

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



JUNE 12, 2022 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday–Friday 7:30 - 3:30 PM

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Kohler WI 53044

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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	June 11	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	In Thanksgiving for 70 Years of Marriage for LeRoy & Dorothy Spatz, In Thanksgiving for 59 Years of Marriage for Bob & Linda Guse
Saturday	June 11	St. John's	5:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of the LaRon Mischock Family
Sunday	June 12	St. John's	9:00 am	†Harry & Lorraine Shaw by Shaw Family
Sunday	June 12	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners
Tuesday	June 14	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	Special Intention for Mike & Ann Scheibl
Wednesday	June 15	St. John's	7:00 am	In Thanksgiving for Barbara Mott
Thursday	June 16	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Lucille Micoliczky
Friday	June 17	St. John's	7:00 am	†Frank Plesetz by Kathy & Family
Saturday	June 18	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Kay & Jim Altmeyer by Hefling Family, †Sylvester & Eleanora Regan by Regan Family Trust
Saturday	June 18	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Kendra Versey by Versey Family
Sunday	June 19	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	June 19	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Nora Salata by Cathy Pearce, †Mary Alice Schleicher by Schleicher Family



IMPORTANT ADDRESS CHANGE:

Beginning on Monday, June 20, the Parish Office mailing address will be:

**601 Valley Road
Kohler, WI 53044**

The phone number will not change.

SUMMER TO-DO-LIST FOR FAMILIES:

Summer vacation time is almost here! This is a great time to do things as a family, make memories, and also grow closer to God. All too often summer goes by faster than expected and we're left feeling like we didn't get to do everything we wanted to do. Now is a great time to plan ahead. Sit down and create your summer to-do list and leave room to record your "God Sightings" on your list after the activity.

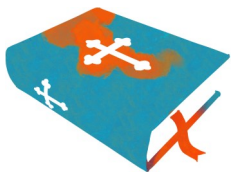


God-Sightings are everyday clues that God is present, passionate, and powerful. After doing some activity on your list, simply ask: "Where did we see God in this activity? Then record these God-Sightings on your list. Here are some ideas and some God related activities along with some God-Sighting questions to consider:

- Visit a local, state or national park.
What's your favorite thing that you see? How can you thank God for it?
- Have dessert before dinner.
How does it feel to mix it up? How does this relate to your friendship with God?
- Go to a museum
Create a list of all the exhibits you see. Thank God for all those who made this possible.
- Go on a picnic.
What do you see? Animals, plants, flowers, and so on? Thank God for them!
- Make ice cream from scratch.
As you create your ice cream, discuss what it would have been like to see God create.
- Go to a movie.
What do you think Jesus would think of this movie? What can you learn from it?
- Take a sunset walk or hike.
Name all the colors you see and thank God for the beauty.
- Camp out in the backyard or a camp ground.
Look at the sky and see what you can find in the stars. Thank God for his creation!
- Plan a one-day road trip.
Get a map, draw a circle within driving distance, close your eyes, and point. See where God wants you to explore!
- Volunteer - Find a place to serve as a family.
Share what you learned with each other. Pray for those you helped.

Finally, before school starts again review your list and see all the things that you and your family did and all of the ways and places that you and your loved ones found God during this summer of 2022.

-Jeanne Bitkers, Director of Religious Education 4K - Grade 6, jeanne@btsje.org



BIBLE ADVENTURES: All Fourth, Fifth, and Six Graders are welcome to attend Bible Adventures with Susan Vavra on Wednesdays in June from 3:30 - 4:45 pm in the Religious Education wing. Join Susan

on a visual adventure of Bible stories. Come for one Wednesday or for all. Any questions? Please contact Jeanne Bitkers at 920-452-9623 ext. 220 or jeanne@btsje.org.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Will be offered at St. John Evangelist Parish at 3:00 pm on Saturday, June 18.

