3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” - Jn 4:10

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Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD

Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the Catholic Herald. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald print or new e-Edition in your home, contact your parish office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you need prayers for health issues, world peace, family issues, etc., or if you'd like to join the Prayer Network, please contact Doris Labarre 849 - 9692.
**Please take an opportunity to pray for religious vocations by signing up to take the Traveling Chalice.** You host the chalice for a week by displaying the chalice and praying for vocations each day. The pickup and drop off occurs on the weekend. For more information or to sign up please call Ed Gilkes at 608-358-5096 or email at edgilkes@gmail.com.

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**CELEBRATING BAPTISM**

Welcome to the Community of Faith

Beckham Dale Helt
Son of Devin Dale Helt and Amber Lyn McIlrath Helt

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**Readings for the Week of March 15, 2020**

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]; Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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Please remember to keep in your prayers all those who have recently died and their families.

**Joseph Meffert**

**Walter Bilsky**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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40 CANS FOR LENT

This is the 6th year of this program at Saint John’s and even with all the food donated through the years, a need remains. This provides us an opportunity to help those less fortunate.

The goal for each family is to contribute one food item per day during Lent and will end the weekend before Holy Week, April 3rd. The collection bins are located in the Gathering Room at Saint John’s. You may contribute daily, weekly or at the end of the 40 days of Lent.

CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:
- toilet paper—paper towels
- cleaning products - spray cleaners, dish detergent
- toiletries - shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, etc.
- canned fruit - pineapple, mandarin oranges
- canned peas
- pudding and jello
- cereal—pancake mix
- condiments - ketchup, salad dressing
- snacks - crackers, granola bars, fruit snacks
- peanut butter and jelly

COOKIES & DONUTS

Knights of Columbus will be offering cookies & donuts after Saturday night/Sunday morning Masses on the weekend of March 21-22.

Cookies and donuts will be offered on the third weekend of the month every month. Stay after Mass and enjoy the social time with family and friends.

Thank You!

Dear Rev. Monsignor Gunn and all of the kind parishioners,

Thank you for your recent donation to our new monastery campaign. We remain grateful for your ongoing support.

We remember you and all our benefactors in our daily prayers and are grateful for your prayers as well.

In Christ,
Sr. Anne Marie Joerger, O. Cist., Prioress
On behalf of all Sisters from
Our Lady of The Valley, Prairie du Sac

Saint John the Baptist

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 8, 2020
185 Envelopes Used

Envelopes .................................................. $ 9,903.00
Offertory ...................................................... 1,020.00
WeShare Online Giving......................... 5,794.00
Debt Reduction ......................................... 1,780.00
School Endowment ................................. 205.00

Saint Mary of the Lake

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

March 8, 2020
27 Envelopes Used

Envelopes .................................................. $ 2,204.00
Offertory ...................................................... 195.96
WeShare Online Giving .................... 225.00

Bingo Nights

Volunteers Needed.
We need LOTS of volunteers to help with Bingo.

Please visit our website at www.stjb.org to sign up or email Kim at kpiazza@stjb.org.

Sign ups are also located at the back of church.

Wanted: Homemade cookies & bars for Bingo Nights!! Desserts may be dropped off in the SML kitchen by 5:00pm on Bingo Nights or bring them with you to Bingo.

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SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH
WAUNAKEE, WI

Weekend Masses
Saturdays – 5:00PM & 8:00PM
Sundays – 8:00AM & 10:30AM & 1:00PM (Spanish)

Daily Mass
Monday to Friday – 8:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday, 9:00AM-10:00AM (Chapel)
Every Thursday following Mass until 9:00PM

Confessions
Saturdays—10:00AM (March 14, 21, 28, April 4)
and 4:00PM every Saturday
Tuesdays—6:30PM-7:30PM (March 31)
Wednesdays – 7:00-8:00PM (March 18, 25, April 1)

Parish Reconciliation Service & Confessions
ALL ARE WELCOME
March 25 - 9:00AM—11:00AM (School & Parish)

Stations of the Cross
Thursdays at 6:30PM (New Church) –
March 19, 26, April 2

Holy Week Schedule: Triduum
Chrism Mass, April 7 – 7:30PM at Saint Maria Goretti Parish, Madison
Holy Thursday Mass, April 9 – 7:30PM
Good Friday Service, April 10 – 1:00PM & 5:30PM

Easter Sunday Masses
Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 11 – 8:00PM
Easter Sunday, Sunday, April 12 – 8:00AM, 10:30AM
and 1:00PM (Spanish Mass)

SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
WESTPORT, WI

Weekend Masses
Saturdays – 5:15PM
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Daily Mass
Wednesday to Friday – 8:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration
At Saint John the Baptist as listed

Confessions
Saturdays at 4:30PM
Following the Wednesday morning Mass

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ALL ARE WELCOME
Tuesday, March 17 - 7:00PM

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Fridays after 8:00AM Mass
March 20, 27, Apr 3

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Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence
Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.
Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Stations, Soup and Socializing @ SJB
Thursdays in Lent
March 19, 26, April 2
6:30 PM
Church and Narthex
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
is in the Chapel from 9AM to 9PM
Del Espejo de caridad, del beato Elredo, abad
(Libro 3, cap. 5: PL 195, 582)

EL AMOR FRATERNO, A IMITACIÓN DE CRISTO

Nada nos anima tanto al amor de los enemigos, en el que consiste la perfección de la caridad fraterna, como la grata consideración de aquella admirable paciencia con la que aquel que era el más bello de los hombres entregó su atractivo rostro a las afrentas de los impíos, y sometió sus ojos, cuya mirada rige todas las cosas, a ser velados por los iniciuos; aquella paciencia con la que presentó su espalda a la flagela-ción, y su cabeza, temible para los principados y potestades, a la aspereza de las espinas; aquella paciencia con la que se sometió a los oprobios y malos tratos, y con la que, en fin, admitió pacientemente la cruz, los clavos, la lanza, la hiel y el vinagre, sin dejar de mantenerse en todo momento suave, manso y tranquilo. En resumen, como cordero llevado al matadero, como oveja ante el esquilador, enmudecía y no abría la boca. ¿Hubría alguien que, al escuchar aquella frase admirable, lleno de dulzura, de caridad, de inmutable serenidad: Padre, perdóna-
los, no se presurase a abrazar con toda su alma a sus enemigos? Padre —dijo—, perdónalos. ¿Quedaba algo más de mansedumbre o de cari-
dad que pudiera añadirse a esta petición? Sin embargo, se lo añadió. Era poco interceder por los enemigos; quiso también excusarlos. «Padre——dijo— perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen». Son, desde luego, grandes pecadores, pero muy poco perspicaces; por tanto Padre, perdónalos. Crucifican; pero no saben a quién crucifican, porque, si lo hubieran sabido, nunca hubieran crucificado al Señor de la gloria; por eso, Padre, perdónalos. Piensan que se trata de un enemigo, un enemigo de la ley, de alguien que se cree presuntuosamente Dios, de un seductor del pueblo. Pero yo les había escondido mi rostro y no pudieron conocer mi

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LAS INJURIAS, considere siempre con los ojos de la mente la serena paciencia para sentirse serenado más perfecta y suavemente con los atractivos de

En consecuencia, para que el hombre se ame rectamente a sí mismo,

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majestad; por eso, Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen. Nada nos anima tanto al amor de los enemigos, en el que consiste la perfección de la caridad fraterna, como la grata consideración de aquella admirable paciencia con la que aquel que era el más bello de los hombres entregó su atractivo rostro a las afrentas de los impíos, y sometió sus ojos, cuya mirada rige todas las cosas, a ser velados por los iniciuos; aquella paciencia con la que presentó su espalda a la flagela-ción, y su cabeza, temible para los principados y potestades, a la aspereza de las espinas; aquella paciencia con la que se sometió a los oprobios y malos tratos, y con la que, en fin, admitió pacientemente la cruz, los clavos, la lanza, la hiel y el vinagre, sin dejar de mantenerse en todo momento suave, manso y tranquilo. En resumen, como cordero llevado al matadero, como oveja ante el esquilador, enmudecía y no abría la boca. ¿Hubría alguien que, al escuchar aquella frase admirable, lleno de dulzura, de caridad, de inmutable serenidad: Padre, perdóna-

A Special Opportunity

Do you sense that something is missing in your life? Do you ever feel like you’re "going through the motions“ with your faith? Would you be a happier person if your faith came alive?

Make the most of LENT 2020...

by attending a Welcome Weekend. Dozens of men and women in the parish attended our first weekends, and reviews were amazing. Based on this success, we will be hosting our Lenten

Women's Welcome Weekend on March 28th/29th

Men's Welcome Weekend on April 4th/5th

Welcome is an incredible experience that will help you discover what’s missing in your life and what to do about it. Whether you want to connect with others in the parish, have fun, or just take a break from the craziness of your everyday schedule - you will find what you’re looking for, and more!

