PASTORATE 18

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Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction:

Saint John: First Fridays of the Month 9:00am-10:00am Saturdays 8:30am

Thursdays 9:00am - 9:00pm—Saint John the Baptist Chapel Blessed Trinity: Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 PM (Saint Patrick)

Registration

We are excited that you are interested in becoming a member of our parish community. Please contact our Parish Offices so we can assist you in becoming a member.



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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, February 3

8:00am (SJB) For all married couples

4:30pm (SP) † Delores Ness 5:00pm (SJB) † Larry Karls Live Streamed Mass

8:00pm (SJB) † Valeria C Acker

Sunday, February 4

7:30am (SJB) † Thomas & Odelia Karls 8:00am (SM) † Michael Widolff

9:00am (SML) † Marianne & Martin Timmins Families

10:00am (SP) † Bob Gilles

10:30am (SJB) People of the Parish
1:00pm (SJB) † Heriberto Bonilla Alva (Spanish)

Monday, February 5

8:00am (SJB) † Neil & Shirley Macaulay

Tuesday, February 6

8:00am (SJB) † Leona Grubb 8:00am (SP) † Brian Bohaty

5:15pm (SML) † Michael & Millicent Hetzel

Wednesday, February 7

8:00am (SJB) † Bob Kopp

8:00am (SM) † Rahn Ripp & The Ripp Family

5:15pm (SML) † Nora Capaul

Thursday, February 8

8:00am (SJB) † Marge Mateofsky 8:00am (SP) † Adeline Randall 5:15pm (SML) † Dan Capaul

Friday, February 9

8:00am (SJB) † Walter N. & Betty Ripp 8:00am (SM) † Norman & Betty Ripp

Saturday, February 10

8:00am (SJB) † Joseph Scanlon

4:30pm (SP) Polly Olsen & † Dolores Ness 5:00pm (SJB) † Bill & Betty Plendl & Steve Plendl

Live Streamed Mass

8:00pm (SJB) † Sharon Diericks

Sunday, February 11

7:30am (SJB) People of the Parish 8:00am (SM) Joe Clemens Family

9:00am (SML) † James & Elaine Prochaska 10:00am (SP) † Bud & Margaret Karls

10:30am (SJB) † Joyce Dorn

1:00pm (SJB) † Erik Garcia Ortega (Spanish)

SJB: Saint John the Baptist, Waunakee SM: Saint Michael, Dane SML: Saint Mary of the Lake, Westport SP: Saint Patrick, Lodi

Low gluten hosts during Holy Communion at Mass will only be available from the Priest. The Priest is always stationed at the main aisle.



Bulletin Articles & Notices

DEADLINE—Fridays @ 5:00pm—ONE WEEK AHEAD Submit to www.bulletineditor@stjb.org

Reconciliation

Monday	7:30-7:50am	Saint John the Baptist		
Tuesday	7:30-7:50am	Saint John the Baptist		
	4:45-5:05pm	Saint Mary of the Lake		
Wednesday	7:30-7:50am	m Saint John the Baptist		
	5:30-6:15pm	Saint Patrick		
Thursday	7:30-7:50am	Saint John the Baptist		
	4:45-5:05pm	Saint Mary of the Lake		
Friday	7:30-7:50am	Saint John the Baptist		
Saturday	8:30-9:20am	Saint John the Baptist		
	3:30-4:15pm	Saint Patrick		
	4:00-4:50pm	Saint John the Baptist		
	7:30-7:50pm	Saint John the Baptist		
Sunday	7:30-7:45am	Saint Michael		
	12:00-1:00pm	Saint John the Baptist	(Español)	



Claire Sarah Deans

Daughter of Carl and Veronica Deans

Camilo Santiago Rodiles Granja

Son of Emilio Tomas Granja and Amanda Michelle Sandoval-Rodiles



IN LOVING MEMORY ...

Please remember to keep in your prayers all those who have recently died and their families.

Beatrice "Bea" Pierquet

ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS SCHEDULE:

8:00 AM, St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM, St. Michael

5:15 PM, St. Mary of the Lake

6:00 PM, (Spanish) SJB Old Church

6:30 PM, St. Patrick

7:00 PM, St. John the Baptist

Stations of the Cross

- Tuesdays (SP), 8:30 AM
- Fridays (SJB), 8:30 AM
- Fridays (SM), 2:00 PM

Extra Confessions

- Thursdays (SJB old church), 8:00-8:50 PM
- Saturdays (SJB), 8:30-10:00 AM

Candlelight Adoration with multiple Confessors

- Wed., Feb. 28th (SJB old church), 6:00-9:00 PM
- Wed., March 13th (SP), 5:30-8:00 PM



I am excited to share with you the six names we are considering for our new parish, made up of the 4 churches and 2 schools in Pastorate 18. All of these possibilities are strong names with excellent connections to discipleship, mission, and proclaiming the good news of the gospel. We would welcome your feedback through Sunday, February 11. You can vote by scanning the QR code on this page or by filling out the form below. Paper forms can be dropped in the collection basket or turned in to the parish office. This will give me a few days to review the feedback and decide which three names I will submit to the Bishop at the start of Lent.

