



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

Sunday, April 28, 2024

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, April 30, 5:45 PM: †Virginia Schulz By Todd, Susan and David Persky, Zeke, Spencer and Felix

SATURDAY, May 4, 7:00 PM: †Priscilla Stenzel
By Benedict and Carmen Myszka

SUNDAY, May 5, 10:30 AM: For Our Parish Families of
St. John's and Holy Family

Confession Times:
Saturday at 6:30 PM, Tuesday 4:30 PM
or anytime by appointment



Adoration or Confession
Tuesdays from 4:30—5:30 PM

Sanctuary Candle Offering

For April 27 - May 3, 2024
Improved Health for All

Grateful Giving

HOLY FAMILY — April 14, 2024 — Receipts

Adults	\$1,897.00
Offertory	\$325.75
Easter.....	\$60.00
Mite Boxes	\$64.49
Sanctuary Candles	\$15.00
Works of Charity.....	\$20.00
Memorial for Roman Reuter	\$475.00
TOTAL	\$2,857.24

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in Building God's Kingdom!

CCD/Youth News

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Please pray for the 2nd graders who will receive
the Incredible gift of Jesus for the first time on
Sunday, May 5th at the 10:30 am Mass.

MACY MILLER AND RAELEEN GAJEWSKI

ATTENTION HS/COLLEGE GRADUATES:

We would like to honor your accomplishments.
There will be a Graduation Recognition during
10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 19th. If you are
interested in participating, please call/text Lori
Gajewski at 715-257-7943. Graduation gowns
are highly encouraged. Hats are not necessary.



Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, May 4, 7:00 PM:

Cross-Bearer: Erica Socha

Candle-Bearers: Isaac and Lucas Socha

Minister of Word: Betty Urmanski

Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Urmanski / Duane Rauen

Eucharistic Minister-Choir: Katy Yessa

Offertory Gifts: Kevin and Katy Yessa Family

Ushers: Pat Socha and Gary Urmanski

SUNDAY, May 5, 10:30 AM:

Cross-Bearer: Jackson Miller

Candle-Bearers: Abby Miller

Minister of Word: Annette Gajewski

Eucharistic Ministers: Ed Miller / Annette Gajewski

Offertory Gifts: The First Communicants

Ushers: John Gajewski and Collin Gajewski

Holy Family News

MOTHER/CHILD BANQUET:

Holy Family PCCW Mother/Child Banquet will be
Thursday, May 2nd. 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 11th-May 12th—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.



HOLY FAMILY DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: (4/22/24)

Goal: \$22,250.00

Total Received: **18,050.00**

Over/(Under) Goal: (\$4,200.00)

Thank you for your donation to the parish's appeal.



Mass Counts for April 20/21, 2024

Registered parishioners: 463

Saturday 7:00pm HF: 134

Sunday 10:30 HF: 98



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, April 29, 8:00 AM: †Gerald Jagodzinski
by Dan and Laura Switlick

Wednesday, May 1, 8:00 AM: †Dennis Kaiser
by Jeannie Heidmann

Thursday, May 2, 8:00 AM: Communion Service

Friday, May 3, 8:00 AM: †Frank Jagodzinski
by P.C.C.W. and Christian Mothers

SATURDAY, May 4, 4:00 PM: †Clarence and †Vangie
Wilichowski by The Family
Adoration and Benediction from 3:00-3:45 pm

SUNDAY, May 5, 9:00 AM: †Matt Lacke
by Mark and Barb Lacke

SUNDAY, May 5, 1:00 PM: First Communion Mass



Adoration and Confession:
Mondays from 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, May 4, 4:00 PM

Cross-Bearer: Will Hackel

Candle-Bearers: Volunteers

Minister Of The Word: Grace Wirkus

Minister Of Song: Sally Bargender and Sharon Ross

Minister Of The Eucharist: Sandy Durr

Offertory Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Ken Schara, Tom Mroczenski and John Schueller

SUNDAY, May 5, 9:00 AM

Cross-Bearer: Brody Burke

Candle-Bearers: Parker and Marshall Albrecht

Minister Of The Word: James Halvorsen

Minister Of Song: Marisa Doll and Mika Grande

Offertory Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Kelly and Elizabeth King and volunteers

SUNDAY, May 5, 1:00 PM –First Communion
Ministries: As contacted

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Grateful Giving

Deposits: April 16—22, 2024

Adult\$2,212.00
Offertory 885.00
Online Sunday envelopes 770.00
PCCW Donations 20.00
Candles 113.75
Total.....\$4,000.75

Weekly Need for envelope giving: \$8,500.00

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Candle Offerings

SANCTUARY: for April 27—May 3, 2024
In memory of Bernice Passehl by Lorraine Nowicki
BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE:
In Thanksgiving by Elmira Masanz and Family

Any youth currently in Second Grade and older who would
like to serve at Mass or youth who would like a "refresher"
course in serving, Father Alan will have a server training on
Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30 pm. Contact Nancy at
nhackel@stjohnedgar.org if you plan to attend.

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St. John the Baptist News



Saint John the Baptist Parish is a growing Catholic faith community whose members seek to live and share a Eucharistic love of Jesus Christ that is centered in prayer, Adoration, Reconciliation, education and community service.

BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to Those 65+:

April 28 - Arlyn Stencil

May 3 - Irene Soczka and Elaine Petrowski

May 4 - James Wirkus



St. John the Baptist Parish is hosting a two day Summer Camp, June 4-5 from 9:00 am -1:30 pm. If you would like to help with the games, art and crafts, songs, or talks, call the parish office at 715-352-3011 and ask for Nancy.--The team would love to have new people join the committee.

St John Parishioners and School Alumni: The annual Edgar Fireman's Carnival and Parade is on the weekend of June 15th - 16th (Father's Day). It would be wonderful if St. John's Parish and School had a float in the parade to celebrate our 110th year, and the 125th anniversary of the founding of St. John's Parish. If you would like to be a part of creating and building a float for the parade, please contact Father Alan at Pastor@stjohnedgar.org or calling (715) 352-3011.



(Father needs help with this. He is highly artistically challenged and cannot hammer a nail in straight. Don't let Father near wires and glue! Please help him!)

Pray for the repose of the soul of Vernell Calmes who passed away April 12, 2024. Her Mass of Christian burial was April 19, 2024.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



St. John's Parish Community welcomes Stanley Robert Frombach the son of Joseph and Carlina Frombach Baptized on Sunday, April 21, 2024.

Congratulations parents, godparent and family



Mass Counts for April 20/21, 2024:

Registered parishioners: 1036

Saturday 4:00 pm SJ: 148

Sunday 9:00 am SJ: 222

St. John's News Cont.



Celebrate Mom with a long stem red rose the weekend of May 11th/12th—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.

Matthew Szymanski will be ordained as a transitional deacon on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman, La Crosse, WI. The parish has received interest in providing a bus to this special event. If you are interested in going on a bus through the parish, call the office for more details. 715-352-3011.

Sunday Reflection

From Father Alan's homily last weekend:

Lord, may everything I do begin with your inspiration and continue with your saving help. Let my work always find its origin in you and through you reach completion. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

April 28, 2024 - 5th Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant in Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

Upcoming Events

Join us in embracing the New Evangelization's call, drawing closer to Christ in the Eucharist, and becoming instruments of His presence in our world on Sunday, May 12th, 2024 from 11AM until 1PM at The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Marathon City

This is BIG! This is EPIC! "the Answer" Eucharistic Rally: On June 7 at the La Crosse Center. Chris Stefanick is an internationally acclaimed author, speaker and television host who has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold, contagious faith. Chris will inspire you, as he speaks from his heart about his relationship with Christ.

For further details about this amazing Eucharistic Rally and to register, visit diolc.org/the-answer, or scan the QR code to the right.



Faith and Family

A Minute With Jesus

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, 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. 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**.

Readings for the week of April 28, 2024 ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY PRAYER

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

HEART AFIRE GROUP

This is a group of people who have completed a study and have a desire to share and invite others to different activities. Everyone is invited to pray the Chaplet OF Divine Mercy every First Friday for the poor souls in purgatory and for the dying. You can pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy anywhere at anytime.

Thank you.

Hearts Afire



PRAYER CORNER

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

ST. JOHN'S:

Sally Bargender, Angela Christianson, Ben Hack, Christine Hoppenworth, Duwayne Merkes, Elaine Petrowski, Ken Schara, Lorraine Springer, Gary Stencil, Pam Stencil, and Tim Werner

HOLY FAMILY:

Gordon and Carol Baeseman, Mary Brodziski, Judy Brewster, Gertie Guralski, Jim and Lucille Kleparski, Lorraine Myszka, and Marvin Reuter



School News & Events

<https://edgarcatholic.org/stj/school/>

Thank you to Mrs. Noel Furger from the Father Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild for coming to present to our school children and CCD families about the Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II mission in Lurin, Peru. Our children truly enjoyed 'calling Peru!'

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Myszka for presenting the Eucharist as a meal to the school children to help them make connections as they experience Jesus present in the Eucharist at Mass.

Thank you to all the grandparents who came to our Grandparents Day social! We truly enjoyed having you!

FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOHN'S CCD CALENDAR

Sat. May 4: Jesus Day all First Communicants and their family beginning at 8:30 AM

Sun. May 5: First Communion Mass at 1:00 PM

HOLY FAMILY CCD CALENDAR

Wed. May 1: 6:00 PM 2ND Gr Only along with their parents

Sun. May 5: First Communion Mass at 10:30 AM



Youth Group

YOUTH MEETING:

Monday, May 6 at 5:30 pm. We will meet in the Youth Group Room.

If any youth or parent would like to help with the following events email Nancy at evangelize@stjohnedgar.org

- Mothers Day Rose Sale - May 11/12 after Masses.
- Help is needed to unload boxes for the Edgar Woman's Club Book Sale on May 15 at 4:30 pm and May 16 at 4:00 pm.

SAVE THE DATE

St. John's Parish Campfire Family Fun! Everyone is welcome to attend St. John's Annual Family Fun Campfire Night on Friday, May 31 from 7:00—10:00 pm.



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