



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

St. John the Baptist Church

Newsletter 4th Sunday of Easter ~ April 30, 2023



Monday 5/1	Tuesday 5/2	Wednesday 5/3	Thursday 5/4	Friday 5/5	Saturday 5/6	Sunday 5/7
Fr. Maria's Day Off	4:30 PM Reconciliation	8:15 AM SFX Reconciliation	9:00 AM SJB Mass	8:00 AM SFX Mass	9:00 AM SFX Reconciliation	7:30 AM SFX Mass
	5:00 PM SFX Mass	9:00 AM SFX Mass	6:00 PM SFX BINGO		3:00 PM SFX Reconciliation	9:00 AM SFX Mass
Saint Joseph the Worker 	SFX ART SHOW/TACO NIGHT 4:30-6:30 PM				4:00 PM SFX Mass	11:00 AM SJB Mass



Mark your calendars for these upcoming special events:

May 9~Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Dinner 5:00PM

May 23~ SFX 8th Grade Graduation Mass 5:00 PM

June 1 ~ SFX BINGO night 6:00 PM

June 3~ Fr. Jim's 50th Anniversary Party SFX 4:00 PM

June 11 ~ Corpus Christi Sunday, Eucharistic Procession
Begins with Mass at 9:00 AM

July 16-21 ~ Totus Tuus at SFX (Grades 1-12)

SFX & SJB Volunteer Appreciation Dinner-May 9, 2023

Mass 5:00 PM FREE Dinner follows

Everyone who volunteers at either parish in any way are invited to a special thank you Mass and dinner on Tuesday, May 9th. Mass begins at 5:00 PM, and the free dinner will be served by our thankful staff in the cafeteria. All volunteers who help the parish with ministry roles at Mass, serving on a committee or council, money counters, Fish Fries, Pancake Breakfasts, Sportsmen's Banquet, Knights of Columbus, Snack Shack, Church Ladies, office or school volunteers....

EVERYONE! Please join us and bring your children for this fantastic night of appreciation. The event is free, but to make sure we have enough food please

RSVP by Monday May 8:

1. at the SCRIP table
2. Call Kris 536-2803 OR
3. Email Kris:
kleggett@stfrancismerrill.org

Menu: Chicken, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, relish tray, pasta salad, dinner rolls, ice cream & a variety of beverages

Mass Intentions- Week of May 1, 2023

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday 5:00 PM: Intention of: Judy Tylenda

By: Tom Tylenda

Wednesday 9:00 AM: † John Turner

By: Family & Friends

Thursday (SJB) 9:00 AM: † Saburo & Hilde Ohtani

By: Pat & Kaz Buckett

Friday: 8:00 AM: Special Intention of the Custy Family

Saturday: 4 PM: † Roy Drew

By: Family

Sunday: 7:30 AM: † Bob Monnot

By: Family

9:00 AM: † Jack Semling

By: Pat & Kaz Buckett

11:00 AM (SJB): People of the Parishes



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday 3:00-7:00 PM

Tuesday 5:00 AM-5:00 PM

Wednesday 6:00 AM-8:00 AM & 10:00 AM-9:00 PM

Thursday 12:00 PM-8:00 PM

Friday 5:00 AM-7:00 AM



FORMED

"Formed" is an online totally Catholic source for movies, bible studies, formation and so much more! Our parishioners have a free subscription! Simply visit www.formed.org and choose our parish. This week on Formed: **"The Litany of St. Joseph"** Join Dr. Christopher O. Blum as he prays the Litany of St. Joseph, asking for his intercession in your life and the lives of your loved ones.



The Bulletin Board

- † The next **"Church Ladies"** will meet in the parish office on **Tuesday, May 2 at 10:30 AM**. You are invited to join us as we continue praying for our community, sending cards to those in need, and helping out with various ministries in the church.
- † Candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel burn this week in loving memory of **Sarah Lange Kitchen**.
- † The **Catholic Home Missions Collection** which takes place on the weekend of April 30, 2023, provides financial support to missionary activities that strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States and here in northern Wisconsin. Bishop Powers asks that you prayerfully consider participating in this collection. Last year, thanks to your generous response, the Diocese of Superior was awarded \$94,000 for Lay Formation and Leadership Development, Seminary Education support, Priestly Education, Diaconate Formation and Eucharistic Revival. To participate simply mark your donation "Catholic Home Missions" or use your envelope provided in your packet. Thank you.
- † **Fish For Sale:** There are still a few 2 lb. bags of frozen pollack available for sale. The cost is \$16.00. Please call the parish office if you are interested.
- † **Take "Stock" in our Youth:** During the month of May you will have the opportunity to purchase "Stock" certificates in any amount to support our youth who will be attending Extreme Faith Camp in June. All "Stock" holders will see first hand how their investments in our youth grew. "Stock" certificates will be available for purchase in the back of church and the parish office. Thank you.

SFX SCHOOL Cinco De Mayo ART SHOW/TACO Dinner Tuesday, May 2 4:30-6:30 PM

The school will be open with our students artwork on display. Come and eat a festive taco dinner for a free will donation. All funds raised will go towards the 8th grade class trip. We're looking forward to seeing you. This invitation is for all parishioners, not just school families. Thank you!



OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD-THANK YOU!

<u>St. Francis Xavier</u>	<u>Apr. 22-23, 2023</u>	<u>Apr 23-24, 2022</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$3970.00	\$5485.00
Loose	\$755.52	\$584.20
ACH giving	\$3330.00	\$560.00
Debt Relief	<u>\$1395.00</u>	<u>\$435.56</u>
TOTAL	\$9450.52	\$7064.76
<u>St. John the Baptist</u>		
Adult Env. & Loose	\$645.00	\$747.00

BINGO Night—May 4, 2023!

Please join us for our next Bingo night on May 4. The doors open at 5:00 PM and the games begin at 6:00 PM.

- 3 Face cards \$5.00
- 6 Face Cards \$10.00
- 9 Face Cards \$15.00
- Extra game cards \$1.00
- Progressive game cards \$3.00



We estimate our Progressive Jackpot to be: \$3300.00.
We will be serving tacos/nachos, dessert, soda and water.
Please join us!

St. John's News

The St. Francis Xavier students will be joining us for Thursday morning Mass on May 11. Please come if you are able to worship with our school children. The middle school students will stay and do a service project also.

SCRIP is available at St. John's. Simply fill out a SCRIP form and include your check. Give it to Fr. Maria, and your SCRIP will be delivered to you next Sunday at Mass.

SCRIP News

As the end of the school year approaches.... Graduations are right around the corner. Whether, 8th grade, high school, or college, you will want to capture those special memories! We have SCRIP for Michael's, Joann Fabrics, Shutterfly, and Walgreen's. You can get your photos printed, saved, and shared, all while supporting our school. Only Walgreen's is kept in stock, so please call Kris for ordering information.

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Parish office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM and Friday 8:30 AM-Noon