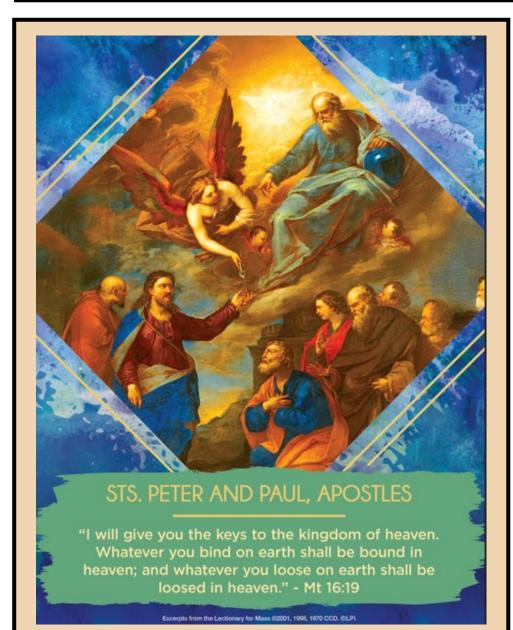
Rothschild Catholic Community



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<u>St. Therese</u> 113 West Kort St Rothschild WI 54474 715-359-2421 sttheresecc.org

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, Sunday, June 29, 2025

Weekday Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses at St. Therese & St. Mark will resume after Aug 12th

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm St. Mark Saturday 4:00 pm St. Therese Sunday 8:30 am St. Mark Sunday 8:30 am St. Therese Sunday 10:30 am St. Therese Reconciliation Schedule Tuesday 7:30 am St. Therese Wednesday 7:30 am St. Therese Thursday 7:40 am St. Mark Friday 7:40 am St. Mark Saturday 3:00 pm Both Parishes Sunday 8:00 am Both Parishes

Liturgical Ministry

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Saint Mark	Saint Therese			
Liturgical Ministry SignUp Genius is available on the St. Mark Website July 5 and 6 <u>4:00 pm</u> Servers: Lectors: Ushers: Don B. Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy D., Margee & Al R. <u>8:30 am</u> Servers: Lectors: Ushers: Margaret K. Extraordinary Ministers: Terri T., Larry M., Betty K.	Liturgical Ministry July 5 and 6 4:00 pm Servers: Lectors: Ushers: Extraordinary Ministers: 8:30 am Servers: Lectors: Ushers: Extraordinary Ministers: 10:30 am Servers: Lectors: Ushers: Extraordinary Ministers: Lectors: Ushers: Extraordinary Ministers:			
Marian Shrine Candle Week of June 29	Sanctuary Lamp Week of June 29– July 5 John & Beatrice Rheinschmidt			
Mass Intentions	Mass Intentions			
Saturday, July 5 4:00 pm Kay Nyberg Sunday, July 6 8:30 am John Pflieger	Saturday, July 5 4:00 pm Deceased members of the Gwidt & Wiskowski Families Sunday, July 6 8:30 am For the Parish Family 10:30 am Jayne Kole			
Eucharistic Adoration	Eucharistic Adoration			

Sunday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/
	Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Monday:	Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

From the Diocese

RESCHEDULED March for Life Wisconsin – July 26, 2025 Because of the national mass demonstrations organized suddenly for this past Saturday, June 14, and expected to draw thousands, closing streets around the Capitol, the Wisconsin March for Life has been rescheduled. In the interest of ensuring the safety of our attendees, including

families with children, this joyful and peaceful march to protect every human life has been rescheduled to 2-4pm on Saturday, July 26, 2025, on the State Street steps at the State Capitol in Madison. Please join us then to stand for life! For future updates, please visit <u>MarchforLifeWisconsin.org</u>



The Renewal Project: Simple, Achievable, Life-Changing The Renewal Project is not a checklist or a program—it's a personal invitation for you to engage with your faith on your time and on your terms. Rooted in prayer and community, this diocesan-wide effort encourages each of us to take a simple step deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ. You will find a variety of invitations to help you reflect, grow, and respond to the Lord in your daily life—whether as parents, couples, singles, or students. It's about opening your heart to His presence and letting Him renew you from the inside out. To learn more and begin your journey, visit <u>diolc.org/</u> <u>renewal</u>. Come and see what the Lord desires for you.

What Are You Looking For? The first question that Jesus asks in John's Gospel is, "What are you looking for?" He is speaking to John's disciples as they follow after Him, desiring to know who Jesus is and what His mission is all about. After the disciples respond, Jesus gives them an instruction, "Come and you will see!" Whether we can hear it or not, that same question is being asked to you. What are YOU looking for? So often, we find ourselves searching, not knowing exactly where to go or what to do in life. We seek things that will hopefully fill the emptiness and longing that we have in our hearts, but nothing seems to satisfy. The real answer to this can be found in Jesus' response as He invites each of us to follow after Him, to get to know Him, and to follow the path He has placed before us. For some men, that path is a very special invitation to walk in Jesus' footsteps as a priest. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

From Father Albert

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Gratitude is the memory of heart

As I prepare to begin a new chapter in my priestly journey, my heart is filled with gratitude for each and every one of you. Serving as your pastor for the past six years at St. Therese and two years at St. Mark, has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. These years have been a sacred journey—a time marked by both joy and challenge, healing and hope.

