



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Newsletter~19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 13, 2023

Monday 8/14	Tuesday 8/15	Wednesday 8/16	Thursday 8/17	Friday 8/18	Saturday 8/19	Sunday 8/20
	Assumption of Mary Holy Day of Obligation 9:00 AM SFX Mass 12:00 PM SJB Mass 6:00 PM SFX Mass 	8:15 AM SFX Reconciliation 9:00 AM SFX Mass Lincoln County Fair The SNACK SHACK is open	9:00 AM SJB Mass	8:00 AM SFX Mass 	9:00 AM SFX Reconciliation 3:00 PM SFX Reconciliation 4:00 PM SFX Mass	7:30 AM SFX Mass 9:00 AM SFX Mass 11:00 AM SJB Mass
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St. John the Baptist NEWS

Our GRILL OUT is only two weeks away! Please join us on Sunday, August 27th for a great meal. We will also be having a garden harvest sale with fresh vegetables, fruits and flowers. If anyone would like to share from their labors, all donations are appreciated. So please save the date and join us for Mass at 11:00 AM with the grill out to follow. You will enjoy coming together for fellowship and good food.

Eucharistic Adoration Day August 23: Please join us for a day of Eucharistic Adoration at St. John's. To celebrate the Eucharistic Revival, each church in our Diocese is hosting adoration. Please join us on August 23 from 12:00-8:00 PM. Use the sign up sheet in the church entrance. Thank you!

Mass Intentions- This Week

Monday : No Mass
Tues. (Assumption of Mary) 9:00 AM SFX: † Emil Joe Weix
 By: Sally Wiley
Tues. (Assumption of Mary) 12:00 PM SJB: † Roy & Irene Buckett By: Pat & Kaz Buckett
Tues. (Assumption of Mary) 6:00 PM SFX: intentions of: Sr. Gertrude Geigle by: JoAnne Myszk
Wednesday 9:00 AM: † Andrew Peters By: Mark & Tina Scott
Thursday (SJB) 9:00 AM: † Jim Busterud By: Pat & Kaz Buckett
Friday: 8:00 AM: † Koss Family
Saturday: 4:00 PM: In thanksgiving for the 63rd Wedding Anniversary of Eldred & Mary Kufahl
Sunday: 7:30 AM: † Elmer Hinke By: Elmer Hinke Family
 9:00 AM: † Louis Ellenbecker By: Family
 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



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation and falls on Tuesday, August 15. Our Mass times are all on Tuesday, August 15:

SFX 9:00 AM ~ SJB 12:00 PM ~ SFX 6:00 PM

On this day we celebrate the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her body and soul were taken into the presence of God.

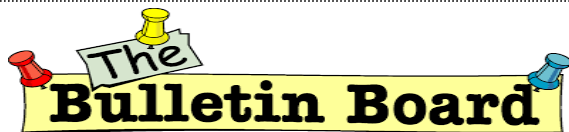


discovering
Christ

ask.....seek.....knock

Coming to our parish
September 13-October 25, 2023
5:45 PM-8:15 PM

“Discovering Christ” is an experience that invites you to hear the good news and personally encounter Jesus Christ. Sessions begin with a meal and are followed by prayer, a video presentation and small group discussion. The evening is FREE and child care is provided. Register by calling 536-2803 by September 5.



The Bulletin Board

- † Altar flowers this week are in loving memory of **Virginia Reynolds**.
- † Candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel burn this week in honor of **Pete and Patti Mueller**, and in loving memory of **Jack and Shirley Jahnke**.
- † **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: *Saint Maximilian Kolbe-Lukas Storyteller*. Inspired by the heroic life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Lukas helps his friends understand that they should always be grateful for what they have. This video is perfect for your children, but enjoyable for any age.
- † **"Retrouvaille"** is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. The next program in Central Wisconsin begins August 25-27, 2023. For more information or to register visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org
- † **St Andrew Dinner:** All young men and their parents are invited to a St. Andrew Dinner on August 16, 2023 from 5:00-8:00 PM at Holy Rosary Parish, Medford, WI. This evening is an opportunity to discern God's call in your life and includes talks, dinner, and evening prayer. (call 715-218-9812)
- † **2023 St. Francis Xavier Sports Banquet** takes place on Saturday, September 9, 2023. The doors open at 4:00 PM and dinner is at 6:00 PM. The evening includes numerous raffles including your chance to win a Honda 420 Rancher ATV. Tickets are only \$90 and includes a great dinner, and your chance to win one of 40 door prize firearms. Tickets are available now at the parish office during regular business hours. Hurry.... only 300 tickets will be sold, and we plan on selling out.

St. Francis Xavier Snack Shack: This is your last chance to sign up for working at the Snack Shack. There are still many openings on the volunteer schedule. Please call Kris Monday morning if you can volunteer 715-536-2803.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD-THANK YOU!

<u>St. Francis Xavier</u>	July 29-30, 2023	Jul 30-31, 2023
Adult Envelopes	\$4361.93	\$5558.00
Loose	\$406.10	\$254.50
ACH giving	\$722.00	\$575.00
Rectory Repairs	<u>\$689.00</u>	<u>\$634.00</u>
TOTAL	\$6179.03	\$7021.50
<u>St. John the Baptist</u>		
Adult Env. & Loose	\$1070.00	\$621.00
SFX Catholic School	\$50.00	-0-

<u>St. Francis Xavier</u>	Aug 5-6, 2023	Aug 6-7, 2022
Adult Envelopes	\$5094.00	\$6583.00
Loose	\$327.83	261.55
ACH giving	\$5167.00	\$4895.00
Debt Relief	<u>\$1834.00</u>	<u>\$2390.00</u>
TOTAL	\$12,422.83	\$14,129.55
<u>St. John the Baptist</u>		
Adult Env. & Loose	\$692.00	\$1077.00
SFX Catholic School	\$244.00	-0-

National Concerns Collections~ Thank you!

Campaign for Human Development SFX: \$113.25 SJB: \$10.00
Religious Retirement SFX: \$641.25 SJB: \$38.00
Catholic University SFX: \$121.25 SJB: \$10.00
Catholic Community Campaign SFX: \$111.25 SJB: \$20.0

SCRIP News

SCRIP makes dining out easy! Whether you're going to football practice, dance or band, SCRIP helps you grab dinner on the go. We have Culver's, McDonald's, Arby's, Subway, First Street Coffee, and Taco Bell in stock for you. You can also order SCRIP to places like Buffalo Wild Wings, Panera Bread, Texas Roadhouse, and Red Robin!

SCRIP also makes a great gift! For birthdays, anniversaries, a thank you....any occasion can be celebrated with SCRIP gift cards. You can also email SCRIP to someone, or download it to your smart phone! Call Kris in the office for more details.

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Parish office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM