



Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 23, 2025

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Mass Schedule & Intentions



ADORATION and CONFESSIONS
Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Tuesday, March 25, 5:45 PM: †Mary Brodziski
By Randall and Patty Myszka

Saturday, March 29, 7:00 PM: Blessings for 60th Wedding Anniversary for Gordon and Carol Baeseman

Sunday, March 30, 10:30 AM: †Lorraine Myszka
By Jim and Marlene Myszka
Stations of the Cross following Mass

Normal Confession Times:
Saturday at 6:30 PM and Tuesday at 4:30 PM

Sanctuary Candle Offering

For March 22—28, 2025
Blessings for 60th Wedding Anniversary
for Gordon and Carol Baeseman

Grateful Giving

HOLY FAMILY — February 9, 2025 — Receipts

Adults.....	\$2,309.00
Offertory	\$373.00
Offertory-Ash Wednesday	\$263.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$20.00
Purchased Candles	\$14.00
Circle of Joy	\$20.00
TOTAL.....	\$3,009.00

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

CCD/Youth News

Circle of Joy

Throughout the Lenten season, the students will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Athens and Edgar Circle of Joy. Please bring food items and place them in the area designated at both church entrances. All offerings collected at the Wednesday Mass of Holy Week will be donated to the Circle of Joy.

Holy Family CCD Schedule—6:30 - 7:30 pm

Wed. March 26: Stations of the Cross

Wed. April 2: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song

Wed. April 9: Rosary and Benediction with Father Alan

Wed. April 16: Rosary and Mass

Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, March 29, 7:00 PM:

Cross-Bearer: Eli Yessa
Candle-Bearers: Alivia Yessa
Minister of Word: Marlene Ebben
Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy Paul
Eucharistic Minister-Choir: Pat Socha
Offertory Gifts: Gary and Betty Urmanski Family
Ushers: Gary Urmanski and Pat Socha

SUNDAY, March 30, 10:30 AM:

Cross-Bearer: Ellie Wendtland
Candle-Bearers: Brady Berens
Minister of Word: Annette Gajewski
Eucharistic Ministers: Annette Gajewski
Offertory Gifts: John and Natalie Gajewski Family
Ushers: Jarrett Daul and Johnathon Daul

Holy Family News

Holy Family Parish is looking for a part-time Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE) for the CCD program. The job is approximately 10 hours per week. Please contact Father Alan Wierzba if you are interested or would like more information. (715) 352-3011.

Anyone who would like to read, serve, have their feet washed (Holy Thursday only) at Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday Masses and Good Friday service, contact Nancy at evangelize@stjohnedgar.org or call 715-352-3011 opt# 2.

PCCW Meeting will be Thursday, April 3rd beginning at 6:00pm with a light dinner, followed by a meeting. Please bring a friend and help us plan for the Senior Dinner.

REMINDER:

Please do not move a votive candle into a previously burned candle holder. This could cause the glass candle holder, previously burned, to break.



Let's continue our journey during the season of Lent with the Stations of the Cross Sundays at 11:30 am.

Mass Counts for March 15/16, 2025

Registered parishioners: 463

Saturday 7:00 pm: 122

Sunday 10:30 am: 104



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, March 24, 8:00 AM: †Margaret Shidell
by Delores Gajewski

Wednesday, March 26, 8:00 AM: †Gerald Jagodzinski
by John and Diane Obermeyer

Thursday, March 27, 8:00 AM: Communion Service

Friday, March 28, 8:00 AM: †John Nowicki
by Rosemarie and Family

Saturday, March 29, 4:00 PM: For Our Parish Families
Of Holy Family and St. John The Baptist

Sunday, March 30, 9:00 AM: †Marcia Wirkus
by Paulette Imhoff



ADORATION and CONFESION
Mondays from 4:30—5:30 pm
***STATIONS OF THE CROSS** at 5:30 PM*

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 29, 4:00 PM

Cross-Bearer: Will Hackel

Candle-Bearers: Jenna and Jacob Hafferman

Minister Of The Word: Brenda Werner

Minister Of Song: Sally Bargender and Judy Trawicki

Offertory Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Kelly and Elizabeth King

