

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



MARCH 3, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

2nd & 4th Saturday.....	4:00 pm
Sunday.....	9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday.....	7:00 am
1st Friday-Pine Haven.....	10:00 am
2nd Friday-Prairie Crossing.....	10:00 am

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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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PRAY THE ROSARY DURING THE WEEK:

Wednesday & 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, 3rd, & 5th Saturdays-3 :00 pm-Blessed Trinity

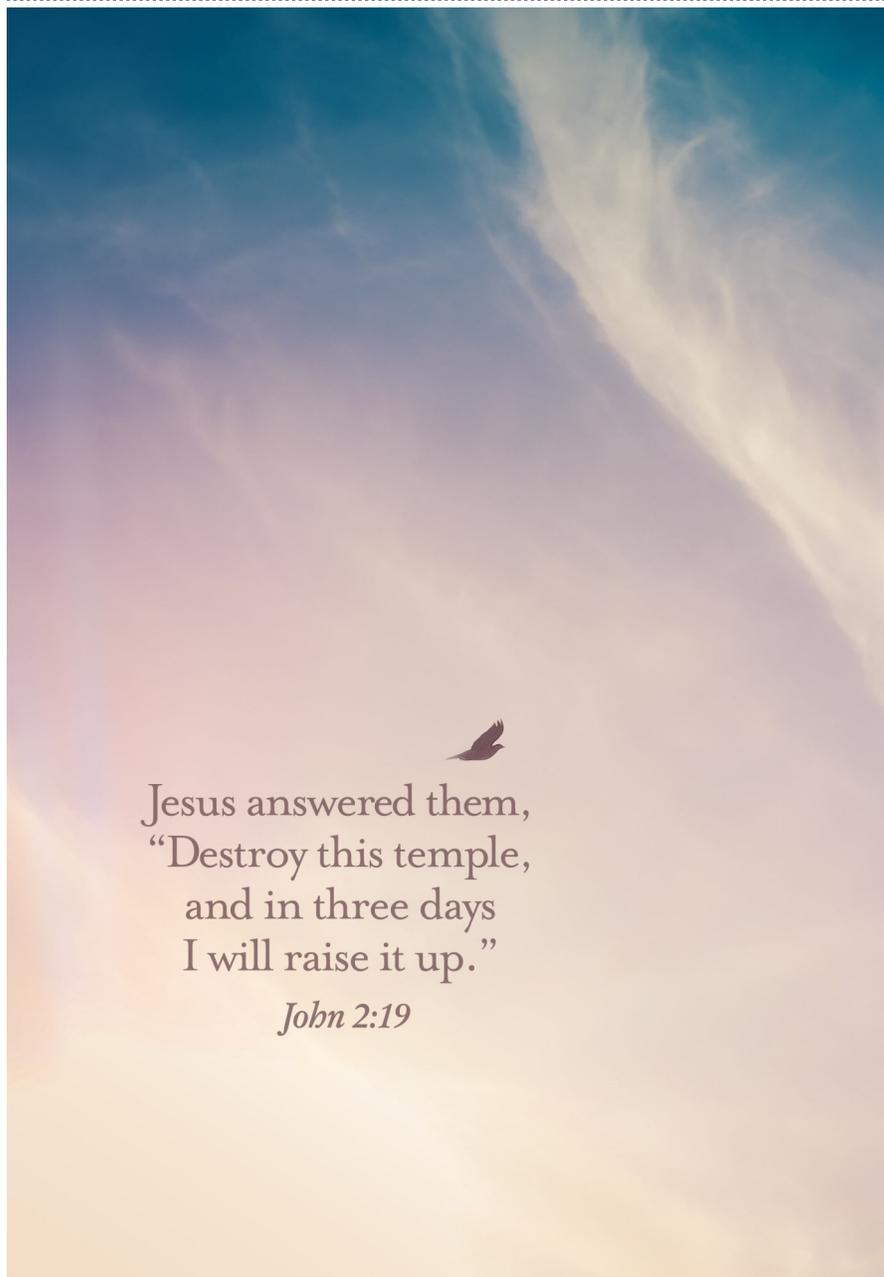
2nd & 4th Saturdays-3:00 pm-St. John Evangelist

Readings for the Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25



Jesus answered them,
“Destroy this temple,
and in three days
I will raise it up.”

John 2:19

Bulletin Submission Deadline: All requests for bulletin articles must be received by Wednesday noon to be included in that weekend's bulletin. Any articles received after that will be included as space permits. For holiday weeks, the deadline may change. Thank you for your understanding.

From Father Schmeckel:

In last week's bulletin I wrote about the use of Latin at Mass. This week, we will look at the words so that we can have a deeper understanding of their meaning – regardless of what language we use to sing them.

