4TH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 22, 2020

Remember in Your Prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them
Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love
to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

Amen
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Sacramental Life
Baptism, Baptismal Preparation Class, Weddings, Hospital Visits, Home Ministry (Eucharist), Scrin: Call Parish Office - 849 - 5121  
Anointing of the Sick: First Tuesday of the month at the 8:00am Mass at Saint John the Baptist or by appointment.  
Reconciliation: Saint John: Saturday 4:00pm and following the 8:00am Mass on Mondays and Tuesdays. Saint Mary: Saturdays at 4:30pm and following the 8:00am Mass on Wednesdays.  
Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction:  
First Fridays of the Month 8:30am - 10:00am  
Thursdays 9:00am - 9:00pm—Saint John the Baptist

PRIEST VISITS—If you or a loved one is ill and would like a visit from a priest, please call the rectory at 849 - 5121 for St. John’s or St. Mary’s. It is also very helpful if you tell care staff that you are a member of St. Mary of the Lake Parish or St. John the Baptist Parish. Msgr. Gunn and Fr. Gabi will regularly check with local hospitals and care centers to inquire about parish members in need of assistance.

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**Current Schedule:**
- March 21/22 — Connie & Margie Blau
- March 28/29 — John & Jo Howard
- April 4/5 — Jim & Peg Tillman

**Readings for the Week of March 22, 2020**

**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

**Monday:**
- Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:**
- Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:**
- Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday:**
- Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:**
- Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:**
- Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]; Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:**
- Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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**Saint John the Baptist**

| Saturday, March 21 | 5:00pm | Roman Keller |
|                    | 8:00pm | Mary Ann & Alfred Karls and Donna Karls |
| **Sunday, March 22** | 8:00am | People of the Parish |
| 4th Sunday of Lent | 10:30am | Marcy Greiber |
|                    | 1:00pm | Beatrice Jimenez (Living) |
| **Monday, March 23** | 8:00am | In Thanksgiving for a Birthday |
| St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop | **Tuesday, March 24** | 8:00am | Mary Hofer |
| **Wednesday, March 25** | 8:00am | Darlene Selinske |
| The Annunciation of the Lord | **Thursday, March 26** | 8:00am | Marcus Roelke |
| **Friday, March 27** | 8:00am | Bob Keller |
| **Saturday, March 28** | 5:00pm | Susan Dye & William Cooper |
| 5th Sunday of Lent | 8:00pm | Vern Endres |
| **Sunday, March 29** | 8:00am | Mike and Betty Jo Lins |
|                        | 10:30am | People of the Parish |
|                        | 1:00pm | Health and safety for all |

**Saint Mary of the Lake**

| **Saturday, March 21** | 5:15pm | Irene Radwan |
| **Sunday, March 22** | 9:00am | Mike Lins |

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**CELEBRATING BAPTISM**

**Welcome to the Community of Faith**

Naomi Elizabeth Lunder
Daughter of Matthew Joseph Lunder and Tara Lynn Maier Lunder

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

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**Remember**

O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother, to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.
Saint John the Baptist

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 15, 2020                                             86 Envelopes Used
Envelopes ................................................................................. $5,274.00
Offertory ..................................................................................... 401.00
WeShare Online Giving .............................................................. 4,689.00
Debt Reduction ........................................................................... 160.00
School Endowment ..................................................................... 25.00

Saint Mary of the Lake

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

March 15, 2020                                             17 Envelopes Used
Envelopes ..................................................................................... $1,295.00
Offertory ....................................................................................... 117.77
WeShare Online Giving .............................................................. 220.00
Center Improvements .................................................................. 20.00

ST. JOHN’S CONGREGATION GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
JULY 1, 2019–FEBRUARY 29, 2020

Support, Revenue and Transfers
Contributions ............................................................................. $967,698
Contributions towards ................................................................. 23,400
School HVAC ................................................................................ 518,322
Faith Formation Tuition & Fees .................................................... 42,228
Interest from Endowment Fund .................................................... 60,718
Net Auction ................................................................................... 52,961
Miscellaneous Fundraisers ......................................................... 501
Other Income ............................................................................... 14,018

$1,889,846

Expenses
Wages & Benefits ........................................................................... $998,445
Supplies & Training ..................................................................... 186,763
Utilities & Insurance .................................................................... 99,200
Repairs & Maintenance ................................................................. 96,654
School Improvement ..................................................................... 19,652
Loan Interest ................................................................................ 39,352
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Net Change in Assets ..................................................................... $441,853

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

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

**Stations of the Cross**
Thursdays at 6:30PM (New Church) –
March 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, Sunday, April 11 – 8:00PM
Easter Sunday, Sunday, April 12 – 8:00AM, 10:30AM
and 1:00PM (Spanish Mass)

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### SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
WESTPORT, WI

**Weekend Masses**
Saturdays – 5:15PM
Sundays – 9:00AM

**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

**Stations of the Cross**
Fridays after 8:00AM Mass
March 27, Apr 3

**Holy Week Schedule: Triduum**
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Good Friday Service, April 10 – 3:00PM

**Easter Sunday Masses**
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Easter Sunday, Sunday April 12 – 9:00AM

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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.

