



WELCOME TO BLESSED TRINITY PARISH



VISITORS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our church! We hope that you enjoyed your stay, and if you would like to join our family, we invite you to become a Blessed Trinity registered parishioner. Please contact the Parish Office at (920) 467-4616, Ext. 301/E-Mail: sandy@btsje.org. Visitors at our church from other Catholic parishes in Sheboygan County are welcome to place your parish envelope in our collection and we will forward it to your home parish.

MASS SCHEDULE

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays.....4:00 PM
Sunday.....10:30 AM
Tuesday: Rosary: 8:30 AM/Mass.....9:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Thursday: Eucharistic Adoration: 8:00 AM/Mass 9:00 AM
1st Friday: Pine Haven Christian Home.....10:00 AM
2nd Friday: Prairie Crossing.....10:00 AM

CHURCH

Hours: Monday–Friday 6:45 AM–4:00 PM and
Before Holy Day & Weekend Masses

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30 AM/12:00–3:30 PM
Website: <https://www.blessedtrinitysheboyganfalls.org>
Facebook: facebook.com/btsje
Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism/
Wedding/Mass Intention or any questions or concerns.

PARISH STAFF

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ANOIDTING OF THE SICK: By Appointment

CONFESSIONS

Blessed Trinity: 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays: 3:00 PM and
by Appointment
St. John Evangelist: 1st Fridays: 6:00–6:45 AM
Sundays: 8:00–8:45 AM
2nd & 4th Saturdays: 3:00 PM

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

READING 1: GENESIS 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18

READING 2: ROMANS 8:31B-34

GOSPEL: MARK 9:2-10



MISSION STATEMENT: We are a Christian Community living a Catholic life through worship, service, and evangelization.

CHURCH: 319 GIDDINGS AVENUE, SHEBOYGAN FALLS, WI 53085

PARISH OFFICE/MAILING: 115 SUMMER STREET, SHEBOYGAN FALLS, WI 53085-1538

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
SJE 4:00 PM † Aileen Melis (Sarafin Family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25: THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
SJE 9:00 AM Mass for Parishioners
BT 10:30 AM † Guy Harkness (John & Lisa Reiter)
† Delores Sabel (Catholic Women's Charity Club)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
BT 9:00 AM † Diane Claussen (Francoise Pietzner)
BT 6:00 PM † Leonard & Margaret Tomczyk (Nancy Matthews)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
SJE 7:00 AM † Sr. Josephine (K&S Schmeling)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29
BT 9:00 AM † Susan Alfonsi (Family)

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
SJE 7:00 AM † Norbert & Adeline Haen (Van Treeck Family)
PH 10:00 AM † Kathy Keyes (Francoise Pietzner)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
BT 4:00 PM † Edward Zimmermann (Family & Friends)
† Tom Gilsdorf (Family)
† Sylvester & Eleanora Regan (Regan Family Trust)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3: THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
SJE 9:00 AM † Georgiana McGinnis (Michelle & JJ Douglas)
BT 10:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Key: BT = Blessed Trinity Parish
PH = Pine Haven Christian Home
SJE = St. John Evangelist Parish
PC = Prairie Crossing

Dates open for Mass Intentions, especially for Tuesday & Thursday Masses. To get a Mass Intention, please stop at the Parish Office (115 Summer Street, Sheboygan Falls) and ask for Sandy/Lynn. Please note Archdiocesan regulations require Mass Intentions to be paid in full at the time of reservation.



PRAYER CORNER—PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Karen	Amanda	Oliver TenHaken
Cindy	Dave	Fr. Dick Cerpich
Bill D.	Gary H.	Fr. Mark Brandl
Don	Ray	Cheryl & Bruce
P. Smith	Pat	Bob & Rose
James	Bob	Mike & Liz
Marilyn	Mary Ann	Ken & Helen Maurer
Melissa G.	Alice	Jim & Tootie Paul
Barb	Jessica	Premature Babies: Kyler & Greyson B.
Ron J.	Barb Parnitzke	David, Kathy & Family
Nancy	Gary Dorn	Mike, Paula & Family
Mary S.	Mike Sass	Mark Oppeneer & Family
Jim	Bill Becker	All Cancer Patients
Phyllis	Ray Mlada	Men & Women in the Armed Forces
Bill Z.	Ron Lorenz	All Sheboygan Co. Homeless
Dorothy H.	Pope Francis	

If you have names of people who need our prayers, please call Mrs. Lorraine Schaap, Prayer Chain Contact Person (920) 467-6242. Every week, Mrs. Schaap will give the names to the Parish Office for the bulletin. **Never doubt the power of prayer.**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

