

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



MARCH 13, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday–Friday 7:30 - 3:30 PM

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Please contact the Parish Office to:

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 12	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Victor & Helen Kampmann by Family, †Tom Gilsdorf by Family
Saturday	March 12	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Klein Family by Dick & Rick Klein
Sunday	March 13	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	March 13	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Nora Salata by David & Nancy Schleicher, †Mary Alice Schleicher by Marcia Schleicher
Tuesday	March 15	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Joe & Bill Baldus by Liz Holtz
Wednesday	March 16	St. John's	7:00 am	†Gerald Simon by Georgiana & Bill McGinnis
Thursday	March 17	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Theresa Weber by Family
Friday	March 18	St. John's	7:00 am	†Fr. Louis Wilimek
Friday	March 18	Blessed Trinity	1:00 pm	[Stations of the Cross with Benediction]
Friday	March 18	St. John's	5:15 pm	[Stations of the Cross]
Saturday	March 19	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Jerzy & Nora Salata by Family, †Dennis Fleisner by Karen Gilsdorf
Saturday	March 19	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Hubert & Lucille Marchand and Carol Mertzig by Family
Sunday	March 20	St. John's	9:00 am	†Ann Marie Pelosi by Pellegrino Family
Sunday	March 20	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners



TRANSFIGURATION

FINANCIAL: MARCH 5/6: Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$3,906.00

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION: \$949.86

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Will be offered at St. John Evangelist Parish at 3:00 pm on Saturday, March 19.

Lent 2022: Gathering for Mass and Deepening our Prayer Lives

On Ash Wednesday, March 2, families, parishioners, and others gathered with Religious Education students after classes for Mass and to mark the beginning of the Church's observance of the Lenten season—six weeks that are set apart for the purpose of drawing closer to God and seeking God with greater intensity.

Throughout the season of Lent, we are called to deepen our prayer life. For some this means attending Daily or Sunday Mass and setting aside time each day to share hopes, joys, fears, and frustrations with God. Praying first thing in the morning, while the house is still quiet, or talking to God while driving to work are simple ways to integrate prayer into everyday life as are visits to Church (St John's is open in the mornings. Surrounding parishes have Adoration at other times during the week.) or attending Lenten presentations. Here are some additional ways to pray during this Lenten Season:

Personal reflective Prayer - Lent is a time of spiritual renewal. One easy step that can be taken to increase daily prayer opportunities is to use the many free online resources to jump-start or reinvigorate prayer life. Many Catholic prayer sites can be found online. Catholic books are plentiful as are free Lenten guides.

The Stations of the Cross - One of the most common traditions of Lent is to pray the Stations of the Cross. This prayer is the story of the passion and death of Christ in preparation for Good Friday observance and the Easter celebration. Stations of the Cross-prayer services are held here at St. John's at 5:00 PM on Fridays and at other times at nearby parishes, or try one of the many available online resources.

Meditate on Holy Scripture - Perhaps the oldest method of scriptural prayer known to Christians is "holy reading." This method of prayer is characterized by the slow reading and consideration of a text from the Bible, with repetition and meditation on key words or phrases. This type of prayer is rooted in the belief that the Word of God speaks in the human heart.

Reflect more deeply on the Prayers at Mass - When you attend or watch the Mass during Lent, be conscious of and meditate on the words you and the priest celebrant pray. For example, the Eucharistic Prayer, after the Consecration, has very special meaning if you listen carefully.

Pray with children or as a family - Being a parent, grandparent, godparent, or teacher is a holy ministry and a sacred promise. Share your faith with children by letting them see and hear you pray, and by praying together, and don't forget about family mealtime prayers.

Start a practice of daily prayer that will last after Lent - Simply praying the entire Rosary, or just one decade or more, each day may bring you to new places in your relationship with God. Perhaps the best prayer advice is to use Lent as a time to instill prayer habits that will last long after Lent has ended, and don't try to do all of the above. Choose one or two of these prayer methods to concentrate on, in order to more fully experience the pilgrim journey toward Easter that is Lent 2022

Adapted from: Loyola Press. "40 ways to Celebrate Lent", 2021 online.

