

# WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



**JULY 11, 2021 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES**

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 10	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Don & Nancy Peronne by Dick Goebel, †Jim & Kay Altmeyer by Hefling Family
Saturday	July 10	St. John's	5:30 pm	†John & Margaret Sromovsky by Benishek Family
Sunday	July 11	St. John's	9:00 am	†Benjamin Bustos by Bustos Family, †Dorothy Reilly by Tom & Sharon Reilly
Sunday	July 11	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners
Tuesday	July 13	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Juergen Pietzner by Nancy Mathieu
Wednesday	July 14	St. John's	7:00 am	Repose of the Soul of Bob Ryan and his family by Bettag Family
Thursday	July 15	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	Special Intention for Uncle Danny Meyer by Michael Scheibl Family
Friday	July 16	St. John's	7:00 am	†Kendra Versey by Richard & LuAnn Zeller
Saturday	July 17	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†John Buechler by David & Nancy Schleicher, †Sheila Weeks by Jim & Wanda Sabel
Saturday	July 17	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Lu Giefer & Kevin Messner by Family
Sunday	July 18	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	July 18	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Therese Weber by Family, †Alena Markgraf by Paul Morgan Family

**RECONCILIATION:** Reconciliation offered at Blessed Trinity on **Saturday, July 17** at **3:00 pm**.

**FINANCIALS: July 3/4:** Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$2,024.35.

**men's group Men of Christ Summer Schedule:** Will meet again on

 Saturday, July 17 from 7:00 am - 8:30 am in the CLC meeting room. 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.

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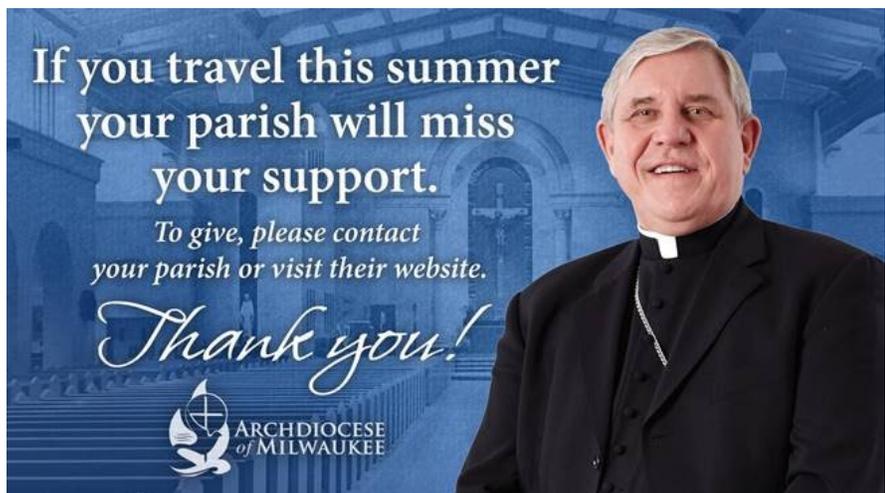
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MARK 6:7



**HELP WANTED: MAINTENANCE:** Dave Hart will be retiring for the second time on August 1. We are looking for a part time person to do maintenance around the church and grounds. If interested, please contact the parish office for a more detailed description. There will be no lawn work or snow removal included in the job. We thank Dave Hart for his many years of service.

**CLARIFICATION ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS:** As Father Joe announced at Masses the last two weeks, Teresa Bettag has been hired as the Coordinator of Religious Education for Grades 7 - 11. She replaced Jen Vallo who left the position in May. There has been some confusion expressed about the Coordinators. Jeanne Bitkers is still the Coordinator of Religious Education 4K - Grade 6. This has not changed. Both Jeanne and Teresa are part time hourly employees with reduced hours during the summer months. We hope that this clears up any confusion about the positions. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office or Father Joe. We welcome Teresa and hope that all parishioners give her and Jeanne the support that they need to continue to make the Religious Education program successful for all the children and families of St. John's.