- Fr. Joe

St. Dominic Savio

St. Dominic Savio was a modern saint (1842 - 1857) who died at the age of 14. His spiritual life flourished in his youth, as he was formed and taught by St. John Bosco. At the time of his First Communion, he drew up his plan of life: "1. I will go to Confession frequently and receive Communion as often as my confessor allows me. 2. I want to sanctify Sundays and feast days. 3. My friends shall be Jesus and Mary. 4. Death rather than sin." Foreshadowing the Second Vatican Council's affirmation of the Universal Call to Holiness, Dominic firmly believed that it is God's will that we all become saints, that it is easy to become a saint, and that there are great rewards in heaven for saints. His was the way of the ordinary: cheerfulness, fidelity in little things, and helping others. As Dominic once said, "I can't do big things, but I want everything to be for the glory of God."

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821) was a wife, mom, convert to Catholicism, and the first American born canonized saint. Widowed at 29 with five young children, Elizabeth was drawn to Catholicism and entered the Church. To support herself and her young children, she founded an academy for young ladies. That academy and her growing Catholic faith provided the inspiration for her founding of the first religious order for women in the United States and starting the first Catholic school. She was especially devoted to creating opportunities for youth in poverty. At her beatification, Pope John XXIII spoke of Elizabeth Ann Seton's legacy, "In a house that was very small, but with ample space for charity, she sowed a seed in America which by Divine Grace grew into a large tree."

St. Pope John Paul II

Karol Wojtyla (1920 - 2005), grew up in a small town near Krakow and was raised by devout Catholics. While enduring the Nazis occupation of his hometown, he felt called to the priesthood. Ordained a priest in 1946, the Lord grew in him a love for family life, children, marriage, and deepening his study of metaphysics. Chosen as the first non-Italian pope in more than 400 years, Karol became Pope John Paul II on October 22, 1978. As the Holy Father, he contributed to the fall of Communism, gifted the Church with a prolific set of teachings on the human person (Theology of the Body), canonized 482 saints, and visited 129 countries. As pope, he was vigilant in prayer and known for being incredibly present to the individual in front of him. St. John Paul II's encouragement to "be not afraid" and give everything to Jesus through Mary are timeless messages that could inspire our new parish for generations to come.

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Maximilian Kolbe was a Catholic priest and Franciscan friar who lived between 1894 and 1941. When he was 12, Mary appeared to him in prayer and asked him which great path he wanted to follow Jesus on - that of purity (not getting married) or martyrdom (dying for love of Jesus and his faith); he wanted to choose both paths. Throughout his life and in his priesthood, inspired by his deep prayer life, he worked very hard to lead others to love Jesus Christ through the Blessed Virgin Mary. At the beginning of World War II, while serving as a priest in his home country of Poland, Maximilian was captured, imprisoned, and eventually taken to Auschwitz, a concentration camp. While in the camp, Maximilian continued to serve people as a priest, encouraging them in the faith, and died after volunteering to take the place of a dad called for execution. St. Maximilian Kolbe would be an inspiration to all in our new parish to adhere to the truth, as a model of sacrificial love, and to remain passionate about the faith.

St. Monica

St. Monica was a faithful and persistent mom who lived in the 4th century. St. Monica was born in northern Africa. Early in her life, she was married to a Roman pagan named Patricius. Eventually, through St. Monica's witness to prayer and giving her heart to God, her husband was baptized the year before he died. Among her children, Augustine troubled her most, as he was not living as a Christian. She remained steadfast in prayer and fasting on behalf of her son for nearly 20 years, that he would come to know and love God. When Augustine came to the faith and was baptized, St. Monica told him, "What I want here further, and why I am here, I know not, now that my hopes in this world are satisfied." St. Monica's example of tireless prayer and fasting, especially for our loved ones away from the faith, for our new parish as we embrace more fully the call to evangelization and proclaiming the life changing, good news of the gospel.