After Mass: Trivia Night w/Pasta Dinner Ticket Sales (GA)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
10:00 AM Bishop Barron's The Mass (SJE)
4:00 PM Werdenfelser Dance Group (CH)
7:00 PM AA & AL-Anon (CB-MR/CH)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
8:00 AM Holy Dusters (C)
1:00 PM Adult Card Party (CLC-MR)
1:30 PM Emmaus 90 Group (CLC-PMR)
6:00 PM Women's Eve Book/Bible Study (FR)
Pickleball (CLCG)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
7:30 AM Walk the Walk (CLCG)
8:30 AM Rosary (C)
10:00 AM Easter/Spring Card Serv. Project for Pine Haven (CLC-MR)
5:00 PM Confessions (Confessional)
6:45 PM St. Stanislaus Choir Rehearsal (CA)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
10:00 AM Bishop Barron's The Mass (CLC-MR)
1:00 PM BT Quilters (CLC-Rm2)
5:45 PM RE Gr. 5K-7 (CLC)
6:00 PM Joint Pastoral Transition Consultation/Meal (CH/K)
6:50 PM RE Gr. 8-10 (CLC)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29
6:00 AM SJE Eucharistic Adoration (SJE)
7:30 AM Walk the Walk (CLCG)
8:00 AM BT Eucharistic Adoration (C)
9:00 AM Pickleball (CLCG)
10:00 AM Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players (CLC-MR)
10:30 AM BT/SJE Senior Singles (River Park Restaurant, Sheboygan Falls)
2:00 PM Thurs. Afternoon Bible Study (SJE-LLCR)

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
7:30 AM First Friday Coffee (SJE-GS)
1:00 PM Stations of the Cross (C)
5:15 PM Stations of the Cross (SJE)

Talent Stewardship Commitment Weekend/ Food Pantry Weekend (BR/CE)
After Mass: Trivia Night w/Pasta Dinner Ticket Sales (GA)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
6:30 AM 2024 Esto Vir Conference (The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Hope, Champion)
2:30 PM Confessions (Confessional)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
7:00 PM AA & AL-Anon (CB-MR/CH)

B=Baptistry BR/CE=Blue Room/Church Entrances CA=Choir Area C=Church CB-MR=Church Basement-Meeting Room CH/K=Church Hall/Kitchen CLC=Catholic Life Center CLCC=Catholic Life Center Cafe CLCG=Catholic Life Center Gym CLC-AR=Catholic Life Center-Assembly Room CLC-MR=Catholic Life Center-Meeting Room CLC-PMR=Catholic Life Center-Parish Meeting Room FR=Family Room	GA/CE=Gathering Area/Church Entrances PC=Prairie Crossing PG = Parish Grounds PO=Parish Office PH=Pine Haven Christian Home SFC=St. Francis Chapel SJE=St. John Evangelist SJE-CH=St. John Evangelist-Church Hall SJE-GS=St. John Evangelist-Gathering Space SJE-LLCR=St. John Evangelist-Lower Level Conference Room SJE-Rm8=St. John Evangelist-Room 8 TL=The Loft
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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER SCHMECKEL

On the First Sunday of Lent each year, we read one of the accounts of Jesus' temptation in the desert. Every year the **Second Sunday of Lent features one of the three accounts of the Transfiguration of Jesus**. When you attend Mass or visit Saint John's for adoration or prayer, look at the third set of windows on the right side of the Church. There you will find the Transfiguration beautifully portrayed.



In this Second Sunday of Lent Gospel, we hear that Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a high mountain to pray. While they were gathered, *"he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them."* Pope Saint John Paul II writes this about the Transfiguration, *"The glory of the Godhead shines forth from the face of Christ as the Father commands the astonished Apostles to 'listen to him' and to prepare to experience with him the agony of the Passion, so as to come with him to the joy of the Resurrection and a life transfigured by the Holy Spirit."* (See his encyclical, *"Rosarium Virginis Mariae"*). In other words, the Transfiguration gave the disciples and us a *"taste"* of Easter Sunday to help them persevere and understand his Passion and Death. We get a little *"taste"* of Easter every Sunday to help and encourage us to persevere in our Lenten practices.

If you have attended Mass at Saint John's during Advent or Lent this year, you may have noticed that the *Sanctus* ('*Holy, holy, holy...*') and the *Agnus Dei* ('*Lamb of God...*') have been sung in Latin. It is a good opportunity for us to **consider why Latin is used in the liturgy and in our celebration of Mass**. Sometimes, using Latin seems like a "pre-Vatican II" practice or "going back". The Second Vatican Council's document on the liturgy first says that the local language may be used in certain parts of the Mass, but goes on to say, *"steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or sing together in Latin those parts of the Mass that pertain to them."* (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 54) Most of us have experienced the first part of that – being able to hear and respond mostly in our own language, but few of us know and are able to respond with our parts in Latin.

