

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



OCTOBER 23, 2022 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....5:30 pm
Sunday.....9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday.....7:00 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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1. Join the Parish
2. Schedule a Baptism
3. Schedule a Mass Intention
4. Any other questions or concerns

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PRAY THE ROSARY DURING THE WEEK:

Monday-Friday at 6:40 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Individual: By appointment

1st Fridays-6:00 - 6:45 am St. John Evangelist

Sundays 8:00 - 8:45 am St. John Evangelist

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

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

LAY MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 29/30

MASSES	Saturday, 5:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Lectors	Angela Bustos	Erin Meyer Charlotte Bullard
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		Nick Cinquepalmi
Ushers	Volunteer Volunteer	Rob Holzrichter Aaron Justinger
Sacristan	Diane Torke	Nick Cinquepalmi

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Will be offered at St. John Evangelist Parish on Saturday, October 29 at 3:00 pm and Sunday, October 30 from 8:00 - 8:45 am

*"For all those who
exalt themselves
will be humbled,
and those who
humble themselves
will be exalted."*



LUKE 18:14, NIV

From Father Schmeckel:

October 28 is the **Feast of Saints Simon and Jude**. Saint Jude is often said to be the patron saint of "hopeless causes". According to one writer, this might be because of an outstanding miracle that he worked in the course of his preaching of the Gospel. Neither of these Saints, Simon or Jude, are mentioned frequently in the Gospels, but are both included in the list of the Twelve Apostles that Jesus chose to be his intimate and close friends. Like most of the Apostles, tradition holds that they died gruesomely as martyrs. They may have preached in Persia and died there.



Whenever we celebrate the lives and ministries of the Apostles, I think it's important to consider the radical transformation that occurred in each of their lives. On Good Friday, when Jesus was crucified and died, all of them, except for John, deserted Him. On the Hill of Calvary, they are nowhere to be found. On Easter morning, where are they? They are locked in the upper room out of fear, cowardice, and sadness. Even after they see Jesus who had risen from the dead, they have skeptical moments. In the days between Easter Sunday and His Ascension into heaven, Jesus certainly taught and encouraged them, but **Pentecost is when things begin to change!** After they receive the Holy Spirit, they are set on fire with love for Jesus. These men who avoided Jesus, denied Jesus, and fled from Jesus, now begin preaching in the middle of the public square. These men who were once afraid, now go to every corner of the world to preach the Good News, to baptize, and to bring people to life with Jesus. Why did Simon and Jude go to Persia to preach? Why did they die cruel and excruciating deaths? Because the Holy Spirit set them on fire and prepared them for everything that they would face.

What about in our time and in our lives? Do we ever feel afraid or doubtful to speak about Jesus in our homes, our workplaces, and our schools? Is the Holy Spirit stingy with us No! **We received the same gift of the Holy Spirit on the day of our Confirmation as the Apostles received on the day of Pentecost.** So why do sometimes become fearful or doubting? Perhaps, we have not yet opened and started to use the gifts given to us on the day of our Confirmation. As we celebrate the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude this week, let us ask them to pray for us **that we become more bold and zealous like the disciples!**

A reminder: **Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation.** It's a good idea to start planning when and where you will go to Mass. In our parishes we will have Mass at 6:45 am at Saint John and 6:30 pm at Blessed Trinity. If neither of those times works for you, I encourage you to look at our nearby parishes for a Mass time that is a better fit for you and your family!

