

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



JANUARY 23, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday–Friday 7:30 - 3:30 PM

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Please contact the Parish Office to:

- 1. Join the Parish**
- 2. Schedule a Baptism**
- 3. Schedule a Mass Intention**
- 4. Any other questions or concerns**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	January 22	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Mary Alice Schleicher by Schleicher Family, †Claude & Verdayne Meyer by Lynn Erbstoesser
Saturday	January 22	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Alma Helm by Steve & Sue Neumeyer
Sunday	January 23	St. John's	9:00 am	†Lyle & Rose McGinnis by Georgiana & Bill McGinnis
Sunday	January 23	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners
Tuesday	January 25	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	Special Intention for Mary's Room
Wednesday	January 26	St. John's	7:00 am	†Bob Heck
Thursday	January 27	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	Special Intention for Respect Life Group
Friday	January 28	St. John's	7:00 am	†Darlene Dahm by Tom & Rita Dickfoss
Saturday	January 29	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Gil & Gen Hefling by Hefling Family, †Judy Kelley, Jamie Veldboom & Stacey Kelley by Kelley Family
Saturday	January 29	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Deceased Members of the Pellegrino Family
Sunday	January 30	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	January 30	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Paul Reiter by Richard & Ken Schmeling, †Clara Weyker by John & Lisa Reiter



JANUARY WINE & HOSTS:



In Loving Memory of the
Dohms & Kaboord Families
by Dan & Diane Dohms.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at St. John Evangelist at 3:00 pm on Saturday, January 22.



Jesus Teaches at
the Synagogue
in Nazareth

Helping Children Learn Important Catholic Prayers: The Hail Mary

We know that children most often learn prayers by watching and copying their parents, siblings, relatives and others in church, but we are often asked just how to teach traditional Catholic prayers that are used frequently like the Sign of the Cross, the Hail Mary, and the Our Father.

One thing that makes this difficult is thinking about the whole task, but, in reality, most people who accomplish things do so because they move forward slowly and steadily. Repetition is all-important when teaching children and others as well. "Day by day", and "A little at a time", are good mottoes. The child who is taught something ten minutes a day for eight days will retain the knowledge far better than one taught forty minutes a day for two days.

During this month you may want to experiment. If your child is old enough, see whether you can teach him/her the Hail Mary Prayer by saying the first line with him/her every day for 4 days. "Hail Mary, Full of grace,".

For the next 6 days say the first two lines. For the following 6 days say the first three lines. For the 6 days after that say the four lines. For the next 6 days say the five lines. Then add the last line to the first five for about 8 days.

1. Hail Mary, Full of Grace,
2. The Lord is with thee.
3. Blessed art thou among women,
4. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
5. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners
6. Now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Remember that all children learn at their own pace and you might have to add days or divide some of the lines into smaller phrases, but in approximately five to six weeks, you should have finished, or at least gotten a good start. When you've finished your child will know this wonderful prayer to Mary that you and your family can pray together every day. You will have actually accomplished one great deed: Helping your child to link his/her life to God/Jesus and to his Blessed Mother. You will now be ready to start on another prayer....

(NOTE: If you are a godparent, grandparent, family member or friend of a young child, you can use the same techniques. It will just take longer since you will probably not have daily contact with the child that you are teaching.)

~Jeanne Bitkers, Director of Religious Education 4K-Grade 6, jeanne@btsje.org; 920-452-9623

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Until we have more Adult Volunteers and more children at Mass we are going to discontinue doing Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays at the 9:00 AM Mass.

We currently have several adults who will work with children on some Sundays in the future, but none are available to do so at this time. In addition, we must follow the Archdiocesan Child Abuse Prevention (Safeguarding) rules. This means that we need at least a small group of children in a classroom with one adult. We are hoping that we will have enough adult volunteers and more interested children/parents very soon so we are able to begin Children's Liturgy once again. Please let us know if you have questions or suggestions, or if you are interesting in volunteering to assist in some way.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE GRADES 7 - 12:

Yesterday, the 49th Annual National March for Life occurred in Washington D.C., as our country continues to pray and fast and fight for an end to abortion and its damaging effects on women, men and families. Many years ago, a diminutive woman dressed in her characteristic white sari with blue borders, spoke at the 1994 National Prayer breakfast. That woman was St. Mother Teresa, founder of the Missionaries of Charity and recipient of the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize. She asserted that we "shouldn't be surprised by violence in our streets, when we allow violence in the womb." She asked for an end to abortion, because "all children are precious to God." Perhaps, we can be present day Mother Teresa's and work to make a difference wherever we are to "do something beautiful for God" that will outlive our lives because of our courage and desire to help someone. None of us can help everyone, but all of us can help someone. And when we help them, we serve Jesus. In fact, our second reading today from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians (1Cor12:12-30) reminds us that "we are many parts, but all one body." So during our RE year, we continue to grow in the love and knowledge of Jesus and His extravagant love for each one of us. Our Word of the Week at our January 19 class was "kerygma", which is Greek that means "to proclaim boldly, as in the Gospel." We challenge each other to make good choices and to be bold and courageous in living out our Catholic faith by our convictions and deeds and, if necessary, with words! As Catholics, we are pro-life and pro-eternal life! See you at Mass!

