

# WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



**JUNE 26, 2022 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES**

## PARISH OFFICE

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

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Fr. Schmeckel's

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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 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
Tuesday	June 28	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Dan Sagunsky by Tim & Bonnie Eigenberger
Wednesday	June 29	St. John's	7:00 am	†Sophia Kubiak by Tom & Sharon Reilly
Thursday	June 30	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	Special Intention for Fr. Jonathon Schmeckel
Friday	July 1	St. John's	7:00 am	†Gerald Simon by Jason & Brenda Simon
Friday	July 1	Pine Haven	10:00 am	†Bernice Mett
Saturday	July 2	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Victor & Helen Kampmann by Family, †Russell McCoy by Evonne
Saturday	July 2	St. John's	5:30 pm	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	July 3	St. John's	9:00 am	†Frank Plesetz by Kathy & Family
Sunday	July 3	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Mary Alice Schleicher by Marcia Schleicher, †Judy Kelley by Kelley Family



**FINANCIAL: JUNE 18/19:** Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$2,209.00.

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

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Will be offered at Blessed Trinity Parish at 3:00 pm on Saturday, July 2.





**From Father Schmeckel:** My name is Father Jonathon Schmeckel. I am your new priest at Saint John Evangelist and Blessed Trinity. It is a great joy that Archbishop ListECKi has trusted me to serve you and these communities. I look forward to meeting you all in the course of time.

A little about me: I grew up on a very small dairy farm in Paris, Wisconsin (Kenosha County). All of my family still lives in the Racine and Kenosha areas. I have one younger sister, who is married with a daughter and a son. After high school, I attended Iowa State University with degrees in Dairy Science and Agricultural Business. In college I really developed a deep friendship with Jesus that led me to consider a vocation of service, and eventually to the priesthood. Then, I went to Saint Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee to begin my studies and preparation for the priesthood. With God's grace, I was ordained a priest in May 2019 and was assigned to St Peter in Slinger, St Lawrence, and Resurrection parishes as an Associate Pastor.

I'm eager to begin my time with you! I just ask for your patience with me as I learn the ways of our communities, (and for my own human adjustments to new people, new places!). Please pray for me and know that I pray for you all daily!

Ordinary Time: This Sunday, we finally return to a Sunday in Ordinary Time after Lent, Easter, and all the feasts connected to Easter! In the Church's liturgical season, Ordinary Time is important because it is a time of silent growth. If we think of how plants, animals, and even humans grow, it is often in silence, day by day, and with patience. As we go through these days of summer, the Lord is calling us into a deeper friendship with Him through prayer, silence, and the Sacraments. Let's resolve to take up this invitation with great joy, love, and affection.

**SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY - July 13th - 6:00 pm**



**YOUR FAMILY IS INVITED TO...**

**WHAT: A Summer Celebration**

**Come to ...**

**Pray**

**Meet, Greet and Welcome our New Priest - Fr. Jonathon Schmeckel**

**Enjoy eating ice cream and visiting with parish families and friends.**

**WHO: St. John Evangelist Parish Religious Education Families, Catechists and Friends**

**WHERE: St. John Evangelist Parish**

**WHEN: Wednesday, July 13th at 6:00 PM Mass (in Church)**

**Ice Cream Sandwich Social to follow (outdoors - weather permitting)**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We need several Adult and/or Teen volunteers to help with the Ice Cream Social. (Set up, Serve Ice Cream Sandwiches, Clean-up). Please call the parish office 920-452-9623 to volunteer. Thank you!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE GRADES 7 - 12:

Today we celebrate the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, but for the Church, "ordinary" does not mean boring, routine or humdrum! Rather, in our liturgical calendar, ordinary is from the Latin "ordo" which simply means "order or to count." During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the entire life of Christ as we continue to learn how to truly live as His disciples by striving to become more holy, prayerful and charitable in giving of our time, talent and treasure. Discipleship is demanding, but as in today's Gospel we accept Jesus' request to "follow me."



This past week, many young people have done just that during our At Home Mission Week. Throughout June 20-23, middle school and HS students spent hot days doing yard work, pulling weeds, cleaning windows, cleaning classrooms at St. Dominic's Faith Formation building, picking up lots of sticks and tree limbs at Calvary Cemetery, painting and other jobs for some of our elderly parishioners. There were many schools represented such as Sheboygan North, Roncalli, Sheboygan Christian, Elkhart Lake, Oostburg, Sheboygan Falls and homeschoolers. Many new friendships were made as children and adult helpers came together to help put our faith into action. Our RE program also hosted our first of three "class before Mass" summer programs on Saturday, June 25, with a presentation by Sr. Mary Teresa, OSF from the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity in Manitowoc, WI. Yes, discipleship can be demanding, but it can also be fun, since by following Jesus there never really is ordinary time, just a life of freedom, gratitude and JOY! Now that is extra ordinary!! See you at Mass!

