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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 10:30 am in the Gathering Area at SP Church Site. Or you can call the parish office to make an appointment with our priest.

Baptisms

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Weddings

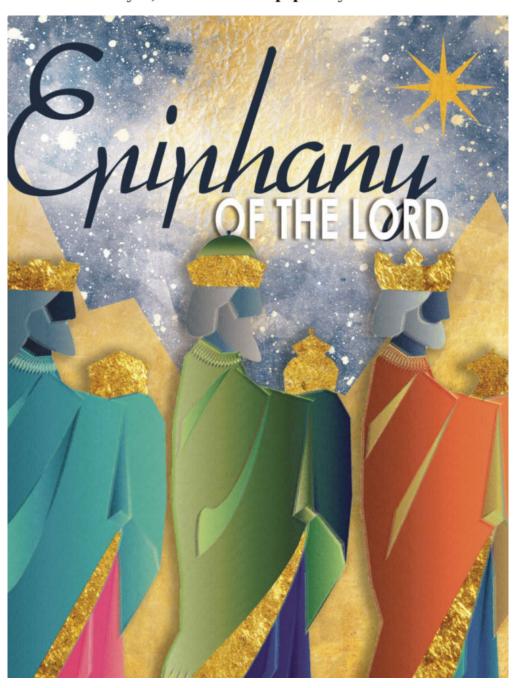
Make arrangements with the parish priest at least 6 months in advance.

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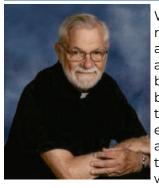
Mass Intentions for 2022



We still have quite a few Mass openings for 2022! You are reminded that with

the limited number of Masses available, you may schedule only three Masses per person, per year, with only one of those being on a weekend. Circumstances arise at times when we have to adjust our schedule and change a day you may have picked. We will try to reschedule the Mass as close to the date as possible. Please call or stop in the Parish Office to schedule Masses for your loved one or for a special occasion. Thank you and Happy New Year!

FAREWELL TO FATHER DON ZERKEL



While we are sad to see Fr. Don retire from his regular St. John XXIII Mass service, we surely appreciate the ministry he has provided as our assisting priest. Indeed, through Fr. Don we have become better formed as disciples of Jesus and better positioned to joyfully live our call, and for that we are most thankful. If you would like to express your own thoughts of gratitude through a card, feel free to do so and drop it off at Mass or the parish office. We will then share the cards with Fr. Don at a Pastoral Council/Staff gathering

being planned for some time in January.



The Seven Day Candle

located in St. Peter's Church is lit December 31 - January 6 in Memory of Elvira Port.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 3, 2022 · Christmas Weekday NO MASS

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 · Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 am † Elvira Port (SP) **Wednesday, January 5, 2022** · Saint John Neumann

Thursday, January 6, 2022 · Christmas Weekday

8:30 am + Carol Lorge (IC)

Friday, January 7, 2022 · Christmas Weekday

8:30 am † For the Living & Deceased Catholic Women of St. John XXIII Parish (SP)

Saturday, January 8, 2022 · Christmas Weekday

10:30 am Confessions (SP) 4:30 pm † Verena Wester (SP)

Sunday, January 9, 2022 · *The Baptism of the Lord* 8:30 am Special Intention: Dolly Keating (IC)

10:30 am + Jim Mayer (SM)

5:00 pm For the People of St. John XXIII (SP)

Readings for the Week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/

Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22, 4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19, 5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6a, 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25,

27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:30 am Weekend Mass IC Church 10:30 am Weekend Mass SM Church 5:00 pm Weekend Mass SP Church

Monday, January 3, 2022

12:00 pm Ecumenical Prayer Beads APTB (Facebook Live)

4:00 pm Contemplative Practice APTB

(Facebook Live)

5:30 pm RCIA APTB

6:30 pm Evangelization APTB

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

8:30 am Rosary SP Church

9:00 am Weekday Mass SP Church 1:00 pm Adult Confirmation APTB

6:30 pm Bereavement Support APTB 6:45 pm Knights of Columbus SJ RM 22

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

8:00 am Rosary SP Church

8:30 am Weekday Mass SM Church 9:30 am Staff Meeting SJ Room 144 12:00 pm Facebook Live Rosary APTB

4:00 pm Contemplative Practice APTB

(Facebook Live)

5:30 pm Men's Society SJ Cafeteria 6:30 pm Human Concerns SJ RM 144 6:30 pm Spirituality Book Study APTB

6:30 pm Rosary IC Church 7:00 pm Choir Practice SP Church

Thursday, January 6, 2022

8:00 am Rosary IC Church

8:30 am Weekday Mass IC Church 9:30 am Spirituality Book Study APTB 7:00 pm Worship Commission RM 144

