

Saint John the Baptist Catholic School

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School Newsletter January 13, 2023

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

- January 19** - End of 2nd Quarter
- In School Spelling Bee @ 1 PM
- January 20 & 23** - NO SCHOOL - Teacher
In-Service
- January 24** - Start of 3rd Quarter
- January 28** - Kick off to CSW, sledding after
4:00pm Mass
- January 29-February 4** - Catholic Schools
Week
- February 5** - Catholic School Week Wrap-Up
Breakfast after 9:00 am Mass
- February 18** - Father/Daughter Dance
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- February 22** - Ash Wednesday
- February 23** - Parent/Teacher Conferences
4 PM - 7 PM
- February 24** - NO SCHOOL, Teacher
In-Service

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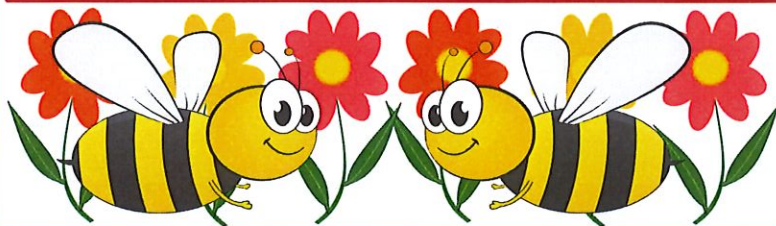
Cold Weather Gear

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.

Quiz Bowl Results

Congratulations to St. John's Quiz Bowl Team.
They placed 2nd! The team consisted of:

Eli Lepak (Team Captain)	
Jenna Hafferman	Maddie Jacobs
Abby Halama	Siara Schroeder
Spencer Wendtland	Aiden Berens
CeCe Mills	Ellie Wendtland
Elizabeth Bergs	



Spelling Bee

This year the in-school Spelling Bee will be on January 19th in St. John's Church for all 5th through 8th graders. The top 3 spellers will move on to the Regional Spelling Bee held at St. Anthony's in Athens on January 25th.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT
HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 19-27

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



3 WAYS TO JOIN



9DaysforLife.com

Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican, Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring.)

Home and School Association

Christmas Social

Congratulations to all of our students and staff for a WONDERFUL Christmas program! We are so lucky to have such a talented group of students and great teachers who put in all of the time to keep us entertained!



Catholic Schools Week



Mark your calendar for Catholic School Week, which will take place January 28-February 4. There will be a "kick-off" Mass at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday! Father Alan will be recognizing our St. John's students, so please plan to attend Mass on Saturday, January 28 at 4 p.m.! After Mass, Home and School will be hosting a sledding get together. Meet in the dining hall after Mass for sledding behind church, hot chocolate and snacks to follow. Please bring your own sleds.

On Sunday, February 5, we will then have a "closing" Mass to end Catholic Schools Week. Father Alan will again be recognizing our St. John's students, this time at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 5. St. John's students and staff will be hosting a breakfast after Mass, ALL are welcome!

In order to make both Masses a success and to truly "show off" our St. John's students, please plan to attend both Masses and consider helping serve during Mass. Please let Nancy know if you are willing to help in any way.

If you would like to donate or help with sledding or the breakfast, please keep an eye on your email for a donation form.



Home and School Meeting

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Home and School meeting on Monday, keep an eye out for the minutes, lots of items were discussed.

Coffee Fundraiser

We will be holding our Coffee Fundraiser again this year. We will be kicking off the fundraiser at the St. John's breakfast on February 4 with samples! The fundraiser will run February 3-15th with an expected delivery date of February 22 or 23.

Seroogy Fundraiser

Our Seroogy candy fundraiser was a huge success this year, selling out earlier than usual, just a reminder if you still have candy money for candy bars that your family checked out, please turn that in, so we can close the books on the Seroogy candy bar sale for the school year. Thank you to everyone!

The Archangel Youth Group

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 or Nancy H @ nhackel@stjohnedgar.org or at the parish office @ 715-352-3011.

Theme

Refuge - Matthew 11:28

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

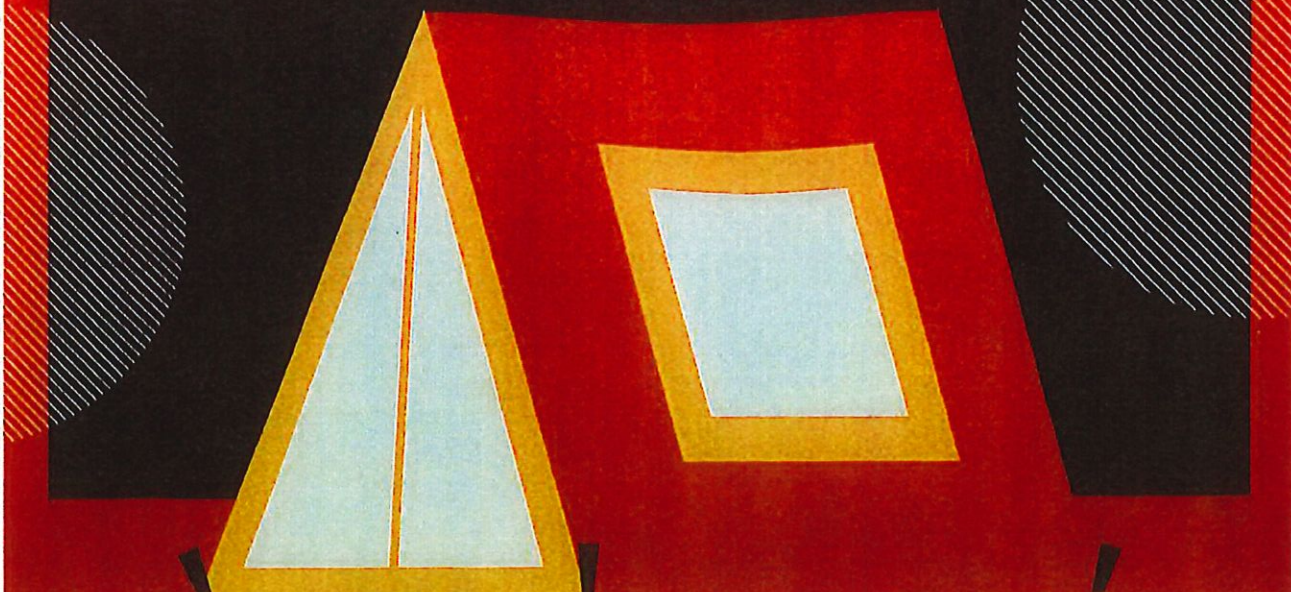
THE ARCHANGEL YOUTH GROUP

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 (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*



We thank our generous sponsors:



Hit the Hill for Catholic Schools Week!



Join us Saturday, January 28th after 4:00 Mass
for sledding, hot chocolate, and fellowship
to kick off our 2023 Catholic Schools Week!

Bundle up and meet on the sledding hill behind church after mass.
Hot chocolate and snacks in the church basement to follow.
Please bring sleds if you are able. We hope to see everyone there!

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