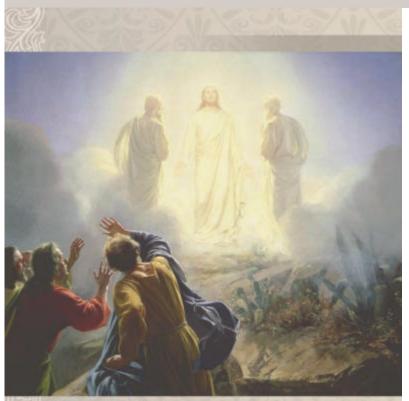
ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Fr. Ron Belitz, Pastor

Together We Love, Serve and Share Our Faith

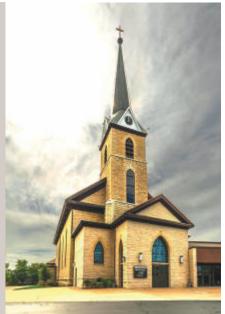




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While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

March 17, 2019



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday......4:30 p.m. Sunday......8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Thursday.....6:45 a.m. (Monday Prayer Service)

Friday and Saturday morning Mass.....8:00 a.m.

Holy Days: Please check the bulletin

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

323 Pine Street Little Chute, WI 54140 (920) 788-9061

www.stjn.org

WINTER WEATHER

In the event that Little Chute Schools CLOSE or have a DELAY due to extreme weather conditions, St. John Parish will <u>CANCEL</u> morning Mass that day. The parish office will also be <u>CLOSED</u> when school is closed. The safety of our parishioners, visitors and staff is our highest priority.

IN OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Focus of this weekend's celebration



Our readings today remind us to keep our eyes fixed on heaven. God asks Abram to look up at the sky and count the stars. Philippians reminds us our citizenship is in heaven. Peter, James and John's eyes are fixed heavenward. *Where are our eyes fixed?* Today, let us ask for the grace to fix our eyes and hearts heavenward.

Come and enjoy our **LAST** <u>"Soup Supper"</u> right here at St. John next Saturday, March 23rd!

Join us in Fellowship Hall from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. *Any leftover soup will be available the next day to purchase in Fellowship Hall!* If you would like to volunteer or donate soup, etc.; please sign-up in the Soup Binder at the Information Desk!





Think about getting into a cozy project like quilting!

The Little Chute Historical Society is looking for new and experienced quilters to enter the 2019 Quilt Show at the Little Chute Windmill on <u>April 12th through April 14th</u>. Everyone that comes to visit the show will be the judges; voting for their favorite one. *There are monetary prizes awarded to six winners!*

Check out the rules and entry form at <u>www.littlechutehistory.org</u> or call 788-4679 for more information. This is the Historical Society's fundraiser to benefit the windmill. Both the windmill and the Historical Society are non-profit organizations relying on donations and fundraisers to advance the projects we provide to the community. **Your entry is a** *very important* **part of our show**! *Thank you*!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE — If you are a current student at Xavier High School or looking to enroll in the 2019-2020; there are a number of scholarship opportunities available.



- A scholarship fund has been established to help St. John students attend St. Francis Xavier High School. An anonymous donor from St. John Parish has set up a fund in the Catholic Foundation of the Green Bay Diocese that helps provide scholarship assistance to students from St. John Parish. This money will be distributed to families who apply and have demonstrated financial need through FACTS.
- There is also a bequest from the Stephen Eckes Estate that will provide additional tuition scholarships for students who belong to St. John Parish in Little Chute. This is a financial need scholarship awarded through the Xavier Catholic Schools financial aid (FACTS) process.
- If your family is a member of St. John Parish, contact the Xavier Catholic Schools Advancement Office at 735-9380 to be considered for either of these scholarships.

Information is also available at <u>http://www.xaviercatholicschools.org/Admissions/</u> <u>Tuition-Assistance-Scholarships</u>.

Tuesday Mornings in Lent

A continental breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall as you listen to some great speakers from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. *Hope to see you there!*

March 26th — Emily Jenks Faith Formation Director at St. Bernard Parish in Appleton

April 2nd — Jane Angha Young Adult Ministry for the Green Bay Diocese and dedicated to helping parishes become places of welcome and radical hospitality

April 9th — Mother Mary Catherine Founder and Superior of the Missionaries of the Word

St. John Food Pantry ~ *Reminder* that the March Distribution will occur on <u>Monday, March 18th</u>.

The Pantry is <u>always</u> in need of canned goods, boxed meals, cereal, personal care and baby care items.



Thank you so much for your generosity!

Area Lenten Reconciliation Services		
1-	March 23 rd at 10:00 a.m.	
Z	Holy Spirit in Kimberly	
YOU ARE	April 4th at 6:00 p.m.	
FORGIVEN	St. Katharine Drexel in Kaukauna	
TURDITER	April 10th at 7:00 p.m.	
-	St. John Nepomucene in Little Chute	

The Moms' Grief Support Ministry will be holding a Prayer Service on March 25th from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. in church followed by coffee and cookies in the Gathering Space until 7:30 p.m. The prayer service is intended to comfort families and



remember babies who have been lost. This is **open to everyone** no matter when you have lost a little one.