**MT. MERU COFFEE:** Stop by the coffee stand in the gathering space on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and pick up a bag of beans or grounds.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASSES:** Due to COVID-19, all safe environment education training sessions are conducted virtually in accordance with the guidelines laid out in the Catholic Comeback matrix. Participants will register for a session using the same process as an in-person session, and will be emailed the session log-in information 48 hours prior to the session. For those attending Safe Environment Education session: All participants must arrive on time and stay for the entire session. Latecomers will not be admitted and those who leave early will not receive credit for attendance. Safe Environment Education sessions are not appropriate for those under the age of 18 years. Please plan on select a session that will allow you to participate without minors present. You will need to complete the online registration for your safe environment education session. If you are having difficulty registering for the session or have questions, please contact the parish office at 920-452-9623 or stjohnev@btsje.org or the Safe Environment Office Administrative Assistant Cynthia Rivera-Garcia at (414) 769-3447. Assistance is available in English and Spanish. Anyone who works with children, including Catechists and volunteers, must attend a Safe Environment session. The class only needs to be taken once.



## Twenty Ways to Foster Prayer

What did St. Paul mean when he said we should “pray unceasingly”? If we look carefully, our daily lives offer infinite opportunities to pray nonstop. Here are some suggestions. You can, of course add your own to the list.

- Say a short prayer of hope such as “God help me to use the gift of this day to its fullest” when you wake up to begin a new day.
- Pray “The Sign of the Cross” when you’re facing an unpleasant task.
- Teach children one or more of the classic prayers.
- Pray before meals together with family and/or friends or by yourself, either a standard prayer or one of your own.
- Pray spontaneously at bedtime.
- Say the “Our Father” whenever you start a long car trip.
- Find out when a family member’s important meeting or test is and remember to pray at that time.
- Turn every worry that drifts into your thoughts into a prayer.
- Pray for people who are homeless or down on their luck.
- Sing your favorite hymn from church while driving in the car, showering, or doing housework.
- Pray while you’re reading the newspaper or on-line news.
- Pray for a teacher you are grateful you had when you were in school.
- Pray for a teacher you are grateful your child has now.
- Give thanks at mealtimes for the farmer who grew the food, the workers who picked the crops, and the people who processed, handled, delivered, and sold the food. Thank God for the sun and soil and water that made it possible.
- When you pick children up from a place where they had a wonderful time, say a simple, short prayer like “Thank you, God, for all the fun that my children had today and for all their friends”
- Pray for a child when s/he is facing a difficult challenge (a test, a party where s/he doesn’t know anyone, a first visit to a new park or playground).
- Bless a child’s forehead as s/he leaves your house and when s/he returns.
- Say a prayer when you feel tempted to do something you know is not in the best interest of your soul.
- Say a prayer for guidance when you are at your wit’s end and don’t know what to do.
- Pray at bedtime for someone who did a kindness to you today.



Adapted from: “Raising Faith-Filled Kids” by Tom McGrath, [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com). Loyola Press.

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

**Growing in our Faith - Summer 2021:** Families of our 4k-Grade 6 children and others are reminded of the interactive materials, including short videos (Bible Stories, Lives of the Saints, Prayers) and other materials all related to our Catholic faith that are found on the “Catholic Brain” website. If you haven’t already done so, you are also welcome to visit the site and to sign up to access the material. For brief (37 seconds) and simple directions see:

Creating your account: <https://vimeo.com/398329237/0f1b600715>

Sign in as a Parent

St. John Evangelist Code: STJ34570

Questions? Contact Jeanne Bitkers or the Parish Office (920-452-9623).

## BREWER GAME BUS TRIP:



On **Sunday, August 8**, join fellow St. John Evangelist parishioners and friends on a bus trip to see the Milwaukee Brewers take

on the San Francisco Giants at American Family Fields in Milwaukee. The bus leaves the St. John's parking lot at **11:00 am**. Cost is \$35.00 per person with checks made out to St. John's. Cost includes a ticket to the game, a Jimmy John's sub, a Pepsi and the bus ride. Any questions? See the flyer on the bulletin board in the gathering space or contact Tom Reilly. Space is limited so sign up soon. Hope to see you there!



