

**Saint John the Baptist  
Catholic School**

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Home of the Saints since 2018



**School Newsletter**  
**February 10, 2023**

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The mission of Saint John the Baptist Catholic School is to educate God's children and promote Catholic values through academic excellence and service to others.

**Upcoming School/Parish Events**

- February 14** - Valentine's Day Dinner @ Holy Family - Day Care provided
- February 18** - Father/Daughter Dance  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- February 21** - Open House  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
- February 22** - Ash Wednesday
- February 23** - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
4 PM - 7 PM
- February 24** - NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-Service
- March 10** - NO SCHOOL, Diocesan In-Service
- March 20-24** - NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
- March 31** - End of 3rd Quarter

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**Valentine's Day Dinner**

Are you looking for a great way to have a Valentine's Day dinner with your loved one? There is still time to RSVP with Michelle Socha at Holy Family or with St. John's Parish office by Sunday, February 12th. The social will begin at 5pm with the meal served at 5:30pm. Daycare will be provided. **We hope to see you there!**

**Cold Weather Gear**

We would like to remind all to make sure to send along snow boots, snow pants, hats, gloves and any thing else to keep the students warm and dry. The students love playing in the snow but can not play in the snow if they do not have their gear.



**HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY**



**Open House**

We will have an open house on February 21st from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. We hope to see any new families interested in our 3K or 4K program. We will have Mrs. Halvorsen, our current 3K teacher, and Mrs. Lemmer, our current 4K teacher, available to answer any questions.

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Immunizations (also called vaccines or shots) are one of the most important ways to protect children from diseases, according to the CDC. Immunizations are especially important for school-aged children because children in school are regularly in close contact with others who may be able to spread these diseases.

For the upcoming school year, all students will need the following **immunizations** or an **appropriate waiver**, as in the past.

Kindergarten-6th grades

4 doses of polio

3 doses of hepatitis B

2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or history of disease documented by a qualified health care professional

4 doses of DtaP/DT/Td

7th-11th grades

All the previously required vaccines, plus:

1 dose of Tdap

1 MenACWY-containing vaccine

12th grade

All the previously required vaccines, plus a booster dose of a MenACYW-containing vaccine. Those students who have not received their first dose by age 16 should only receive one dose.

For more information, please talk with your child's doctor or visit the [DHS website](#).

What should I do?

Make sure your child is up to date on their vaccinations by checking your child's immunization record. To get your child up to date on their vaccinations:

1. Make a vaccine appointment with your doctor or Marathon County Health Department.
2. Ask the health care provider to complete the [Student Immunization Record form](#). Return the form to the school office.
3. You can also visit the [Wisconsin Immunization Registry](#) to see if your child is missing or coming due for any immunizations.

Immunizations are covered by most health insurance plans. If you do not have health insurance, or your health insurance does not cover immunizations, the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program may be able to help with the cost of immunizations. For more information on the VFC program visit: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/vfc-parent.htm>.

Please contact the school's principal or secretary or visit the DHS website for more information on [school vaccine requirements](#).



**Other noteworthy information:**

- 1) Dana Blume, our current kindergarten teacher will soon be out on maternity leave and I would like you to help me welcome our long-term substitute teacher, Baylie Neider, who will start on Monday. She is a Columbus High School alumna and has worked with small children before.
- 2) Reminder that we will have school March 3rd and the teacher in-service is March 10th so there will be no school. As teachers are attending the spring teacher gathering in Marshfield.

In the peace of Christ,

Renee Fait, principal  
St. John the Baptist Catholic School, Edgar, Wisconsin

Ephesians 1:11 says, "because we are united with Christ we have received an inheritance from God, For He chose us in advance and He makes everything work out according to His plan".

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**The Archangel Youth Group**

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# **Steubenville Youth Conference St. Paul, MN**

Registration is \$250 before May 10th (\$85 is non-refundable) and \$260 after May 10th (\$90 is non-refundable). For more information about registration visit the parish website or contact Juan M @ [jmartinez@stjohnedgar.org](mailto:jmartinez@stjohnedgar.org) or Nancy H @ [nhackel@stjohnedgar.org](mailto:nhackel@stjohnedgar.org) or at the parish office @ 715-352-3011.

## **Theme**

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**Refuge - Matthew 11:28**

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**July 28th - July 30th at  
University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN**

