

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



NOVEMBER 6, 2022 THIRTY-SECOND 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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Chairperson.....Bridgett Zielke

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Rich Tauferner Peter Bustos

Tracy Kissel

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 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 12/13

MASSES	Saturday, 5:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Lectors	Cate Smith	Susan Vavra Colleen Kuhn
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		Ken Udovich
Ushers	Mel Free Kevin Smith	Rich Tauferner Peter Bustos
Sacristan	Connie Katchkey	Nick Cinquepalmi



**“FOR HE IS NOT
 THE GOD OF THE DEAD
 BUT OF THE LIVING,
 FOR ALL LIVE TO HIM.”**

LUKE 20:38, NKJV

From Father Schmeckel:

This week we again celebrate the 'birthday' of a church - once again. On November 9, we celebrate the **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**. This basilica is dedicated to Saint John the Evangelist and is one of the four major basilicas in Rome. Even though we often associate the Pope with the much larger and more grandiose basilica of Saint Peter, St John Lateran is the Pope's official church. Originally this basilica was one of Constantine's palaces but was donated to the Church in 313 when Christianity became a legal religion in the Roman Empire.



Whenever we celebrate one of these anniversaries of a church's dedication, it reminds us that our church buildings are important. When one thinks of this basilica which dates back to the fourth century we cannot help but think of how much has happened in the course of centuries. How many people participated in the celebration of the Eucharist in this basilica? How many confessions were heard there? How many people found a moment of peace as they stopped to pray in silence for a moment? Our faith becomes more real, more tangible when we consider how it has been practiced in specific places, day after day, year in and year out.

As we celebrate this feast day, **let us also say a prayer of gratitude for all of our maintenance and custodial staff and volunteers** who help to maintain our buildings and grounds in so many different ways! They are such an essential part of keeping things going and helping us to fulfill our mission of bringing souls to Jesus. Thank you for all that you do!

This week, we will also celebrate the Memorial of **Saint Leo the Great**. He was a pope who lived in the 400's. He was a great teacher and wrote extensively about the liturgy and the sacraments. One of his famous "one-liners" (at least among churchy nerds) is this: "What was to be seen of our Redeemer has passed over into the Sacraments." In other words, if we want to see Jesus, we won't see Him walking on water, listen to Him preach the Sermon on the Mount, or watch Him heal sick people. Now we see Jesus in the Sacraments. He heals people through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. He feeds the hungry crowds through the Eucharist. Yes, if we want to see Jesus, we find Him most frequently and most simply in the Sacraments that he left the Church.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Will be offered at Blessed Trinity Parish on Saturday, November 12 at 3:00 pm and at St John Evangelist Parish on Sunday, November 13 from 8:00 - 8:45 am



TIME TO FALL BACK **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS:** Remember to set your clocks back an hour on **Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 am.**

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



MASS INTENTIONS

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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 Stodor by Ruth Pedroni
Tuesday	November 8	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Carlos & Eva Schlichting by Donna Plageman
Wednesday	November 9	St. John's	7:00 am	†Eugene Reilly by Tom & Sharon Reilly
Thursday	November 10	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Sr. Marcia Vogl by Jim & Sandy Jordan
Friday	November 11	St. John's	7:00 am	†Juergen Pietzner by Debbie Noworatzki
Friday	November 11	Prairie Crossing	10:00 am	†Lorraine Erbstoesser
Saturday	November 12	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Dennis & Julie Willfahrt by Jim & Donna Willfahrt, †Russell, Irwin & Agnes McCoy by Evonne McCoy
Saturday	November 12	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Connie Stevens by K & S Schmeling
Sunday	November 13	St. John's	9:00 am	Living and Deceased Members of the LaRon Mischock Family
Sunday	November 13	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.

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



CHOIR: All voices welcome!

♦ **NO PRACTICE on Tuesday, November 8**

♦ **SING** on Sunday, November 13

2021-2022 FINANCIAL BOOKLETS: Are available in the kiosk in the Gathering Space or by stopping by the Parish Office.



FINANCIALS FOR FIRST QUARTER:

October 29/30 Offering: \$5,646.17

1st Fiscal Quarter 2022-2023:

Operational Income: \$72,005.39

STJ Payroll Cost \$45,780.01

Shared Payroll Cost \$10,175.42

Operational Expense \$30,947.71

Total Excess/-Loss \$ -486.97

PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St. John Evangelist Second Grade and several Third Grade Children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in Spring, their parents and their Catechists, Patti Wenberg and Susan Vavra participated in a County-wide gathering this past Wednesday evening, October 26th, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish in Plymouth. Fr Phil Reifenberg, Pastor, welcomed approximately 200 children/parents who attended and thanked the parents for continuing to raise their children in the Catholic Faith, a promise that they made when their children were Baptized. After this parents listened to Guest Speaker, Teresa Bettag, while children viewed a video and learned more about this Sacrament of forgiveness.

