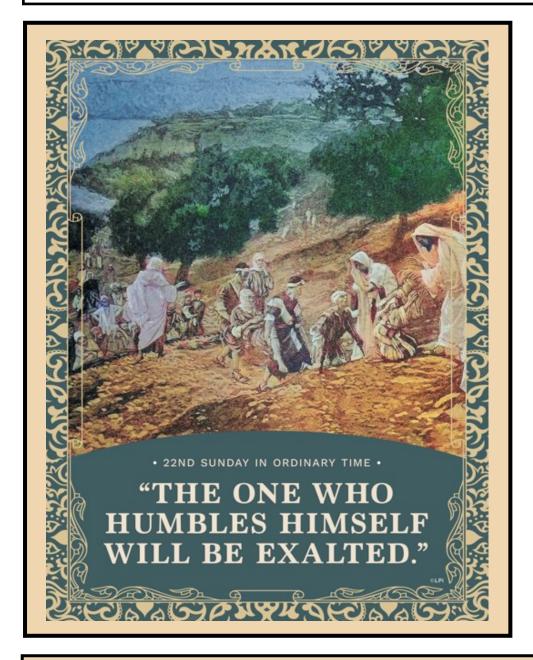
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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, August 31, 2025

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

Liturgical Ministry

Lectors: Pat

Lectors: JoAnne

Ushers:

Ushers:

Saturday, September 6, 5:30 pm

Sunday, September 7, 10:00 am Servers: Talus & Avalon H.

Extraordinary Ministers: Juli & John, Pat

Extraordinary Ministers: JoAnne, John, Nick

Servers: Bill & Renee V.

Saint Mark

Saint Therese

Liturgical Ministry

SignUp Genius is available on the St. Mark Website

Saturday, September 6, 4:00 pm

Servers: Ken H.

Lectors:

Ushers: Don B.

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

Musicians: Mary M./ Mikki

Sunday, September 7, 8:00 am

Servers: Ben G. and Griffen P.

Lectors:

Ushers: Margaret K.

Extraordinary Ministers: William S., Lee and Terri R.

Musicians: Mary M./ Ashley

Week of August 31-September 6

Dolores Heil

Sanctuary Lamp

Marian Shrine Candle

Week of August 31

Esther Reger



Mass Intentions

Thursday, September 4 8:10 am Cleo Tyskiewicz

Friday, 8:10 am September 5

Saturday, September 6 4:00 pm Kay Nyberg

Sunday, September 7 8:00 am

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 2 8:00 am Delores Heil

Wednesday, September 3 8:00 am Kase and Sophie Mikolainis

Saturday, September 6 5:30 pm Lori Olejniczak Richgels

Sunday, September 7 10:00 am For the Parish Family

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 31, 2025

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30 Monday:

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11 Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 **Next Sunday:**

From the Diocese

44th Annual Rural Life Day, September 22nd at 10am, 3365 Auger Road, Warrens, WI. The 44th Annual Rural Life Day will be held at the Wetherby Cranberry Co., in Warrens on Monday, September 22th. Join Bishop Battersby for Mass at 10:00 am followed by awards, the blessing of farm animals, crops and machinery and a delightful lunch. Wetherby Cranberry Co. is located at 3365 Auger Road, Warrens, WI. This is your chance to celebrate rural life, enjoy the beauty of God's creation and maybe even leave with a craving for cranberries!

Mass of Hope and Healing | Sep 23 | Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman: Bishop Gerard Battersby will celebrate a Mass of Hope and Healing on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, 530 Main St, La Crosse. This Mass will be offered for anyone grieving the loss of children through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, stillbirth, accident or infant death. A book of remembrance will be available before and after Mass for those who would like to inscribe the name(s) of their child(ren). Votive candles will be given to families before Mass in remembrance of each child. Candles will be lit and carried forward by family members, just before the entrance procession, and placed before the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After Mass, refreshments will be served along with a display of resources and books in the Gathering Space. Volunteers with name tags will be present to offer assistance, support, and comfort.

We're Hiring! Graphic and Digital Media Designer:

The Diocese of La Crosse is seeking a talented Graphic and Digital Media Designer to help share the beauty of our Catholic faith through design, photography and visual storytelling. This role is vital in supporting the Church's mission by creating engaging content that inspires and informs. Please spread the word—and consider who in your circle might be called to use their creative gifts in service to the Church.

Chances are, the right candidate is someone you know and recommend. Feel free to post this in your parish bulletin (and paste the QR code above into the bulletin to allow readers to navigate straight to the application page).



Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available 24/7: Make a confidential call to Catholic Charities at 844.644.7223 (844.64.GRACE) or text 715.600.6391. To learn more, visit their <u>website</u>, or scan the QR code to the right. Find additional pregnancy support resources and locations here.