Sunday, March 30, 9:00 AM

Cross-Bearer: Brody Burke

Candle-Bearers: Evie Albrecht and Joey Martin

Minister Of The Word: Stacy Daniels

Minister Of Song: Marisa Doll and Mariah Kaiser

Offertory Gifts: Joe and Jenna Martin Family

Ushers: Chuck Mroczenki, Jerry Mroczenki

Candle Offerings

For March 22 –28, 2025

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

- 1) In thanksgiving for a successful surgery
by Theresa Kramer
- 2) In thanksgiving for the prayers said for my surgery
by Theresa Kramer

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Grateful Giving

Deposits:	March 11-17, 2025
Sunday Envelopes.....	\$3,373.00
Offertory	831.00
Online Sunday Envelopes	<u>1,056.67</u>
Total Weekly Sunday Giving	\$5,260.67
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Weekly Need for envelope giving: \$8,500.00

*In memory of Evelyn Nowak, \$1,000 has been donated for the purchase of server (cassocks).**

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Mass Counts for March 15/16, 2025:

(Registered active parishioners: 1058)

Saturday 4:00 pm: 170

Sunday 9:00 am: 246



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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+:

March 25—Judy Berg
March 26—Wallace Stencil
March 27—Kathleen Lehman
March 28—Lawrence Wirkus



Congratulations to Nicholas and Kelsey Rudolph who celebrated their 5 year Wedding Anniversary on 2/22/25.

 St. John's Spring Raffle is underway. If you would like to purchase a \$50.00 ticket, you may do so after a weekend Mass or from one of the 18 sellers. Only 300 tickets sold! The drawing will be held on Palm Sunday, April 13th in the church dining hall following the 9 am Mass.

LENTEN FISH FRY (4th FISH FRY-PCCW, St. Joan of Arc)
We are half way through Lent, which means there are 4 more Lenten Fish Fries left to enjoy! If you haven't signed up to work and/or purchased one of our delicious meals, we invite you to join us this week! There's nothing like volunteering at a fish fry to work up your appetite. And if fish isn't your favorite, there is always some sweet sustenance available at the dessert sale. The number of Fish Fry meals served on Friday, March 14th was 761 and congratulations to the 50/50 Raffle winner, Steve Wiesneski.



Please check out the parish 125th tab on our webpage for more information on these upcoming events:
<https://edgarcatholic.org/stj/125th-anniversary/>



Rosary making on March 30 from 12:00 - 3:00 pm.



Parish Puzzle Days on Saturday, March 29 & Sunday March 30th from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Lunch will be provided on both days.

Circle of Joy requests for February/March:

Hamburger Helper, toilet paper, laundry detergent, fruit (peaches and pineapple), SpaghettiOs, Ketchup, soda crackers, Dawn dish soap, cold cereal.

Thank you for your continued generosity, including the monetary gifts, in filling our Circle of Joy Baskets!

General Information

Holy Family Parish and St. John's Parish are looking for a part-time bulletin editor, approximately 9 hours per week. Computer experience with MS Publisher is helpful. Please contact Father Alan Wierzba if you are interested or would like more information. (715) 352-3011.

Sunday Reflection

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'"

Luke 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, but we are also called to develop and nurture our gifts and return them with an increase. We are called to be generous with all gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

Upcoming Events

PARISH MISSION AT HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH—1104 S 9th Ave. in Wausau, on Sunday, March 30 through Tuesday, April 1 from 6:30 – 7:30pm. Please join us as we explore one of the most amazing events in the history of the Church. Fr. Tim Oudenoven will be presenting the vital message of Guadalupe for our troubled times. Let us stand close to Mary as she teaches us how to live for and love Jesus in our daily lives that all may come to believe and follow!

