

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



AUGUST 7, 2022 NINETEENTH 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

Saturday	August 6	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Mary Alice Schleicher by Marcia Schleicher,
Saturday	August 6	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Roland & Valva Schwaller by Evonne McCoy
Sunday	August 7	St. John's	9:00 am	†Fr. Harry Koelker by Bob & Karen Goldsmith
Sunday	August 7	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	For the Living & Deceased Members of the
Tuesday	August 9	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	LaRon Mischock Family
Wednesday	August 10	St. John's	7:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Thursday	August 11	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Mary Jeanne Inda by Paula Inda
Friday	August 12	St. John's	7:00 am	†Georgiana McGinnis by Gloria Lorenz
Friday	August 12	Pine Haven	10:00 am	†Lucy Cardarelle by Del & Jan Brock
Saturday	August 13	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Walter Free by Mel & Lorrie Free
Saturday	August 13	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Lorraine Erbstoesser
Sunday	August 14	St. John's	9:00 am	†Deacon Sy Regan by Jim & Sandy Jordan,
Sunday	August 14	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Bradley Woveras by Family
				For the Good Health of Nancy Buss
				Mass for Parishioners
				†Mary Alice Schleicher by Schleicher Family,
				†Clara Weyker by John & Lisa Reiter

2022 - 2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION & FORMS:



Were mailed to families of Religious Education students 4K to Grade 12. All students who attended classes last year are automatically enrolled this year. Please return the information form with any updated information and payment by **Monday, August 15**. Forms can be mailed, dropped in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office by that date. Any questions? Please contact Jeanne Bitkers, Director of Religious Education 4K - Grade 6 or Teresa Bettag, Director of Religious Education Grades 7 -12.





From Father Schmeckel:

On August 9, we celebrate the Memorial of **Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**. She was a Jewish convert to Catholicism who eventually became a Carmelite nun and was eventually arrested and executed at the Auschwitz concentration camp. While her courage and faith until the end of her life earned her a martyr's crown, she lived a remarkable life before her imprisonment. Before converting to Catholicism, she was an ardent student of philosophy. In many ways, she came to know God through her intellect. An incredibly gifted woman, she used her brain to come to know God. Her life teaches us that our belief in God and our Catholic faith is intelligent. If we are experiencing doubts in our faith, we should ask for Saint Teresa to pray for us. We can follow her example and use our intelligence and intellectual ability to seek and find truths about God.

The Feast of Saint Lawrence is August 10. I don't have a lot to write about him this year except for this: He is the patron saint of comedians. Why? Lawrence was a martyr who was put to death by being burned on a grill. Legend has it, he told his executioners, "Turn me over, I'm done on this side." Even if it's not true, Lawrence's calmness in the face of death must have made an impact on his fellow Christians. Let us ask Saint Lawrence to help us to laugh occasionally at our own suffering and trials.

Finally, some practical things.

I do not keep strict **office hours**, but generally I am at Blessed Trinity in the mornings on Tuesdays and Thursdays and afternoons on Wednesdays and Fridays. I try to be at St John in the mornings on Wednesdays and Fridays, and afternoons on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you're looking for me for a quick comment or phone call, that's usually where you'll find me.

The **Catholic Stewardship Appeal** helps the Archdiocese to do things such as: form new priests, deacons, and parish leaders; care for the poor through Catholic Charities; engage college students at our universities; and much more. As of July, our 2022 parish goal at [St John/Blessed Trinity] is [St. John: \$35,190 | Blessed Trinity: \$31,691]. Currently we are at [St John: 77.89% | Blessed Trinity: 73.70%] of our goal. If you haven't yet considered giving to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal before, perhaps the Lord is inviting you to help our local church continue God's work in your own way.

FINANCIAL:

JULY 23/24: Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$2,145.00.

JULY 30/31: Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$4,409.00.

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

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE:



Georgiana McGinnis passed away on Wednesday, July 27. A Funeral Mass was held at St. John Evangelist Parish on Thursday, August 4. Please keep Georgiana and her family in your prayers.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Will be offered at Blessed Trinity Parish at 3:00 pm on Saturday, August 13.

RAISING CHILDREN WHO CARE



How do you raise children who care? One of the first and most important steps is to nurture their ability to feel empathy. The good news for parents, teachers and other adults is that empathy arises naturally in most children at an early age and is easily nurtured through fun family activities done together. You don't have to go looking for special events or situations to make this happen. Children receive the best education during normal daily situations when adults are actively engaged in their lives. Here are a few suggestions:

Read stories and watch movies together.