We don't have to say or sing everything in Latin, but we also shouldn't feel caught by surprise when we hear Latin during Mass. No matter what, there is always an invitation for us to consider more intentionally what we are saying and singing in Latin or in English. Beginning in next week's bulletin, I will offer a few comments on the words and meaning of these two songs (the '*Holy, holy, holy*' and the '*Lamb of God*') that we sing at every Mass.


On a practical note, I have been asked several times lately about how to dispose of blessed rosaries, statues, Bibles, prayerbooks, and other religious articles. If you can give them away, that is always a good option; otherwise, burning or burying them is an appropriate way to dispose of them.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all parishioners from Blessed Trinity and Saint John Evangelist Parishes who came out to support our Soup Social and made it a success. All monies raised goes to local charities that our chapter supports. Thank you all. It was a true Social event!

Photos by John Wieseckel



THE ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE
PREPARES FOR
ARCHBISHOP LISTECKI'S
Upcoming Retirement!

As required by canon law of all bishops who reach age 75, Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi will submit his resignation to the Holy Father on March 12. He will continue to serve as Milwaukee's archbishop until Pope Francis accepts his retirement and appoints a new archbishop for Milwaukee, a process that has no set timeline. Learn more about Archbishop ListECKi's accomplishments, and the many upcoming celebrations being planned in his honor at www.archmil.org/ListECKi.

LAY MINISTERS FOR MARCH 2/3

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS.

MASSES	Saturday: 4:00 PM	Sunday: 10:30 AM
Adult/Family Greeters	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Projection Operators	Deb Hasler	Tom Fehling
Ushers Group Leader (Bold) Please sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094DA4A72BA3F94-ushers1	Pat Waitkus Matt Kohlmann Ann Scheibl VOLUNTEERS	Bob Bartel Dave Schleicher Mark Weber VOLUNTEERS
Meet & Greet	Zach Holzer	Sam Steckbauer
Lectors	Jessica Jensen	Tim Woodworth
Head Eucharistic Ministers	Jennifer Knier Julie Schmidt	Jim Klich Linda Leis
Altar Servers Please sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094DA4A72BA3F94-altar	VOLUNTEERS	Asher & Levi S. VOLUNTEER
Sacristan Ministers	Rita Dickfoss Mary Jo Schultz	Dianne Gatzke
Cantors Please sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094DA4A72BA3F94-cantors	VOLUNTEER	Music Ministry Choir
SCRIP Sellers Please sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094DA4A72BA3F94-scrip	Karen Gilsdorf Sue Mattek	Ann Wieseckel VOLUNTEER

SCRIP IN-STOCK CARD OF THE WEEK

Shell is available in \$25, \$50 & \$100 cards. Shell donates 1.5% to the parish for every card sold.



SCRIP is available:

- On-line at <https://www.raiseright.com> (formerly ShopwithSCRIP)
- After the Weekend Masses
- At the Parish Office (Monday-Friday, 8:00-11:30 AM)

From	SCRIP Sales:	SCRIP Profit:
Jan. 1-31, 2024	\$19,995.00	\$658.45

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 25 Trisha Anderson, Devon Barton, Susan Kaiser, Todd Muckerheide, Selma Tarman
- 26 Deborah Sprosty, Mary Waitkus, Michael Wirth
- 27 Jack H., Jasper M., Mary Jane Ording, Craig Simenz
- 28 Brienna B., Cynthia Immel, Samuel K., Brett Sander, Anna Slimmer, Pamela Smith, LeRoy Sohre, Scott Specht, Peter Weber
- 1 Thomas Louko, Marilyn McCabe, Brayden P., Mary Payne, James Ubbelohde
- 2 Matthew & Beverly Kohlmann (39 yrs.)

If we missed your birthday and/or wedding anniversary, we're very sorry. Please call the Parish Office (920) 467-4616, ext. 301 with the correct dates and we will update our records.

DONATIONS

THANK YOU to the following parishioners for their donations **in loving memory of**:

HOSTS:

February: Alphonse Reiter (Family)
March: Therese Weber (Family)

WINE:

February: Edward Zimmermann (Family & Friends)
March: Jerzy & Nora Salata (Warren & Helen Leider)

LIVING FAITH BOOKS:

March: Mark Willfahrt (Willfahrt Family)

DO YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE LIKE NEVER BEFORE?



