

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 11	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†William, Emily, and Karen Plate by Randy & Ann Reineking, †Don & Nancy Perronne by Dick Goebel
Saturday	September 11	St. John's	5:30 pm	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	September 12	St. John's	9:00 am	†Orville & Dorene Hoerz by Family, Special Intention for Fr. Joe's Family by St. John Evangelist Pastoral Council
Sunday	September 12	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Rosemary Reiter by Family, †Juergen Pietzner by Sandy Jordan
Sunday	September 12	Blessed Trinity	2:00 pm	Confirmation
Tuesday	September 14	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†John Markgraf by Paul Morgan Family
Wednesday	September 15	St. John's	7:00 am	†Juergen Pietzner
Wednesday	September 15	St. John's	5:15 pm	For All Religious Education Students & Catechists
Thursday	September 16	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Mary Alice Schleicher by Jim & Ann Higgins
Friday	September 17	St. John's	7:00 am	†Brazell & Kinsey Families by Chuck & Jane Waldoch
Saturday	September 18	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Ed Sabel & Dick Gilsdorf by Family, †John Buechler by Jim & Nancy Van Treeck
Saturday	September 18	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Phyllis Biskup
Sunday	September 19	St. John's	9:00 am	†Kendra Versey by Tom & Rose LeMoine
Sunday	September 19	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners



SPECIAL MASS FOR THE NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

YEAR: Religious Education for all students 4K - Grade 11? begins on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15** with a Mass for All Religious Education Students and Family Members at 5:15 PM. We will have a short meeting after Mass for all families (whose children are in Grades 4K - Grade 6.) All parishioners are welcome to join us for the 5:15 PM Mass. **Fr. Tom Lijewski, former Pastor at St. John's, will be the celebrant.** We hope to see you there.



September Days

Now that the First Days of School and the Labor Day Weekend are over, September becomes an ordinary month and a perfect time to discover the extraordinary ways our Catholic faith gives meaning and purpose to our lives. Here are some simple ways for families to do that:

Help Other People

The feast day of one of our newest saints, Mother Teresa, who served the needs of the poor on the streets of Calcutta in India was this past Sunday. September is the perfect month for the entire family to do something special for those who are less fortunate. Create a Caring and Sharing Box in which children can place clothing, toys, coins or other possessions that they want to share with others. Empty the box on a regular basis by letting your children donate the items to St. Vincent de Paul or other charitable organizations in this area

Make Mass Extraordinary

- Decide ahead of time which Mass to attend.
- Set out everyone's clothes so getting ready is not a hassle.
- Sit in front so children can see.
- Bring children to the Communion line even if they are too young to receive.

Celebrate good behavior by doing something special after Mass.



Celebrate the Cross in Your Home

Sept. 14 is a feast day celebrating the triumph of the cross of Christ. Make it a point on this feast day to bless your children and let them bless you. Remind your children that they were all anointed with the Sign of the Cross on their forehead when they were baptized. You might want to give your children a small cross to carry in their pockets on this special day as a reminder to pray for help when difficulties arise.

Angel Power

Sept. 29 is the feast day of three important angels, whom we call archangels.

- **St. Michael** is the angel who forced the devil out of heaven. We pray to him to help overcome temptations.
- **St. Gabriel** is the angel who appeared to Our Lady and asked if she would be the mother of Jesus. We pray to him to help us do God's will in our lives.
- **St. Raphael** is the angel who accompanied a blind man named Tobit on a journey. We pray to him to protect us in our travels.

It's fun to celebrate angels. Remind your children that they each have a guardian angel who was sent by God to watch over

Find God in the Present

We all know people who live their lives looking back at the past. We also know people who are always stressing about the future. Both types of people lose the joy of the present moment and don't even realize what they are missing. Our Catholic faith teaches that God gives us the grace needed to deal with whatever is happening in the present moment, so make it a point this month to look for God in each ordinary moment and help others with whom you live and work to do the same.

Adapted from: Duquin, Lorena Hadley. "Ordinary Days, Extraordinary Times..". Teachingcatholickids.com. September, 2019.

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



MISSION SOCIETY: The Mission Society will resume quilting activities on Tuesday, September 14 at 8:30 a.m. in the Mission room. Everyone is welcome!

FINANCIAL: SEPTEMBER 4/5:

Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$4,375.63.



CONFIRMATION MASS: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH 2:00 PM: On **Sunday**,

September 12th, 36 students from Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist Parishes will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at a Mass for those who are being Confirmed, their Sponsors and their Families at Blessed Trinity Parish. The Most Reverend Bishop Jeffrey R. Haines will preside, and Reverend Joseph Dominic will concelebrate. Please keep this wonderful group of students in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Mackenzie "Nicholas" B.

Anna "May Joan" B.

Jacob "Christopher" B.

Ashton "Christopher" B.

Maxwell "Patrick" B.

Edward "George" B.

Aubrey "Gemma" C.

Sophia "Sophia" D.

Makenna "Vitus" E.

Ellen "Cecilia" F.

