



# Saints MARY & JOHN the BAPTIST



## St. John the Baptist

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*Where Your Faith Journey Is Strengthened  
Two Parishes - One Faith*

## Administrator

*Reverend Michael Lightner*

## St. Mary

528 Second Street  
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**Welcome to our parishes!**

**Parish Office - (920)725-7714**

528 Second Street

Monday - Thursday 8 am - 3:30 pm

Friday 8am - 12pm

**Parish Website**

[www.menashacatholicparishes.org](http://www.menashacatholicparishes.org)

## Social Media



Search for "St. Mary &  
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## St. Mary Elementary School

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## Liturgical Celebrations

	St. Mary	St. John
Saturday	6:00 pm	4:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am	9:00 am
Tuesday	7:30 am	-
Wednesday	7:00 pm	-
Thursday	-	7:30 am
Friday	-	7:00 pm

## Adoration & Reconciliation

St. Mary - Tuesday /Wednesday 12-1 pm

St. John - Thursday /Friday 12-1 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available for 30 minutes prior to every parish Mass.

## Our Mission:

To focus on the Eucharist as the source of our foundation and have the commitment to Strengthen our Faith Journey through the sacraments, continued prayer, education and service with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



**SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022**

**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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**Welcome Visitors!**

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors joining us for worship this weekend! We are glad you are here as your presence is a blessing to us! If you are looking for a Catholic Parish, we invite you to get to know us better! If you are new to the area, been away from us for awhile, have a desire to explore your spiritual faith, would like to find out more about the Catholic faith or just have questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Don Schultz at (920) 725-7714 X416 or [donschultz@smcatholicschools.org](mailto:donschultz@smcatholicschools.org)



The Altar flowers at **St. Mary** were given in loving memory of **John Kober** by **Mary Kober**



**Finance UPDATES**

*Parish Financials*

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>YTD (6/30/22)</u>	<u>Status</u>
<b>St Mary</b>	<b>\$ 536,850</b>	<b>\$ 551,726</b>	<b>\$ 14,876+</b>
<b>St. John</b>	<b>\$ 339,835</b>	<b>\$ 351,317</b>	<b>\$ 11,482+</b>

**Reporting Sexual Abuse**



If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact any of the following individuals:

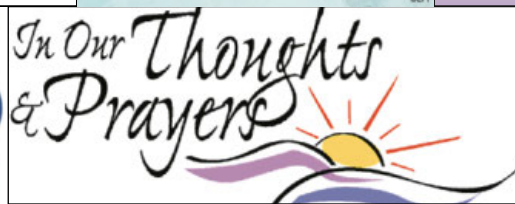
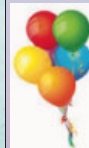
Courtney Coopman, Victim Assistance Coordinator:  
(920) 272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)  
Deacon Dan Wagnitz, Safe Environment Coordinator:  
(920) 272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)  
We always encourage you to report the incident to local civil authorities.  
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**July 90+ Birthdays**

Margaret Damie      Lois Derfus  
David Laux            Thomas McGuire  
David Rippl            Clyde Patzke  
                                 Gilbert Zitzelsberger

*To all parishioners celebrating a birthday in July... Have a very blessed birthday!*



**Tuesday, July 12**  
7:30am SM John Willems  
**Wednesday, July 13**  
7:00pm SM Amy Kolk  
**Thursday, July 14**  
7:30am SJ Jake & Tina Jakubek  
**Friday, July 15**  
7:00pm SJ Lee Pague  
**Saturday, July 16**  
4:00pm SJ John Swiechowski  
6:00pm SM L/D of St. Mary and St. John the Baptist  
**Sunday, July 17**  
9:00am SJ Michael Andres Lopez  
11:00am SM Edward & Lazetta Laus



*Please join us in praying for the following and all who are ill or otherwise in need of prayer in our parishes:*

Fred D., Ken K., Sandy K., Carol Harp, Jean Ross, Margaret Riedel, Susan Marx, Kathleen, Katie Ciske, Jack Polman, Marlene Johann, Barbara Arndt Russell, Bailey Sanchez, Dee Boudry, Donny T., Bruce & Nancy B., Kylie H., Carissa Haase, Joseph Griffith, Anne, Amy, Larry A., Mary, Manuel & Juanita Bedolla, Joan, Rose K., Joe Endres, Mark Ebben, Don Ebben, Sue B.

