

Welcome to this issue of the Messenger. The St. John XXIII Stewardship Commission works to highlight some of the many ways people are actively living out Christ's message of love and service in our faith community. This month we are pleased to invite you to learn more about Stewardship and to attend a Farewell Party.

Stewardship Commission

St. Mary's School Building Farewell Party:

Many of us have deeply rooted memories of walking into the doorways of the school. We can close our eyes and be heading off to classrooms, or attending annual events in the gymnasium. Serving many parish meals and fish fries in the cafeteria and hearing the basketballs above our heads in the gymnasium. The terrazzo tiles rooms decorated for the seasons and holidays. Our teachers who always seemed to find a way to keep us engaged and on track. Come and join us one more time to share those memories. The St. Mary's School Building Farewell Party is on Sunday, April 28, 2019, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

You're Invited to See What Stewardship Means at St. John XXIII

Stewardship is a large part of our parish. We offer our monthly newsletter and calendar, welcoming, hospitality, and more to our parish family. As Catholics, we are called to live a Stewardship way of life, giving of our time and talents. The St. John XXIII Stewardship Commission is dedicated to enhancing the opportunities for our congregation to grow closer to Christ through prayer and service. We need your help! The more members we have, the more we can accomplish. Interested? Come find out what we do and how the Archdiocese views Stewardship at a one hour presentation on **Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 pm at St. John XXIII - St. Mary's Cafe**. Light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there. Please contact Mike Linstroth at 262-536-4412 or mikelinstroth@gmail.com with questions.

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

Fr. Patrick Wendt

40th Anniversary of Ordination

On Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in St. Mary's Cafeteria

PLEASE RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY MAY 24, 2019

AT (262) 284-4266. OR ON-LINE AT WWW.STJOHN23RD.ORG

Deacon Michael Burch

25th Anniversary of Ordination

On Sunday, June 2, 2019 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM in St. Peter's Cafeteria No need to RSVP

Please Pray for the Freedom to Worship Around the World

In light of the recent events in Paris, Sri Lanka and around the world, please keep our partners in faith who have recently lost their worship centers and parishioners in your prayers. Their freedom to worship is being stripped away. Prayer is a powerful tool against these attacks.

Upcoming events

Wednesday, May 1, 7:00 pm - Stewardship presentation by Barb Vite, Archdiocese Director of Parish Stewardship in St. Mary's cafeteria.

Saturday, May 18, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm - Flower Sale at St. Peter's Parking Lot

Sunday, May 19, 10:30 am – Confirmation during Mass at St. Peter's

Please see the bulletin or Parish website at www.stjohn23rd.org for more information on these events and to see a full listing of events