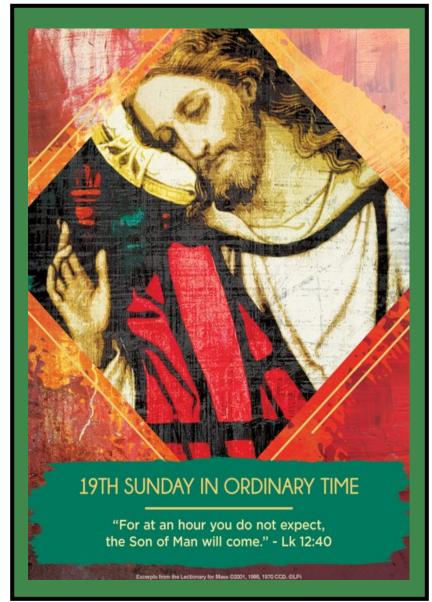
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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Times:

August 14th Vigil Mass 5:30 pm at St. Therese

August 15th 8:10 am and 5:30 pm at St. Mark

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, August 10 2025

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday NO Mass

Tuesday 8:00 am St. Therese

Wednesday 8:00 am St. Therese

Thursday 8:10 am St. Mark

Friday 8:10 am St. Mark

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm St. Mark
Saturday 5:30 pm St. Therese
Sunday 8:00 am St. Mark
Sunday 10:00 am St. Therese

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday 3:30 pm St. Mark
Saturday 10:00 am St. Therese
Sunday 7:30 am St. Mark
Sunday 9:30 am St. Therese

Liturgical Ministry

Saint Mark

Saint Therese

Liturgical Ministry

SignUp Genius is available on the St. Mark Website

Saturday, August 16

4:00 pm

Servers: Tim M. and Camden W.

Lectors: Al R. Ushers: Don B.

Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy D., Jeanne Z., Ann L.

Musicians: M. Martin, Mikki

Sunday, August 17

8:00 am

Servers: Adeline M. and Roberta Elliott

Lectors: Russ S. Ushers: Dick A.

Extraordinary Ministers: John P., William S., Betty K.

Musicians: Mikki, Sophia, Adeline

Marian Shrine Candle

Week of August 10



Liturgical Ministry

Saturday, August 16

5:30 pm

Servers: Donna & Grace

Lectors: Pat Ushers:

Extraordinary Ministers: Natalie, Jim Pat

Sunday, August 17

10:00 am

Servers: Nathaniel S., Thomas S.

Lectors: John

Ushers:

Extraordinary Ministers: Liz, John, Ron

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of August 10-16

Melvin Radtke



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 16 4:00 pm Joan Callahan

Sunday, August 17 8:00 am Joseph Buska Jr

Mass Intentions

Thursday, August 14 5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 16 5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, August 17 10:00 am Jayne Kole

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 9:00 am—Noon, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday—Thursday 8:45 am—8:00 pm

Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/

Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/

Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

From the Diocese

Jubilee 2025 - "Pilgrims of Hope": A meaningful way to participate in the Jubilee Year of Hope is by making a pilgrimage, which is different from a vacation. A pilgrimage is to a sacred place and involves stepping out of the normal routine with the goal of coming closer to God. Making a pilgrimage reminds us that in our everyday lives we are pilgrims on a journey to heaven, and therefore, our desire is to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ with whom we hope to spend eternity. Take this opportunity to receive an abundance of God's grace by making a pilgrimage. The following locations have been set aside as places of pilgrimage:

- •The Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman La Crosse
- •The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe La Crosse
- •Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Eau Claire
- •Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church Wausau
- •Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Nekoosa

If planning a pilgrimage outside of normal open hours, call ahead to ensure that the church will be unlocked.

August 15th: Celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven: On August 15th, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven, which means that at the end of her life on earth, Mary experienced the "resurrection of the body" promised to all believers at the end of time who faithfully follow Jesus Christ. What are the personal implications of this feast for us?

Rural Life Day - Sept. 22, 2025 - Warrens, WI Join us for the 44th Annual Rural Life Day at the Van Wychen Family Farm in Warrens on Monday, Sept. 22! Mass with Bishop Battersby at 10:00 AM will be followed by awards, the blessing of farm animals, crops, and machinery, and a delightful lunch. The Van Wychen Farm is located at 3365 Auger Road, Warrens, WI 54666. This is a day to celebrate rural life and to rejoice in the way its values contribute to the Church at large.