JUNE WINE & HOSTS: In Memory of the Jerome Fuhrmann by Dian Fuhrmann.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE GRADES 7 - 12:

The readings selected by the Church for today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, invite us to ponder the mystery of the Trinity. Indeed, the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) in paragraph 234 declares that "the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself." Many saints over the centuries have tried using symbols to represent the Trinity, such as the triangle, three circles, a shamrock, our index finger (three sections/phalanges but one finger), water in its three forms, but perhaps the clearest expression is found in St. Pope John Paul II's writing on the Trinity. He explains that "the Father pours Himself out in a total gift of love to the Son. The Son pours Himself out in a total gift of love to the Father and the Holy Spirit bursts forth/overflows as the fruit of their total, self-giving love." Therefore, he explains that the Trinity is a family revealing a "holy exchange of sacrificial love" and thus, the closest example for us of the Trinity is marriage between a man and a woman in self-donating love and from that, the gift of children. By virtue of our trinitarian Baptism, St. Paul today reminds us that "the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." When we take the time to pray, ponder and reflect on this radical gift of love from God, it is life-changing! Take the time this week, to thank God for his selfless gift of love for you in the Trinity and then imitate that love by how you love the people in your lives....after all, since we are made in God's image and likeness, this is our calling and mission! See you at Mass!

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



ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PALLOTTINE SCHOLARSHIP 2022:

Through the generosity of the Pallottine Order, St. John Evangelist Parish was able to offer a \$250.00 scholarship to a deserving graduating senior. Anna Baxter was chosen by the St. John Evangelist Parish Trustees from the qualifying applicants. During her Senior year at Kohler High School, Anna served as a Religious Education Assistant and Co-Catechist and helped prepare the children for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist/Communion. She also assisted with the 4K-Grade 6 Spring-Interim "Seeds Program" this past May and was involved in other volunteer activities. She is a fine student and was involved in a variety of school related activities during her High School years. Anna will be attending UW La Crosse in the Fall where she plans on majoring in Education.



CLASS BEFORE MASS GRADES 7 - 12:

You're Invited! Our first "Class before Mass" is Saturday, June 25 from 4:15-5:15 pm in the Church basement, followed by the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass. Our speaker will be Sr. Mary Teresa, a Franciscan Sister of Christian Charity! Sr. is a theology teacher and Cross-country and track coach at Yuma Catholic High School in Yuma, AZ. She was selected Yuma teacher of the Year this year, so you don't want to miss her presentation! All are welcome.



LAY MINISTERS FOR WEEKENDS OF JUNE 11/12 & JUNE 18/19

MASSES	Saturday June 11, 5:30 pm	Sunday, June 12, 9:00 am	Saturday, June 18, 5:30 pm	Sunday, June 19, 9:00 am
Lector	Cate Smith	Erin Meyer	Susan Vavra	Abbagail Bishop
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	Connie Katchkey
Servers		Anthony Bustos Anthony Justinger		Nadia Magle Holly Justinger

IMPORTANT TRANSITION OFFICE UPDATE: Teresa Bettag, Director of Religious Education Grades 7- 12, and Jeanne Bitkers, Director of Religious Education 4K - Grade 6, have been relocated into what was Classroom #1 (the first room on the left as you enter the classroom hallway). They are working on getting their office spaces in order.



The Parish Office is slowly relocating into the first office after entering the Religious Education doors. This was Teresa's old office. The main move will be done on Thursday, June 16. Going forward, that will be where you will find me. **THE NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE: 601 VALLEY ROAD, KOHLER, WI 53044.** Please begin using that address on June 20th.

Fr. Jonathon's office will be moved after he arrives and will be located in the second office after entering the Religious Education doors. This is Jeanne's old office.

There is a lot to do and very little time to accomplish it. We ask for patience and understanding as we attempt to get everything moved as painlessly as possible. If you have any questions about the new office arrangements, please call the Parish Office. ~Gretchen Free, Parish Secretary

LOST & FOUND: Two children's spring jackets were left in the Religious Education wing after classes. One blue floral Lands Ends size small and one neon green fleece Place size 10/12. If they belong to your child, please contact the parish office to pick up. If they are not claimed by June 19, they will be donated.

CALLING ALL CLEANERS: Please join in cleaning the rectory for Fr. Jonathon on **Wednesday, June 15 at 10:00 am.** All supplies will be provided. Thank you to everyone who already volunteered to help. Everyone is welcome.

At Home Mission Week
June 20th – June 23rd, 2022
Youth from several Sheboygan County Churches working together to provide

FREE service to our neighbors in need.

Possible projects we will consider

Yard clean up
Small landscape projects (weeding and mulching)
Minimal home repairs if safe and approved by committee.
Washing windows
Small painting or staining jobs

If we can be of service to you,

please contact Lisa Gross at Blessed Trinity Parish.

