

# **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@btsie.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
Sunday1	10:30 AM
Tuesday: Rosary: 8:30 AM/Mass9:00 AM &	6:00 PM
Thursday: Eucharistic Adoration: 8:00 AM/Mass .9	9:00 AM
1st Friday: Pine Haven Christian Home1	MA 00:01
2nd Friday: Prairie Crossing1	MA 00:01

#### 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**

Administrator: Rev. Jonathon Schmeckel Parish Office Telephone: (920) 467-4616 (Ext. 306) Anointings OR Emergencies: (920) 550-1145

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#### **CONFESSIONS**

Blessed Trinity: 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays: 3:00 PM and

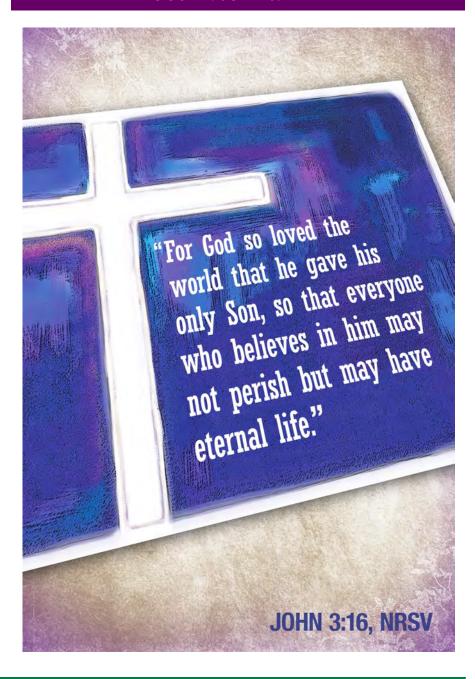
by Appointment

St. John Evangelist: 1st Fridays: 6:00-6:45 AM

Sundays: 8:00-8:45 AM 2nd & 4th Saturdays: 3:00 PM

# MARCH 10, 2024 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

READING 1: 2 CHRONICLES 36:14-16, 19-23 **READING 2: EPHESIANS 2:4-10** GOSPEL: JOHN 3:14-21



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, MARCH 9

**SJE 4:00 PM** Mass for Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 10: THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

SJE 9:00 AM † Krystin Harrington (Travis & Lori Lee)

BT 10:30 AM † Therese Weber (Family)

† Dick Vanden Wymelenberg (Liz Holtz)

#### **TUESDAY. MARCH 12**

9:00 AM † Sr. Judine (Donna Plageman)

6:00 PM † Joan Otto (John & Dorothy Kimme)

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

SJE 7:00 AM † Tom Dombrowski (Family)

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 AM † Jerzy & Nora Salata (Warren &

Helen Leider)

† Leonard & Margaret Tomczyk

(Nancy Matthews)

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

SJE 7:00 AM † George, Beatrice & Ed (Chuck &

Jane Waldoch)

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

4:00 PM † Victor & Helen Kampmann and

Thomas McPherson (Family)

† Lori Pribek (Mom & Dad)

† Edwin & Delores Sabel and

Jane Ornelas (Family)

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 17: THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

SJE 9:00 AM † Roy Ebben Family (Ken S.)

† Jerald Greco (Family)

BT 10:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

**Key:** BT = Blessed Trinity Parish SJE = St. John Evangelist Parish

PC = Prairie Crossing PH = Pine Haven Christian Home

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...

Gary H. Nancy Breunig Karen Cindy Ray Barb Parnitzke Bill D. Pat Oliver TenHaken Fr. Dick Cerpich Don Bob P. Smith Mary Ann Fr. Mark Brandl Mel Cheryl & Bruce James Marilyn Pat H. Bob & Rose Melissa G. Mike & Liz Mireya

Barb Betty Ken & Helen Maurer Jim & Tootie Paul Ron J. Allison

Libbie Premature Babies: Kyler & Greyson B. Nancy

Mary S. Lucy Gary Dorn Family David, Kathy & Family Jim A Man **Phyllis** Mike Sass Mike, Paula & Family Bill Z. Bill Becker All Cancer Patients

Men & Women in the Armed Forces Dorothy H. Ray Mlada

Ron Lorenz All Sheboygan Co. Homeless Amanda

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.** 

Dave

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

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

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 10

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, MARCH 11

8:00 AM Holy Dusters (C)

11:00 AM BT-SJE SVdP Conf. Meeting (CLC-PMR)

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, MARCH 12**

7:30 AM Walk the Walk (CLCG)