~ Teresa Bettag, Director of Religious Education Grades 7 - 12, teresab@btsje.org



LAY MINISTERS FOR WEEKENDS JANUARY 22/23 & 29/30

MASSES	Saturday, January 22, 5:30 pm	Sunday, January 23, 9:00 am	Saturday, January 29, 5:30 pm	Sunday, January 30, 9:00 am
Lector	Beth Zadalis	Charlotte Bullard	Susan Vavra	Abbagail Bishop
Lay Distributors of Holy Communion		Clyde or Sharon Kometer		Gretchen Free
Ushers	Tom Valicenti Volunteer	John Multer Tom Reilly	Volunteer Volunteer	Rob Holzrichter Aaron Justinger
Greeter	Connie Katchkey	Julia Rodemeier & Steve O'Neil	Diane Torke	Nick Cinquepalmi

FINANCIAL: JANUARY 15/16: Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$4,825.25.

ELECTRONIC GIVING FORMS: Electronic Giving Forms are available on the table in the Gathering Space. This is an easy way to support St. John Evangelist Parish without having to remember an envelope each week. Donations can be made on the 10th and/or the 25th of the month..

FINANCIALS (THROUGH 12/30/2021):

Spendable Income	\$152,198.07
Expenses to date:	\$169,180.40

Loss YTD:	\$ -16,982.33

CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER NEWS

Health and Wellness

Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:00 am Catholic Life Center Meeting Room - Blessed Trinity

- **Managing Stress in Your Life, Part I on January 25:** Understanding what stress is and how it affects the body. Learn simple strategies to reduce stress.
- **Healthy Eating on February 1:** Eating is supposed to be enjoyable. However, when we are bombarded by messages on what we should and should not eat, the enjoyment of it diminishes. Join Nourish Farms dietitian in a discussion on how we can make wholesome food choices without sacrificing taste and flavor.

***Please RSVP the Friday before each event to Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616 ext., 314.

BISHOP BARRON'S THE MASS: Began on January 19. Please join us on Wednesdays from **10:00- 11:00 am** at the Catholic Life Center at Blessed Trinity Parish. This is a six part series. Come for one or come for all. The first two chapters are:



- I. A Privileged Encounter
- II Called out of the World

Please contact Mary (ext. 314), or John (ext. 315) at the Blessed Trinity Parish office (920-467-4616 if you have any questions. Hope to see you there.

ST. JOHN EVANGELIST STRATEGIC PLAN:

Thank you to all parishioners who provided thoughts and input during the strategic planning listening sessions over the past year. The parish strategic plan is completed, approved, and ready for action. Members of the Strategic Planning Committee will host two (2) upcoming meetings to share the plan, answer your questions, and discuss how parishioners can get involved. Parishioner meetings will be:

- Saturday, January 22 - 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, January 23 - 10:00 a.m.



Copies of the plan will be available in the Gathering Space beginning January 15th. The success of this plan requires the participation of all parishioners, and we look forward to answering your questions at one of these meetings. Please contact Julia Rodemeier (julia.rodemeier@gmail.com), Tom Reilly (treilly53044@gmail.com), or Dave Madigan (dogfamily66@gmail.com) with any questions.

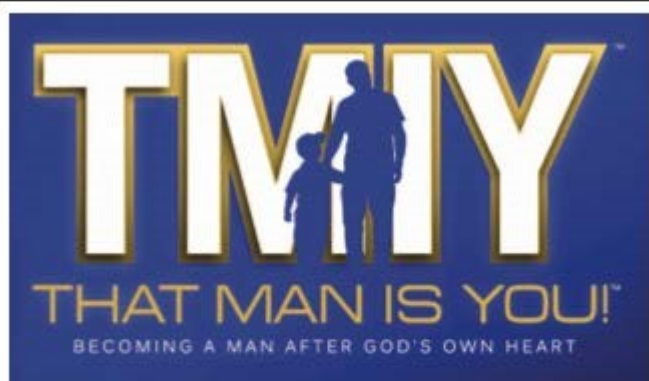


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOUP SOCIAL: The Knights of Columbus are hosting their first ever Soup Social on **Saturday, February 19** after the 4:00 pm Mass at Blessed Trinity Parish. Everyone is invited to this event. Join us for delicious soups that will be made by Blessed Trinity's Knights' and wives. Following the meal, you are invited to stay for various games to make it a true social event. Free-will offerings will be accepted. Money raised goes into our Chapter's local charity account. Thank you for your support.