Now that this Introductory large-group Session is over, we will begin to use Religious Education class time to teach these children more about the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and to prepare them for their First Confessions in March. Primary children are at just the right age to open themselves to what Jesus asks of His followers and so they will learn about God's commandments and His forgiving love. In addition, we read or tell these young students Bible stories about times when Jesus healed and forgave others.

Both the family and the parish have important roles in preparing children for First Reconciliation and we are grateful for the Parents and Catechists who are ready and willing to do so. Please pray for these children and their families and teachers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and also begin to get ready to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus on their First Communion Day, April 30, 2023.

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



THANK YOU!:



To Suzie Barrock for organizing and chaperoning the St. John's Halloween Party. Approximately 200 trick or treaters stopped by and around 125 children and adults enjoyed pizza and a gathering around a fire pit.

EVENTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

12:00 pm AA Meeting
Church hall
3:00 pm Reconciliation

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 - 8:45 am Reconciliation

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 - 10:30 am Mother's Group
Religious Education
Classroom #6

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:30 - 11:00 am Mission Society

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 am St. Anne Society
"Let's Walk"
10:00 am St. Anne Society
"Let's Talk"
Church Hall
4:00 - 5:15 pm Religious Education
4K - Grade 6
6:45 - 8:00 pm Religious Education
Grades 7 - 12

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

2:00 - 3:00 pm Bible Study
Gathering Space

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

12:00 pm AA Meeting
Church hall
3:00 pm Reconciliation

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 - 8:45 am Reconciliation



ROCKY KNOLL BINGO

PRIZES: The Bingo Committee is looking for donations for prizes 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 for prizes. A bin will be set up in the **Gathering Space**. 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. 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

N188 School St., New Holstein (St. Anna)



"Hanging of the Greens" Advent Service: On **Sunday, November 20** at St. Peter Claver Church at **6:00 pm**. This special 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 includes Scriptures related to each symbol, readings proclaiming the meaning of each symbol, beautiful music provided by the Choir, and carols sung by all. Come to enjoy the simple beauty and mystery of the Advent season, as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child!

Dear Padre,

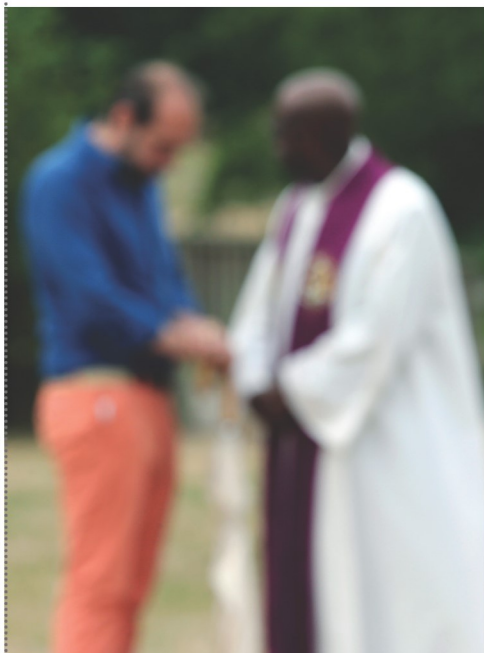
What is the purpose of confession if we're punished anyway when we die?

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, sin has a double consequence: eternal punishment and temporal punishment. “Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life.” This consequence is called the “eternal punishment” of sin. “On the other hand, every sin, even venial...must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the ‘temporal punishment’ of sin” (CCC 1472). Thus, with the remission of the eternal punishment incurred by mortal sins, and the remission—at least in part—of the temporal punishments resulting from sin, the sacrament of penance allows penitents to attain complete purification “in such a way that no punishment would remain” (CCC 1472).

Because our relationship with God was ruptured by sin, Christ instituted the sacrament of penance so that our friendship and communion with God can be restored, including our unity with his body on earth, the Church. In fact, “reconciliation with the Church is inseparable from reconciliation with God” (CCC 1445). The words of absolution in the sacrament attest to this reality: “Through the ministry of the Church, may God give you pardon and peace.”

God is loving and merciful, not vindictive and unforgiving. Our Creator, who made us to be with him for eternity, doesn’t desire an eternal punishment that prevents the very purpose for which we were created!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

It is of great comfort and hope to listen to this simple and clear word of Jesus about life beyond death; we need it very much especially in our time, so rich in knowledge about the universe but so lacking in wisdom about eternal life.

ANGELUS, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

Ti 1:1–9

Lk 17:1–6

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Ti 2:1–8, 11–14

Lk 17:7–10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 9

*Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica (Rome)*

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17

Jn 2:13–22

Thursday

NOVEMBER 10

*St. Leo the Great,
Pope and Doctor
of the Church*

Phmn 7–20

Lk 17:20–25

Friday

NOVEMBER 11

*St. Martin of Tours,
Bishop*

2 Jn 4–9

Lk 17:26–37

Saturday

NOVEMBER 12

*St. Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr*

3 Jn 5–8

Lk 18:1–8

Sunday

NOVEMBER 13

*Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Mal 3:19–20a

2 Thes 3:7–12

Lk 21:5–19