




St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Newsletter Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023

<u>Monday 5/29</u>	<u>Tuesday 5/30</u>	<u>Wednesday 5/31</u>	<u>Thursday 6/1</u>	<u>Friday 6/2</u>	<u>Saturday 6/3</u>	<u>Sunday 6/4</u> The Most Holy Trinity
Memorial Day Office Closed 5:00 PM SFX Mass	4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM SFX Mass	Parish Office Closed 8:15 AM SFX Reconciliation 9:00 AM SFX Mass 	9:00 AM SJB Mass 6:00 PM SFX BINGO	8:00 AM SFX Mass	9:00 AM SFX Reconciliation 3:00 PM SFX Reconciliation 4:00 PM SFX Mass Fr. Jim's 50th Anniversary Party follows	7:30 AM SFX Mass 9:00 AM SFX Mass 11:00 AM SJB Mass

**Happy
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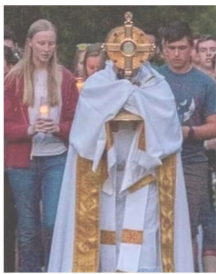
Fr. Jim's 50th Anniversary Celebration

Please join our parish as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Fr. Jim Horath's ordination. Here are the details:



June 3, 2023
4:00 PM Mass

5:00 PM Light snacks & appetizers in Bellarmine Hall
No RSVP necessary. We hope to see you there!



Celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi—June 11, 2023

Join our parish as we celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday on Sunday, June 11. The Knights of Columbus will host a special day including a Eucharistic Procession after 9:00 AM Mass, with special prayers, music and a light lunch in Bellarmine Hall. Please join us for this great celebration.

Summer Financial Support

At St. Francis Xavier and St. John the Baptist, we greatly appreciate your support of our parishes and school all year long. Our offices, grounds, cemetery, and school still incur expenses even in the summer. To make it easier for you to tithe in the summer, you can utilize our credit card option by visiting our website: www.stfrancismerrill.org. You can also set up automatic payments through your checking or savings account by calling Tracy in the finance office. Again, we greatly appreciate your support!

Mass Intentions— Week of May 29, 2023

Memorial Day Monday 5:00 PM: † Wayne Catlin

By: Ivy Catlin

Tuesday 5:00 PM: † Patricia Geiger

By: Husband & children

Wednesday 9:00 AM: † David Welk

By: LeRoy & Connie Fischer

Thursday (SJB) 9:00 AM: † Leonard Hopinka

By: Pat & Kaz Buckett

Friday: 8:00 AM: † Natalie Tiedemann

By: Pat & Kaz Buckett

Saturday: 4:00 PM: For the special intentions of the Custy Family

Sunday: 7:30 AM: † Sue Hinz

By: Family

9:00 AM: † Roy Drew

By: Nancy Drew

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-8:00 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 Journey: Trinity, Faith”**. The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we’ll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.



The Bulletin Board

- † Altar flowers this week are in loving memory of Joe & Edna Rutte, and Jack Semling. Thank you also to the anonymous donor of the new peace plants for our sanctuary.
- † Candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel burn this week in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Fr. Jim Horath's ordination.
- † Our traditional Memorial Day Mass will be held **Monday, May 29, 2023 at 5:00 PM**. The time is later to accommodate Fr. Maria going to the Ordination Mass in Superior Sunday evening.
- † The parish office is closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 29th and Wednesday, May 31 for an off site meeting. Please plan accordingly.
- † St. Francis Xavier School is proud to be able to offer the **Arthur Perkins Memorial Scholarship** for the 2023-2024 school year. This scholarship was set up for the purpose of the promoting quality Catholic education at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. This scholarship is available for children registered at SFX school in grades K-8. As per scholarship guidelines, applicants must be registered, contributing members of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. For an application, please contact Cindy Gennrich at 715-536-6083 or at: cgennrich@stfrancismerrill.org
The deadline for the application is Aug 1, 2023.
- † There will be a **summer keyboard camp** at St. Francis Xavier church for all interested children from grades 3-12. The camp is held on Wednesday, June 14 from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. For more information call Mrs. Ament at 715-302-8214 or Mrs. Rell 715-218-1811.
- † **St. John's parish & finance councils** will be meeting on Saturday, June 3 at 9:00 AM at the SJB parish hall.
- † Tune into Relevant Radio (92.9 FM) each evening at 7:00 PM and be part of the Rosary across America. This program allows you to pray with an entire nation without leaving your home!
- † Pray for our Diocesan priests! Visit: www.catholicdos.org click on "news & events", and then under "quick links" click on the monthly prayer calendar .

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD-THANK YOU!

<u>St. Francis Xavier</u>	May 20-21, 2023	May 21-22, 2022
Adult Envelopes	\$5717.86	\$3978.67
Loose	\$375.00	\$287.11
ACH giving	\$3477.00	\$3465.00
Debt Relief	<u>\$1113.50</u>	<u>\$796.00</u>
TOTAL	\$10683.36	\$8526.78
<u>St. John the Baptist</u>		
Adult Env. & Loose	\$631.00	\$1057.00

SFX BINGO

Our next BINGO night is Thursday, June 1! The doors open at 5:00 PM and the fun begins at 6:00 PM. Please join us for a great night of fun and excitement. The progressive jackpot is estimated to be at \$3700.00!! Food, drinks, and desserts will be available to purchase. See you Thursday!

SCRIP News

Even though school is out for the summer, we all should still keep supporting the school by purchasing SCRIP. SCRIP is simply using gift cards to purchase things like groceries, gas, and medicine. Additionally SCRIP can be used for dining out, ice cream, and pizza! We have SCRIP for local vendors, as well as national places. SCRIP is available all summer long at the parish office or the SCRIP table at weekend Mass.

Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Saturday, July 29, 2023 11:00 AM Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior

If you are celebrating a special anniversary and would like to receive your invitation to this special Mass & Luncheon celebration, please register with Kris in the parish office by Monday, June 12, 2023.

Eucharistic Revival

Please join us at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Tomahawk on June 19 at 6:30 PM for the presentation "The Real Presence". In the setting of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Deacon Dave Scheuer will share his powerful witness of faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. See the flier in the entrance to church or call the parish office for more details.

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