



**Sunday, July 16, 2023**

## 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, July 18, 4:30 to 5:30 PM:

Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, July 18, 5:45 PM: †Rita Bonin

By Leroy and Marlene Socha

Friday, July 21, 8:15 AM: †Sarah Mucha

By Pat and Michelle Socha

SATURDAY, July 22nd, 7:00 PM: †Howard and Dorothy

Murkowski

By Mike Murkowski

SUNDAY, July 23rd, 10:30 AM: †Anton and Adeline Mleczek

By Frank Mleczek

Normal Confession Times:

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

## Sanctuary Candle Offering

For July 15—21, 2023

For a safe and successful Vacation Bible School

## Grateful Giving

HOLY FAMILY — July 2, 2023 — Receipts

Adults.....	\$696.00
Offertory .....	\$339.50
Sanctuary Candle .....	\$5.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,040.50

Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure  
in Building God's Kingdom!

## CCD/Youth News

**CCD TEACHERS NEEDED**

We are planning for the 23/24 CCD year. We are in need of K-1st, 5/6 and 9th grade teachers. Please prayerfully consider helping teach our youth.

Contact Lori Gajewski at 75-257-7943  
for more information.



## Holy Family Directory

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## Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, July 22, 7:00 PM:

Cross-Bearer: Isaac Socha

Candle-Bearers: Lucas Socha

Minister of Word: Tracy Paul

Eucharistic Minister: Katy Yessa

Eucharistic Minister-Choir: Tracy Paul

Offertory Gifts: Don and Laurie Miller Family

Ushers: Michael Miller and Pat Socha

SUNDAY, July 23, 10:30 AM:

Cross-Bearer: Jackson Miller

Candle-Bearers: Abby Miller

Minister of Word: Ann Brodziski

Eucharistic Minister: Annette Gajewski

Offertory Gifts: John and Natalie Gajewski Family

Ushers: Jarrett Daul and Richard Daul

## Holy Family News

### CHURCH PICNIC

Please join us on Sunday, July 23rd after 10:30 am Mass. The parish will provide Chicken, Hot Dogs, Rolls, Sweet Corn and Beverages. Please bring a dish to pass. There will be a free will offering accepted to defray costs. After lunch, stay for Bingo (in the dining hall) or Volleyball and kids games outside. New event this year, a Cornhole Tournament. We are looking for cornhole boards. If you can help out, please contact Michelle at 715-507-1975.



With Joyful Hearts We Welcome

Shiloh Sue Myszka

the daughter of Elliott and Dalaney Myszka

baptized on Sunday, July 9, 2023.

Congratulations to the parents, Godparents, and families.

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, July 17, 8:00 AM: †Pearl Skubal by Michael and Michele Hagen

Monday, July 17, 4:30—5:30 PM: Adoration and Confession

Wednesday, July 19, 8:00 AM: †John and †Florence Schaetzel by Kathy and Ron Budweg

Thursday, July 20, 8:00 AM: Communion Service

Friday, July 21, 8:15 AM: MASS at HOLY FAMILY for VBS

SATURDAY, July 22, 4:00 PM: For Our Parish Families Of Holy Family and St. John The Baptist

SUNDAY, July 23, 9:00 AM: †George Schreier by Arlene Schreier and Family

## Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, July 22, 4:00 PM

**Cross-Bearer:** Volunteer

**Candle-Bearers:** Volunteers

**Minister Of The Word:** Grace Wirkus

**Minister Of Song:** Sally Bargender and Judy Trawicki

**Offertory Gifts:** Volunteers

**Ushers:** Ken Schara, Chuck Mroczenski, Jerry Mroczenski and Joe Borchardt

SUNDAY, July 23, 9:00 AM

**Cross-Bearer:** Ty Schnelle

**Candle-Bearers:** Camden Lemmer, Kash Gajewski

**Minister Of The Word:** Volunteer

**Minister Of Song:** Marisa Doll and Mika Grande

**Offertory Gifts:** Volunteers

**Ushers:** Richard and Lisa Nowak and volunteers

We are looking for more volunteers to assist with the weekend Masses. If you would like to be a reader, server, song leader, or usher call the parish office at 715-352-3011. Thank you for your continued help at the weekend Masses.



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## Grateful Giving

**Deposits: July 4—10, 2023**

Adult.....\$3,062.00  
 Offertory .....601.00  
 Online envelopes.....1,080.00  
 P.C.C.W donation (dues) .....20.00  
 Candles .....74.25  
 Total .....\$4,837.25

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Weekly Need for envelope giving: \$8,500.00

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Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure  
 in building God's Kingdom!

In May, the parish received a \$2,000.00 Beet Grant from the Diocese of La Crosse, for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This grant was to help furnish the Level 1 Atrium in the rectory basement.

In July, the parish received a \$7,000.00 Grant from the Diocesan Annual Appeal. This grant is funded through your generous donations and will help with school expenses. Thank you!

**THANK YOU  
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 OF THE WEEK**





## St. John the Baptist News



Calling all people who enjoy making pies. The Archangel Youth Group will host the concessions at the Thursday, July 27th Concert in the Park. The group has pie and ice cream on the menu. If anyone would like to donate a pie for the event, call the parish office to sign up. Thank you in advance.