Friday, January 7, 2022

8:00 am Rosary SP Church

8:30 am Weekday Mass SP Church

10:00 am Sacred Circle APTB 11:30 am Blood Drive APTB

4:00 pm Contemplative Practice APTB

(Facebook Live)

Saturday, January 8, 2022

10:30 am Confessions SP Church
4:30 pm Weekend Mass SP Church
5:30 pm YM Stock Sale SP Church

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Stock Sale after all Masses

8:30 am Weekend Mass IC Church
9:30 am Hospitality IC Church
10:30 am Weekend Mass SM Church
5:00 pm Weekend Mass SP Church

6:30 pm Confirmation Class SJ RM 141

Bereavement

Our next Bereavement Support gathering will take place on *Tuesday, January 4* from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm at *A Place to Be* Spirituality Center, Parkside UCC, 166 W. Dekora St., Saukville. The group meets the 1st Tuesday of each month. All those who have experienced a loss are welcome to join us! If you have any questions, please call Kelly at 262-277-1928 for more information.



Hospitality will take place on Sunday, January 9 after the 8:30 am Mass at St. John XXIII - Immaculate Conception site. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the back of Church! Hope to see you there!

St. Mary's Church Steeple

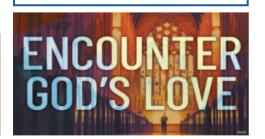
will be Illuminated: January 2 - January 8

in Memory of Michael Bichler.

Port Washington Food Pantry Needs

Small Canned Ham Spam
Mixed Vegetables Ketchup
Mayonnaise Beef Stew
Pasta Sides Meals for 1

A special thank you to all who have helped keep the shelves at the Food Pantry stocked! We are truly blessed by your generosity! Happy New Year!





PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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If you would like to have a name added or removed, please call the parish office at (262) 284-4266.

THANK YOU...

to everyone who helped in our Christmas Masses -

Committees, Volunteers and Ministries - the gift of your time and talents helped inspire us. We also thank all who attended the services, giving the gift of themselves. We pray that you will have a Blessed New Year!

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A PLACE TO BE SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Sacred Circle

Friday, January 7 from 10:00 am-Noon

Facilitator: Ruth Hoenick

Sacred Circle is for anyone desiring a deeper awareness of themselves and God, the opportunity to explore their own inner territory, and dialogue with other seekers. Through contemplative dialogue, Sacred Circle provides sacred space for compassionate listening, both to our inner selves and to others, in a way that restores our sense of self and God. Each session begins with a completive practice before reflecting and exploring a sacred writing. Suggested Donation: \$10 per session.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1:00 pm-6:00 pm Register to donate by going to www.redcrossblood.org.



A Journey Through the Bible

7 Session, all on Thursdays: 1/6, 1/20, 2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 4/7 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Facilitator: Kelly Lemens

Focusing on the historical books of the Old Testament, this narrative approach to studying the Bible gives the big picture of salvation history and shows how everything ties together. Based on The Great Adventure Bible Study by Jeff Cavins, we will explore individual events as well as the overall story God's relationship with His

people that ties together and makes sense of all the books of the Bible. Once we get a grasp of this "big picture," Scripture comes to life and makes sense; we begin to see how our lives fit in God's loving plan. All are welcome - no previous Bible study experience necessary. Suggested Donation: \$25.

Forgiveness Workshop - NEW DATES

Mondays: January 10, 17 & 31 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Facilitator: Kelly Lemens

The quality of human life on our planet is nothing more than the sum total of our daily interactions with each other. Each time we help, each time we harm, we have a dramatic impact on our world. Because we are human, some of our interactions will go wrong, and then we will hurt or be hurt, or both. Forgiveness is the way we set those interactions right; it is the

way we stop our human community from unraveling. Do you struggle with forgiveness? In this 3-part workshop, we will explore the mysteries of forgiveness, probe how we can freshly engage with the process of forgiveness, and reflect on how forgiveness can transform both us and the world. Suggested Donation: \$50.

The above events will be held at A Place to Be Spirituality Center, 166 W. Dekora, Saukville. For more information or to register, please call 262-277-1928.

ART REGATTA FUNDRAISING EVENT - Friday, January 28



Parables: Stories with Intent (via Zoom)

Saturdays, 9:00 am-10:00 am beginning January 8, 2022

Facilitator: Kelly Lemens

Jesus understood the power of stories. He often used them to teach transformative lessons, convey deep spiritual truths, and confront and

challenge his audience to open their hearts to the kingdom. These same stories are equally relevant today. Join us as we explore Jesus' parables in their original context and discuss their meaning for us today. Suggested Donation: \$25, includes materials.

