



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

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time~ November 5, 2023

Monday 11/6	Tuesday 11/7	Wednesday 11/8	Thursday 11/9	Friday 11/10	Saturday 11/11	Sunday 11/12
 November		9:00 AM SFX Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church 	9:00 AM SJB Word & Communion	 <u>St. Leo the Great</u>	<u>Christmas Bazaar</u> 8:30 AM-3:00 PM 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

The St. Francis Xavier School Christmas Bazaar



November 11th 8:30am-3:00pm

- Vendor Booths selling pies, wood art, jam, clothing, "31 Bags" & Crafts.
- Basket Raffle themes featuring Cooking Together, Art, Family Fun, Money Tree/Gift Card Tree, Wisconsin Sports and so much more!
- Specialty Cookie/Candy Sale
- Flavored Popcorn
- Poker Run Stop
- Soup/sandwich lunch



Are you wondering how you can help? **We are looking for donations of Raffle Baskets and cookies and candy! You can also donate food for the lunch by using the sign up board in the back of church. Call the school office with questions. (715-536-2803 and select 2 for the school)**

Mass Intentions— Week of November 6, 2023

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday 5:00 PM: No Mass
Wednesday 9:00 AM: Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church
Thursday (SJB) 9:00 AM: Word & Communion
Friday: 8:00 AM: No Mass
Saturday: 4:00 PM: † Joe & Edna Rutte
 By: Family
Sunday: 7:30 AM: † Bosi Family
 By: Family
 9:00 AM: † John Weix
 By: Family
 11:00 AM (SJB): People of the Parishes

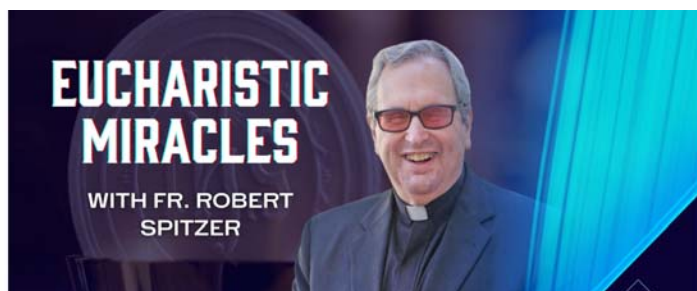
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday 5:00 PM-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



SCRIP NEWS

Black Friday is November, 27. If this date has been circled on your calendar you will want to make sure you purchase SCRIP before you hit the stores! Special orders for items not kept in stocked will be placed on November 5, 11 and 18. Call the parish office to place your order! Remember we earn money from the stores (not you) with every SCRIP purchase.



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The Bulletin Board

- ✝ The next **"Church Ladies"** meeting will take place in the parish office on Tuesday, November 14th at 10:15 AM.
- ✝ Candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel burn this week for healing and prayers for **Hazel Sexton & Family** and for the intentions of **Mary Litschauer**.
- ✝ As **Fr. Maria's vacation continues** please pay close attention to the weekday Mass schedule in the newsletter. There are no weekday Masses this week.
- ✝ **Saint Posters:** Check out the saint posters made by our confirmation students. These are the saints they chose for their confirmation name. They are located in the back of church by the handicap entrance. Please continue to pray for our students who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday: Anna Hintz, Eva Jaroski, Joseph Jensen, Tristan Johnson, Lily Kerins, Martin Pintor, Micah Plautz, Mikal Plautz, Sarah Rell, and Kevin Wichman.
- ✝ **BINGO:** Our BINGO nights return this month! Join us on November 30th.... The doors open at 5:00 PM and the games start at 6:00 PM. We estimate our progressive jackpot to be \$1200.00.
- ✝ **St. Vincent de Paul NEWS:** In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us! *As you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.*
- ✝ **St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Office** is looking for one or two people to help as an Office Assistant. The hours are flexible and the job would consist of answering the phone and general office work. Must be interested in working with and helping others in need. Call Sue at 715-539-2666 if interested.
- ✝ Congratulations to **Mick Stencil**, the son of Jon and Mollie (Perry) Stencil. Mick was baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, October 21.
- ✝ Thank you to the young adult Bible study group who have taken creative control over the SFX sign in front of the school. "Experience the Eucharist... The Host with the Most" is currently on the east side of the sign. Make sure you check it out!

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD-THANK YOU!

<u>St. Francis Xavier</u>	Oct 28-29, 2023	Oct 29-30, 2022
Adult Envelopes	\$5526.75	\$5340.00
Loose	\$410.35	368.37
ACH giving	\$1737.00	\$600.00
Rectory Repairs	<u>\$369.00</u>	<u>\$2085.00</u>
TOTAL	\$8043.10	\$8393.37
<u>St. John the Baptist</u>		
Adult Env. & Loose	\$753.00	\$556.00
SFX Catholic School	\$0.00	-0-



CSA UPDATE: Did you know CSA Funding for Catholic Formation assists parishes in the areas of religious education, sacramental preparation, youth ministry, adult formation, and family ministry? Some areas of outreach to parishes consist of leadership development, curriculum guidelines, sacramental guidelines, youth rallies, Extreme Faith Camp, Totus Tuus, catechetical certification, and retreats. The Office of Catholic Formation's vision is to assist parishes in evangelizing and making Disciples of Christ within their own parishes, yet also participating in communion with the greater Church in northern Wisconsin.

SFX has raised \$33,381.00 out of a goal of \$57,115.00 (58%)
SJB has raised \$3,909.00 out of a goal of \$6,849.00 (57%)
 If you have not contributed to this year's CSA please take an envelope home with you today. No pledge is too small, and we are trying to achieve 100% participation.

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Parish office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM & Friday 8:30 AM- 12:00 PM