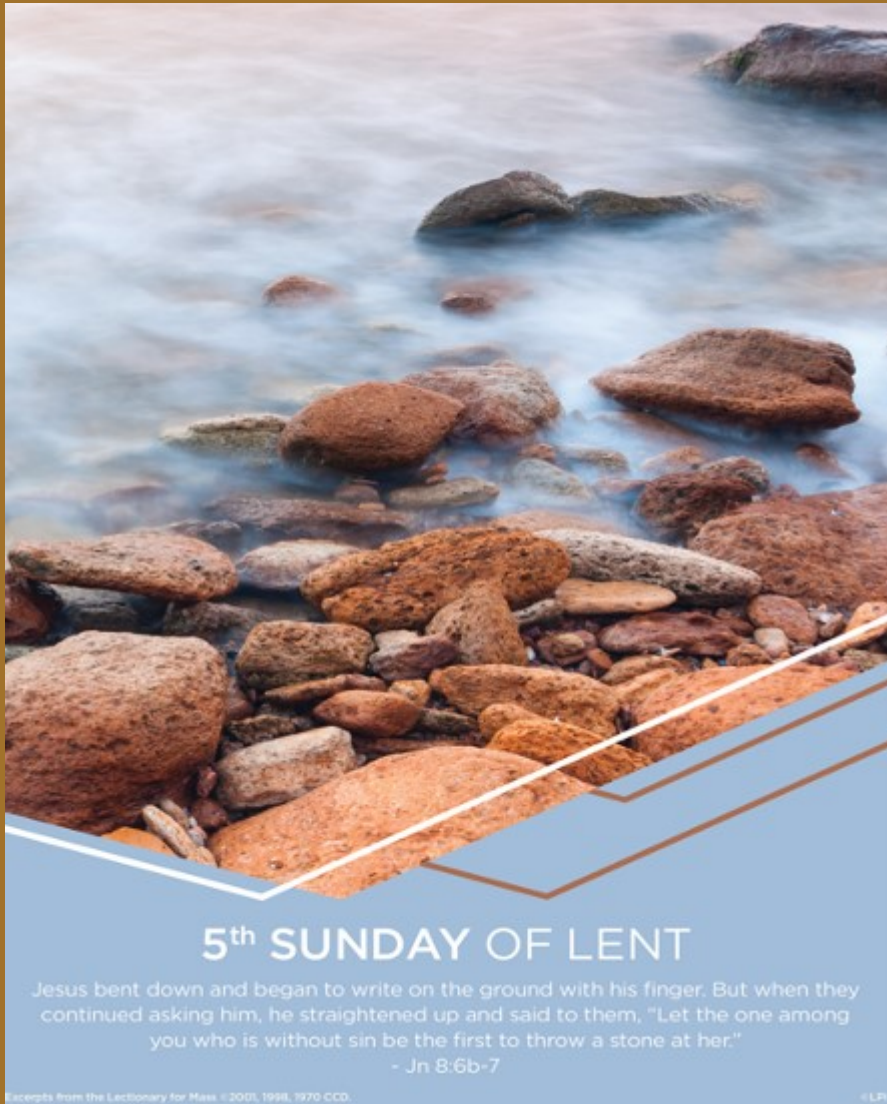


Rothschild Catholic Community



Holy Week Mass Times

St. Mark

Vigil Mass	4:00 pm
Palm Sunday	8:30 am
Holy Thursday	6:00 pm
Good Friday	12:30 pm
Easter Vigil	8:30 pm
Easter Sunday	8:30 am

St. Therese

Vigil Mass	4:00 pm
Palm Sunday	8:30 am and 10:30 am
Holy Thursday	6:00 pm
Good Friday	11:15 Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm
Holy Saturday	11:00am –12:00pm Reconciliation
Easter Vigil	8:30 pm
Easter Sunday	8:30 am and 10:30 am

Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 6, 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 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

Saint Mark

Liturgical Ministry

SignUpGenius is available on the St. Mark Website

April 12 and 13

4:00 pm

Servers: Amanda B.

Lectors: James M.

Ushers: Don B.

Extraordinary Ministers: Phyllis B., Kathy D., Jeanne Z.

8:30 am

Servers: Jeremiah B. and Ryan R.

Lectors: Terri R.

Ushers: Margaret K. and Jerry W.

Extraordinary Ministers: Sue S., Lee R., William S.

Saint Therese

Liturgical Ministry

April 12 and 13

4:00 pm

Servers: Donna R.

Lectors: Natalie

Ushers: Barb & Bob W., Larry V.

Extraordinary Ministers: Rich B., Juli G.

8:30 am

Servers: Ellieanna, Madelyn, Andrew M.

Lectors: Alan Z.

Ushers: Barb K., John & Jami M.

Extraordinary Ministers: Alan & Theresa Z.