DISCOVER

ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. John XXIII Catholic School (SJ23) provides a foundation of Catholic values and academic excellence for its students in Preschool through 8th grade. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to building a strong academic, social, emotional, and spiritual foundation for all students to obtain the skills necessary to be successful, compassionate learners, innovators, educators, researchers, and leaders for the rest of their lives.

- Supplemental Curriculum Includes: Religion, Technology, Physical Education, Art, and Music. Spanish and Character Education is included in our comprehensive education to students in Pre-3, K4, and K5-8th grades.
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- · Smaller class sizes
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- · Extracurricular Activities & Clubs
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ENROLLMENT OPEN NOW FOR THE 2022/23 YEAR

As a parent, you may not realize all the financial pathways available to make a Catholic education affordable. The majority of Catholic school families receive scholarships or tuition discounts. Our goal is to make Catholic education affordable and accessible to all through an individualized approach that works for you.

WELCOME SCHOLARSHIP

We are currently offering a Welcome Scholarship (15% discount per child) to new families.



CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information, please call 262-284-2682, go to our website <u>stjohn23rd.school</u> or scan the QR code.

2022 Key Event Main Raffle

The Key Event has always been the single largest source of fundraising revenue for St. John XXIII Catholic School. We kindly ask that you consider supporting this worthwhile cause through event sponsorship, donating an item, service, or cash to this



year's Key Event – Through the Decades – **Saturday, February 19, 2022** at The Barn at The Bog. Tickets are available for purchase in the school or parish office, in the back of Church and cooperating local businesses. Tickets are \$20 each; 3 for \$50 or 10 for \$50. Pick up yours today! Please RSVP to this event today! For more information call the school office at 262-284-2682 or go to <u>sikev22.givesmart.com</u>.

FAITH FORMATION

Thanks for Supporting Our Pilgrimage to NCYC

Thank you to everyone in the parish who so generously supported our young people and adults who attended the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in November in Indianapolis. It was a phenomenal, life-changing event full of prayer, music, learning, fellowship and fun along with over 10,000 other young Catholics from across the country. Here are some of what the participants had to say about their experience:

"It blew my mind that so many people were there because of their love of God. I'm so blessed I was a part of this...All of the Catholic kids that are just like me and how we can all relate to each other and we are not alone....That 10,000 people can cheer and participate and love Christ so much. It was amazing the amount of love in that stadium....Life changing...It gave me so much hope for the future of our faith to see so many young people on fire for their faith...This experience was utterly life-changing because I got to feel the presence of God for one of the first times in my life and think that my relationship with God has finally come back together which is an unforgettable experience...It was an amazing experience full of joy and love. An unforgettable weekend".





Middle School Students & High School Peer Leaders...Get LOCKed-IN TO LEADERSHIP! Friday, January 14 - 5:30 pm-10:30 pm at St. Joseph, Grafton

What **is** a Leader? How do **you** become a Leader? Join middle school students (6th, 7th & 8th graders) from around the area for a fun night to learn and practice leadership skills. Through games, activities & high school teen peer examples find out what it takes to be a leader. Pizza dinner, too! Bring a friend! **Register at www.stjohn23rdyouth.org/retreats by January 7, 2022.** For more information, contact the Youth Ministry office at 262-284-2102 or <u>rotramelm@stjohn23rd.org</u>.



Youth Ministry Stock Sale -Invest in our Young People!

Looking for a solid investment for the future? Then consider buying "stock" in the young people of the Parish. The young people of St. John XXIII Youth Ministry will be conducting a stock sale after all of the Masses the weekends of January 8-9 and 15-16. This stock sale will help support the Mission Trip they will be participating in to **St. Croix** and other Youth Ministry activities. Your investment in our young people ensures that anyone who feels called to this ministry is able to participate. Contributions of any size are welcome, especially your prayers! For more information and a video of our 2019 trip, go to

<u>www.stjohn23rdyouth.org/mission-trip</u>. You may donate by going to <u>https://stjohn23rd.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/31/responses/new</u> or from our mobile app!

Thanks for Supporting College Connection!

Thanks to all the parishioners who so generously supported our College Connection ministry. We sent over 30 boxes this fall to our college students as they studied for finals and finished up projects for the semester! Our parishioners went above and beyond this year in donations of items, contributions to offset the postage and helping pack the boxes. Thank you on behalf of all our college students and the Youth Ministry office. If you were unable to participate this fall, you will have another chance in the spring. More information can be found by going to www.stjohn23rdyouth.org/college-connection.





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