Signup online:

Womens’ Welcome Weekend at: https://forms.gle/X3xMo1FQZceuexKtZ

Men’s Welcome Weekend at: https://forms.gle/HH8KafurtBS3EnJi6

Call or email:

Courtney Maier at (608) 843-7438 or cmaier2101@gmail.com
Dan Uppena at (815) 954-1103 or uppenada25@gmail.com

to help with signup or answer any questions.

Online Giving is available for Saint John the Baptist parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.stjb.org. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at 608 - 849 - 5121.

Buying SCRIP is a great way to support our school and parish community. Shop with gift cards in everyday categories including groceries, gas, restaurants and more. Scrip cards are available in the school office during school hours.

Positions with Catholic Charities

We have an opportunity to work in our Companion Care Program. Our Companions go into the homes of aging adults and help them with day to day activities, play games with them, keep the company, and at times run to the grocery store or share a meal with them. It is a great opportunity for anyone to work with some seniors who need a little extra love and support. The positions are part time and pay $11.85 an hour. Do you have a job board or a way to let parishioners know about this opportunity? We do not require experience – we train. Here is a little more information about the position. A high school diploma is not required.

We are looking for a Companion to provide compassionate and competent care to clients! Our clients enjoy the company of companions in the comfort of their homes! Our clients appreciate the help and support from our talented staff. We would love for you to come and be a part of the team! We are hiring part time employees to start ASAP

https://catholiccharitiesofmadison.mitcawm.com/jobs/420177.html
2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

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Love Begins Here 2020
Register NOW!
www.madisondiocese.org;lovebeginshere
Saint John the Baptist & Saint Mary of the Lake

Vacation Bible School
Saint John the Baptist Church
June 16-19, 2020
Registration will begin soon!

Lenten Resources Available

Devotionals
- The Living Faith
- The Living Gospel (Ave Maria Press)
- Not By Bread Alone 2020 (Liturgical Press)
- My Daily Way of the Cross (Barton Cotton)
- El Via Crucis Diario (Barton Cotton)
- The Way of the Cross (Barton Cotton)
- Way of the Cross for Teens (Liguori)
- The Stations of the Cross for Children (Liguori)
- Sacrifice of Praise (Our Sunday Visitor)

Online Opportunities
- Theology of the Body with Christopher West (YouTube)
- Bishop Barron Word on Fire
- FORMED.org; Lenten Reflections
- St. Paul Center; The Bible; & The Church Fathers
- Exodus 90
- AugustinianInstitute.org

Action Opportunities
- 40 Cans for Lent
- Rice Bowls
- Women’s & Men’s WELCOME Retreats

Pocket Tokens
- Ichthus Cross
- Pray, Fast, Give charm on chain

And check out our Parish Library for other resources!

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED
TO SHARE IN THE
MARVELOUS MYSTERY VBS!

HS & MS Students—Adults

Contact Eileen Daley at edaley@stjb.org
Or (608) 849-5121 ext 174
Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 14
7:00am—Men's Bible Study—Gathering Room  
9:00am—First Holy Communion Retreat—Gathering Room

Sunday, March 15
9:15am—NO Faith Formation Classes - Spring Break

Monday, March 16—NO SCHOOL
12:00pm—Saint John Piecemakers—Gathering Room  
6:00pm—School Finance—Library  
7:00pm—Spanish Men's Group—Saint Therese’s Room

Tuesday, March 17—NO SCHOOL
6:30pm—NO Faith Formation Classes—Spring Break
9:00am—Renew Prayer Group—Gathering Room  
5:00pm—Spanish GED Classes—Gathering Room

Wednesday, March 18—NO SCHOOL
7:00pm—NO Faith Formation Classes—Spring Break
7:00pm—KC Meeting—KC Room
7:00pm—RCIA—Saint Therese's Room  
7:00pm—Choir practice—Church

Thursday, March 19—NO SCHOOL
6:30pm—MATC—Upholstery Room
7:00pm—Youth Book Study—Saint Therese’s Room

Friday, March 20—NO SCHOOL
7:00am—Men’s Bible Study—Gathering Room
5:00pm—Fish Fry, St Michael’s Church, Dane

Saturday, March 21
7:00am—Women of Grace—Gathering Room

Sunday, March 22
9:15am—Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-6

From the Mirror of Love  
by Saint Aelred, Abbot

(Lib 3, 5: PL 195, 382)