Kennedy "Catherine" G.

Colin "Andrew" G.

Paige "Cecilia" G.

Olivia "Gemma Galgani" H.

Ellie "Agatha" K.

Nathan "Bernard" K.

William "Dymphna" K.

Brooke "Kateri Tekakwitha" L.

Jack "Thomas the Apostle" L.

Kamryn "Katherine Drexel" L.

Grace "Beatrice" M.

Preston "Bernard" M.

Gretchen "Terese" R.

Nicole "Alix" Roatch

Benjamin "Maximillian Kolbe" R.

Charles "Luigi Scrosoppi" R.

Brock "Ezra" R.

JT "Brendan" S.

Sydney "Fierce" S.

Kimberly "Francis" S.

Claire "Sopia of Rome" S.

Andrew "Francis of Assisi" S.

Madison "Elizabeth Ann Seton" S.

Natalie "Gianna" U.

Dale "Dominic" W.

Isaiah "Anthony" Z.

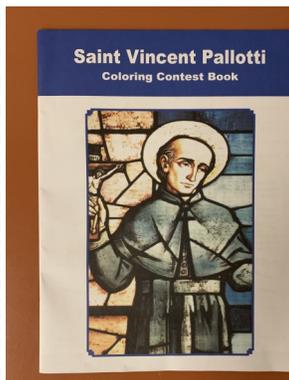


THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2021

At Baptism, we freely receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts help us live as followers of Jesus and to build the Body of Christ, the Church. These gifts are sealed and strengthened within us at Confirmation. Please pray for these young adults that they may respond to the call and presence of the Holy Spirit and continue to serve God and others.

~Lisa Gross, Director of Religious Education at Blessed Trinity

RECONCILIATION: Offered at St. John's on **Saturday, September 18** at **3:00 pm.**



CONGRATULATIONS!: Fourth Grader Sophia, daughter of parishioners Brett & Anna Hogan won 1st place in the Pallottine 100th Anniversary Coloring Contest for St. John Evangelist parish. In the Congratulatory Message the Chair of the Contest noted: *"Sophia's artwork was beautiful, especially her blending on the beggar's coat. As our coloring book explained, St. Vincent Pallotti gave his coat to beggars because of his deep love for God and for others....Your picture depicts the importance of being charitable and will serve as an inspiration to all those who see it at our 100th Anniversary Celebration on October 16th. We are so proud of you, Sophia. Thank you for participating in our coloring contest and for spreading our faith through art!*

A special blue ribbon and blessed Saint Vincent Pallotti medal will be awarded to Sophia by Fr. Joe at the 9:00 AM Mass at St. John Evangelist Parish on September 12th.

Dear Padre,

I'm having trouble finding a good place to pray. I can't get to church every day. I have a noisy household, and I can't pray at work. Any ideas?

The best place to pray is in solitude. But solitude in this case doesn't mean an isolated place; it is, rather, a state of the heart. Many Christians can enter into a state of solitude on a crowded train. I've talked with others



who find solitude while sitting on a bench in a crowded shopping mall.

However, to cultivate this interior state that opens a Christian to heartfelt conversation with God, many of us need to physically shut out distractions. As Jesus advised, go into your room—your secret place—close the door, and pray there. For some people, this “secret place” is a church or chapel. Many people pray before

or after Mass. Some churches have a special oratory or chapel for the Blessed Sacrament.

But like you, many people find it difficult to go to a church or chapel every day, so some of them devote a special corner of their home to prayer. This prayer corner usually has a Bible, a crucifix, a statue, a sacred picture, a candle, or a plant.

We can find solitude in the car, in a favorite nature spot, in the garden, or on a morning jog. Once you start looking for it, solitude isn't as difficult to find as you'd expect because God is present in every place and in every moment—so wherever we can find solitude, he will be there.

Fr. Michael Brehl, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

You may know all the commandments, all the prophecies, all the truths of the faith, but if this isn't put into practice, is not translated into works, it serves nothing....A faith without works, a faith that doesn't get you involved, isn't faith. It's words and nothing more than words.

HOMILY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 13
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Tm 2:1–8
Lk 7:1–10

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b–9
Phil 2:6–11
Jn 3:13–17

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Tm 3:14–16
Jn 19:25–27 or
Lk 2:33–35

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Tm 4:12–16
Lk 7:36–50

Friday

SEPTEMBER 17
Weekday
1 Tm 6:2c–12
Lk 8:1–3

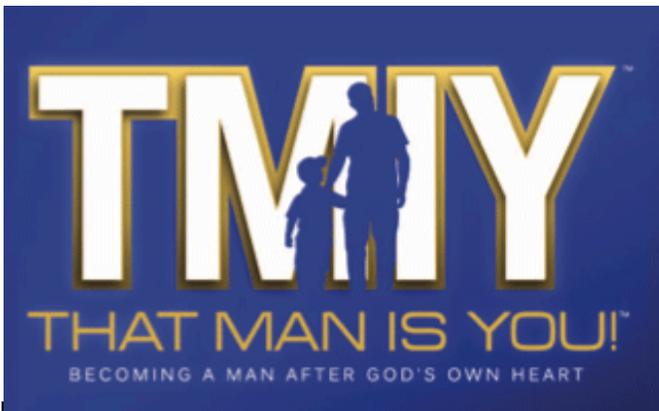
Saturday

SEPTEMBER 18
Weekday
1 Tm 6:13–16
Lk 8:4–15

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 19
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 2:12, 17–20
Jas 3:16—4:3
Mk 9:30–37





**CATHOLIC MEN'S PROGRAM
'THE FIGHT OF FAITH'**

13 week Fall program
begins Saturday, September 18
at Blessed Trinity CLC from 7- 8:30 AM.
All men 18 and over are invited.