Cursillo may be the answer!

For more information, contact Dan & Nancy Mathieu or Liz Holtz OR go to www.milwcursillo.com.

MASS ATTENDANCE: Ash Wednesday, February 14: 395

Saturday, February 17: 280/Sunday, February 18: 185

FINANCIAL REPORT

	2/19/2024	Actual YTD	Budgeted YTD	Over/(Under)
Adult Envelopes & E-Giving	\$8,915.11	\$317,995.46	\$310,940.16	\$7,055.30
Goodwill Offering	\$639.15	\$16,860.76	\$12,418.75	\$4,442.01
Holy Day Collection-Ash Wed.	\$1,793.56	\$13,310.95	\$10,175.00	\$3,135.95

Contribution envelopes may be mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office (115 Summer Street) by placing them in the mailbox located on the wall in the Parish Office entranceway.

CATHOLIC MEN'S PROGRAM

@Blessed Trinity CLC
Doors open 6:45am with
lite breakfast/fraternity
program 7am-8:30am

All men 18/over invited
contact Mark Weber 920-980-2112

2024 TALENT STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT WEEKEND...

will take place **next weekend, March 2/3**. You should have received your Talent Stewardship envelopes in the mail. Please bring your **Talent Opportunities Sign-Up Form** to church on Commitment Weekend. Otherwise, mail it to the Parish Office OR drop it off at the Parish Office during normal business hours. Forms should be received by **Monday, March 4**. Your participation and involvement are very important in order for our church to thrive.



Fr. Schmeckel has a lofty and ambitious goal: He wants 50% of our parish families to be involved in something in our parish in the coming year.

Please prayerfully consider how you can share your Time & Talent to enhance the parish community of Blessed Trinity. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Jordan at sandy@btsje.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH (KOHLER)?

TOTUS TUUS: Catholic Summer Youth Program
Registration Forms are located at all Church entrances.

For more event information, please go to their website:
<https://www.stjohnkohler.org/>.

The **TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** is held at SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish (822 New Jersey Avenue, Sheboygan) **every Sunday** at 11:30 AM.



IN LOVING MEMORY/IN THANKSGIVING

If you wish to remember your Loved One or if you wish to make a donation In Thanksgiving, please consider the opportunities listed below. Your donation will be noted in the Sunday bulletin. To make a donation, please contact the Parish Office (920) 467-4616, Ext. 301.

- ✦ Hosts\$50/month
- ✦ Wine\$50/month
- ✦ Living Faith Books\$50/month
- ✦ Bulletins\$50/month
- ✦ Flowers*\$40/weekend

* If you make a flower donation, you may take the flowers home with you after the Sunday Mass. Please return the vase to the Ushers Room so we may use it again.

SAFEGUARDING ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN

All staff and volunteers who will work with or have contact with children under the age of 18 years old, must attend a Safeguarding class. This class only needs to be taken once. Safe environment education training session information can be found by going to: <https://www.archmil.org/offices/safeguarding/Safeguarding-Events.htm>. **There will be an in-person Safeguarding class held from 12:30-3:30 PM on Tuesday, February 27 at St. John the Baptist Parish (115 Plymouth Street, Plymouth). Pre-register on the Archdiocesan website.**



FOOD FOR THE POOR

St. Vincent de Paul will have baskets at both side church entrances and in the Blue Room on the **weekend of March 2/3**. The church is open: Monday-Friday: 6:45 AM-4:00 PM, and before the Saturday/Sunday Masses.

The Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry is grateful for the donations that Blessed Trinity Parish provides to us each month. At this time, the pantry is in need of chili beans, pork & beans, sugar, instant boxed mashed potatoes, and apple sauce. Thank you for giving so generously to the pantry.

If you would like to give a monetary donation to the Food Pantry, please mail it to the Parish Office (115 Summer Street, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085) or to the Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry (529 Giddings Avenue, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085). You can also drop off your monetary donation at the Food Pantry on Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00 AM. Please do not place loose cash/checks in the food bags. Thank you.

Please help us feed the poor.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference



ENRICH YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

LENTEN OBSERVANCE

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

a) Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent; b) Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held **every Friday through March 22** at 1:00 PM at Blessed Trinity and at 5:15 PM at St. John Evangelist.

SVDP STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Sheboygan County St. Vincent de Paul Society welcomes all Vincentians and non-members to join us as we present the Vincentian Reflections on the Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 1** at 5:30 PM at St. Peter Claver Church (Sheboygan). The reflections are reminders of how we, as an organization and individuals, respond to the needs of our community. You may contact **Karen McCabe at (920) 994-9633**, if you have any questions.

