

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



AUGUST 28, 2022 TWENTY-SECOND 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 27	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Victor & Helen Kampmann by Family, †Dick & Jane Gilsdorf by Family
Saturday	August 27	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Hubert & Lucille Marchand and Carol Mertz by Family
Sunday	August 28	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	August 28	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Sylvester & Eleanora Regan by Regan Family Trust, †Lawrence & Clara Weyker by Wieseckel Family
Tuesday	August 30	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Theresa Weber by Family
Wednesday	August 31	St. John's	7:00 am	†Fr. Louis Wilimek
Thursday	September 1	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Bill Heimerl by Judy Heimerl
Friday	September 2	St. John's	7:00 am	†Georgiana McGinnis by Tom & Rita Gast
Friday	September 2	Pine Haven	10:00 am	†Bernice Mett
Saturday	September 3	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Lori Pribek by Mom & Dad, †Sylvester & Eleanora Regan by Regan Family Trust
Saturday	September 3	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Helen & Earl Kuffel by Bette Kriesa Kluge
Sunday	September 4	St. John's	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of the LaRon Mischock Family
Sunday	September 4	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners



Parable of the Wedding Banquet

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR KOHLER SCHOOLS: As



**SCHOOL
SUPPLIES
NEEDED**

the new school year fast approaches, we will be collecting school supplies which will be given to children/families in need. From now until the **5:15 pm**

Religious Education Mass on Wednesday, September 7, you can bring new school supplies and place them in the white laundry basket in the Gathering Space. All school supplies are needed and appreciated. Any questions? Please contact the parish office.

From Father Schmeckel:

Last week, I began a series of articles about Eucharistic Prayer I (sometimes called the Roman Canon). This is part 2. Please see the bulletin from August 21 for the first part, available online.

We left off at the words that are used to ask God to bless the offering of bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of our Lord. At this point, the priest prays:



*"...which we offer you firstly
for your holy catholic Church.
Be pleased to grant her peace,
to guard, unite and govern her
throughout the whole world..."*

We ask God to protect the Church throughout the whole world. After we address our prayer to God, we still have a "big" vision for our prayer at Mass. We ask God to bless all peoples everywhere. We ask God to care for and protect the Church in every corner of the globe. We ask God to give peace. There is a universal vision to our prayer, and this should shape how we think and pray during Mass. **Do we "think big" in our prayer at Mass?** In the way we pray for others, in our love for Him, in our care for one another, do we think in a large way about what God is capable of doing in our world and in our hearts?

The Eucharistic Prayer continues:

*"...together with your servant Francis our Pope
and Jerome our Bishop..."*

In our prayer, we pray for and mention the Pope by name. When we pray for Pope Francis at each and every Mass, we have a visual image of the worldwide Church. When we hear "Francis our Pope" at Mass, we might imagine the pictures or videos we have seen of Pope Francis. He is the pope of all the world. That image in our mind reminds us in a tangible way to pray for and think of the worldwide Church. Then, we pray for our specific Archbishop, Jerome Listecki. When we hear his name, it reminds us that God isn't just a vague and invisible idea but comes and works in specific concrete places and times. God wants to work in a very real way in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, in each specific area, in each corner of Kohler and Sheboygan Falls. While God reigns over all of creation, he also cares uniquely about and loves each of us individually. How have we experienced God's love in grand and large ways? **How have we experienced God's love in specific and small ways?**

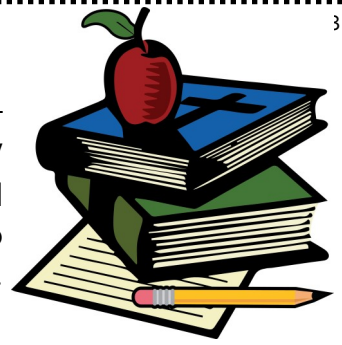
On a separate topic, I want to thank everyone who has helped us to celebrate in each of our parishes recently. At St John's, we had a very lovely welcome gathering with plenty of pizza and ice cream. At Blessed Trinity, we also had our wonderful summer festival. I am grateful for everyone who worked hard to make these two events possible and enjoyable for everyone. Thank you! May God reward you for your hard work and dedication!

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

FINANCIAL: AUGUST 20/21:
Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$7,096.00.

