

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish

Sunday, July 23, 2023



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

**St. John the Baptist Church**  
P. O. Box 269  
Jefferson, Wisconsin 53549  
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**Saturday Mass:** 5:30 pm  
**Sunday Mass:** 8:30 am  
1:00 pm (en Español)

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**St. Lawrence Church**  
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**Saturday Mass:** 4:00 pm

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Jefferson, Wisconsin**

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**In the event of an emergency, AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) units are located by the front entrances of the church near the west staircase (choir loft) and also in the school hallway between the restrooms on the upper level.**

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, July 22/St. Mary Magdalene**  
**8:15 am** +Denver Anderson/Mass (SJB)  
**4:00 pm** +Bill Balaam/Mass (St. Lawrence)  
 4:00 pm Mass (St. Pius, Cambridge)  
 4:00 pm Mass (St. Joseph, Fort Atkinson)  
**5:30 pm** +Jim Cunningham/Mass (SJB)  
 5:30 pm Mass (St. Mary, Milton)

**Sunday, July 23/16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 am** +Patricia McGrath, Ed Quale, Al Shuda/  
 Mass (SJB)  
 8:30 am Mass (St. Pius, Cambridge)  
 8:30 am Mass (St. Mary, Palmyra)  
 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph, Fort Atkinson)  
 10:30 am Mass (St. Mary, Milton)  
 11:00 am Mass in Spanish (Holy Family, Marshall)  
**1:00 pm** Mass in Spanish (SJB)

**Monday, July 24/St. Sharbel Makhluof**  
**7:30 am** +Jordan Vogel, George Niebler/Mass (SJB)

**Tuesday, July 25/St. James**  
**6:30 pm** In Honor of Gerardo A Ortega/Mass (SJB)  
 Followed by Confession & Adoration

**Wednesday, July 26/Sts. Joachim & Anne**  
**8:15 am** +Sandra Shannon/Mass (SJB)  
 10:30 am +Marion B. Hale/Mass (Alden Estates)

**Thursday, July 27**  
 8:15 am Mass (St. Pius, Cambridge)  
**8:15 am** +Richard & Joyce Plate/Mass (SJB)  
 8:15 am Mass (St. Joseph, Fort Atkinson)  
 8:30 am Mass (St. Mary's, Palmyra)  
**4:00 pm** +Monica Searing/Mass (St. Lawrence)

**Friday, July 28**  
 8:15 am Mass (St. Pius, Cambridge)  
 8:15 am Mass (St. Joseph, Fort Atkinson)  
**8:25 am** +Catherine E. Klug/Mass (SJB)  
**4:00 pm** Mass in Spanish (SJB)

**Saturday, July 29/Sts. Martha Mary and Lazarus**  
**8:15 am** +Jordan Vogel, George Niebler/Mass (SJB)  
**4:00 pm** +Living & Deceased Members of the Peter  
 Wedl Family/Mass (St. Lawrence)  
 4:00 pm Mass (St. Pius, Cambridge)  
 4:00 pm Mass (St. Joseph, Fort Atkinson)  
**5:30 pm** +Margaret Torgerson/Mass (SJB)  
 5:30 pm Mass (St. Mary, Milton)

**Sunday, July 30/17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 am** For the People/Mass (SJB)  
 8:30 am Mass (St. Pius, Cambridge)  
 8:30 am Mass (St. Mary, Palmyra)  
 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph, Fort Atkinson)  
 10:30 am Mass (St. Mary, Milton)  
 11:00 am Mass in Spanish (Holy Family, Marshall)  
**1:00 pm** Mass in Spanish (SJB)



## Youth Ministry Envelope Fundraiser

If you took an envelope (or didn't get an envelope but would still like to contribute), please fill it with the amount listed, and return it in the coming weeks via the collection basket marked for youth ministry or mail: Attn: Tiffany Topel P. O. Box 269, Jefferson, WI 53549. Checks can be written to St. Francis of Assisi Parish. If enclosing cash, be sure to write down your name inside the envelope so we can thank you! Please also remember to pray for our young people on the dates listed on the outside of the envelope!

