

TALENT OPPORTUNITIES BOOKLET

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH



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Brothers and Sisters,

Our parish thrives because of the generous actions of our community. Everything that we do is brought about by the generosity of our members, through their financial generosity, and the generosity of their time. Without your generosity, we are surely up a creek without a paddle! I'd ask at this time to consider how God may be inviting you to use what He has given you to continue making a positive difference, and to work for the salvation of souls of all who encounter our church.

All we do in the church is directed towards the salvation of souls. One of the best ways to make that happen is involving ourselves in the life of the church, and through charity inviting others to join us on the journey with Jesus. Volunteering is a prime way in which we invite others to join in the life of the church through preparing and taking care of it.

Whether you are helping take care of the grounds of the church, providing food for socials, planning larger events, cleaning, preparing liturgical assistance, singing or decorating the church, assisting with work in the offices, you can help others find and know Christ through the life of the Church. What a beautiful way to share what God has invited you to do! Please consider how God is inviting you to volunteer and help spread the Gospel in our midst.

In addition to volunteering, I'd ask you to consider joining for one of the Called and Gifted workshops. It is a wonderful program to help discern where God has placed gifts in your life, and how to use them fruitfully. Volunteering is fun and good, but volunteering that coincides with God's gifts for you is so much more exciting! If volunteering has been difficult before, maybe this could help you find something that "clicks" with you.

I ask that you complete the enclosed Sign-Up Form as you consider how you can share your gifts with our community throughout the year.

Blessed Trinity is a parish where so many people volunteer their time and energy to many projects, and I am consistently astounded and grateful for all that the volunteers do. So many activities in our parish are only possible and conceivable because of the volunteering you do. Thank you!

Know of my prayers,

Fr. Michael Lawinger
Pastor

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Your Stewardship can influence lives, give hope to others, and make an eternal difference.

Ministries

Safe Environment Education training is required for all adults working with children. This training will be provided to you!

Bereavement Ministry

(Adult)

Mary Jo Widder (920) 467-2747/mwidder@att.net

Pam Weber (920) 889-9421/larrypammer@gmail.com

Provide assistance to families of bereaved before & during the funeral and clean up after Mass. Help as your time permits when a funeral is scheduled.

Communion to Homebound

(Adult)

Mary Jo Widder (920) 467-2747/mwidder@att.net

Take communion to residents in nursing homes and the homebound on a schedule that is convenient to all.

Pine Haven Ministry-Giddings Campus

(Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Liz Holtz (920) 980-2627/elizholtz@yahoo.com

We have Mass 2 times a month on the 1st and 3rd Fridays. Come at 9:15 am and assist in bringing the residents to the chapel and returning them after Mass. We have an average of 20 who participate. You are welcome to join us for one or both days a month.

Pine Haven Ministry-Haven Campus

(Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Judy Heimerl (920) 564-3942/jheimerl1@wi.rr.com

Meet 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays at Cornerstone/Trinity sunroom at 11:00 am to pray the Rosary with residents and distribute Holy Communion. The 2nd & 4th Fridays meet at 9:30 am in the Great Room at Prairie Crossing for Rosary and Mass at 10:00 am. Take Holy Communion to the rooms of those unable to join the services.

Prairie Crossing Ministry

(Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Dianne Gatzke (920) 467-2912/fallsgatzkes@gmail.com

Lead communion prayer service for residents, lead & pray the Rosary and interact with residents from 9:30-10:30 am on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays of the month. On the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month, pray the Rosary with residents and assist the Priest with Mass at 10:00 am.

Prayer Chain

(Grade 9-Adult/Family/Beyond Our Walls)

Lorraine Schaap (920) 467-6242/lrschaap@charter.net

Pray for those in need and call the next person on the Prayer Chain list.

Senior or Homebound Prayer Warrior

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Liz Holtz (920) 980-2627/elizholtz@yahoo.com

Opportunities for seniors or the homebound to pray daily for our priest, our parish community, and vocations. You can pray in your own way or we can send you suggested prayers.

Altar Server

(Grade 2: After First Communion-Adult)

Heidi Huberty (920) 207-1016/heidihuberty5@gmail.com

Assist the Priest during Mass. Dress and light candles 15 minutes before Mass. Training is provided. Initially new servers will serve with more experienced servers. Sign up for times/dates based on your availability.

Funeral Altar Server

(Grade 4-Adult)

Mary Jo Widder (920) 467-2747/mwidder@att.net

The Funeral Altar Servers assist the Priest during the Funeral Mass. Training is provided. A funeral Mass can be scheduled during the day or evening.