Together, we have shared countless moments of joy, faith, and even challenges. I have witnessed your deep love for the Church, your generosity, and your unwavering support not only for me but also for the parish community. Your encouragement, prayers and kindness have strengthened me in my ministry more than words can express.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Eric, our Associate Pastor, all the members of the Parish council, Finance council, Ladies council, Little Flower Council, Parish staff, Sacred Heart Council of Knights of Columbus, The Fourth Degree brother Knights, Building & Grounds Committee, Sacred Worship Committee, Pro-life committee, Gate of Heaven Cemetery Board, Casa Theresa Board, Extra Ordinary ministers for Communion, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Musicians, Cantors, Choir Members, Ministers of the Sick and Home -bounds, Catechists, Volunteers, other committees and Groups of St. Therese and St. Mark parishes, for your faithful support, encouragement, and collaboration. Serving along with you, has been a true blessing for me.

As Fr. Janusz is going to begin his ministry among us, as people of God, People of one faith, I kindly request each of you to extend your full support, cooperation, encouragement and warm hospitality to Father.

The words of our Lord in **Luke 17:10** echo in my soul today: "We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." I am an unworthy servant and with all my limitation, I have simply done what God sent me to do—to serve, to love, and to walk with you as a shepherd and a friend. And yet, I have received far more than I have given, your kindness, your prayers, your stories, your lessons, and your faith, have been a blessing beyond measure.

I carry with me all that I have learned and experienced here at St. Therese and St. Mark and please know that you will always have a special place in my heart and in my prayers. Let us continue to walk this beautiful journey of faith, even from afar, always united in Christ's love.

Parish Announcements

Saint Mark

Circle of Joy: Food assistance is always available by contacting parish office at 715-359-5206. All calls are confidential.

Regarding food donations, please be sure to check the "best by" or "use by" date as we do not give out old food items.

Plan on joining us for St. Mark Fellowship on Sunday, June 29, after Mass. Visit with fellow parishioners over free coffee, punch, donuts, and cookies! Sponsored by St. Mark Chapter 72 of Catholic Financial Life.

The Parish Office of St. Mark will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.



St. Elizabeth of Portugal | July 5

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pius queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal.

Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men.

After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever.

Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25th, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to July 5th since July 4th is Independence Day, a national holiday.

Saint Therese

August Fest - Save the date! August 9th & 10th. Raffle Tickets are now available in the gathering space in the back of St. Therese church or in the parish office. Much more information to come!



A Big "THANK YOU" to all the parishioners who donated to the Hope Life Center Operation Baby Bottle in the month of May thanks to all of your generosity we were able to raise nearly \$680.

Thank you to the Jubilee team for another meal served at the Jubilee House this past week - we served over 100 meals for the community.

If you are someone who likes to bake or make salads and would like to help out for our next meal, please reach out to Karen Morehouse at <u>kmorehouse13@hotmail.com</u> or you can call or text her at 715-573-5564. If you are looking for CCD service hours - this is a great way to accumulate them.

Precious Blood Rosary Litany: The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The Knights of Columbus Council 4628 will be holding their annual Blood of Jesus Litany and Holy Rosary. This event takes place every Wednesday at 6:00pm throughout the month of July. Our first night will be July 2nd in the Mother of Jesus Christ Grotto behind St. Therese church. Please bring a chair or blanket. In case of inclement weather we will meet inside St. Therese. We encourage all to come pray with us.



The family of St. Therese extends sympathies to the family of: Guy Reedy who passed on June 21, 2025. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace .God, grant Guy the fullness of Eternal Life.

Authentic Polish Pierogi and Polish Sausage are always available for purchase in the St. Therese Parish office!





The Parish Office of St. Therese will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Parish Support							
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Faith Formation Summer News: St. Mark and St. Therese

Religious Education Director: Mary Hart

Registration for Religious Education: Materials will be emailed soon – watch your inbox!

Summer 2025 Youth Events

True North VBS at St. Agnes Parish

St. Mark is collaborating with St. Agnes Parish for Vacation Bible School! July 29 – Aug 1 from 9 am – noon. The fee is \$20.00 per child. Children entering 4K – Grade 5 are invited to join us for the adventure! We will go an Alaskan adventure where the northern lights shine over the majestic mountains, racing rivers, and sparkling glaciers. We will foster a deeper friendship with Jesus while exploring the great Alaskan frontier. It's going to be a grrrreat time!

Registration forms can be found at stagnescatholicparish.com



Religious Education Director: Steve Martin

Faith Formation Registration is Open – Register Now to Receive a \$10 Discount! It's time to register for the coming 2025-2026 faith formation year! Registration forms were emailed to families enrolled last year with children going into $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ grade in fall. They are also available in the gathering space in back of church, and in the parish office.

