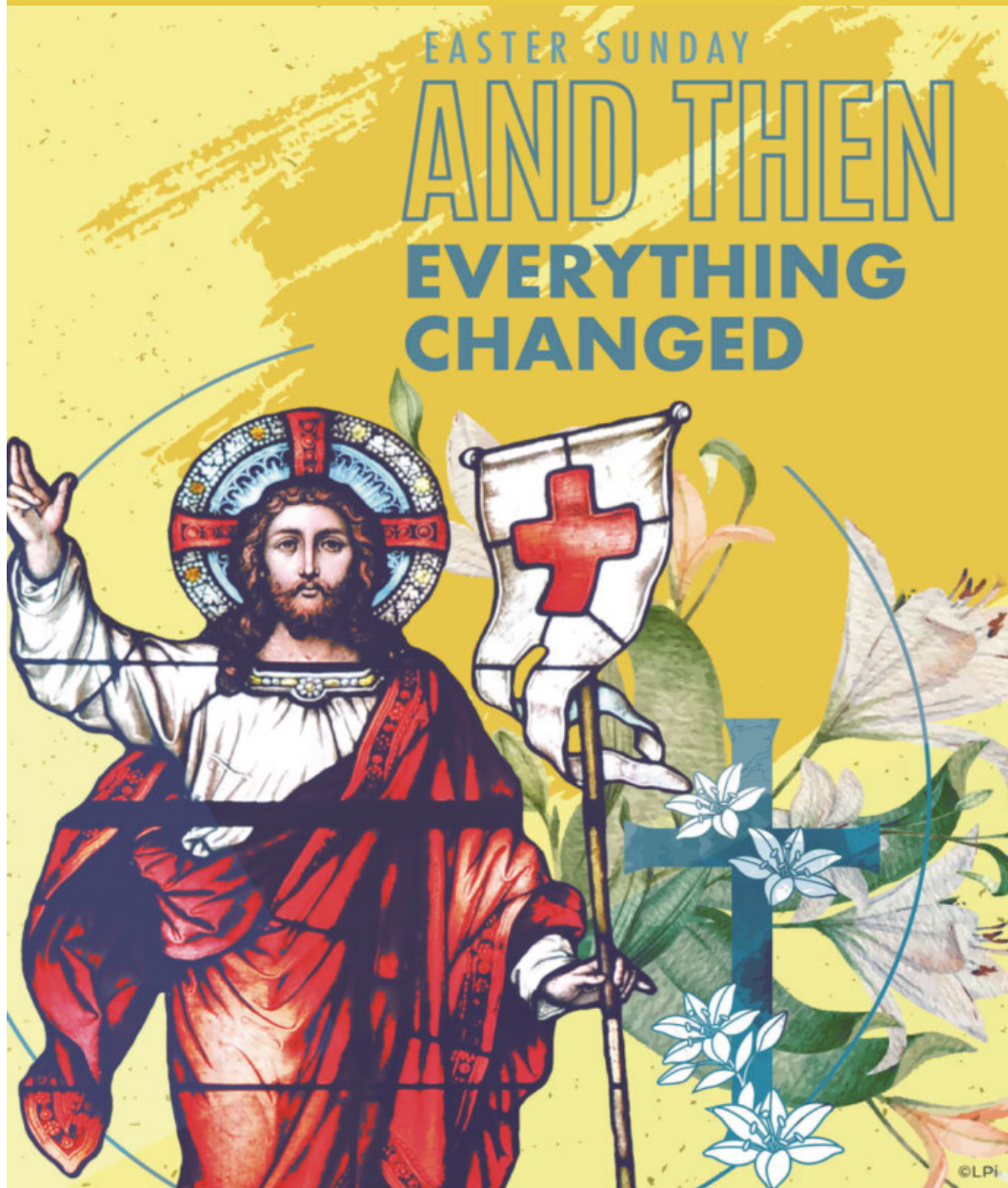


# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish

Sunday, April 17, 2022



## St. John the Baptist Church

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**Saturday Mass:** 5:30 pm

**Sunday Mass:** 7:30 am | 10:30 am  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 16/Holy Saturday

8:00 am No Morning Mass  
 Reconciliation (SJB)  
 7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (SJB)

