatthewwausau.org

Looking for Volunteers in many different capacities

- (2) families to house *either* the young women or men from the Totus Tuus Team from Sat., June 10th -Fri, June 16th
- Provided lunch for the (4) young adults, select a day of the week, Monday June 12th - Friday, June 16th (Sack lunches are
- Day (Mon-Fri) volunteers (high school or adults) from 8:45-11:45am or 11:45-2:30pm.
- Invite the Totus Tuus (4) young adults to your home for supper one night Sat. 6/10-Thurs, 6/15 (5:00-5:30pm)
- Provide snacks for the campers (approx. 50 youth) for the day program. Select a day during the week! Baked items work well.
- And of course, pray for a good turn out of youth.

Thank you for any assistance you can provide to make our Summer Catholic Youth Program a success!!!! Please call Janet if you have any questions @ 715 842-3148.

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





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