~Jeanne Bitkers, Director of Religious Education 4K-Grade 6, jeanne@btsje.org; 920-452-9623



MARCH WINE & HOSTS: In Memory of Joe Etchingam by Bette Kriesa Kluge & Bob Kluge.

CHOIR:

NO PRACTICE Tuesday, March 15

SING: Sunday, March 20 at 9:00 am



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE GRADES 7 - 12:

Today on this second Sunday of Lent, the entire, worldwide Catholic church has the Gospel reading on Jesus' transfiguration on Mt. Tabor. Here Jesus is with Peter, James and John and once again, as at his baptism, he hears the voice of his Father calling him his "beloved Son." Through our baptism, we are also called beloved sons and daughters of God! Let this profound awareness of God's love and care for us continue to comfort, empower and guide us not just through these days of Lent, but through our entire lives! Some people may love you because of you. Not God. He loves you because he made you and you are his! The Transfiguration happens right after Jesus tells his disciples of his approaching passion and death. He reveals his glory and teaches them through the Law (Moses) and the Prophets (Elijah), as a way to share with them his divine mercy. We are blessed at St. John Evangelist Parish to have a beautiful stained-glass window of this encounter on the west wall of our church. May I suggest that you take the time to truly look at this window and "reflect" on all that is contained in the beauty of this artistic creation as you ponder the unconditional love and mercy that God has for each and every one of us!

A daily devotional that I have suggests this "On Mt. Tabor, Peter, James and John got a rare glimpse of Jesus in all of his glory. Today, let him show you his glory. As the priest lifts up the Host on the altar, imagine Jesus as he was at the Transfiguration...his face radiant and his clothes dazzling white. Then kneel down in awe and wonder and worship him and give him thanks." See you at Mass.

~ Teresa Bettag, Director of Religious Education Grades 7 - 12, teresab@btsje.org



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING:

Training will take place immediately following the 9:00 Mass on **Sunday, March 13 and March 20**. All children in Grades 4 and over who have been Baptized and have received First Eucharist/Communion are welcome to become Altar Servers. Please meet in the front of church. Any questions? Please contact the parish office at stjohnnev@btsje.org or 920-452-9623. After training, a schedule will be provided. At this time, there will only be Altar Servers at the Sunday Mass,



FOUND AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY MASS:

A lime green plastic sled was left in the entry way of the canopy entrance to the Church on Ash Wednesday. If you are missing a sled, please pick it up. If it is not claimed by April 1, it will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.



AID TO UKRAINE: If you were unable to donate to the Aide in Ukraine and would still like to, please place your donation in the collection basket this weekend. This money will then be sent to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee then to the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops). The USCCB is uniquely positioned to offer direct aid with its 30 year relationship with fellow bishops in that part of the world. If writing a check, please make it out to St. John Evangelist and put "Ukraine" in the memo line. A total will be shared in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you to everyone who has already given.

ENRICH YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

REVELATION 2:4: "Yet I hold this against you: you have lost the love you had at first. "



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

7:00-8:30 PM

Looking for a way to deepen your Lenten Journey and prepare for Holy Week?

Hear a message about God's amazing love for us.

Deepen your understanding of this great gift, given to us in the Eucharist.

Draw closer to Jesus and ready your heart for Holy Week.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
115 Plymouth Street, Plymouth
www.sjbplymouth.org / 920-892-4006



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www.archmil.org/Lenten-Missions

Catholic Life Center Mother's Day Service Project:



Help us collect small gifts to assemble 30 gift bags for mothers at Mary's Room. We are in need of small gift bags, tissue paper, candy, socks, decorative pens, small toiletries, etc. to help brighten a Mother's Day. Please deliver new, unused items to the CLC, or place in the bin in the St. John's Gathering Space by **Sunday, April 10**. We will assemble the bags at 11:00 am on Tuesday, April 19 in the CLC-MR. Please call Mary at 467-4616, ext. 314 with any questions.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Takes place on Fridays during Lent at 5:15 pm.

