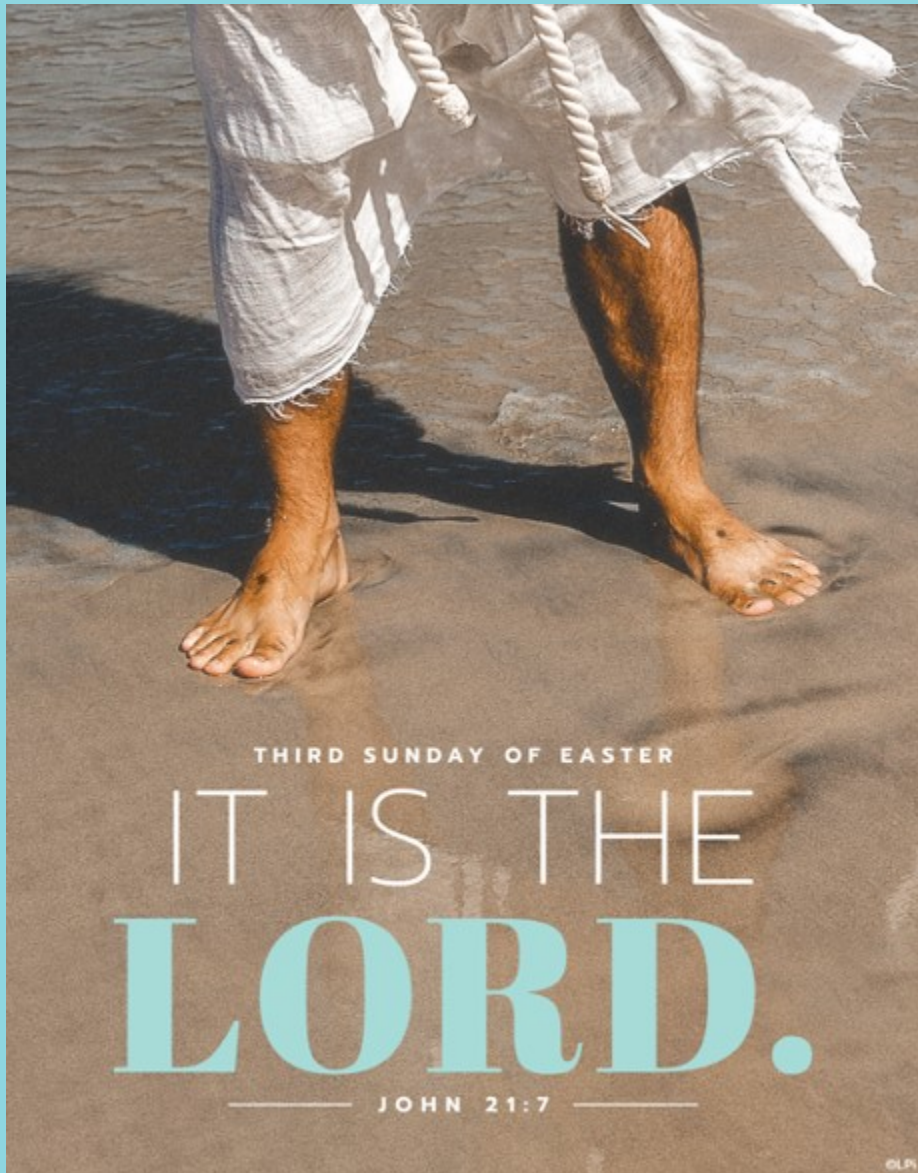


Rothschild Catholic Community



St. Mark

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Rothschild WI 54474
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smproths.org

St. Therese

113 West Kort St
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Third Sunday of Easter, May 4, 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

Saint Therese

Liturgical Ministry

SignUp Genius is available on the St. Mark Website

May 10 and 11

4:00 pm

Servers: Amanda B.

Lectors: James M.

Ushers: Don B.