Substitute Catechists: The Religious Education program is always in need of substitutes on Wednesday afternoons for Grades 4k to Grade 6 from 4:00 to 5:15 PM or on Wednesday evenings for Grades 7-12 from 6:45 to 8:00 pm. You will be called in advance if possible. Materials and lessons will be ready for you. Please consider being a substitute. If you are 18 years or older, you must attend an Archdiocesan Safeguarding All God's Family session and complete a criminal background check before you can begin. Please contact: Jeanne Bitkers, Teresa Bettag or call the Parish Office to volunteer. Special thanks to: Nick Cinquepalmi, Jana Girdaukas, Steve Kovacs and Sharon Reilly who have already served as Substitute Catechists during this new school year.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday	October 22	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Rev. Anthony Schueller by Pauline Dicke, †Geri Widder by Len Widder
Saturday	October 22	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Bruce & Mary Ann Erickson by their children
Sunday	October 23	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	October 23	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Mary Alice Schleicher by Schleicher Family, †Eugene McCabe by Marilyn McCabe
Tuesday	October 25	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Mary Jeanne Inda by Paula Inda
Wednesday	October 26	St. John's	7:00 am	†Jerry Kubiak by Tom & Sharon Reilly
Thursday	October 27	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Kyle Wagner by Mom & Dad
Friday	October 28	St. John's	7:00 am	Special Intention for Bill McGinnis
Saturday	October 29	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Victor & Helen Kampman by Family, †Judy Kelley by Kelley Family
Saturday	October 29	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Hubert & Lucille Marchand and Carol Mertzig by Family, †Stanley Perzewski by Mary Ellen Perzewski
Sunday	October 30	St. John's	9:00 am	†Randy Brotz by Jim & Jerry Grohskopf
Sunday	October 30	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners



St. Francis

All Saints Day: Statues wanted...

One of the great gifts of our Catholic tradition is the remembrance of and prayer with the Saints. We would like to begin a collection of Saint Statues, that are at

least 12" high to use during Religious Education classes and at other times during the year. If you have Statues of Saints (over 12 inches high) that you no longer display or need and would be willing to donate them, please place them on the "All Saints Table" in the Gathering Space in Church, or drop them off in the Religious Education Office or Parish Office during the week. Questions: Contact Jeanne Bitkers, jeanne@btsje.org or 920-452-9623 Ext: 220.



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. Contact Tom Reilly at treilly53044@gmail.com or Mary Waitkus at maryw@btsje.org with any questions.



CHOIR: All voices welcome!

- ♦ Practice **Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30 pm**
- ♦ Sing **Sunday, October 30 at 9:00 am**

ROSARY LEADERS:



Saturday, October 22: Dan & Diane Dohms

Sunday, October 23: Lois Multer

Saturday, October 29: Connie Katchkey

Sunday, October 30: Peter Guske

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT ST. JOHN'S: On

Monday, October 31 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, stop at St. John Evangelist Parish for Trick or Treating. Candy will be handed out by teenage volunteers.



Afterwards, there will be pizza and beverages around a bonfire until about 8:30 pm. **If you are able to donate some Halloween candy for this project, please drop it off at the Parish Office during normal hours by Friday, October 28.** Any questions, please contact Suzie Barrock at suziebarrock@yahoo.com.



Life has been vibrant and busy at St. John Evangelist 7-12 grade Religious Education! On Wednesday, October 12, we hosted the first ever Countywide Confirmation retreat for 9th, 10th and 11th graders and their parents! We had over 150 people here for 6:00 pm Mass, followed by interactive teaching lessons, both led by Fr. Schmeckel! Then on Sunday, October 16, a busload of High School students from Blessed Trinity and St. John's went north on I-43, not for the Packers game, but for something much, much better! We went on a mini-pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. We spent the day with a talk on the history of the Shrine, rosary and Mass in the Chapel, a visit to the Crypt for more prayer, then lunch and an outdoor walk around the Stations of the Cross and the Rosary Loop. It was a perfect day spent with wonderful students and chaperones! Come, Holy Spirit for sure!! ~Teresa Bettag, Director of Religious Education Grades 7 - 12

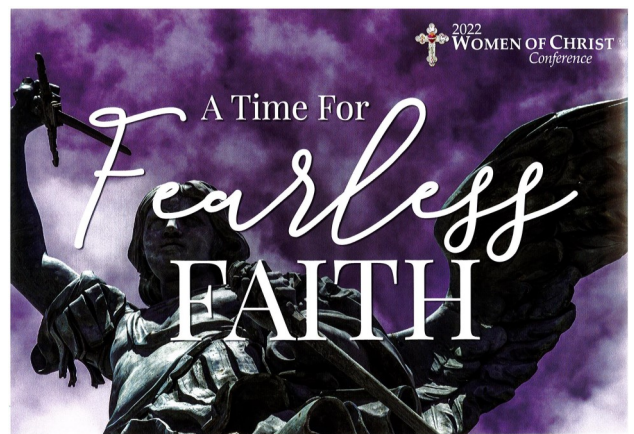


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRAT FRY:

We're Having a
BRAT FRY!