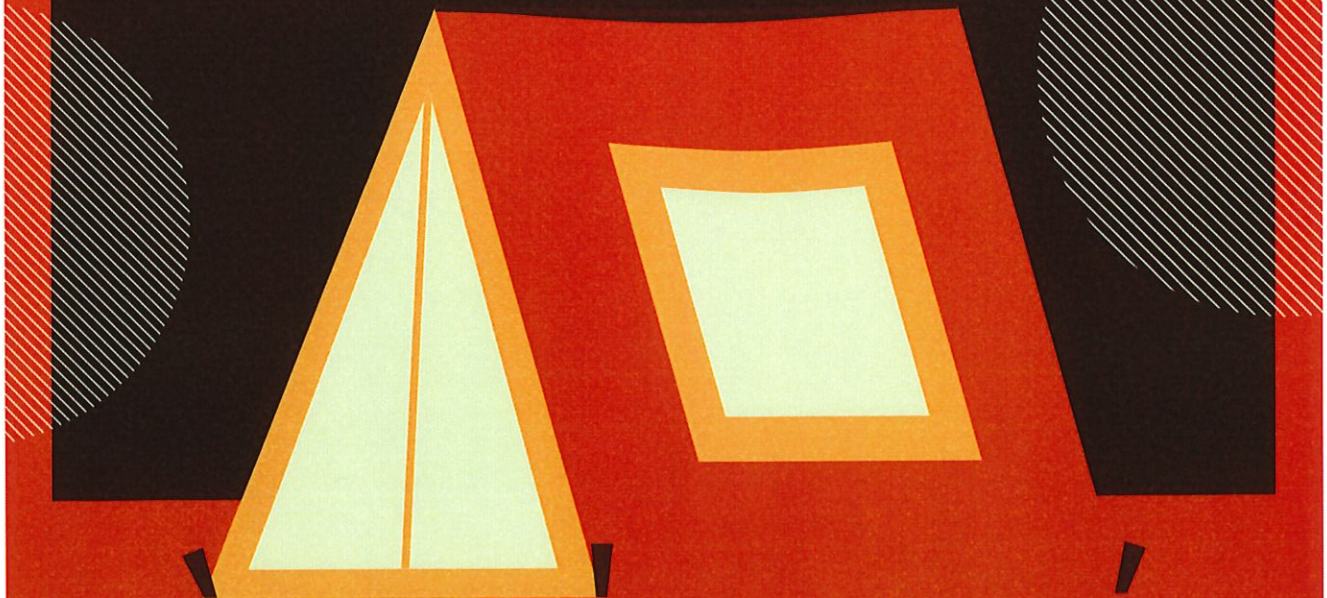
THE ARCHANGEL YOUTH GROUP

# *Adventure Camp 2023*

This high adventure week offers rock climbing, rappelling, canoeing, mountain bike riding, low ropes and high ropes, adventure trails, hiking, time for prayer, the sacraments and reflection on God's marvelous creation.

**JUNE 25 TO JUNE 30, 2023  
CROSSWOODS CAMP, MASON WI**

Registration is \$200 before June 1st (\$55 is non-refundable) and \$220 after June 1st (\$60 is non-refundable). For more information about registration reach out to the parish office @ 715-352-3011.





# FATHER Daughter DANCE



**Saturday  
February 18th  
5:30 - 7:30 pm**



*All Ages  
Welcome*

**Location:**

**Rib River by Accentu (Marathon)**

**Who's Invited?**

**All Fathers & Daughters  
from the Marathon & Edgar Communities**

*The first 100 daughters to arrive will receive a complimentary wrist corsage*



**Refreshments & Snacks provided**  
*(Free will donations accepted)*



**Preregistration is encouraged by Feb 10th if planning to attend**

Email: [officeassistant@stjohnedgar.org](mailto:officeassistant@stjohnedgar.org) (Father & Daughter names attending & ph#)  
or register online: <https://volunteersignup.org/PRTMR>

Or scan QR code:



Professional Photographer on hand offering  
photographs of Father Daughter couples or groups  
\$25 = two 5x7 photographs \*Please pay at this event\*



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*Starting on Sunday, Feb 5th @ 10 am*

Consoling  
of the  
Heart  
of  
JESUS

GROUP RETREAT

*10 weekly sessions following the Sunday Masses*

*Trust God*



**This retreat is an opportunity to learn about God's infinite mercy.**

And we'll discover how suffering can actually HELP US to grow spiritually closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This group retreat begins on Sunday, Feb 5th, and continues for 9 more Sundays  
(1 1/2 hr sessions following our 9 am Sunday Mass)

To sign up, please contact Nancy at the Parish Office

Call 715-352-3011

or email: [evangelize@stjohnedgar.org](mailto:evangelize@stjohnedgar.org)

*Holy Family and St. John's Parish  
Welcomes all Couples to a*

*Valentine's*  
DAY



**DINNER**

*Tuesday, February 14th  
@ Holy Family Dining Hall  
5:00 pm Social ♥ 5:30 pm Meal*

*RSVP to St. John's or Holy Parish  
office by 2-12-23*

*Day Care Provided!*

**Love Is A Work Of Heart**





**Raffle Time**



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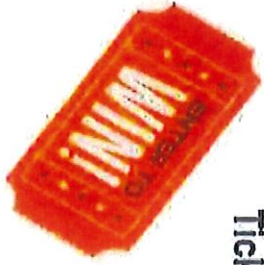
Annual Spring Raffle tickets (seller's packet) will be available for pick up after Ash Wednesday Mass  
*(packet includes tickets and a listing of those who bought from you)*

You may also pick up your seller's packet at the parish office.

Tickets will be available for sale after weekend Masses and at the Parish Office

Call Nancy in the Parish Office with any questions.

715-352-3011



**BE SURE TO GET YOURS!**  
**\*Final drawing is Palm Sunday\***

