

# WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



**NOVEMBER 13, 2022 THIRTY-THIRD 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-Thursday 7:30 - 3:30 PM**

**Friday 7:30 - 11:30 am**

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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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## PRAY THE ROSARY DURING THE WEEK:

Monday-Friday at 6:40 am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

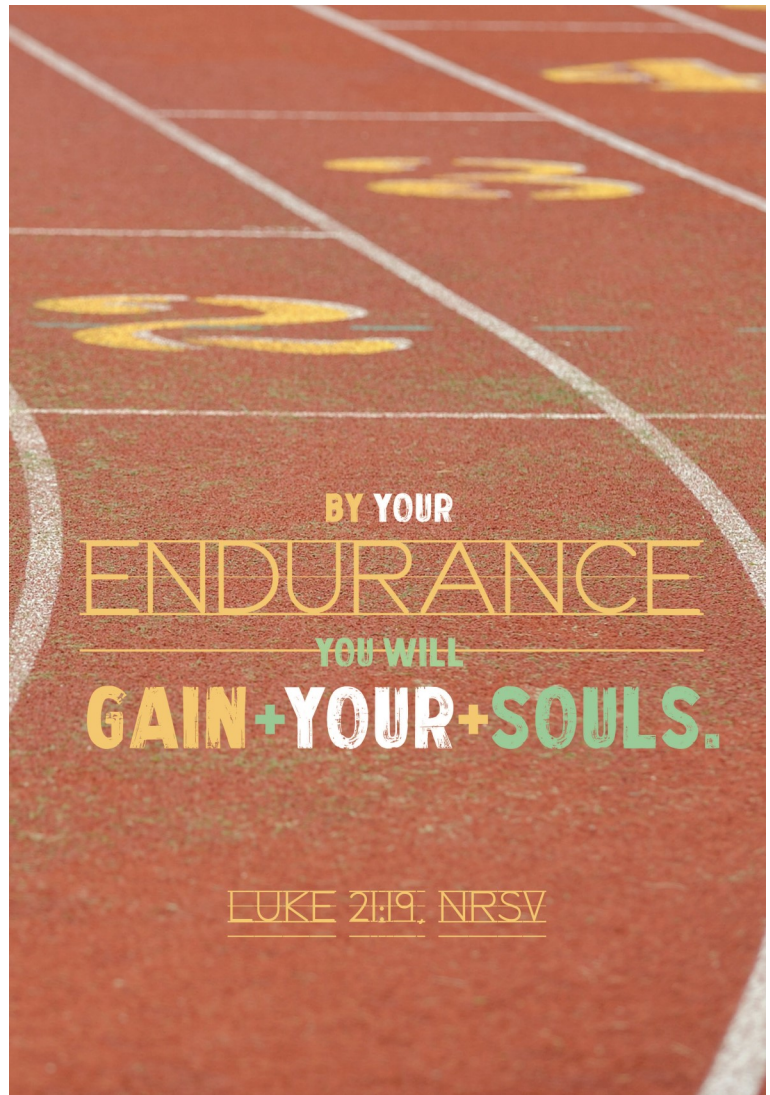
Sundays 8:00 - 8:45 am St. John Evangelist

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

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

## LAY MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 19/20

MASSES	Saturday, 5:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Lectors	Carter Udovich	Erin Meyer John Egan
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		Connie Katchkey
Ushers	Bill Rutten Ken Udovich	Peter Guske Steve O'Neil
Sacristan	Diane Torke	Julia Rodemeier Steve O'Neil



## From Father Schmeckel:

As we approach the end of the Church's calendar year, you might notice that **the readings both at weekday and Sunday Masses are quite intense**. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus say, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom...." And ".....they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name." And again, "You will be hated by all because of my name..."



Next Sunday, on the Feast of Christ the King of the Universe, we will hear the account of Jesus' Death on the Cross. As I write these words, I do not know what my homilies will be about, but I confess to a feeling of "oofa" in preparing to pray with the words and actions of our Lord in a way that leads each of us to a deeper love of Him in our daily lives. Over the course of these two weeks, let us pray that our hearts will be open to whatever our Lord wants us to hear. Even if the readings seem to be too much "fire and brimstone", Jesus desires to speak to us in this intensity because of His love for us. We ask for His help to listen to Him carefully!

In my own prayer in the last number of weeks, I have often returned to a recent homily from Pope Francis. He said the following:

***"May the Church be overcome with joy. If she should fail to rejoice, she would deny her very self, for she would forget the love that begot her. Yet how many of us are unable to live the faith with joy, without grumbling or criticizing? A Church in love with Jesus has no time for quarrels, gossip, and disputes. May God free us from being critical and intolerant, harsh and angry! This is not a matter of style, but of love."***

In my own heart, I recognize that I waste a lot of time grumbling, or complaining, or being critical and angry! As Pope Francis has said so beautifully, if we are in love with Jesus, we have no time for these things! Let us intentionally pray for each other in the week ahead that we "live the faith with joy" and that we fall in love with Jesus more and more each day.