Occasionally stop and ask children, "How do you think this character feels?" There is no right answer. The point is to encourage empathetic feelings and reflection. Such questioning will give them opportunities to develop an ability to sense the feelings of others. It can also help them to base their future actions on compassion rather than self-centeredness.

Allow children to fully declare their feelings when they're having a difficult time with a sibling or friend.

Ask your child if they can also express what the other person might be feeling and why. The point of this activity is not to put down or dismiss your child's feelings but to widen his or her sense of all that is truly going on in the situation.

Create a safe climate for children to take responsibility for their actions—both good and bad.

There is no more effective facilitator of moral development than fostering children's willingness to take responsibility for good and bad deeds. You can encourage this willingness by responding calmly and evenly when your child admits to misdeeds. When your response is expressed in a calm way your child can still experience the consequences of those misdeeds, including your measured expression of disappointment or anger. This helps children develop a willingness to admit mistakes. Always defending a child when disagreements or misdeeds occur can inhibit moral growth and development.

Be a good listener.

1. Look your children in the eye when they are talking to you. Don't try to multi-task.
2. Repeat without judgment what they've said. This shows you're listening to hear and not to defend or instruct.
3. Be patient when listening. Speaking too soon can shut off communication rather than further it.
4. Ask open-ended questions (without judgment) to learn more.
5. Share your experience and values rather than just your advice.
6. Remember to say a quick prayer when first approached by your child. Pray for the ability to listen with an open heart.

Taking time for open conversation with your children and answering their questions honestly, provides endless opportunities to talk about caring and respecting others. **Finally**, and most importantly, simply lead by example and you'll accomplish a lot!

Adapted from: *How to Raise Kids who Care: 4 Ways to Cultivate Empathy*, Loyola Press (on-line).
-Jeanne Bitkers - Director of Religious Education 4K - Grade 6

Sharing Faith: We are currently in need of a **Sixth Grade Catechist/Teacher** for the upcoming school year. The 6th Grade class meets from 4:00 to 5:15 PM three Wednesdays per month. Classes begin on September 14. Materials/Training will be provided. Please contact Jeanne Bitkers jeanne@btsje.org - 920-452-9623. Thank you to all those who have already volunteered to share their faith with the children in our parish.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE GRADES 7 - 12:

On this 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, we are invited to trust in God's ways and to treasure and deepen our precious gift of faith. All of the readings remind us of God's faithfulness to us, as we are instructed to really trust the wisdom and providence of God. Today in the US, we have a crisis in faith. A recent Pew Research poll found that 52% of all US adults that were raised Catholic have left the Church! A National study on youth and religion reports that 63% of US Catholic youth say that they have never experienced the love of Jesus and 92% say that the Bible and Church teaching does NOT impact their daily moral decision making What can be done about these dismal statistics? Well, let's take a quick quiz...

-name the ten wealthiest people in the world?

-name the last ten Heisman Trophy winners?

-name the last ten PGA Champions?

-name the last ten Academy Award winners or Super Bowl champions?

How did you do? I did a poor job too....now, let's take another quick quiz...

-think of three people you admire.

-think of three people you enJOY spending time with.

-think of five friends you can count on, no matter what.

-think of five teachers who have impacted your life?

How did you do? Probably, if you are like me, much better! The point in relation to today's readings, money will come and go; awards will tarnish; possessions can be stolen or destroyed, but what lasts are relationships with God and others; the love we give away and the faith that we treasure and trust. See you at Mass!

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



Our final **"Class Before/After Mass"** will be held on Saturday, August 13 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the church hall. It will be on St. Pope John Paul's "Theology of the Body" presented by Teresa Bettag. Everyone is welcome!

MORNING OF RENEWAL

WITH ROC O'CONNOR, SJ
One of the original St. Louis Jesuits

BLESSED TRINITY, SHEBOYGAN FALLS
SEPTEMBER 24, 8:30 a.m.-Noon

SPEAKERS, MUSIC &
BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY,
DESIGNED FOR THOSE
IN ALL MINISTRIES



BRAT FRY + CAR SHOW

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23
5 TO 7 P.M.
*St. Paul's Lutheran Church
in the parking lot!*

Grab a brat or burger and check out the great cars !!

Stay awhile and enjoy our Sock Hop DJ, Rob Peterson

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
730 County Road PPP • Sheboygan Falls

All proceeds for this event will benefit The Gathering Place and Memory Matters programming!