Christ, the model of brotherly love

The perfection of brotherly love lies in the love of one’s enemies. We can find no greater inspiration for this than grateful remembrance of the wonderful patience of Christ. He who is more fair than all the sons of men offered his fair face to be spat upon by sinful men; he allowed those eyes that rule the universe to be blindfolded by wicked men; he bared his back to the scourges; he submitted that head which strikes terror in principalities and powers to the sharpness of the thorns; he gave himself up to be mocked and reviled, and at the end endured the cross, the nails, the lance, the gall, the vinegar, remaining always gentle, meek and full of peace.

In short, he was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and like a lamb before the shearsers he kept silent, and did not open his mouth.

Who could listen to that wonderful prayer, so full of warmth, of love, of unshakeable serenity—Father, forgive them—and hesitate to embrace his enemies with overflowing love? Father, he says, forgive them. Is any gentleness, any love, lacking in this prayer?

Yet he put into it something more. It was not enough to pray for them: he wanted also to make excuses for them. Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing. They are great sinners, yes, but they have little judgment; therefore, Father, forgive them. They are nailing me to the cross, but they do not know who it is that they are nailing to the cross: if they had known, they would never have crucified the Lord of glory; therefore, Father, forgive them. They think it is a lawbreaker, an impostor claiming to be God, a seducer of the people. I have hidden my face from them, and they do not recognize my glory; therefore, Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.

If someone wishes to love himself he must not allow himself to be corrupted by indulging his sinful nature. If he wishes to resist the promptings of his sinful nature he must enlarge the whole horizon of his love to contemplate the loving gentleness of the humanity of the Lord. Further, if he wishes to savor the joy of brotherly love with greater perfection and delight, he must extend even to his enemies the embrace of true love.

But if he wishes to prevent this fire of divine love from growing cold because of injuries received, let him keep the eyes of his soul always fixed on the serene patience of his beloved Lord and Savior.

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NEW MATERIALS FOR KIDS AND TEENS
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**Marcelo in the Real World** by Francisco X. Stork. Seventeen-year-old Marcelo has an autism-like disorder that makes him cling to the comfort of routine. When his father insists he take a “real” summer job at his law firm, Marcelo uncovers a case of negligent injury and must risk his own comfort and security to stand up for what’s right.

**The Outsiders** by S.E. Hinton. Fourteen-year-old Ponyboy is a low-class “greaser” who friends are at odds with the high-class “Socs.” As he begins to see the world from his enemy’s point of view, Ponyboy learns that both groups perpetuate the cycle of violence through blind allegiance to their own. **YA FIC Hin**

**Picture Books**

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We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician’s act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn’t come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

En este tercer Domingo de Cuaresma, Jesús es el pozo de agua viva que guía a la mujer samaritana a profundizar en el Espíritu y en la verdad. También, guía a los discípulos a profundizar en su misión para recibir la cosecha que ya está lista. Alabanza, misión y creer que Cristo es el camino hacia la vida eterna. ¡Todos, este Domingo necesitamos de tomar de esa agua viva que es Cristo! “Señor, dame de esa agua, y así ya no sufriré la sed ni tendré que volver aquí a sacar agua.” (Juan 4:15)

El Papa Francisco nos ilumina con la siguiente homilía:

“Jesús, habla de un agua diversa...el agua que dona la vida eterna fue infundida en nuestros corazones en el día de nuestro bautismo, ahora Dios nos ha transformado y llenados de su gracia. Pero puede darse que hayamos olvidado este gran don, o reducido a un mero dato, y quizá vamos en busca de ‘pozos’ aunque no nos sacian la sed. [El Evangelio es para nosotros.] Jesús nos habla como a la samaritana. Ciertamente nosotros ya lo conocemos, pero quizá no lo hemos acogido personalmente, y no lo hemos todavía reconocido como nuestro Salvador. Este tiempo de Cuaresma es la ocasión buena para acercarse a él, encontrarlo en la oración y un diálogo corazón a corazón, ver su Rostro en el rostro de un hermano o de una hermana sufriente. De este modo podemos renovar en nosotros la gracia del bautismo, saciarnos en la fuente de la Palabra de Dios y de su Santo Espíritu, así descubrir la gloria de convertirnos en artífices de reconciliación instrumentos de paz en la vida cotidiana.”

¿Qué piensas de esta homilía del Papa? 

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