Usher

(Grade 9-Adult)

Duane Glancey (920) 467-2337/dglancey@charter.net

Prior to Mass, arrive 20 minutes early to turn on lights around the back of church and in the Baptistry. Ushers will hand out Missals to worshippers as they enter for Mass. Assist with hearing devices when necessary. During Mass you will count attendance and inform the Sacristan if more than 300 Hosts are needed for the Mass. During Mass you will take up the collection, guide the Communion process and hand out bulletins. After Mass shut off lights and do general clean-up. Training is provided. You can be put on the schedule once per month and/or sign up based on your availability.

Lector

(Grade 5-Adult)

Jessica Jensen (920) 912-4071/jessmjensen@gmail.com

Read the first and second readings, intercessions, and announcements at Mass during the weekend or Holy Days. Training is available at your convenience. Sign up for dates based on your availability.

Extraordinary Minister

(Confirmand-Adult)

Steve Faust (920) 917-0007/sfaust6@wi.rr.com

Extraordinary Ministers are Lay Ministers that distribute the Body and Blood of Christ in conjunction with the Priest. They assist the Priest on weekend or Holy Day Masses. Training is available.

Sacristan

(Adult)

Cindy Blizzard (920) 980-5560/bcblizzard@outlook.com

Prior to Mass, turn on lights in the light panel in the St. Francis Chapel, prepare the vessels for Christ's Body and Blood, and assist the Altar Servers in preparation for Mass. After Mass, turn off lights, and clean and put away vessels. Training is available at your convenience. There is a rotating schedule for both weekend Masses.

**Music Ministry Choir
(Grade 5-Adult/Family)**

Zach Holzer (920) 467-4616/zach.holzer@btsje.org

Rehearsal: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm (September thru May).
Sing: At various weekend Masses and Holy Days throughout the year. This choir leads the congregation in singing as well as providing special music typically at the Gift and Eucharist parts of the Mass. Choral music performed is three- to four-part voices ranging from traditional to contemporary literature. All are Welcome! No Auditions! The ability to read music is not necessary.

**Contemporary Group
(Grade 7-Adult/Family)**

Mary Jo Holzer (920) 946-7344/holzermj@gmail.com

Rehearsal: Times vary depending upon members availability and schedules (September thru May). Sing: At various weekend Masses. This group leads the congregation in singing as well as providing special music. Choral music performed in two-part voices using contemporary literature. Musicians are also welcome to add a unique value to the liturgy. Everyone is welcome! The ability to read music is not necessary.

**Bell Choir
(Grade 9-Adult/Family)**

Zach Holzer (920) 467-4616/zach.holzer@btsje.org

Rehearsal: Tuesdays 5:45-6:45 pm (October thru May).
Handbells can provide an opportunity for fellowship. It allows numerous people to experience the act of making music and to minister to others through the means of expression. No experience or music knowledge is needed, just the desire to learn and have fun. We are currently welcoming new players to our group. The handbells play once a month and on Christmas and Easter.

**Cantor
(Grade 5-Adult/Family)**

Zach Holzer (920) 467-4616/zach.holzer@btsje.org

Cantors lead and energize the congregation in singing during worship. Cantors don't have to be professional singers but they should feel comfortable singing in front of large groups. The ability to read music is helpful but not mandatory. We especially need cantors who are willing to lead the weekend and Holy Day Masses.

**Instrumentalist
(Grade 5-Adult/Family)**

Zach Holzer (920) 467-4616/zach.holzer@btsje.org

Instrumentalists play solos or accompany choirs/congregation for Masses. It is important that you are confident performing for a large group and can play in ensemble with other musicians. Most often these musicians are high school age or older. Specific instruments such as flute, guitar, trumpet, and strings are often needed to accompany choral literature.

**Baptism Host
(Grade 9-Adult)**

Heidi Huberty (920) 207-1016/heidihuberty5@gmail.com

Baptism Hosts greet and guide the family and their guests through the Baptism experience, including welcoming them prior to Mass, showing their reserved seating area, and guide them through the Baptism ceremony along with the Priest. Student and adult must host together. An adult can host alone.

**Welcoming New Members
(Adult)**

Marty Jens (920) 838-4411/m.a.jens11@hotmail.com

Looking for people to welcome new members and families. Share your faith, answer questions, be a welcoming presence and help them to feel comfortable in our church community. Guidelines are available.