LAY MINISTERS FOR WEEKENDS OF AUGUST 6/7 & AUGUST 13/14

MASSES	Saturday, August 6, 5:30 pm	Sunday, August 7, 9:00 am	Saturday, August 13, 5:30 pm	Sunday, August 14, 9:00 am
Lector	Melanie Pellegrino	Abbagail Bishop	Cate Smith	Norah or Holly Justinger
Lay Distributors of Holy Communion		Mel Free		Ken Udovich
Ushers	Randy Miller Bill Moffatt	John Debrauske Tom Reilly Jim Sarafin	Mel Free Kevin Smith	Rich Tauferner Peter Bustos
Sacristan	Diane Torke	Nick Cinquepalmi	Connie Katchkey	Nick Cinquepalmi

ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH WELCOME PIZZA & ICE CREAM RECEPTION SATURDAY, AUGUST 13



WHAT: Attend 5:30 pm Mass with Fr. Schmeckel then attend a casual social reception with pizza and ice cream.

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



Everyone is invited including visitors. RSVP is encouraged for planning purposes but not required. Please RSVP to 920-452-9623 or stjohnnev@btsje.org.

If you can help, please contact Rich Tauferner (kofc@bytehead.com) or Toni Sarafin (tsarafin@gmail.com).

BLESSED TRINITY'S TAKE & BAKE CASSEROLE FUNDRAISER:

Blessed Trinity Parish is having a "Take & Bake Casserole Fundraiser" again this year. Order forms are available on the



table in the Gathering Space. Casseroles for sale this year are: Pizza Casserole and Tater Tot Casserole that will be available for pick up on September 10/11 and Chicken Taco Bake and Chicken & Wild Rice Casserole that will be available on September 24/25. Two sizes of casseroles are being sold: A 9 x 13 size for \$30.00 and 8 x 8 size for \$20.00. All order forms must be returned by **Thursday, September 1**. Any questions? Please call 920-467-4046 and leave a message.

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.



We invite you to our annual

Little Lourdes Day Mass & Anointing

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

at 10:00 AM

Holy Name of Jesus Parish
818 Huron Avenue • Sheboygan

Little Lourdes Day is a beautiful Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing *concelebrated* by priests from around the city and county of Sheboygan, and always around the time of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Sacrament of Anointing is intended to bring hope and comfort to those who receive it along with the grace of the sacrament.


The *Sacrament of Anointing* is administered during the Mass.



Who Can Receive the Sacrament of Anointing?

- Senior Citizens—even though no serious illness is present
- Any Catholic whose health is seriously impaired by physical, mental or emotional illness or old age

Holy Name of Jesus is **handicapped accessible** and we have many volunteers to assist you into the Church and as you depart.

The church is equipped with a Hearing Loop for all those with T-Coil hearing devices. 

There will be a time of **fellowship with refreshments** in the Narthex and church following this celebration.

Parishioners, family, and friends of those to be anointed are encouraged to attend this celebration to **show their care, love and support**.

Please contact the Holy Name of Jesus Parish Office (920.458.7721) if you have questions.

This event is sponsored by the Sheboygan North Catholic Parishes Human Concerns Committees.

SAFEGUARDING ALL GOD'S CHILDREN:

Safe environment education training sessions have returned to in person sessions with limited online sessions offered. Safe environment education training session information can be found by going to: : <https://www.archmil.org/offices/safeguarding/Safeguarding-Events.htm>. There will be an in person Safeguarding class held at Blessed Trinity on Wednesday, August 17 at 6:00 pm in the Catholic Life Center. Pre-register on the Archdiocesan website. All staff and volunteers who will work with or have contact with children under the age of 18 years old, must attend a Safeguarding class. **This class only needs to be taken once.** Any questions? Please contact the parish office at stjohnnev@btsje.org or 920-452-9623.



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!



Widow to Widow

Thursday, August 11, 2022
10:00am – 11:30am

Great Marriages
612 Center Ave., Sheboygan

*Please RSVP to 920.783.6142 or
via email megan@great-marriages.org

Fellowship with other women who are willing to support and walk alongside you as you move forward. All ages and stages of life welcome!