Extraordinary Ministers: Phyllis B., Kathy D., Linda S.

8:30 am

Servers: Tim M.

Lectors:

Ushers: Tony H. and Norb H.

Extraordinary Ministers: Betty K., Todd J., Ronald D.

Liturgical Ministry

May 10 and 11

4:00 pm

Servers:

Lectors: Jami M.

Ushers:

Extraordinary Ministers:

8:30 am

Servers: Ellieanna, Madelyn, & Andrew M.

Lectors:

Ushers: Barb & John O.

Extraordinary Ministers: Jami & John M.

10:30 am

Servers:

Lectors:

Ushers:

Extraordinary Ministers: Elizabeth J.

Marian Shrine Candle

Week of May 4



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of May 4-10

Kenneth Narloch



Mass Intentions

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Thursday, May 8 8:10 am Sally Erdmann
 Friday, May 9 8:10 am Myron Sippl
 Saturday, May 10 4:00 pm Robert Knishka
 Sunday, May 11 8:30 am Barney & Matilda Brzezinski

Tuesday, May 6 8:00 am Souls in Purgatory
 Wednesday, May 7 8:00 am Dennis Kelnhofner
 Saturday, May 10 4:00 pm Richard Szarkowitz
 Sunday, May 11 8:30 am Parish Family
 10:30 am Maddona Jane Schetgen

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Tuesday—Thursday 8:45 am—8:00 pm

Readings for the week of May 4, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/
 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

From the Diocese

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!

Mother-Daughter Time: Is this normal? Understanding & Supporting Tween & Teen Cycle Health | May 18, 2025 | St. Joachim Parish Hall, Pittsville, WI This event is being hosted by the St. Joachim's Pro Life Committee. Olivia Chasteen, the director of SymptoPro Fertility Education, will be presenting on menstrual health for young ladies, what the science says is normal for this age group and how to track specific biomarkers to know when to seek help in supporting cycle health long term. Give your daughter the gift of body literacy and understanding her feminine design!

Action Alert on Behalf of our International Priests: Urge Congress to Support Foreign-Born Religious Men and Women and the Communities They Serve: An increasing number of priests, religious sisters and brothers, and others serving the Church throughout the United States will be forced to abandon their ministries if policymakers do not act soon. Unfortunately, many parishes, schools, and other Catholic institutions have already had to part with men and women who served them for years because of challenges with the Religious Worker Visa Program. To learn more, and to make your voice heard in favor of the bipartisan Religious Workforce Protection Act, visit voterveice.net/USCCB/home.



From Father Albert

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Romans 5:5).

As we journey through the Easter Season, the Church invites us not only to rejoice in the Resurrection of Christ but also to prepare our hearts for the grace-filled celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025.

Easter is not a single day but a 50-day season of joy, a living proclamation that Christ is risen and hope is alive. The resurrection reorients our gaze towards the eternal, reminding us that suffering is never meaningless when united to Christ. Amid the trials of life, personal struggles and challenges, Easter speaks of a God who enters our pain and transforms it from within.

The hope is deeply rooted in the empty tomb and in the living Christ. It is a hope that strengthens, sustains, and calls us to share its light with others. As Easter people walking in the Jubilee year, we are called to make hope visible in our families, work places, in our parish and in our community, where people long for redemption, love, forgiveness and healing. The hope we bear is not an abstract, but it takes life in our relationships and in our choices, it urges us to ask: Who in our lives needs our special attention and care? What burden might we help lift? How can we restore what has been broken? "The name of God is Mercy." – **Pope Francis**. Mercy is not weakness, but it is the strongest expression of God's powerful presence. It is what makes our faith credible, what draws sinners home and what gives hope to the hopeless. Jubilee Year is a special time of grace and conversion for all of us and all our Pilgrimages, confessions, acts of charity and spiritual renewal are part of the journey and you and I, we are called to become living signs of the Resurrection and witnesses of the Jubilee spirit.

