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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,  
by the Divine Power of God,  
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits  
who roam throughout the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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A Spiritual Communion
*Author Unknown*

Jesus, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament,
I love You above all things and
I desire to possess You within my soul.
Since I am unable at this moment to receive You
Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as being already there
And unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

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

**FRANCES SCHLIMGEN**

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

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. For more information or to sign up please call Ed Gilkes at 608-358-5096 or email at edgilkes@gmail.com

- May 23/24 - Jim & Peg Tillman
- May 30/31 - Jim & Peg Tillman
- Jun 6/7 - Dan & Rita Endres
- Jun 13/14 - open
- Jun 20/21 - open
- Jun 27/28 - open

**Readings for the Week of May 31, 2020**

**Sunday:**


*Extended Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b or Ps 19:8, 9; 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]; Rom 8:22-27, Jn 7:37-39.

*Day*: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

**Monday:**

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6 -7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:**

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]; Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:**

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:**

2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]; Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:**

2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]; Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:**

2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]; Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
Saint John the Baptist

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Week Ending May 22, 2020

WeShare Online Giving ........................................... $4,922.00
Mail in donations .................................................... $9,632.00

Thank you to everyone for continuing to donate to our parishes during this difficult time. If you’d like to sign up for WeShare online giving, please go to www.stjb.org and choose either the St. Mary of the Lake or St. John the Baptist WeShare link on the main page. 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 ext. 118.

Saint Mary of the Lake

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Week Ending May 22, 2020

WeShare Online Giving ........................................... $655.00
Mail in donations .................................................... $1,620.00

Please sign up TODAY!

Waunakee and Westport parishioners are now able to receive parish communication through Flocknote—an app developed exclusively for congregation communication. Members of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Mary of the Lake parishes must sign-up to receive communications from their respective churches. Parishes have separate Flocknote accounts. Please visit our website to sign up: www.stjb.org

O God,

Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth:

send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest,
and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness;
so that Your word may spread and be glorified,
and all nations may know You, the only God,
and Him Whom You have sent,
Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord,
Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

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For updates and information on COVID-19 from Bishop Hying and the Diocese of Madison, please go to their website: www.madisondiocese.org/updates

ST. JOHN’S CONGREGATION GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES JULY 1, 2019–APRIL 30, 2020

Support, Revenue and Transfers

Contributions $1,197,554
Contributions towards
School HVAC 242,595
School Tuition & Fees 616,560
Faith Formation Tuition & Fees 42,613
Interest from Endowment Fund 74,388
Net Auction 52,930
Miscellaneous Fundraisers 5,501
Other Income 20,438
$2,252,579

Expenses
Wages & Benefits $1,236,132
Supplies & Training 214,371
Utilities & Insurance 112,353
Repairs & Maintenance 95,150
School Improvement 21,854
Loan Interest 21,854
Auction Donation Endowment/Scholarships 15,925
DSA Payments 44,271
Other Expense 8,057
$1,748,112

Net Change in Assets $504,467

Thank you for your generous support during the first ten-months of fiscal year 2019-2020. If you have any questions on this information, please contact Jackie Nerat, Business Manager.
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CONGREGATION ANNUAL RAFFLE

LUCKY 12 RAFFLE

WIN BIG!

12 CHANCES TO WIN!

12 CASH PRIZES! WORTH $5,000

Tickets $5.00 each

***PRIZES***

GRAND PRIZE - $1500
SECOND PRIZE - $1000
THIRD PRIZE - $750
FOURTH PRIZE - $500
Three (3) - $250 prizes
Five (5) - $100 prizes

We'll miss seeing everyone at the FEST this year, but we couldn't have a year without our famous raffle!

To raise money for our Parish and have a little fun we’re bringing you our new and improved Lucky 12 Raffle!

Pick up your raffle tickets in the Narthex between May 25th and June 5th. Extra tickets will be available in the Narthex and Gathering Room. Money and tickets may be mailed or placed in the school drop box.

YOU COULD BE ONE OF 12 LUCKY WINNERS!!
**Congratulations to our former Saint John School Students**

**Graduating High School as the Class of 2020**

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****Top Ten     ***Summa Cum Laude     **Magna Cum Laude     *Cum Laude

**Congratulations**

**Saint John 8th Grade School Students**

**Graduating as the Class of 2020**

Owen Kramar, Reese Goldman, Cora Haynie, and Ana Landa
Facing Life: A Prayer on Graduation Day

LIGHT
Lord Jesus, you have said that your followers must be the light to the world*. Light propagates itself, dispels darkness. It sows rays of joy and hope. It is life-giving. Help me, Lord, to be a light to this world, so that my life radiates your message of love, hope, and joy. May I be the beacon leading to You those who seek truth.