Stella Maris (Mary, Star of the Sea)

If this name was presented to Bishop Hying, we would ask for the name Stella Maris, as we already have a church named St. Mary of the Lake.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, a doctor of the Church with great Marian devotion, wrote: "If the winds of temptation arise; if you are driven upon the rocks of tribulation look to the star, call on Mary. If you are tossed upon the waves of pride, of ambition, of envy, of rivalry, look to the star, call on Mary. Should anger, or avarice, or fleshly desire violently assail the frail vessel of your soul, look at the star, call upon Mary." Stella Maris, an ancient title for Mary, Mother of God, can be seen as allegorical of Mary's role as "guiding star" on the way to Christ. At the heart of the Church's mission is to help people know, love, and serve God, and Mary can be our guiding star in our new parish to help to put people not only in touch with, but in communion, in intimacy with her son Jesus Christ.

PASTORATE	18 NAMING FE	EDBACK
WHERE DO YOU ATTEND MASS MOST OFTEN?	WHICH ONE OR TWO NAMES DO YO	U LIKE BEST FOR OUR NEW PARISH?
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, WAUNAKEE	ST. DOMINIC SAVIO	ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
ST. MARY OF THE LAKE, WESTPORT	ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON	ST. MONICA
ST. MICHAEL, DANE	ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II	STELLA MARIS
ST. PATRICK, LODI		





All parish children are invited to attend religion classes EVERY YEAR by attending our Faith Formation Program or Catholic School. Faith Formation Grade Level 1-10 Classes are available

for our parish children not attending a Catholic School. ALL Faith Formation classes will be held at Saint John the Baptist School, Waunakee and Saint Patrick, Lodi. Our online registration links are CLOSED for the 2023-2024 year.

Week of February 4, 2024

Sunday:

9:00am—10:15am SJB Faith Formation Classes 1-3 (SJB) 10:45am—12:45pm Spanish Faith Formation Classes (SJB) 10:45am—12:45pm OCIA Spanish Class (SJB Gathering Room) 11:45am—1:15pm Catholic Basics Classes (OCIA)

(SJB School Library)

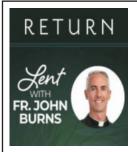
Tuesday:

6:15pm— 7:30pm SJB Faith Formation Classes 4-6 (SJB)

Wednesday:

3:15pm— 4:30pm 6:30pm— 8:00pm 7:00pm— 8:15pm **BTP** Faith Formation Classes 1-5 (SP) ** SJB Faith Formation Classes 7-10 (SJB)

** Blessed Trinity — Please remember to fill out the Mass Attendance cards, grades 1-9 and place them in the Offertory Basket. Mass cards are found on the counter at St. Patrick's and inside the door at St. Michael's.



Come to the Gathering Room at SJB RETURN with Fr. John Burns Includes SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION Tuesdays, February 13—April 2

9:15am-10:00am
Please RSVP by contacting:
Eileen Daley at edaley@stjb.org
608-849-5121 ext 174

Fr. John Burns introduces you to the pillars of Lent—prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Fr. John encourages you to reflect on what practices you will commit to this Lent and how they will help you to journey through the events of the paschal mystery to the glory of the resurrection. Although not an easy path, the Lord will give us the graces to endure the suffering as Christ did and grow ever closer to the father.

Will you join him on this pilgrimage?



Monday and Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Saint John the Baptist Old Church, the rosary is said and everyone is welcome to come. We say the rosary of the day, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and finish with Mother of Perpetual Help devotions.

"When the rosary is said in a group, it is far more formidable to the devil, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking him. He can often overcome the prayer of an individual, but if it is joined to that of others, the devil has much more trouble in getting the best of us."

St. Louis Grignon de Monfort

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR PASTORATE 18

Saturday, February 3

7:00am - SJB Men's Bible Study (SJB Gathering Room)

Sunday, February 4

11:45am— Catholic Basics Classes (OCIA) (SJB School Library)

Monday, February 5

6:00pm— SJB Festival Committee (SJB School Cafeteria)

7:00pm— Spanish Men's Group (SJB Narthex)

7:00pm— Rosary (SJB Old Church)

Tuesday, February 6

6:30pm— Music Ministry Meeting (SJB Gathering Room)

Wednesday, February 7

9:00am— SJB Upholstery Class (SJB Upholstery Room)

5:30pm to 6:30pm—Eucharistic Adoration (SP)

5:30pm— SJB Home and School (SJB Cafeteria)

6:30pm— SJB Baptism Prep Class (SJB Gathering Room)

7:00pm— SJB Choir practice (SJB Church)

7:00pm— Rosary (SJB Old Church)

7:30pm— Cemetery Board Meeting (SJB St. Therese Room)