8:30 AM Rosary (C)

5:00 PM Confessions (Confessional)

6:00 PM Coming Together: God's Plan &

My Plan (CLC-MR)

6:45 PM St. Stanislaus Choir Rehearsal (CA)

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

10:00 AM Divine Mercy (CLC-MR)

1:30 PM Movie Matinee: Hidden Figures (CLC-MR)

5:45 PM Reconciliation for RE Gr. 3-7 (C) 6:45 PM Reconciliation for RE Gr. 8-10 (C)

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

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)

9:30 AM Second Thursday Coffee (CLC-MR)

2:00 PM Thurs. Afternoon Bible Study (SJE-LLCR)

6:00 PM Human Concerns Comm. Mtg.(CLC-MR)

7:00 PM Combined Choirs Rehearsal (CA)

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 AM Pasta Dinner/Trivia Night Setup (CH/K)

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross (C)

5:15 PM Stations of the Cross (SJE)

6:30 PM 7 Principles for Making Marriage Work

(CLC-MR)

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

7:00 AM TMIY Program (CLC)

2:30 PM Confessions (Confessional)

5:30 PM Pasta Dinner/Trivia Night (CH/K)

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

7:00 PM AA & AL-Anon (CB-MR/CH)

B=Baptistry BR/CE=Blue Room/Church Entrances CA=Choir Area

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

C=Church

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

#### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER SCHMECKEL

This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Lent, traditionally called **Laetare Sunday**. You will notice that the priest's vestments are rose/pink colored. This lighter and brighter color reminds us that we are about halfway through Lent, our time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It also marks a shift in our readings and the tone of our celebrations. At weekend Mass, the readings shift from focusing on our own conversion to focusing more on Jesus as He prepares to go to Calvary to be crucified.

This halfway mark in the Season of Lent gives us an opportunity to examine our habits of prayer, fasting and almsgiving that we took up at the start of Lent. We might ask: Am I remaining faithful

to those Lenten resolutions? Did I have unreasonable expectations? Do I need to make some adjustments to those resolutions? Do I need to restart those habits that I committed to?

Laetare Sunday gets its name from the Entrance Antiphon of the Mass in Latin: Laetare, Ierusalem, et conventum facite, omnes qui diligetis eam... (The Entrance Antiphon is scriptural verse sung, usually with a Psalm, at the beginning of Mass. We often use a hymn in its place.) In English the full meaning is: "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast." This comes from Isaiah 66:10-11. It reminds us to rejoice, even during Lent, and to be glad, even when we have sorrow or loss in our lives.

In the Gospel this Sunday we hear the reason that we can be glad – even when we find the Cross in our lives. Jesus says one of the most famous lines in all of the Gospels: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16) Whenever we feel overwhelmed or bogged down by challenges or difficulties, we ought to remember that God sent his own Son, Jesus, into the world to suffer and die because **God has loved the world, and that includes each and every one of us.** 

Through prayer, study, and reflection, we can come to know that **we are loved by God.** This changes everything in our lives. This gives purpose and meaning to trials and suffering. This gives the encouragement to love members of our families even when it is most difficult. At times it also demands that we make changes in our lives and turn away from sin and bad habits. This is not just a warm and fuzzy sentiment, but something that must determine all that we do and say because – **WE ARE LOVED BY GOD**.

**Blessed Trinity** 

#### **WELCOME TO THE PARISH!**



Martin Ryan II

#### Grea & Bonnie Scheele

Please take a moment to welcome them to the Blessed Trinity Parish Family.



10:30 AM

Palm Sunday (Saturday, March 23) (Sunday, March 24)	4:00 PM <b>8:30 AM</b> 10:30 AM	St. John Evangelist St. John Evangelist Blessed Trinity
Holy Thursday (March 28) (After Mass, 1 Hour of Eucharistic Adoration)	7:00 PM	St. John Evangelist
Good Friday (March 29)	1:30 PM	Blessed Trinity
Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil (March 30)	7:45 PM	Blessed Trinity
Easter Sunday (March 31)	6:45 AM <b>8:30 AM</b>	St. John Evangelist St. John Evangelist

PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

# IMPORTANT MASS CHANGE & UPDATE

The elevator at Blessed Trinity Parish is set to be installed beginning on Monday, April 1 (tentatively through June 10). Due to this work, the daily Tuesday and Thursday Masses will be moved to St. John Evangelist Parish beginning on Tuesday, April 2. Additional information:

- The Tuesday and Thursday Mass time will change to **8:00 AM** (currently, it is at 9:00 AM).
- Tuesday Rosary will begin at 7:30 AM at St. John Evangelist Parish.
- Thursday Eucharistic Adoration at St. John Evangelist Parish will begin at 8:30 AM (immediately following the Mass). Note: St. John Evangelist Parish will still be open beginning at 5:45 AM for private prayer on Thursdays.
- There will be no Eucharistic Adoration at Blessed Trinity.

