

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



JULY 17, 2022 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

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

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| Saturday | July 16 | Blessed Trinity | 4:00 pm | †Claude & Verdayne Meyer by Lynn Erbstoesser, †Staci Kelley by Kelley Family |
| Saturday | July 16 | St. John's | 5:30 pm | Mass for Parishioners |
| Sunday | July 17 | St. John's | 9:00 am | †Alma Helm by Tom & Rita Gast, †Lu Giefer & Kevin Messner |
| Sunday | July 17 | Blessed Trinity | 10:30 am | †Nora Salata by Norbert & Adeline Haen, †Mary Alice Schleicher by Schleicher Family |
| Tuesday | July 19 | Blessed Trinity | 9:00 am | †Mary Jeanne Inda by Paula Inda |
| Wednesday | July 20 | St. John's | 7:00 am | †Dorothy Reilly by Tom & Sharon Reilly |
| Thursday | July 21 | Blessed Trinity | 9:00 am | Special Intention for Daughters by Mike & Ann Scheibl |
| Friday | July 22 | St. John's | 7:00 am | †Anne Clark & Family by Mark & Teresa Bettag |
| Saturday | July 23 | Blessed Trinity | 4:00 pm | †Marian Gilsdorf by Family, Deceased Members of Markgraf Family by Paul & Helen Morgan |
| Saturday | July 23 | St. John's | 5:30 pm | †Lauer & Underhill Families by Chuck & Jane Waldoch |
| Sunday | July 24 | St. John's | 9:00 am | †RJ Jones by K & S Schmeling |
| Sunday | July 24 | Blessed Trinity | 10:30 am | Mass for Parishioners |

JULY WINE & HOSTS: In Memory of the Hoell
Family by Shirley Hoell.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Will be offered at St. John Evangelist Parish at
3:00 pm on Saturday, July 23.

FINANCIAL: JULY 9/10: Collection:
(contribution envelopes, electronic giving and
loose offering): \$4,099.00.





From Father Schmeckel:

This week we celebrate the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene on July 22. In 2016, Pope Francis raised this feast day from a "Memorial" to a "Feast" – which is the technical language that gives this feast a little more pomp and circumstance. The Gospel of the Mass for her feast day is one of the Resurrection stories in John's Gospel. He recounts that on Easter Sunday, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early in the morning. After she finds the tomb empty, she runs to tell the disciples. Later the risen Jesus Himself appears to her and speaks words of comfort and reassurance that her faith was not in vain. Two things for us to consider this week as we celebrate this feast day.

First, we consider that St. Mary Magdalene is the "apostolorum apostola", as St. Thomas Aquinas calls her. She is the "Apostle to the Apostles." Mary Magdalene is the woman that announces the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead to the other apostles. She is quick to believe, even though the Apostles themselves are not quite sure about everything yet. His closest disciples are slow to believe, but Mary stays at the tomb with her great love for Jesus. As we think of this Apostle to the Apostles, it is important to ask, "Who are we apostles to?" Who are we bringing the Good News of Jesus to in our daily lives? Do we proclaim our love for Jesus through our words and actions? In our workplaces, schools, homes, and anywhere we go?

Second, we consider the encounter between Jesus and Mary Magdalene. When she first sees Him, she doesn't completely recognize Him. This is probably because Jesus' body in all its glory after the Resurrection looked different. When does she come to recognize Him? When He calls her by name. When He says "Mary" – she knows that it is Jesus. Are we listening carefully for Jesus to call us by name? Do we have a habit of listening and speaking to Jesus through a daily life of prayer so that we recognize His Voice? If we do not pray, if we do not have a habit of hearing Him, we are going to have a difficult time hearing Him speak to us over the rabble of the world and all its complexities. Today, we should resolve, like Mary Magdalene, to spend time with Jesus so that we know, love, and listen to his voice when calls us by our names.

Saint Mary Magdalene, pray for us!



Summer Reading with Father Schmeckel:

Want to get to know our new priest and dive into an easy read on peace of heart? Join Fr. Schmeckel in reading and discussing Searching for and Maintaining Peace by Jacques Philippe, this summer. First session is **THIS Wednesday, July 20 from 8:00 - 9:00 am at St John's OR 7:00 - 8:00 pm at Blessed Trinity** and sessions will run through August 31. Book cost is \$11.00. To reserve your copy, please contact Lynn Walvoort at lynn@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, ext. 302.



CLASS BEFORE MASS:

You're Invited!

