

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



APRIL 14, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday–Friday 7:30 - 3:30 PM

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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**

PARISH STAFF:

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FINANCE COUNCIL:

Finance Council Chair Rob Wenberg

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PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Chairperson..... Bridgitt Zielke

Vice Chairperson..... Steve O'Neil

Rich Tauferner Norma Horne

Nick Cinquepalmi Paul Gami

Rita Gast Carol Marksteiner

Rick Michaletz

Trustees: Toni Sarafin, Trustee Treasurer

Michael Pellegrino, Trustee Secretary

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 Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48



REPENTANCE
for the
FORGIVENESS
OF SINS
will be
PREACHED
IN HIS NAME
to all
NATIONS.

LUKE 24:47, NIV

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:

As I announced a few months ago, Archbishop ListECKI has asked me to accept a new assignment elsewhere. Thank you for the many kind words and assurances of prayer that so many of you have offered me in these past few months. The two burning questions in many people's hearts and minds now have answers! Where is Father Schmeckel going? Who is going to be our priest at Saint John Evangelist and Blessed Trinity Parishes?



I can now tell you that Archbishop ListECKI has appointed me as the Administrator of Saint Monica Parish in Whitefish Bay and Saint Eugene Parish in Fox Point, beginning on June 18, 2024. I am still learning what new things are waiting for me there. One very big change in the assignment is that each parish has a Catholic school – so Catholic education will be a big part of my next assignment!

I can also now announce that the Archbishop has appointed **Father Michael Lawinger** to be the next Administrator of Blessed Trinity and Saint John's. I have known Father Michael almost since he was in high school, and we were even at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary for two years together! I consider him to be a good friend and excellent priest. Change is never easy, but moving on will be much easier knowing that our parishes will be under his very good care and attention. I am quite confident that you will love Father Michael, and he will love you and lead you to Jesus! Please be sure to add his name to your list of people that you pray for daily.

With that news, I encourage you to read the following message and introduction from Father Michael.

Hello! I am excited to be your next parochial administrator! I have looked forward to the day in which I would be entrusted with a flock and know I have prayed for you even before I knew it would be you. I can't wait to meet, get to know, worship with, and serve together with you at Blessed Trinity and Saint John's! My previous assignment as an associate pastor was at Christ King and St. Bernard's in Wauwatosa, and my home parish is St. Anthony's in Menomonee Falls. I have known Fr. Schmeckel for a while, and I'm happy to be following up such a jovial and fun-loving priest! I hope to continue the good he has been doing to the best of my abilities.

I look forward to getting to know you when I arrive, but a bit about me before I do! I am the 6th of 8 children, and have oodles of nieces and nephews. I entered seminary right out of high school, and was ordained in 2021 at the "wise old age" of 26. I have enjoyed being a priest these last 3 years so much more than I imagined, especially the many ways in which I can be involved! Celebrating Mass, hearing confessions, preaching, coaching sports, dinners with families and all the many meaningful ways I get to be part of your lives as a priest continues to amaze me! I personally enjoy playing volleyball, cooking, dunking basketballs, making coffee, craft cocktails, and playing video games with friends. Know of my prayers for you, and please pray for me too! I can't wait to be with you, to love you, and to grow in holiness together!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 13	St. John's	4:00 pm	†Bill Kriesa by Bette Kriesa Kluge & Family
Sunday	April 14	St. John's	9:00 am	†Dick Schaeetz by John & Karen Egan
Sunday	April 14	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners
Tuesday	April 16	St. John's	8:00 am	†Leonard & Margaret Tomczyk by Nancy Matthews
Tuesday	April 16	Blessed Trinity	6:00 pm	†Mark Oppeneer by Werner Family
Wednesday	April 17	St. John's	7:00 am	†Norbert & Adeline Haen by Cate Pearce
Wednesday	April 17	St. John's	4:15 pm	Special Intention for Catechists and Students
Thursday	April 18	St. John's	8:00 am	†Carol Flerchinger by Frank & Peggy Eder
Friday	April 19	St. John's	7:00 am	Deceased Members of the Tauferner & Schwebel Families
Saturday	April 20	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Sylvester & Eleanora Regan by Regan Family Trust, †Brian Woveras by Sue Woveras, †Victor & Helen Kampmann and Thomas McPherson by Family
Sunday	April 21	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	April 21	Blessed Trinity	10:30 pm	†Dan Sagunsky by Tim & Bonnie Eigenberger, †Stephen Voitek by Mike & Chris Nett

THURSDAY ADORATION REMINDER: Because of the Blessed Trinity Parish elevator project, their Thursday morning Mass has been moved from Blessed Trinity Church to St. John Evangelist Church at 8:00 AM. Adoration now begins after this Mass. All are invited to attend Mass and stay for Adoration for a period of time if you can.

