



Sunday, May 7, 2023

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, May 9th, 4:30 to 5:30 PM:

Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, May 9th, 5:45 PM: †Lawrence Gajewski

By Angie and Todd Soczka

SATURDAY, May 13th, 7:00 PM: †Rita Bonin

By Betty Socha

SUNDAY, May 14th, 10:30 AM: †Leo and Virginia Literski

By Randy and JoAnn Hargraves

Normal Confession Times:

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

Sanctuary Candle Offering

For May 6—12, 2023

Blessings for the First Communicants

Grateful Giving

HOLY FAMILY — April 23, 2023 — Receipts

Adults.....	\$1,315.00
Offertory	\$262.00
Easter	\$95.00
TOTAL	\$1,672.00

Adults.....	\$320.00
Vigil Lights	\$44.00
Steubenville.....	\$75.00
St. Ambrose Financial Services Gift	\$2,321.27
Bibles Purchased.....	\$75.52
Father Charles Hiebl Estate.....	\$7,150.00
TOTAL	\$9,985.79

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Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY May 13, 7:00 PM:

Cross-Bearer: Erica Socha

Candle-Bearers: Eli and Alivia Yessa

Minister of Word: Betty Urmanski

Eucharistic Minister: Michelle Socha

Eucharistic Minister-Choir: Betty Urmanski

Offertory Gifts: Dale and Lori Gajewski Family

Ushers: Barb and Duane Rauen

SUNDAY May 14, 10:30 AM:

Cross-Bearer: Spencer Wendtland

Candle-Bearers: Ellie Wendtland

Minister of Word: Annette Gajewski

Eucharistic Minister: Lori Daul

Offertory Gifts: Andrew and Jennifer Miller Family

Ushers: Richard Daul and Jarrett Daul

Holy Family News

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.



BLESSING OF THE SOIL:

On the Weekend Masses of May 13/14th, please bring a small bag of soil from your field/garden(s) for blessing. They can be placed on the table by the altar.



“Seed sown on good soil, bear the word, accept it, and produce a crop” Mark 4:20

CCD/Youth News

ATTENTION HS/COLLEGE GRADUATES:

We would like to honor your accomplishments. There will be a Graduation Recognition during 10:30am Mass on Sunday, May 21st. If you are interested in participating, please call/text Lori Gajewski at 715-257-7943. Graduation gowns are highly encouraged. Hats are not necessary.



SAVE THE DATE:

We will be hosting Vacation Bible School
On July 17—21, 2023
Marvelous Mystery...The Mass Comes Alive

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, May 8, 8:00 AM: Special Intention
by Marie Knetter

Monday, May 8, 4:30—5:30 PM: Adoration and
Confession

Tuesday, May 9: NO Mass—Mass at Holy Family
following Adoration and Confession from 4:30-5:30 PM

Wednesday, May 10, 8:00 AM: †George Schreier
by Arlene Schreier and Family

Thursday, May 11, 8:00 AM: Communion Service

Friday, May 12, 8:00 AM: †Jerome Switlick
by Family and Friends

SATURDAY, May 13, 4:00 PM: †Adeline Schara
by The Schara Family

SUNDAY, May 14, 9:00 AM: For Our Parish Families
of Holy Family and John The Baptist Parish

Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, May 13, 4:00 PM

Cross-Bearer: Libby Woller

Candle-Bearers: Alex Woller

Minister Of The Word: Nancy Hackel

Minister Of Song: Sally Bargender and John Litterski

Offertory Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Ken Schara, Chuck Mroczenski, Jerry Mroczenski

SUNDAY, May 14, 9:00 AM

Cross-Bearer: Karter Butt

Candle-Bearers: Maverick Butt and Kyle Severson

Minister Of The Word: Jerry Sinz

Eucharistic Minister: Patty Myszka

Minister Of Song: Marisa Doll and Mika Grande

Offertory Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Richard and Lisa Nowak and volunteers

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Grateful Giving

Deposits: April 25—May 1, 2023

Adult.....\$2,205.00

Offertory 619.26

Online envelopes..... 650.00

Easter envelopes 25.00

Bank Transfer envelopes 310.00

Candles (2 weeks) **164.25**

Total **\$3,973.51**

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3rd Quarter Statement of Activities

January, February & March 2023 of Fiscal Year 22/23				
	January 2023	February 2023	March 2023	Fiscal Year to Date
Income Totals	\$93,069.59	\$89,126.29	\$113,221.89	\$914,304.40
Expense Totals	\$90,075.21	\$98,479.54	\$125,562.28	\$882,967.65
Net	\$2,994.38	-\$9,353.25	-\$12,340.39	\$31,336.75

Candle Offerings

For May 6—12, 2023

Sanctuary Candle:

1) For those making their First Holy Communion by Brenda Werner

2) In Thanksgiving by Randall and Patty Myszka

Blessed Mother Candle:

In memory of Sue Ballerstein by Carol Ashbeck

St. Joseph Candle:

For Marilyn Sonnentag by Carol Ashbeck

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BLESSING OF THE SOIL



For both Masses on the weekend of May 13/14th, please bring a small bag of dirt that has your name on it. Place it on the table in the front of church, after Mass take your bag home and spread it on your fields, garden/s.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to Those 65+

May 8th—Cathy Schueller
 May 9th—Jeanette Hall
 May 10th—Robert Murkowski
 May 11th—Joseph Krause
 May 12th—Cynthia Osterbrink
 May 13th—Theresa Kramer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May Milestone Wedding Anniversaries and +50 Years:

May 1, 1971	Robert and Kathleen Franz	52 years
May 8, 1965	Andrew and Carol Kavajecz	58 years
May 9, 1998	Daniel and Michelle Murkowski	25 years
May 11, 1973	Allan and Gloria Baumann	50 years
May 15, 1965	Richard and Diann Schilling	58 years
May 16, 1998	Fred and Cara Baeseman	25 years
May 23, 1970	Gary and Bernadette Lewis	53 years
May 26, 1962	Marlin and Mary Novitzke	61 years
May 28, 1973	Thomas and Mary Ugoretz	50 years
May 29, 1993	Michael and Kari Butt	30 years
May 31, 1968	Richard and Grace Wirkus	55 years

Congratulations to all couples celebrating May Wedding Anniversaries. May God continue to bless your marriage.

CEMETARY CLEANING

St. John's will do its annual cemetery and grounds cleaning on Tuesday, May 16th and Wednesday, May 17th from 5:30 pm until dusk. Come for an hour or for the entire evening.

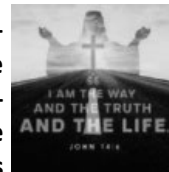
ST. JOHN'S FOOD COURT

St. John's will once again serve food during the Edgar Garage Sales on Thursday/Friday, May 18th - 19th from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm in the St John's Parking Lot. Stop in for some delicious food and get in on the 50/50 raffle!

General Information

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

This journey of faith is not always easy. Sometimes the greatest wounds are those we suffer when family members and friends wander away from God and leave us behind. The faith they had when they were younger is now strained, or they see the daily walking with Jesus to be too hard. For them, Jesus becomes what Peter wrote about when he described Jesus as the stone that causes people to stumble and the rock that makes them fall. Our journey is hard enough, but watching a loved one stumble and fall is heart-breaking.



What are we to do in such a situation? We pray. We must realize that God is more powerful than us, and even if we can't make them see the truth, He can. Then we witness to the transformative power of Jesus by our own lives. We need to serve him in word and deed. Allow Jesus to work through us so that others may be drawn to him. And we must never lose hope. Many have walked long journeys alone only to find God far down the road. What will it take to bring someone to Christ? It might be an action, a word, or an emotion. That loved one is a gift from God in your life. Place them back in God's hands, and let Him pick them up if they have stumbled and fallen

May 7th will be the last Children's Liturgy for the 2022-23 school year. Parents are welcome to pick up packets at the beginning of the month. The packets will contain the Sunday gospel reading written for children along with worksheets. Or visit <https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/> and at the top click on Lesson Plans, then Teaching the Liturgical Year.

The Children's Liturgy will resume September 17th. Thank you for allowing your children to join the Children's Liturgy, it was a joy to share the faith with them.

Gwyn Strasser and Nancy Hackel.

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

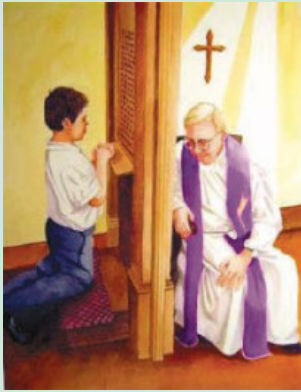
HOLY FAMILY:

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

Faith and Family

A Minute With Jesus for the Eucharistic Revival

Confession – a preparation for receiving the Eucharist



The best way to prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is by going to Confession (also known as the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance). We want to receive Him with a clean heart. If it is not possible to go to Confession before receiving Jesus, make a sincere Act of Contrition in your heart, and as always pray with sincerity the prayer at Mass, "I confess to Almighty God..."

A sin that is mortal – serious or grave – requires Sacramental Confession before receiving Holy Communion. If you are not sure about this, speak with a priest, a school teacher or a parish catechist. Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

Jesus, please give me the grace to be truly sorry for my sins. This week read how God calls us out of darkness into His own wonderful light in 1 Peter 2:9-10.



Sunday, May 7th at 4:00 PM will be the last last session. Enjoy the Summer everyone! Father Allan will resume Bible study again in the Fall. Thank you to all who attended.

St. John's will have a senior recognition Mass on Sunday, May 14th at the 9 am Mass. Let's keep these young people in your prayers.



Olysta Baumann
Gretchen Brewster
Kendalyn Dahlke
Justin Davis
Leah Davis
Carson Furger
Xavier Genrich
Keghan Hartway
Christopher Kohl
Allison Kreft
Alexa Lang
Colin Mellenberger
Jessica Mucha
Morgan Schnelle
Amber Skrzypcak
Kira Slack
Payton Thornton

Religious Education/Youth Ministry

SCHOOL EVENTS

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
June 1st—Last Day of School 4K - 7th grade



Thank you to the 19 students from the Edgar Public School who spent a couple of hours cleaning the cemetery grounds. St. John's community appreciates the fine work done by the young people as part of their Community Service Day Project.

As we grow the St John's 3K & 4K preschool program for the 2023-2024 school year we are in need of the following items: playground toys (sand trucks & toys & small climbing sets - no ride on toys please), one toy kitchen, bookshelves (3ft to 4ft tall), rubbermaid like bins and baskets for organizing, gently used classroom toys (dress up clothes, blocks, cars, trains, little people, stuffed animals), board books, puzzles (12-24 pieces), and craft items.

Summer Camp at St. John's

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 VBS at Holy Family

July 17-21, 2023 from 8am-11:00am for youth going into 4K-6th.

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



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