At every Mass throughout the year the “Holy, holy, holy” is sung or said. Good Friday is the exception because that Liturgical Service is not a Mass. Here are all the English words, with their Latin equivalent next to it:



“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosana in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosana in the highest.”

“Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosana in excelsis.”

Now let us look at each line and its meaning:

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts”

This comes from the Prophet Isaiah 6:3. In that passage, Isaiah is describing a vision that he had of God in heaven, surrounded by the mighty and powerful angels. We say ‘holy’ or ‘sanctus’ three times. This should make us think of the Trinity. The word ‘hosts’ indicates something similar to an army, or a large group of people. We sing about this power and majesty of God at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer during Mass.

“Heaven and earth are full of your glory.”

This line also comes directly from Isaiah 6:3. When we sing or say this, we are reminded that during Mass the “gap” between heaven and earth is lessened. We encounter that glory of God that Isaiah experienced every time we attend and participate at Mass.

“Hosana in the highest.”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord”

This final part comes from the Gospels and Psalm 118:26. All four of the Gospels describe Jesus’ triumphant and joyful entrance into the city of Jerusalem, where He will be crucified and die on the Cross. On Palm Sunday, we will read Mark 11:1-10 at the very beginning of Mass. This Gospel describes the joyous account of the large crowd of people who accompanied and welcomed Jesus into the city, singing and shouting, “Hosana! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” We sing this at Mass prior to the Eucharistic Prayer to help welcome and praise Jesus whose Body and Blood becomes present in the Eucharist. Finally, we sing this “Hosanna...”, the Hebrew word that means “save us” or “give salvation”, one more time.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 2	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Edward Zimmermann by Family & Friends, †Tom Gilsdorf by Family, †Sylvester & Eleanora Regan by Regan Family Trust
Sunday	March 3	St. John's	9:00 am	†Georgiana McGinnis by Michelle & JJ Douglas
Sunday	March 3	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners
Tuesday	March 5	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Bishop William Stevens by Donna Plageman
Tuesday	March 5	Blessed Trinity	6:00 pm	†Joan Otto by Ron & LoAnn Lorenz
Wednesday	March 6	St. John's	7:00 am	†Frank Plesetz by Kathy & Family
Thursday	March 7	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Ulrich Bartels by Shelly Bartels
Friday	March 8	St. John's	7:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	March 8	Prairie Crossing	10:00 am	†Anthony Mallmann by Betty Mallmann
Saturday	March 9	St. John's	4:00 pm	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	March 10	St. John's	9:00 am	†Krystin Harrington by Travis & Lori Lee
Sunday	March 10	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Therese Weber by Family, †Dick Vanden Wymelenberg by Liz Holtz

Fr. Schmeckel Continued:
"Hosana in the highest."

We sing this line a second time. The word "Hosana" is a Hebrew word which means something along the lines of "save us" or "give salvation".

When we sing or say the "Sanctus" or the "Holy, Holy, Holy" at Mass, we should think of its meaning so that we can hear, sing, and pray the words more fruitfully. Many of the prayers and hymns that we say and sing at every Mass are filled with Scripture readings. Paying attention, praying well, reading or listening, and singing the Scriptures while participating at Mass will help us all continue to grow in our knowledge and love of the Bible and of our Catholic Faith.

LAY MINISTERS FOR MARCH 9/10

MASSES	Saturday, 4:00 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Lectors	Gerry Loth	Steve O'Neil Colleen Kuhn
Servers	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Patti Cosgrove	Ken Udovich
Ushers	Tom Gast Rita Gast	Rich Tauferner Peter Bustos
Sacristan	Diane Torke	Julia Rodemeier Steve O'Neil
Greeters	Patti Cosgrove	Sue Kampman



CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER PRESENTS: CONVERSATIONS OVER COFFEE: On **Tuesday, March 5** from 10:00 - 11:00 am, join Fr. Schmeckel in the Gathering Space at St. John Evangelist Parish for an explanation on the Mass. Coffees and treats are provided.

EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 - 8:45 am Reconciliation
9:00 am Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

8:30 - 11:00 am Mission Society
5:30 pm Emmaus 90
6:30 - 8:00 pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

6:45 am Mass
4:00 - 5:15 pm Religious Education
4K- Grade 6
6:45 - 8:00 pm Religious Education
Grades 7 - 12

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

6:00 am - 9:00 pm Adoration
2:00 pm Bible Study

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

7:00 am Mass
5:15 pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

2:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

7:30 am Reconciliation
9:00 am Mass

BIBLE STUDY: Interested in the Bible but never really go around to reading it? Discussing it? Understanding it? If so, then this may be the thing for you. Due to the success of our first Bible Study group we're starting a second one. The day, time and format of the program is open, depending upon the wishes of the group. Sound interesting? Want to know more? Then contact Tom Reilly at treilly53044@gmail.com. If your Thursday afternoons are open and you're interested in joining an existing Bible Study, why not consider the 2:00 pm group. ~Tom Reilly

FINANCIAL: FEBRUARY 24/25, 2024:

Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$5,096.70.