The 10th Graders will be presenting **The Living Stations** of the Cross on March 24th at 1:00 p.m. and on March 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Join us for this amazing performance!

Spring Grief Gathering Series

Psalm 147:3 "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."



A three-week Grief Gathering Series will be offered for any adult who has lost a loved one. The series will be held at **St. Bernadette Parish** (2331 Lourdes Drive in Appleton) on Wednesday, March 27th, April 3rd and April 10th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The program will be led by the Care Ministry Coordinators from St. Bernadette and St. Therese Parishes.

It is important to attend <u>all</u> three sessions. Please call St. Bernadette Parish office at 739-4157 if you plan to attend or please contact Gloria Koth at 858-3789 for more information. Thank you!

Calendar Winners

02/16/19	\$25	Aly Vosters, Little Chute
02/17/19	\$50	Tracy Evers, Kaukauna
02/18/19	\$25	Joe Wlongchamp, Little Chute
02/19/19	\$25	Sam & Amanda Gorbette,
		Green Bay

02/20/19 \$25 Will Vanden Avond, Little Chute

* Calendar winners will receive their check in the mail <u>within two to three weeks</u>. *

St. John Nepomucene Catholic Community Little Chute, WI - March 17, 2019

Financial Update Summary

WEEK 36

Weekly Offertory

Budgeted Weekly	\$1,730.77
Received	<u>\$2,247.25</u>
Surplus	\$516.48

Year-to-Date Offertory

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$62,307.69
Received	<u>\$57,548.24</u>
Deficit	(\$4,759.45)

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Budgeted Weekly	\$23,423.08
Received	<u>\$9,106.36</u>
Deficit	(\$14,316.72)

Year-to-Date Sacrificial Giving

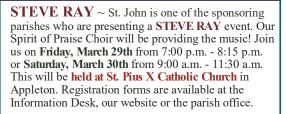
Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$843,230.77
Received	<u>\$725,004.51</u>
Deficit	(\$118,226.26)

The World's Poor — 4th Sunday of Lent

Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay. World Mission Services

"Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or homeless or naked, or ill or in prison and not attend you in your needs?" Then He will answer them: "I assure you as often as you did it for one of these least, you did it for Me." (Matthew 25:40)

Please watch for these envelopes in the bulletin on March 30th and 31st.



PARISH MEETING SCHEDULE

- Care Ministry will meet on March 18th at 4:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Jim Rm
- Children's Ministry will meet on March 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library
- Finance Council will meet on March 19th at 6:00 p.m. in Room 11
- Worship Committee will meet on March 19th at 6:00 p.m. in Room 20
- Knights of Columbus will meet on March 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Jim Rm
- One-by-One Campaign will meet on March 21st at 6:30 p.m. in Room 11
- That Man Is You (TMIY) will meet on March 22nd at 5:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall



St. John Faith Development

St. John Faith Development seeks to foster among young people a lifelong relationship with God and His Church so all may live as disciples who know, love and serve Him.

GRADES 1-10

Wednesday, March 20th

Grades 1-6 classes will be from 6:00 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. and Grades 7-10 classes will be from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Praise and Worship in church from 7:00 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. Parents are welcome to join us for class at any time, or in church for Praise and Worship from 7:00 p.m. until 7:15 p.m.!

Confirmation

Sunday, March 24th from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Night of Reflection for students. Students will write letters to Bishop Ricken, will participate in a Reconciliation service and a final readiness interview at this class.





We are still registering for the 2019-2020 school year

and would love to welcome you into our St. John School family! Give us a call to set up a tour or to answer your questions at (920) 788-9082. Registration forms, scholarship information and Wisconsin Parental Choice Program information can be found on our website at www.stjn.org/ school and click on the Admissions tab.



Stations of the Cross will be held on Wednesday, March 20th at 8:00 a.m. in church and will be lead by the 7th graders.

Song leaders for Friday's Mass, March 22nd are the 8th graders.

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Because of the amount of snow this year, FIRE Camp has been pushed back to Saturday, May 18th. This service camp is for students in grades 6th - 8th to participate and for high school and FIRE adults to join in as leaders throughout the day in a variety of ways. The day includes working with a team of middle school campers, high school peer leaders and adult team leaders - head out to a local resident to help them with spring clean up projects. DJ Bill will join us again to get us pumped and fired up for the day! The day starts at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 10:00 p.m. with a dance party and campfire! Please sign up by March 22nd to guarantee a shirt for the day and to be placed into work groups with your friends.





Registration is open for youth in grades 6th - 8th to attend as campers, as well as, for high school students wanting to help as peer leaders. You can scan the QR code to the left or go to www.stjn.org/youth-ministries links are available on the home page or the FIRE Camp drop down box.

