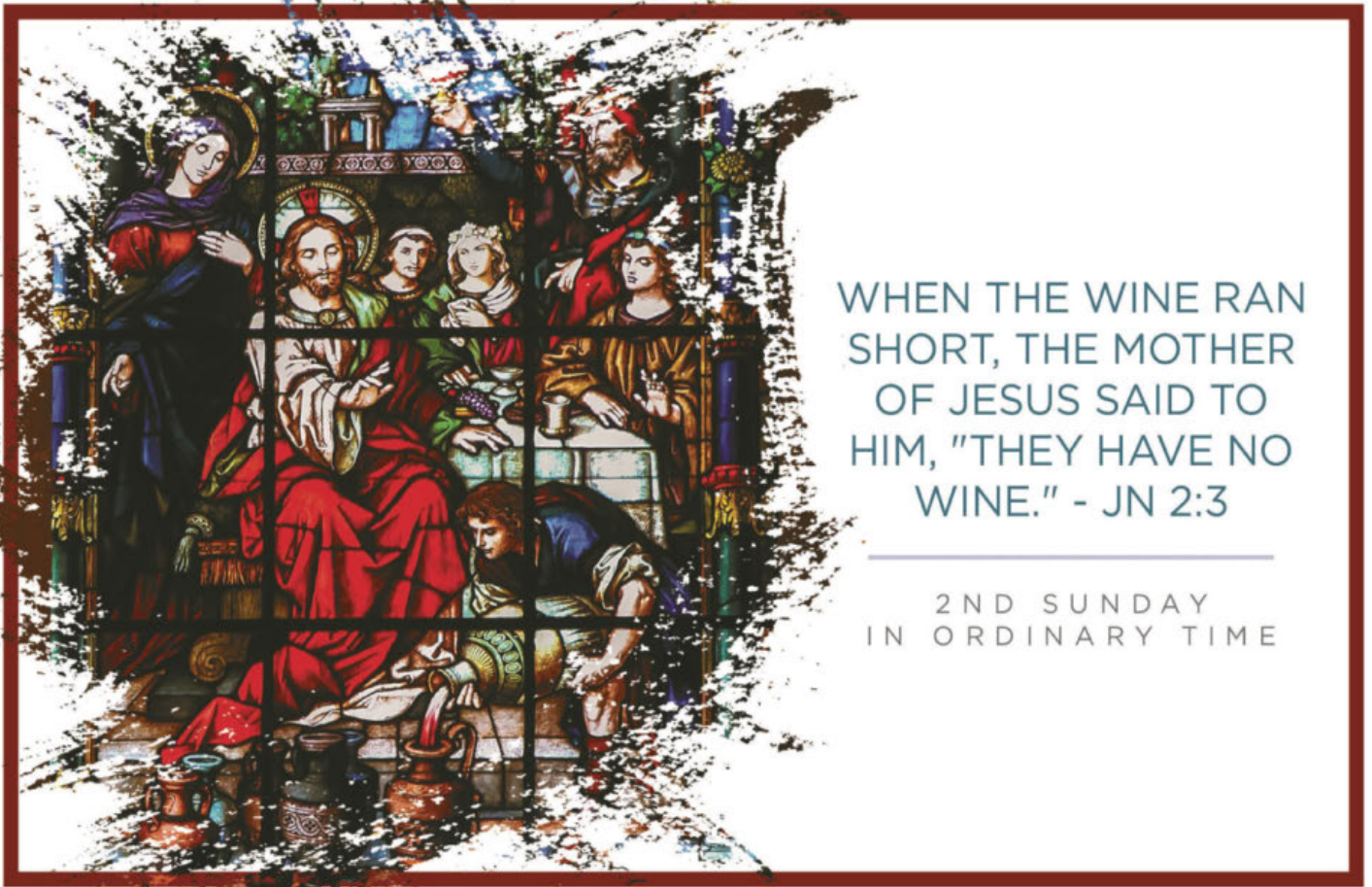




St. John XXIII Catholic Parish

Be Christ Inspired – Joyfully Live Our Call



WHEN THE WINE RAN
SHORT, THE MOTHER
OF JESUS SAID TO
HIM, "THEY HAVE NO
WINE." - JN 2:3

2ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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JANUARY 16, 2022

2ND SUNDAY IN
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THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAT

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ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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ST. JOHN XXIII YOUTH MINISTRY SOUP SALE

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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.