## BIRTHDAYS

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to Those 65+**

July 16th—Dorothy Schueller

July 17th—Roger Osterbrink and Sharon Braunel

July 20th—Reynold Lindner and Patricia Kaiser

July 21st—Nancy Heidmann



If you'd like to contribute towards the purchase of our 3 Ciboriums (receptacles for the hosts), please put your payment in an envelope and place in the Offertory plate or bring to the office. The Ciboriums were \$72 each. Thank you for your generosity.



Casey Bednarski and Faryn Wirkus will be united in marriage on August 4, 2023

Ballot voting for Pastoral Council members will be held after Mass on Saturday, July 15, and Sunday, July 16. We have 5 candidates, but we have 3 openings to be filled.

Our candidates are David Bielmeier, Elizabeth King, Jack Knetter, Bonnie Nenstiel, and Amy Thuot. Please join us in casting your vote on July 15th and 16th.

### PRAYER CORNER

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

#### ST. JOHN'S:

Sally Bargender, Eric Gajewski, Ben Hack, 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



## News/Notes

### FATHER ALAN'S HOMILY

Just as seeds need to be nourished to grow and thrive, so does our faith need nourishment to grow and thrive. Here are a few suggestions on how to nourish your faith:

1. Read and study Scripture.
2. Decrease your sin and go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
3. Increase your practice of acting like Christ.
4. Pray. Spend time with God.



### SOUND OF FREEDOM



A powerful movie that exposes the darkness of child trafficking. Based on a true story of a Homeland Security agent who rescues hundreds of children in Colombia. Playing only through Thursday, July 20th, at Cedar Creek Theatre.

Go to: [angel.com/watch/sound-of-freedom](http://angel.com/watch/sound-of-freedom) to order tickets.

### CARNIVAL OF LIFE

On Saturday, August 12th, 12-3pm, the first annual Carnival of Life will be held in the field behind Columbus Catholic High School in Marshfield, WI. Admission is FREE! Enjoy an afternoon of family fun with bouncy houses, brats, hotdogs, games, and activities. Games and activities will be offered for FREE or at a very low cost. Questions or willing to help with this faith-filled family event? Contact Troy Kroening at [troy@gotojoe.com](mailto:troy@gotojoe.com) or 715-383-3660.

God Bless and we look forward to celebrating Life with you!



### CONCERTS IN THE PARK:



Mark your calendars for four great nights of music. Sponsored by the Edgar Fine Arts Association and held at the Edgar Oak Street Park beginning at 7:00pm each night.

- Thursday, July 20th—TINY AND SHOES (Tim Karlen and Steve Schumacher) Concessions by Edgar Women's Club
- Thursday, July 27th—AL KITCHNER (A Guy and A Guitar) Concessions by St. John's Youth Group
- Thursday, August, 3rd—TRIGGER TRIPPERS Concessions by St. Stephen's Church
- Thursday, August, 10th—JERRY SCHMITT TRIO Concessions by Edgar PTO

Don't forget your lawn chairs! Rain location is the Edgar High School Auditorium.

# Faith and Family

## A Minute With Jesus

THE EUCHARIST IS CALLED THE MEMORIAL OF THE LORD'S DEATH AND RESURRECTION



Jesus instructed the Apostles at the Last Supper to “do this in memory of Me.” The Eucharist is a memorial, but this means much more than recalling something to mind, or remembering an event from the past. “In Sacred Scripture the memorial is not merely the recollection of past events,” but at Mass, they become present and real so that our lives may be conformed to them. “When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, She commemorates Christ’s Passover [Jesus passing over from death to life], and it is made present: the sacrifice of Christ offered once for all on the Cross remains ever present.” This week, read how St. Paul describes the Last Supper, capturing Jesus’ words: “Do this in remembrance of Me” in **1 Corinthians 11:23-26**.

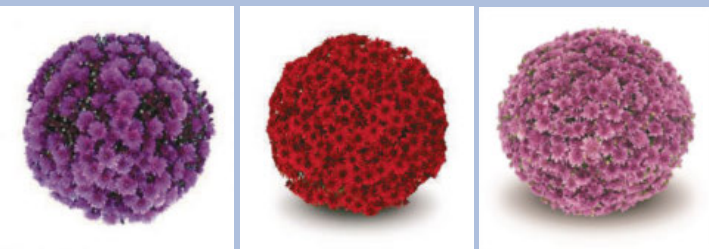
The World Famous Fatima statue is coming to the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Marathon on Thursday,



August 17, 2023. This remarkable statue, which has traveled for over 75 years, will bring its powerful message of salvation and hope to our community. Come and witness the power of Mary’s intercession and the power of peace that she brings to the world in need. The visitation is scheduled for Thursday, August 17th from: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, with Mass at 8:00 am.

Parents who will soon be welcoming their first child or who recently had their first child and would like to have their baby baptized at Holy Family or St. John Parishes, will need to attend a Baptismal Class beforehand. Our next class is Sunday, August 13 at 6:30 pm at St. John’s. To register, please call 715-352-3011 and ask for Nancy or email her at [nhackel@stjohnedgar.org](mailto:nhackel@stjohnedgar.org).

If you buy mums in fall, the Archangel Youth Group will be selling 150 mum plants, grown by Father Alan and the youth, 50 of each in three colors: purple, red and white/pink. All proceeds will fund the youth group activities.



STAY TUNED FOR THE SALE DATE.



Thank you to all who attended the Spiritual Enrichment Day at Rudolph Grotto Garden on Saturday, July 8, 2023. God provided us with an exceptionally beautiful Day!





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