The Knights of Columbus are having their Fall Brat Fry on **Sunday, October 30**, after the **10:30 am** Mass in front of Blessed Trinity Parish. All proceeds go to our Knights' Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your continuous support for our scholarship fund.



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.

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Salad Luncheon

Thursday, October 27

11:00 am – 12:30 pm



A buffet of salads & desserts.

Dine in or To Go.

\$10 per person

SS. Peter & Paul

Lower Level

423 Fremont Street, Kiel

Let's Talk!

"Coffee in the Corner"
Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

**St. Anne Society at
St. John Evangelist Church**

**Join us Wednesday mornings at
9:00 a.m. for coffee, conversations,
and casual get-togethers.**

**We will meet in the St. Anne Society
corner of St. John Evangelist Church
Hall (located on the lower level).**

*Bring a guest, visit with friends,
and meet new parishioners!*

AA Meeting: Will be held at **noon** beginning on **Saturday, October 22** in the church hall. Please enter through the canopy doors. Any questions, please call 773-209-7907.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CHARITY CLUB: Will meet on **Wednesday, November 2** at **1:00 PM** at St. Peter Claver Church - Van Treeck Hall. The program presenter is Mike Reinbold from Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home. They will be collecting needed items for Ronnafran's Baby Bundles. Needed items include diapers up to size 6, wipes, water clothes for newborns to size 24 months, receiving blankets, wash cloths, shampoo & lotions, breast feeding supplies and bottles, and/or cash to purchase diaper bags. All baby items are appreciated. Guests and women interested in joining the club are welcome to attend. For further information regarding CWCC check out our web page - <http://catholicwomenscharityclub.weebly.com>. Members in need of a ride can contact Virginia (783-8249), Mary (467-9679), or Mary (458-5297).



CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER: We need Nativity Ornaments!

The Catholic Life Center is collecting 1 to 3-inch-wide nativity ornaments during the month of October. It can be part of the nativity like Baby Jesus or the Holy Family or include the whole stable. Remember, it can't be too big as it will be hung on a tree. Please put in the Blue Room at Blessed Trinity Parish or the basket in the Gathering Space at St. John Evangelist Parish by October 31st. The Catholic Life Center is using the ornaments to decorate a Christmas tree in early November to represent St. John & Blessed Trinity Parishes for the Sheboygan County Historical Research Center's "Treemendous Celebration". Our tree along with many others in the community will be on display at the Center from November 26 – December 30, 2022 on Tuesdays through Saturdays from 4 pm to 9 pm. The event is free of charge to all and you can look for your ornament on our tree! Please contact Mary at maryw@btsje.org with any questions.



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



www.blessedtrinitysheboyganfalls.org/CLC

November 2022



COVID Update: Masks are optional.

Please do not attend if you are not feeling well.

Advent Program: Preparing Our Hearts for Christmas

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

- November 16 Prepare the Way by Bob Rice
- November 30 Watch and Pray by Dr. Edward Sri
- December 7 Trust in God by Brigid DeMoor
- December 14 The Gift by Dr. Tim Gray



Join us in this interactive Advent Program from Formed.org. **Bring your Bible** or we have some available for your use.

****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

- November 1 Closed
- November 8 Arthritis Presentation by Janelle Teunissen, RN from Prevea.
Register by October 31 for a free lunch!
- November 15 Service Project - Assemble gift bags for Anchor of Hope
- November 22 Volunteer Opportunity - Come help us with projects in the CLC-MR!
- November 29 No morning class

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

Senior Safety

Tuesday, November 29 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm at St. John Evangelist

Join us for a presentation on fall prevention, by the ADRC, at St. John Evangelist.