A Place to Be Spirituality Center

262-277-1928
www.aplacetobesc.org
Parkside UCC · 166 W. Dekora St.,
Saukville

St. John XXIII Catholic School

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Principal, Kristine Klein
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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAT

Update on the Virus:

With the uptick in the number of cases of Covid infection, the Archdiocese reminds us to continue to be cautious when gathering in groups. We will continue to reserve sections in our church sites with every other pew blocked off so people can be separated. If you sit in those sections we encourage you to wear a mask. We will continue to distribute Holy Communion in the hand only during Mass, and offering communion on the tongue after Mass. Masks are encouraged.

We will continue to 'live-stream' the 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening.

In his latest update to the parishes, Archbishop ListECKI wrote: "While there has been no outbreak of Covid-19 from Mass attendance, I'd like to encourage people to exercise personal responsibility. Those who feel sick, or who are especially at risk of health complications, should stay home and watch Sunday worship on the many Masses broadcast on TV and live-streamed on social media until they feel comfortable returning to in-person Mass.

It would be helpful to remind parishioners that if a person is ill, taking care of someone who is sick, or is at risk of serious illness due to exposure, their Sunday Mass attendance is excused.

Our Sunday worship is a joyful obligation. It is a witness to God as the priority in our lives. By remaining diligent in these ways, we help to ensure our parishioners feel safe in attending Mass and can continue experiencing the connectedness of our parish communities, which is a vital part of our lives."

Fr. Pat



Readings for the Week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-2

End of the Year Statements



In an effort to be good stewards of the resources that have been given to us, we will be emailing end-of-the-year statements if we have your email address on file. If you have the Parish App and have created a profile it will be available to you there as well. If we do not have an email address on file we will mail your statement to you by the end of January. If you are unsure that we have your email address and would like confirmation, please call the Parish Office at 262-284-4266. Thank you for your continued support.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Diane Gardner | Judie Meins |
| Wayne Meins | Andy Zeien |
| Audrey Michalowski | Debbie Zeien |
| Agnes Morgan | Ed Fish |
| Dawn Schuknecht | Drew Rutz |
| Eugene Penkwitz | Mary LaBrush |
| Patricia Clements | Sandy Sikowski |
| Kathleen Vaughan | Amy Harju |
| Doug Bostwick | Dolly Keating |
| Mary Ann Mayer | Ruth Johnson |
| Agnes Halverson | Jim Jentges |
| Casimer Kender | Janie Perez |
| Marlene Morgan | Marilyn Erlwig |
| Ruth Wichmann | Vivian Bolek |
| Brandon Krauska | Diane Lunde |
| Christine Dimmer | Betty Last |
| Pat Holtlander | Gladys Jung |
| Geraldine Kultgen | Sandy Bish |
| Christine Boguszewski | Barb Bichler |
| Joanne Knipping | Randy O'Brien |
| Courtney Tucker | Donna Lubner |
| Kameron Johnson | Joe Hamacher |
| Patrick Schmitt | Paul Gallwitz |
| Donna Stepaniak | Catherine Plier |
| John Greenwood | Annette Plier |
| Mark Hennecke | Henry Plier |
| Bernice Jentsch | Art Jentsch |

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 17, 2022 · Saint Anthony

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 · Weekday

9:00 am † Steven, Evelyn & Frank Scherman (SP)

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 · Weekday

8:30 am † Bonnie Klein (SM)

Thursday, January 20, 2022 · Weekday

8:30 am † Phil Uselding & Marian Jamrosy (IC)

Friday, January 21, 2022 · Saint Agnes

8:30 am † Richard Bichler (SP)

Saturday, January 22, 2022 · Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

10:30 am Confessions (SP)

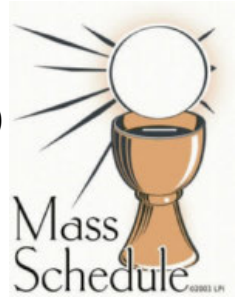
4:30 pm † Betty & Edward Streff (SP)

Sunday, January 23, 2022 · 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am For the People of St. John XXIII (IC)

10:30 am † Mary Donna Froh (SM)

5:00 pm † Ralph Keller Sr. (SP)



Mass Intentions for 2022

We still have a lot of Mass openings for 2022 starting in February! Please call (284-4266) or stop in the Parish Office to schedule Masses for your loved ones or for a special occasion. Thank you!

