

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
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<https://www.blessedtrinitysheboyganfalls.org/clc-adult-ministry>

December 2025



How To Advent from Formed.org

Advent themed videos with discussion will be shown from 10:00-11:15 am in the SJE Lower-Level Conference Room.

- Wednesday, December 3** -Counting Down to Christmas-Celebrating Advent as a Catholic and Catholic Guide to the Advent Wreath-Finding Purpose in the Waiting
- Wednesday, December 10** -The Jesse Tree Explained-The (Not) Christmas You've Never Heard of And There's More to Your Nativity Scene than You Thought

Adore: Advent with Fr. John Burns

Join us on Mondays in Advent from 10:00-10:40 am in the CLC Meeting Room for reflection and prayer. Join Fr. John Burns (Archdiocese of Milwaukee) in a video series with Sunday Gospel readings to help make the most of your Advent. Let Mary know if you will come.

Monday, December 1 - Week One

Monday, December 15 - Week Three

Tuesday, December 9 - Week Two

Monday, December 22 - Week Four



Christmas as "Christ's Mass": The Manger and The Eucharist

Video with discussion being shown both **Wednesday, December 17** (SJE Lower-Level Conference Room) and **Thursday, December 18** (CLC Meeting Room) from 10:00-11:00 am.



****Register with Mary at Mary.Waitkus@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, #1**

Service Projects

- Thursday, December 4** -Service Project: Pine Haven Christmas Cards for Caroling and Salvation Army Prayer Cards, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, CLC Meeting Room. Help send Christmas greetings to residents at both facilities.
- Thursday, December 11** -Bag Decorating for Meals on Wheels, 1:30-3:00 pm, SJE Lower-Level Conference Room



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Peace in Amidst of Chaos: Preparing for Our Savior

Join us for Father Michael's next presentation on **Saturday, December 13**, after the 4:00 pm Mass in the **St. John Evangelist's Gathering Space**. Appetizers will be served.





Conversations Over Coffee with Father Michael

Wednesday, December 10 – After the 6:45 am Mass (7:15-8:15 am)
in the SJE-Gathering Space, *General Questions/Discussion*

Walk the Walk... Our adult walking program is held every Tuesday & Thursday from September-May at 7:30-8:30 am in the old school gym on the 3rd floor at Blessed Trinity. An elevator is not available. Led by Dave Hart, SJE member. New walkers-please register with Mary in the CLC.



Afternoon at the Movies

Featuring the film, *It's a Wonderful Life*

Join us for this 1946 inspirational Christmas film about a fictional George Bailey and his guardian angel, Clarence. Loosely based on Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Popcorn provided.

Wednesday, December 10 from 1:30-3:30 pm, CLC Meeting Room



Fun December Events

Gathering Place Volunteer Opportunity – Tuesday, December 2 from 10:00-11:30 am, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan Falls. Join us as we volunteer together as a group to support this wonderful program for adults through St. Paul Lutheran Church here in Sheboygan Falls. This month we are leading a fun Christmas craft. Contact Mary in the CLC with questions.

Registration is needed for this event.



Decorate the CLC – Come and help decorate the CLC for Christmas on **Tuesday, December 9** from 1:30-3:30 pm. Food and fun! Bring a snack to share if you wish. **Register with Mary.**

Caroling at Pine Haven with Family Ministry – Join us on **Thursday, December 11** from 10:00-11:30 am at Pine Haven for caroling and handing out cards with young families from our parishes. **Registration is needed with Mary so she can coordinate this event and provide more details to the participants.**



Craft Corner – Join us on **Tuesday, December 16** from 10:00-11:30 am in the CLC Meeting Room for our December craft of making Christmas gift tags that you can take home. **Register with Mary.**

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Breathing Into the Advent Season with Fr. Bob Lotz

Thursday, December 4 from 6:00-7:30 pm in the CLC Meeting Room

Spend some time pausing to reflect upon the meaning and experience of waiting during the Advent Season. Some suggestions for centering oneself and settling into the interior space will be shared. Quiet and reflective methods of prayer will be explored. Come enjoy a time for letting go before the holidays get busy.



Silencing the Noise in Your Life with Fr. Michael

Tuesday, December 16 from 6:00-7:00 in the SJE Gathering Space/Narthex

Learn about how good things happen when you get rid of the noise in your life. Great for your Advent journey and beyond!

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