

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



JANUARY 22, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....5:30 pm
 Sunday.....9:00 am
 Wednesday & Friday.....7:00 am
 1st Friday-Pine Haven.....10:00 am
 2nd Friday-Prairie Crossing.....10:00 am

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 - 3:30 PM

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1. Join the Parish
2. Schedule a Baptism
3. Schedule a Mass Intention
4. Any other questions or concerns

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Peter Bustos

Tracy Kissel

Norma Horne

Jenny Roatch

Trustees: Toni Sarafin, Trustee Treasurer

Michael Pellegrino, Trustee Secretary

PRAY THE ROSARY DURING THE WEEK:

Monday-Friday at 6:40 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

1st Fridays-6:00 - 6:45 am St. John Evangelist

Sundays 8:00 - 8:45 am St. John Evangelist

1st & 2nd Saturdays-3:00 pm-Blessed Trinity

3rd, 4th & 5th Saturdays-3:00 pm-St. John Evangelist

LAY MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 28/29

MASSES	Saturday, 5:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Lectors	Melanie Pellegrino	Beth Zadalis Julia Rodemeier
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		Nick Cinquepalmi
Ushers	Volunteer Volunteer	Aaron Justinger Volunteer
Sacristan	Diane Torke	Nick Cinquepalmi
Greeters	Volunteer	Lynn Justinger



"Come, FOLLOW me," Jesus said,
 "and I will make you
 FISHERS OF MEN."

Matthew 4:19

From Father Schmeckel:

In my writings today, I would like to explain a couple of things that I do differently or have changed in our parishes with regards to the celebration of Holy Mass.

First, you may have noticed that in both of our churches, I have moved the **chair for the Priest Celebrant**. The instructions for celebrating Mass say, "The chair of the Priest Celebrant must signify his function of presiding over the gathering and of directing the prayer." And "In any case, any appearance of a throne is to be avoided." While it might seem like just being overly fussy about furniture, it is my hope that the location and arrangement of the chair helps to point all of our direction to the altar of sacrifice and to the Cross. The way we place items in the sanctuary can show us more visibly what is most important at Mass. In this instance, it shows us that the priest leads and directs prayer, but ultimately everything we do at Mass is directed to God our Father!



You also may have noticed at Mass that I wear a cloth over my left arm that matches the color of my vestment. This is called a **maniple**. Before the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council, this was a required part of what priests wore at every Mass. After the reforms, it became optional and was almost completely abandoned everywhere. This garment started very practically as a glorified handkerchief. It was a more washable cloth for a priest to wipe sweat and tears from his face as he celebrated Mass. Over time, it took on all kinds of spiritual meanings and sentimentalities. I wear it because there is a beautiful prayer that goes along with it and it helps me to prepare for Mass each day. That prayer is:

May I deserve, O Lord, to bear the maniple of weeping and sorrow in order that I may joyfully reap the reward of my labors.

In my prayer before Mass, this prayer has been a great help to unite any difficulties or challenges in my priestly or personal life to the prayer of the Mass and to ask for the Lord's help in all things great and small.

A final change is the **Sign of Peace**. I rarely say the invitation, "Let us offer each other the sign of peace." This isn't to discourage peace or sharing it with one another, however, sometimes this time becomes a bit rowdy and rambunctious. The instructions for Mass again say, "It is appropriate that each person, in a sober manner, offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest." Sober doesn't mean sad or depressing, but serious and joyful. Even if I don't give the invitation, it is completely appropriate to offer those near you a sign of peace and joy as we prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

This weekend, at Saint John Evangelist Parish, you will hear the public announcement of the Archbishop's **Love One Another Capital Campaign**. This initiative will help the Archdiocese to continue to form priests, deacons, and lay leaders; promote Catholic education and serve the poor through Catholic Charities (along with many other things). We are participating in Wave 3 which begins in January and runs through June of this year. Our parish goal is \$429,405 – of which, our parish will receive \$257,643 spread out over the course of five years. We have decided to dedicate these funds: trips and formation for our young people; continuing education for our catechists, leaders, and staff; parish speakers and retreats; and upgrades to our kitchen facilities.

Since Blessed Trinity Parish already participated in Wave 1 of the Love One Another Capital Campaign, we are already seeing some of the fruits of the generosity of our parishioners. We will soon begin to make progress on a few more projects that are being made possible because of the Love One Another Campaign.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday	January 21	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	† Joe Ehren by Ken Schmeling, Deceased Members of the O'Neill Family by Jim & Heidi O'Neill
Saturday	January 21	St. John's	5:30 pm	† Romona Stommel by Liz Holtz
Sunday	January 22	St. John's	9:00 am	† Bruecker & McGinnis Families by Bill McGinnis
Sunday	January 22	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners
Tuesday	January 24	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	† Joseph Winkler by Marilyn McCabe
Wednesday	January 25	St. John's	7:00 am	† Fr. Jerry Repenshek by Udovich Family
Thursday	January 26	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	† Juergen Pietzner by Roseann & Donald Koenigs, † Tony Woelfel
Friday	January 27	St. John's	7:00 am	† Mick Gahagan by Benishek Family
Saturday	January 28	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	† Veronica Gilles by Jim & Tootie Paul, † Carol Schuessler by Warren & Helen Leider
Saturday	January 28	St. John's	5:30 pm	† Debbie Miller by Chuck & Jane Waldoch
Sunday	January 29	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	January 29	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	† Walter & Lucille Nigh by Tim & Bonnie Eigenberger, † Clara Weyker by Audino Family