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Stock Sale after all Masses

- 8:30 am Weekend Mass IC Church
- 10:30 am Weekend Mass SM Church
- 11:30 am Hospitality SM Church
- 11:30 am Baptism SM Church
- 5:00 pm Weekend Mass SP Church

Monday, January 17, 2022

- 12:00 pm Ecumenical Prayer Beads APTB (Facebook Live)
- 3:00 pm Vigil for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity APTB
- 5:30 pm RCIA APTB
- 6:00 pm CRE SJ School & Church
- 6:30 pm Forgiveness Retreat APTB

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

- 8:30 am Rosary SP Church
- 9:00 am Weekday Mass SP Church
- 1:00 pm Adult Confirmation APTB
- 6:00 pm Dimmer Funeral SM Church
- 6:00 pm Stewardship Mtg SJ RM 144
- 6:45 pm Knights of Columbus SJ RM 22

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

- 8:00 am Rosary SM Church
- 8:30 am Weekday Mass SM Church
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting SJ RM 144
- 12:00 pm Facebook Live Rosary APTB
- 1:00 pm SVDP Meeting SJ RM 144

- 4:00 pm Contemplative Practice APTB (Facebook Live)
- 4:00 pm Parish Mission Planning Meeting APTB
- 6:30 pm Spirituality Book Study APTB
- 6:30 pm Rosary IC Church
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice SP Church

Thursday, January 20, 2022

- 8:00 am Rosary IC Church
- 8:30 am Weekday Mass IC Church
- 9:30 am Spirituality Book Study APTB
- 6:00 pm 1st Reconciliation for CRE SP Day Chapel

Friday, January 21, 2022

- 8:00 am Rosary SP Church
- 8:30 am Weekday Mass SP Church
- 4:00 pm Contemplative Practice APTB (Facebook Live)
- 6:30 pm Fun with Art Night APTB

Saturday, January 22, 2022

- 9:00 am Parables APTB (via Zoom)
- 10:30 am Confessions SP Church
- 4:30 pm Weekend Mass SP Church
- 5:30 pm Hospitality SP Church

Sunday, January 23, 2022

- 8:30 am Weekend Mass IC Church
- 10:30 am Weekend Mass SM Church
- 5:00 pm Weekend Mass SP Church
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class SJ RM 141

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS, EVENTS

Sister Circle

We hope you will join us on **Thursday, January 20, 2022**, 7:00 pm at Christ the King Church, 420 West Whitefish Road in Port Washington.

This year we are reading and discussing the book, *"In His Image: 10 Ways God Calls Us to Reflect His Character"* by Jen Wilkin. Please read Chapter 6, *God Most Gracious* and Chapter 7, *God Most Faithful* for the January meeting.

We will follow CDC guidelines, which currently requires masks while indoors. We will update via email and church bulletin announcements if there are changes to the policy.

Sister Circle is an ecumenical women's group that meets monthly and offers women an opportunity to share their faith and support one another.

Questions? Contact Mary at 377-3720 or mariwags@gmail.com.

All St. John XXIII Parishioners:

Upon request, our Catholic Women's Society will be available to serve funeral lunches again in St. Peter's cafeteria on Tuesdays through Fridays after 4:00 pm or on Saturdays from noon to 4:00 pm to avoid our 4:30 pm Mass. The local funeral directors have contact information to assist families wishing this service.



Catholic Women's Funeral Ministry Update:

Women volunteering to serve a funeral meal will be contacted 2 to 3 days before being needed for a 3 to 4 hour commitment. Cafeteria availability times will be Tuesday-Friday after 4:00 pm or Saturday at noon ending before the 4:30 pm Mass.



We Could Use Your Help!

Do you have a few hours to spare each week? Make a difference for your neighbors! The Food Pantry is completely run by volunteers, and could use a few helpers who would commit to a weekly shift sorting, stocking shelves, picking up donations, or handing out food bags. Choose either a Tuesday morning (9:30 am – noon) or afternoon (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm) shift to help get healthy food into the hands of families and older adults who are struggling to meet their food needs. Even with rising grocery prices, working together...we CAN eliminate hunger in our community! For more information, contact Board President Phil Groothusen at 272-284-1148 or the Food Pantry Director Pat Kozak at 262-261-5095. Thank you!

