# 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*
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**https://www.blessedtrinitysheboyganfalls.org/clc-adult-ministry**

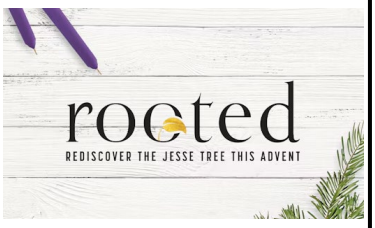
**November/December 2026**

## Rooted: Preparing for Advent with the Jesse Tree

10:00-11:00 am, SJE Lower-Level Conference Room

Join us for this series from Formed.org hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfing that guides Catholics through daily Advent reflections using the Jesse Tree. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection. We will do this as a group in six sessions, covering several of the ornaments each time. There will be time for group discussion and reflection. Come to one, several or all of them.

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| **Wednesday, November 18** | **Creation and the Jesse Tree, Adam and Eve** |
| **Wednesday, December 2** | **Noah, Babel, Abram/Abraham** |
| **Wednesday, December 9** | **Jacob, Joseph, Moses** |
| **Thursday, December 10** | **Joshua, Samson, Ruth, David** |
| **Wednesday, December 16** | **David, Solomon, Elijah, Jesse** |
| **Thursday, December 17** | **The New Covenant, Sheep, Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, The Birth of Jesus** |




**Reflecting on the Readings of Advent with Father Bob Lotz – Thursday, December 3,** 6:00-7:30 pm, CLC Meeting Room. Fr. Bob will help understand and reflect on the readings of Advent as we journey through the season in preparation for Christmas. Please bring your Bible.



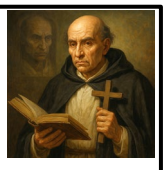
**Celebrating Advent with Intention with Father Michael – Tuesday, December 15,** 6:00-7:00 pm, SJE Gathering Space

## Monthly Card Service Projects

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| **Tuesday, November 3** | **-Salvation Army Prayer Cards,** 10:00-11:30 am, CLC Meeting Room |
| **Thursday, November 19** | **-Pine Haven Card Making for Caroling,** 1:30-3:00 pm, CLC Meeting Room |
| **Tuesday, December 15** | **-Salvation Army Prayer Cards**, 10:00-11:30 am, CLC Meeting Room |

## Bartolome de las Casas: The Activist (1474-1566)

**A Pivotal Player by Bishop Barron**



**Tuesday, November 10**, 10:00-11:15 am, CLC Meeting Room
**Wednesday, November 11**, 10:00-11:15 am, SJE Lower-Level Conference Room

Bartolome de las Casas is one of the most powerfully prophetic figures in the history of the Catholic Church. He witnessed the destruction of the indigenous peoples of the newly discovered Americas, advocating for human dignity and courageously speaking out against injustice.

****Register for all programs with Mary at Mary.Waitkus@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, #1.**



## Conversations and Community with Father Michael

**Tuesday, November 17,** 10:45 am-12:00 pm, CLC Café/Meeting Room

## Health and Wellness /Social Programs

**Gathering Place Volunteer Opportunity—Thursday, November 5,** 10:00-11:30 am, St. Paul Lutheran, Sheboygan Falls. Join us as we volunteer together as a group to support this wonderful program for adults here in Sheboygan Falls. **Registration with Mary is needed.**



**Outing to Marilette Patisserie —Thursday, November 12**, 12:30-1:30 pm, 112 Pine St., Sheboygan Falls. The owner will tell her story, demonstrate incorporating butter into her dough ("laminating") and provide samples. **Registration is needed as space is limited to 12 people.**

**Pine Haven Volunteer Opportunity—Monday, November 16,** 1:30-3:00 pm, Pine Haven, Giddings Campus. Join us to play bingo and visit with some of the residents. **Registration with Mary is needed.**



**Organize the CLC—Tuesday, November 24,** 10:00 am-12:00 pm, CLC-MR. Help us get our supplies (new and old) organized for the new year.

**Homebound Christmas Stocking Project —Tuesday, December** 1, 1:30-3:30 pm, CLC-MR. Help us wrap small gifts and stuff stockings for our homebound members.



**Caroling at Pine Haven—Friday, December 4,** 10:00-11:30 am**,** Giddings Campus, together with Family Ministry. The residents love visitors and singing! **Registration with Mary is needed.**

****Let us know you are coming to these events— Mary.Waitkus@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, #1.**

## CLC Christmas Party—Thursday, December 3, 1:00-3:00 pm



Join us for decorating our tree, putting together a holiday puzzle, assembling our nativity and decorating Meals on Wheels bags. Lots of activities to choose from. Enjoy great company with treats! Bring a treat to share if you wish. Let Mary know if you are coming.

## Afternoon at the Movies–Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 pm, CLC Meeting Room



- ***"Apollo 13"*—November 11:** This Tom Hanks movie is based on the true story about the 1970s lunar mission that became perilous and turned into a race for survival.
- ***"Holiday Inn"*—December 9:** This 1942 musical comedy-drama is about a singer who decides to have an inn that is open only on the holidays. Starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire.

## BT/SJE Senior Singles 55+



### Socials:

- **Thursday, November 12**–Lunch Social at River Park Family Restaurant, 813 Monroe St., Sheboygan Falls at 10:30 am. Please RSVP to Patty by November 10 at pattydaun60@gmail.com or call and leave a message if she doesn't answer at 920-207-9023.
- **Thursday, December 17**–Pine Haven Christmas Caroling (Giddings Avenue) at 10:30 am followed by lunch at El Rancho Viejo, 201 Pine St., Sheboygan Falls at 11:30 am. This is an added activity this year and should be lots of fun. RSVP by December 11 to pattydaun60@gmail.com or 920-207-9023.

**For more information on this group, contact Mary at 920-467-4616, #1 or Mary.Waitkus@btsje.org.**