#### LAY MINISTERS FOR MARCH 16/17 PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS. **MASSES** Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:30 AM Adult/Family Greeters **VOLUNTEERS** VOLUNTEERS **Projection Operators** Sarah Schueffner Tim Woodworth **Dewey Glancey** Mike Sheahan Ushers Group Leader (Bold) Jim O'Neill **Bob Guse** Please sign up: https:// Kevin Regan Paul Morgan www.sianupaenius.com/ Jim Sabel **VOLUNTEERS** go/904094DA4A72BA3F94-ushers1 Andy Schuessler Meet & Greet Bob Bouche Zach Holzer Deb Hasler Lectors Debby Morgan Head Eucharistic Bonnie Eigenberger Mary Jo Holzer Ministers Ruth Paul Jessica Jensen **VOLUNTEERS** Dominic & Grant C. Altar Servers Please sign up: https:// Mya N. www.sianupaenius.com/ go/904094DA4A72BA3F94-altar Kathy Eldred Sacristan Ministers Jan Brock Ann Johnson Cantors Jim & Joan Loersch Dennis Smith & Eileen Merrill **SCRIP Sellers** Ann Johnson Jeanne Daharsh

## ISCRIP IN-STOCK CARD OF THE WEEK

I Piggly Wiggly is available in \$25, \$50 & \$100 cards. Piggly | Wiggly donates 3% to the parish for every card sold.



Helen Morgan

SCRIP is available:

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

From	SCRIP Sales:	SCRIP Profit:
Feb. 1-29, 2024	\$12,305.00	\$468.69

Mary Jo Schultz

# BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Nancy Breunig, Ann Johnson, Jackson Specht, Michael & Deborah O'Grady (41 yrs.)
- 11 Pol Vandevelde, Paul Widder, Jeremy & Ah Reum Smith (12 yrs.)
- 12 Lisa Drews, Karl Huberty, Marion Knepprath, James Reilly, Edith Rohrbeck, Lucas & Dawn Ries (19 yrs.)
- 13 Larry Nowakowski, Shirley Verhage, Sara Walsh
- 14 Patricia Bilkey, Megan G., Elliott R., Edward Riesterer, Alexander W., James Jr. & Colleen Tinnirello (32 yrs.)
- 15 Michael Barry, Kathra Clark, Edmund Evanoff, Mary Foster, Theresa Gates, LoAnn Lorenz, Thomas Schefsky, Dorothy Stevens
- 16 Amy Kapelka, Richard Kramer, Frank Sterzen, Robert Walleser

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 **March** donations in loving memory of:

**HOSTS:** Therese Weber (Family)

WINE: Jerzy & Nora Salata (Warren &

Helen Leider)

LIVING FAITH BOOKS:

Mark Willfahrt (Willfahrt Family)

#### **DIRTY CAR?**

The Blessed Trinity Religious Ed Department is again selling **Kwik Trip car wash cards**. **Cards are \$36** and are good for **five Ultimate car washes**. The card sales will run **March 11-31**. To order cards, email Lisa Gross at <u>lisa@btsje.org</u>. Cards will be available for pick up by April 7.



# MASS ATTENDANCE: Saturday, March 2: 261/Sunday, March 3: 225

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

	3/4/2024	Actual YTD	Budgeted YTD	Over/(Under)
Adult Envelopes & E-Giving	\$7,796.50	\$341,033.46	\$328,772.59	\$12,260.87
Goodwill Offering	\$550.50	\$17,836.43	\$13,120.00	\$4,716.43
Holy Day Collection	\$100.00	\$13,346.95	\$10,175.00	\$3,271.95
Lenten Almsgiving	\$1,415.00	\$3,140.00	<b>\$</b> -	\$-

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.



# 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.

Women's Weekend: April 4-7 (Appleton)

Men's Weekend: April 18-21 (St. Thomas Aquinas

Parish, Elkhart Lake)

www.milwcursillo.com for more information

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

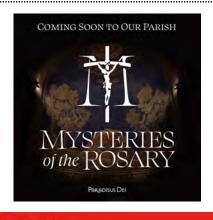
**TOTUS TUUS:** Catholic Summer Youth Program Registration Forms are located at all Church entrances.