Dear friends, our hope does not disappoint us because it is anchored in the love and mercy of God and the Easter Season assures us that even the darkest grave can become a garden of new life.

Parish Announcements

Saint Mark

Mary Martin– Pastoral Musician

Parish Choir

Thurs. May 8

NO REHEARSAL

Thurs. May 15

Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.

Handbell Choir

Tues. May 6

Rehearsal at 3:50 p.m.

Your June Bug '25 Raffle Tickets are available for pickup after Liturgies in the Church or during the week tickets are available in the Parish Office.

NEEDED: Ushers are needed to help out at both Masses and 3-4 Money Counters are needed to help out once a month or as substitutes. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in helping with either of these ministries.

Building and Grounds Committee Update:

With the winter more or less over, the B&G committee will begin working on a number of projects. They include:

Work to maintain and beautify the grounds:

- Assist with flower garden development/maintenance and add mulch to beds
- Add dirt to level the playground surface before Home and School adds wood chips
- Trim trees and shrubs and take to yard waste site
- Edge sidewalks and perimeter

Larger projects requiring hiring professionals and/or leasing equipment:

- Repair parking lot drains
- Grind several tree stumps
- Repair/replace some of the school skylights.
- Repair the hole in the main school sanitary sewer line
- A long overdue major project to be undertaken is replacing the school's two main furnaces which have served us well since the school was built, circa 1960. They were state-of-the-art at the time, but replacement components are no longer available. Few HVAC companies even have the personnel with the knowledge to serve them.

We will provide updates as the projects get closer and of course your suggestions and participation are welcome. Please call the parish office to share your talents.

Greetings! Celebrate Mom with a long stem red rose next Sunday--the symbol of the unborn child. Marathon County, Wisconsin Right to Life thanks you for helping us build a culture of life that respects human life at all stages.

Pro Life Meeting: Tuesday, May 6, 10:30 am

June Bug Meeting: Tuesday, May 6, 5:00 pm

Ladies Council Spring Dinner: Tuesday, May 13, St. Mark Cafeteria 6:00 pm. Sign up sheets are available at all Parish entrances.

Saint Therese

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

Breakfast will be after the Sunday masses this weekend, Polish Ham and Pierogi will be served!

No coffee with Fr. Albert on Wednesday May 7th, he will be at an all school mass.

St. Therese Pantry is open, if you or anyone you know is in need of food, please call 715-359-4845 if no answer, leave a message, all calls are confidential.

When donating food, please remember to check the expiration dates on the packages. Thank you for your support.

Little Flower Council will have their last meeting of the year on May 5th at 6:00 pm in the church basement. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for a pot luck supper. Bring your most delicious dish and enjoy great food and conversation!

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Knights of Columbus 4628 Sacred Heart meeting Tuesday, May 13, 7PM at St Therese council chambers. Last chance to turn in Raffle tickets before the convention. Any Questions call Mark Schaefer 262-225-3258

New server training at St. Therese on Sunday, May 18 at 11:45. Please meet in church. Sign up forms will be available in the back of church and should be turned into the parish office.

THANK YOU so very much to all of you who helped make our Lent Season so worthwhile. Whether you did one thing and did it once or many times, or were involved in most everything, it doesn't matter as having you there and Jesus seeing your involvement in His Church is the important remembrance. At this time, let's acknowledge all the people, young/old/in between who in any way helped with the Friday Night Stations even our precious groups from the Little Flower Council and the Knights of Columbus, the meal prep/serving/clean up on Fridays at Noon, the Mass Lectors, Distributors, the Musically Talented, and Servers; Holy Week starting with Holy Thursday and the Disciples, the MANY Servers who assisted Father all along, the Decorators, Musicians, and cleaners, plus those who know what needs to go where and what needs to be put away and when to bring it back. Nothing is really hard to do, but you had the integrity to volunteer or to say YES, when asked. Could not be more proud of you! Hope to see you all (and even more of you) next year. Jesus loves you!!!!