Service

Safe Environment Education training is required for all adults working with children. This training will be provided to you!

At Home Mission Week (AHMW) Adult Volunteer (Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Mary Jo Widder (920) 467-2747/mwidder@att.net

Serve our neighbors in need, while working side by side with students and adults. Tasks may vary but the most common are painting, washing windows, yard work, general cleaning, or minimal home repair. All volunteers are greatly appreciated regardless of skill level. **Adults will always be paired with a second adult. Adult only groups may be available. A full week commitment is not expected.** Any amount of time is appreciated.

Easter Baskets (Adult/Family/Beyond Our Walls)

Mary Jo Widder (920) 467-2747/mwidder@att.net

Assist Confirmation students with packing and wrapping Easter baskets on Wednesday of Holy Week. Families along with adult and student drivers are also needed to deliver the baskets to homebound/shut-ins/nursing home parish members prior to Easter Sunday.

Catholic Life Center (CLC) Volunteer Opportunities (Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

*Mary Waitkus, CLC Director-Adult Ministry (920) 467-4616, #1/
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*Sarah Murray, CLC Director-Family Ministry (920) 393-6347/
sarah.murray@btsje.org*

As a part of Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist's programming, the CLC is recruiting members to assist by volunteering for our various inter-parish programs. The CLC focus is on adult learning, family life, and activities. Your volunteer tasks can be matched to your interests/availability.

OASIS and Service Year 'Round (Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

*Mary Waitkus, CLC Director-Adult Ministry (920) 467-4616, #1/
mary.waitkus@btsje.org*

The CLC has many service opportunities. If you know of a parishioner or non-profit group that needs a boost, please contact us.

Funeral Meal (Adult)

Ann Wieseckel (920) 627-4300/wieseckel@sbcglobal.net

Help set up for the funeral meal, prepare food, serve meal and clean up after the meal.

Blessed Baker (Adult)

Ann Wieseckel (920) 627-4300/wieseckel@sbcglobal.net

Carol Schwobe (920) 334-0583/mczkschwobe@charter.net

This group would make desserts for funerals, Sheboygan County Warming Shelter meals, Caring Connection meals and other parish-related functions.

Caring Connection Meal (Adult/Family/Beyond Our Walls)

Marty Jens (920) 838-4411/m.a.jens11@hotmail.com

Prepare a meal in your home and deliver to people dealing with situations such as an illness, death in the family, or birth of a baby.

Food Pantry (Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Roseann Koenigs (920) 234-5019/canex6@gmail.com

Help distribute food to people from the community. The food pantry is open on Thursdays, 9:00-11:00 am at 529 Giddings Avenue, Sheboygan Falls. A volunteer is scheduled approximately 2.5 hours as needed the months of March, June, September and December.

Mary's Room Volunteer (Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Wanda Sabel (920) 467-8123/jim-wandasabel@charter.net

Mary's Room (housed on the property of the Sheboygan SVdP store), a pro-life organization that offers families items/clothing for newborns through age 4. Open Monday (12:00-4:00 pm) and Tuesday & Wednesday (9:00 am-12:00 pm). Choose the day that works best for you!

Bridgeway Meal Host Program (Confirmant-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Mary Raml (920) 980-1176/mbraml11@gmail.com

Bridgeway House is a residential living program for mothers and their children. It is located in Sheboygan and supported through Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization. Meal hosts are assigned a month to prepare or purchase a meal for the families. Meal hosts choose a date out of that month that works for them. They have the option of dropping off the meal during the day or arriving by 5:00 pm with the meal to dine with the moms and kids. Right now there are four members. Each is assigned to three months (meals) per year.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)—Blessed Trinity-St. John Evangelist Conference (Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Bob Bartel (920) 698-0628/robert_bartel@sbcglobal.net

Aid visits to those struggling with rent, electricity, etc., and visits to hospitals/nursing homes. Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month, 11:00 am-1:00 pm in the CLC. One hour for visits to friends in need.

**St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Store
(Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

Linda Guse (920) 467-6430/lindaquse@att.net

Become a part of helping our neighbors in need by sorting, pricing, hanging clothes, or putting items on shelves at the SVdP store. All profits at the store are used to help our neighbors in need. Call Linda for more details and if interested she will have the store manager call you to arrange a day that works best for volunteering.

**Event Photographer
(Adult)**

Sandy Jordan (920) 750-7840/sandy.jordan@btsje.org

Photograph parish events for publication via parish technology.

