WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



OCTOBER 30, 2022 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 pm
Sunday	
Wednesday & Friday	7:00 am
1st Friday-Pine Haven	
2nd Friday-Prairie Crossing	10:00 am

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 - 3:30 PM 601 Valley Road, Kohler WI 53044

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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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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 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 NOVEMBER 5/6					
MASSES	Saturday, 5:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am			
Lectors	Beth Zadalis	Norah or Holly Justinger Diane Hart			
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		Mel Free			
Ushers	Randy Miller Bill Moffatt	Tom Reilly Jim Sarafin John Debrauske			
Sacristan	Diane Torke	Julia Rodemeier Steve O'Neil			



From Father Schmeckel:

This Tuesday, November 1 is **All Saints Day**. Don't forget that this is a Holy Day of Obligation. **Mass will be at 6:45 AM at Saint John Evangelist Parish and 6:30 PM at Blessed Trinity Parish**. If those times do not work for you, I encourage you to check the websites of our parishes in the county for a suitable time to be with the Lord to celebrate the Saints and remember our calling.



As we celebrate All Saints Day, it is a good time to consider the most important thing in our life: which is to become a Saint. This might seem like a daunting or impossible task. We think of the great Apostles, like Peter and Paul, or we remember Saint Mother Teresa's great love, care, and tenderness for the sick and the dying. Maybe we are moved by the heroic courage of Saint Maximilian Kolbe who volunteered to take the place of a fellow prisoner at Auschwitz so that that man's son would not become fatherless. We know, however, that all of these great and remarkable saints were once just like we are. They were regular people who learned to love Jesus in an extraordinary way. You and I are also called to become Saints – through fostering of life of prayer, generosity, and virtue! As we celebrate All Saints Day this week, the example of so many saints and martyrs through the centuries should give us the hope and courage to become saints too!

And, on November 2, we celebrate **All Souls Day**. We pray for all those who have died but are not yet in heaven. All Souls Day is a good reminder to pray for your deceased family and friends. There is a long tradition and practice of visiting cemeteries and grave sites in commemoration of All Souls Day. On each day between November 1st and November 8th, a plenary indulgence is granted to those who devoutly visit a cemetery and while there pray for the deceased. (We can think about indulgences at another time.) For now, I encourage you to make a visit to any of your deceased relatives' grave sites and to pray for them in the week ahead. You might pray this prayer for your loved ones:

"Eternal rest grant them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the rest in peace. Amen."

This week, we also celebrate the Memorial of **Saint Charles Borromeo** on November 4. He was a cardinal during portions of the Council of Trent. He is known for his care of the poor, sick and dying during the plagues and famines in the 1570's in Milan, Italy. He is obviously a good intercessor for us in our own times. One of his important emphases was the education and training of priests. As such, he is often considered a patron saint of seminarians. This week's celebration of St. Charles is also a good reminder to pray for the boys and young men of our parish and to encourage them if the Lord is calling them to be His priests! We want our parishes to be a place where all our young people can flourish and follow the vocation to which Jesus is calling them!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Will be offered at Blessed Trinity Parish on Saturday, November 5 at 3:00 pm and at St John Evangelist Parish on Friday, November 4 from 6:00 - 6:45 am and Sunday, November 6 from 8:00 - 8:45 am PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: All day on Tuesday, November 1 in observance of All Saints Day and Thursday, November 4 until 1:00 pm.

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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
Tuesday	November 1	St. John's	6:45 am	†Georgiana McGinnis
Tuesday	November 1	Blessed Trinity	6:30 pm	Mass for Parishioners
Wednesday	November 2	St. John's	7:00 am	†Tauferner & Schwebel Families by Rich
				Tauferner
Thursday	November 3	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Carol Schuessler by David & Nancy
				Schleicher
Friday	November 4	St. John's	7:00 am	†Sylvia Mahloch by Mel & Lorrie Free
Friday	November 4	Pine Haven	10:00 am	†Bernice Mett
Saturday	November 5	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Lucille Micoliczyk, †Dick & Lucille Gilsdorf by
		,		Family
Saturday	November 5	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Georgiana McGinnis by Rich Tauferner
Sunday	November 6	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	November 6	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Clara Weyker by John & Lisa Reiter, †Barbara
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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.



CHOIR: All voices welcome!