Phone 920 - 467 - 4616 ext. 318 or Email lisa@btsje.org

*Number of jobs accepted depends on the number of helping hands we can gather.

Jesus Taught us how to Serve Others

We need many volunteers both students and adults who wish to serve. If you know of someone interested in serving alongside some very dedicated people, please contact Lisa Gross. **see contact info above.**

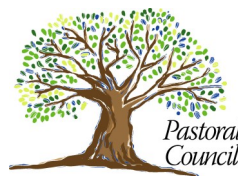
Volunteers can work any number of days or hours that fit into their schedule.
All help is greatly appreciated, no gift is too big or too small.

ALPHA: Alpha is back and better than ever! Is there someone you care about who has stepped away from the church? Alpha is a great way to invite the people you care about to (re)discover a relationship with Jesus. Sign up with your friend or family member and check out the summer in-person Alpha experience at **The Hub Studio Cafe** in Johnsonville. Dinner is provided every week!
6:00 - 7:30 PM Tuesdays from June 14 - August 2, 2022

Sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/EUJum25tF8j6PiRr7>

Any questions, please contact Paige Katzfey (Pastoral Associate at St. John the Baptist Parish) at pkatzfey@sjbpymouth.org



PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Please welcome our new Pastoral Council members, Steve O'Neil and Audrey Waitkus who will begin 3-year terms on July 1. Rich Tauferner will serve a second three-year term. A youth representative, Anthony Justinger, has also been invited to serve on the Pastoral Council for one year. Thank you for your willingness to serve! Thank you to Tom Reilly and Julia Rodemeier as well. Tom and Julia will be completing their three-year terms on the Pastoral Council in July.

FINANCIAL: JUNE 4/5: Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$1,626.25.

Kohler Tag Sale!

A Wonderland of Beautiful Bargains!

When: Friday, June 24th 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday, June 25th 8:00 am - noon

Where: St. John Evangelist Church
600 Green Tree Road, Kohler 53044
(parking lot off of Pine Tree Rd - road projects underway)



Classrooms are full of amazing bargains!

Clothing (designer & popular brands - all sizes!) * Shoes * Jewelry
Handbags * Fashion Accessories * Collectibles * Furniture
Kids (Clothing, Toys, Books, Games, and More) * Books
Luggage * Art * Decorating Accessories * Housewares * Gifts
Wall Decor * Bedding * Curtains * Christmas & Seasonal * Sports

Sweets and Treats Bake Sale!

St. Anne Society
St. John Evangelist Church in Kohler
stanskohler22@gmail.com

Dear Padre,

My daughter is \$30,000 in debt. Last payday, she loaned a friend \$600 for his house payment. She lent the money because she heard at Mass that if you have money and your friend needs it, you should lend it. Is that what Jesus would suggest for my daughter's situation?

If your daughter had \$600 she didn't immediately need and was certain the friend would repay her in a timely fashion, yes, it was good for your daughter to have lent the money. It's a sign of your daughter's generosity and kindness.

But there are many "ifs" in the above scenario. If someone had lent that money to your daughter and, because she then lent it to her friend, the lender



was denied her payment in a timely fashion, your daughter shouldn't have lent the money.

Putting this idea in simpler terms, if I have two chickens and need only one for supper, I can give a hungry person the extra chicken. But I needn't give away all I have to feed the hungry, thus becoming hungry myself. If I have only one chicken, I don't have to give it away.

We're called to be generous, but not at the expense of our own well-being. Lending money is a different

issue because it seems everyone owes money. If your daughter is paying her debts in a timely fashion, she can continue to be generous.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

There are many ways to justify one's actions when not giving alms [to the homeless]. "But why should you? If I give him money, he'll just spend it on a glass of wine." If a glass of wine is his only happiness in life, then so be it... It is always right to give help.

INTERVIEW WITH SCARP DE' TENIS MAGAZINE, APRIL 4, 2017

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor
of the Church

1 Kgs 21:1-16

Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

JUNE 14

Weekday

1 Kgs 21:17-29

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

JUNE 15

Weekday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

JUNE 16

Weekday

Sir 48:1-14

Mt 6:7-15

Friday

JUNE 17

Weekday

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20

Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

JUNE 18

Weekday

2 Chr 24:17-25

Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

JUNE 19

The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

Gn 14:18-20

1 Cor 11:23-26

Lk 9:11b-17

**Do you have a question
for the Padre?**

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