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Thursdays in Lent
March 26, April 2
6:30 PM
Church and Narthex

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Chapel from 9AM to 9PM
Things you can do at home

___ Read a book
___ Play a board game
___ Nap in the sunshine
___ Pray the rosary
___ Play some cards
___ Memorize scripture
___ Paint
___ Pray the chaplet of divine mercy
___ Dance
___ Watch a childhood movie
___ Make friendship bracelets
___ Plant a seed
___ Take jumping photos
___ Read scripture with friends on video chat
___ Learn something new on YouTube
___ Spring clean

___ Have a tea party
___ Sing karaoke
___ Make a fort
___ Write a letter
___ Learn a new recipe
___ Do a puzzle
___ Find a funny video
___ Call a loved one who can’t leave the house right now
___ Teach an adult a TikTok dance
___ Make a paper airplane
___ Read the daily readings
___ Pray the stations of the cross
___ Do a random act of kindness
___ Watch Mass online
### 2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

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### 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 for Teens *(Liguori)*
- Way 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!*
Calendario de Eventos

Sábado, 21 de marzo
7:00 am — Estudio Bíblico de Hombres — Postergado
5:00 pm — Pescados, Iglesia San Miguel, Dane — Postergado

Domingo, 22 de marzo
NO Clases de Formación de Fe

Lunes, 23 de marzo
ESCUELA CERRADA
6:00 pm — Reunion de Mercado — Postergado
7:00 pm — Grupo de Hombres de España — Postergado

Martes, 24 de marzo
ESCUELA CERRADA
NO Clases de Formación de Fe
9:00 am — Grupo de Renovación — Postergado
5:00 pm — Clases de GED de España — Postergado

Miércoles, 25 de marzo
ESCUELA CERRADA
NO Clases de Formación de Fe
9:00 am — MATC — Postergado
6:30 pm — Reunion de Hombres de Viernes — Postergado
7:00 pm — RCIA — Contacte a Fr. Gabi
7:00 pm — Rehearsal del Coro — TBA

Jueves, 26 de marzo
ESCUELA CERRADA
5:00 am — Ese Hombre es Tu — Postergado
6:30 pm — MATC — Postergado
7:00 pm — Estudio Bíblico de Mujeres — Postergado

Viernes, 27 de marzo
ESCUELA CERRADA
7:00 am — Mujeres de Grace — Postergado

Sábado, 28 de marzo
7:00 am — Estudio Bíblico de Hombres — Postergado

Domingo, 29 de marzo
NO Clases de Formación de Fe

 Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary

March 29th is the 5th Sunday of the month of March and the Knights of Columbus will again lead the parish in praying the Rosary before the 8 AM Mass. Please join us as Mary calls us to become closer to her son, Jesus. Mary’s Assumption and Crowning as Queen of Heaven give us Trust in her intercession for us and the knowledge that we may one day rejoice in heaven with Mary and her Son.
NEW MATERIALS FOR KIDS AND TEENS
IN THE PARISH LIBRARY

For Intermediate Readers:

**Twerp** by Mark Goldblatt. Twelve-year-old Julian refuses to take responsibility for a past wrong. Slowly, though, he learns that actions have consequences, and he begins to own up to what he’s done and stand up for what’s right. JUV FIC Gol

**Mostly the Honest Truth** by Jody J. Little. When 11-year-old Jane is sent to foster care, she finds herself in Three Boulders, an intentional community in the boonies. While plotting her way back home, she learns that belonging to a caring community is better than muddling through alone. JUV FIC Lit

**Zebrafish** by Sharon Emerson. In this colorful graphic novel, loner Vita starts a garage band as an escapist pastime. When she discovers that a fellow band member has leukemia, her ambitions turn to activism, and she leads the band in raising funds to support their friend. JUV FIC Eme

**Boys Without Names** by Kashmia Sheth. When 11-year-old Gopal is kidnapped and forced into sweatshop labor in India, he isn’t allowed to speak to the other captive boys. Over time, he secretly works to build community and plot their escape. This story shines a light on exploitative child labor. JUV FIC Sto