**Program Information and Registrations
are held after all masses BT/SJE
on Sept. 11/12.**

The Fight of Faith equips and enables men to engage in the spiritual battle raging in our day. Biblical identities will emerge to inspire heroic lives of service to a calling greater than ourselves.

PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP SCHUERMAN:

On **Saturday, November 4**, join Most Reverend James Schuerman, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee, on a pilgrimage day trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. The bus will leave the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist, Milwaukee at **8:30 AM** and journey to the site where the Blessed Virgin appeared to Adele Brise in 1859. Cost is \$75.00 per person. A box lunch is included. For reservations and information, please contact Amy Nikolai at 414.276.9814, ext. 306.

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 stjohnev@btsje.org for a more detailed description. This hourly position will include lawn cutting and some snow removal.



TRASH 'N TREASURE INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE:

On **Saturday, September 18** from **9:00 am until 3:00 pm** at **St. Paul Lutheran Church** (730 Cty Road PPP, Sheboygan Falls). There will be 1000's of items available including household goods, furniture, toys, holiday décor, tools and books, plus much more. There will also be a brat fry and a bake sale.



HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF SPECIAL COLLECTION:

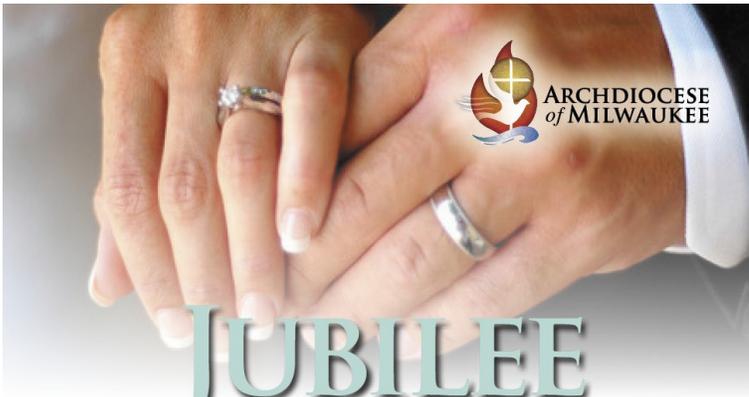
THIS weekend, September 11/12, we will have a special second collection after Communion for Haiti Earthquake Relief. This second collection will send funds to Catholic Relief Services for immediate needs, support re-building the institutional infrastructure and support of long term needs to be assessed by parishes with twinning relationships with Haiti from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. If donating with a check, please make it out to "St. John's" and put "Haiti Relief" in the memo line. Thank you for your support.



31st ANNUAL COATS FOR KIDS:

Now through Monday, November 1, donations are being accepted for **NEW COATS** for children and adults, to be distributed to Sheboygan County residents who would otherwise go without. Due to Covid 19 they are still unable to accept used coats. The greatest need is for children's coats. New coats can be dropped off at Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home (1535 South 12th Street) Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information.





JUBILEE
celebration

FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING
THEIR **25TH (SILVER) ANNIVERSARY**
AND **50TH (GOLDEN) ANNIVERSARY**
AND ALSO COUPLES MARRIED
OVER 50 YEARS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021 | 10 A.M.

MASS WITH PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
WITH THE BISHOP TO FOLLOW.

ST. MARY PARISH
9520 W FOREST HOME AVE, HALES CORNERS

This event is free to all jubilee couples and their families
(up to 6 guests). There will not be a luncheon this year.

Register online at <https://archmil.regfox.com/2021-jubilee-mass>
by October 4. Questions? Call Emily at 414-758-2213.

GLOBAL WATER CENTER AT WOODLAKE:

The Global Water Center is a non profit safe water organization that is providing a free multi-sensory exhibit designed to generate awareness of the global water crisis and how to help end it for elementary and high school students. To view a short 30 second video on what the Global Water Center is, visit: <https://vimeo.com/558203435>. The exhibit will be located outside of Wisconsin Trader at Woodlake from September 18 - 26 (except on September 20 when it is closed). Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information.



GOSPEL MASS AT ST. DOMINIC PARISH:

On **Sunday, September 19** at 10:30 am at St. Dominic Parish. There will be a gospel singing workshop held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 15. No music knowledge is required. Join in and sing gospel style music led by KC Williams.



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