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Lola Belle, daughter of Zachary & Angela Geiger was Baptized at St. John Evangelist Parish on Sunday, January 15. Please pray for Lola and her family.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Will be offered at St. John Evangelist Parish on Saturday, January 28 at 3:00 pm and on Sunday, January 29 from 8:00 - 8:45 am.



WELCOME TO THE PARISH:

Please welcome Alan & Patricia Hendrickson to St. John Evangelist Parish.

FINANCIAL: JANUARY 15, 2023: Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$7,281.44.



SAFEGUARDING ALL GOD'S CHILDREN: All staff and volunteers, beyond High School age, who will work with or have contact with children under the age of 18 years old, must have Archdiocesan-mandated Safe Environment Training. There will be an in-person **Safe Environment Training Session held at St. John the Baptist Parish in Plymouth on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 6:00 pm.** The session is approximately 2.5 hours long. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register go to: <https://www.archmil.org/offices/safeguarding/Safeguarding-Events.htm>. If you have questions or need help with registration, please contact our St. John Evangelist Parish office at stjohnnev@btsje.org or call 920-452-9623.

EVENTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

12:00 pm AA Meeting
Church hall
5:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 - 8:45 am Reconciliation
9:00 am Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

6:30 - 8:00 pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

5:30 - 6:30 pm Finance Council
Classroom 8
6:30 - 8:00 pm Pastoral Council
Conference Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 am Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

12:00 pm AA Meeting
Church hall
5:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 - 8:45 am Confession
9:00 am Mass (Choir Sings)
10:00 am **WINTERFEST**

WINTERFEST!:

Will be held on

Sunday, January 29, 2023. We need your help. If you are able to help on the day of Winterfest, please use the sign up genius link here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B44A9A82BA0F85-winterfest1> or see the paper copies on the table in the Gathering Space.

In order to have a successful Winterfest, we are in need of:

- ♦ Cakes, pies, cookies, and other sweet treats for the dessert table. These can be dropped off Saturday, January 28 from 7:30 am until after Mass or Sunday, January 29 beginning at 6:00 am.
- ♦ Full cakes for the Cake Walk (same drop off information as above. Please mark as "Cake Walk")
- ♦ **New this year: There will be a Wine Pull.** If you are able to donate a bottle of wine to the Wine Pull, please drop it off in the Parish Office by **Thursday, January 26.**
- ♦ Craft donations for the Bazaar both
- ♦ Donations to be put together for the bucket raffles

Please contact Scott or Shelly Cieszynski at 847-309-8178 with any questions.



BUS TRIP TO THE PASSION

PLAY: The Catholic Life Center is sponsoring a bus trip to Appleton to see the Passion Play on **Saturday, April 1.** The bus will leave

Blessed Trinity at 9:30 am and arrive back in Sheboygan Falls by about 5:00 pm. Please sign up by **Wednesday, February 1.** Cost is \$40.00 per person and sign up slips are available on the table in the Gathering Space. Please make checks out to Blessed Trinity Parish and put "Passion Play" in the memo line. The bus is expected to fill up quickly, so sign up soon.



PANCAKE

BREAKFAST: Will be held on **Sunday, January 29 from 8:00**

am until 12:00 pm (Inclement weather back-up date, Sunday February 5) at Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School in Sheboygan. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a drink for \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 children ages 3 to 12, with 2 and under free. All proceeds will go to supporting Seton Catholic Schools.

WINTERFEST

38th Annual Winter Festival

St. John Evangelist Parish

Kohler, WI – 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday, January 29, 2023



Traditional Favorite Foods

Ice Cold Beer

Select Wine, Pepsi Products,

Nicolet Water

Fabulous Homemade Soup!



**Raffle & Door
Prizes All Day**



**Craft Sale
Handmade by
Local Artisans**

The Catholic Life Center

Mission: "To engage and unite our intergenerational faith community in learning and fellowship."

Sponsoring parishes: St. John Evangelist, Kohler and Blessed Trinity, Sheboygan Falls
 Contacts: John O'Dell, Co-Director, 920-467-4616, ext. 315 and
 Mary Waitkus, Co-Director, 920-467-4616, ext. 314



www.blessedtrinitysheboyganfalls.org/CLC

February 2023



COVID Update: Masks are optional.
Please do not attend if you are not feeling well.

Priest, Prophet, King A Bishop Barron Program Continued

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-Meeting Room

The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. Through this presentation of *Priest, Prophet, King*, you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission.