10:30 am

Servers:

Lectors:

Ushers:

Extraordinary Ministers:

Marian Shrine Candle

Week of April 6



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of April 6—12

Evelyn Staszak



Mass Intentions

Thursday, April 10	8:10 am	Robert Knishka
Friday, April 11	8:10 am	Myron Sippl
Saturday, April 12	4:00 pm	Gene Loeffel
Sunday, April 13	8:30 am	Joseph Buska Jr.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 8	8:00 am	Ken, Kathleen, Kevin Taylor
Wednesday, April 9	8:00 am	Lattyak, Myers & Florek Family
Friday, April 11	12:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
	6:30 pm	Lattyak, Myers & Florek Family
Saturday, April 12	4:00 pm	Jim Jakel
Sunday, April 13	8:30 am	For the Parish Family
	10:30 am	Tom Marshall

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday—Thursday 8:45 am—8:00 pm

Readings for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 <i>Scrutiny</i> : Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

From the Diocese

You Can Help CRS Rice Bowl this Lent in Working to End World Hunger: Millions of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers are facing life-threatening levels of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition, especially with the current precarious state of U.S. international aid. At such a critical time, let us answer Jesus' invitation to love our neighbor in need. Please share bread for life with our sisters and brothers during Lent by giving to Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl initiative. Donate now through your parish rice bowl campaign or through the donation link at diolc.org/social-concerns. Rice bowls are available at all Parish entrances.



Called to More What if there was more? What if I could be more? Sometimes we can look around and think that there isn't anything more that can be offered to us, that this is the best I can get. We settle for something that leaves us feeling empty and hungering for more. Perhaps this is an opportunity to ask the Lord what He is calling you to do. As we turn to God in the midst of human mediocrity, we can find something that is eternally greater. Consider your vocation and where God may be leading you. Could it be a call to the priesthood? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S., Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602. Or call me at 608-791-2667. God Bless You!

See an Inspiring, Short Documentary on Chalice of Mercy, and Help Ukraine: "8 Days in Ukraine," a superb 26-minute documentary on the work of Chalice of Mercy, filmed onsite in Ukraine, can be seen at diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy. Although peace negotiations are in the early stages, Russian aggression has persisted, with intense drone attacks and missiles. Valentyna Pavsukova and her team risk their lives daily to provide life-saving medical and humanitarian supplies to the most dangerous areas of their decimated homeland. Please support them with your prayers and financial contributions. Visit diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy or scan the QR code to the right.



From Father Albert

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36).

As we approach the final weeks of Lent, we are invited to reflect and experience the boundless mercy and forgiveness of God. In a world where resentment, anger, and past wounds weigh heavily on the human heart, forgiveness stands as a beacon of hope and healing. The Catholic faith teaches us that true forgiveness is not only an act of mercy but a path to inner peace, aligning one's soul with the grace of God. Forgiveness is a cornerstone of Christian faith, deeply embedded in Scripture and Catholic tradition.

The power of a compassionate heart and the ability to forgive stand as pillars of Christian faith and emotional well-being. Rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ, these virtues not only help in healing personal wounds but also foster harmony in relationships, families and communities, reflecting the divine mercy of God.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation serves as a vital practice in the Catholic faith, offering us the opportunity to seek and receive God's mercy. Through confession, we not only mend our relationship with God but also find the strength to forgive others and attain inner peace. During this Lenten season, the church invites us to cultivate Forgiveness and Inner Peace in our Catholic living by **praying** for those who have wronged us and asking for the grace to forgive them with a sincere heart, by **seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation** – Confessing our sins and receiving absolution allows us to experience God's mercy, inspiring us to extend that mercy to others, by **Meditating on Scripture** – which deepens our understanding of Christ's command to forgive, by **Surrendering all our Resentments to God** – trusting that God's love and mercy will heal all our wounds in His perfect time and finally by **Following the Example of Christ** – who forgave even those who mocked, yelled, humiliated, persecuted and crucified Him, showing us that forgiveness is not a sign of weakness but of divine strength.

Forgiveness is not always easy, but it is a powerful act that brings peace to the soul. When we forgive, we reflect the mercy of Christ and draw closer to His perfect peace. So, choosing forgiveness is an act of faith and love and by embracing God's mercy and extending it to others, we find true inner peace and live in the fullness of His grace.

The Gospel of this weekend challenges us not only to receive God's mercy but also, to extend it to others. Jesus is teaching us that the true discipleship is rooted in compassion. If we seek God's forgiveness, we must also be willing to forgive those who have wronged us. Jesus' words cut through the self-righteousness of the Scribes and the Pharisees: *"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her"* (John 8:7). One by one, they walked away, convicted by their own conscience.

May we, like the woman in the Gospel of this weekend, walk away not condemned, but renewed in God's love and mercy.