**Mailing Assembler
(Adult)**

Sandy Jordan (920) 750-7840/sandy.jordan@btsje.org

During office hours, volunteers assemble and prepare postal mailings throughout the year. This is a great way to meet other parishioners and help the church.

**Parish Office Assistant
(Adult)**

Sandy Jordan (920) 750-7840/sandy.jordan@btsje.org

Assistance is needed to help with typing of special projects. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and/or Publisher is required.

**Parish Office Receptionist
(Adult)**

Sandy Jordan (920) 750-7840/sandy.jordan@btsje.org

Receptionists are scheduled every Monday thru Friday morning and when extra help is needed. Duties: answer phones, greet visitors, call volunteers, filing, and copying.

**Artist
(Grade 5-Adult)**

Sandy Jordan (920) 750-7840/sandy.jordan@btsje.org

People with artistic skills are needed for designing special event flyers, program brochures, posters, etc.

**Handyman
(Adult)**

Michael Nett (920) 467-6068

Handle various handyman tasks around the church. Helping hands are always needed.

**Skilled Trades
(Adult)**

Michael Nett (920) 467-6068

Volunteer assistance for Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Masonry, Boiler repair, and other skilled trade tasks is needed to help the church in maintaining all of our facilities.

**Yard Work
(Grade 11-Adult)**

Warren Leider (920) 467-1672

Lawn mowing takes place a day or two before Sunday Mass with each individual or family rotating every 4 to 5 weeks. Power equipment is provided. Approximate time commitment is 2 to 3 hours.

**Spring/Fall Grounds Cleanup
(Grade 5-Adult/Family)**

Michael Nett (920) 467-6068

Spring Cleanup is April/May and Fall Cleanup is October/November.

**Snow Removal
(Adult/Family)**

Michael Nett (920) 467-6068

Substitute people needed to remove snow from the sidewalks of the Blessed Trinity Parish grounds. People who enjoy being outside in the wintertime, this is the ministry for you.

**Cemetery Worker
(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

St. Mary's: Peter Weber weberpro@charter.net

St. George/St. Rose: Jerry Miley (920) 287-9574

The hardworking volunteers at St. Mary's, St. George and St. Rose Cemeteries take care of cutting the lawn, trimming around the tombstones, and trimming trees and bushes. Also, we are in need of volunteers to do occasional work.

**Church Laundry
(Adult)**

Cindy Blizzard (920) 980-5560/bcblizzard@outlook.com

An individual that launders and irons the altar cloths, purificators, corporals, and server robes on a weekly or monthly basis in their home/s during the year.

**Holy Duster
(Adult)**

Pam Weber (920) 889-9421/larrypammer@gmail.com

The Holy Dusters is a group of ladies who tidy up the church on Monday mornings. Duties include: changing candles, dusting, cleaning and filling holy water fonts, straightening up the pews, discarding accumulated papers and garbage, cleaning bathrooms, and washing windows.

Committees

Joint Catholic Life Center (CLC) Committee

(Adult)

*Mary Waitkus, CLC Director-Adult Ministry (920) 467-4616, #1/
mary.waitkus@btsje.org*

As a part of Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist's programming, the CLC is recruiting committee members to assist with suggesting/discussing ideas for our inter-parish programs. The CLC focus is on adult learning, family life, and activities. We meet every other month and rotate parishes.

Blessed Trinity/St. John Evangelist Human Concerns/ Social Justice Commission

(Grade 9-Adult)

Mary Jo Widder (920) 467-2747/mwidder@att.net

Acts as an "umbrella" over all human concerns groups and to be of service to the groups as needed. The commission meets the second Thursday of the month from 6:00-7:00 pm in the CLC.

Knights of Columbus

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Kevin Regan (920) 980-7745/ksregan53@gmail.com

<https://www.koc.org> Membership is open to Catholic men over the age of 18. Help with the many events and programs organized and run by the group. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Church Basement-Meeting Room. Once you become a Knight and are married, your family is welcomed in also.

Church Environment Committee

(Grade K-Adult/Family)

Gina Schefsky (920) 254-6116/gina.schefsky@btsje.org

Help create church environments for Feast days and seasonal events of the church year (4 or 5 times). Individuals and/or families are welcome to come for any amount of time to help, based on your availability. A typical decoration time takes less than two to three hours.

