

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....5:30 pm
 Sunday.....9:00 am
 Wednesday & Friday7:00 am
 1st Friday-Pine Haven.....10:00 am
 2nd Friday-Prairie Crossing.....10:00 am

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

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Tracy Kissel Gena Gebler

Norma Horne Jenny Roatch

Trustees: Toni Sarafin, Trustee Treasurer

Michael Pellegrino, Trustee Secretary

PRAY THE ROSARY DURING THE WEEK:

Monday-Friday at 6:40 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Individual: By appointment

1st & 2nd Saturdays-3 :00 pm-Blessed Trinity

3rd, 4th & 5th Saturdays-3:00 pm-St. John Evangelist

LAY MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 1/2

MASSES	Saturday, 5:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Lectors	Beth Zadalis	Diane Hart
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		Mel Free
Ushers	Randy Miller Bill Moffatt	John Debrauske Tom Reilly Jim Sarafin
Sacristan	Diane Torke	Diane Hart

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Will be offered at Blessed Trinity Parish at 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 1.



From Father Schmeckel:

First, I want to say thank you! Thank you to **Father Simon** for being with us for Sunday Masses this weekend to share more about the work of the Church throughout the world. Your presence is a great gift to our parishes.

Thank you to everyone who has generously contributed to help Father Simon and the Assumptionists in their missionary work and apostolates!

Thank you also to Father Fleischman who is assisting with weekday Masses this week in order for me to have some time away!



Continuing our reflection on the First Eucharistic Prayer (also called "the Roman Canon"), we will take a look at one more paragraph of the prayer before a quick recap of what we've looked at thus far.

After the priest asks all the Martyrs and Saints to pray for us and to help us at Mass, he says:

"Therefore, Lord, we pray:

graciously accept this oblation of our service,

that of your whole family;

order our days in your peace,

and command that we be delivered from eternal damnation

and counted among the flock of those you have chosen."

"Order our days in your peace" is a line that always strikes me when I say it at Mass. Don't we all find that we need the gift of peace in our day-to-day lives? In the Eucharistic Prayer, we ask God to order, or organize, our days in His peace. Later in the Mass, we repeat the words of Jesus, "Peace I leave you, my peace I give you...". In a world filled with a lot of chaos, anxiety and disorder, we pray for the unique peace of Jesus. As we hear these words during Mass, we might ask God: **Where do I need Your peace this week? What fear or anxiety do I have that needs Your gift of peace and assurance?**

Finally, please remember all of the young people of Blessed Trinity and Saint John Evangelist Parishes who will be confirmed by Bishop Haines next Sunday. Pray for them, their sponsors, and their families. We pray that the Holy Spirit will radically set their hearts on fire with love for God and his Holy Church.

NEW SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Beginning October 2, Father Schmeckel will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Sunday from **8:00 - 8:45 am** prior to Mass, and every **First Friday** of the month from **6:00 - 6:45 am**. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered in the Confessional that is located on the left side of church facing the altar.

ROSARY LEADERS NEEDED:



Rosary Leaders are needed to lead the rosary 20 minutes before the Saturday & Sunday Masses during the month of October, the Month of the Holy Rosary. Please call Rich Tauferner at 920-918-5066 to volunteer. Thank you.

FINANCIAL: SEPTEMBER 17/18:

Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$5,812.12.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday	September 24	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Larry Kissinger by Sabel Family
Saturday	September 24	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Hubert & Lucille Marchand & Carol Mertzig by Family
Sunday	September 25	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	September 25	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Mary Alice Schleicher by Schleicher Family, †Rosemary Eigenberger & Terry LeMahieu by Paul & Jessica
Tuesday	September 27	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Virginia & Gordon Rammer by LuAnne Immel & Rick Rammer
Wednesday	September 28	St. John's	7:00 am	†Georgiana McGinnis by Tom & Rita Gast
Thursday	September 29	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Bill Heimerl & Victor Leider by Judy Heimerl
Friday	September 30	St. John's	7:00 am	†Stanley Perzewski by Family
Saturday	October 1	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Dennis Fleisner by Family, †Brian Woveras by Family
Saturday	October 1	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Harry & Lorraine Shaw by Shaw Family
Sunday	October 2	St. John's	9:00 am	†Elmer & Myra Moehring and Curtis & John Moehring
Sunday	October 2	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	October 2	St. John's	2:00 pm	Confirmation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE GRADES 7 - 12:

On this 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, we hear from the prophet Amos and Jesus in Luke's Gospel about the problem of complacency and self-centeredness. We hear the story of the rich man never noticing the poor and starving Lazarus right at his door. We hear from Amos "woe to the complacent in Zion...your wanton revelry shall be done away with." Make no mistake, that Jesus is merciful, but also just. I often tell my students that the hardest word in the entire Bible is two little letters...."as." For if Jesus was just a good teacher, he might have said "love one another; forgive one another or try to be perfect." But Jesus is God and our faith is relational and so He not only tells us, He shows us by his very life how to love one another AS I have loved you; forgive one another AS you have been forgiven or be perfect AS your heavenly Father is perfect! This changes our faith from being passive to one of active participation! So given today's readings, we need to examine how we treat people and how we live out our faith. Life comes with voices, voices lead to choices and choices have consequences. Pope Benedict XVI has a quote that I use in RE that says "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." Let's say with the prophet Joshua, "AS for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." See you at Mass.



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



The Mission Society: The Mission Society meets on **Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.** The Mission room is located in the lower level. It is accessible by using either the stairwell from the Religious Education wing or the elevator in the gathering space. All are welcome. If you have questions please contact Lorrie Free at 920-234-2424.



CHOIR BEGINS!: All voices welcome!

- ♦ Sing on **Sunday, September 25 at 9:00 am.**
- ♦ Combined Confirmation Practice on **Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 pm**
- ♦ Sing at Confirmation on **Sunday, October 2 at 2:00 pm at St. John Evangelist.**
- ♦ Practice **Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm**

Celebrating the Children at St. John Evangelist

To the parents of our youngest children, may we suggest....Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's House.

- ✦ Sit towards the front where it is easier to see and hear.
- ✦ Quietly explain parts of the Mass.
- ✦ Sing the songs, pray, and say the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- ✦ If you need to leave Mass with your child, please feel free to do so, but please come back.
- ✦ Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to Jesus the Christ. Let them know that they are at home in this liturgical gathering.



MOTHER'S GROUP at ST JOHN EVANGELIST

For parents and caregivers of birth through age 5 to gather with their children to socialize and support each other.

Program will include story time, songs, crafts and a snack.

WHEN: Begins Monday, October 3, and then continues on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the Month 9:00 to 10:30 am

WHERE: St. John Evangelist Parish 601 Valley Road, Kohler



Enter: Through the south set of doors off of the parking lot. Follow signs to the classroom.

Questions:

Contact Natalie Kohlhagen at 920-254-7616 or Mary Waitkus at 920-467-4616



Moms Group

MISSIONARY COOP APPEAL

(MCP): This weekend we welcome



Fr. Simon Njuguna Waweru from The Assumptionists to St. John Evangelist and Blessed Trinity

Parishes for the 2022 Mission Coop Appeal. The Assumptionists engage in a wide variety of apostolic works. The Province of North America and the Philippines is specifically responsible for the missions in East Africa (Kenya and Tanzania), Mexico and the Philippines. **There will be a special second collection immediately following Communion.** Envelopes are available at the entrances for donations. Also, if you are writing a check, please make it out to St. John Evangelist and put "MCP" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

HURRICANE RELIEF SUPPORT:

Please consider donating to Catholic Charities USA to support disaster relief efforts following the devastation caused by Hurricane Fiona. Preparedness and compassion are the hallmarks of their work, and they cannot do it without you. Donate at: <https://lp.catholiccharities.us/HurrFiona> or you may contribute by a check made out to St. John Evangelist and write "Hurricane Relief" in the memo line.





Join us for a weekly Bible Study at St. John Evangelist!:

Will meet on **Thursdays from 2:00 – 3:00 pm** in the St. John Evangelist Parish Gathering Space. Read and discuss the Bible in a group setting. The Bible Study will begin with discussing the Sunday readings. Then participants will decide on future topics. Contact Tom Reilly at treilly53044@gmail.com or Mary Waitkus at maryw@btsje.org with any questions.