Parish Support

Saint Mark

April 27, 2025

Adult	\$7,467.00	\$376,252.34
Offering	\$323.75	\$11,748.33
Easter Envelopes		\$4,261.00
Easter Memorial		\$755.00
Mission		\$3,851.86
Restricted		\$2,726.03
Debt Reduction		<u>\$4,893.00</u>
Tithe Budgeted per Week	\$9,923.08	
Received this Week		<u>\$7,467.00</u>
		\$-2,456.08
Received Weeks		\$376,252.34
Budgeted YTD		<u>\$436,615.52</u>
		\$-60,363.18

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal:	\$735,000.00
Amount Received:	\$563,713.57

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal:	\$86,400.00
Amount Received:	\$33,255.00


Saint Therese

April 27, 2025

Tithing	\$ 4103.75
Offerory	\$ 491.03
Children's Envelopes	\$ 23.00
Holy Day	\$ 385.00
CAPEX	\$ 115.00
Church Upkeep	\$ 60.00
Music	\$ 400.00
Circle of Joy – food pantry	\$ 0.00
Catholic Life	\$ 35.00
Fuel	\$ 30.00
ACH Tithing	\$ 0.00
LDCCW-Wausau Deanery (2 nd collection)	\$ 756.00
1 st Communion Offerory	\$ 384.00
Credit Card Tithing	\$ 68.30
CRS – Rice Bowls	\$ 154.40
TOTAL	\$ 7,005.48

Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX)

Current total to date is \$ 56,373.00

Inspired By The Spirit Campaign	
	Campaign Goal: \$ 520,000.00
	Amount Received: \$ 429,673.29
	We are at 82.63% of our Goal
Diocesan Annual Appeal	
Target Goal	\$ 72,955.00
Amount Collected	\$ 39,689.32
TOTAL Under Goal	\$ 33,265.68

Faith Formation

Mary Hart

End of the Catechetical Year: How wonderful it was to have so many families gather to celebrate a faith-filled year of formation with a picnic supper and the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother Prayer. **Many thanks** to the catechists for their commitment to the young people of our parish, and to everyone who planned, cooked and served the picnic supper. This summer keep your friendship with God growing by praying each day, caring for each other, forgiving others and joining the parish for Mass on weekends. Continue to spread the Good News and together we can make the world a little kinder. God bless you all!

Attention 9th Grade Parents and Youth: Meeting regarding the preparation program for the Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30 in the school.

2025 High School Graduates – Save the Date: The parish community of St. Mark congratulates you on your accomplishment and would like to celebrate with you at the 10:00 Liturgy on Sunday, June 1.

This week in Religious Ed...

May 4 –Confirmation Prayer Partner Gathering after the 8:30 Liturgy
 May 7: 6:30 p.m. Grade 9 youth and parent meeting re: Confirmation
 May 14 - 6:30 pm, Rehearsal for Confirmation candidates, sponsors and parents at Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Steve Martin

Congratulations to Carson Coles, Peri Nowitzke, Everly Swartz, and Brie Wagner who celebrated their First Eucharist last weekend! Please join us in praying that God may always draw them closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and His Holy Church.

Our end year faith formation all family Mass & ice cream social is Wednesday, May 7th at 6:30pm. If you plan to attend the ice cream social after Mass, and have not already sent in your R.S.V.P., please email or call the religious education office no later than Monday, May 5th to let us know how many members of your family will be joining us. This will help greatly in purchasing supplies.

Area Events

Saturday, May 31 Pilgrims of Hope join the Ascension Pilgrimage: Catholics throughout Marathon County are invited to participate in a Jubilee Year of Hope pilgrimage to the Church of the Resurrection, a diocesan pilgrimage site. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at Resurrection at 5 pm., and will continue as people arrive. As parish groups arrive, there will be an announcement of their arrival. The time of Adoration will include occasional Scripture and hymns. The pilgrimage will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:15, and resuming our pilgrimage of hope back into the world.