Liturgy & Life

When teaching a religion class, I asked the students what they thought being humble meant. One student said being humble meant that you did not think very well of yourself. In the gospel from the community of Luke, we find that Jesus tells us something else by way of a parable. He speaks of someone inviting others to a wedding feast. Those invited were to take a place not of high honor. Instead they should sit in a lower place. After all, the one who invited the guests may come to them and ask them to move so that someone else might have the place they had taken. If you take the lowest place you might be invited to move to a higher place. As you move to a higher place, you will be honored.

Humility is not humiliation or thinking poorly of ourselves. It is rather an honest evaluation of ourselves. We should be ready to share with others. We are called by God to recognize the gifts we have and to believe that others have gifts as well. Being honest regarding who we are is important in the eyes of God. It demands that we are humble.

Being invited to the Eucharistic Banquet that we call the Mass, does not make us special in any way. We are grateful for having been invited, but we are not better because we have been invited. In fact in the parable Jesus indicates that "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind," should be invited and we should not expect an invitation in return. We are to eat together, not thinking we are better than others.

Humility might be our ability to think that others who might think differently than we do to be treated with kindness and respect as well. We are to be hospitable to all who enter the church door, remembering that by our Baptism we have become one with Christ. From a commentator, I read a line which says this, "True humility is grounded in earthy wisdom, knowledge that all persons no matter their circumstances, and all the created world share in an unbreakable interconnection of life given by God. We are equally loved and esteemed by the Holy One who desires the flourishing of all." Perhaps, true humility comes when we acknowledge the great love God has for all peoples.

Helen Ackermann, Retired Parish Minster, St. Mark Parish

Parish Announcements

Saint Mark

Notes from the Pastoral Musician Mary Martin:

Parish Choir begins rehearsals on **Thursday**, September 11 at 6:00 pm, in the church building. **New voices** are always welcome and needed as we begin a new choir season.

Handbells. We need 2 more ringers for the handbell choir. Anyone who interested in joining for the fall season, contact Mary Martin at 715-359-5206. Our first rehearsal will be Tuesday, September 16, at 3:50 pm, in church and we will show you what's involved.

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. Our pantry shelves are getting low we specifically need: canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, pasta, spaghetti sauce, tomato products, breakfast cereal/bars, pancake mix/syrup, hearty soups, apple juice. Other needs include: rice, baked beans, cooking oil, salad dressing, mayo, mustard, ketchup, sour pickles, crackers, brownie/cake mixes, dish soap/detergent, toilet paper/tissues/paper towel, deodorant, shampoo, and conditioner. We appreciate any donations that can be made.



The family of St. Mark extends sympathies to the family of: Esther Reger who was laid to rest on Monday August 25, 2025. God grant Esther the fullness of Eternal Life.

Mark your calendars for St. Mark Parish Fall Fest on Sunday, September 21, 2025 from 8AM –11:00AM. Raffle tickets will be available for pickup this weekend at all church entrances.



Saint Therese

Sunday morning Breakfast will begin again starting Sept 7th. Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month after the 10:00am Mass. Join us for great food and fellowship. Free will offerings will be accepted. Pierogi & sausage will be available for purchase.

St. Therese Circle of Joy food pantry is open. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call Barb at 715-359 -4845. We appreciate your donations, please double check expiration dates, we can not use anything with expired best buy dates. Thank you!

The Little Flower Council will begin meeting for the 2025-2026 season on Monday Sept. 8^{th.}. We will start with the Rosary at 6:30pm followed by the business meeting at 7:00pm. All ladies of the Parish of all ages are welcome. If you have not been to a meeting before we'd love to have you join us, bringing new ideas and insight. Coffee and snacks are provided!

Back to School Drive: It's almost Sept. already and that means it's time for "Back to School". The Little Flower Council will be helping our community by sponsoring a "Back to School Drive". This collection will benefit families in our area who may not have the funds to purchase needed school supplies. As you are out and about shopping, please pick up a few items to help area students. Items needed include notebooks, folders, rulers, crayons, loose leaf paper, pencils, pens, markers, etc. We will have a box for these supplies located in the entrance of the church until Sept 12th.

Special Thank you to Festival Foods in Rothschild for stuffing flyers in grocery bags to benefit our August Fest Picnic!

All Calendar Raffle winners are available on our website www.sttheresecc.org
Congratulations!

Augst 26th Mellissa B from Wittenburg Aug 28th Judy K form Schofield.