Friday, March 18: Teresa Bettag & Confirmation students.

Friday, March 25 with Benediction:
Rich Tauferner

LENTEN SERIES: Fr. Bob Lotz will guide you through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus in this three-week series that begins Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30 pm in the Catholic Life Center Meeting Room at Blessed Trinity Parish. Please RSVP by Monday, March 7 to Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616.

EMBRACE THE CROSS

A Tuesday Evening Lenten Scripture Series

Our presenters' passion will inspire our hearts to the mystery of the cross and the wonder of God's grace as we learn how their perspective and the Saints' lives

Embrace the Cross

We welcome you to join us at St. Clement for 5:15pm Mass, followed by a soup supper.

All are welcome to join just for the presentation if you prefer.

These evenings are gifts to deepen our relationship with God as we take up our crosses and journey through Lent to the Resurrection together.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



March 8
Paul Schweigl
"Finding a Cross to Embrace"



March 15
Kate Reidel
"Blessed by the Cross, Called to the Cross"



March 22
Dianne Vadney
"Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me"



March 29
Joseph Heit
"Embracing Your Cross Through Your Vocation"

Schedule:

5:15 PM - Celebration of Mass (St. Clement Church - 707 N. 6th St., Sheboygan)

6:00 PM - Soup Supper in Dominican Hall (Church Basement)
A Free will Offering to benefit Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

6:30 PM - Presentation (dismissal - 8 pm)

Presentations will be recorded and posted to our Website for those unable to attend.



The Lenten Soup Supper Scripture Series is hosted by:

The Sheboygan North Pastoral Council •
Holy Name of Jesus Parish • St. Clement Parish • St. Dominic Parish



LAY MINISTERS FOR WEEKENDS OF MARCH 12/13 & MARCH 19/20

MASSES	Saturday, March 12, 5:30 pm	Sunday, March 13, 9:00 am	Saturday, March 19, 5:30 pm	Sunday, March 20, 9:00 am
Lector	Susan Vavra	Erin Meyer	Beth Zadalis	Norah or Holly Justinger
Lay Distributors of Holy Communion		Ken Udovich		Connie Katchkey
Ushers	Mel Free Kevin Smith	Rich Tauferner Peter Bustos	Bill Rutten Ken Udovich	Steve O'Neil Peter Guske
Sacristan	Connie Katchkey	Nick Cinquepalmi	Diane Torke	Julia Rodemeier & Steve O'Neil



TIME & TALENT SURVEY: Please return your completed Strategic Planning Time & Talent Surveys to the marked box on the table in the Gathering Space. Tom Reilly will be reaching out to parishioners who did not return a survey in the next few weeks. Thank you to everyone who has already turned in their survey.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

MARCH 04
MARCH 11
MARCH 18
MARCH 25
APRIL 01
APRIL 08

CARRY-OUT ONLY 4-7 PM

FEATURING THE SAME
GREAT PERCH AND DELICIOUS
HOMEMADE DESSERTS YOU
KNOW AND LOVE!

LARGE (4PC) - \$14
SMALL (2PC) - \$11
VEGETARIAN - \$6

Credit Cards Accepted

Dinner includes coleslaw,
applesauce, bread, homemade
dessert and a choice of noodles,
American potato salad or chips.

115 Plymouth Street / Plymouth, WI / 920-892-4006

Save Your "Stuff" for St. Anne's Tag Sale!

