

# WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



**MAY 23, 2021 - PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 22	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Victor & Helen Kampmann, †Juergen Pietzner by Schaap Family
Saturday	May 22	St. John's	5:30 pm	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	May 23	St. John's	9:00 am	†Paul & Dolores Vavra by Susan, Paul and Mary
Sunday	May 23	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Eugene McCabe by Marilyn McCabe, †Rosemary Reiter by Family
Wednesday	May 26	St. John's	7:00 am	For the Living and Deceased Members of the St. Anne's Altar Society
Thursday	May 27	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Arlene & Bill Ehren
Friday	May 28	St. John's	7:00 am	†Connie Stevens by Tom & Rita Gast
Saturday	May 29	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Lucille Micoliczky, †Thomas A. Scribner by Jim & Sandy Jordan
Saturday	May 29	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Hubert & Lucille Marchand and Carol Mertzig by Family
Sunday	May 30	St. John's	9:00 am	†Scott McGinnis by Georgiana & Bill McGinnis
Sunday	May 30	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners

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

**RECONCILIATION:** At St. John's on **Saturday, May 29 at 3:00 pm.**

**FINANCIALS: May 15/16:** Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$4,841.00

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** During the month of May, pray the rosary 20 minutes prior to the weekend Masses.



### Upcoming Leaders:

Saturday, May 22 Rich Tauferner  
Sunday, May 23 John & Lois Multer

Saturday, May 29 Susan Vavra  
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*"Receive the Holy Spirit."*  
John 20:22



## Volunteer to be Closer to God:

Do you want to deepen your faith and relationship with God? Volunteer to engage in our worship service by becoming an usher, lector, eucharistic minister, sacristan, or greeter. In particular, St John Evangelist has high needs for:

**Sacristan** - Sacristans help prepare the altar for Mass during the week and on the weekend. This is a beautiful way to engage with and learn more about the Mass in a meaningful way. Time commitment is one to two hours per month. If you think you might be interested, you may contact Julia Rodemeier ([julia.rodemeier@gmail.com](mailto:julia.rodemeier@gmail.com)) to shadow a Mass and learn more without commitment.

**Usher** - Volunteer once a month or as needed to guide Mass participants during a Saturday or Sunday service. Time commitment is about one hour/month.

**Lectors** - Do you enjoy reading? Lectors read the readings during Mass on the weekends or during the week. Both youth and adults may volunteer to be lectors. Time commitment is about one hour per month or more if you prefer.

To volunteer for any of these wonderful opportunities, contact Gretchen Free [stjohnev@btsje.org](mailto:stjohnev@btsje.org) (920) 452-9623; or Julia Rodemeier [julia.rodemeier@gmail.com](mailto:julia.rodemeier@gmail.com). Training is provided for all volunteer opportunities.

## 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. To date, the Mt. Meru Coffee Project has grossed approximately \$14,000. 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. The farmers are paid about 50 cents per hour.

**The packaged Mt. Meru Coffee is sold after the 9:00 am Mass on the first and third Sundays of each month at St. John Evangelist Parish, Kohler. Otherwise, if you would care to order coffee, please contact Jack Egan, Kohler (920-452-7632) or Sharon Reilly, Kohler (920-980-9622) and arrangements will be made for picking up or delivering your coffee to you.**

Regular (BEAN or DRIP) Coffee - 12 oz Packages (\$10)

Flavored (Drip) Coffee – 10 oz Packages (\$10)

## EMMAUS MEALS: St. John Evangelist 'Human Concerns-Social Justice Committee' has



volunteered to serve three Emmaus Meals for those in Sheboygan County who are need of food. This past Saturday, May 15th, 60 bag lunches were prepared to serve to those who were in need. Forty-three bag lunches were served and the remaining 17 bag lunches were available at Mead

Library for those who needed a lunch at a later time. Thanks to Marlene Moritz, Lynn Justinger, Kerri Roeder and Janice Zimmerer for providing the specially wrapped homemade brownies. Thank you to Jeff Romanoski, from Sheboygan Chevrolet for the buns for the sandwiches. The Emmaus Meals on May 15th, June 12th and June 19th are respectfully chaired by Karen Egan, Sharon Reilly and Julia Rodemeier.