**Thank you again for your generous support!!**



**Save the date for our annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 1st!**

In our last newsletter publication there was a misprint for who to contact regarding the St. John the Baptist cemetery. **For cemetery questions, please contact Scott Endl at 608-206-5885. Thank you.**

## Collection from July 15/16

Adult Envelopes.....	\$8,715.00
Adult Parish Support (EFT).....	\$1,711.50
Offertory.....	\$1,399.26
Junior Envelopes.....	\$43.00
Restoration/Special Projects includes EFT.....	\$150.00
Endowment.....	\$600.00
Giving Fund (10% of offertory).....	\$139.93
Giving Fund Direct Donation.....	\$200.00
Staff Retirement.....	\$50.00

# FAMILY PICNIC



## Knights of Columbus Summer Picnic

The Jefferson Knights of Columbus Council 1864 will be having a Summer Picnic on Saturday August 20th from 3-6 pm at Stoppenbach Park West. The picnic is open to all Knights and their families, widows of Knights and anyone interested in becoming a Knight. There will be games and fun for people of all ages. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Brats will be provided along with soda, juice and water. We ask that you bring a dish to pass. If planning to attend please RSVP to Jon Helt at 608-438-7910 or jonmhelt@gmail.com.

## School News

SJB is hosting another Blood Drive in the SJB Gym on Sat., August 19, from 8am-1pm. You can register here: [https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/256935](https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/256935)

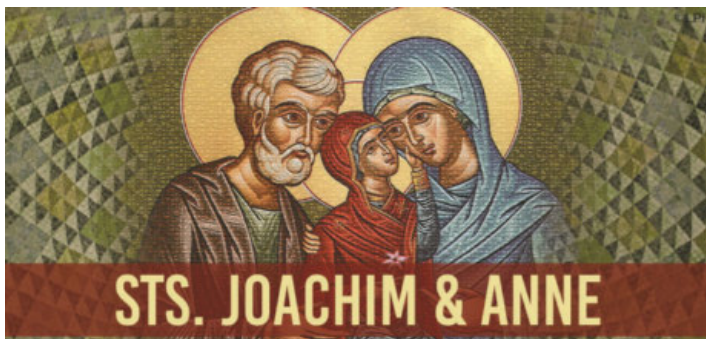
Blood is always needed, and it only takes about an hour, sometimes less, to donate a gift of life.

Parents are reminded that student-athletes are required to get a physical every two years in order to participate in athletics at the school. An alternate year card is required in the off year as a form of permission to play. Call the school, or email Mrs. Gibson to find out what is needed for the coming year.

Thank you to parents who have finished registration online for the 23-24 school year. If you have not completed enrollment, please do so as soon as possible.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 13**, from 5-7 pm, for the SJB summer pool party. This is a great opportunity for new families to meet our returning families. Parish members are welcome to attend as well.

**It's a GREAT day to be a KNIGHT!**



### Spiritual Concert

Parishioner Patricia Bach-Hengesbaugh, will perform a spiritual concert on Saturday, July 29th at St. Lawrence Church before the 4 pm Mass (starting at 2:45 pm). A free -will offering will be taken and donations given towards Fr. Tom's retirement.

Patricia "Mary Pat" has performed and toured throughout Europe and is an American Dramatic soprano. Among her many benefit concerts, she has performed with St. Mother Teresa and her Sisters of Charity in Budapest.

Please come and enjoy this beautiful concert!



### Liturgical Roles-July 29/30

**LECTOR/GIFT BEARERS**

4:00 pm Deb Wedl, Ray Klauer/Jack & Nancy Schopen Family

5:30 pm Jan Tremain/Ushers

8:30 am Andy Koehler/Ray & Donna Madison

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4:00 pm A. & B. Staude

5:30 pm **2-3 servers needed**

8:30 am L. Pelko, C. & J. Gotto

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4:00 pm J. Peterson, M. Riedl