Parish Announcements

Saint Mark

Mary Martin– Pastoral Musician

Parish Choir

Thurs. April 10	Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.
Sun. April 13	Palm Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Wed. April 16	Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. With instruments
Thur. April 17	Holy Thursday Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Sun. April 20	Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Handbell Choir

Tues. April 8	Rehearsal at 3:50 p.m.
Tues. April 15	Rehearsal at 3:50 p.m.

The Circle of Joy would like to help anyone in need with an Easter Food Basket for supper. Please call the Parish Office at 715-359-5206 if you would like a basket.

The Circle of Joy is in need of the following donations: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, canned fruit, and hearty soups. Thank you for your help!

Thank you to those kind souls who assist as ushers. MORE USHERS NEEDED. Please call Margaret at 715-359-7073.

Potluck Dinner and fellowship at our Annual Parish Holy Thursday Potluck in Schumacher Hall, April 17 after Mass. Bring a dish to pass. Plates and utensils will be provided. This is an important way of continuing the meal we celebrate at Mass with one another. Volunteers are needed to help with the potluck.

12 Adults/Youth are needed to have their feet washed at the Holy Thursday Mass. If you are interested please call the Parish Office at 715-359-5206.

Palm Sunday Processional will start out at the school building for those who are able on Sunday, April 13.

SignUp Genius for April through June is now available on the Parish website.

Ladies Council of St. Mark Parish: Minute Summary April 1, 2025

- Treasurer Report
- Bake-less Bake Sale April 12/13; profits applied toward Parish Office drywall project
- Prepare Meal for Youth Night on April 23
- Funeral Luncheons – new teams, many good comments and letters from grateful families
- Discussion of quote for drywalling Parish Office walls
Vote to proceed for \$7,750.00.
- Future new office flooring \$7,000.00 will have to be considered by the parish

**Every Friday of Lent
Stations of the Cross
4:30 pm**



Saint Therese

Sunday Breakfast served on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month: Breakfast will be served after both Sunday Masses.

No Parish Potluck during Lent

Fridays during Lent we will have Mass at noon followed by Lenten lunches. Stations of the cross will be at 6:00pm with Mass beginning immediately after.

Lenten lunch will be hosted by:
April 11 - Breakfast Committee
Free will offering will be accepted.

Palm Sunday Procession On this day the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. To honor this, we will be having a procession from the gym to the church prior to the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We ask that all parishioners attending this Mass gather in the gym by 10:10 a.m. The commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem will begin at 10:15 a.m. There will be a short service followed by the procession into church. Those who are unable to participate may wait in the church.

Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets On Holy Saturday, April 17th at 10:30 a.m., we will have a blessing of the Easter food baskets. This is a Polish family tradition of blessing the Easter meal that breaks the fast of Lent. Please join us Holy Saturday morning in the church with your food baskets to have them blessed.

St. Therese Lenten Penance Service Please join us for a Lenten Penance Service here at St. Therese on Monday, April 14th at 6:30pm. Wausau area priests will be available for individual confessions.

WE NEED YOUR BAKED GOODS! The LFC Palm Sunday bake sale is in 1 week! Donations of your favorite baked goods can be dropped off in the church basement April 12th starting at 12:00 noon. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Check at 715-216-7235

Happy 50th Anniversary

Daniel and Elaine Gaulke
Mark & Sue Wiskowski

Every Friday of Lent:
11:30 am Reconciliation
12:00 Mass/Luncheon to follow
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm Mass



Parish Support

Saint Mark

Saint Therese

March 30, 2025

Adult	\$8,723.00	\$344,988.34
Offering	\$279.00	\$10,331.96
Easter Envelopes	\$60.00	\$60.00
Mission		\$3,851.86
Restricted		\$1,582.52
Debt Reduction	\$20.00	<u>\$4,353.00</u>
Tithe Budgeted per Week		\$9,923.08
Received this Week		<u>\$8,723.00</u>
		\$-1,200.08
Received Weeks		\$344,988.34
Budgeted YTD		<u>\$396,923.20</u>
		\$-51,934.86

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal:	\$735,000.00
Amount Received:	\$558,424.07

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal:	\$86,400.00
Amount Received:	\$31,875.00

March 30, 2025

Tithing	\$3,416.00
Offertory	\$516.50
Flowers	\$155.00
Church Upkeep	\$100.00
Fuel	\$25.00
Easter	\$20.00
Palm Sunday	\$5.00
Catholic Life	\$15.00
Children's Envelopes	<u>\$3.00</u>
Total	\$4,255.50

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Campaign Goal:	\$520,000.00
Amount Received:	\$426,935.51

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal:	\$72,955.00
Amount Received:	\$38,696.99

Faith Formation

Mary Hart

Week 5 of our Lenten Journey... How is your Lent going? Are your Lenten promises help you grow closer to God? Is the gap between where you are in following Jesus and where you should be getting smaller?