## Why we Honor and Crown Mary

It has been a long-standing Catholic tradition to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in May. In most Catholic churches, and even in many Catholic homes, a "May Altar" is erected with a statue or picture of Mary, flowers, and perhaps candles. The altar stands as a reminder of Mary's importance in the life of the Church and in our own lives as well.



Additionally, as we will do this weekend, many Catholic churches and families hold a "May Crowning," presenting Mary with a crown made of blossoms or other hand-crafted materials to signify her queenship as the mother of Christ and the mother of the Church. Although Catholics do not worship Mary, we honor, or venerate, her as Jesus' mother.

We do this because:

1. Mary is Jesus' mother.

She is the instrument of the Incarnation and her "yes" made it possible for our Lord to become the God-Man who was Crucified for our salvation.

2. She is the first and most perfect disciple.

Mary was the first to hear the Good News, and the first to follow Jesus. Her entire life was devoted to helping him in whatever way she could to carry on his mission here on earth.

3. Mary is our advocate and helper as well.

As the first and most perfect disciple, she continues to intercede for us and is there for whatever we need, whenever we need it.

For all these reasons and more, Mary deserves honor, not only during the month of May, but always. ".....Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

Adapted from "The Daily Monitor", Fenelon, Marge. May 9, 2017

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



**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:** Reese Wade, son of Timothy and Andrea Terry, was baptized at St. John Evangelist on Saturday, May 15. Please pray for Reese and his family.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Please bring your non perishable food items to the multipurpose room by **Sunday, June 6**. It will be taken to the Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry on **Monday, June 6 at 9:30 am by Bette Kluge and John & Lois Multer**. Right now, they are in special need of paper products including bathroom tissue, paper towels, and napkins. Please refrain from donating cereal, pasta, pasta sauce and peanut butter. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

**BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE:** Stanley Wick passed away on Friday, May 14. A Memorial Service was held at Novak Funeral Home on Friday, May 21. Please remember Stanley and his family in your prayers.



**INDIA COVID RELIEF SPECIAL COLLECTION:**



There will be a special second collection taken up after the Masses this weekend, May 22/23, to aid in the Covid relief in India. All money collected will be going to the Archdiocese of Thalassery, Kerala which is the home Archdiocese of Father Joe. The money collected will be distributed by the Archbishop George Njaralangattu to bring aid to the people of his Archdiocese. If you are unable to attend, we will be accepting donations for a few weekends. Please make all checks out to "St. John's" and put "India collection" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

**Men of Christ (TMIY) Summer Schedule:** We will be meeting at the CLC- Blessed Trinity during the summer months for men's fraternity and prayer on the 3rd Saturday of June, July and August from 7:00 am - 8:30 am. Also, there will be a session on Tuesday, June 8 and the 1st Tuesday in July and August from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. All Men are welcome. Contact Mark Weber (920)-980-2112 or Rob Wenberg (920) 946-2040 with any questions or to get information on this program.



**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](mailto:lisa@btsje.org) or call 467- 4616 ext. 318 or call the parish office at 920-452-9623.

**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](mailto:lisa@btsje.org) or call 467- 4616 ext. 318 or call the parish office.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. Because we are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and ours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration. At Pentecost, the Apostles and others were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and others. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact that many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another. (adapted from catholic.org)

**2021 SALVATION ARMY RIDE:** On Saturday, July 10, the Salvation Ride returns with increased COVID-19 safety measures including no large group start, pre-packaged food and beverages at the rest stops, and a grab and go lunch. You are able to choose a route of 10, 25, 50, 75 or 100 miles which include rest stops. Early check in is available at King Park on Friday, July 9 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. At check in each rider will receive a bag containing a detailed route map, contact information for the SAG support, and assorted goodies courtesy of our sponsors. Salvation Ride t-shirts are available for purchase and jerseys are available to order. You can pre-order t-shirts online when registering. On the day of the ride, 50, 75 and 100 mile riders check in opens at 6:30 am and 25 and 10 mile riders check in opens at 8:30 am. Free parking is available at King Park and the adjoining side street. For more detailed information, please see the poster on the bulletin board or check out their website at <http://www.thesalvationride.org/>. There is an early bird rate if you register on or before June 1. Pre-registration required and social distancing enforced.

### **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.

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 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>.