

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH

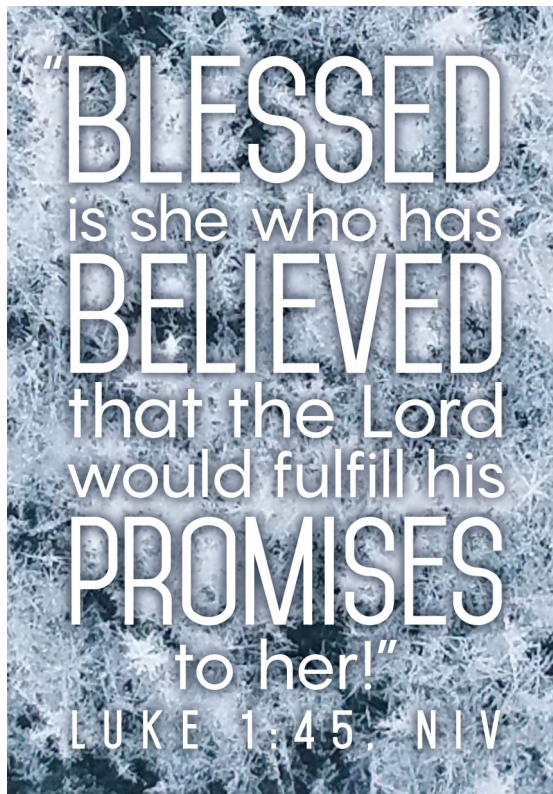


AUGUST 15, 2021 - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Tuesday	August 17	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Juergen Pietzner by Elli Weber
Wednesday	August 18	St. John's	7:00 am	†Kathryn Schleicher by David & Nancy Schleicher
Thursday	August 19	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	Repose of the Soul of Ann Griffin by Genevieve Wagner
Friday	August 20	St. John's	7:00 am	†Carolyn Dohms by Dan & Diane Dohms
Saturday	August 21	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Rodney & Lois Woveras by Family, †Don & Nancy Perronne by Dick Goebel
Saturday	August 21	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Kathleen Schmeling by Richard Schmeling
Sunday	August 22	St. John's	9:00 am	†Kendra Versey by Darlene Quasius
Sunday	August 22	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners

RECONCILIATION: Offered at St. John's on **Saturday, August 21** at **3:00 pm**.



FINANCIALS: August 7/8: Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$1,815.50.

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

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: From **Tuesday, August 17** until **Friday, August 20**. All emails and voicemails will be returned on **Saturday, August 21** when Gretchen returns to the office. The bulletin will also be emailed out on Saturday. If there is an emergency, please contact Fr. Joe on his emergency phone at 920-287-8235.



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.

The Catholic Life Center will resume FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE At St. John Evangelist On Friday, September 3rd After the 7:00 AM Mass



Proudly Serving Mt. Meru Coffees
(Regular and Decaf)
An Assortment of Packaged Pastries
Hope to see you there !

MEETINGS:

- Property and Maintenance Meeting on **Monday, August 16 at 5:00 pm** in the lower level conference room.
- Pastoral Council Meeting which was scheduled for **Tuesday, August 17 at 6:30 pm** will be rescheduled for another date.

The Feast of the Assumption

On the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th, we remember when Mary was taken ("assumed") into heaven, body and soul, after she died. This story is not found in the Bible, but tradition, a story handed down from the earliest days of the Church, says that Mary died in Jerusalem and was buried in a tomb. When the apostles opened the tomb again, her body was gone.



Why would God take Mary's body and soul into heaven? In part because she is special to God: she said "yes" to becoming the mother of Jesus. God also wanted to show us that one day all of us will share in the bodily resurrection of Jesus. Mary is the first person in the Church to experience this. The belief that Mary's body (as well as her soul) was "assumed" into heaven was defined as a dogma (core belief of the faith) by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950.

Mary's role in the Church is always to lead us to her Son, Jesus Christ. As Pope St. John Paul said in a Homily on this day in 1999, "Mary shows us the way to God, the way to heaven, the way to life." The Assumption, as with all feasts of the Church, does not merely commemorate the past. Holy days and feast days also look to the present and the future and they give us insight in our own relationship with God. Like Mary, we hope and pray that one day we too will spend eternity with Christ in heaven.

References: Catechism of the Catholic Church. Catechist's Journey, Loyola Press, 2013. Teachingcatholickids.com, Our Sunday Visitor, summer 2021.

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).

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.

 **men's group** **Men of Christ Summer Schedule:** Will meet again on **Saturday, August 21** from **7:00 - 8:30 am** in the CLC meeting room at Blessed Trinity Parish. 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.

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.



2021 ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

During this uncertain time, if you need Energy Assistance, there is a program in Sheboygan County to help. Please contact the people at the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) to apply, ask questions or to schedule an appointment. To contact them, please call 920-287-7800 (local number) or 1-800-506-5596 or apply online at energybenefit.wi.gov.

Blessed Trinity's Take & Bake Casserole Fundraiser:

Ready to freeze or bake to make your life easy! Submit orders by **Wednesday, September 1**, to Blessed Trinity Parish Office (115 Summer Street, Sheboygan Falls) or call 920-467-4046. When placing your order via phone, please leave a message with all information requested above. Pick up times at Blessed Trinity Parish (319 Giddings Avenue, Sheboygan Falls) are **Saturday, September 18** 10:00 am – Noon OR after 4:00 pm Mass until 6:00 pm and **Sunday, September 19** 11:00 am – Noon. Order slips are available on the table under the bulletin board. Any questions? Please contact Blessed Trinity Parish at 920-467-4616 ext. 301.



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.



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.

AUTOMATIC PARISH GIVING (ACH):

A few weekends ago, Rob Wenberg, Chairperson of the Finance Council, spoke after Masses about ways to support our parish. He talked about ACH (automatic giving) and how it makes supporting our parish simple and automatic. Forms are available on the table under the bulletin board. Please prayerfully consider filling out a form and supporting St. John Evangelist Parish year round. Any questions? Please contact the parish office at 920-452-9623.



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

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

Thank you!

The logo of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, featuring a stylized 'A' and 'M' intertwined, with the text 'ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE' below it.