ROSARY RALLY: Come join us for the annual America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 15. It begins at noon at Sheridan Park on South 14th Street in Sheboygan. It is one of over 20,000 rallies throughout the United States where people will gather to pray for the conversion and protection of our country and our families. We will be there rain or shine, and if you would like to sit while praying the rosary please bring a chair. Any questions call Margaret Reinbold 920-457-5260.

Walk & Talk Wednesdays

(Come for one or both!)

9:00 a.m. Casual Walkabouts

Walk in the village with friends and neighbors for fun and fitness!

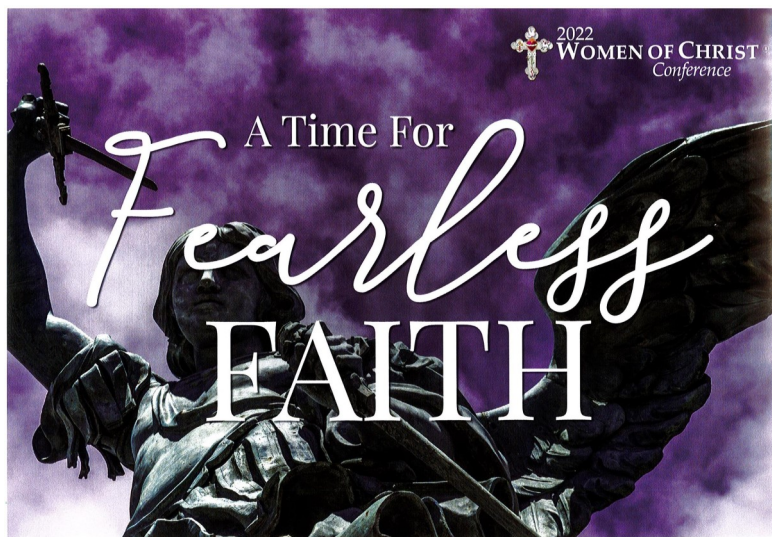
We meet in the St. John Evangelist Church parking lot and walk for approximately an hour. (walk all or part - weather permitting)

10:00 a.m. Casual Coffee Gatherings

Join us for coffee and casual conversations in the church hall (lower level).



All are welcome - bring a friend!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR PARK
3000 Pleasant Valley Rd. | West Bend, WI

8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Doors open at 7:00 a.m. | Mass of Anticipation at 4:00 p.m.

featuring:

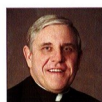
MASS OF ANTICIPATION CONFESSIONS
VENDOR MARKET SPEAKERS ADORATION
EUCARISTIC PROCESSION ROSARY + MORE



FR. DONALD
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Vicar Provincial and
Vocation Director,
Marian Fathers



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Author and
Evangelist



ARCHBISHOP
JEROME LISTEK
Archbishop of
Milwaukee



MAGNUS
MACFARLANE-BARROW
Founder,
Mary's Meals



JULIE
MALUCHA
Event Emcee



SR. TRACEY
MATTHA DUGAS
Daughter of
St. Paul

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CHARITY CLUB:

Catholic Women's Charity Club (CWCC) annual Fall Luncheon will be held Wednesday, October 5, 2022 in Van Treeck Hall at St. Peter Claver Church starting with Social at 11:30 and Luncheon at 12 Noon. Tickets - \$8.00; Available at Johnston's Bakery in Sheboygan, until September 30, 2022. Program Speaker will be Travis Gross, Executive Director of the Sheboygan County Historical Society. Guests and women interested in joining the club are welcome to attend. For further information regarding CWCC check out our website - <http://catholicwomenscharityclub.weebly.com> or contact Membership Chairperson, Jane (920.918.7855) or any member. Members in need of a ride can contact Virginia (783-8249), Mary (467-9679), or Mary (458-5297).

Register: WWW.WOMENOFCHRIST.NET



262.689.9725

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.

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

Wednesdays 10:00 – 11:00 am in the CLC-Meeting Room

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



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

October 4 Nourish Farms Tour and Lunch, 10:00 am-12:00 pm (extended time),
Cost is \$10, reservations required. **At Nourish Farms.** See below.

October 11 Health and Wellness Discussion: Fitness Tracking/Logs

October 18 Advance Directives, presented by Luann Travis from Sharon S.
Richardson Hospice

October 25 Card Making Service Project, led by Liz Holtz, **1-1/2 hours if needed.** (optional)

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

****Nourish Farms registration may still be available. Please check.**

Save the Dates for November!