Sheboygan County Adult Faith Formation
invites you to

Young Adult Mass & Social at King Park

Join other Sheboygan County young adults in their 20s and 30s for Mass in the King Park Pavilion followed by food and games! Bring a side to share, and a friend! The main course and drinks will be provided.

Date:

Saturday, April 27

Time:

6:30 PM Mass
Social to follow

Location:

King Park Pavilion
1615 S. 7th Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Questions:

Contact Jacqueline at
jguilbeault@sjbplymouth.org



FOOD PANTRY **SHEBOYGAN FALLS FOOD PANTRY:** Please continue to bring **non-perishable** goods for the Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry. Special reminder from Heidi O'Neill: "The Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry appreciates the many donations that are made to us throughout the year. However, we are unable to accept any outdated items, as this poses a possible risk to our clients. Thank you for your understanding and thank you for the many donations that you make to the pantry." **Next Delivery: Monday, March 4, 2024: Mel & Lorrie Free**

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Will be offered at St. John Evangelist Parish on Saturday, March 9 at 2:30 pm and Sunday, March 10 from 7:30 to 8:45 am.



SIX SOUPER SUNDAYS in LENT:

Looking for willing volunteers to provide a crock pot of soup which will be available for a free will donation on Sundays March 3, 10, 17 & 24. **This week's soups: Potato, Chili, and Cheddar Broccoli.** Please contact Sharon Reilly 920-980-9622 or email reillys53044@gmail.com if you are willing to provide soup for one or more Sundays. All donations will go towards this years Lenten Almsgiving.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday during Lent. Stations will be offered at 1:00 pm at Blessed Trinity Parish and 5:15 pm at St. John Evangelist Parish.

St. John's Leaders:

March 1: Teresa Bettag

March 8 & 15: Bill McGinnis

2024 Lenten Almsgiving: Anchor of Hope Health Center offers services to include options and accurate information, pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, and STD testing and treatment. Services are at no cost to patients. Now because of our Lenten Almsgiving campaign, a young mother will have an opportunity to register for post-secondary classes leading to a skill, trade, or profession to improve the quality of life for child and mother. ~Sharon Reilly, Human Concerns Social Justice Committee

SUNDAY SOCIAL: There will be a social immediately following the 9:00 am Mass **THIS SUNDAY, March 3.** Stop by and enjoy a sweet treat and some coffee. The social is hosted by the Ushers.



Since our 4K-Grade 6 Religious Education Lenten theme this year is "Walking with Jesus" our students and families are giving and collecting new socks (any size) to be given to those in need. After Easter, the socks will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society (Sheboygan) for distribution. This is an easy and tangible way for children to help those who are less fortunate and to "Give Alms" during this Season of Lent. If you would like to help, please place socks in the basket near the entrance to Church.



Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice
12 HOURS of
Reconciliation

On **Wednesday, March 20, 2024**, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

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Date: April 23, 2024

Time: 12:30PM to 4:30PM

Location:

Blessed Trinity Parish 115 Summer Street Sheboygan Falls WI

To Register:

(920) 467-4616

CLASSROOM COURSE

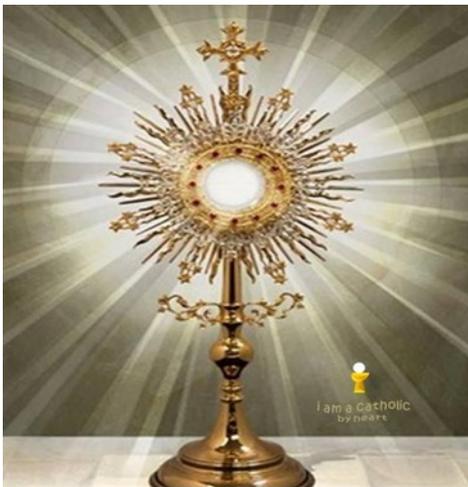
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It is good for us to spend time
before the Tabernacle, to feel the
gaze of Jesus upon us.
- Pope Francis

Saint John's Evangelist - Kohler ADORATION

THURSDAYS: 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Thank you to ALL who have been adoring our Savior over the past 5 months. We need additional Adorers. If you would like to join us, please contact:

Susan Vavra, OSF at iamsgtv@gmail.com

1. **Monthly Faithful:** those who are **willing to commit to an hour or more every Thursday.** Sign-up for a 1-hour time slot.