SIX SOUPER SUNDAYS IN LENT

Looking for willing volunteers to provide a crock pot of soup which will be available for a free will donation on **Sundays, February 25 and March 3, 10 & 17**, after the

9:00 AM Mass at St. John Evangelist. Please contact Sharon Reilly at (920) 980-9622 or email reillys53044@gmail.com if you are willing to provide soup for one or more Sundays. All donations will go towards this year's Lenten Almsgiving.



LENT & EASTER REFLECTIONS

The Little Black Book (Lent thru Easter Sunday), also available in large print, features **six-minute meditations on the Passion according to Luke**. The books are located at all Church entrances. Please take one home.

2024 LENTEN ALMSGIVING: ANCHOR OF HOPE

Faith-based Anchor of Hope provides free medical services and heart to reach at-risk women. Contributions to our Lenten Almsgiving will help to serve moms as they seek an educational path to help earn a living wage. Contribution envelopes are located at all Church entrances.

~Sharon Reilly, BT & SJE Human Concerns Committees



After 18 months with no abortions being done in Sheboygan, Planned Parenthood resumed distribution of abortion pills in late December. We can't rely on courts or legislators to protect human life, but we know that God hears our prayers, transforms hearts, and can accomplish what is humanly impossible.

For 12 hours a day between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday, we pray and fast and keep vigil outside Planned Parenthood asking God to end abortion. Unborn babies cannot speak for themselves, but we can be their voice for the right to be born. **Walk and pray with members of Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist on Thursday, March 21, by using the SignUpGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094DA4A72BA3F94-40days2#/>** or call/email Mary Jo (920) 467-2747/ mwidder@att.net for help or questions with sign up. To participate on any other of the 40-day campaign, visit www.40days.forlife.com/Sheboygan.

LENT ENVIRONMENT DONATIONS

Each year at this time, we ask members and friends for the provision of financial memorials and thanksgiving offerings which are used specifically to beautify the parish with flowers and seasonal plants. Please use the Easter Flowers Offering envelopes located at all Church entrances. All gifts will be acknowledged in a late April bulletin. We are always grateful for your generous donations that help make the Easter environment more beautiful. No flower orders will be taken for Easter.

Renewed in God's Presence

A Tuesday Evening Lenten Scripture Series

Our presenters, with their enthusiasm and knowledge, will uplift our spirits as they explore our Lord's divine love. They will focus on key aspects, including the Old Testament, the Beatitudes, the Liturgy, and the Cross. Join us to delve into how the Eucharist functions as both our source and summit.

We welcome you to join us at St. Clement for 5:15pm Mass, followed by a soup supper.

All are welcome to join just for the presentation, if you prefer.

These evenings are gifts to deepen our relationship with God as we take up our crosses and journey, Renewed in God's Presence in the Eucharist.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!



February 20

Dcn. Charles Luke

**"Tasting Heaven: How
Old Testament Signs
Help us Understand the
Gift of the Eucharist"**



February 27

Kate Boyce

**"Love Poured Out:
The Eucharist and the
Beatitudes"**



March 5

Fr. Bob Lotz

**"Ways to Appreciate
the Eucharist"**



March 12

Dr. Jeremy Blackwood

**"A Cruciform Eucharist:
Imitating Christ all the
Way Down"**

Schedule:

5:15 PM - Celebration of Mass (*St. Clement Church - 707 N. 6th St., Sheboygan*)

6:00 PM - Soup Supper in Dominican Hall (*Church Basement*)

A Free will Offering to benefit the Sheboygan Warming Center

6:30 PM - Presentation (*dismissal - 8 pm*)

Presentations will be recorded and posted to our Website for those unable to attend.



The Lenten Soup Supper Scripture Series is hosted by:

The Sheboygan North Pastoral Council •

Holy Name of Jesus Parish • St. Clement Parish • St. Dominic Parish





LENTEN FISH FRY!

Serving 4-6:30 pm • Fridays During Lent

FEATURING WALLEYE AND THE
HOMEMADE DESSERTS YOU KNOW AND LOVE!