"Class before Mass" is Sunday, July 24 with Mass at 9:00 am and "class" from 10:00 - 11:00 am in the Church basement. 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 will be discussing Soul 101, so you don't want to miss her presentation! All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE GRADES 7 - 12:

Today's readings give us examples of hospitality and reverence for one another. In our first reading from Genesis, we hear the story of Abraham (and Sarah) entertaining three guests. Some scripture scholars muse that this represents the Trinity in the Old Testament, perhaps....but we can learn from Abraham how to treat others, who are made in the image and likeness of God. We see that he gave them his full attention; he bowed down and was humble; he offered them the best that he had, and he waited on them. These are lessons that we can imitate when we encounter God at Mass and in the Eucharist, as well as with one another. In the Gospel, we hear the story of Mary and Martha. Here too, some scripture scholars present Mary as the contemplative, receptive listener, while Martha is the active, busy, service-minded one. Neither one is better than the other, for our Eucharist encourages us to not only hear God's word but also to act on it. My Dad used to say "there are no strangers in the world, only friends we haven't met." This attitude changes how we treat people and how we gain confidence to visit and get to know others wherever we go in life. With this gift of hospitality and reverence for others, we may experience what is written in Hebrews 13:2 that says "do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing, some people have entertained angels without knowing it." See you at Mass.

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



WELCOME FATHER SCHMECKEL:

Religious Education Students, Parents, Catechists, Parishioners and Staff gathered for Mass on Wednesday evening and stayed to Meet and Greet Fr. Schmeckel, visit with others, eat ice cream sandwiches, and do some sidewalk art. Thank you to all who came and all who helped in any way.



LAY MINISTERS FOR WEEKENDS OF JULY 16/17 & JULY 23/24

| MASSES | Saturday July 16, 5:30 pm | Sunday, July 17, 9:00 am | Saturday, July 23, 5:30 pm | Sunday, July 24, 9:00 am |
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| Lector | Carter Udovich | Susan Vavra | Bill Moffatt | Steve O'Neil |
| Lay Distributors of Holy Communion | | Connie Katchkey | | Clyde or Sharon Kometer |
| Ushers | Bill Ruten Ken Udovich | Peter Guske Steve O'Neil | Tom Valicenti Volunteer | John Multer Carson Bishop |
| Sacristan | Diane Torke | Julia Rodemeier Steve O'Neil | Connie Katchkey | Julia Rodemeier Steve O'Neil |
| Servers | | Anthony Bustos Anthony Justinger | | Holly Justinger Isla Avery |

BLESSED TRINITY FESTIVAL

Come Celebrate Summer With Us!

ACTIVITIES!

FREE Bingo
Famous Cake Walk
50/50 Raffle
Cornhole
Dunk Tank
Popular "Balloon Lady"
Games for All Ages



MUSIC!

Ryan Kautzer Band Polka Music from noon – 1:30 pm
Bella Musik Classic Easy Listening from 1:30 – 3:30 pm

FOOD!

Johnsonville Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Sides
Yes, beer too – plus soda and bottled water
DESSERTS And LOTS OF FOOD!!



Sunday, August 21

FESTIVAL Noon to 3:30 pm

POLKA MASS 10:30 to 11:30 am

319 Giddings Avenue, Sheboygan Falls

Ryan Kautzer
Polka Band



Bella Musik
Easy Listening



Help Us Welcome Fr Schmeckel!

Catholic Life Center: WALK THE WALK:

Walk the Walk at the Catholic Life Center gym is taking a break for the months of July and August. But you can still be part of our Walking Challenge! Sign up and send your weekly miles walked from **July 10** through **August 27** to Mary at maryw@btsje.org or call 920-467-4616, ext. 314. All miles need to be emailed or called in by **August 31**. Prize for most miles achieved to be given on September 6 when Walk the Walk resumes.

BLESSED TRINITY BRIDGE MARATHON:

Blessed Trinity bridge marathon is looking for 3 couples to join for 2022-23. They play once a month from October to May. Please contact Sue Mattek at 920-892-6169 for more information.