- February 1 - Challenging False Worship
- February 8 - The Word Made Flesh
- February 15 - Ordering the Kingdom
- February 22 - King of Kings



****Register with Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**



Health and Wellness Tuesdays

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-Meeting Room

- February 7 **Conversations Over Coffee – A Son's Journey in Becoming a Priest through the Eyes of his Mother** by Elly Weber, light refreshments with coffee/tea
- February 14 **The Five Love Languages** – Learn about the Five Love Languages (book by Gary Chapman) and how they can help you show love to others and feel loved yourself. Special Valentine's Day treats provided!
- February 21 **Health and Wellness Discussion: Setting Goals**, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- February 28 **Alzheimer's Disease** presentation by ADRC. Join us for basic Alzheimer's/Dementia education, how to identify it, how to respond and why our community is Dementia Friendly. 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR/AR. Come early for light refreshments at 9:45 am!

****Register with Mary the Friday before each event at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**



First Friday and Second Thursday Coffee

Friday, February 3 after the 7:00 am Mass at SJE Gathering Space
Thursday, February 9 after the 9:00 am Mass at BT in the CLC-Meeting Room

Walk the Walk... Our adult walking program is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 - 8:30 am in the old school gym on the 3rd floor at Blessed Trinity. Led by Diane Hart/SJE member. Any questions call the Catholic Life Center at 920-467-4616: Mary, Ext. 314 .



Afternoon at the Movies

Featuring the film,
Bells of St. Mary's

Starring
 Bing Crosby
 And
 Ingrid
 Bergman

This 1945 American musical comedy-drama film is about a nun and a priest who try to stop their school from being closed despite their rivalry.

Wednesday, February 8 from 1:30-3:30 pm in the CLC-Meeting Room



Singles 55+ Group Forming

Are you over 55 and want to socialize with like-situated individuals?
 Think there aren't any here? Our first get-together will be Saturday, January 28,
 after the 4:00 pm Mass.

**Please contact Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314 to sign up
 or for more details.**



Check Out These Groups at St. John Evangelist

Mother's Group – for activities, friendship and support.

First and third Mondays from 9:00-10:30 am in a SJE Classroom.

Bible Study – Thursdays from 2:00-3:00 pm, SJE-Lower Level Conference

Room



Enrich Your Sunday, Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

After 9:00 am Mass, 10:15-11:00 am,
 St. John Evangelist's School Classroom

February 5

Episode 2: The Story of the Eucharist

February 26

Episode 3: Bread for the Journey



Join us for part one of three of a wonderful program about the Eucharist at a convenient time after Mass, with light refreshments. We finish by 11:00 am in time for other Sunday plans.

Dear Padre,

Could you explain “lead us not into temptation” from the Lord’s Prayer? That doesn’t seem like something God would do.

Part of the problem lies in the translation of the Greek verb. *Lead* is the word used, but it means a request that we not enter into or yield to temptation (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2846). As we read in the Letter of James, “No one experiencing temptation should say, ‘I am being tempted by God’; for God is not subject to temptation to evil, and he himself tempts no one” (James 1:13).

Pope Francis agrees with you that this translation is confusing. He has approved changing this one line of the Lord’s Prayer from “lead us not into temptation” to “do not let us fall into temptation.” This wording places the focus on us and our activity, as the original Greek implies. It is a plea that we do nothing to put ourselves in the way of temptation or give in to temptation.

This change will appear in the latest edition of the Italian *Roman Missal*, but there are no plans now to change the wording in English-speaking countries. If you would like to read more about the Lord’s Prayer, the *Catechism* includes an article that goes into a lot of detail (CCC 2777–2865). ●



MONKEY BUSINESS IMAGES / SHUTTERSTOCK

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MONDAY

January 23
*Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children*
Heb 9:15, 24–28
Mk 3:22–30

TUESDAY

January 24
*St. Francis de
Sales, Bishop
and Doctor of
the Church*
Heb 10:1–10
Mk 3:31–35

WEDNESDAY

January 25
*Conversion of
St. Paul, Apostle*
Acts 22:3–16 or
Acts 9:1–22
Mk 16:15–18

THURSDAY

January 26
*Sts. Timothy and
Titus, Bishops*
Heb 10:19–25
Mk 4:21–25

FRIDAY

January 27
Weekday
Heb 10:32–39
Mk 4:26–34

SATURDAY

January 28
*St. Thomas
Aquinas, Priest
and Doctor of
the Church*
Heb 11:1–2,
8–19
Mk 4:35–41

SUNDAY

January 29
*Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Zep 2:3; 3:12–13
1 Cor 1:26–31
Mt 5:1–12



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

I beg the Lord to grant us more politicians who are... disturbed by the state of society, the people, the lives of the poor! It is vital that government leaders and financial leaders...[work] to ensure that all citizens have dignified work, education, and health care. Why not...ask [God] to inspire their plans?

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL, *EVANGELII GAUDIUM*, 2013