LARGE - \$15 SMALL - \$12
VEGETARIAN - \$7

Dinner includes walleye, coleslaw, applesauce,
bread, homemade dessert, a choice of
noodles, American potato salad or chips

FISH FRY PROCEEDS SUPPORT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
AND ITS MINISTRIES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

FEBRUARY 16 - SJB HOME AND SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 23 - 2024 MISSION TRIP STUDENTS

MARCH 1 - 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP

MARCH 8 - SJB CHRISTIAN WOMEN AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MARCH 15 - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY & PLYMOUTH FOOD PANTRY

MARCH 22 - SJB CHRISTIAN WOMEN

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! SIGN UP AT WWW.SJBPLYMOUTH.ORG/GET-INVOLVED

ST. PETER CLAVER PARISH'S FISH FRY

will be on **Friday, March 1**, from 4:30-7:00 PM
in Van Treeck Hall (1439 S. 12th Street,
Sheboygan). We will be serving lightly
breaded Sauger with your choice of French
fries or potato salad and coleslaw or applesauce. We
also make grilled cheese/ham & grilled cheese to
order. Desserts will also be available for sale by the 8th
grade CCA students. Carry outs are available!



11 am-6:30 PM

3-pc Piece Fish Plate \$13

Baby Reds, Coleslaw, Applesauce & Bread

Homemade Desserts \$2 extra

CARRY OUT ONLY

Enter, order, pay, and pick up in Voland Hall

No dine in. No phone in orders.



Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice

12 HOURS of Reconciliation

On **Wednesday, March 20, 2024**, area priests will
be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation
at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

[www.archmil.org/
Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice](http://www.archmil.org/Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice)



Scan the code for
more information.

Tuesday, March 19: 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

St. Peter Claver Parish (1439 S 12th Street, Sheboygan)
Please use the Parking Lot doors to enter the Church,
these will be the only doors unlocked.

Wednesday, March 20: 8:00 AM-8:00 PM

Holy Family Parish (271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac)



AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY



Unit 243
40 Stafford Street
Plymouth, WI

Sunday, February 25th, 2024

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT

Soup Extravaganza



Your choice:

Chili

Idaho Baked Potato

Chicken & Dumpling

Gluten-free Idaho Baked Potato Available

Dine-In: 12.00 Adult & 6.00 Children 5-10yrs

Free under 5 Years of Age

Carry-Out: Pints 7.00 Quarts 10.00

Cheese and crackers included with Dine-In Meal

Grab a sweet treat at our free-will cookie sale!

Help for the Homeless
HYGIENE DRIVE

Help for the Homeless (H4H) Hygiene Drive, sponsored by the Family Radio network, runs thru March 3rd. Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist Parishes are excited to participate in this worthy drive that helps the underserved in our area thru various organizations. All sizes of new hygiene, paper and cleaning products will be accepted and can be placed in Blessed Trinity's Blue Room and St. John Evangelist's Narthex in the box labeled for this very worthy cause. The most urgent needs include: Soaps: laundry, dish, soft, shower gel, 2-in-1 shampoo, Trash bags (shelters especially need these for bedrooms), Diapers (sizes 3-6 and Pull-Ups), Deodorant (unscented), Wet wipes, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Disposable razors, Tampons and maxi pads.

Once the drive concludes, the items will be sorted and then distributed to the following Sheboygan County organizations to be distributed to the most vulnerable of our county; Catholic Charities, Lakeshore CAP, Love, Inc., Safe Harbor, Sheboygan County Warming Shelter, Sheboygan County Interfaith, St. Vincent de Paul, The Production Farm, Lighthouse Recovery, and Salvation Army. Thank you for your generosity!

MT. MERU COFFEE PROJECT

Supporting Families – Growing Futures – Changing Lives

St. John Evangelist's Human Concerns-Social Justice Committee has sponsored the Mt. Meru Coffee Project since December 2013. All of the proceeds are sent to the Mt. Meru Coffee Project in Tanzania, Africa.

Your purchase of coffee is helping us in **SUPPORTING FAMILIES, GROWING**

FUTURES AND CHANGING LIVES of small coffee growers in the Mt. Meru Region of Tanzania, Africa. Our focus and mission are to reach out and help to sustain over 2,000 coffee farming partners in the Mt. Meru region of Tanzania.



Despite the recent spikes in global coffee prices, Mt. Meru coffee farmers are struggling with inflation, skyrocketing production costs (fuel, transportation, milling), and crop loss due to the effects of climate change. Thank you for your continued support of the Mt. Meru Coffee Project!!! Coffee is sold at St. John Evangelist Parish, Kohler, on the first and third Sunday of each month after the 9:00 AM Masses. To date, we have sold over \$14,000 in coffee sales at St. John's. Thank you!!!

Regular or Decaf (BEAN or DRIP) Coffee – 12 oz Packages (\$12)
Flavored (Drip) Coffee – 10 oz Packages (\$12)

SOUPER SUNDAY COOK OFF

TASTY soup, chili, bread, and melt in your mouth desserts.