The Time and Talent Update:

In an effort to track all the wonderful work our parishioners are engaged in or are interested in doing, we continue to ask all parishioners to complete the Time and Talent survey. We are not asking parishioners to contribute more time than they do, but we are asking that you indicate what you currently do and let us know if you are interested in participating in other ways. This is not a commitment to service but will allow us to target invitations for upcoming projects and service opportunities for a more effective invitations to engage. We have already used this information to send targeted requests for help with parish mailings, to identify new lectors, and to identify those wishing to be part of our prayer ministry. Surveys are located in the Gathering Space or can be completed online (<https://forms.gle/1b8xiihBDgiToYv9A>) Thank you. Please contact Julia Rodemeier (julia.rodemeier@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

~Julia Rodemeier, Strategic Planning Committee

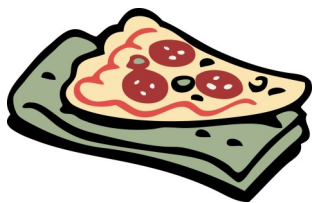
SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, AUGUST 13



WHAT: 5:30 pm Mass followed by a pizza and ice cream reception to welcome Fr. Schmeckel to St. John Evangelist Parish.

WHERE: Mass inside St. John Evangelist; Reception will be outside (weather permitting).

More information to follow in next weekend's bulletin. If you can help, please contact Rich Tauferner (kofo@bytehead.com) or Toni Sarafin (tsarafin@gmail.com).



Everyone is welcome!

GREAT MARRIAGES "Just You and Me: A Marriage Retreat":

Are you in need of some quality connecting time with your spouse? The demands of life can cause us to drift apart and it's always important make time to prioritize your marriage. Join Great Marriages as they have something special planned for you and your loved one at the Cedar Valley Retreat Center in West Bend on **Friday, August 26 at 3:00 pm to Saturday, August 27 at 5:00 pm**. They will give you time to reflect on your relationship, teach you skills to improve your relationship, and just have some good ole fashioned fun together. Our theme this year is S.O.S, based on the book Song of Solomon in the Bible. Cedar Valley is a beautiful venue, with grounds to hike, a pond, and a chapel to visit and pray together. Register at: www.great-marriages.org/events. Cost: \$300/couple (includes overnight stay in private room with bathroom, dinner Friday night, breakfast and lunch Saturday, and all materials).



Vacation Bible School at Blessed Trinity Parish – Sheboygan Falls: For **Children 4 years through 4th Grade**. Join us for "Faith is Fun" **July 25th – July 28th 5:45 – 7:30 PM at Blessed Trinity Catholic Life Center in Sheboygan Falls**. A few student volunteers and adult volunteers are also needed. If interested, in having your children attend or helping with the program, **please send an email to Lisa Gross, DRE (lisa@btsje.org) at Blessed Trinity Parish**.

Dear Padre,

Especially in the summertime, parishioners come to Mass dressed quite casually. Some wear shorts, sandals, old jeans, or gym shoes. What is proper church attire?

When I was a child, my father always wore a dress shirt and tie to church, my mother wore a dress, and my eight siblings and I were also impeccably dressed. Times have changed. We're a more casual society. That said, I think it's good for people to dress up for Mass. Parents need to set an example for their children and get into the habit of wearing their "Sunday best"—even if it's Saturday evening.

The Church, being universal, doesn't have an official dress code.



"Appropriate attire" for the jungles of Brazil is different from that in New York City. We must be sensitive to culture and to financial situations. Also, what is inappropriate for Easter Sunday may be fine for a Saturday teen Mass.

Although not a mandate, in 2006 the US bishops issued a statement with suggestions for Mass attire: "As Christians we should dress in a modest manner, wearing clothes that reflect our reverence for God and that manifest our respect for the dignity of the liturgy and for one another" ("Happy Are Those Who Are Called to His Supper").

We should speak up when someone is dressed inappropriately, but do so in a kind, nonjudgmental manner. A sign in the back of church or an announcement in the bulletin may be a better alternative. Try something like, "Summer is here, but remember when you dress for Mass that church isn't the beach." We show respect at church events by our participation and in the way we dress.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Jesus' response to Martha—when he tells her that there is only one thing that needs to be done—finds its full significance in reference to listening to the very word of Jesus...If we go to pray, for example, before the crucifix, and we talk, talk, and then we leave, we do not listen to Jesus.

ANGELUS, JULY 17, 2016

Calendar

Monday

JULY 18

Weekday

Mi 6:1–4, 6–8

Mt 12:38–42

Tuesday

JULY 19

Weekday

Mi 7:14–15, 18–20

Mt 12:46–50

Wednesday

JULY 20

Weekday

Jer 1:1, 4–10

Mt 13:1–9

Thursday

JULY 21

Weekday

Jer 2:1–3, 7–8, 12–13

Mt 13:10–17

Friday

JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1–4b or

2 Cor 5:14–17

Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

Saturday

JULY 23

Weekday

Jer 7:1–11

Mt 13:24–30

Sunday

JULY 24

Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20–32

Col 2:12–14

Lk 11:1–13



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throughout 2022.

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