Post-Abortion Healing Ministry Phone Line and Retreats: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Project Rachel Ministry offers a compassionate heart and confidential help. Call 608.860.6698 or email projectrachel@diolc.org. There are also post-abortion healing retreats offered in the Diocese of Madison (next will be Nov. 7-9, 2025). For more information, visit madisondiocese.org/rachel.

Liturgy & Life

We continue making our way through Ordinary Time. We are moving toward the time we call Advent which is the beginning of the liturgical year in Catholic Tradition. Again we hear many parables during this season of the year when Jesus uses many stories to help people during his time and us now to understand what Jesus feels we should know.

Jesus tells his followers that wherever their treasure is, there will be their heart. It is stated that the servant who is ready for the Lord to enter his home will be rewarded. Jesus so wants us to know that with the God that Jesus reveals, we can be confident in the love God has for us. When we come to know the love God has for us, we can love others as we should. We can love as God loves.

We actually have three short parables in the gospel of Luke. We hear of the master who returns from a wedding feast and finds his servants waiting and ready to open the door at the first knock. Now the master is ready to wait on his servants. We also learn that we need to be vigilant so that a robber does not break in. We are also challenged to share what we have with others. Our riches are not ours to keep, but rather to share what we have with one another. We are put in charge of what we have been given as the steward is put in charge. We are not to treat others cruelly. If we do not understand, we could be judged more harshly because much has been revealed. Jesus concludes with the words, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." According to Sr. Ephrem Hollermann the parables are about "prioritizing, preparing and responding in discipleship."

As we grow in our relationship with God through Jesus Chris, we will find that much is demanded from us. We are to be vigilant for God breaking into our lives. We are to be willing to share what we have with others. We are to realize that life is not in our control, but God will guide us as we learn of suffering and hard ship. We will experience uncertainty but we can be certain that in being faithful to God we will be granted the knowledge of faith, hope and love as God continues to walk with us.

Helen Ackermann, Retired Parish Minister, St. Mark Parish



Parish Announcements

Saint Mark

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Notes from the Pastoral Musician Mary Martin:

Christmas Cantata. Singers and Instrumentalists, we invite you to participate in this event. If you are interested and would like to preview the music, contact Mary Martin at 715-359-5206 or mmartin@smproths.org. Our first cantata rehearsal will be on Thursday, August 21st at 6:00 p.m. in church.



August 17 after the 8:00 am Mass. Visit with fellow parishioners over free coffee, punch, donuts, and cookies! Sponsored by St. Mark Chapter72 of Catholic Financial



Prayer Shawl Ministry. Join us Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:00 pm in the Catechetical Resource Room. **Prayer Shawls are available in the Parish Office.** Donations of yarn (including partial skeins) are appreciated!

The St. Mark Circle of Joy facilitates the distribution of staple food items and daily life necessities to those with temporary needs within the "area" of St. Mark Parish. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, contact the Parish Offices (715-359-5206). All calls are kept confidential.

The Parish Office remodel is almost complete. We have 3 four door filing cabinets available if anyone would like them.

Prayer for Generosity

God who has gifted me every good thing, Help me to remember what truly matters. To treasure love above all else, and to serve readily. Amen.

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Knights of Columbus: We concluded our Litany of the Precious Blood of Jesus, Rosary Rally last Wednesday by celebrating an outdoor Mass with Monsignor Joseph Diermeier from the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Marathon. It was a beautiful evening with a wonderful turnout. Thank you to Ben, Donna, Barb and Phil for your help with the Mass. Thank you Mary and Pat for all your hard work to make this annual event a successful one. We look forward to seeing you next year!

Family Fun Night: Mark your calendar for another Family Fun night. August 22nd from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM in the church cafeteria. Bring the whole family for fun, snacks and laughs! Parent supervision is needed for kids under 12.

ONLY A WEEK TO GO TO SIGN UP!!

New church directory for St. Therese Parish. Universal Church Directories will be here August 12-16 and August 20-22. Sign up is easy and available now. Go to www.ucdir.com. Church code is wi406 and Church password is photos. Every family that signs up will receive a free 8 X 10 and a free directory. See the posters on the entrance doors of St. Therese church. Call the parish office with questions, there will be much more information to come.