To add a name to the prayer list call: (920) 725-7714.  
*We will keep names on the list for five weeks and will republish names at your request.*

**Will You Pray with Us?**

Join the Parish Staff in prayer for:

**Students and Chaperones on Mission Trip in New Orleans.**

**Phone Prayer Chain When in need of immediate prayers:**

**St. Mary** - call Mary at 725-1412  
                                 Peggy at 725-8084  
**St. John** - call Carol at 993-1240  
                                 Susan at 727-0956

**Faith Formation Corner**

You are loved.

You are made for mission and to evangelize.

Both of these statements are without a doubt 100% true. However, it can be very difficult to believe that they are true, and very difficult to live these truths out in a practical way each day.

Yesterday's Gospel, and today's first reading give us some comfort and direction forward. In the Gospel, Jesus said, "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." Matthew 10:27-30

God wants us to know how deeply He cares for us - right now YOU are one of the closest people to His heart. We see the chaos of our world today, and realize how much we need God, and you are the one who has such a great advantage! You are here, coming to Mass and receiving His body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist and giving your time to have that relationship with Him. As He draws you closer to His heart, knowing everything about you - your strengths and weaknesses and all the relationships you have in your life. He wants to help you share that joy and hope you have in Him with others.

In today's first reading Moses tells the people, "If only you would heed the voice of the Lord, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the Lord, your God, with all your heart and all your soul. For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you.....it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." Deuteronomy 30:10-14

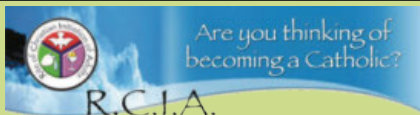
You too have God so near to you, already in your mouth and in your heart, you only have to share His love with others.  
~ *United in Christ, Bethany*

**Important Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Dates:**

- July 9-17 - **Mission Trip to New Orleans**
- July 23 - **Movie Night under the Stars!**
- August 5-6 - **Camping on the Farm!**
- August 28 - **Picnic and Fun Day at 12pm at St. Mary's**

You can sign up to join us for these events, learn how to volunteer, or how to sign up for Youth Ministry Events or Wednesday Night FUEL by going to our Facebook page, or joining our email list! Just email [bdoll@smcatholicschools.org](mailto:bdoll@smcatholicschools.org)

**The Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is the program by which Catholics and non-catholics learn more



about the Catholic faith. RCIA is for adults who: are interested in the Catholic Faith, have never been baptized, were baptized in a different Christian faith but are seeking entrance into the Catholic Church, baptized Catholics who have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation, are married to a Catholic, attend Mass and would like to take the next step to become a member of the Catholic Church, are Catholic but want to learn more about the Faith. It ends with full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil next year. These classes are for anyone with interest no matter your current denomination. We are excited to have an awesome RCIA Team to lead these classes; **Hank & Nancy Wildenberg and Terry & Carla Morgan**. Please encourage your friends and neighbors with interest in Catholicism to give us a call. This is a great way for YOU to learn more about your faith! Let the Holy Spirit Guide you! If you are interested in this program, contact Deacon Don at (920) 725-7714 X 416 or [donschultz@smcatholicschools.org](mailto:donschultz@smcatholicschools.org).

**Faith Formation 2022-23**

Our registration process has gotten even EASIER!

Scan the QR code next to the age appropriate description to register for next year!

**2022-23 Faith Formation Start Date:  
September 7, 2022**

**Grades Pre-K through Kindergarten**

**Grades 1-12**



As a parish community, we pray, we celebrate, we serve. Therefore we are called to care for each other, attending particularly to those who may be separated from us physically and spiritually. We serve through in-person visits, phone calls, and greeting cards. Please help us do this by letting us know if you or a loved one is currently home bound, residing in a health care facility, or would appreciate contact with a familiar face. We will provide a listening, supportive presence.