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

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

# PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES AVAILABLE

The Blessed Trinity Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes (January 25, 2024) are on the parish website: https://www.blessedtrinitysheboyganfalls.org/councils. If you do not have access to the Internet, the meeting minutes (printed on green paper) are located at all Church entrances.

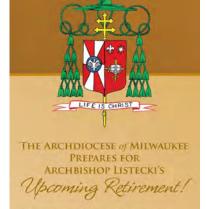




Stewardship Appeal video and learn how your gift does God's work in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. To donate, visit www.catholicappeal.org, text APPEAL2024 to 414-348-8380 or mail your check to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235.







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.



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- Refresh your driving skills and explore the latest traffic laws.
- Understand the importance of proper maintenance of your vehicle.
- Learn research-based driving strategies to help you stay safe behind the wheel.

#### There's a course near you! Sign up today!

Date: April 23, 2024

Time: 12:30PM to 4:30PM

#### Location

Blessed Trinity Parish 115 Summer Street Sheboygan Falls WI

To Register: (920) 467-4616

# NEW CONTEN

#### CLASSROOM COURSE

#### TO FIND A COURSE NEAR YOU:

\$20 for AARP members \$25 for non-members Call 1-888-773-7160 or visit www.aarp.org/driving44 Sheboygan County Adult Faith Formation invites you to

# Young Adult Mass & Social at King Park

Join other Sheboygan County young adults in their 20s and 30s for Mass in the King Park Pavilion followed by food and games! Bring a side to share, and a friend! The main course and drinks will be provided.

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#### Date:

Saturday, April 27

#### Time:

6:30 PM Mass Social to follow

#### Location:

King Park Pavilion 1615 S. 7th Street Sheboygan, WI 53081

#### Questions:

Contact Jacqueline at jguilbeault@sjbplymouth.org

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# PRIEST PLACEMENT PROCESS

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven" Ecclesiastics 3:1

At the January 27/28 Masses, Fr. Schmeckel announced he will be leaving Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist Parishes this June. The Archbishop's office informed Fr. Schmeckel that another parish in the Archdiocese needs a priest with his leadership experience. Although this was unexpected, Fr. Schmeckel is working with the Archbishop to support the Archdiocese. As we pray for Fr. Schmeckel and his search for a new parish, we also pray for our parish communities as we progress through the Pastoral transition process. In keeping with Catholic Church procedures, the next pastor will be assigned to our parishes by the Archbishop. Prior to that assignment by the Archbishop, a process occurs which includes prayerful discernment and consultation with the Priest Placement Board.

Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist Pastoral Councils are working together with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to determine the best leader to replace Fr. Schmeckel.

On Wednesday evening, February 28, the Pastoral Councils, Finance Councils and Staff of both parishes met with Brenda Cline, who is a member of the Priest Placement Board and the Manager of Priest and Lay Ecclesial Personnel and Placement Office for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Brenda conducted a session where she shared the Archdiocesan statistics on the number of priests who are retiring, the number of priests who need reassignment and the number of parish openings. Those in attendance used a questionnaire to generate additional ideas for our parish profiles.

Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist Pastoral Transition Teams are being formed. Our Parish Profile was written and submitted in March 2022 and will be updated with guidance from Brenda Cline. This profile includes information such as our historical statistics on membership, ministry activity, special attributes of our parish as well as long-range goals and plans. Our profile will be emailed to Brenda Cline the week of March 25 and shared with the Priest Placement Board.

In the next few weeks, the priests make requests to the Priest Placement Board for a possible parish assignment and the Priest Placement Board begins the process of dialoging with the priests about their assignment choices. Following these discussions, the Priest Placement Board will make its recommendations to the Archbishop who will then discern the best leader for our parishes.

In May, priests will receive their new appointments from the Archbishop. We will then be informed of our parishes' new pastor. Full transition is expected to be complete by the third week of June, and new assignments are officially effective on the first of July. Please pray for those involved in the placement process and for the priests who will be transitioning.

Plans are in the works for a farewell social for Fr. Schmeckel in June. A welcome event for the new pastor will be planned as well. Please watch the bulletin for details on both events.

Respectfully submitted by Tim Woodworth, Pastoral Council Chairperson

## **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 STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday through March 22 at 1:00 PM at Blessed Trinity and at 5:15 PM at St. John Evanaelist.