****Arthritis Presentation by Prevea. Tuesday, November 8 from 10:00-11:00 am at SJE.**
Register by October 31 for free lunch!

****Bus Trip to Memories Dinner Theater for a matinee on Sunday, November 6.**
Call the CLC to see if seats are still available!

****Acrylic Painting Class, Friday, November 18 from 6:00-8:00 pm by Natalie Kohlhausen at the CLC.** Cost is \$30. Wine and supplies included for a relaxing, fun evening. Limited to 10 painters. **Register by November 11 to reserve your spot!** No experience required.

****Contact Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314 for reservations.**



First Friday and Second Thursday Coffee

Friday, October 7 after 7:00 am Mass at SJE Gathering Space
Thursday, October 13 after 9:00 am Mass at BT Gathering Area



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.



Afternoon at the Movies

Featuring the film, *Lilies of the Field*

This 1963 American comedy drama film features East German nuns who think God sent them a traveling worker to construct a new chapel. It received five Academy Awards nominations.

Starring
Sidney
Poitier



Wednesday, October 12, from 1:30-3:30 pm in the CLC-Meeting Room



Two new groups at SJE in October

Mother's Group – for friendship and support. First and third Mondays from 9:30-10:30 am in a SJE classroom, starting October 3.

Bible Study – Thursdays from 2:00-3:00 pm in the SJE Gathering Space, starting September 22.



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

Bishop Barron's Faith Clips

Thursday October 27, 10:00-11:00 am
CLC-Meeting Room



Enrich Your Sunday

After 9:00 am Mass, 10:15 – 11:00 am
St. John Evangelist's Gathering Space

October 9 – Episode 5 *Who is Jesus?* The most beautiful part of this story is this we can know God's love, personally. We look at the life of Jesus and what he came to do.

October 23 – Episode 6 *Am I Saved?* What Jesus did for us through his life, death and resurrection was the greatest act of love in history. His love for us changes our lives forever.

Join us for this enlightening [Formed.org](https://www.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.

Dear Padre,

A Protestant friend tells me that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. That doesn't seem accurate. Is that what the Church teaches?

Jesus understood his mission to be sacrificing his own life “as a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:28). His fidelity to that mission was even at the cost of death. However, saying Jesus’ death was payment for our sins doesn’t mean that a vengeful God was appeased by the slaughter of his own innocent Son. Rather, we are redeemed because of the mutual love between Father and Son, as well as the love Christ had for us all when he offered his life.

“It is love ‘to the end’ [John 13:1] that confers on Christ’s sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 616). It is in this sense that Jesus’ death was a payment—not one to be exacted—but a unique sacrifice “that completes and surpasses all other sacrifices,” when “the Father handed his Son over to sinners in order to reconcile us with himself,” and the Son of God freely and lovingly offered his human life to his Father “in reparation for our disobedience” (CCC 614).

Christ “bore our sins in his body upon the cross....By his wounds you have been healed” (1 Peter 2:24). Viewed in light of the resurrection, Christ’s death has meaning in eternal life’s triumph over sin.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

In many situations of suffering, Christ's cross is like a beacon that indicates the port to ships that are still afloat on stormy seas. Christ's cross is the sign of hope that does not disappoint; and it tells us that not even one tear, not one sigh is lost in God's plan of salvation.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, MARCH 31, 2021

Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 26

Weekday

Jb 1:6–22

Lk 9:46–50

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 27

St. Vincent de Paul,
Priest

Jb 3:1–3, 11–17, 20–23

Lk 9:51–56

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 28

Weekday

Jb 9:1–12, 14–16

Lk 9:57–62

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel
and Raphael,
Archangels

Dan 7:9–10, 13–14

or Rv 12:7–12a

Jn 1:47–51

Friday

SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome, Priest and
Doctor of the Church

Jb 38:1, 12–21; 40:3–5

Lk 10:13–16

Saturday

OCTOBER 1

St. Thérèse
of the Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church

Jb 42:1–3, 5–6, 12–17

Lk 10:17–24

Sunday

OCTOBER 2

Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2–3; 2:2–4

2 Tm 1:6–8, 13–14

Lk 17:5–10