When: Friday, June 24th & Saturday, June 25th
Where: Parish School Wing

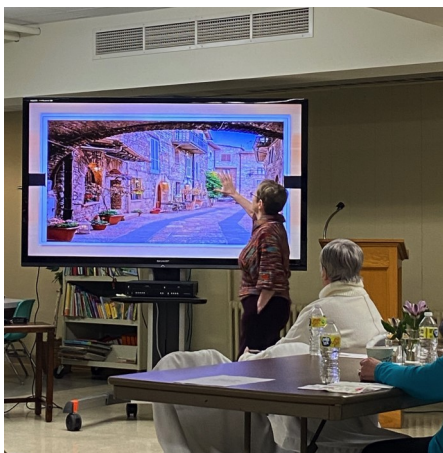
We truly appreciate all of the amazing donations that we received last year, and we hope that you will set aside items again for this year's sale.

In May, we will begin collecting donations in the school wing after religious education classes end.



Thank you for your wonderful support of our St. Anne's Tag Sale fundraiser! Proceeds support a variety of St. John's parish and community projects.

LET'S TALK: St. Anne Society's Wednesday morning coffee gatherings (Let's Talk!) take place on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am in the church hall.



St. Anne Society extends its gratitude and appreciation to parishioner, Susan Vavra, Secular Franciscan Order, for her presentation at our well-attended February 23rd coffee get-together in the church hall. Susan spoke about the inspirational and spiritual life of St. Francis of Assisi, and shared a number of informative slides. As a special treat, several St. Anne Society members baked the favorite almond cookie of St. Francis of Assisi, a recipe still baked in Italy on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis. Susan has graciously agreed to share more information about St. Francis of Assisi at a future coffee get-together to be announced. Thank you, Susan!

HUMAN CONCERNS/SOCIAL JUSTICE - ANNUAL LENTEN OUTREACH PROGRAM MARCH 2 - APRIL 17, 2022



**“Jesus said to them, “Go into the world and proclaim
the Gospel to every creature.” (Mark 16: 15)**

SPONSORED BY:

**St. John Evangelist Parish Human Concerns Commission-Social Justice Committee and
Blessed Trinity Parish Human Concerns Committee**

Servants of the Good Help Mission – Peru, a 501c3 non-profit organization,
reaches out in many ways to serve the needs of adults
and children in a third world country – Peru.

- In today's gospel, (Luke 9:28b-36), Jesus went up to the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. Like Peter and his companions, we would have been sleeping – since we too would probably be tired from climbing the mountain. Of course, Peter wanted to build three tents, one for Jesus, one for Moses and one for Elijah, but a voice came from the cloud saying, “This is my chosen Son, listen to him.” Jesus had no need for a tent, but he had a need for his message to be preached.
- In a similar way, Taylor and Katie Schmidt, along with their seven children, are doing what Jesus told Peter, John, and James to do: “Go out and spread my message.” They and their children have become missionaries – founders of the Servants of the Good Help Mission in Peru. As their mission unfolds, a major need is having money to buy food for the approximately two hundred children who can attend school. The cost is about \$5 per week to feed a student. Their efforts to provide these meals as well as clean water aid children in their learning process.
- All donations received will go to help feed students who can attend school at the Servants of the Good Help Mission in Peru.

Please make checks payable to St. John Evangelist Parish or Blessed Trinity Parish

“This is my chosen Son, listen to Him”. (St. Luke's Gospel 9:28b-36)

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ST. JOHN EVANGELIST KOHLER &
BLESSED TRINITY SHEBOYGAN FALLS
PRESENT:

REAWAKENING THE CATHOLIC MAN

16TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2022
A LIVE/VIRTUAL EVENT IN PARISHES ACROSS WISCONSIN

START WITH CHRIST

We begin with Confession, 7am, Rosary 7:30, followed by Mass 8am

BRING YOUR SONS

Build a special bond to make a strong family

WIVES & DAUGHTERS

Support your men at Mass and Adoration

COURAGEOUS PRIESTS

Confessions before & after Mass



Dr. Peter Kreeft

is a professor of philosophy at Boston College and The King's College. A convert to Roman Catholicism, he is the author of more than 80 books on Christian philosophy, theology and apologetics.



Kevin O'Brien

is the President of North America Publications and the CEO of Best Version Media. Kevin played pro football from 1993 to 1996 when he began searching for God and rediscovered his Catholic faith.