**THANK YOU!:** Thank you to those who donated statues that were no longer used or needed to St. John Evangelist Parish. They are currently on display in the Religious Education wing and will be used during classes and other times during the Liturgical year.



**THANK YOU!:** To everyone who brought in left over Halloween candy this past week. This candy will be used as prizes for the monthly Bingo activities at Rocky Knoll Health Care Center.



# MASS INTENTIONS

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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
Tuesday	November 15	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Mike Ferk by Don & Joan Otto
Wednesday	November 16	St. John's	7:00 am	†Mrs. Jane Kluge by Bob Kluge
Thursday	November 17	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Mary Lou O'Neill by Jim & Heidi O'Neill
Friday	November 18	St. John's	7:00 am	†Carren Free by Mel & Lorrie Free
Saturday	November 19	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Sylvester & Eleanora Regan by Regan Family Trust, †Ed Sabel by Family
Saturday	November 19	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Hubert & Lucille Marchand and Carol Mertzig by Family
Sunday	November 20	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	November 20	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Mary Alice Schleicher by Schleicher Family, †Kitty Lynne Klich by Family



This past Wednesday afternoon Fr. Schmeckel spent time talking with all 4K-Grade 6 students and Catechists during Religious Education class time. He is pictured here with the 4 & 5 year old Kindergarten students when he visited with them in their classroom on Wednesday, November 2nd.



**CHOIR:** All voices welcome!

♦ **SING** on Sunday, November 13 at 9:00 am

♦ **PRACTICE** on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14** at 6:30 pm.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS TEMPORARY

**CHANGE:** Beginning **Friday, November 11** through the end of the year, the parish office's Friday hours will change to 7:30 - 11:30 am. **Due to this change, the Religious Education doors will be locked at 12:00 pm and the canopy doors will be unlocked until 3:30 pm to allow access to church.** The normal Friday hours will resume in January.

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Will be offered at St. John Evangelist Parish on Saturday, November 19 at 3:00 pm and on Sunday, November 20 from 8:00 - 8:45 am

# EVENTS CALENDAR

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

12:00 pm AA Meeting  
Church hall

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 - 8:45 am Reconciliation

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:30 - 11:00 am Mission Society  
5:30 pm Finance Council  
Classroom #8  
6:30 pm Pastoral Council  
Lower Level  
Conference Room  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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 17

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

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 - 8:45 am Reconciliation

## "HOLIDAY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE":

Thanksgiving and Christmas can be particularly difficult times for those who are adjusting to the death of a loved one. Wenig Funeral Homes are hosting a "Holiday Service of Remembrance" on **Sunday, November 13 at 1:00 pm at Blessed Trinity Parish in Sheboygan Falls.** Everyone is welcome. Please call 920-467-3431 for more information.



## 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!



# *St. Anne Society*

## *Christmas Projects and Social*

**Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
in the Gathering Space  
(please use canopy entrance)

**Please join us for a special St. Anne Society  
gathering in joyful anticipation of the  
upcoming Christmas season.**

\*Visit with parish friends, meet women who are new to our parish,  
and enjoy hot cider and refreshments.

\*Decorate the Giving Tree, St. Anne's annual service project for  
Mary's Room in Sheboygan. (Mary's Room provides clothing and  
other critical items for disadvantaged families with small children.)

\*Finish St. Anne's Christmas Giving Bags and Christmas cards.

\*Hear plans for 2023 activities/events and share your ideas!

**Come for all or part!**



# Dear Padre,

**I was taught that when we die, we will spend some time in purgatory and then go on to heaven. I notice some of our hymns say we will be raised on the last day. I'm confused.**

**I**t is not surprising that there is confusion about the issue. There is a difference between judgment and resurrection, even though they are obviously connected. Some people think of these two things occurring at the same time. Our Catholic teaching separates them, to some extent.

The teaching says there are two kinds of judgment. The first is that which occurs at our death and is called "the particular judgment." In this judgment

we may go to heaven, hell, or purgatory. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* puts it this way: "Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ" (CCC 1022).

The second judgment is the general judgment that occurs at the end of the world. The resurrection of the body will take place at this judgment when our particular judgment is confirmed and our soul and body are reunited. The hymns that say we will be raised on the last day refer to the general judgment, as do most of the Scripture passages about judgment.

*The Redemptorists*

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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*How is Jesus' voice discerned? "Many will come in my name," the Lord says, but they are not to be followed: wearing the label 'Christian' or 'Catholic' is not enough to belong to Jesus. We need to speak the same language as Jesus: that of love, the language of the you.*

HOMILY, VATICAN BASILICA, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

Rv 1:1–4; 2:1–5

Lk 18:35–43

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 15

Weekday

Rv 3:1–6, 14–22

Lk 19:1–10

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

Rv 4:1–11

Lk 19:11–28

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 17

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary,*

*Religious*

Rv 5:1–10

Lk 19:41–44

### Friday

NOVEMBER 18

Weekday

Rv 10:8–11

Lk 19:45–48

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 19

Weekday

Rv 11:4–12

Lk 20:27–40

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 20

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*King of the Universe*

2 Sm 5:1–3

Col 1:12–20

Lk 23:35–43

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