Even if a Care Minister already visits you, we are updating our records for names and addresses to assure their continuity to our parish community of St. Mary & St. John.

Please call the Parish Office at (920) 725-7714



*"Lord of the Harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our diocese and our families..."*

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

*...Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice."*



The Devotions in honor of our Mother of Perpetual Help are prayed on the Second Tuesday of each Month following the 7:30am Mass at St. Mary. The next date is Tuesday, July 12. We will use the prayers called "*Mary Our Model Public: Prayer in Honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help*" attributed to St. Alphonsus Liguori. Join us on July 12!



**Youth Program Support - Shop** St. Patrick's Gifts & Books inside the Northland Mall - Appleton for all your Sacrament and everyday inspirational needs. Reminder,

our parish is part of the "*Cash Back for Youth Program*". The program offers 10% of YOUR purchase to be donated directly back to our youth program. Just mention the parish when checking out. Shop Baptism, Communion & Confirmation gifts. Thank you for your support. Together we keep our youth engaged & involved in our church and community.

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN'S FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM INVITES YOU TO:

# PICNIC & FUN DAY

CELEBRATING  
BACK TO SCHOOL!



**August 28 at 12pm**  
St. Mary Gym  
Lunch and games are provided and everyone is welcome!



Please RSVP by scanning the QR Code or visiting the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040545aaaaa22a7fc1-picnic>

Questions? Contact Bethany Doll at [bdoll@smcatholicschools.org](mailto:bdoll@smcatholicschools.org)



The parish is looking to fill our **Cemetery Coordinator** position for the St. Mary and St. John the Baptist parish cemeteries.

This position is responsible for managing the operations of the cemeteries including but not limited to supervising the cemetery staff, maintaining the equipment, selling grave plots, working with parish families and managing all the paperwork. This would be a 40 hour per week / full time position and includes benefits and paid vacation.

Please contact Steve Siegel if you are interested in the position or would like more information.

At the same time we would like to thank **Pete Krautkramer** for his dedicated service to our parishes while serving in this position. He has done an excellent job in transitioning this position into the parish, and we wish him well in his new endeavor.



Congratulations to **Chad Romzek**, who was confirmed as Treasurer Trustee at the Trustee election at St. Mary last weekend. And thank you to Bill Walsh who has served the parish in this capacity.



**We are hiring!  
Join the Parish Staff!**

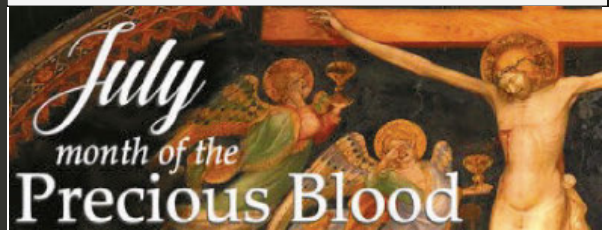
We currently are looking to fill the position of **Administrative Assistant** on our Parish Staff. This includes but not limited to clerical and secretarial work, coordinating with our office volunteers, managing Scrip sales and inventory, parish calendar and sacramental records. This individual must be proficient in Microsoft products (Word, Excel, Publisher) and be a very good communicator. **This is a full time position.**

*Please share with someone you know who may be interested!*

Please send resume and cover letter to our Business Manager, Steve Siegel at [ssiegel@smcatholicschools.org](mailto:ssiegel@smcatholicschools.org) or call him at (920) 725-7714 x 418

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- July 13 - SM Pastoral Council 5pm *SM*
  - July 20 - No SJ Finance Council
  - July 27 - SM Finance Council 5pm *SM*
- Parishioners are welcome to attend any council meeting.*



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**IRA Charitable Rollover**



St. Mary & St. John the Baptist  
Youth Ministry

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NIGHT**

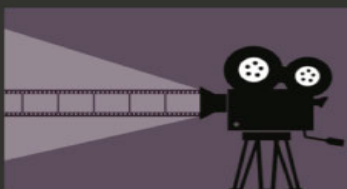
**July 23 from 6-11pm**

**Grades 6-12  
at St. Mary Church**

Will include Mass, dinner, games and movie!  
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