### Sunday, April 17/Easter Sunday

7:30 am Easter Mass (SJB)  
 9:00 am Easter Mass (St. Lawrence)  
 10:30 am Easter Mass (SJB)  
 12:30 pm Easter Mass in Spanish (SJB)

### Monday, April 18

7:30 am +Catherine Tackman/Mass (SJB)  
 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)  
 4:00 pm +Donn Ladien/Mass (SJB)  
 7:00 pm Adoration (SJB)

### Tuesday, April 19

7:30 am +Carol & Edward Hoffer/Mass (SJB)  
 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)  
 4:00 pm +For All Souls in Purgatory/Mass (SJB)

### Wednesday, April 20

7:30 am +Doris Lobenstein/Mass (SJB)  
 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)  
 10:30 am +Marion Hale/Mass (Alden Estates)  
 4:00 pm +Diane Holler/Mass (SJB)

### Thursday, April 21

7:30 am +Jacob Branaman/Mass (SJB)  
 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)  
 8:25 am +Michael Noonan/School Mass (SJB)  
 4:00 pm In Honor of Fr. Tom Coyle's Birthday/Mass (St. Lawrence)

### Friday, April 22

7:30 am +Pat McGrath  
 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)  
 4:00 pm +Bud & Gladys Haubenschild/Mass in Spanish (SJB)

### Saturday, April 23

7:30 am +Richard W. Provenzano/Mass (SJB)  
 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)  
 4:00 pm +Frank & Catherine Schiesl, Roy & Tim Blasing, Shelby Cook/Mass (St. Lawrence)  
 5:30 pm +Deceased Members of the Seisser-Hack Families, Genara Son Romano/Mass (SJB)

### Sunday, April 24/Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 am +Gerry Donahue; St. Francis of Assisi Parish/Mass (SJB)  
 10:30 am +Charles Kemmeter/Mass (SJB)  
 12:30 pm Mass in Spanish (SJB)  
 5:30 pm Mass Followed by Family Catechesis (SJB)



Do you know the six words that describe our relationship with God? Come to April's Family Catechesis to learn the fifth word:

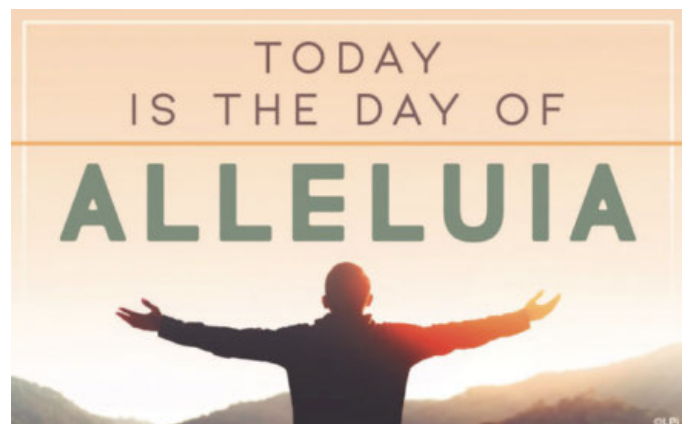
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*Transformed*

OFFERED 4/24 + 4/27 FOR ALL AGES  
 5:30 PM MASS (ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH)  
 6:15 PM DINNER (GYM)  
 6:40 PM TALK + ACTIVITY FOR AGE GROUPS  
 GUEST SPEAKER: MICHELLE NILLSON  
 7:15 PM CLOSING

**April Family Catechesis Nights**  
 Save the date! We will offer the same session twice-choose one to attend-Sunday, April 24th or Wednesday, April 27th.