St. Ben's Meal Program Needs Ice Cream Buckets



The St. Ben's meal program has recently resumed. Once a month, our area supplies chili mac, among other meal items. We need ice cream buckets (or similar), with handles, for the volunteers who make chili mac, to use for transport. If you have any buckets, please drop off at JoAnn Pierringer's (1324 Sumac Ct.),

Linda Gottlieb's (1205 Noridge Trail), or contact Linda for pickup at 414-688-6462 or linda.gottlieb@sbcglobal.net. Thank you very much!



Hospitality will take place on **Saturday, January 22** after the 4:30 pm Mass at St. John XXIII - St. Peter's 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 16
in Memory of
Richard Berthiaume
and January 17 - January 22
in Memory of Jim Senger.

Port Washington Food Pantry Needs

Small Canned Ham	Jelly
Mixed Vegetables	Ketchup
Mayonnaise	Beef Stew
Canned Carrots	Pudding
Oatmeal	Shampoo

Thank you to all who have helped keep the shelves at the Food Pantry stocked! We are truly blessed by your generosity!



Holy Hour for Life

Please join us at St. Joseph Parish in Grafton on **Friday, January 21** at 6:30 pm to remember the anniversary of Roe vs Wade. The prayer service will be led by Deacon Scott Wiese. All are welcome! Please join us!

A PLACE TO BE SPIRITUALITY CENTER

WEEK of
PRAYER
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2022

"We saw the star in the East,
and we came to worship him" (Mt 2:2)



Join us for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity **January 18-25** with daily reflections shared on our website, Facebook, and YouTube pages.

Prayer Vigil: Monday, January 17, 3:00 pm
at A Place to Be, 166 W. Dekora St. Saukville

Friday Art Fun Night - Mini Polymer Clay Gnomes

Friday, January 21 - 6:30 pm-8:30 pm at A Place to Be - 166 W. Dekora St., Saukville

Facilitator: Jenny Mitchell

Donation: \$15.

Join us for a fun evening of magical imagination, as we create our own miniature gnomes out of polymer clay! Choose your own colors and themes as Jenny walks you through the simple steps of making your own characters to be placed in any space that could use some extra whimsy. For more information, call 262-277-1928.

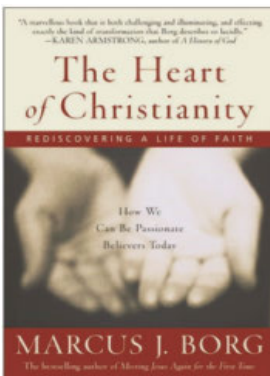


Art Regatta Fundraising Event Friday, January 28, 2022

We are collecting original artwork and silent auction items now for our main fundraising event of the year. If you have items you would like to donate, please contact us.

Mark your calendar to join us for a fun evening of food, socializing, music, and ART!

Tickets now available on our website at www.aplacetobesc.org!



The Heart of Christianity by Marcus J. Borg

Mondays, February 7-April 11 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Facilitator: Craig Bergland

In The Heart of Christianity, Marcus Borg wants to show us, as today's thinking Christians, how to discover a life of faith by re-conceptualizing familiar beliefs. Being born again, for example, has nothing to do with fundamentalism, but is a call to radical personal transformation. Talking about the kingdom of God does not mean that you are fighting against secularism, but that you have committed your life to the divine values of justice and love. And living the true Christian way is essentially about opening one's heart—to God, and to others. Donation: \$25, includes book.

A Place To Be Spirituality Center Contact Information

Most of the events listed above are held at *A Place to Be* Spirituality Center, Parkside UCC, 166 W. Dekora Street in Saukville! Visit our website at www.aplacetobesc.org or call 262-277-1928 for more information or to register for any of our programs.

ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Choice WISCONSIN

We are excited to open the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) to incoming families - including K4 and K5! The Choice program allows students whose families meet certain income qualifications the ability to **attend SJ23 tuition free!** The open application period for the 2022-23 school year is February 1 – April 21, 2022. Current Pre-3 families, parishioners, and community members from Port Washington and surrounding areas are encouraged to apply online or call the school office for more information. To set up a meeting with our principal to see if you qualify, please do so by emailing kklein@stjohn23rd.school or by calling the school at 262-284-2682. **LEARN MORE BY GOING TO:** stjohn23rd.school/admissions/#schoolchoice.



