

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH

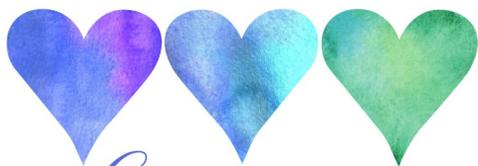


MAY 9, 2021 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The canopy doors will be unlocked from 7:30 am until approximately noon Tuesday through Friday for private prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 8	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Joseph Ehren by Sandy Jordan, †Claire & Hank Moffatt by Mary & Bill Moffatt
Saturday	May 8	St. John's	5:30 pm	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	May 9	St. John's	9:00 am	†Paul & Dolores Vavra by Susan, Paul, & Mary
Sunday	May 9	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Kathryn Schleicher by Sandy Jordan, Deceased Members of the Markgraf Family by Paul Morgan Family
Wednesday	May 12	St. John's	7:00 am	†Fr. Louis Wilimek
Thursday	May 13	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Louis & Agnes Billman by LuAnne Immel & Rick Rammer
Friday	May 14	St. John's	7:00 am	†Bernice Simon by Gerald Simon
Friday	May 14	Prairie Crossing	10:00 am	†Bernice Mett
Saturday	May 15	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Jane Ornelas & Edwin Sabel by Family, †John Klopff by Jerome & Evelyn Schleicher
Saturday	May 15	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Kendra Versey by Versey Family
Sunday	May 16	St. John's	9:00 am	†John Vaandering by Benishek Family, †Frank Plesetz by Kathy & Family
Sunday	May 16	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	May 16	St. John's	12:00 pm	First Communion



"Love each other as I have loved you."
JOHN 15:12, NIV



MAY HOSTS & WINE: In memory of the Schwebel and Tauferner Families by Rich Tauferner

RECONCILIATION: At St. John's on **Saturday, May 15 at 3:00 pm.**

FINANCIALS: May 1/2: Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$2,815.00.

MISSION SOCIETY: Please join us for quilt making on Tuesdays at 8:30 am. We will end our quilt making year on Tuesday, May 18. Everyone is welcome!





Hello Everyone,

St. Vincent Pallotti was born in Rome and later was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Rome. He was a great man of prayer and with great zeal of spreading the Gospel of Jesus. He started to organize the like-minded people to assist the missions through prayer and collecting funds. Scores of people joined his pious organization and started to support his efforts in various manners. Eventually, Pallotti founded a religious society called, The Society of the Catholic Apostolate, commonly known as the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers. There are also two main groups of women religious sharing the vision and passion of St. Vincent Pallotti.

His noble idea of every baptized being a missionary was well accepted and even the Second Vatican Council accepted and promoted this great idea. Pallotti was passionate about lay participation in every stage of missionary endeavor. Today, Pallottine Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and Lay Leaders could be found in every continent.

German Pallottine Fathers started the Pallottine Mission in the Midwest area of the United States. They started a seminary in Madison, Wisconsin, and later Milwaukee was chosen as the Provinciate of the Pallottines in the Midwest. Now they are proudly celebrating the 100th year of their presence in Wisconsin. Today, priests from India and Cameroon continue the mission of the sharing and spreading Pallotti's idea.

As a Pallottine priest, I request your prayers and any kind of support that you can give. Let us further spread the Good News of Christ.

Fr. Joe

10 Days of Rosary: During this month of May when we honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, in a special way, we will pray the Rosary at 6:30 pm on weekdays from May 10 to May 21. Please enter the Church through the Canopy Doors.

Schedule of leaders:

Monday, May 10	Dave & Diane Hart
Tuesday, May 11	Tom Desotell
Wednesday, May 12	Lorrie Free
Thursday, May 13	John & Lois Multer
Friday, May 14	Mel & Lorrie Free
Monday, May 17	Dave & Diane Hart
Tuesday, May 18	Tom Desotell
Wednesday, May 19	Dave & Diane Hart
Thursday, May 20	John & Lois Multer
Friday, May 21	Bill & Georgiana McGinnis

PRAY THE ROSARY: During the month of May, people are needed to lead the Rosary 20 minutes before the weekend Masses. Please call Rich Tauferner at (920) 918-5066 to volunteer. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Leaders:

Saturday, May 8	Connie Katchkey
Sunday, May 9	Dave & Diane Hart
Saturday, May 15	Mel & Lorrie Free
Sunday, May 16	Bill & Georgiana McGinnis

Mother's Day 2021



Mother's Day has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States on the second Sunday of May since 1914, but Catholics have been celebrating a sort of Mother's Day much earlier than that. In our tradition the month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Her example teaches faith, obedience, humility and most of all, how to love.

It is very fitting that we celebrate Mother's Day during the Marian month. As we honor the Mother of God, our spiritual mother, we also honor our earthly mothers. On Mother's Day, we remember with gratitude and affection our mothers, not only with gifts, flowers, or cards, but also with our prayers. We thank God for mothers who care for, protect, teach and love, and who also pass on the precious gift of faith. We ask God to bless them in a special way for who they are and all that they do with the following prayer:

A Blessing for Mothers

Julianne Stanz - Loyola Press

Loving God, we give you thanks and praise for all mothers.

We pray for mothers with young children,

who witness to life while wiping tears, tending temper tantrums, and kissing scrapes and bruises. May they be blessed with patience, tenderness, and blessed sleep to care for their families and themselves with joy and tenderness.

We pray for our own mothers, wise women who nurtured and cared for us as we grew up, gained in confidence, and found our place in the world. May they know how much they are loved and continue to guide us with strength and wisdom.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children. May they feel the loving embrace of Jesus Christ and the Blessed Mother, who wraps them in comfort and care.