Pathway suggestions for this week: Tell your parents how special they are to you; Help others, donate to your mission box; Pray for people who feel sad or lonely; Mak a cared for a friend having a tough time; Donate food to a food pantry; Take a wall and look for signs of new life; Celebrate Mass with your family Palm Sunday weekend.

Thanks to all the youth and families who braved the snowy weather and came to the Ablaze Rally to hear the inspiring music and words of Paul J Kim! We were a small but mighty group!

This week in Faith Formation...

April 6: 8:30 am Sunday School

April 9: 6:15 pm Sessions for Grades 1-9

Grades 4/5 and 8 Sacrament of Reconciliation

April 13: 8:30 am Mass with Confirmation Session 8 afterward

Steve Martin

Registration is open for summer camps.

Camp Tekakwitha is for those entering grades K - 12 this fall. There are multiple dates and camps available, even weekends for the whole family. You can choose to attend any, based on what works best for your family.

Adventure Camp is for those entering grades 6-8 this fall. We have an opportunity to join with our friends at St. Agnes and St. Florian June 22 - 27.

Partial scholarships are available from St. Therese if needed. Contact the Religious Education Office for more information.



Area Events

Lent soup lunches will be served on Wednesdays, March 12-April 16, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in Brennan Hall at Church of the Resurrection, 621 2nd Street Wausau. Free will donations accepted.

Wausau Lyric Choir and Wausau Symphony and Band present "Lamb of God" on Saturday, April 19 at 3:00 p.m. at the Grand Theater in Wausau. "Lamb of God" is a sacred work for choir, orchestra and soloists and is a musical portrayal of the final days of the life of Jesus. From the foreshadowing raising of Lazarus, to the devastating arrest and crucifixion of Jesus, and finally to his glorious resurrection, composer Rob Gardner tells the story of Jesus through the perspective of those who loved and walked with him. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the Grand Theater office either online via phone or in person. Note that additional ticket fees will be charged for phone and online ticket purchases.



Walk to Mary Pre-Registration Saturday, May 3, 2025 – Green Bay, WI

A 22-mile walking pilgrimage (shorter routes available) starting from the National Shrine of St Joseph at Old St Joseph Church on the St Norbert College Campus in De Pere, WI to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. The only pilgrimage in the world that starts at a National Shrine and progresses to a National Marian Shrine.

Registration Fee: \$25 per adults; \$10 per child; Children under 4 Free
Walk With the Children (1.7 mile walk) is \$25 for the entire family
Register & Payable at www.walktomary.com



Liturgy & Life

As we read the Scriptures we come to know who Jesus is and how he reveals the goodness and kindness of God. With this week's gospel from the community of John we hear of the woman who is brought before Jesus. The Scribes and the Pharisees tell Jesus that she was caught in the act of adultery and that she should be stoned according to the law of Moses. Jesus writes on the ground with his finger but they continue to question him. He reacts in this way, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again, Jesus bends over to write on the ground. Meanwhile those who have questioned him and heard his answer walk away. When he looks up they are gone and only the woman remains. He asks her, "Has no one condemned you?" She says that no one has condemned her. Jesus simply tells her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go and from now on do not sin anymore."

It seems that many commentators who study Scripture wonder what it is that Jesus has written on the ground. It seems that no conclusion has been made. I find myself coming to know a Jesus who loves in such a way that even the men who have accused the woman are given a break. Is it possible that when Jesus is writing on the ground he is not writing anything of value? Is it possible that Jesus is just doodling? Because Jesus loves even those who he knows have sinned, he gives them time to walk away, heads down as they recognize their sinfulness. He does not focus on their sinfulness and uses their admission as a sign for the woman that he does not condemn her either. He simply tells her "not to sin anymore."

The Jesus that I am coming to know through the Scriptures, is a Jesus who is always aware of the needs of others. He is a compassionate God who does not blame the woman nor does he blame the accusers. He gives them a chance to walk away. Is it possible that the woman and the accusers are able to walk away from their sinfulness because they have come to know the mercy and forgiveness of God? It seems that so it is with us. We are able to live our lives knowing that God loves us with a love beyond our understanding. This kind of love and mercy enables us to love as Jesus loved others. With the last few days of Lent may we never take this divine love for granted. Instead may we love others with the compassion of Jesus.

Helen Ackermann, Retired Parish Minister, St. Mark Parish

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Pam Fochs-Principal

We are still in the middle of enrolling all the future angels and saints! If you would like a tour and talk with us, please call to set up an appointment. 715/359-9662. Thank you for considering Newman Catholic Schools. Your support and prayers are appreciated. We are glad to be back together after spring break.

We are celebrating several seasons: Lent, Assessment, and whatever Mother Nature gives us.

Peace to you,



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