WELCOME SCHOLARSHIP

A one-time, 15% discount (per child), given to any first-time families attending St. John XXIII Catholic School, or families returning after a major absence (two or more years).



ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL K4 PROGRAM

SJ23's Pre-K Program builds on the basic skills learned at the preschool level. We incorporate developmentally appropriate activities that provide early learning experiences and skills that prepare your child for future success in school. By developing strong social skills and emotional security, a love of learning is encouraged and expanded. The Pre-K Program further expands and enriches its curriculum by incorporating field trips and hands-on learning that complement current areas of exploration, as well as blends lifestyle skills with supplemental instruction. This results in a well-balanced program that prepares children for the K5 level.

- **FIVE (5) DAYS PER WEEK**
 - **AM (Half-Day) Program** (8:20-11:30 AM) **OR**
 - **Full-Day Enrichment Program with SNAP** (*Science, Nature, Adventure, Play*) **integration** (8:20-3:30 PM)
- **SOCIAL EMOTIONAL COACH ON STAFF:** Providing character lessons exploring responsibility, kindness, courage, etc.
- **SUPPLEMENTAL CURRICULUM INCLUDES:** Gym, Music, Library, Art and Spanish
- **SAFE & SECURE CAMPUS WITH TOP-OF-THE-LINE SECURITY**
- **LICENSED EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER; PLUS FULL-TIME AIDE**
- **BUDDY OPPORTUNITIES WITH OLDER STUDENTS**



Explore Now



VISIT: STJOHN23RD.SCHOOL
CALL 262-284-2682

ENROLL NOW!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. We have planned many new and innovative activities to unite our students, the school community and our partners in educating children in the Catholic Faith. Our goal is to focus on the value Catholic education provides to our students, as well as its contributions to our church, community and nation as a whole. We hope you will celebrate with us by enjoying photos and videos of St. John XXIII Catholic School.



SUNDAY: CELEBRATING OUR PARISH

- **Open House & Brat Fry:** 2:30-4:30 PM | Tour the classrooms and meet the teachers, enjoy Face Painting with Jer Bear!
- **Family Mass:** 5:00 PM | St. Peter's Church



MONDAY: CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

FOOD DAY: DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE FOOD TODAY TO KICK OFF THE FOOD DRIVE!

- **All School Assembly & Pep Rally:** 8:40-9:00 AM | Gymnasium
- **Elementary School:** Make placemats for local nursing homes & "Thank You" cards for local leaders (*Fire Chief, Police Chief, Archbishop, Mayor, and Superintendent*)
- **Middle School:** Classroom/Downtown window decorating at local businesses & door decorating
- **Food Drive Kickoff**



TUESDAY: CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

BACKWARDS DAY: WEAR EVERYTHING BACKWARDS/OPPOSITE TODAY!

- **All School Mass & Mission/Student Awards:** Parents welcome to attend
- **Ice Cream Bar** (donated by Culver's in Port Washington)
- **Middle School:** The "B" Challenge (*Spelling, Science, Geography, Music*), Dodgeball & Lip Sync Battle



WEDNESDAY: CELEBRATING OUR NATION *EARLY RELEASE DAY*

COUNTRY DAY: PICK A COUNTRY/STATE AND DRESS IN THEIR TYPICAL ATTIRE TODAY!

- **Elementary School:** Washington D.C. Virtual Tour, & Guest Speaker(s)
- **Middle School:** National Anthem Rehearsal, Patriotic crafts, Minute-to-Win-it with special guest(s)



THURSDAY: CELEBRATING VOCATIONS

CAREER DAY: DRESS LIKE YOU'RE LIVING YOUR DREAM JOB TODAY!

- **Elementary School:** Career stations, celebrating Father Pat
- **Middle School:** Engineering challenge
- **Special visit from Downtown Harrison**



FRIDAY: CELEBRATING OUR FACULTY & STAFF

PAJAMA DAY: DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE COMFY CLOTHES/PAJAMAS TODAY!