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

Parish Support

Saint Mark

August 3, 2025

Adult Offering Mission Restricted Debt Reduction	\$9,852.00 \$218.00	\$42,526.00 \$1,157.81 \$ \$184.79 \$500.00
Tithe Budgeted per Week Received this Week		\$9,461.54 \$9,852.00 \$ 390.46
Received Weeks Budgeted YTD		\$42,526.00 \$47,307.70 \$ -4,781.70

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$735,000.00 Amount Received: \$582,472.07

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$86,400.00 Amount Received: \$37,705.00

Saint Therese

August 3, 2025 UPDATED FINANCIALS WILL BE IN THE NEXT **BULLETIN**

Tithing		\$ 3,443.00
Offertory		\$ 648.95
2 nd Collection		\$ 783.15
Catholic Life		\$ 22.00
CAPEX		\$ 100.00
Church Upkeep		\$ 500.00
Fuel		\$ 30.00
Music		\$ 2.00
Credit Card Tithing		\$ 49.20
other		\$ 20.00
	TOTAL	\$ 5,598.30

Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX)

Current total to date is \$ 57,148.00



Inspired By The Spirit Campaign

Campaign Goal: \$ 520,000.00 Amount Received: \$ 437,191.63

We are at 84.08% of our Goal

Diocesan Annual Appeal

\$ 72,955.00 Target Goal Amounted Collected \$ 56,149.00 TOTAL Under Goal \$ 16,806.00



Faith Formation

Saint Mark

Religious Education Director: Mary Hart

Registration for Faith Formation is underway. Please register before August 15 so supplies and books can be ordered. Sessions begin:

September 14: Confirmation Preparation Program September 17: Parent Meeting and First night of Sessions for Grades 1-9

October 5: Sunday School

Registration materials can be found on the parish website at smproths.org

Share the Good News – Volunteers Needed for Faith Formation:

- 4th Grade and Middle School Catechists- plan and teach a lesson alone or team up with a friend and alternate Wednesday evenings.
- 1st Grade Catechist on more catechist needed to teach two Wednesdays a month

Confirmation Co-Catechist – Team teach a lesson one Sunday morning a month.

Catechist Aides - be an extra hand to assist the cate-

The curriculum is user friendly with easy-to-follow. Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to share the Good News. Contact Mary Hart at maryhh@smproths.org or 715-359-5206.

Saint Therese

Religious Education Director: Steve Martin

Catechists Needed for our Faith Formation Program

We really need your help! Please pray and consider sharing your faith with our children. We have volunteer opportunities open for the coming fall sessions.

1 st grade:	5 th grade
lead teacher	lead teacher
3 rd grade	6 th grade
lead teacher	Lead teacher
aid	Aid
4 th grade aid	8 th grade Lead teacher aid

Our Faith Formation program cannot serve the children in the parish without the help of volunteers. If you have any interest in volunteering your time to teach, or if you would like more information about the time commitment and responsibilities, please contact Steve Martin in the Religious Education Office.

Area Events

HOPE offers *Deeper Still*—a free, three-day retreat for women and men impacted by abortion. The next retreat takes place the weekend of **September 5th**, and registration is always open.

Retreats provide a safe and confidential space to process the emotional and spiritual weight of abortion and begin the journey toward healing and restoration. Many who attend say it was a life-changing experience. Each retreat is facilitated by trained, compassionate team members who walk with participants every step of the way.

Learn more or register at hopewi.org/deeper-still or call/text **Christina at 715-843-4673**. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

St. Agnes Catholic Church:

Come join us for the St. Agnes Sports Banquet, September 20, 2025 at the Central Wisconsin Expo Center in Cedar Creek.

Admission Tickets are \$95 each and include dinner, free beer/soda chance to win 1 of 60 door prize guns. You also get an opportunity to purchase additional tickets to win side raffles which include diamonds, meat, TV's, cash, Stihl products, log splitter and much more.

To purchase admission tickets please call Deb in the St. Agnes office at 715-359-5675. We hope to see you there! Good Luck!

GRIEF SHARE

FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE: A new session of GriefShare, a program offered for those grieving the death of a family member or close friend, will begin at 1 pm , Sept. 3 at Church of the Resurrection. You can learn more at griefshare.org.

Pregnant and in distress? Confidential Help is Available From:



- * Catholic Charities 360 Grand Avenue #800, Wausau 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





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It's here! August is here! This month is going to be the start of so many good things. Enrollment is still open for Newman Catholic Schools. Please consider giving your child or grand child the gift of a Catholic education.

We will be needing assistance with our wood chips when they come in. The building and grounds committee will be backfilling some low spots and we will then get our wood chips to spread. If you have a bobcat or another piece of machinery to help the process move forward, please call our school office. We will also be needing people with rakes to help spread the chips. More dates and times to follow. 715/359-9662

Peace to you,



Parish Staff

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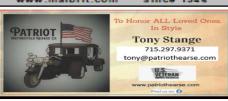
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