Parish Community Engagement

(Grade 9-Adult)

Deb Hasler (920) 889-0355/hasler_family@charter.net

The Parish Community Engagement (PCE) group focuses on building community in our parish. Our goal is to enhance worship experience through various social and prayerful activities. Other responsibilities include encouraging parishioners in time, talent, and treasure as well as promoting and informing the parish about Financial Stewardship. We generally meet monthly on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the CLC.

Fundraising Committee

(Grade 9-Adult)

Ann Wieseckel (920) 627-4300/wieseckel@sbcglobal.net

Carol Schwobe (920) 334-0583/mczkschwobe@charter.net

Connect with volunteers and donors while helping plan and work various social fundraising events for our parish. Examples include Autumn Fest, Christmas Cookie Sale, Casserole Sale, Trivia Night with Pasta Dinner, and Pancake Breakfast. Offer to work only a specific event or all/any of the activities, based on your availability.

Annual Summer Picnic Committee

(Grade 9-Adult)

Kelly Jens (920) 838-4265/kelly.m.jens_5@hotmail.com

Help plan, promote and coordinate Blessed Trinity's and St. John Evangelist's Annual Summer Picnic in August. Attendance at a few meetings in late spring and summer as well as helping on the day of the event is requested.

Buildings & Grounds Committee

(Adult)

Michael Nett (920) 467-6068

The committee is active in maintaining the buildings and grounds at Blessed Trinity. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the CLC. We are looking for people to help us with projects and guide our committee to do what is best for the parish.

Catholic Life Center (CLC) Adult RE Opportunities and General Programs

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Mary Waitkus, CLC Director-Adult Ministry (920) 467-4616, #1/
mary.waitkus@btsje.org

Programs are open to adults of all ages. We feature video/book series presentations and other faith-building opportunities along with speakers and programs on a wide variety of other topics. Watch for Fr. Michael's Conversations over Coffee and weekend presentations. Follow our offerings in the bulletin and on the website or call for an up-to-date schedule.

Mother's Group

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Sarah Murray, CLC Director-Family Ministry (920) 393-6347/
sarah.murray@btsje.org

This group is ideal for mothers with young children. Bi-monthly playgroups, small faith sharing groups, preschool co-op, and more are provided to support mothers and families!

St. John Evangelist Social Sunday

(Adult/Family/Beyond Our Walls)

Sarah Murray, CLC Director-Family Ministry (920) 393-6347/
sarah.murray@btsje.org

Volunteer your own (or your whole family's) time serving donuts and drinks after the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday one to two times a month. This is a low commitment opportunity to help build our parish community.

Singles Group for 55 and up

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Mary Waitkus, CLC Director-Adult Ministry (920) 467-4616, #1/
mary.waitkus@btsje.org

Watch the bulletin for current activities. Sign up to get on the email list.

Adult Card Party/Social

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Mary Waitkus, CLC Director-Adult Ministry (920) 467-4616, #1/
mary.waitkus@btsje.org

Come and join us for some fun in the CLC. We play cards and dominoes on the second and fourth Mondays of the month from 1:00-4:00 pm. We also play cards from 6:30-9:00 pm on the third Thursday of every month. Bring a friend if you wish.

CLC Social Activities

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Mary Waitkus, CLC Director-Adult Ministry (920) 467-4616, #1/
mary.waitkus@btsje.org

The CLC is continually planning social activities. Watch the bulletin and the website or call the office for information on upcoming events including bus trips, socials, movies, and potluck luncheons with bingo.

Women's Evening Book & Bible Study

(Adult)

Marty Jens (920) 838-4411/m.a.jens11@hotmail.com

A group of women drawing closer to God by reading books and scripture. Through discussion, we learn how we can be more mindful Christians. Join us as we support each other through our journey. We meet the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Rosary at 5:40 pm with discussion following at 6:00 pm.

That Man is You Men's Group (TMIY)

(Adult/Beyond our Walls)

Mark Weber (920) 980-2112/hqbaseballcoach@gmail.com

For men 18+. Saturday mornings: 7:00-8:30 am in the CLC during the school year and twice per month in summer. Join us for a light breakfast and coffee, video, followed by small group discussion. We learn how to navigate a culture that is increasingly hostile to men and the vocation of authentic Catholic fatherhood. TMIY boasts 100,000 Catholic men, U.S./Canada, experiencing a rebirth and renewed commitment to serve Christ.

Blessed Trinity Quilter

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Liz Possley (920) 254-9568/elizpossley@gmail.com

Make quilts for fundraisers and for people going through a serious illness. This group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month from 1:00-4:00 pm in the CLC. Volunteers need to have some experience in quilting and bring their own equipment.