Sacred Heart, Cassel Pro-life Chili Dinner & Raffle on April 6th from 9:30am to 2:00 pm. It will be a sit-down event. All you can eat chili, crackers, bread, cheese and pickles, including milk and coffee, along with 1 dessert. Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$4, 5 and under are free. Carry-outs available and raffle tickets the day of the event. Address: 222731 Cty Rd S. Marathon, WI

Edgar Community will have Bingo at St. Stephen Lutheran Church Basement, 424 N. 3rd Ave., Edgar on Wednesday, March 26th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. If you need a ride or have any questions, please call Mark @ (715) 348-5802 or Colleen @ (715) 571-8277.

Lenten Mission with Fr. Derek Sakowski

Join Fr. Sakowski in a Lenten Mission and discover what it means to be a Pilgrim of Hope as we "Repent and Believe in the Gospel." This event will be held at St. Stephen Church, 1401 Clark St, Stevens Point on March 30,31 and April 1, at 6:30 pm.

Faith and Family

A Minute With Jesus - Spend time in Jesus' Presence and you will Gradually Come to Know that Jesus is Indeed There.



The desire to strengthen your faith requires some action on your part. It helps to go to the church and spend time with the mindset that Jesus is there. Take your problems and speak with Jesus. Even if you leave without anything seemingly having happened, you will gradually come to know Jesus is indeed there.

This week, read how Jesus appears to Thomas who was not present when He first appeared to the apostles after His Resurrection. Thomas, when he does see Jesus, falls before Him and says "My Lord and My God." **John 20:19-29**

Readings for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/ 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/ Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32. Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Have you Asked Someone Recently?

Do you know someone in your life that you think would make a good priest? Have you ever told them that? If not, you should! A significant, contributing factor to young men discerning the priesthood has been the invitation and encouragement they receive from others, particularly parents, teachers, mentors and role models. Don't be afraid to tell a young man that they would make a good priest, as that may be just what they have been waiting for. Once you encourage them, don't hesitate to put them in contact with me to continue that conversation. I can be reached at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes, like the Samaritan woman, we can scarcely believe that God would meet us here in this fallen world.

The truth of what He speaks and the beauty of what He proclaims is like a well of spring water in a dry desert. Do we dare accept the gift?

School/Youth News

St. John's School is looking to hire a qualified teacher's assistant to help in the preschool and elementary programs! The perfect candidate would have experience working with children. For more information, please reach out to Jessica Halvorsen at (715) 352-3000



Lenten Prayer Services led by the St. John's School Children

Wednesday, March 26 - 8:45 am (after Mass) - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday, April 3 - 10:15 am, Sorrowful Mysteries

Friday, April 11 - 8:45 am (after Mass) The Stations of the Cross ~ The Story of Jesus' Loving Sacrifice for Me



Youth Group

Monday, March 24: Jesu Vesperi (Families with children in grades 3K-12th) 5:30-7:00 pm in the church dining hall.

Monday, April 7: Youth Night (Grades 8-12) 5:30-7:00 pm

Friday, April 11: Jesu Family Friday Fish Fry in school gym 6:00-9:00 pm.

Sunday, April 13: Donut Sunday and Spring Raffle Drawing 10:00 am in church dining hall.

St. John's Faith Formation

Wed. March 26: Large Group and Class for all grades

Sun. March 30: Practice for the Living Stations, Grade 9 (6:00-8:00pm)

Wed. April 2: Large Group and Class for all grades.

Wed. April 9: Class for grades 2, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Grades K-1, 3-6 encouraged to come

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



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Clarence Bargender, Sally Bargender, Tom Fahey, Steve Guralski, Ben Hack, DuWayne Hagen, Mary Ann Hall, Christine Hoppenworth, Joan King, Elaine Petrowski, Ken Schara, Lorraine Springer, Gary Stencil, Pam Stencil, Stacey Stencil and Tim Werner

HOLY FAMILY:

Gordon and Carol Baeseman, Judy Brewster, Dolores Gajewski, Gertie Guralski, Mary Karlen, Jim and Lucille Kleparski, Dennis Nowacki, Genevieve Omelian, Marvin Reuter, and Sandy Schueller

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