5:30 pm G. Gehring, S. Loof, J. Tremain

8:30 am L. Lovett, C. Racanelli, A. Koehler

**USHERS**

4:00 pm J. Schopen, R. Schroedl

5:30 pm M. Zenoni, I. Davis, P. Weigert, B. Stephan

8:30 am B. Astell, C. Nash

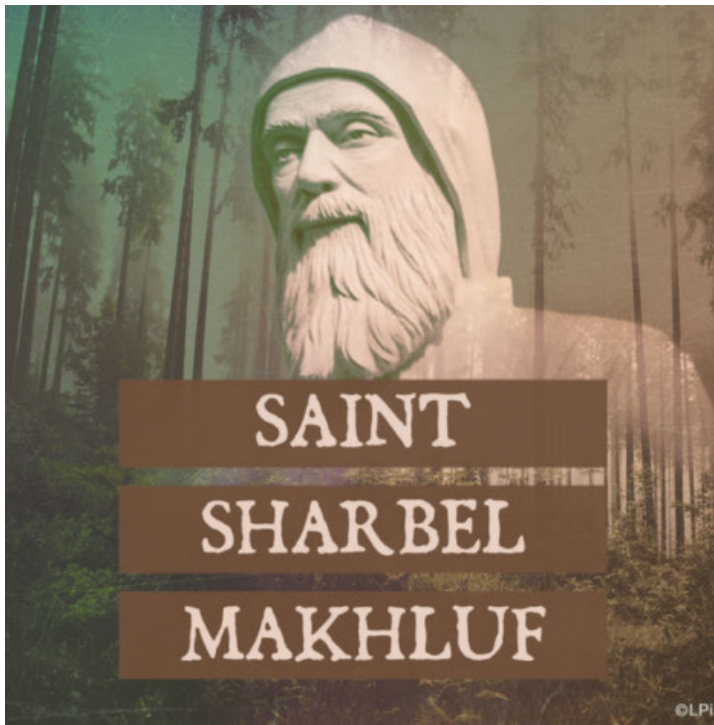
	St. Mary, Milton	St. Pius, Cambridge	St. Joseph, Fort Atkinson	St. Lawrence, Jefferson	St. John the Baptist, Jefferson	St. Mary, Palmyra
<b>Saturday July 29</b>	5:30 p.m. Fr. Hedrick	4:00 p.m. Fr. Timmerman	4:00 p.m. Msgr. Heiar	4:00 p.m. Fr. Coyle	5:30 p.m. Fr. Coyle	8:30 a.m. Fr. Wendler
<b>Sunday July 30</b>	10:30 a.m. Msgr. Heiar	8:30 a.m. Fr. Timmerman	10:30 a.m. Fr. Wendler		8:30 a.m. Fr. Hedrick	
<b>Spanish Mass</b>					1:00 p.m. Fr. Miramontes ----- 11:00 a.m. <i>Marshall, WI</i> Fr. Miramontes	

## St. John the Baptist Church Liturgical Ministries

### Ushers:

Please contact Dean Beyer (920-674-4474) if you would like to continue to usher (or to sign up as a new usher) and at what Mass time.

**Lectors, servers, gift bearers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Please be in touch with Tiffany Topel (ttopel@stjohnbaptist.net if you would like to continue and at what Mass time. There may be some changes made with our new priests, so please be patient as we work out those details before a new schedule is published.



### Readings for the Week of July 22, 2023

SUN Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30  
MON Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42  
TUE 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28  
WED Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9  
THURS Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17  
FRI Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23  
SAT Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
SUN 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

### Observances for the Week of July 22, 2023

SUN 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
MON St. Sharbel Makhlūf  
TUE St. James  
WED Sts. Joachim and Anne  
SAT Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus  
SUN 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Prepare to Be Inspired!

### ***Come and See the Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress***

In less than 3 months—on Sept. 29-Oct. 1—we gather at St. John the Baptist, Waunakee, for the **Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress** to deepen our eucharistic faith in Jesus. And one of its main attractions will be the **talks**. Five gifted speakers—hailing from Minnesota, Virginia, Michigan, New Jersey, and Wisconsin—will pour out their love of Jesus in the Eucharist...**to you**. Learn more about them; **prepare to be inspired**. Then, *come and see* (Jn 1:39).

Meet the Keynote Speakers by visiting [blessedbrokenandgiven.com](http://blessedbrokenandgiven.com)

**Pre-register now!**

No cost for registration; lunch on Saturday available for purchase.



## Gospel Meditation

Patience is rooted in Hope (an image of a bush filled with birds would be great). Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He *will* finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free.

— *Father John Muir*

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