Get your child(ren) registered now to help us to have an accurate student count and ensure a great start to the upcoming formation year. *Families who sign up before June 30th will receive a \$10 discount.*

Cool Kingdom Party! Mary Leads me Closer to Jesus, Vacation Bible School at St. Florian: St. Therese is invited to join with St. Florian for a fun week of Vacation Bible School! VBS is for children aged 4-10 years old. This year's theme is "Cool Kingdom Party! Mary leads me closer to Jesus." VBS dates are Monday, August 4th through Friday, August 8th. (Monday from 8:30am – 12:00PM, Tuesday – Friday from 9:00am—12:00pm) Friday will close with a special children's Mass at 11am with a potluck lunch after. Cost is \$30 per family. (Includes a t-shirt for each child) Contact Steve Martin in the Religious Education Office before July 5th to sign up.

Area Events

Liturgy & Life

St. Florian's Annual Holy Strokes Golf Outing will be held on July 12, 2025 at Maple Hills Golf Course in Wittenberg. Call the Parish office 715-446-3085 for more info or to sign up!



Phone: 715.849.3311 Text: 715.600.6391 Email: info@cclse.org Website: cclse.org and Pregnancy Support: www.cclse.org/i-think-im-pregnant

* Hope Life Center - 605 24th Ave. S. Ste 20, Wausau Phone: 715.843.4673 Text: 715.843.4673 Email: info@hopewi.org Website: hopewi.org

For additional resources and locations, visit diolc.org/pregnancy-resources As we celebrate this Sunday's Solemnity, we are reminded of two of the most influential saints in Christianity. We have come to realize that Peter and Paul spread Christianity in their own particular way. They both died as martyrs in Rome but each had a different story. In getting to know Jesus, they struggled. Peter denied Jesus at one point and Jesus needed to ask him if he loved him and if he was willing to take care of the followers of Jesus.

Paul denied Jesus and was willing to kill those who were his followers. Once he was committed to Jesus, however, he was most faithful in spreading the good news. Peter spoke primarily to the Jews but Paul was convinced that the Gentiles should know of Jesus. They experienced differences of opinion in their commitment to Jesus Christ. At the Council held in Jerusalem as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles, there was discussion over whether Gentiles should be circumcised before becoming Christians. Peter felt they should be while Paul felt they did not need to be. Eventually, Peter agreed with Paul.

It is said that without Paul and his commitment to sharing the Good News with the Gentiles, Christianity would not have spread like it did. In reading the Acts of the Apostles, we come to know of the travels of Paul. In reading his letters to the various Christian communities, it is evident that he corrected and encouraged the early Christians. When in Antioch, Peter first ate with the Gentiles but later because of criticism by Jewish people he did not eat with the Gentiles. Paul reprimanded Peter for this hypocrisy. In Galatians 2:11-21 this disagreement is pointed out. The important thing to remember is that Peter and Paul eventually worked out their differences and both were committed to Jesus Christ and the building of the Kingdom of God.

Peter is understood to be the first pope and from him we have a long line of popes the most recent being Pope Leo the XIV. Without these two saints, Christianity would not have developed as it did.

Why is it important for us to consider these two saints? Just as they did, we might have to suffer various difficulties as our commitment to Jesus Christ develops more. We have to answer in our own lives, "Who is the Son of Man?" As we grapple with the many ways to commit ourselves to Jesus, we know that the commitment will bring about conflict in some cases. Even today as we are Church, we know that we do not always agree with others as to how they carry out the practice of their Christianity. That is to be expected. We need to be true to ourselves in this growing relationship with God through his Son, Jesus Christ. The most important thing is our commitment as disciples of Jesus Christ. Even with our weaknesses, God chooses us to announce the Kingdom of God.

Newman Catholic Schools

District Office

Sponsored By: NEWMAN ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

July 18, 2025

Gather your foursome and join us for a fun day of golf at Pine Valley in support of Newman Catholic Athletics. Sponsorships are available. For more information contact:

Ted Fox @ 715-574-8465

newmancatholicschools.com/community/events/swing-fest

Student Volunteers Needed!

Next year's 9th-12th graders are encouraged to sign up here: https://signup.com/go/LMrSmRD



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SWINGFEST

DUAL CUP GOLF SCRAMPLE

Teachers Principal Interventionist ACP Coordinator

Check out more information about each position at newmancatholicschools.com

NCES: Saint Mark

Pam Fochs-Principal

NCES: St. Mark is looking for the perfect people to join our team: Building level aide and aftercare, and a music teacher. Students prefer the following traits: kind, exciting, loving, respectful, smells good, and courageous. If you have these traits and want to assist children in being their best, we are the place for you. Please contact Pam Fochs at 715/359-9662 or pfochs@newmancatholicschools.com to find out more.

Loving Father, we thank you for the gift of summer and the beauty of this season. We thank you for the extra time we have to be together as a family. Please guide us and protect us during our travels, our activities, and our time of rest. Help us to be present to each other and to you, and to make the most of this special time. We

ask this in your name. Amen



Peace to you,

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