**El Deafo** by Cece Bell. In this graphic novel memoir, the author shows what it’s like to live with a severe hearing impairment. Readers will empathize with Cece’s sense of isolation, cheer for how she learns to connect with others, and see that people with disabilities are just like everyone else. JUV 248.4 BEL

For Teens

**The Memory of Light** by Francisco X. Stork. When 16-year-old Vicky wakes in a hospital after attempting suicide, she sets out on a journey to understand her depression, connect with others, and appreciate the value of her own life. YA FIC Sto

**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**

**Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story** by Ken Mochizuki. This is the true story of a man who helped refugees flee the Nazis during World War II. Gently told in a way that is powerful yet appropriate for children, it quietly celebrates one of the many good people who obeyed his conscience instead of his orders. E 921 Sug

**Nine Months: Before a Baby Is Born** by Miranda Paul. This beautiful book conveys the joy and wonder of a baby’s development before birth. Real-life facts and illustrations depict the amazing transformation from embryo to newborn.

Stop by the parish library before or after Mass (or anytime during the week—the door is always open). It’s easy to check out items. Simply write your name or phone number on the card in the book pocket and place the card in the small basket on the desk. When you return the item(s), deposit it (them) in the book drop adjacent to the library door. We do the re-shelving. Thank you!
“Do you believe in the Son of Man?” Jesus wants to motivate each one of us to see the truth. After developing a relationship with Jesus, the blind man “sees” as someone very special. The Pharisees, due to the blindness caused by their ignorance, prejudice, and need for self-preservation, still remain blind. Prejudices, assumptions, and our needs can easily blind us to truth. We see what we want or need to see and not what is really there. In addition, our stubbornness continues to convince us that we are right and that our vision is perfect. Only God can complete the picture.

Look around at our world. So much of what is happening today is due to the reluctance of folks to allow themselves to be stretched and brought to see what is really there. Many react to what life presents to them more with the lenses of ignorance than lenses of clarity. The Gospel carries great transformative value. With it, God corrects our vision and replaces our limited sight with the fullness of his sight. God opens our eyes so that we can see that it is not about preserving what we have created but of living in the immensity and wonder of God’s kingdom.

Through a simple, loving relationship with God, we can break through the tethers of prejudice, eradicate fear, dispel the darkness of hatred and sin, discover freedom, live in peace, work for justice, be effective stewards of creation, assist the migrant and the immigrant, and safeguard our economic systems and policies so that they truly serve all of God’s children. What we see is often an artificial lie. Our truth is much bigger than what our limited sight believes it to be. Allow God to work in and through you. Do not be afraid. Be open and be humble enough to know that you need help. Many human beings are living with severe cataracts that produce sight that is at best blurred. Are you one of them?

Estamos en un punto culminante de la Cuaresma. La semana pasada escuchábamos el diálogo entre Jesús y la mujer samaritana. Ahora, la Liturgia nos sitúa en el encuentro de Jesús con el ciego de nacimiento. Aquí, el Evangelio nos muestra varios niveles de conversación con diferentes personajes: El ciego, los fariseos, los judíos y los padres del hombre. Fijémonos que el centro de la conversación era sobre el poder ver. El ciego fue curado y todos se resistían a creer que veía. Estamos, ya, en el cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma y cabe que nos preguntemos lo siguiente: ¿Vemos realmente la gracia de reconciliación que nos da este tiempo? Sobre los milagros diarios que percibimos en la vida que Dios nos da, ¿los vemos?

La Cuaresma nos invita a la conversión y al encuentro con Jesús, en el cual nosotros escogemos seguir a Jesús o darle la espalda. ¿Cuál escoges? Somos hijos e hijas de la luz por el Bautismo. Dejemos, pues, que la Palabra de Dios penetre en nuestro corazón y digamos de rodillas como el ciego de nacimiento, "creo, Señor." (Juan 9:38) Santa Teresa de Calcuta con la siguiente oración nos ayuda a que esparzamos el aroma de Cristo y con ello iluminemos al que nos rodea: “Dulce Jesús, ayúdanos a esparcir tu aroma donde quiera que vayamos. Inunda nuestras almas de tu espíritu y tu vida. Posee toda nuestra existencia hasta tal punto que toda nuestra vida solo sea una emanación de la tuya. Brilla a través de nosotros, y mora en nosotros de tal manera que todas las almas que entran en contacto con nosotros puedan sentir tu presencia en nuestra alma. Haz que nos miren y ya no nos vean a nosotros, ¡sino solamente a ti, oh Señor!”

Amén

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