Thursday, February 8

6:15am — Men's Group (SJB Narthex)

8:30am— BTP Bible Study (SP)

9:00am to 9:00pm—Eucharistic Adoration (SJB)

2:45pm— Faith Sharing Group (SJB St. Therese Room)

5:30pm— BTP Choir Rehearsal (SP)

Friday, February 9 BTP — NO SCHOOL

Saturday, February 10

7:00am— SJB Men's Bible Study (SJB Gathering Room)

10:00am — First Reconciliation Retreat (SJB Church & School)

Sunday, February 11

11:45am— Catholic Basics Classes (OCIA) (SJB School Library)

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SM: Saint Michael, Dane

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FLOCKNOTE

ARE YOU MISSING IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PARISH?

FLOCKNOTE is a messaging system that is an easy way to get information from your parish.

Members of the Pastorate 18 parish must sign-up to receive communications from St John the Baptist, St Mary of the Lake and Blessed Trinity churches.

Please visit our website at www.stjb.or btcatholic.us to sign up or contact Kim at kpiazza@stjb.org.

Pastorate 18— Stewardship of Treasure

Week Ending January 26, 2024

Saint John the Baptist	
Offertory Income \$ 16,226.76	
Blessed Trinity Parish	
Offertory Income \$ 11,407.68	
Saint Mary of the Lake	
Offertory Income\$ 1,802.00	



Donut Sunday at Blessed Trinity

Please join us next Sunday, February 11th after the 8am Mass in Dane and 10am Mass in Lodi for Donuts, Coffee and Fellowship.



2024 Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal Begins Please Make a Generous Pledge

On February 10/11th, Father Joe will lead the in-pew process for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Those who have not made a pledge by mail will be asked to do so at this time. You will also be sent a special edition of the Catholic Herald on February 8th where you will have the opportunity to make a gift, as well.

Please read the annual appeal tabloid that is available. It provides a detailed explanation of the use of the funds that you are asked to give. This appeal funds many ministries throughout the diocese and helps many in need.

Each household is asked to prayerfully consider making a gift. In doing so, please consider making a pledge, payable over six months.



St. John the Baptist Good News Book Fair

What: Saint John the Baptist Good News Book Fair! All of the titles are read cover to cover by faith minded curators to ensure appropriate and quality content for students. This

includes titles from top U.S. publishers, including different genres, new releases, bestsellers, classics, sports and faith-based books.

Why: To get books into students' hands that inspire both minds and **souls.** This is also a fundraiser for the school library.

When: January 26th - February 9th

How: Use this link: www.GoodNewsBookFair.com/Virtual-Fair
Use this code at checkout: STJB24 (Free shipping on orders

over \$35.00)



Thank You.... to everyone for your continuing donations to our parishes. If you'd like to sign up for online giving, please go to www.stjb.org and choose

either the Saint Mary of the Lake or Saint John the Baptist link on the main page.

If you have any questions about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at **608-849-5121 ext. 136.**



Men's Retreat Opportunity

When: February 16 - 18, 2024

Where: Redemptorist Retreat Center, Oconomowoc WI Theme: "Following the Footsteps of our Redeemer"

All men are invited to this quiet and relaxing time for spiritual growth. To register, go to redemptoritretreat.org.

If a ride is needed, please contact

Jim Tillman at jimbtillman@gmail.com or 608-358-7564

All women are invited to attend the Schoenstatt Women's Lenten Magnificat Morning:

Mary, Ark of the New Covenant
Developing a Marian Eucharistic Heart.
February 17
Schoenstatt Heights
(5901 Cottage Grove Road, Madison)



Optional Confessions heard from 7:30-8:00am followed by Mass, breakfast, three speakers, time for prayer in the Shrine and shopping in the religious articles store. A group photo in front of the Shrine at noon will end the event. There will be no childcare available, but babes in arms are always welcome. Cost is \$30 cash or check at the door.

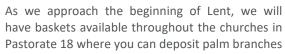


The pursuit of holiness encompasses the whole Christian life; but these four **holy habits** are foundational building blocks:



- (A) Reclaiming Sunday--making time for God (Holy Mass), family, and community;
- (B) Daily Prayer--at least 15 minutes;
- (C) Regular Personal Self Sacrifice—Friday abstinence;
 - (D) Frequent Confession--at least once a month.

Collecting Old Palm Branches



you have received or collected over the years. As the palm branches are blessed, they are set apart and dedicated for a sacred purpose. Because they have been set apart, blessed items must be disposed of in a special way - most often by burning and burying. Our priests will make sure this happens correctly!