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

### Summertime:



We have reached the end of the school year and the beginning of summer (The summer solstice was this past Tuesday.) The temperatures are hotter, pools are open, and schedules shift into a more relaxed mode, with travel, vacations, cookouts, and family gatherings. Summer is also a great time to come to Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass and to find a regular time to pray together as a family, or by yourself.

Here's a simple aid to prayer that has been popularized by Pope Francis. It's perfect for children, whatever their age and even for adults, because with a little practice almost anyone can remember this simple formula - just use the thumb/fingers on one hand to recall the various intentions:

1. The thumb is the closest finger to you. So, start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the people easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "good obligation."
2. The next finger is the index finger. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you, and heal you. They need God's help as they offer direction for others.
3. The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our government leaders and others who have authority. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is the ring finger, which is also our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest among us—the sick, the poor, those excluded from society, and those plagued by other problems.
5. And finally, we have our smallest finger. This finger should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

The upcoming weeks will, no doubt, bring new opportunities to become aware of our loving God and to reach out and care for others. May these days and weeks bring you peace and good health, and may you truly enjoy the many blessings of the summer.

Adapted from: O'Boyle, D.C. "Keeping Prayer in Summer", [catholicworldreport.com](http://catholicworldreport.com). and Loyola Press.

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

## LAY MINISTERS FOR WEEKENDS OF JUNE 25/26 & JULY 2/3

MASSES	Saturday June 25, 5:30 pm	Sunday, June 26, 9:00 am	Saturday, July 2, 5:30 pm	Sunday, July 3, 9:00 am
Lector	Beth Zadalis	Erin Meyer	Susan Vavra	Diane Hart
Lay Distributors of Holy Communion		Connie Katchkey		Mel Free
Ushers	Tom Valicenti Volunteer	John Multer Carson Bishop	Randy Miller Bill Moffatt	John Debrauske Jim Sarafin Tom Reilly
Sacristan	Diane Torke	Connie Katchkey	Diane Torke	Connie Katchkey
Servers		Nadia Magle Holly Meyer		Sophia Hogan Monroe Avery

### TRANSITION UPDATE:

**Fr. Jonathon Schmeckel** has arrived and is settling into the rectory. He will slowly be moving his office into the Religious Education wing during the next few weeks. If you would like to meet with him, please contact the parish office to arrange a time. He has asked for patience and would prefer to wait a week before scheduling any non-emergency meetings.



**THANK YOU!:** To everyone who helped with the move these past weeks. Thank you to Dave Hart who assisted in the moving of the Religious Education and Parish Offices. Thank you to those who helped clean the rectory in preparation of Fr. Schmeckel's arrival, Judy Grey, Ann Salzmman, and Lorrie Free. With your help, it made the move less stressful. **THANK YOU** again!

**St. John Evangelist Parish Office has Moved:** It is now located in the first office after entering through the Religious Education doors. **THE NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE IS: 601 VALLEY ROAD, KOHLER, WI 53044.** The new mailbox went up this week so please begin using that address immediately.

Jeanne Bitkers, Director of Religious Education 4K - Grade 6 and Teresa Bettag, Director of Religious Education Grades 7 - 12 are now settled into their new shared office. Their office is the first door on the left (Room 1) as you enter the Religious Education wing.

There will be updated signs added to the doors as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

**COAT FOUND:** A Blue and White polka dot Cherokee raincoat size M (7/8) was left in the Gathering Space in the last week. If it is yours, please contact the office to retrieve it. If it is still here after Friday, July 2, it will be donated.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL 2nd ANNUAL BREWER GAME TRIP:



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 stjohnev@btsje.org or 920-452-9623 or Tom Reilly at treilly53044@gmail.com with your name, phone number, and number of people by Friday, July 15. 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!

**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@sjbplymouth.org](mailto:pkatzfey@sjbplymouth.org)

# ST. JOHN BOSCO YOUTH DAY FIRE ON THE HILL

## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians  
at Holy Hill



# 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



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

## Christmas in July Potluck

Wednesday, July 13, 12:00-1:15 pm  
Catholic Life Center Meeting Room



**\*\*Please Sign Up with Mary** at [maryw@btsje.org](mailto:maryw@btsje.org) or  
920-467-4616, Ext. 314, by June 8.

Let Mary know the dish you're bringing, so we can plan the food. Movie to follow.