**SUNDAY
MARCH 3
10:45-1:00**

or until the Nescos are empty

\$12⁰⁰
per person

Children 4-12 yrs - \$5
3 yrs. & under - Free

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All proceeds will go to The Gathering Place and Memory Matters day programs for adults with memory loss.





The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Mission Statement

"A network of Friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with service to people in need."

- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by a group of young university students, is a worldwide Catholic lay organization serving people in need.
- We are women and men who seek personal holiness through works of charity.
- Our vocation is to follow Christ through service to people, bearing witness to His love.
- We do not provide handouts: we create and nurture relationships with our Neighbors who we serve.

The Blessed Trinity/St. John Evangelist Conference provides tangible help for Neighbors in need.

First Quarter October 2023 – January 2024 Results:

- 20 home visits serving 45 people.
- 7 telephone follow-up visits serving 17 people.
- 22 Rents Paid: \$12,258
- 3 Utilities paid: \$1,466
- 8 households clothed: \$490
- 4 households furnished: \$1,821
- 5 households' auto needs: \$576
- 16 households, including 66 children, received Thanksgiving food boxes: \$750
- 24 school children provided new shoes/boots, school supplies, backpacks: \$540
- 26 (approximately) school children outfitted for winter

14 Conference members provided 311 hours of service, traveling 4,859 miles within our parish community area to help our Neighbors in need.

HOW YOU CAN HELP St. Vincent de Paul

- **PRAY:** Pray for the nearly 90,000 Vincentian volunteers who serve our neighbors in need across the country.
- **Serve:** Volunteer with one of more than 4,000 local St. Vincent de Paul groups (known as Conferences) as we deliver food and clothing, connect homeless people with housing, provide assistance with utilities, and more.
- **Shop:** Visit our St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores in Sheboygan and Plymouth, clean and organized stores with unique treasures, that provide store profits worth hundreds of thousands of dollars for local community aid.
- **Donate:** Give your gently used items to St. Vincent de Paul stores, which are tax-deductible donations, and contribute to the critical financial assistance provided to those Neighbors among us who are living in poverty.

If you are interested in learning more about the Blessed Trinity/St John Evangelist conference, contact Bob Bartel at robert_bartel@sbcglobal.net or call 920-698-0628.

Blessed Trinity Parish

Trivia Night



with Pasta Dinner



Saturday, March 16, 2024

319 Giddings Avenue, Sheboygan Falls

TWO OPTIONS: Come early for a *Pasta Dinner* served 5:30-6:30 pm in our beautiful Church Hall followed by Trivia Night starting at 7:00 pm!

Or just come for *Trivia Night* starting at 7:00 pm!

Gather your friends, decorate your table, and test your trivia knowledge!

PRIZES: Cash for 1st and 2nd place teams

Gift basket awarded to the best team table decorations.

CASH BAR: Soda, Beer, Hard Seltzer & Wine

TEAMS: No minimum age to play! High Schoolers welcome to form a team!

Don't have a team? No problem, we can add you to one!

Team size from 2 to 8 people

All pre-determined teams should buy tickets as a group.

Dinner Ticket \$10/person

Trivia Player Ticket \$10/person

Tickets available after Masses

or at the Parish Office (Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 3:30 pm)



NO FOOD OR DRINK CARRY-INS ALLOWED



The Catholic Life Center

Mission: "To engage and unite our intergenerational faith community in learning and fellowship."

Sponsoring parishes: St. John Evangelist, Kohler and Blessed Trinity, Sheboygan Falls

Contacts: John O'Dell, Co-Director, 920-467-4616, ext. 315 and

Mary Waitkus, Co-Director, 920-467-4616, ext. 314



www.blessedtrinitysheboyganfalls.org/CLC

March 2024



Divine Mercy: The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

CLC-Meeting Room, Wednesdays 10:00-11:00 am

March 6	God's School of Trust	April 10	Fatima
March 13	Behold, This Heart	April 17	The Secret of Divine Mercy
March 20	The Suffering Servant	April 24	God's Master Plan
March 27	Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy	May 1	Mary's Knight
April 3	Proclaim This Message	May 8	The Final Question

Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.

****Register with Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**



Meals on Wheels Service Project: Decorating Bags

Thursday, March 7, 10:00-11:30 am in the CLC-Meeting Room

***Register with Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**



7 Principles for Making Marriage Work (Faith Based)

Friday March 15, 6:30-8:30 pm, Catholic Life Center, Blessed Trinity

Registration Required through Great Marriages

Based upon Dr. Gottman's four decades of research with thousands of couples, this workshop is designed for couples of every age, ability, and stage of relationship. You will learn practical skills to improve your friendship and leave with your relationship strengthened!