#### 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, March 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.

#### 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.

## 2024 LENTEN ALMSGIVING: ANCHOR OF HOPE **VISION TOURS**

Anchor of Hope hosted the first Vision Tour on Wednesday, February 14. These quarterly open house events are intended to provide a greater understanding of the ministry from an operations standpoint and to introduce supporters to key staff members. Meeting times start at 5:30 PM and are brief, ending at 7:00 PM. The next Vision Tour will be Wednesday, May 8. Email LeeAnn to RSVP at I.fowler@anchorofhopewi.org. Contribution envelopes are located at all Church entrances. Total collected to date: \$17,374.00 ~Sharon Reilly, BT & SJE Human Concerns Committees

#### Renewed in God's Presence A Tuesday Evening Lenten Scripture Series

esenters, 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 Don. Charles Luke "Tasting Heaven: How Old Testament Signs Help us Understand the



"Love Poured Out: The Eucharist and the





Dr. Jeremy Black "A Cruciform Eucharist: Imitating Christ all the Way Down

#### Schedule:

5:15 PM - Celebration of Mass (St. Clement Church - 707 N. oth St., Sheboygan) 6:00 PM - Soup Supper in Dominican Hall (Church Basement)

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



The Lenten Soup Supper Scripture Series is hosted by: Keepissa
A Holy Lesst Holy Name of Jesus Parish • St. Clement Parish • St. Dominic Parish







### COMING TOGETHER: GOD'S PLAN AND MY PLAN BY FR. BOB LOTZ

Lenten program on Tuesday, 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.

# 2024 SEDER MEAL AT ST. PETER CLAVER, SHEBOYGAN

All are invited to the second Biannual Seder Meal at St. Peter Claver Parish in Van Treeck Hall on **Palm Sunday**, **March 24** at 6:00 PM. We will be telling the story of the first Passover, sharing in the symbolic foods placed on the Passover Seder plate, and saying the prayers that will be said at Passover celebrations around the world. \$15/person or \$35/family. Register at St. Peter Claver (1439 S. 12th Street, Sheboygan) by March 18. Space is limited.

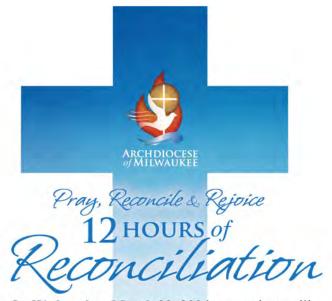


## Life Not Death -Light Not Darkness

Join us in a peaceful, prayerful vigil to pray for an end to abortion. Stand up and speak up for the vulnerable unborn babies, who only need the safety of their mothers' wombs to grow and be given a chance at life and to experience God's love. Pray for God's forgiveness, mercy, and healing for the atrocity of abortion in our time. Don't be silent—Life is not disposable.

February 14 - March 24
Prayer & Fasting Constant Vigil Community Outreach

Walk and pray with members of Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist on Thursday, March 21, by using the SignUpGenius: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094DA4A72BA3F94-40days2#/">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094DA4A72BA3F94-40days2#/</a> or call/email Mary Jo (920) 467-2747/<a href="mailto:mwidder@att.net">mwidder@att.net</a> for help or questions with sign up. To participate on any other of the 40-day campaign, visit <a href="https://www.40days.forlife.com/Sheboygan">www.40days.forlife.com/Sheboygan</a>.



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



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)



#### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Director of Creating Catholic Disciples/Religious Education - Newton, Wisconsin Full-time and benefits eligible

Come join our community! We are currently seeking a Director of Creating Catholic Disciples/Religious Education to be a part of a vibrant and growing parish where hospitality and mission are our way of life. For more information and to apply, please go to the Green Bay Diocese website: <a href="https://gbdioc.org/front-page/careers">https://gbdioc.org/front-page/careers</a> and click the link under the Parishes of the Diocese of Green Bay.

#### **Full-Time Assistant Teacher Position**

St. Paul Lutheran Early Childhood Center in Sheboygan Falls is hiring a caring, Christian person who enjoys working with children to serve as our Full Time Benefited Assistant Teacher for 2.5 to 5-year-olds. Experience with children is preferred. The anticipated starting date is May 15. For more information or to apply, call (920) 467-6733 or visit www.stpaulfalls.com.

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



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Get our app and stay connected:





Select Our Parish - then Set My Parish. Tap **More** on the bottom right of the screen for a complete list of I information - it's that simple.

#### **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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