5th SUNDAY OF LENT

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- Jn 11:25

5° DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

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**Sacramental Life**

**Baptism, Baptismal Preparation Class, Weddings, Hospital Visits, Home Ministry (Eucharist), Scrip**: 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
First Mondays of the Month 8:30am - 10:00am

**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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**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.

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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.
### A Spiritual Communion

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**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.

**Current Schedule:**

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www.madisondiocese.org/updates

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**Welcome to the Community of Faith**

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**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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**CELEBRATING BAPTISM**

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

**Stations of the Cross**
Thursdays at 6:30PM (Church) –
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)

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**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

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Thursdays in Lent
April 2—6:30 PM—Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Chapel from 9AM to 9PM
Prayer of St. Bernardine of Siena, Patron of all who suffer respiratory illness:

Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love and strength!
You are the refuge of those who repent,
our banner of warfare in this life,
the medicine of souls,
the comfort of those who mourn,
the delight of those who believe,
the light of those who preach the true faith,
the wages of those who toil,
the healing of the sick.
To You our devotion aspires;
by You our prayers are received;
we delight in contemplating You.
O Name of Jesus,
You are the glory of all the saints for eternity. Amen.

Lord Jesus,
You traveled through towns and villages
curing every disease and illness among the people.
At your command, the sick were made well.
Come to our aid now in this health crisis
so that we may know your healing love.
Heal those who are sick:
may they regain their health and strength.
Heal us from our fear,
which prevents us from helping one another.
Heal us from our pride,
which makes us certain of our health
and life apart from you.
Bless health care professionals with strength and
Compassion as they selflessly respond to our needs.
We make this prayer in your strong and holy name,
you, who with the Father and Spirit,
live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

O Mary, Health of the Sick, you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you.
You know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide,
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows,
leading us through the cross
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.
—Pope Francis, March 2020 (adapted)

V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Amen.

A PRAYER IN TIMES OF PESTILENCE

The Star of Heaven that nourished the Lord
drove away the plague of death
which the first parents of man brought into the world.
May this bright star now vouchsafe to extinguish
that foul constellation whose battles have slain
the people with the wound of death.
O most pious Star of the Sea,
preserve us from pestilence;
hear us, O Lady, for Thy Son honors Thee
by denying Thee nothing.
Save us, O Jesus, for whom Thy Virgin Mother
supplicates Thee.

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A Note from Fr. Gabi

Hi all,
I hope you and yours are well. I’m suspending our RCIA classes until further notice for the same reason everything else is shutting down. It’s too soon to tell what this means to our schedule for receiving the sacraments.

For the latest updates on the local church’s response to the pandemic see madisondiocese.org/updates

If you get bored at home and want to watch something more edifying than your usual streaming, try formed.org!

Here are some great educational series available on formed (links work once you’re signed in):

+ Baptism: Reborn
+ Holy Eucharist: Presence
+ Reconciliation: Forgiven
+ Holy Matrimony: Beloved
+ a summary of the whole faith in two seasons: Symbolon
+ vocational discernment: Called

Let me know if you have any questions at fr.gabi@stjb.org.

Thanks,
Fr. Gabi
**2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION**

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Dear Students and Parents: During this time of home study please remember to include your Faith Formation curriculum in the course of your day. Know you are loved and missed and we look forward to seeing you when we return to a normal schedule of activities here at Saint John the Baptist and Saint Mary of the Lake Churches.

Eileen Daley and Catechists

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**CANCELLED**

**CONFIRMATION 2020 RETREAT DAYS**

- April 4, 2020 @ Saint Mary of the Lake
- April 18/19, 2020 @ Camp Gray

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**V National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry**

contact@vencuentro.org

**Resources during Covid-19 Crisis**

Sections in English and Spanish include:
- Masses Online
- Online Prayer Opportunities
- Resources for prayer, worship and Mass in the home
- Prayer Resources for Catholics, parents and pastoral leaders
- Online resources for Parents
- Faith Formation Resources
- Resources for Children
- Resources for Pastoral Juvenil, Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry and Campus Ministry
- Resources for Persons with Disabilities
- Mental Health Resources
- Tools for Ministering Online

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**Vacation Bible School**

Saint John the Baptist Church

June 16-19, 2020 Tentative

**VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED**

to share in

**MARVELOUS MYSTERY VBS!**

HS & MS Students—Adults

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

Action Opportunities
- 40 Cans for Lent
- Rice Bowls

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

And check out our Parish Library for other resources!

Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 28
7:00am—Men’s Bible Study—Postponed

Sunday, March 29
NO Faith Formation Classes

Monday, March 30
SCHOOL CLOSED
7:00pm—Spanish Men’s Group—Postponed

Tuesday, March 31
SCHOOL CLOSED
NO Faith Formation Classes
9:00am—Renew Prayer Group—Postponed
5:00pm—Spanish GED Classes—Postponed

Wednesday, April 1
SCHOOL CLOSED
NO Faith Formation Classes
9:00am—MATC—Postponed
6:30pm—Wednesday Night Men’s Group—Postponed
7:00pm—RCIA—Contact Fr. Gabi
7:00pm—Choir practice—TBA

Thursday, April 2
SCHOOL CLOSED
5:00am—That Man is You—Postponed
6:30pm—MATC—Postponed
7:00pm—Youth Book Study—Postponed

Friday, April 3
SCHOOL CLOSED
7:00am—Women of Grace—Postponed

Waunakee’s Memory Café is CANCELLED April 2. Thank you for your support of our efforts for loved ones in Waunakee suffering from dementia.

April 5, 2020 Cancelled
The WEB Easter Basket distribution to Senior Church members 80 years old and over has been cancelled for 2020 due to Covid-19.

Our cemetery clean-up for Saint John the Baptist and Saint Mary of the Lake will be Saturday, April 4th at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your rakes and tarps. All Christmas and winter decorations must be removed before the clean-up. The cemetery staff will dispose of any remaining decorations.

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Rite of Election March 8, 2020

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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 Gol

**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 Lit

**Boys Without Names** by Kashmira 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 She

**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 Ceece’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

**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.  YA FIC Sto

**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

**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!
Even though we say that we believe, there is a part of us that doesn’t. There are many times in our lives when we experience death, whether it be the physical death of someone we love, a failed relationship, the loss of a job, or a broken dream. As we are going through these death experiences, we can easily find ourselves reaching out to God to make it better and fix it! We think that the proper order of life is to maintain the things of this world, especially those things that are essential to our sense of well-being and security. We do not like change. The grieving that comes from our death experiences can keep us stuck and in despair. If we have lost something or someone of great value, the very meaning and essence of life is lost with them. We need gentle companions to lift us from despair and that is precisely who God desires to be in our life as well.

God calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, “Come out!” He desperately wants to show us the path to hope and the new life that is possible after loss and death. But our faith can be weak, and we still prefer to cling to the memory of what we had rather than the joyful possibilities of tomorrow. We sometimes live as if God is not real and that the transformative power of His resurrected presence is a story found in the Bible rather than a narrative unfolding in our lives.

God is the God of surprises, not our demise. God opens new possibilities, begins new chapters, creates new verses, and brings us to heights! We spend so much time and energy ruminating over what we left behind yesterday that we are far too tired to see what can unfold tomorrow. Loving someone new doesn’t negate our past loves. Embracing the love of a person, God, or life itself tomorrow doesn’t diminish the love of yesterday. Each of our loves is different, and one cannot be replaced by another. They don’t cancel each other out. God truly has tended to every detail of our lives, and if we listen to each detail, we find that they all lead us back to Him. Jesus wants us to come out of our closed-up tombs. Are we going to listen this time?

La semana pasada, el ciego de nacimiento nos ilumino a creer en Jesús y postrarnos ante el para adorarlo. Ahora, la Liturgia, nos presenta otro gran milagro y las amigas de Jesús lo afirman de manera diferente al ciego. El diálogo es diferente pero la pregunta es la misma: ¿Crees tú esto? Es decir, que Jesús es la resurrección y la vida. La respuesta es afirmativa: “Sí, Señor. Creo firmemente que tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, el que tenía que venir al mundo.” (Juan 11:27) Para que el milagro sucediera, Jesús se tardó a propósito dos días en llegar, como nos lo relata el Evangelio. Tiempo muy largo para las hermanas. Era demasiado retraso; cuatro días tenía ya su hermano en el sepulcro. Sin embargo, para tener fe el tiempo no cuenta. Ellas tenían fe y el Señor las pone a prueba. Salieron triunfantes; Marta y María son modelo para todas las generaciones.

Estamos por terminar el camino en el desierto; la Cuaresma pronto llegará a su fin. El próximo Domingo celebraremos el Domingo de Ramos. A estas alturas, ya debe la fe rebozar en el corazón de cada creyente. Tal como las amigas de Jesús: “Marta y María, protagonistas del Evangelio de hoy, nos enseñan cómo debe vivirse la vida del crisano, ‘el enamorado’ del Señor… ‘Contemplación y servicio’: éste es el camino de nuestra vida. Cada uno de nosotros piensa: ¿Cuánto tiempo al día dedico a contemplar el misterio de Jesús? Y después: ¿Cómo trabajo? Trabajo tanto ¿que parece una alienación, o trabajo de modo coherente con mi fe?…” Nos hará bien pensar esto”. (Papa Francisco)