

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH

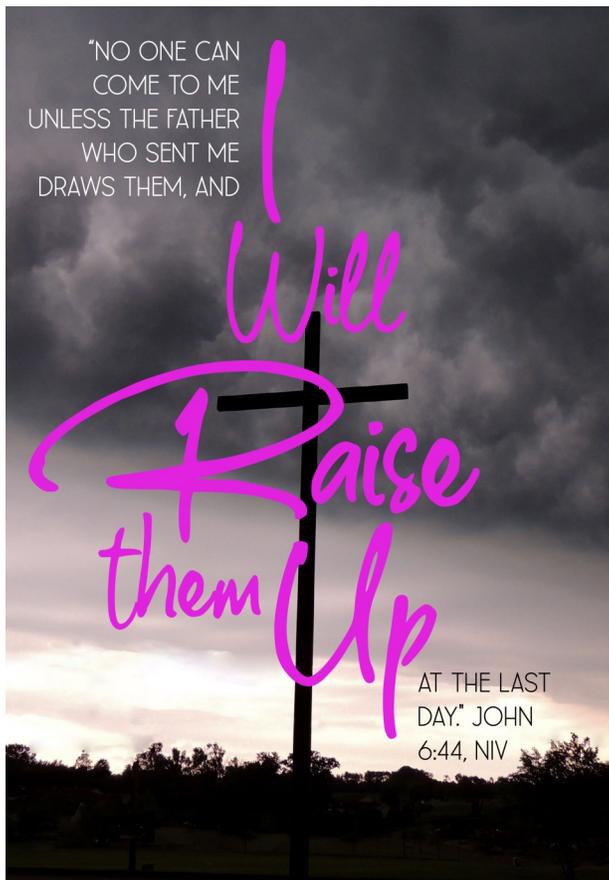


AUGUST 8, 2021 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 7	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Richard & Valva Schwaller by Evonne McCoy, †Dick & Jean Gilsdorf by Family
Saturday	August 7	St. John's	5:30 pm	†George Mott by Benishek Family
Sunday	August 8	St. John's	9:00 am	†Gerald Simon by LeRoy & Dorothy Spatz
Sunday	August 8	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners
Tuesday	August 10	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Juergen Pietzner by Jim Klich
Wednesday	August 11	St. John's	7:00 am	†Gerald Simon by Bill & Mary Moffatt
Thursday	August 12	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Nora Salata by Sandy Jordan
Friday	August 13	St. John's	7:00 am	†Caroline Dohms by Dan & Diane Dohms
Saturday	August 14	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Gi & Gen Hefling by Family, †John Buechler by Alvin & Marie Van Treeck
Saturday	August 14	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Rutkowski & Waldoch Families by Chuck & Jane Waldoch
Sunday	August 15	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	August 15	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Nancy Perronne by Blessed Trinity Card Group, †Barbara Stodor by Ruth Pedroni

RECONCILIATION: Offered at St. John's on **Saturday, August 14** at **3:00 pm**.



FINANCIALS: July 31/ August 1: Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$4,415.00.

WINE & HOSTS: In Loving Memory of William Hoell Family by Shirley Hoell

WELCOME TO THE PARISH: Ryan & Colleen Kuhn and daughters Madeleine & Evelyn. Please take a moment to welcome them to the parish.

HELP WANTED: **MAINTENANCE:** Dave Hart has retired. We are looking for a part time (approximately 20 hours per week) person to do maintenance in the parish buildings and on the grounds. If interested, please contact the parish office (920-452-9623 or stjohnnev@btsje.org for a more detailed description. This hourly position will include lawn cutting and some snow removal.



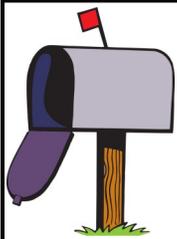
JOIN GOD'S TEAM: Religious Education Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Catechists are needed to teach/share Faith Formation lessons with a small number of students per class in Grades 4K - Grade 6 from 4:00 to 5:15 pm on Wednesday afternoons or from 6:45 to 8:00 pm for Grades 7 - 11. Training and lesson planning assistance will be provided. On-going support is available.

With the health of our volunteers and students as a top priority we are committed to the same high standards of cleanliness and mitigation measures that are being put in place in local schools for this upcoming school year.

If you are unable to help, we ask for your PRAYERS for all students, families, Catechists and volunteers who are, or will be, part of the St John Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact: 4K-6 Religious Education Coordinator, Jeanne Bitkers (jeanne@btsje.org) or Grades 7 - 11 Religious Education Coordinator, Teresa Bettag (teresab@btsje.org) or the Parish Office 920-452-9623.



2021 - 2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

MATERIALS: The 2021 - 2022 Religious Education registration form and class schedule has been mailed. Please watch your mailbox. Please return the filled out form and payment as soon as possible. Any questions? Please contact Jeanne (jeanne@btsje.org) or Teresa (teresab@btsje.org) or call the parish office at 920-452-9623. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

LITTLE LOURDES DAY MASS & ANOINTING:

LITTLE LOURDES DAY MASS and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will take place, again this year. It will be held on **Wednesday, August 18** at **10:00 am** at Holy Name of Jesus Parish (818 Huron Avenue - Sheboygan) Mass will be concelebrated by Priests from Sheboygan County, and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will follow. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is intended to bring hope and comfort to those who receive it along with the grace of the Sacrament. There will be a time of fellowship with refreshments in Holy Name of Jesus Narthex and Church following this celebration.

