

# WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



**JUNE 19, 2022 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

## 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 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, In Thanksgiving of 60 Years of Marriage for Robert & Connie Hiers
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
Tuesday	June 21	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Carol Schuessler by David Buechler
Wednesday	June 22	St. John's	7:00 am	†Phyllis Biskup
Thursday	June 23	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Bill Jens by Family
Friday	June 24	St. John's	7:00 am	†Eugene Reilly by Tom & Sharon Reilly
Saturday	June 25	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Edwin Sabel by Family, †Warren Eigenberger by Paul & Jessica
Saturday	June 25	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Bill & Amber Wandschneider by K & S Schmeling
Sunday	June 26	St. John's	9:00 am	†Jack Melis by Sarafin Family
Sunday	June 26	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners



## 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.**

## The feast of Corpus Christi:

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi which is also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The feast is a celebration and reminder of the institution of the Eucharist, the source of our faith-life and the summit toward which that faith-life is directed.



Unfortunately, recent studies have shown that a large number of Catholics in the U.S. no longer believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. In addition, the toll that the coronavirus pandemic and other issues have taken on the Church have weakened many Catholics' connection to the Eucharist and only about a quarter of this population now attend Sunday Mass regularly. In response to these realities, the U.S. bishops are launching a three-year Eucharistic Revival in hopes of rekindling within Catholics a living relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. It can be a time of healing for the Church as well as an opportunity for evangelization and a reawakening of the understanding of and desire for the Eucharist.

As we know, at times we can fall into a routine and begin to forget about the great reality of the Eucharist. Perhaps our love for Christ's great gift of himself can be renewed if, we take time to step back and look once again on the Eucharist with the eyes of a child receiving his or her First Communion. We might also think back to the anticipation we felt on our own First Communion Day. Those memories might help to deepen our own love for the Eucharist, the great gift of our Lord that has been given to us.

As we celebrate this Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus, let us pray that the Eucharistic Revival will enable all of us to deepen our commitment to a life of discipleship that is sustained and nourished by a deeper devotion to the Eucharist, which Jesus said is, "my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51)

Resources: Gallagher, Sean. "Seeing the Eucharist with the Eyes of a Child". Catholiclink.org, May, 2022. Paprocki, Joe. "Eucharistic Revival". Loyola Press, 2022.

-Jeanne Bitkers, Director of Religious Education 4K - Grade 6, [jeanne@btsje.org](mailto:jeanne@btsje.org)

## Faith: The Next Generation – Pass It On!:

*Travel where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith!*



This fall, more than 20 First and Second Grade children will come to St. John's on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 PM TO 5:15 PM to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. At this time, we need two or more Religious Education Teachers/Catechists to work with them.

You can help by volunteering to work with these 6-7-8 year olds and/or their parents. As you nurture the faith of these First or Second Grade children you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time Teacher/Catechist said, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin in mid-September. If interested or for more information, contact Jeanne Bitkers, Director of Religious Education 4K-Grade 6, [jeanne@btsje.org](mailto:jeanne@btsje.org). 920-452-9623 ext. 220.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE GRADES 7 - 12:

Our readings for today's feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi, invite us to ponder the myriad ways that God nourishes us and especially today, how He feeds us in the Holy Eucharist. Did you know that the miracle of the "loaves and fishes" is the only miracle performed by Jesus found in all four Gospels? This reminds us that God can do a lot with a little, even to the point of having abundant leftovers, since God is such a generous giver of good gifts!



Often we think of "the Body of Christ" as the host we receive when we come forward to receive the Eucharist. However, I heard a priest recently give a homily where he said that while distributing the Eucharist at a large college Mass, he began to also see "the body of Christ" in each and every person who came forward to receive Jesus in the Eucharist! Indeed, the Church is us and we are the mystical body of Christ, sent out into the world to bring Jesus to others through our lives of love, faith and service. So perhaps the loaves and fishes in our Gospel today, really represent us. Each Mass, we come humbly to Jesus and He transforms us into what we have consumed, so that we who are hungry, can now be fed, to go feed others who are hungry, physically and spiritually. See you at Mass.

~ Teresa Bettag, Director of Religious Education Grades 7 - 12, [teresab@btsje.org](mailto:teresab@btsje.org)



### 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.

### A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and  
defender. Amen.

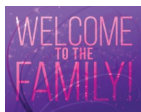
**EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATE:** Fr. Jonathon's email address will be:



[frjonathon@btsje.org](mailto:frjonathon@btsje.org)

Please add his email to your contact list. Also remember that he will not have access to that email until Tuesday, June 21.

**FINANCIAL: JUNE 11/12:** Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$4,361.25.



### WELCOME TO THE PARISH:

David & Kaitlyn Zdvorak and sons John & Charlie. We welcome you to the St. John Evangelist Parish family.

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Will be offered at St. John Evangelist Parish at 3:00 pm on Saturday, June 25.

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

# LAY MINISTERS FOR WEEKENDS OF JUNE 18/19 & JUNE 25/26

<b>MASSES</b>	<b>Saturday June 18, 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday, June 19, 9:00 am</b>	<b>Saturday, June 25, 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday, June 26, 9:00 am</b>
Lector	Susan Vavra	Abbagail Bishop	Beth Zadalis	Norah Justinger
Lay Distributors of Holy Communion		Connie Katchkey		Clyde or Sharon Kometer
Ushers	Bill Rutten Ken Udovich	Peter Guske Tom Reilly	Tom Valicenti Volunteer	John Multer Carson Bishop
Sacristan	Diane Torke	Connie Katchkey	Diane Torke	Connie Katchkey
Servers		Nadia Magle Holly Justinger		Sophia Hogan Erin Meyer

Hello Everyone,

*"The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love to all of you in Christ Jesus."*

1 Corinthians 16:23-24

It was a wonderful experience to be the Priest to serve you. I thank God for all the blessings and graces showered on me. I thank God for each one of you. Your love for God and the Church is fabulous. Keep it up. Each one of us needs to be a shining lamp for the next generation. We cannot be silent and inactive onlookers. We need to be active missionaries, "intoxicated" with the love of Christ.