SALT
You also said, Lord Jesus, that your disciples must be the salt to this earth. Salt gives taste to food. It retards spoilage. It is also a healing agent. Lord, may I be the salt that takes away the blandness in the routine of living, that prevents the rottenness of hatred and greed from expanding around me, that brings compassionate healing to anguished souls I encounter. Lord, help me to be "worth my salt." And infuse your "saltiness" in me, so that I do not become "flat" and useless.

LEAVEN
"Be the leaven to the world," said You to your friends. Bread, a staple of life, and cakes, always present at celebrations, would be dull and lifeless without the tiny bit of yeast. Without it, the dough remains inert, hard. Elsewhere, You also told us to multiply our talents. You thus expect that we use the talents you gave us as the leaven to this world. Teach me, Lord Jesus, that alone I am insignificant, but mixed with the talents of my brothers and sisters, I can lift this world out of its insipid mediocrity. May I be a bit of leaven in the Bread of Life, and a sign of Your celebration in this life and life eternal.

COMMITMENT
Lord, on this "commencement" day, let there be a beginning of my life. In the days of darkness, be my Light, so that in turn I can radiate your truth and your message of love, hope, and joy. In the days of blandness and of blahs, Lord, be my Salt, so that in turn I can fend off the corruption, the staleness, the mediocrity around me. In the days when I am flat on my back or fall flat on my face, Lord, be my Leaven, but also raise the downhearted to the celebration of your Love. And Lord, thank You, for the school years, for the talents I received. Amen.

* Matthew, 5:13-16

(Translated and adapted from French by Dr. Chau T. Phan, Professor Emeritus, Rider University, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, from Fernand Lelotte, S.J. Rabboni: Consignes et prières pour mieux servir, 9è édition, 1958 (Paris, Casterman; Bruxelles, Foyer Notre-Dame. Imprimatur, 1955.)
V ENCUENTRO PRAYER FOR EASTER AT A TIME OF CRISIS

God of life and healing,
you sent your Risen Son
To encounter the disciples on the way to Emmaus.

Grant us today a missionary spirit
and send us forth to encounter
our sisters and brothers
by the ways that are within our reach:

to walk with them in this time of crisis,
to listen to their concerns with compassion,
to respond to their fears with sensitivity,
and to proclaim your Word with hope,
so that they might feel your presence
in flesh and blood in their homes.

Nourish us today as missionary disciples,
and stay with us always,
as we dedicate ourselves this Easter season
to rediscover love and share it
in our families and with the whole human family.

We ask you this with burning hearts,
filled with the Holy Spirit,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and under the loving protection of
our Blessed Mother Mary
Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Patroness of the Americas.

Amen.

V ORACIÓN ENCUENTRO POR LA PASCUA EN TIEMPO DE CRISIS

Dios de la vida y la curación,
enviaste a tu hijo resucitado
Para encontrar a los discípulos en el camino a Emaús.

Concédenos hoy un espíritu misionero
y envíanos a encontrarnos
nuestras hermanas y hermanos
por las formas que están a nuestro alcance:
caminar con ellos en este momento de crisis,
escuchar sus preocupaciones con compasión,
para responder a sus miedos con sensibilidad,
y para proclamar tu Palabra con esperanza,
para que puedan sentir tu presencia
en carne y hueso en sus hogares.

Nutrirnos hoy como discípulos misioneros,
y quédate con nosotros siempre
mientras nos dedicamos esta temporada de Pascua
para redescubrir el amor y compartirlo
en nuestras familias y con toda la familia humana.

Te lo pedimos con corazones ardientes,
lleno del Espíritu Santo
en el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo,
y bajo la protección amorosa de
Nuestra Santísima Madre María
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Patrona de las Américas.

Amén.

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.

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

—Attributed to Saint Augustine in the Book of Common Prayer, Compline
WE NEED HELP!

Are you looking for some meaningful way of helping families within our community? The Waunakee Food Pantry is in need of Volunteers who are under the age of 70, in good health and not caring for someone with a health need at this time. We are still open our normal schedule but with drive up service only in order to maintain social distancing. Donations can be made at the Waunakee Food Pantry, 806B S. Division St. in the donation box outside the door.

