



Sunday, April 30, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, May 2nd, 4:30 to 5:30 PM:

Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, May 2nd, 5:45 PM: †Oliver and Helen Schueller

By Lorraine Nowicki

SATURDAY, May 6th, 7:00 PM: †Elaine and Bud Pilgrim

By Dennis and June Bornheimer

SUNDAY, May 7th, 10:30 AM: For our Parish Families of

St. John's and Holy Family

Normal Confession Times:

Saturday at 6:30 PM and Tuesday at 4:30 PM
or anytime by appointment

Sanctuary Candle Offering

To have a SANCTUARY CANDLE OFFERING in honor of a special occasion, or a special intention for the week, an offering of \$5.00 can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office.

Grateful Giving

HOLY FAMILY — April 16, 2023 — Receipts

Adults.....	\$1,740.00
Offertory.....	\$321.06
Easter	\$415.00
TOTAL.....	\$2,476.06

Children's Mite Boxes..... \$278.32

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CCD/Youth News

Parents of 2nd Grade Students:

Please meet in church on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm to prepare for the upcoming First Communion Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Please pray for the 2nd graders who will receive the Incredible gift of Jesus for the first time on Sunday, May 7th at the 10:30 am Mass.

Mariah Hope Byrd
LaKeeya Rae Miller



Marissa Grace Byrd
Clayton Clark Myszka

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Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY May 6, 7:00 PM:

Cross-Bearer: Isaac Socha

Candle-Bearers: Lucas Socha

Minister of Word: Michelle Socha

Eucharistic Minister: Betty Urmanski

Eucharistic Minister-Choir: Michelle Socha

Offertory Gifts: Don and Laurie Miller Family

Ushers: Gary Urmanski and Pat Socha

SUNDAY May 7, 10:30 AM:

Cross-Bearer: Preston Schreiner

Candle-Bearers: Madilynn Myszka

Minister of Word: Lori Daul

Eucharistic Minister: Annette Gajewski

Offertory Gifts: The First Communicants

Ushers: John Gajewski and Collin Gajewski

Holy Family News

SPRING SENIOR LUNCHEON:

Holy Family PCCW will be hosting the Spring Senior Dinner on Sunday, April 30th at 11:30am in the Church Dining Hall. Anyone ages 65+ are invited. Come for some great food and fun activities.

MOTHER/CHILD BANQUET:

Holy Family PCCW Mother/Child Banquet will be Thursday, May 4th. Potluck Supper will begin at 6:00pm. All are invited. Hostesses will bring Meat, Buns, and Refreshments. Bingo and prizes will follow. Please bring your favorite dish to pass.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE:

Celebrate Mom with a long stem red rose the weekend of May 13th-May 14th—the symbol of the unborn child. Wisconsin Right to Life thanks you in advance for helping us build a culture that respects life at all stages. \$2 per rose.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, May 1, 8:00 AM: †Mary Jane Seliger by P.C.C.W. and Christian Mothers

Monday, May 1, 4:30—5:30 PM: Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, May 2: NO Mass—Mass at Holy Family following Adoration and Confession from 4:30-5:30 PM

Wednesday, May 3, 8:00 AM: †Sue Ballerstein by Tim and Brenda Werner

Thursday, May 4, 8:00 AM: Communion Service

Friday, May 5, 8:00 AM: †Clarence and †Vangie Wilichowski by The Wilichowski Family

SATURDAY, May 6, 4:00 PM: †Bill Lemmer by Tony and LouAnne Lemmer

SUNDAY, May 7, 9:00 AM: †Matt Lacke by Mark and Barb Lacke

Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, May 6, 4:00 PM

Cross-Bearer: William Hackel

Candle-Bearers: Dakota and Isaiah Kraft

Minister Of The Word: Ryan Kraft

Minister Of Song: Sally Bargender and Maureen Knetter

Offertory Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Ken Schara, John Wirkus, Tom Mroczenski, John Schueller

SUNDAY, May 7, 9:00 AM

Cross-Bearer: Jonathan Hafferman

Candle-Bearers: Jenna and Jacob Hafferman

Minister Of The Word: Randy Myszka

Eucharistic Minister: Patty Myszka

Minister Of Song: Marisa Doll and Mariah Kaiser

Offertory Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Kelly and Elizabeth King and volunteers

SUNDAY, May 7, 1:00 PM

Cross-Bearer: Isaac Halama

Candle-Bearers: CeCe Mills and Elizabeth Bergs

Minister Of The Word: Brenda Werner

Minister Of Song: Marisa Doll and Judy Trawicki

Offertory Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

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Grateful Giving

Deposits: April 18—24, 2023

Adult.....	\$2,867.00
Offertory	640.45
Online envelopes	835.00
Easter envelopes	20.00
General School donation.....	5.00
P.C.C.W Dues	40.00
Total	\$4,407.45

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St. John the Baptist News



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For a few years we have been listing our Wedding Anniversaries in the bulletin. They are listed for milestones (15, 20, 25, etc) and anyone at and over 50 years married.

If you noticed that your Anniversary was missed, please call the parish office and speak to Cathy, so we can update our records. Thank you. 715-352-3011

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to Those 65+
May 3rd—Elaine Petrowski



Please pray for these students who for the first time will receive the incredible gift of Jesus on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 1:00 pm.