Our speakers are Roger & Jann Blanchard and the cost is \$5/person (dessert & beverages included). **Register at: www.great-marriages.org/events**



Coming Together: God's Plan and My Plan by Fr. Bob Lotz

Lenten program on March 12 from 6:00-7:30 pm in the CLC-Meeting Room

It's sometimes difficult to see how one's personal life, family responsibilities and professional demands can be connected with the spiritual aspirations and goals of a life of faith. This session is a call to "alignment", seeing how God's Plan and your own plan can be integrated into a whole and holy blend. ****Register with Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**

Tiny Saints Story Time, 3rd Thursday of the month

March 21, 10:00-10:45 am in St. John Evangelist Classrooms

Ideal for children ages 1-4 and their caregivers.





First Friday and Second Thursday Coffee

Friday Coffee is March 1 after the 7:00 am Mass at SJE in the Gathering Space
Thursday Coffee is March 14 after the 9:00 am Mass at BT in the CLC-Meeting Room

Walk the Walk... Our adult walking program has restarted and is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30-8:30 am in the old school gym on the 3rd floor at Blessed Trinity. An elevator is not available. Led by Diane Hart/SJE member. Any questions, call the CLC.



Afternoon at the Movies

Featuring the film, *Hidden Figures*



This movie is based on a true story about a team of female African-American mathematicians working for NASA who were an integral part of trying to put men on the moon in the 1960s.

Wednesday, March 13 from 1:30-3:30 pm in the CLC-Meeting Room

Tuesday Programs, 10:00-11:00 am

March 5 **Conversations Over Coffee**, Fr. Schmeckel: Explaining the Mass, Coffee and treats, SJE-Gathering Space

March 19 **How to Take Care of Plants** by Bloomin on Broadway.
 Get your questions answered. CLC-Meeting Room

***Register with Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**



Tour the Salvation Army, 710 Pennsylvania Avenue, Sheboygan

Tuesday, March 26 from 10:15 to 11:30 am

Join us for this tour and learn about what the Salvation Army offers and volunteer opportunities.

***Registration required with Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314 by March 25th.**

BT/SJE Senior Singles 55+

Come socialize at our next brunch on **Thursday, February 29**, at 10:30 am at River Park Family Restaurant. Please RSVP to Sharon Temme by Monday, February 26 at temmesharon197@gmail.com or text/call 920-467-2298.



Also, save the date of April 20th for the next social after the 4:00 pm Mass at Blessed Trinity.

****Contact Mary from the CLC for more information at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**



Enrich Your Sunday

After 9:00 am Mass at St. John Evangelist-Classroom

March 10-Bishop Barron's The Mass, Lesson 4, Responding to God

This six-episode series walks through the Liturgy of the Mass with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Attend at a convenient time after Mass.

****Register with Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM

Please e-mail Sandy Jordan (sandy@btsje.org) or drop off your information at the Parish Office. All items subject to approval of Fr. Jonathon Schmeckel, Administrator, and available space. Parish items are a priority. For holiday weeks, the deadline may change.

BULLETIN AVAILABILITY

After the weekend Masses, a limited number of paper bulletins are distributed. Paper bulletins are also available in the Parish Office entranceway. Our Sunday bulletins are on our website: <https://www.blessedtrinitysheboyganfalls.org/bulletins>. If you are unable to attend Mass, you can receive the bulletin by email or US Mail by contacting Sandy Jordan in the Parish Office (sandy@btsje.org or [920] 467-4616, Ext. 301).

ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NUMBER/E-MAIL CHANGES

PLEASE: If you have moved, are about to move, are dropping your landline or have an e-mail change, please contact Sandy Jordan in the Parish Office (sandy@btsje.org or [920] 467-4616, Ext. 301) so she can update your information. Our records are only as good as our parishioners letting us know. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS

If you receive any religious trinkets and you want to give them to church, please bring them to the Catholic Life Center instead of dropping them off at the church. Thank you.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

To keep everyone safe – All events and meetings will be cancelled when a winter storm warning, a blizzard warning or a wind chill warning is in effect as of: 6:00 AM for morning events and 12 NOON for afternoon and evening events. **Mass will take place** as long as Father can get here. If the Sheboygan Falls School District is closed due to weather warnings, meetings and events will be cancelled at Blessed Trinity. **The Parish Office** will be open during regular business hours as long as the staff can get here safely. **Please do not travel during warnings, if you do not feel safe enough to do so!!** If wondering if an event is cancelled, please call the Parish Office at (920) 467-4616 and select option 2 and there will be a list of cancellations there.

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