The New School Year

The start of the new 2022-23 School Year is right around the corner. August is nearing an end and vacation-time is winding down. As most parents/grandparents and others know, getting children ready to return to school can be a challenge. One of the best things parents and caregivers can do for children, is to establish some clear routines. Consistency is important. Here are some suggestions:



In finding a routine that works, designate time for sports practices and other outside activities, as well as things like family meals. Getting outside or playing games after dinner is a great way to spend time with one another and take a "brain break". This can be good for adults as well and can help to transition into homework time for the whole family. Having a dedicated space in common rooms of a home can help children stay focused on their homework. This also allows parents to see what their students are doing and what they're learning.

Having a regular bedtime can also benefit children. Setting out the things that children will need the next day in a designated space, or having older children do this themselves, the night before, can help to lessen stress in the morning. Checking the student's backpack every day is one way parents can learn a lot about what happens at school. Reading e-mail from school personnel is a must. The school website should also be checked frequently.

Beyond the regular bed time, creating an environment of rest for children can help to ensure they are sleeping and growing well. If possible, don't let them go to their rooms with their screens. Research shows that the blue light from screens sends signals to the brain that it is daytime, making it more difficult for children, and adults as well, to wind down and sleep.

Finally, and most importantly, don't forget family prayer. Make the Sunday Mass an essential family experience. This is one of the best ways to foster faith in children throughout the school year and beyond.....

-Jeanne Bitkers - Director of Religious Education 4K - Grade 6

The ***Morning of Renewal*** event is designed for anyone who is already involved, or would like to get involved in the liturgical ministries of the church, such as greeters/ushers, hospitality leaders, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, music ministry, and including Christian formation for all ages, and Hispanic ministry. There will be a large group presentation by Roc O' Connor and breakout sessions for each ministry. Through this morning of renewal, we hope and pray to reignite and energize our prayer lives, and increase and grow ministries within our churches.

*Sponsored by Sheboygan County Parishes

One of the founding members of the St. Louis Jesuits, Father Roc O'Connor is a gifted theologian and composer who has been writing music for the liturgy since 1974.



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



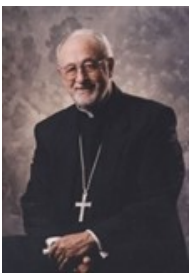
AUGUST WINE & HOSTS: In Memory of
the Hoell Family by Shirley Hoell.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE GRADES 7 - 12:

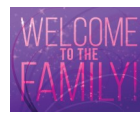
Today's readings on this 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time speak of the virtue of humility! The Latin origin of humility is "humilis" which means "low" and though it may seem outdated, it is the highest of all the virtues and the opposite of the deadly sin of pride or arrogance. To be humble does not mean to feel unworthy or likely to fail, but quite the contrary. To be truly humble is to be confident and to recognize that everything I have is a gift from God and that without Him, I can do nothing. With a spirit of humility, we recognize that we will struggle and sometimes fail, but that simply means our First Attempt In Learning!! In Luke's Gospel today, we see the kind of humility that Jesus expects from us as we seek daily to imitate Him and His example. It is essentially to think of others first, yourself last and God always, aka JOY! Our Catholic faith should orient us towards heaven and so it is countercultural to what this world offers. We have a paradoxical faith where we hear such things as "the last will be first and the first will be last" (Mt. 20:16); "for when I am weak, then I am strong" (2Cor12) and "for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk. 14:11). Perhaps you tend to think that a humble person is like a doormat, who gets walked on, but the truth is that true humility requires great strength! Get that? Another paradox!! This week, look up online the "Litany of Humility" or "Mother Teresa's Humility List." If you are like me, several of these won't be easy, but by choosing to put others ahead of yourself and striving to love God always and every day, we are more free to love our neighbor and to give more freely, without counting the cost! August 28 is usually the feast of St. Augustine of Hippo. Like all saints, he was a sinner saved by grace (and by the fervent prayers of his mother, St. Monica, whose feast day is August 27). He was a Bishop and is a Doctor of the Church and he lived a life that eventually led to true humility and ultimate holiness. Get to know the lives of the Saints, since they give us hope that God can do great things with us, if we humble ourselves and admit that we too are sinners in need of a Savior! See you at Mass.



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



BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE: Former Archbishop Rembert Weakland passed away on Tuesday, August 22. He was Archbishop of Milwaukee from 1977 to 2002. A Funeral Mass, celebrated by Archbishop ListECKI, will be held on Tuesday, August 30 at 4:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. Please keep Archbishop Weakland and his family in your prayers.



WELCOME TO THE PARISH:

- Jeffrey & Anna Schmit and children Caleb, Bennett, Tessa, Jude & Audrey.
- Jeffrey & Lenore Goodchild

Please welcome them to the St. John Evangelist Family.