## MASS TIME CHANGE:

Earlier this year, a survey was conducted to look at changing the Sunday Mass time at St. John Evangelist. This was discussed at the May Pastoral Council meeting, and it was decided that the Sunday Mass time at St. John's will be changed to 8:30 am, beginning the weekend of September 4/5. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Joe at [frjoe@btsje.org](mailto:frjoe@btsje.org) or 920-452-9623 ext 206 or 920-467-4616 ext 306.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Cody Crotty and Brianna Hoppock, who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. John Evangelist Parish on Saturday, June 25, 2021. May your marriage be a source of great joy and many blessings.

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL MEMORIAL

**MASS:** The St. Peter Claver Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting the SVdP Memorial Mass on **Monday, July 26** at **6:30 pm**. St. Peter Claver is located at 1439 S. 12th St. Sheboygan. All SVdP members are asked to participate in this Mass along with family and friends.

## CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER:

Hello Everyone!  
My name is Peter Bustos, a member of the Parish Council and the current liaison to the Catholic Life Center (CLC). Since most of the restrictions are being lifted, our CLC director, John O'Dell, is planning to start activities for CLC. He is asking our parish for some suggestions as to what activities we want for the CLC to be successful. Please click on the following link: <https://www.bt.btsje.org/clc/> to see all the activities that the Catholic Life Center offers. Any questions? Want to make a suggestion for a future CLC activity? Please contact the parish office ([stjohnnev@btsje.org](mailto:stjohnnev@btsje.org)), John O'Dell ([john@btsje.org](mailto:john@btsje.org)) or me ([betep2010@gmail.com](mailto:betep2010@gmail.com)) God bless!

~Peter Bustos

**PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:** A reminder to parents of young children: The Ushers are not always in the back of church to watch when your children might be back there to use the rest rooms. For their safety, we encourage a parent to accompany children when they leave your pew.

## 2021 TAG SALE UPDATE:

Thank you to everyone who helped to make St. Anne's annual Tag Sale a huge success! Although we had a shorter time frame this year to collect donations and to prepare for the sale, it looks to be our most successful Tag Sale to date, with net proceeds totaling approximately \$5,300.00.

This year's Tag Sale has already benefited many organizations with material and monetary donations - Mary's Room, Anchor of Hope, Emmaus Meal, St. Vincent de Paul, Sharon Richardson Hospice Store, Goodwill, Haiti Mission, Salvatorian Mission Warehouse, Kindred Hearts Family Service.

More opportunities to fund parish, community and beyond outreach projects and special events will be presented for discussion and consideration at the upcoming St. Anne Society membership meeting in late summer. St. Anne's welcomes suggestions of ways for St. Anne Society to serve, fund, and support causes and projects of importance and value.

Again, thank you all for donating, volunteering, and shopping our 2021 Tag Sale!

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Past sales have supported a variety of community, parish, and outreach projects including:

- Buddy Bench & Books for Kohler Schools Kindness Project
- Meals on Wheels "Oasis Garden" Project  
Soles 4 Souls (shoes to urgent-need areas worldwide)
- Spread the Word (books to low-income communities)
- Girl's Reaching Out - Malawi, Africa water well project Klub 55  
St. John Evangelist Church Winterfest  
St. John Evangelist Collection for India  
Covid Relief Fund  
St. John Evangelist Easter lilies, Easter cards, and gift bags to shut-ins
- St. John Evangelist Christmas poinsettias and Christmas cards to shut-ins
- St. John Evangelist - St. Anne Society Senior Service Awards
- Toys for Tots Collection at St. John Evangelist
- Catholic Book Fair hosted at St. John Evangelist
- Kohler High School Performing Arts Association
- Anchor of Hope  
Mary's Room - new children's coats & new winter outerwear
- Salvatorian Mission Warehouse in New Holstein
- Sheboygan Food Bank
- Sheboygan Diaper Bank
- Sheboygan Police Clothing Drive  
Sheboygan Falls Library Used Bookstore  
St. Vincent De Paul  
Mary's Room  
Sharon Richardson Resale
- Hurricane Disaster Relief  
Haiti Outreach Ministry  
Alex's Lemonade Stand (in support of childhood cancer research)
- Salvation Army Meals  
Meals on Wheels Food Donation
- Salvation Army Thrift Store  
Goodwill Industries
- Girl Scouts  
Bethesda Thrift Store  
Fringe Benefits Thrift Store