Saint Mark and Saint Therese

We welcome Fr. Jose Edayadiyil V.C., a Vincentian and Fr. Joseph Pendanam V.C., Missionary Priest, to our parishes this weekend to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. They will preach at the weekend Masses and make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. A special mission collection will be taken, we ask you to be generous in your offerings. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering today or would like to make an additional offering, you may make your offering through the general parish collection next weekend in a specially marked envelope.

Please keep Fr. Jose and Fr. Joseph and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers. Thank you very much for your prayers and generous financial support.

Parish Support

Saint Mark

August 24, 2025 Adult \$4,690.00 \$57,947.00 \$461.00 \$2,469.81 Offering Mission \$232.54 Restricted **Debt Reduction** \$768.00 Tithe Budgeted per Week \$9,461.54 Received this Week \$4,690.00 -\$4,771.54 Received Weeks \$57,947.00 **Budgeted YTD** \$75,692.32 \$ -17,745.32

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$735,000.00 Amount Received: \$591,836.57

Diocesan Annual Appeal

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

Saint Therese

August 24, 2025		1	Offering
Tithing		\$	2490.00
Offertory		\$	553.00
Children Envelopes		\$ \$	0.00
Votives		\$	69.00
CAPEX		\$ \$	52.00
Church Upkeep		\$	360.00
ACH Tithing		\$	0.00
Credit Card Tithing		\$	202.35
Mailed Tithing		\$	335.00
other		\$	0.00
	TOTAL	\$	4,061.35
Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX) Current total to date is \$ 57,495.00			
Inspired By The Spirit Campaign Campaign Goal: \$ 520,000.00 Amount Received: \$ 438,676.63 We are at 84.36% of our Goal			

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Target Goal \$ 72,955.00 Amounted Collected \$ 56,149.00



Weekly

Faith Formation

Saint Mark

Religious Education Director: Mary Hart

<u>Registration for Faith Formation</u> is underway. If you haven't registered yet - It's not too late! Mail the forms or drop them off at the parish office this week. Sessions begin:

- September 14: Confirmation Preparation
- 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

Thank you to everyone who has answered the call to be part of the Faith Formation Team! We are blessed to have faith-filled people, who have said "yes" to share their faith story with the youth of our parish! Might you join them? We currently have openings in the following areas:

- Confirmation Co-Catechist Team teach a lesson one Sunday morning a month.
- Catechist Aides be an extra hand to assist the catechist.

 Contact Mary Hart at maryhh@smproths.org or 715-359-5206 for more information on this ministry opportunity.

Spread the Good News ...Sunday School is offered at St. Mark for children ages 3-5 two Sundays a month starting October 6. Sessions are held in the school building during the Sunday Morning Mass. Registration forms for Sunday School and religious education are available on the parish Website.

Saint Therese

Religious Education Director: Steve Martin

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.

- 3rd grade Lead Teacher & Aid
- 5th Grade Lead Teacher
- 6th Grade Aid
- 8th 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.

CCD/Faith Formation registration was due August 1st.

Classes start September 17th! Thank you to everyone who already registered your children. If you haven't turned in your registration, please get it in A.S.A.P.

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.

Sacred Heart Cassel Chicken Dinner and Bazaar Sunday Sept 14, 2025 10:00am - 3:00pm Come and enjoy a charcoal chicken dinner with all the fixings, BINGO, kid's games, basket raffles, 50/50, refreshments, and live music. Located at 222761 Hwy S



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!

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- * 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

NCYC

NCYC 2025:

What: NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service and empowerment that hosts over 20,000 teens each year.

Who: Teens entering 9th-12th grade in the fall are invited to join us for a trip to Indianapolis, IN.

When: Thursday, Nov. 20- Sunday, Nov 23, 2025. We will take a bus to Indianapolis, IN with other local teens. Join us for an unforgettable encounter with Christ. Learn more at diolc.org/ncyc or contact Mary Hart at maryhh@smproths.org

St. Joseph Galloway Fall Breakfast

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Buffet Style Breakfast 9:30AM - 11:30AM (after 8:30 Mass)

Adults \$12 - 6-12 \$6 - 5 & Under Free \$10,000+ Cash Raffle

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Volunteer in the schools: Do you have a couple of hours that you would like to share with children? Maybe reading, practicing math, serving food? We would love to make that dream come true. Please contact 715-359-9662 to start your dream!! Our process includes a background check and other Newman Catholic Schools safe environment needs.

Our immediate needs:

- Music Teacher-Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30-3:30. Our school mass is on Thursday at 8:10.
- Food Service-3 hours a day Mondays and Wednesdays. More hours can be available within the Newman System if desired.

You can do something I can't do. I can do something you can't do. Together let us do something beautiful for God. – Mother Teresa.

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Parish Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM-NOON

Saint Therese

Pastor: Rev. Janusz Kowalski, Ph.D.

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