CLC Service Project For Anchor of Hope

We are putting together small gift bags with notes of encouragement to offer hope and support to expectant mothers at Anchor of Hope. Please bring donations of small gifts for the moms, including white baby sock and small gift bags to the Blue Room at Blessed Trinity or the Gathering Space at St. John Evangelist **by September 26th**. Cash donations are welcome as well.

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

LAY MINISTERS FOR WEEKENDS OF AUGUST 27/28 & SEPTEMBER 3/4

MASSES	Saturday, August 27, 5:30 pm	Sunday, August 28, 9:00 am	Saturday, September 3, 5:30 pm	Sunday, September 4, 9:00 am
Lector	Beth Zadalis	Erin Meyer	Angela Bustos	Julia Rodemeier
Lay Distributors of Holy Communion		Clyde or Sharon Kometer		Mel Free
Ushers	Steve O'Neil Volunteer	John Multer Rich Tauferner	Randy Miller Bill Moffatt	John Debrauske Tom Reilly Jim Sarafin
Sacristan	Connie Katchkey	Julia Rodemeier Steve O'Neil	Diane Torke	Nick Cinquepalmi



St. Anne Society 2022 Tag Sale Results

This year's St. Anne's Tag Sale was a tremendous success with record sales of approximately \$7,000. St. Anne's expanded its ad placement reach and marketing efforts, resulting in more shoppers attending from wider areas. St. Anne's also saw more volunteer participation this year, and also hosted several special preview events for parishioners.

June 18th and 19th - Mass attendees after the Saturday and Sunday Masses were invited to stop in the Tag Sale rooms after Mass for early preview of sale, and it was well attended.

June 22nd - Ladies of the parish were invited to private previews to visit with other women of the parish and community, enjoy refreshments, and find great bargains. The two new previews held for ladies of the parish were very successful:

Morning: 9:00-noon - Brunch-style Refreshment Social and preview of sale.

Evening: 5:30-7:00 - Wine and Cheese Social and preview of sale.

Tag Sale merchandise donations. Items not sold at the Tag Sale were donated to a variety of organization and causes. The following received Tag Sale merchandise donations from this year's sale: St. Vincent de Paul - Sheboygan; St. Vincent de Paul - Plymouth; Mary's Room - Sheboygan; Sharon Richardson Resale Store - Sheboygan Falls; Sheboygan Falls Library Used Bookstore - Sheboygan Falls; Goodwill Industries - Sheboygan; Fringe Benefits (support of animal causes) - Sheboygan; Soles4Soles - shoes for urgent needs worldwide - shipping sponsored by Zappos Shoes Co.; Kindred Hearts Family Service - Foster Grandparents in Need - Sheboygan.

We are truly blessed with the wonderful support of our parish and community for our annual fundraiser. Many thanks to all who donated, shopped and volunteered this year.

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

Michele Schaetz, Treasurer - bigmariofan66@gmail.com (920) 912-7174

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



September 2022



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

The Mystery of God: Who is God and Why He Matters

10:00 – 11:00 am in the CLC-MR

Join us for this Bishop Barron Series, with discussion, that talks about how Christians should respond to atheism and draw people back to God.



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| September 7 | Atheism and What We Mean by "God" |
| September 14 | The Paths to God |
| September 21 | The Divine Attributes |
| September 28 | Providence and the Problem of Evil |
| October 5 | Exploring the Trinity |
| October 12 | The God Who Is Love |

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

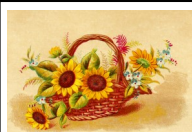
Health and Wellness Tuesdays

Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 am in the CLC Meeting Room



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| September 6 | <u>Seated Chair Exercise</u> — Join us for a seated exercise group. Participate as able. |
| September 13 | <u>It's Medicare Open Enrollment Time</u> — Ask questions; bring your computer and work on your on-line account with guidance! |
| September 20 | <u>Health and Wellness Discussion</u> — Review of health and wellness areas and stress management |
| September 27 | <u>Osteoporosis</u> presented by Sarah Mirocha, MD from Prevea. Must RSVP by September 19. Includes lunch in the CLC Assembly Room. |

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



****Save the Dates!**

October 6 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm at **Nourish Farms** in Sheboygan Falls for a tour and lunch. Cost is \$10. **Registration and payment is needed by September 19!**

November 8 from 10:00-11:00 am for a presentation by Prevea at SJE on **Arthritis**.
Register by October 31 for free lunch!