Who are these nights for? EVERYONE! We have break-out sessions following dinner for children as young as 3 up to adults of any age!

God is good. Creation is good. Humanity is uniquely blessed and called. The world is broken by sin, evil, death and division; but God is a God of rescue. This relationship demands a response. We can not come to know Jesus and not be changed!

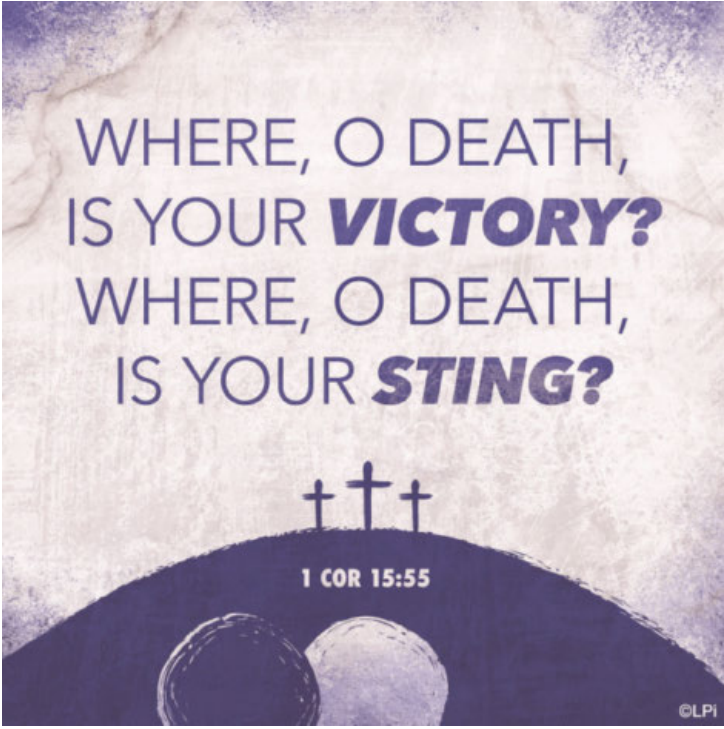


Congratulations to **Gina Sheldon, Adrian Schlafer, Stephanie Cervantes** and **Mason Marin** who entered into full communion with the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil Mass on April 16th.


**Readings for the Week of April 17, 2022**  
 SUN Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/  
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12  
 or, Lk 24:13-35  
 MON Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/  
 Mt 28:8-15  
 TUE Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-  
 18  
 WED Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35  
 THURS Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48  
 FRI Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-  
 27a/Jn 21:1-14  
 SAT Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/  
 Mk 16:9-15  
 SUN Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-  
 11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

**Observances for the Week of April 17, 2022**  
 SUN Easter Sunday  
 THURS St. Anselm  
 SAT St. George, St. Adalbert  
 SUN 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

**Liturgical Roles-April 23/24**  
**LECTOR/GIFT BEARERS**  
 4:00 pm Suzette Meyers, Joe Hauser/Ushers  
 5:30 pm Sr. Grace Schauf/Ushers  
 7:30 am Jim van Lieshout/Ray & Donna Madison  
 10:30 am Sarah Schulz/Jeff & Angie Kober Family  
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 4:00 pm K. & A. Schuld  
 5:30 pm K. & K. Kawleski, W. & G. Wagner  
 7:30 am L. Pelko, E. Hampton, Q. Tracy  
 10:30 am T. Weisensel, P. Sande  
**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS**  
 4:00 pm M. & S. Janke  
 5:30 pm M. Ganser, G. Gehring, A. Koehler  
 7:30 am J. van Lieshout, H. Weisensel, C. Racanelli  
 10:30 am J. Pieters, P. Pieters, P. Beyer  
**USHERS**  
 4:00 pm J. Schopen, J. Schroedl  
 5:30 pm J. Ganser, L. Skretta, B. Skretta  
 7:30 am D. Haffelder, A. Bare, Jr., D. McGrath, S. Endl  
 10:30 am B. Koehler, J. Hauser, T. Honore, S. Schoofs