Fr. Cajetan Cuddy, O.P.

teaches systematic and moral theology in Washington, D.C. He has written for numerous publications on philosophy, theology and spirituality, and is completing a doctorate in Sacred Theology.



Fr. Burke Masters

was ordained in 2002 and spent four years at St. Mary's in West Chicago. He served as Vocations Director for the Diocese of Joliet, and has served as the Catholic chaplain for the Chicago Cubs since 2013.



Archbishop Jerome Listecki

is the 11th archbishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. He studied Canon Law and Moral Theology at the Pontifical University in Rome, and is a retired lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves.



Fr. Zach Weber

Celebrant- This is his 1st Mass at home of his Baptism. Currently Chaplain at UW Oshkosh

BLESSED TRINITY, SHEBOYGAN FALLS

319 Giddings Ave, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

Families are welcome for Rosary, Mass & Adoration!

SCHEDULE:

- EARLY CONFESSION 7-7:45AM • ROSARY 7:30 • MASS 8AM
- ADORATION 8:45-NOON • CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS
- COFFEE/BREAKS 8:55-9:10 & APPROX 10AM

MEN'S TALKS LIVE STREAM ALL MORNING 9:10-NOON

BENEDICTION 12PM & FELLOWSHIP/LITE LUNCH AT 12:15

contact Mark Weber 920-980-2112 • hgbaseballcoach@gmail.com

**MEN: Register at:
menofchrist.net**

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CHRIST**
LIVE YOUR FAITH BOLDLY

Dear Padre,

What is the rationale for believing in God?

While Scripture tells us in story form how God created heaven, earth, and humanity, science tells how he has really done so: from a Big Bang of unharnessed energy; to the formation of Earth and the universe; to the evolution of life; and finally, to us! Creation's unfolding is like a magnificent symphony formed from nothing by a powerful, omniscient composer. This "musical score" of evolution rises and falls, inexorably leading to its culmination—intelligent beings who can ponder the beauty and awe of God's creation.

The odds are totally against an accumulation of "lucky breaks" that make creation possible: our Earth being in a narrow habitable zone, neither too near nor too far from the sun; the appearance of oxygenating plants, allowing us to breathe; a dinosaur-destroying asteroid collision permitting mammals—and eventually us—to evolve. How could all of that be accidental?

Indeed, multitudes have dedicated their lives to God's existence. For more than two millennia, our Church has taught about a loving God in the person of Jesus Christ. Not only do we learn Jesus' teachings regarding God's compassion, forgiveness, and the promises of eternal life, but we see that compassion and forgiveness at work in today's ministry.

A loving relationship with anyone is impossible without trust and faith. So it is with God. We must entrust ourselves to him, opening ourselves to knowing and loving him. For this reason, belief in God is always a grace, a gift freely given from God, which we ask for ourselves.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Belief in God and the worship of God are not enough to ensure that we are actually living in a way pleasing to God. A believer may be untrue to everything that his faith demands of him, and yet think he is close to God and better than others.

ON FRATERNITY AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP
(FRATELLI TUTTI), OCTOBER 3, 2020

Calendar

Monday

MARCH 14

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b–10

Lk 6:36–38

Tuesday

MARCH 15

Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16–20

Mt 23:1–12

Wednesday

MARCH 16

Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18–20

Mt 20:17–28

Thursday

MARCH 17

Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5–10

Lk 16:19–31

Friday

MARCH 18

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3–4, 12–13a,
17b–28a

Mt 21:33–43, 45–46

Saturday

MARCH 19

*St. Joseph, Spouse of
the Blessed Virgin Mary*
2 Sm 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16

Rom 4:13, 16–18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18–21, 24a or

Lk 2:41–51a

Sunday

MARCH 20

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1–8a, 13–15

1 Cor 10:1–6, 10–12

Lk 13:1–9

**Know Someone
Overly Anxious About Sin?**
Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.