

Raising Our Faith

Junior Disciples (4K/5K): During Sunday Mass

Youth Formation (Grades 1-5): Wednesdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Teen Formation (Grades 6-High School): Wednesdays 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Family Formation, Confirmation Prep: See Emailed Calendars

Snack & Recess

Thank you to all of the families who have donated snacks this year. The children loved your contributions! We are discontinuing the provided snacks for next school year. Children will still be welcome to bring a snack from home.

Absent?

Please call or email prior to class 608-884-3038, Option 2 or CRE@StJoeEdgerton.org

GOD IS IN THE DETAILS

Wow... It is hard to believe that we are in the home stretch. At Easter Vigil, we welcomed 2 children and 8 adults into our Faith Family. At First Communion, 12 children were welcomed to God's Table. Our last sacrament this year is coming up at the end of this month, Confirmation. We will have 6 teens receiving their final Sacrament of Initiation. While the Confirmation Mass does have a restricted guest list, we will be celebrating these teens during our program on May 24 @ 6:30PM. Looking ahead to next year, we were asked by the Diocese to make no major changes beyond increasing Family Formation. With this in mind, we need to get our book order in, soon. Please register for Family or Weekly Formation based on your family's needs. If you have questions on the differences between the two programs, please see the April Newsletter on our website. There was a Q&A segment on most of page 2 of the April newsletter.



In trying to make the best plans for next year, we are looking for catechists. Catechists take the lessons that were created for their age group and execute them. We do have some flexibility in how the material is presented, but provide enough material for you to rely solely on it for the hour. We support for our Catechists in whatever they need. We have 2 programs that need Catechists; Monthly Family Formation Children's Catechists and a Weekly Grade 4 Catechist. Teen Formation is fully staffed. Help us lead your children to a stronger faith, get a chance to learn more about Catholicism, and see God from the eyes of a child by joining our Catechist Team. There is a *Catechist Interest Form* on our registration page.

Thanks for continuing to raise your children in the faith. ~Kim Jensen, CFF

Friday, May 5: Eucharistic Adoration after 8am Mass

Saturday, May 6: 5:45PM Mass - Second Communion & May Crowning

7pm-9pm - Bingo and 50/50 Raffle - Family Friendly! - Pizza, Desserts, and Water Provided

Sunday, May 7: 10:30AM Mass - Second Communion & May Crowning

Junior Disciples Meet

Donut Sunday - First Communicants Helping

Tuesday, May 9: Blood Drive - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 10: Youth and Teen Formation Meet

Sunday, May 14: Junior Disciples Meet

Wednesday, May 17: Youth and Teen Formation Meet

Thursday, May 18: Fellowship Event 6pm-8pm (See Bulletin for Details)

Sunday, May 21: Junior Disciples Meet (Last Day!)

Bachelorette Mass & Brunch

Confirmation with Bishop Hying

6pm-9pm Mission Night with Bishop Hying

Wednesday, May 24: Youth and Teen Formation Meet (Last Day!)

Sunday, June 11: Corpus Christi - Special Procession & Eucharistic Miracles Display opens at St Joseph's

St. Joseph's Calendar of Events

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:45PM @ St Joseph, Edgerton

Sunday: 10:30AM @ St Joseph, Edgerton

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturday: Every Week - 7:00PM-end

Sunday: After Mass on 2nd and 3rd Sunday, ONLY
May 14 & 21; June 11 & 18

Life in Christ - May 2023 Pope Francis's Emphasis For church movements and groups

Ecclesial movements are a gift, they are a treasure in the Church! That's what you are!

These movements renew the Church with their capacity for dialogue at the service of her evangelizing mission. Each day, they rediscover in their charism new ways of showing the attractiveness and the newness of the Gospel.

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.
— Pope Francis

How do they do this?

- By speaking different languages. They seem different, but it is their creativity that creates these differences. But always understanding themselves and making themselves understood.
- And working at the service of the Bishops and parishes to avoid any temptation to close in on themselves, which can be the danger, right?
- Always be on the move, responding to the impulse of the Holy Spirit to the challenges, to the changes in today's world.
- Remain in harmony with the Church, since harmony is a gift of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray that ecclesial movements and groups may daily rediscover their mission, an evangelizing mission, and that they place their own charisms at the service of the world's needs.

Family Task for the Month: As a task for your family to complete towards this goal, I would like you to welcome our new Pastor, Father Tom Kelley, and his Pastoral Team members, Father Randy Budner and Father David Wanish. We have had a great time getting to know Father David over the last few years and he is our very familiar face staying within our Pastorate. Father Randy is currently at St Ann's in Stoughton, so some of us have gotten to know him. Father Tom is coming to us from Sun Prairie, so please make sure to welcome him to our area.

If your family feels called to do so, you are welcome to reach out to our priests and invite them over for a simple meal. They do prefer simple home cooked fare more than heaping portions, so think "Sunday Night Dinner" instead of "Holiday Feast" for menu planning.

We are looking at scheduling a Welcome Potluck after July 1, so watch the bulletin for more details.

EXTRA PARENT INFORMATION!

There will be a lot of information coming out in the coming months, so please ensure that you are reading the bulletins and that you are receiving Flocknotes from both Laura and myself.

The Mass Schedule changes as of July 1. These changes haven't been announced, yet. But the goal is fuller churches at each mass offered. Five churches with only 3 priests means churches may lose a preferred Mass time.

Faith Formation will be able to continue similar to the past until July 1, 2024, so please register ASAP so we can plan for material and catechist needs. **NO FORMATION PROGRAM MERGERS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR.**

Parent volunteers and family engagement will be a major contributor to any necessary changes to Faith Formation for the 2024-2025 School Year. So please help us out so we can show support for Formation within each Church Site.

Communion of Saints - This Month's Celebrations

May 10: Saint Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i
Saint John of Ávila

May 12: Saints Nereus and Achilleus & Saint Pancras

May 13: Our Lady of Fatima

May 14: Feast of Saint Matthias the Apostle

May 15: Saint Isidore

May 18: Saint John I

May 20: Saint Bernardine of Siena

May 21: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Saint Christopher Magallanes & Companions

May 22: Saint Rita of Cascia

May 25: Saint Bede the Venerable & Saint Gregory VII

Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

May 26: Saint Philip Neri

May 27: Saint Augustine of Canterbury

May 28: Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

May 29: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Saint Paul VI

May 31: Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June 4: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 11: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