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Mr. David L. Vogel**  
 Please pray for his family and friends at their  
 difficult time of loss.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
  
 Eloise Elizabeth Parrott  
 Daughter of: Cody & Mary (Sireno) Parrott  
*We welcome Eloise to our Faith Community through the  
 Sacrament of Baptism!*



**Watertown Parish Mission Invitation**  
 You are invited to a 3-night parish mission on May 1, 2,  
 and 3 at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Watertown with  
 Bishop Hying presenting reflections on the life-changing  
 power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What is the core belief  
 of our faith in the Lord and how do we live it out in the  
 challenging world we are in? Come to grow in your  
 understanding of the Gospel and the call to be  
 disciples. Come be refreshed in the healing and gentle  
 love of God. Each night begins with a Holy Hour at 6PM,  
 followed by Bishop's talk at 7PM, with time for questions  
 and discussion at the end. After Q&A there will be  
 refreshments in the gym.

## School News

Save the date: 4/22. Earth Day Clean Up. Our students are providing a service of spring-cleaning yards. Adult help is needed! We have not advertised as help has been limited and we want to do a thorough job at each location. This is part of the Catholic Kids for a Cause event the following weekend.

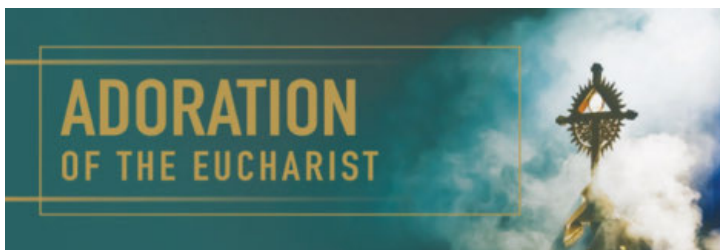
Save the date: Catholic Kids for a Cause event will be held on Sat. 4/30, from 5-8 pm, in the gym. This year's event is in honor of Mrs. Susie Peterson. We will be raising money for another family (Jon Schroedl) in need of financial support, in honor of Mrs. Peterson. We will be hosting an adult-only event that evening, with basket auctions and a trivia contest, "**Are you Smarter than an SJB Student?**" If you would like to join us for dinner that night, please call the school office. \$35 Per person, which includes dinner and a drink.

Reminder that there is no school Monday, April 18, as this is a travel day for Easter, and a PD day for teachers.

### It's a GREAT DAY to be a KNIGHT!

#### **Fraternal Benefits Night Webinar Watch Party**

The Knights of Columbus is offering a free webinar open to anyone April 28th at 7pm at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse. We are excited to have special guest, The Most Reverend Bishop Donald J Hying from the Diocese of Madison to discuss "the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist!". Council 1864 is having "Watch Party" at our clubhouse and invite anyone that is interested to come watch this webinar. This is open to the public and we encourage members and non-members alike to attend. We will have snacks and refreshments. If you have any questions about this event or are interested in joining the Knight of Columbus Jefferson Council 1864 contact Ben Warborg at 608-513-9212.



#### **Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Opening to Public on the Chapel's 2nd Anniversary**

Beginning on Wednesday, April 20, our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel will be open to the public. The chapel will still have scheduled adorers (the Blessed Sacrament can never be left alone), however anyone may stop and make a visit to Jesus. If you are the scheduled adorer, please do not leave before confirming the person is the next scheduled adorer. The doors will be unlocked from 7 am-7 pm. If you are a scheduled adorer, you may use your code to get into the chapel after those hours. If you have any questions, please contact Lizzett Perez (920) 253-8464.



### **Gospel Meditation**

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

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