The Mission Society: The Mission Society is in need of **medium blue and navy-blue yarn**. If you are willing to donate either of these, kindly put it in the Mission in the lower level (room is located on the right after going down the stairs in the Religious Education wing) or call Lorrie Free (920 234-2424) to arrange a pickup time. Thank you. Also, everyone is welcome to join on **Tuesdays** from **8:30 - 11:00 am**.



LET'S TALK: St. Anne Society's Wednesday morning coffee gatherings (Let's Talk!) has begun again on Wednesdays. Please join us as we get together for casual conversations, coffee, and friendship in the Church Hall at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome!



CATHOLIC MEN'S PROGRAM 'THE FIGHT OF FAITH'

13 week Winter/Spring program

begins Saturday, January 22nd

@ Blessed Trinity CLC from 7- 8:30AM.

All men 18 and over are invited.

***Program Information and
Registrations are held after all
masses BT/SJE on January 15/16.***

The Fight of Faith equips and enables men to engage in the spiritual battle raging in our day.

contact Mark Weber 920-980-2112

HOLY TRINITY PARISH 21st ANNUAL PERCH FRY:



FISH FRY

Holy Trinity Parish (11928 Marken Road, School Hill) will be hosting their 21st annual perch fry on **Friday, February 18**. Carry outs will be available from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm then from 3:30 - 7:00 pm. Dine in is available from 3:30 - 7:00 pm. There will also be grilled cheese plates available as well as assorted homemade tortes. Please call 920-773-2380 for carry outs. A flyer is on the bulletin board with more information.

BLESSED TRINITY'S PASTA DINNER AND TRIVIA NIGHT:



Due to COVID, the Blessed Trinity Fundraising Committee has decided to postpone Blessed Trinity's Pasta Dinner & Trivia Night scheduled for Saturday, January 29. It is being rescheduled for Saturday, March 12. As the date gets closer more information will be available. Thank you for your understanding.

BISHOP BARRON'S THE CREED:

Will be shown at St. John the Baptist (115 Plymouth Street, Plymouth) began on Tuesday, January 18 It will continue the next 5 Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. It is not necessary to attend all six sessions. Preregistration is encouraged. For more information, please visit sjbplymouth.org/thecreed or see the flyer on the table in the gathering space.

LIFE IS MESSY: The book, Life is Messy by Matthew Kelly, is part of the Dynamic Catholic Series. Books were handed out during the Christmas Masses. They will be available on the table in the Gathering Space through the end of January. If you would know of someone who may enjoy the book, please take them a copy.

Dear Padre,

I work hard all week and look forward to sleeping in on Sundays. Why should I get out of bed and go to Mass?

Imagine that your parish provides suitable Mass times, even for late sleepers. But there are overpowering reasons for attending Mass. First, I'll discuss how the Mass is our present-day connection with the Last Supper, the Passover meal Jesus celebrated with his apostles. As observant Jews, they commemorated their ancestors' escape from slavery in Egypt. Jesus used his



final Passover meal to teach us how to escape a bondage crueler than the Jews experienced in Egypt—the enslavement of sin.

The next day, Good Friday, Jesus would die on the cross. Think of it: Jesus, the second person of the Trinity, became human to teach us about God's love for

us. The people's reaction to this goodness was to kill Jesus in an inhuman way.

In response, God would have been justified in destroying the world, as he did in reaction to the people's depravities during Noah's time. Instead, God gave us further evidence of his patience and forgiveness. There is nothing our Father would not forgive, including the sin of killing Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus said: "This is my blood..., which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28).

Jesus' death, which we remember during the Mass, liberates us from sin. It also liberates us from death itself. Because Jesus in his mortal body was willing to die, he shows us the plan God the Father has for each of us—a resurrection like Jesus'. The Eucharist is our thanksgiving for these gifts from God.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

We go to Mass because we are sinners and we want to receive God's pardon, to participate in the redemption of Jesus, in his forgiveness. The confession which we make at the beginning is not pro forma. It is a real act of repentance! I am a sinner and I confess it—this is how the Mass begins!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 12, 2014

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 17

St. Anthony,
Abbot

1 Sm 15:16–23

Mk 2:18–22

Tuesday

JANUARY 18

Weekday

1 Sm 16:1–13

Mk 2:23–28

Wednesday

JANUARY 19

Weekday

1 Sm 17:32–33,
37, 40–51

Mk 3:1–6

Thursday

JANUARY 20

Weekday

1 Sm 18:6–9; 19:1–7

Mk 3:7–12

Friday

JANUARY 21

St. Agnes,
Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 24:3–21

Mk 3:13–19

Saturday

JANUARY 22

Day of Prayer for
the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children

2 Sm 1:1–4, 11–12,
19, 23–27

Mk 3:20–21

Sunday

JANUARY 23

Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10

1 Cor 12:12–30
or 12:12–14, 27

Lk 1:1–4; 4:14–21