Learn how to protect yourself from falls. **Please register with Mary by**

Monday, November 21 at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.



Acrylic Painting Class

Friday, November 18 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the CLC - Meeting Room

Instructed by Natalie Kohlhagen at the CLC. Cost is \$30. Wine and supplies included for a relaxing, fun evening. Limited to 10 painters. **Register now to reserve your spot!**

No experience required. **Please register with Mary by Friday, November 11 at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**



First Friday and Second Thursday Coffee

Friday, November 4 after 7:00 am Mass at SJE Gathering Space
Thursday, November 10 after 9:00 am Mass at BT Gathering Area

Walk the Walk... Our adult walking program is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 - 8:30 am in the old school gym on the 3rd floor at Blessed Trinity. Led by Diane Hart/SJE member. Any questions call the Catholic Life Center at 920-467-4616: Mary, Ext. 314.



Afternoon at the Movies

Featuring the film, *The Mighty Macs*

This inspirational, true story takes place in the 1970's at a small, all-girls Catholic college. Without a gym or uniforms, Coach Cathy Rush attempts to lead the basketball team to their first National Championship.

Wednesday, November 9, from 1:30 - 3:30 pm in the CLC - Meeting Room

Starring
Sidney
Poitier



Holiday Potluck Thursday, November 17 at Noon in the CLC - Meeting Room
Sign up for your dish to bring in the CLC or contact Mary at
 maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.



Two New Groups at St. John Evangelist Continue

Mother's Group - for friendship and support. First and third
 Mondays from 9:30 - 10:30 am in a SJE - Classroom.

Bible Study - Thursdays from 2:00 - 3:00 pm in the SJE - Gathering Space.

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



Pivotal Players by Bishop Barron

Learn how **St. Francis of Assisi** influenced the life of the Church.
Wednesday November 2, from 10:00 - 11:15 am, CLC - Meeting Room



Enrich Your Sunday

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

November 13 – Episode 7, *Why a Church?* We uniquely encounter the love of God in His Church. The church is the family of God that's been lovingly gathered through our entire story. It's the place we were meant to encounter His grace that prepares us for every step of life. We can't be spiritual but not religious. This is where we'll find ultimate happiness in life.

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.

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

Dear Padre,

I'm tired of being distracted by children sliding around in the pews, fidgeting, and giggling with each other. How would the priest like parents to handle these situations during Mass?

I presume you mean children between the ages of two and six—kids too old to be crying in their parents' arms and too young to be in religious-education programs. Many parishes have children's Liturgy of the Word programs, but the kids still spend time at regular Mass.

It's important for kids to be at Mass and to learn to be quiet for an hour. When children come to Mass, they slowly get used to the idea that they're expected to behave for a limited amount of time.

Parents should bring books or soft toys—anything that won't make more noise—to keep the kids entertained. They shouldn't let their kids bring musical toys, electronic games with sound effects, or toy trucks that can be run up and down the pews. If children continue to be disruptive, parents should take them outside for a short time and then bring them back.

Bottom line: Priests want children to come to Mass. It's better to have fidgeting kids at Mass than no kids at all. We want them to learn to behave now so when they get older, they're ready to deepen their participation in the Mass.



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Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

With his birth, Jesus made himself a bridge between God and mankind, reconciled earth and sky, and recomposed the whole human race in unity...And today he also asks you to be little bridges, where you live....Sometimes it is not easy, but if we are united with Jesus we can do it.

ADDRESS TO CHILDREN, DECEMBER 16, 2019

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 24

Weekday

Eph 4:32—5:8

Lk 13:10—17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Eph 5:21—33

Lk 13:18—21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Eph 6:1—9

Lk 13:22—30

Thursday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Eph 6:10—20

Lk 13:31—35

Friday

OCTOBER 28

*Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles*

Eph 2:19—22

Lk 6:12—16

Saturday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Phil 1:18b—26

Lk 14:1, 7—11

Sunday

OCTOBER 30

*Thirty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Wis 11:22—12:2

2 Thes 1:11—2:2

Lk 19:1—10

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