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 stjohnnev@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.



Summer: A time to find God



Summer is a wonderful time of year. A time when we can understand in the depths of our souls what the Jesuit priest and poet Gerard Manley Hopkins meant when he wrote, "The world is charged with the grandeur of God."

Summer offers the perfect opportunity to teach children about many extraordinary ways God reveals himself to us. We see the presence of God in the trees and flowers. We feel the presence of God in the warmth of the sun and the gentleness of the breeze. We hear the presence of God in the singing of a bird and the babbling of a brook. Here are some ways you can help children and others embrace God's grandeur...

Look for Signs of Life.

Be on the lookout for birds and rabbits, squirrels and chipmunks, dogs and cats, and parents walking babies in strollers. Consider and explain that all life comes from God, and that God cares for each one of us in the same way that parents care for their children.

Feel the Wind.

Take a walk on a windy day and think and talk about how we experience God in the same way that we feel the wind. We can't see the wind, and we can't see God, but we can feel the wind, and we can feel God's presence in our lives. God refreshes us in the same way a breeze cools us on a warm day. God urges us forward in the same way a strong wind pushes us along. God helps us to accomplish things in the same way that the wind carries a kite into the air.

Walk in the Rain.

This is a great time to think and talk about God's gift of rain! The puddles you splash through will eventually dry up, but the water doesn't disappear. It goes into the air in the form of vapor. When the air gets cold, the vapor forms clouds. When the clouds get too full of water, it rains. The rain creates puddles, and you're back to the miracle of the water cycle.

Run and Play.

Don't miss the opportunity to have fun on a glorious summer day. Whether you go to a park, to the beach or play in your own backyard, the chance to play will fill you with a sense of joy that reflects the way that God delights in all of His creation.

Summertime is truly God's special gift to each and every one of us. It is a gift that is filled with God's grandeur and is a great time to share His blessings with children and others. Enjoy and give thanks for these beautiful August days!

Adapted from. Duquin, Laurena Hanley. "Experiencing God's Grandeur". Teachingcatholickids.com. June 2021.

~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).

FRESH MEALS ON WHEELS: Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County plans to return to a “new” version of daily meal delivery on September 20. The new delivery model will maximize safety for the vulnerable population we serve, with MOW vehicles being utilized for deliveries and masks being worn when delivering meals. There will be two delivery windows each day, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.–noon and 12:15– 2:15 p.m. Volunteer drivers are needed. If your book club, business, or organization would be willing to do one route a month or more, please let us know! For those who cannot deliver and still want to help, Caring Callers are also needed. Phone calls several times a week take just a few minutes. times a week. Contact Jenn at volunteers@FreshMealsOnWheels.org, or call 920-451-7011. if you or someone you know would benefit from meal delivery, please call us at 920-451-7011! Thank you.

CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER UPDATE:

- ◆ Bishop Barron's Catholicism video series continues on Saturdays at 10:00 am at St. John's in Classroom #8. We hope to see you there.
- ◆ Walk the Walk also continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the school gym at Blessed Trinity at 7:30 am. Walk lasts approximately 45 minutes with a cool down.



The Traditional Latin Mass: Will be held at SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish (822 New Jersey Avenue, Sheboygan) every Sunday at 11:30 AM.

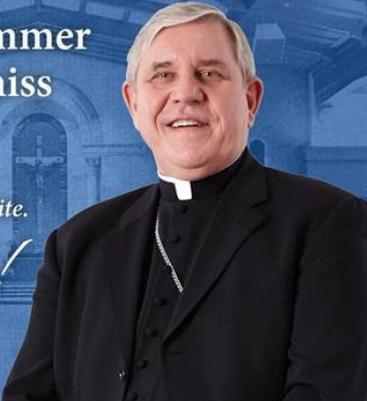
WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S:

Walk to End Alzheimer's of Sheboygan County will be held at Evergreen Park (Sheboygan) on **Saturday, September 25**. Registration begins at 8:30 am. At the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®, people carry flowers representing their connection to Alzheimer's, a disease that currently has no cure. Register your team today at act.alz.org/sheboygan. Join the fight for Alzheimer's first survivor.

If you travel this summer your parish will miss your support.

To give, please contact your parish or visit their website.

Thank you!





\$4,395.00* per person from Chicago

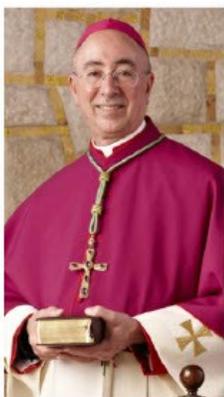
* Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges are subject to increase/decrease at ticketing (30 days prior)

Includes:

- Roundtrip private coach between Milwaukee and Chicago O'Hare Airport
- Roundtrip Airfare
- Hotels
- Breakfasts and dinners
- Entrance fees

For a trip brochure, please email the Office of the Archbishop at kernsn@archmil.org or by calling 414-769-3594.

Or, contact Peter's Way Tours at peter@petersway.com or 800-225-7662.



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