Edgar FFA Alumni and Supporters will be hosting the June Dairy Breakfast on June 8th from 7am to noon at Cropping Central LLC. The host will be Chad and Kelly Erickson Family. The farm is located at 118646 County Rd N Edgar. Just take County Rd N East of Edgar to the corner of Cty Rd. N and Hwy 97. There will be Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Cheese, Applesauce, drinks along with ice cream cups. There will be activities on the farm. Come and join us. \$9.00 per person. 8 and under is free.



St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i (1840-1889) cared for the physical, medical, and spiritual needs of those exiled to the leper colony on the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i. His life of service shed light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

CLP

Liturgy & Life

We are blest to meditate on the Holy Scriptures during the Easter Season. The Gospels that we read and listen to come from the community of John. It is good to remember that this Gospel was written after the year 100. It was a time when the believers were struggling with their understanding of Jesus as the Son of God. We too might struggle with our understanding of who Jesus is in our lives. We desire to deepen our relationship with God through Jesus and to understand the resurrection and how it is a part of our lives.

Again as we meditate on the Gospel for this Sunday, we can identify with Peter who is the main character. Peter and others are gathered on shore. Peter decides to go fishing and the others go with him. They are not successful in catching fish. Jesus, who is on shore, sees that they have not caught any fish but tells them to cast their net on the right side of the boat, after which they catch many fish. It is pointed out to Peter that Jesus is the one on the shore. Peter is so excited that he jumps into the water to hurry to Jesus and the others follow in the boat bringing the fish. Jesus tells Peter to bring him some of the fish and he prepares breakfast for them. It is said in the gospel that this is the third time that Jesus is revealed to them as a resurrected Christ. Then we hear the most poignant words coming from Jesus and directed to Peter. "Do you love me?" Jesus asks him three times and we are reminded that Peter denied Jesus three times before the death of Jesus. Each time Peter answers that he does love Jesus. Jesus tells him to feed his sheep and indicates that he should do so to the end of his life. "Follow me." says Jesus.

Peter is one with whom we can identify. Are there times in your life, when you do not follow Jesus as you should? Are there times when you experience highs and lows in your relationship with Jesus the Son of God? Are you willing to follow Jesus in such a way that you might have to sacrifice your own life as you reach out to others in their suffering? How would you answer Jesus if he said to you, "Do you love me?" Perhaps on some days it is easier to say, "Yes, I do." On other days it might be more difficult because the anxieties and difficulties of life limit our response. I suppose what we should always remember is that God is always ready to show his mercy and his love through the Risen Lord. We are certain of this as we find the Risen Christ in our midst through our private and public prayer. Jesus is there with us in the gathered assembly, in the words we hear proclaimed and in the Body and Blood we receive. It is o.k. to grapple with many questions. It is o.k. to have doubts because without the questions raised in our hearts, we cannot come to have a deeper relationship with God through his son, Jesus Christ. After all, the purpose of our spiritual journey is to come to love God more deeply and to follow his Son Jesus Christ by our commitment to bring love into the world.

Helen Ackermann, Retired Parish Minister, St. Mark Parish

Newman Catholic Schools

District Office

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NCES: Saint Mark

Pam Fochs-Principal

Our last month of school is closing in. All of our hard work is coming to fruition as we learn all we can before the end of the school year. Many fieldtrips are taking place all over the state!

When you think of a wonderful place for your child to spend their learning days, please think of St. Mark Elementary School. We have the support of our St. Mark community to bring about the best in education for our future saints.

Enrollment opportunities are still available in our school. Come take a peek and bring a friend.

3K Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00-10:30

4K-5th grade Monday-Friday 8:00-2:00

We'd love to see you.

Peace to you,



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