CLC Calendar – August/September 2022



- August 2 - **Seated Chair Exercise**, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- August 2 - **CLC Committee Meeting**, 6:30-7:30 pm, SJE, LLCR
- August 3 - **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**, Episode 3, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- August 3 - Summer Reading with Fr. Schmeckel, 8:00-9:00 am, SJE/7:00-8:00 pm, CLC-MR
- August 7 - Second SJE Annual Brewer Game Trip
- August 8 - Adult Card Party, 1:00-4:00 pm, CLC-MR
- August 9 - **Health and Wellness Discussion: Healthy Recipes**, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- August 10 - Summer Reading with Fr. Schmeckel, 8:00-9:00 am, SJE/7:00-8:00 pm, CLC-MR
- August 17 - **Bishop Barron's Faith Clips: Prayer**, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- August 17 - Summer Reading with Fr. Schmeckel, 8:00-9:00 am, SJE/7:00-8:00 pm, CLC-MR
- August 18 - Card Social, 6:30-9:00 pm, CLC-MR
- August 21 - Blessed Trinity's Summer Parish Festival, Noon-3:30 pm
- August 22 - Adult Card Party, 1:00-4:00 pm, CLC-MR
- August 24 - Summer Reading with Fr. Schmeckel, 8:00-9:00 am, SJE/7:00-8:00 pm, CLC-MR
- August 31 - Summer Reading with Fr. Schmeckel, 8:00-9:00 am, SJE/7:00-8:00 pm, CLC-MR
- September 6 - **Seated Chair Exercise**, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- September 8 - Second Thursday Coffee after 9 am Mass in the BT Gathering Area
- September 9 - Friday Coffee after 7 am Mass in the SJE Gathering Space
- September 11 - **The Search Episode 4**, 10:15-11:00 am, SJE Gathering Space
- September 12 - Adult Card Party, 1:00-4:00 pm, CLC-MR
- September 13 - Medicare: Open Enrollment, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- September 14 - Movie Matinee, 1:30-4:00 pm, CLC-MR
- September 15 - Card Social, 6:30-9:00 pm, CLC-MR
- September 20 - **Health and Wellness Discussion: Wellness Review**, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- September 25 - **The Search Episode 5**, 10:15-11:00 am, SJE Gathering Space
- September 26 - Adult Card Party, 1:00-4:00 pm, CLC-MR
- September 27 - **Osteoporosis** presented by Prevea, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-AR

CLC-MR and CLC-AR refer to the Catholic Life Center Meeting Room and Assembly Room in our facility adjacent to Blessed Trinity Church. CLCG refers to the Catholic Life Center Former School Gym. SJE-LLCR refers to the St. John Evangelist's Lower Level Conference Room.



Dear Padre,

When I was young, we never had eucharistic devotions. Why are they so popular now?

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, many Catholics found solid food for their spiritual lives in eucharistic devotions, which include visiting the Blessed Sacrament (eucharistic adoration), attending Forty Hours devotion, and assisting at benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

However, as the modern liturgical movement began picking up steam, scholars and theologians began questioning the amount of energy and attention going toward eucharistic devotion. They urged us to focus our spirituality more clearly on the Mass—the action of the sacred liturgy and the Eucharist itself—and to understand that all eucharistic devotions outside of the sacred liturgy are meant to direct us back to the action of the Mass, the eucharistic sacrifice, and its high point of Communion.

The drop-off in eucharistic devotions after Vatican II can be positively understood as an attempt to take the insights of liturgical reform seriously and develop a more liturgical piety. At the same time, the resurgence of eucharistic adoration is a worthy retrieval of a beloved practice that both scholars and the faithful understand as complementing a full, conscious, and active participation in the sacred liturgy that is the “source and summit” of our lives.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR
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Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 8

St. Dominic, Priest

Ez 1:2–5, 24–28c

Mt 17:22–27

Tuesday

AUGUST 9

Weekday

Ez 2:8–3:4

Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday

AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence,
Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6–10

Jn 12:24–26

Thursday

AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

Ez 12:1–12

Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday

AUGUST 12

Weekday

Ez 16:1–15, 60, 63

or 16:59–63

Mt 19:3–12

Saturday

AUGUST 13

Weekday

Ez 18:1–10, 13b, 30–32

Mt 19:13–15

Sunday

AUGUST 14

Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4–6, 8–10

Heb 12:1–4

Lk 12:49–53



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

We do well to spend time in adoration before the Eucharist....Let us allow Jesus the Living Bread to heal us of our self-absorption, open our hearts to self-giving, liberate us from our rigidity and self-concern, free us from the paralyzing slavery of defending our image, and inspire us to follow him wherever he would lead us.

HOMILY, BUDAPEST, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



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