OR

2. **Supporters:** A list of Faithful who would be **willing to be a substitute as needed.** Do not sign up for a specific time. Give contact info and availability only. We will contact you.



CLC Calendar March 2024



- March 1 -First Friday Coffee after 7:00 am Mass in SJE-Gathering Space
- March 5 -**Conversations Over Coffee** with Fr. Schmeckel: Explaining the Mass, 10:00-11:00 am, SJE-Gathering Space
- March 6 -**Divine Mercy: God's School of Trust**, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- March 7 -Decorating Bags for Meals on Wheels Service Project, 10:00-11:30 am, CLC-MR
- March 7 -Bible Study, 2:00-3:00 pm, SJE-LLCR
- March 10 -Bishop Barron's **The Mass: Responding to God**, 10:00-10:45 am, after 9:00 am Mass, SJE-Classroom
- March 11 -Adult Card Party, 1:00-4:00 pm, CLC-MR
- March 12 -**Coming Together: God's Plan and My Plan**, presented by Fr. Bob Lotz, 6:00-7:30 pm, CLC-MR
- March 13 -**Divine Mercy: Behold This Heart**, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- March 13 -Movie Matinee, *Hidden Figures*, 1:30-3:30 pm, CLC-MR
- March 14 -Second Thursday Coffee after 9:00 am Mass until 10:00 am, CLC-MR
- March 14 -Bible Study, 2:00-3:00 pm, SJE-LLCR
- March 15 -**7 Principles for Making Marriage Work**, a Great Marriages Program with dessert, 6:30-8:30 pm, CLC-MR. Registration is required with Great Marriages.
- March 19 -**Taking Care of Plants** by Bloomin on Broadway, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- March 20 -**Divine Mercy: The Suffering Servant**, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- March 21 -**Tiny Saints Story Time**, 10:00-10:45 am, SJE-Classrooms
- March 21 -Bible Study, 2:00-3:00 pm, SJE-LLCR
- March 21 -Adult Card Social, 6:30-9:00 pm, CLC-MR
- March 25 -Adult Card Party, 1:00-4:00 pm, CLC-MR
- March 26 -**Salvation Army Tour** at 710 Pennsylvania Avenue, 10:15-11:30 am, Registration is required with the CLC.
- March 27 -**Divine Mercy: Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy**, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- March 28 -Bible Study, 2:00-3:00 pm, SJE-LLCR

Upcoming Dates

- April 2 -CLC Committee Meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm, SJE-LLCR
- April 9 -Spring Potluck, Noon in SJE-Gathering Space
- April 17 -Reboot Featuring Chris Stefanick – CANCELLED
- April 20 -BT/SJE Senior Social 55+ after 4 pm Mass at BT, CLC-AR
- April 23 -**AARP Driving Class**, 12:30-4:30 pm, CLC-MR



Register for events or call with questions – Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext 314.
For Great Marriages Programs, register at (920) 783-6142 or www.great-marriages.org.

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

Dear Padre,

My thoughts are my worst enemy. Sometimes they turn to lust and anger. When I recognize what I am thinking, I pray to Jesus and Mary, but I still struggle. What else can I do?

When angry and lustful thoughts enter our consciousness, we should say a prayer and turn our mind to something else. Such thoughts become sins only when we deliberately encourage them or when we make plans to commit the sin. The thoughts themselves are temptations, not sins.

Continue to put your trust in Jesus and Mary, and try to focus on what is good and peaceful. You might also consider what you are letting into your thoughts or imagination: What are you watching on TV or the internet? What music are you listening to? What are you reading? Are those helping to shape your thoughts and imagination in a new direction, or are they contributing to the problem?

A good thing to turn your attention to is God's word in Scripture. You might want to memorize all or part of the following New Testament verse: "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things" (Philippians 4:8). Peacefully reflect on these words when troubled by temptation. ●



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>					
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Jer 7:23-28	Hos 14:2-10	Hos 6:1-6	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Lk 4:24-30	Mt 18:21-35	Mt 5:17-19	Lk 11:14-23	Mk 12:28-34	Lk 18:9-14	Eph 2:4-10
						Jn 3:14-21



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Father sent [his Son] to cleanse the temple: not only the Temple of stone, but above all the temple of our heart. Jesus could not tolerate his Father's house becoming a marketplace (see John 2:16); neither does he want our hearts to be places of turmoil, disorder, and confusion.

HOMILY, IRAQ, MARCH 7, 2021