Top Items Needed by the Waunakee Food Pantry

- Spaghetti sauce
- Snacks
- Crackers
- Breakfast cereal
- Laundry detergent
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Toiletries (Soap, shampoo, etc.)
- Condiments (honey, mayonnaise, ketchup and mustard)
- Canned meats
- Canned fruit
- Boxed or bagged dinners (Hamburger Helper)
- Boxed potatoes
- Pancake mix, Pancake syrup
- Flour
- Sugar
- Snack items and crackers (Snack items that can be put into the Children’s luncheons, any type of cracker)

Please check expiration dates on food items before you donate

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 parish office.

Breakfast for the Homeless—Cereal for breakfast, sugar and powdered coffee creamer is always needed. A designated box will remain in the Gathering Room at Saint John the Baptist Church for these items if you are able to donate. Your donations mean a great deal Thank you!

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UPDATES FROM PREGNANCY HOTLINE

Our Sharing Center may be closed to clients and donation intake, but all of our other programs are still running with modifications to ensure safety for our volunteers and clients. We have hired a part-time summer LTE for the Sharing Center but are also still actively looking for a half-time coordinator.

Our Phoneline is actively taking calls and referring women and families to get the help that they need. Babies are still being born and still need essential items! Safe Sleep and Baby Care Packages are being delivered to the doorstep of our clients. Diaper Need has increased dramatically due to the pandemic! Even though we can’t directly distribute to our clients, our Diaper Bank is making sure that the agencies that can, are adequately supplied. We have made deliveries to ARC, RISE, Shelter from the Storm Ministries and St. Vincent de Paul. We are directing our clients to get diapers at St. Vinnies on Fish Hatchery. We will continue to supply them as we are able!

Thank you for your prayers and support during these challenging times. Visit: www.pregnancyhelpline.net

Brenda Collins, Executive Director
Pregnancy Helpline of Madison
Cell: 608-566-7021
We Are Never Alone

My children want my help sometimes, and other times, not so much. I remember being a teenager and young adult myself. At times, I thought I knew everything. I didn’t need help because I was just so darn smart. Truth is, I needed to find my own way. I needed to stretch my wings and prove to myself and my family I could fly. I assume that is what is happening with my own children as well. It just seems so different now that I’m the parent.

Human beings need help. We need community, and we need to rely on one another. At Pentecost, we reflect on Jesus sending to the Church a helper, the Holy Spirit. God interacting with us in this manner means we are never truly alone. We focus most of the time on the Spirit of God as the assistance we need, and we do need Him for sure. However, since it is that same Spirit that turned us into “Church” from a band of people looking to carry on after Jesus’ ascension, at Pentecost we gained more than divine help: we gained each other.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit’s help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecosts to come.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Nunca Estamos Solos

Mis hijos quieren mi ayuda a veces, y otras veces, no tanto. Recuerdo haber sido un adolescente y un adulto joven. A veces, pensaba que lo sabía todo. No necesitaba ayuda porque era muy inteligente. La verdad es que necesitaba encontrar mi propio camino. Necesitaba estar al pie del ala y demostrarme a mí mismo y a mi familia que podía volar. Supongo que eso es lo que está pasando con mis propios hijos también. Parece tan diferente ahora que soy el padre.

Los seres humanos necesitan ayuda. Necesitamos comunidad y debemos confiar el uno en el otro. En Pentecostés, reflexionamos sobre Jesús enviando a la Iglesia un ayudante, el Espíritu Santo. Dios interactuando con nosotros de esta manera significa que nunca estamos realmente solos. Nos enfocamos la mayor parte del tiempo en el Espíritu de Dios como la ayuda que necesitamos, y ciertamente lo necesitamos. Sin embargo, dado que es ese mismo Espíritu el que nos convirtió en “Iglesia” de un grupo de personas que buscan continuar después de la ascensión de Jesús, en Pentecostés ganamos más que la ayuda divina: nos ganamos mutuamente.

Hoy en día, la Iglesia necesita ayuda de manera profunda. Necesitamos apoyarnos en el Espíritu Santo para soplar a través de la Iglesia con una profunda renovación. Pero no podemos olvidar que también se nos ha dado el uno al otro para apoyarnos. Somos un regalo el uno para el otro, y junto con la ayuda del Espíritu, somos el Cuerpo de Cristo aquí en la tierra. Debemos ser fuertes y defendernos el uno al otro. Si hacemos eso, este Pentecostés dará fruto que estará con nosotros para muchos Pentecostés por venir.  

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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