Ruth Evelyn Braunel	Ava Marie Mroczenski
Caleb Jeffrey Fischer	Caiden John Nahring
Kashton Alexander Gajewski	Eviene Grace Paul
Zachary Steven Paul Halama	Marcus Levi Perez
Cashton Brian Hanke	Ellie Isabelle Schilling
Taya Jan Koehler	Camri Beth Schmitt
Camden John Lemmer	Logan Marvin Stahnke
Samuel Anthony Mills	Violet Elizabeth Szymanski

PRAYER CORNER

Let us pray for healing and comfort at this time for our parishioners:

ST. JOHN'S:

Kris Borchardt, Rita Boser, Eric Gajewski, Ben Hack, Sarah Mucha, Elaine Petrowski, Marilyn Sonnentag, Lorraine Springer, Pam Stencil, Tim Werner

HOLY FAMILY:

Gordon and Carol Baeseman, Mary Brodziski, Judy Brewster, Kitty Diedrich, Gertie Gurski, Lucille Kleparski, Lorraine Myszka



General Information

The National Day of Prayer - May 4, 2023

The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation as it enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call for us to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people. The unanimous passage of the bill establishing the National Day of Prayer as an annual event, signifies that prayer is as important to our nation today as it was in the beginning.



Since the first call to prayer in 1775, when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation, the call to prayer has continued through our history, including President Lincoln's proclamation of a day of "humiliation, fasting, and prayer" in 1863. In 1952, a joint resolution by Congress, signed by President Truman, declared an annual national day of prayer. In 1988, the law was amended and signed by President Reagan, permanently setting the day as the first Thursday of May each year.

The National Day of Prayer belongs to all Americans. It is a day that transcends differences, bringing together citizens from all backgrounds. Mrs. Shirley Dobson, NDP chairman emeritus, reminded us: "We have lost many of our freedoms in America because we have been asleep. I feel if we do not become involved and support the annual National Day of Prayer, we could end up forfeiting this freedom, too."

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE.

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

Faith and Family

A Minute With Jesus for the Eucharistic Revival

Why does Jesus give us Living Bread?



Jesus loves us more than anyone, and He wants to dwell within us. Through Baptism, we become children of God. As part of His Family, Jesus wants to guide us on the right path – to live a life with joy and peace. He knows we need His help and this is how He strengthens us to follow Him, giving us the spiritual food that we need to have the power in order to follow His Way. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, I believe that You are the "living Bread" come

down from Heaven. Please strengthen my belief. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: In your own words thank God for the gift of your Baptism in which you became a child of God and are privileged to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. This week, read how Peter addressed the great crowd of people, encouraging them to repent and be baptized in Acts 2:14a, 36-41.



All are welcome to join Father Alan for bible study every Sunday at 4:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Parish. We are following the life of Jesus through the four Gospels in the order of Jesus' life and ministry.

Tell Senators Baldwin and Johnson to vote "no" on the mis-named "Equal Rights Amendment"

The U.S. Senate is expected to vote this week on a resolution that could impose abortion-on-demand nationwide without any limits, require taxpayer funding of abortion, put women's opportunities and spaces at risk of being opened to men, and potentially require Catholic hospitals to perform abortions, and gender mutilations on children. To learn how to make your voice heard, visit the US Bishops' action alert page at votervoicenet.org/USCCB/home.

"UNSCRIPTED" is a new web series/podcast from the Office for Family Life where we talk with people you may know. Watch or listen to more episodes of "Unscripted" at open.spotify.com/show/0Prml0VoA912UYyRwLSaj

Post-Abortion Healing Ministry in the Diocese of La Crosse
Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Project Rachel Ministry offers a compassionate heart and confidential help. Call 608.860.6698 or email projectrachel@diolc.org.

Religious Education/Youth Ministry

SCHOOL EVENTS

May 7th—First Communion Mass at 1:00 pm
May 12th—Middle School Science Fair
May 18th—4th Grade Field Trip to Madison
May 26th—End of Year Field Trip for the Middle School (5th-8th grade)
May 29th—NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
May 31st—Last Day of School for 3K, 5K, 8th grade
May 31st—Kindergarten Graduation, 8 am Mass
May 31st—8th Grade Graduation, 7 pm Ceremony



The Archangels Youth Group Events

Tuesday, May 2nd: 5:30—7:00 pm is another Family Fun Night in St. John's dining hall. Youth of all ages and parents are welcome for games, crafts and prizes! As we honor Mary our Blessed Mother.

Adventure Camp, June 25-30th:

Parents and students who can help sell flowers after the Masses on May 13/14th, please contact Nancy @ St. John's Parish or email evangelize@stjohnedgar.org.

Holy Family CCD Calendar

Wed. May 3rd: 6:30 pm: 2nd Gr. students preparing for 1st Communion and their parents

Sunday, May 7th: 10:30 am First Holy Communion Mass

St. John's CCD Calendar

Sat. May 6th: Jesus Day for all First Communicants and their family

Sunday, May 7th: 1:00 pm First Holy Communion Mass

We hope to see many youth take part in:

Summer Camp

June 6-7 from 9am-1:30pm at St. John's Parish for youth going into grades 4K—6th.

For more information or to register call the parish office or email Nancy @ evangelize@stjohnedgar.org

Marvelous Mystery Vacation Bible School

July 17-21, 2023 from 8am-11:30am at Holy Family Parish also for youth going into 4K-6th.

For more information, please contact Lori @ 715-257-7943.



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