We pray for all the women in our lives who love us, care for us, and shape our lives. They have given us treasures more precious than jewels.

We remember women who are no longer with us but who live forever in our hearts. May we always feel their presence in our lives.

We give thanks for all women and for all mothers, and we praise and ask your continued blessing and protection upon them. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen

~Jeanne Bitkers, 4K-Grade 6 Coordinator, Religious Education

MT. MERU COFFEE PROJECT: Supporting Families – Growing Futures – Changing Lives
St. John Evangelist '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.

GOOD NEWS: We will now be back to selling coffee after Mass on the 1st and 3rd weekend's of the month.

- ◆ Regular (BEAN or DRIP) Coffee - 12 oz Packages \$10
- ◆ Decaf (BEAN or DRIP) Coffee – 12 oz Packages \$10
- ◆ Regular or Decaf Flavored (DRIP) Coffee – 10 oz Packages \$10
(French Vanilla, Butter Pecan, Chocolate Raspberry, Hazelnut)



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Lochlan James, son of Taylor and Collin McCarthy was baptized at St. John's on Sunday, May 2. Please welcome Lochlan to the St. John's family.



LIVING THE GIFT OF SUNDAY: There are copies of the Archdiocese "Living the Gift of Sunday" available for all parishioners and guests to take home on the table in the Gathering Space.



**AT HOME MISSION WEEK 2021
June 21 - 24**

Serving Others: Summer Service Opportunity for Adults:

Area Catholic Parishes are hosting a local "At Home Mission Week" to help teens serve others, meet new friends and encounter Jesus Christ while helping those in need. Two Adults with Safeguarding Environment Training are needed to supervise and/or work alongside students to monitor work and ensure student safety at a number of sites. This year teens will do outside work such as raking, mulching, weeding, windows and painting. Adults monitor students for safety and most work alongside the students, but this is not required. Learn more and volunteer- for a day or for a week by contacting Lisa Gross, Director of Religious Education at Blessed Trinity Parish at lisa@btsje.org or call 467- 4616 ext. 318.

We serve Jesus by serving others:

Any student who has completed 7th grade through High school is eligible to participate in "At Home Mission Week (AHMW)" from June 21-June 24. Students gather Monday through Thursday at Blessed Trinity at 8:15 A.M. A typical workday is 9:00 A.M. – 3:30 PM. Students can sign up for one to three days or for all four days. This year only outside work is being done. Adult supervision is provided at each site. Learn more and volunteer by contacting Lisa Gross, Director of Religious Education at Blessed Trinity Parish at lisa@btsje.org or call 467- 4616 ext. 318.

MEALS ON WHEELS TAKE HOME

DINNER: There are just a few more days left to order a Veggie Lover's Bolognese featuring Sartori parmesan or a Hearty Miesfeld's Brat Manicotti dinner to take home and share with your family. Included with the main dish, you will get two decadent desserts, garlic bread and a delectable side salad for two. The cost is just \$50 per entrée and helps provide nourishing food to seniors and homebound individuals in Sheboygan County! Please visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dinner-on-wheels-tickets-148648215815?aff=odeimcmalchimp&mc_cid=b03feb8e32&mc_eid=1d0c6c01f3 by Monday, May 10. Dinners will be ready for pickup on Thursday, May 20 between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm.

VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED:

Lakeshore Community Healthcare is searching for volunteers to serve a unique and temporary need within the community. We are looking for individuals or organizations willing to help with the check-in/check-out process for patients receiving their first and second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, all appointment based. This role would involve helping patients fill out paperwork, wiping down chairs and tables in the vaccine waiting areas as patients move through, directing patients to open nurse stations, and just making small talk with the patients in general, helping them feel comfortable. If you are trained/certified to administer vaccines and would like to help out in that capacity, this type of help is also needed. Shifts are available now through at least the end of June. Ideally, two volunteers would serve per shift. Please contact Megan Drevline for more information or to get exact days and times at megandrevline@gmail.com

RETURN TO MASS GUIDELINES (Updated 4/5/2021):

Please note the following guidelines from the latest communication from the Archdiocese. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Joe or the Parish Office.

Mass Notes:

- ◆ Only the canopy doors will be unlocked. As the weather warms up, they will be propped open as much as possible.
- ◆ There will be hand sanitizer available at the church entrance. Please use it when entering.
- ◆ Please continue to distance in pews. Also, when going for Communion, please leave at least six (6) feet between you and the person in front of you.
- ◆ Until all restrictions are lifted, every other pew will continue to be ribboned off.
- ◆ Please take a worship aid. No hymnals are allowed yet. Please leave all worship aids in the pew and the ushers will collect after Mass.
- ◆ Communion will be distributed by Fr. Joe and an additional Extraordinary Minister in the back. Communion can be taken in the hand only. No precious blood will be distributed.
- ◆ After the Mass has concluded, please leave the church in an orderly manner. No congregating is allowed.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Sheboygan County Division of Public Health continues to endorse the use of face masks. There will be limited masks available at the entrance to church. If possible, please bring your own.
- Daily Mass Schedule at St. John Evangelist is: Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7:00 am. Daily Mass Schedule at Blessed Trinity is: Thursday morning at 9:00 am.
- Masses will continue to be recorded and will be on Zach Holzer's YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8XFpHGxmYHOKlhbluslogp>.
- Church will continue to be open during the week on Tuesday–Friday: 7:30 am until 12:30 pm.