- Sing Sunday, October 30 at 9:00 am
- NO PRACTICE on Tuesday,
 November 1 and November 8

ROSARY LEADERS:

Saturday, October 29: Connie Katchkey Sunday, October 30: Peter Guske

A big THANK YOU to all rosary leaders! Also, thanks to all of you who prayed the rosary before mass this month! May our Blessed Mother bestow special blessings to each one of you! ~Rich Tauferner, Rosary coordinator

WELCOME TO THE PARISH:

Please welcome:

- ♣ Richard & Kristine Cvetan
- Christopher & Mary Houser and children Marguerite and Henry

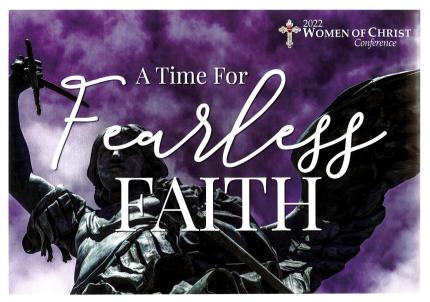
→ Jane Stark



2021-2022 FINANCIAL BOOKLETS:

Are available in the kiosk in the Gathering Space or by stopping by the Parish Office.

NOVEMBER WINE & HOSTS: In Memory of Paul & Dolores Vavra by Susan Vavra



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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FISH FRY: St. Peter Claver Parish, 1439 S 12th St, Sheboygan will serve lightly breaded fish on Fish Friday, November 4 in

Van Treeck Hall, Lower Level from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. There will be lightly breaded fish with your choice of french fries or potato salad and coleslaw or applesauce. They will also have grilled cheese or grilled ham and cheese made to order. Desserts will also be available for sale by the 8th grade CCA students. All are welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY **SOCIAL:** The Catholic Life Center will host a First Friday Social after the 7:00 am Moss on Friday, November 4. Please stay for a donut and some coffee.

Pegifter: WWW.WOMENOFCHRIST.NET

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SUNDAY SOCIAL: There will be a social immediately following the 9:00 am Mass **NEXT SUNDAY**, November 6. Stop by and enjoy a sweet treat and come coffee. The social is hosted by the Home

Eucharistic Ministers.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT ST.



IOHN'S: On Monday, October 31 from 5:00 -7:00 pm, stop at St. John Parish for Trick 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 have any questions, please contact Suzie Barrock at suziebarrock@yahoo.com.



ST. ANN PARISH

Fall Dinner

Sunday, November 13

9:30 a.m. Mass

Carry-out & Drive-thru ONLY

Tenderloin Tips & Ham Dinner 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Adults: \$14.00 ~ Homemade Desserts ~ Raffle





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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRAT

FRY: The Knights of Columbus are having their Fall Brat Fry on Sunday. October 30.



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.

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!

AA Meeting: Will be held at **noon** on **Saturdays** 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.



Invites you to our 32nd Annual

Handling the Holidays Program

Our featured speaker will be

Richard J. Obershaw,

a nationally recognized Grief Therapist, Founder and Director of the Grief Center in Lakeville, Minnesota.

In a relaxed casual atmosphere, Mr. Obershaw, will blend gentle humor with practical advice on how to cope, how to memorialize your loved one, and new ways to participate in holiday celebrations. A candle lighting ceremony and refreshments will conclude the program.

Join us

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Blue Harbor Conference Center 725 Blue Harbor Drive - Sheboygan R.S. V.P. 452-7711

"Hanging of the Advent Service: On Sunday, November 20 at St. Peter Claver Church at 6:00 pm for "Hanging of Greens." This special the service will present symbols of Advent and Christmas in elaborate processions. These symbols include evergreen garlands and wreaths, candles, an empty manger, bells, the Bible, and so many more. This service also includes Scriptures relate each symbol, readings d to proclaiming the meaning of each symbol, beautiful music provided by the Choir, and Carols sung by all. Violin and Flute will provide exquisite music both before and during the service. The end of the service concludes with the singing of "Silent Night" by candlelight! Come to enjoy the simple beauty and mystery of the Advent season as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child!

Greens"

KNOLL **BINGO** ROCKY PRIZES: The Bingo Committee is looking for donations for prizes Supplies Needed for Rocky Knoll Bingo that takes place the first Wednesday of each month. **Need a place to deposit left** over Halloween candy? The Bingo Committee will be happy to take it off of your hands to give for prizes. A bin will be set up in the Gathering Space on Monday, October 31. Please do not leave any religious items or greeting cards since these can't be used. Any questions? Please contact Bette at rbckluge@gmail.com.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church and School

FRIDAY. NOVEMBER 4

Dine-In or Carry Out

SERVING 4:00 - 6:30 PM

LARGE - \$14 **SMALL - \$11 VEGETARIAN - \$6**

Credit Cards Accepted

Dinner includes coleslaw, applesauce, bread, homemade dessert, and a choice of noodles, German potato salad or chips.