- **All School Bowling**
- **Elementary School:** "Play" stations
- **Middle School:** Volleyball



SATURDAY: CELEBRATING OUR FAMILIES

- **Mass:** Students receive an out of uniform pass for attending
- **Spaghetti Dinner:** 5:30-7:00 PM | Cafeteria
- **Student Talent Show & Sock Hop Dance**



SUNDAY

Closing out CSW: SJ23 Students will be playing the National Anthem at Marquette!
1:00 PM | Girls Basketball Game - Al McGuire Center | 770 N. 12th St. - Milwaukee

YOUTH MINISTRY SOUP SALE



**JAN 29 & 30
AFTER
MASS**

We will be selling soup at the back of Church on January 29-30, but if you want to guarantee we have the variety you like, please pre-order. Soup is \$9 per quart. You may pre-pay by dropping off money with your order at the Parish Office, Attention Soup Sale, or mail it to St. John XXIII, Attention Youth Ministry, 1800 N Wisconsin, Port Washington, WI 53074. You may also order online by going to <https://qrco.de/bcfisj> or scanning the QR code. **Please place order by January 29, 2022 to guarantee your order will be filled** (we will take orders up to the 30th if we have soup available).



SCAN ME

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Preferred pick up time of order:

- _____ Saturday, Jan. 30 after the 4:30 pm Mass in the Kitchenette (SP)
- _____ Sunday, Jan 31 after the 8:30 am Mass outside Church (IC)
- _____ Sunday, Jan 31 after the 10:30 am Mass outside Church (SM)
- _____ Sunday, Jan 31 after the 5:00 pm Mass in the Kitchenette (SP)
- _____ Monday, Feb. 1 from 4:30 pm-8:00 pm in the Kitchenette (SP)

Return order form to the parish office or mail to:
 St. John XXIII Youth Ministry
 1800 N Wisconsin
 Port Washington, WI 53074
 You can also drop in the collection basket at Mass!
 Questions? Call 284-2102 or rotramelm@stjohn23rd.org.

*Special requests (we will do our best!)

Soup Type	Number of Quarts
Chicken Noodle	
Turkey & Wild Rice	
Potato & Ham	
Vegetarian Vegetable	
Split Pea & Ham	
Special Requests*	

Thanks for your support of our young people!

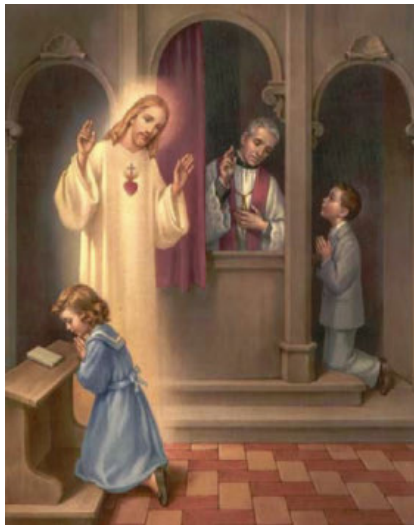
FAITH FORMATION

Dear Parishioners,

Our second graders in the school and religious education program have been working very hard to learn about God's loving forgiveness as they prepare for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

We would like to ask for your prayers for them, their families, and their teachers for an abundance of God's love and blessings as they partake on this lifelong journey.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Faith Formation Team



Youth Ministry Stock Sale

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 Masses again this weekend in support of 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 the 2019 trip, go to

www.stjohn23rdyouth.org/mission-trip. Didn't bring any money to Mass but would like to make an investment?

Contributions will be accepted at any time and can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office, attention "Youth Ministry" or online at <https://stjohn23rd.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/31/responses/new>.

You can also use the camera on your phone/tablet to scan the QR code. For more information, contact Maureen at rotramelm@stjohn23rd.org. Video link: <https://youtu.be/D9lhcUOUqwM>.

St. John XXIII Youth Ministry & Welcoming
Committee Invite You to Our

SPAGHETTI DINNER & FAMILY SOCIAL



ENJOY ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI, 50/50 RAFFLE, KIDS ACTIVITIES & MORE!

Saturday, February 5, 2022 from 5:30-7:00pm at

St. John XXIII - St. Peter's Cafeteria

Adult Beverages available from the Welcoming Committee

School Variety Show begins at 6:30 in the Gym - All Are Welcome!

No cost for dinner but free will offerings will be accepted.

Proceeds benefit our Youth Mission Trip



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The Seven Day Candle

located in St. Peter's Church is lit

January 14 - January 20

**in Thanksgiving for the
Teachers of St. John XXIII
Catholic School.**



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

January 8 & 9 - 547

Year-To-Date Average - 624

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