First Friday and Second Thursday Coffee

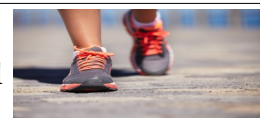
Join us for coffee, pastries and good company!

Thursday, September 8 after 9:00 am Mass at BT Gathering Area

Friday, September 9 after 7:00 am Mass at SJE Gathering Space



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. **Resumes September 6.**



Afternoon at the Movies

Featuring the film, *The Blind Side*

This is the true story of Michael Oher. He was homeless when a caring woman and her family helped him heal and pursue a football career. An inspirational film of love and kindness!

Starring
Sandra Bullock
And
Tim McGraw



Wednesday, September 14 from 1:30-3:30 pm in the CLC Meeting Room at BT



Two New Groups for October!

Mother's Group – for friendship and support

Bible Study – new group starting at SJE!



Please contact Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314 for more details and to sign up.



Enrich Your Sunday

After 9:00 am Mass, 10:15 – 11:00 am

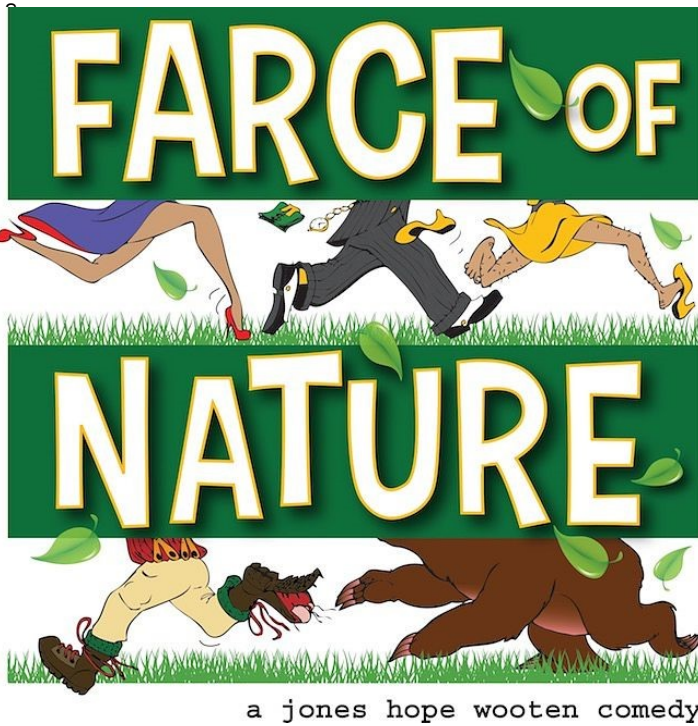
St. John Evangelist's Gathering Space

September 25 – The Search Episode 4: What's Your Story?

Your life is a story. And it's caught up in the great story of humanity. We need to see how we fit into this big love story to begin to know why we exist. And that love of God isn't abstract. It has a face and name: Jesus.

Join us for this enlightening Formed.org video series 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.



Bus Trip to Memories Dinner Theater In Port Washington!

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Bus Leaves at 11:30 am **from SJE**

Dinner at 12:30 pm

Show at 1:45 pm

Arrives back by 5:30 pm **at SJE**

By Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, & Jamie Wooten

The non-stop hilarity of this Southern-fried farce highlights one day in the life of the Wilburn family. Meet D. Gene Wilburn, the owner of the Reel 'EmInn, a fishing lodge in the Ozarks. Lately, business is down. The lone guest who's just checked in, Carmine DeLuca, is there due to a location shift in the Witness Protection Program. D. Gene's wife is fed up with their lackluster romantic life, but wants to improve it however she can. D. Gene's sister, has her own problems, but is determined to prove her worth. She never anticipated the gangster, that Carmine has been dodging, would walk through the door. By the end of day, love blossoms, truths are revealed, and the lives of all changed in incredible and surprising ways.

Plated Dinner Menu

- Roast Beef (GF)
- Honey Glazed Sweet Potatoes (GF)
- Steamed Vegetable Blend (GF)
- Dinner Salad with French Dressing (UR)
- Warm Dinner Rolls (UR)
- Memories Famous Fluff (UR)
- Chocolate Cream Puffs

Sign up by September 29th! Bus will fill up. \$66 per person. Return to CLC or parish office.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Dietary Restrictions: Yes ____ No ____

Guests: _____

\$66 x _____ (number of people) = _____ (Total) Enclosed

Payment: Cash or Checks (made out to Blessed Trinity Parish)