115 Plymouth Street / Plymouth, WI 920-892-4006



CLC Calendar November 2022



November 1 -All Saints Day-Office Closed/No programs

November 2 -Pivotal Players: St. Francis of Assisi by Bishop Barron, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR

November 3 -Bible Study, 2:00-3:00 pm, SJE Gathering Space

November 4 -First Friday Coffee after 7:00 am Mass, SJE Gathering Space

November 6 -Bus Trip (FULL) to Memories Dinner Theater, <u>leaves SJE at 11:30 am</u>

November 7 -Mom's Group, 9:00-10:30 am, SJE classroom

November 8 - Arthritis Presentation by Janelle Teunissen, RN (Prevea), 10:00-11:00 am, at SJE

November 9 - Movie Matinee, The Mighty Macs, 1:30-3:30 pm, CLC-MR

November 10-Second Thursday Coffee after 9:00 am Mass, CLC-MR

November 10-Bible Study, 2:00-3:00 pm, SJE Gathering Space

November 13-The Search Episode 7, Why a Church? 10:15-11:00 am, SJE Gathering Space

November 14-Adult Card Party, 1:00-4:00 pm, CLC-MR

November 15-Anchor of Hope Mother's Bag Service Project, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR

November 16-Advent Program, Prepare the Way, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR

November 17-Holiday Potluck, 12:00 pm, CLC-MR/AR

November 17-Bible Study, 2:00-3:00 pm, SJE Gathering Space

November 17-Card Social, 6:30-9:00 pm, CLC-MR

November 18-Acrylic Painting, 6:00-8:00 pm, CLC-PMR, Fee/Registration required

November 21-Mom's Group, 9:00-10:30 am, SJE classroom

November 22-Volunteer Opportunity/Card Organization, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR

November 24-Thanksgiving-Office Closed/No programs

November 25-Office Closed/No programs

November 27-Sunday Advent Program with Paula Inda, 9:00-10:15 am, CLC-PMR

November 28-Adult Card Party, 1:00-4:00 pm, CLC-MR

November 29-Senior Safety/Fall Prevention by ADRC, 2:00-3:00 pm, at SJE

November 29-Advent Program with Paula Inda, 7:00-8:15 pm, Online

November 30-Advent Program, Watch and Pray, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR

Save the Dates for December!

**November 27/29, December 4/6, 11/13, & 18/20 — Preparing Our Hearts for Our Savior, a fourpart Advent series presented by Paula Inda. Held the Sundays of Advent before Mass from 9:00-10:15 am in the CLC-PMR with the same topic being shared the following Tuesday evenings online. Contact Paula Inda at paula.marie.inda@gmail.com to sign up.

**December 6 — Health & Wellness Discussion: Holiday Food/Stress, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR

**December 6 — CLC Committee Meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm, SJE-LLCR

**December 7 & 14 — Formed.org Advent Series concludes, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR

**December 13 — Holiday Party, 1:30-3:00 pm, CLC-MR

**December 17/18 — Fr. Bob Lotz's Nativity Display of over 100 Nativities, after BT Masses, CLC-MR/AR

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



Dear Padre,

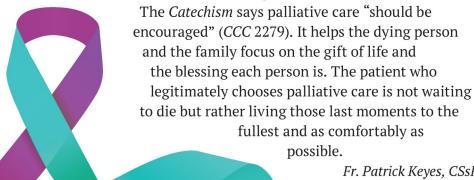
My aunt has terminal cancer. Her doctors have advised her to stop chemotherapy and begin palliative care, but she says that's equivalent to assisted suicide. Is that what the Church thinks?

Palliative care doesn't prolong life, but neither does it cause life to end. The bishops are quite clear that palliative care is neither euthanasia nor assisted suicide, both of which are always sinful.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says treating or not treating a patient in a way that will cause death is always murder (*CCC* 2277). However, a patient's choice to discontinue "burdensome, dangerous, extraordinary" treatment "can be legitimate" when it's done not to cause death, but in recognition of "one's inability to impede it" (*CCC* 2278). But even when death seems to be close, "ordinary care" that would be given to any sick person cannot be interrupted (*CCC* 2279).

Palliative care does not cause death. It gives terminally ill people spiritual support and relief from their physical symptoms. An excellent resource on this topic, "Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide,"

is available at usccb.org.



Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Even if we know that we cannot always guarantee healing or a cure, we can and must always care for the living, without ourselves shortening their life, but also without futilely resisting their death. This approach is reflected in palliative care, which...opposes what makes death most terrifying and unwelcome—pain and loneliness.

MESSAGE TO WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 31 Weekday Phil 2:1–4 Lk 14:12–14

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 1 All Saints Rv 7:2–4, 9–14 1 Jn 3:1–3 Mt 5:1–12a

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 2
Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)
Any readings from
no. 668 or from the
Masses for the Dead

Thursday

NOVEMBER 3 Weekday Phil 3:3–8a Lk 15:1–10

Friday

NOVEMBER 4
St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop
Phil 3:17—4:1
Lk 16:1–8

Saturday

NOVEMBER 5 Weekday Phil 4:10–19 Lk 16:9–15

Sunday

NOVEMBER 6 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Mc 7:1–2, 9–14 2 Thes 2:16—3:5 Lk 20:27–38 or 20:27, 34–38