## Afternoon at the Movies

Featuring the film, *Paper Angels*

Two struggling families at Christmas become involved with each other. Realistic life issues in a heartwarming and uplifting story to remind us of the Christmas spirit in July.

Wednesday, July 13 from 1:30-3:30 pm in the CLC Meeting Room at BT following the Christmas in July Potluck.

Starring  
Matthew Settle  
And  
Josie Bassett



## Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

10:00-11:00 am CLC Meeting Room, Blessed Trinity Parish

**Wednesday, July 20**

Episode 1, **God is With Us**

**Wednesday, July 27**

Episode 2, **The Story of the Eucharist**

**Wednesday, August 3**

Episode 3, **Bread for the Journey**



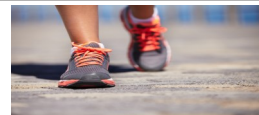
The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

## First Friday and Second Thursday Coffee

Will be back in September!



**Walk the Walk...** Join us for our walking program! This adult only program is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30-8:30 am in the old school's former gym at Blessed Trinity. You must be able to climb/descend 40 steps each way to the school gym. Bring gym shoes and a water bottle! We will warm up with a few exercises before we start to walk, ending with cool down exercises! Class will be led by Diane Hart/SJE member. Any questions call the Catholic Life Center at 920-467-4616: Mary, Ext. 314 or John, Ext. 315. Walking may be held outside in church parking lot during the summer, weather permitting.



## Health and Wellness Tuesdays

Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 am in the CLC-MR



July 5 No scheduled class.

July 12 **Health and Wellness Discussion** – This is our monthly group that discusses health and wellness. We will have a craft hour making tissue paper flowers with Francoise Pietzner after a brief reflection and discussion.

July 19 **Diabetes** – We will have a speaker, Michelle Schmitz, RD, CD, CDCES, from Prevea provide information and answer questions about diabetes.

**Sign up by Monday, July 11th to get lunch from Prevea!**

July 26 **Seated Chair Exercise** – Join us for a seated exercise group. Participate as able.

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



## Enrich Your Sunday!

July 17 after Mass, 10:15 – 11:00 am  
St. John Evangelist's Gathering Space  
***The Search Episode 3 – Why a God?***

Join us for an enlightening Formed.org video with discussion at a convenient time after Mass, with light refreshments. We will be finished by 11:00 am in time to make Sunday plans.

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

## Second Annual Brewer Game Trip on Sunday, August 7

**Brewers vs. Cincinnati Reds**

**MUST register by Friday, July 15!**

Lunch included, sponsored by St. John Evangelist, see bulletin for details!



# Dear Padre,

**After Mass, someone told me she overheard some people speaking wrongly about me. She defended me but wouldn't say what was said, or by whom. This troubles me. How should I deal with it?**

**F**irst, consider why indulging in gossip is so prevalent. People leading uneventful lives often have an unhealthy interest in others' affairs, and they desire to gossip about it. Those who consider themselves to be poor conversationalists may gossip to feel important by imparting information that is seemingly in demand. Others resort to character assassinations out of jealousy or envy.

Because gossip easily spreads into a distortion of the truth, it can be, as Pope Francis said, "a plague more awful than COVID!" Some people permissibly spread gossip only when the truth of the rumor has been verified; for others, the truth of the matter is irrelevant. Regardless, when people gossip about us behind our backs—depriving us of our own input and version of the truth—we can feel victimized and defenseless.

Yet we aren't completely powerless. Just because something is perceived as the truth about us doesn't mean we have to accept it as such. (Nevertheless, in cases when we know what is said, we should honestly ask ourselves if there's any truth to it.) While we have no control over what people say about us, we can ultimately

decide how much attention a rumor deserves—and generally, the less time and energy we devote to rumors, the better we are!

*Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR*  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*When we see a mistake, a fault, a slip...usually the first thing we do is to go and recount it to others, to gossip....The great gossipier is the devil, who always goes about saying bad things about others, because he is the liar who seeks to separate the Church, to distance brothers and sisters.*

ANGELUS, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

## Calendar

### Monday

JUNE 27

Weekday

Am 2:6–10, 13–16

Mt 8:18–22

### Tuesday

JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus,

Bishop and Martyr

Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12

Mt 8:23–27

### Wednesday

JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul,

Apostles

Acts 12:1–11

2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18

Mt 16:13–19

### Thursday

JUNE 30

Weekday

Am 7:10–17

Mt 9:1–8

### Friday

JULY 1

Weekday

Am 8:4–6, 9–12

Mt 9:9–13

### Saturday

JULY 2

Weekday

Am 9:11–15

Mt 9:14–17

### Sunday

JULY 3

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 66:10–14c

Gal 6:14–18

Lk 10:1–12, 17–20

or 10:1–9

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

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