I can never forget my last five years with you. Continue to grow in your faith and love. THANK YOU for your prayers, love, support and gifts. THANK YOU.

Lavish the same love and support to Fr. Jonathon Schmeckel. Let us welcome him to Blessed Trinity (Sheboygan Falls) and St. John Evangelist (Kohler) Parishes. Best Wishes, Fr. Jonathon Schmeckel.

Goodbye Everyone: parishioners, staff members, all the volunteers, Pastoral and Finance Councils' members, members of various committees, and choir members.

Goodbye.

Love,

*Fr. Joe*



## PASTORAL COUNCIL 2nd ANNUAL BREWER GAME: On **Sunday, August 7**, join



your fellow Brewer fans for a fun-filled day at American Family Field when the Brewers take on the Cincinnati Reds. The cost is \$50.00 per person which includes the bus ride, parking, bleacher seats ticket (in the shade) and lunch (Jimmy John's sub and a Pepsi soft drink). There will also be a special surprise gift at the end. To reserve a spot, please contact the Parish Office at [stjohnnev@btsje.org](mailto:stjohnnev@btsje.org) or 920-452-9623 or Tom Reilly at [treilly53044@gmail.com](mailto:treilly53044@gmail.com) with your name, phone number, and number of people by Wednesday, July 13. Tom needs to secure the tickets by that date. All payments must be turned into the Parish Office. Please write checks to St. John Evangelist Parish and put "Brewer game" on the memo line. You can also drop your check and information in the collection basket at Mass. Any questions? Please contact Tom Reilly (email and phone information above). Hope to see you there!

## ST ANNE'S SOCIETY TAG SALE:

- **June 18th and 19th after Masses:** Tag Sale Previews. Mass attendees are invited to stop by the "work in progress" Tag Sale rooms to peruse the amazing donations we have received thus far, and to make early purchases. (Volunteers will be on hand to assist.)
- **Wednesday, June 22nd:** St. Anne Society Socials and Previews. Women of the parish are invited to special morning and evening socials, and to a private Tag Sale Preview during the socials. Prize Drawings! Bring a friend!  
9:30 am-noon: Brunch Social and Preview Sale  
5:30-7:00 pm: Wine and Cheese Social and Preview Sale
- **June 24th and 25th:** Tag Sale!  
Friday June 24th 8-2; Saturday June 25th 8-noon



Sweet Shoppe Bake Sale & Saturday Specials

New this year - St. Anne Society "Angeli" cards and gifts corner in the book room!

**\*Bakery requested for the Tag Sale Bake Sale** - Please drop off Thursday, June 23rd. St. John's has amazing bakers - thank you!

**\*Last call for donations will be Wednesday, June 22nd** so that we may finalize the sale rooms. (Tax receipts available at drop-off)

**\*Tag Sale Volunteers are needed.** (Contact info below)

We are overjoyed with the generosity and kindness of our Tag Sale donors and dedicated volunteers. We could not host our annual fundraiser without your wonderful support - thank you!

Contact: Lori Udovich, Chairperson - [udovichlori@gmail.com](mailto:udovichlori@gmail.com) (920) 946-5612

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Anita Voiles, Secretary & Membership Director - [voilesanita@yahoo.com](mailto:voilesanita@yahoo.com) (920) 395-2483

# Dear Padre,

## Don't we discriminate against other Christians when we don't celebrate the Eucharist with them?

**Y**ou must keep the Church's intentions in mind: Are we excluding to make people feel left out, or are we excluding to uphold the dignity and sanctity of the Eucharist?

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Eucharist—there's only one part they can't participate in. That might sound like a cop-out, but Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual Body and Blood of Christ. For it to be true communion, everyone who receives it must believe the same thing about it.

In its "Guidelines for the Reception of Communion," the US Conference of Catholic Bishops says, "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of...the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission" as outlined in "canon law....All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another."



*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR*  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)

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

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and learn more about *Dear Padre*.



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*This is the path of ecumenism. Not only the path of doctrine, that comes last....But let us start to walk together. With good will, we can do this. We must do this. Nowadays ecumenism means moving forward together, praying for one another. Let the theologians continue to talk to each other, to study together.*

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## Calendar

### Monday

JUNE 20

Weekday

2 Kgs 17:5–8,  
13–15a, 18

Mt 7:1–5

### Tuesday

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,  
Religious

2 Kgs 19:9b–11,  
14–21, 31–35a, 36

Mt 7:6, 12–14

### Wednesday

JUNE 22

Weekday

2 Kgs 22:8–13; 23:1–3

Mt 7:15–20

### Thursday

JUNE 23

The Nativity of  
St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1–6

Acts 13:22–26

Lk 1:57–66, 80

### Friday

JUNE 24

The Most Sacred Heart  
of Jesus

Ez 34:11–16

Rom 5:5b–11

Lk 15:3–7

### Saturday

JUNE 25

The Immaculate Heart of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lam 2:2, 10–14, 18–19

Lk 2:41–51

### Sunday

JUNE 26

Thirteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19–21

Gal 5:1, 13–18

Lk 9:51–62