Adults wanting to be involved in this event are welcome to join and should sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/30e0a4da8a723a1fc1-fire or contact Sarah Derouin at sarahderouin@sjslc.net or 788-9033 ext. 452. You can also scan the QR code for a direct link.



High School Small Group — Our next gathering is Monday, March 18th from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. In our busy life, we all need a moment to step away and refresh our spirit — *come awaken your heart this lent*! You do not need to have attended in the past to start coming now!

Parish Directory

PARISH OFFICE 788-9061 FAX..... 687-0851 EMAIL parishoffice@sjslc.net

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Ronald Belitz	Pastor
Deacon David Van Eperen	Executive Director
Deacon George Schraufnagel	Pastoral Associate
Debbie Hartjes	Finance
Kathii Schommer	Finance
Will Hammen	Finance
James DeGroot	Music Ministry Coordinator
Sarah Zouski-Teske	. Executive Secretary / Bulletin Editor

ST. JOHN CEMETERY (Roger Van Groll)......422-0467

FAITH DEVELOPMENT CENTER Email Office Hours (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday) Office Hours (Wednesday)	faithdevelopment@sjslc.net 8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.
OPEN Sarah DerouinYouth Minis Dani Hietpas	ter (sarahderouin@sjslc.net)

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PARISH LEADERSHIP

Lori Verhagen	Pastoral Council Chairperson
Todd Schommer	Finance Council Chairperson
Holly Hartl	Board of Education Chairperson
Nancy Vanderloop	Secretary Trustee
Amy McLaughlin	Treasurer Trustee

BULLETIN DEADLINE Monday at 4:00 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS Thursday at 12:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Contact the parish office for the Sacrament of Baptism.

RECONCILIATION

After 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays or by appointment.

WEDDINGS

Contact the parish office at least six (6) months in advance.

PASTORAL CARE

Please inform the parish office of anyone who is sick, homebound, in a care facility or of other special needs.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome new parishioners! Visit the website or contact the parish office to register or to change your contact information.

Children's Liturgy for March 23rd and 24th

4:30 p.m. Stacy Van Grinsven, Shannon Driessen
8:00 a.m. Erin Van Harpen, Tressa Vanden Heuvel
10:00 a.m. Karl Vandenberg, Amber Eisenschink, Shawn Ott

Weekly Mass Schedule and Intentions

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Daniel 9:4b-10 Luke 6:36-38 6:45 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a **6:45 a.m. Leo Bronkalla**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28 6:45 a.m. Jim and Ida Peeters

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31 6:45 a.m. Josephine Van Lieshout 7:25 a.m. Stations of the Cross

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a *Matthew* 21:33-43, 45-46 8:00 a.m. For families dealing with cancer

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 8:00 a.m. For those dedicated to Faith Formation

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9 4:30 p.m. Russ Dercks

Servers: Eddie Heuring and Hannah Robinson

<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Kari DeWitt-Olk, Kristin Van Schyndel, Gerry Janssen, Lori Russum, Veronica Stueber, Peg DeCoster

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9

8:00 a.m. Danielle, Marie and Harry Vandenberg and St. John Members

Servers: Josh Verhagen, Isaac Verhagen

Eucharistic Ministers: Ellen Hietpas, Jessie Hietpas,

Toni Ellenbecker, Irene Wagner, Jen Verstegen, Tom Ebben

10:00 a.m. Ron Coenen

Servers: Tyler Verstegen, Kara Verstegen

Eucharistic Ministers: Cheryl Golden, Heather Vosters,

Kathy Verhagen, Lisa Hartjes, Kay Hietpas

1:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross

*Lead Minister appears in Bold.



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Missionaries of HOPE through the Diaconate



Every day, deacons answer Jesus' call to serve others. Working in parishes and communities, they share God's mercy with people in prisons, hospitals, youth programs, the homebound and homeless.

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The Bishop's Appeal supports deacons in their pre-ordination training and post-ordination continuing education. Gifts to the Appeal truly help our deacons.

Please give today! www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

As of this week, St. John parishioners have gifted \$65,573 to the Bishop's Appeal! *Thank you so much!*



2018 Little Chute Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest Winners — *Congratulations!*

Lydia Zuleger, Brady Van Handel, Raegen Eisenschink, Leo Vanden Heuvel, Eva Strasburg, Lydia Rhoades, Lauren Zuleger, Josie Kerrigan, Paige Vanden Heuvel, Vinnie Heuring, Avery Eisenschink, Laine Hietpas,

Not pictured: Joe Vanden Avond, Lauren Vosters, Sebastian Hunt, Constance Phelan, Natalie Mokrzycki and Collin Fonder

FIRE Camp has been <u>POSTPONED</u> to Saturday, May 18th!

If you, or someone you know, need help with raking, window washing or other spring cleanup projects; please contact Dani in the Faith Development office at 788-9033 or email her at <u>danihietpas@sjslc.net</u>.





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