Tuck this little piece of information away, so you know what to do with the new palm branches you receive next month when Holy Week begins.

If you have questions about the proper disposal of other blessed objects that have worn out or are broken, reach out to one of the priests!



St. John's Piecemakers Quilt Club

The members were busy making 70 guilts this past year. They were donated to Elizabeth House, Waunakee Neighborhood Connection, Women's Care Center, Goodman Center and some sold with

proceeds given to the Waunakee Food Pantry. Thank you to the Rotary Club and Knights of Columbus for the financial support to make this possible.

Serving our community through the comfort of quilts.

The Saint John the Baptist & Saint Mary of the Lake Council of Catholic Women, an affiliate of the



Attention, ladies!

It's a New Year and the perfect time to consider a membership in the CCW!

We offer an outlet for your talents, a chance to share your spirituality with other women, and an opportunity to foster new friendships. Check us out!

You are cordially invited to attend our next membership meeting on Tuesday, Feb.13 at 6:30 P.M. in the Saint John's Gathering Room (Optional Social at 6:00 P.M.)

Learn what the CCW is all about. Everyone is welcome!

Contact Jean at jelvekrog@gmail.com if you have questions.

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME











New Items in your Saint John's Church Library

Help us spread the word about all the worthwhile Catholic books, DVDs, and periodicals that are available for free loan at the church library at St. John the Baptist!

MAGAZINES:

With the Super Bowl in February, human trafficking numbers will surely spike. Read about the Alliance to End Human Trafficking (AlliancetoEndHumanTrafficking.org) and their ongoing work and advocacy for survivors. "Hope in the Fight against Human Trafficking," by Mark Pattison. St. Anthony Messenger, February, p. 20-25.

DVDS:

Sound of Freedom. *The incredible true story of a government* agent turned vigilante who embarks on a dangerous mission to rescue hundreds of children from sex traffickers. 2023, Rated PG, 135 min. **DVD SOU**

The Message of Lourdes. Set in mid-19th century France, this EWTN docudrama puts the amazing events at Lourdes into context, utilizing expert interviews and narration to explain their significance, and cinematic dramatizations to illustrate Bernadette Soubirous's saintly life. 2022, 120 min. DVD 232.91 MES

BOOKS:

Getting Past Perfect: How to Find Joy and Grace in the Messiness of Motherhood by Kate Wicker. The author helps moms overcome Pinterest-inspired perfectionism by replacing their deepest fears and anxieties with a steady trust in God and the freedom to love authentically. Ave Maria Press, 2017, 115 pp. **306.8 WIC** (Includes a book club discussion guide)

The library is adjacent to the northeast parking lot entrance to St. John the Baptist Church. It is always unlocked and accessible whenever the church is open. Check-out is easy. Simply write your name and/or phone number on the card located at the back of the item(s) and place the card in the basket on the desk. There is a book return slot below the stained glass window next to the door. Please do not re-shelve the item(s). Thank you.

Cereal

List of Requested items

(all donations are appreciated)



Strawberry jam **Chunky Type Soups** (Campbells, Progresso)

Canned Carrots



Reach Out Lodi Requests

Food: Peas, mandarin oranges, olives, onions, mushrooms, pickle relish, sweet pickles, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, pasta, Blue cheese dressing, ranch buttermilk dressing, mayo, garlic sauce, yellow and white cake mix, cherry pie filling, apple pie filling, jello---all flavors, evaporated milk.

Personal Essentials: Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, shaving cream-women and men's, mouth wash, paper towels, tinfoil, dryer sheets, bleach, laundry soap, 15 gallon trash bags.

Take an opportunity to pray for religious vocations by hosting the Traveling Chalice in your home for one week, display the chalice and pray for vocations each day. For more information, please contact Ed Gilkes at 608-358-5096 or edgilkes@gmail.com



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Deepen Your Faith with the Catholic Herald Issue of February 8, 2024

This week's edition highlights the ministries and services across southern Wisconsin made possible by contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the Catholic Herald. If you are not subscribed, but wish to receive the Catholic Herald print or e-Edition in your home, contact the parish office.

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Blessed Trinity

Monday & Friday 7:30am - 3pm (Dane) Tuesday 8am-12pm (Lodi) 1pm-3:30 (Dane)

Wednesday 7:30am-11am (Dane) 12pm-4:30pm (Lodi)

Thursday 8am-12pm (Lodi) 1pm-3pm (Dane) ADDRESS: 521 Fair Street, Lodi, WI 53555

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Be good ... and remember to turn off your cell phones during church; that isn't God calling.

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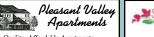




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