LAY MINISTERS FOR APRIL 21

MASSES	Sunday, 9:30 am
Lectors	Angela B. Susan Vavra
Servers	Volunteer Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Connie Katchkey
Ushers	Steve O'Neil Peter Bustos
Sacristan	Dave & Diane Hart
Greeters	Peggy Zimmerman

FINANCIAL UPDATE JULY 2023-MARCH 2024:

INCOME:	
Weekly Envelopes	\$231,300.55
Offertory	18,446.95
LOA Contributions	63,426.00
Other Income	48,420.19
Total Income	\$361,593.69
EXPENSES:	\$325,552.30
NET INCOME:	\$36,041.39

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Will be offered at Blessed Trinity Parish on Saturday, April 20 at 3:00 pm and St. John Evangelist Parish on Sunday, April 21 from 8:00 - 8:30 am.

EVENTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

3:00 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 am Mass
8:30 - 11:00 am Mission Society
6:30 - 8:00 pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 am Mass
6:00 am - 9:00 pm Adoration
2:00 pm Bible Study

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 am Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

7:30 am Reconciliation
9:00 am Mass

2024 LENTEN ALMSGIVING:

Sincere thanks to Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist Parishioners and others who have donated so generously to our 2024 Lenten Almsgiving Program. Together, we will make a difference for young mothers who desire to pursue higher education, resulting in a college degree. Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist Parishes have collected \$25,704 for the 2024 Lenten Almsgiving Outreach Program. You are truly the helping arm for those mothers who want to provide a better way of life for their children. The funds will be monitored by the Anchor of Hope Organization in Sheboygan.

~Sharon Reilly and John Egan, Human Concerns Committee

 *Welcome* **WELCOME TO THE PARISH:**
TO OUR *church* Please welcome
Megan Landis
and Connor Kepchar to the parish.



BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE:

Judy Held passed away April 1, 2024. A funeral Mass was held at St. John's on Friday, April 12. Please keep Judy and her family in your prayers.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Madden Vincent, son of Jeffrey & Anna Schmit was Baptized at St. John Evangelist Parish on Sunday, April 7. Please pray for Madden and his family.



WALK TO MARY: AN AMERICAN PILGRIMAGE - SATURDAY, MAY 4:

Walk to Mary is a 21-mile pilgrimage that begins at the National Shrine of St. Joseph at Old St. Joseph Church on St. Norbert College campus in DePere and ends at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in Champion. Shorter routes are available, and people will be present during the walk to aid weary walkers.

See the poster on the bulletin board, email info.walktomary@gmail.com, or call 888-838-4514 for more information or to sign up for the walk.

CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER

OPEN HOUSE: On **Sunday, April 21 from 11:30 am - 12:15 pm**, stop by after Mass at Blessed Trinity Parish to see the Catholic Life Center renovations, learn more about the Catholic Life Center, and enjoy a treat.



tiny saints STORYTIME

**3rd Thursday of the Month
10:00-10:45AM**

**IDEAL FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-4 AND THEIR CAREGIVERS
STORYTIME MEETS IN THE CLASSROOMS AT
ST. JOHN EVANGELIST - 601 VALLEY ROAD, KOHLER**

Join us for a religious themed story
activities & crafts themed around the story
caregiver talking points for conversation

**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

ST. STANISLAUS ANNUAL HOLY HILL PENTECOST PILGRIMAGE:

Will be held on Saturday, May 18 at Holy Hill (1525 Carmel Road, Hubertus). Full Pilgrimage begins at 8:00 am in the lower parking lot and will be shuttled to the beginning of the trail. Mass will be held at the trail head at 9:30 am. Following Mass, walk the 4.5 miles along the Ice Age Trail to the lower parking lot and meet up with the Partial Pilgrimage people. Rosary begins at 1:00 pm with Benediction at 2:00 pm. After Benediction, join fellow pilgrims for a picnic including food and drinks for a free will offering. More information and to online registration can be found at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefB6leVI-41xoc0-GVDVjBgzdWJd4zktfjaEKJutXcem07UA/viewform> or see the flyer on the bulletin board.

Dear Padre,

What is a “covenant,” and how are marriage and covenant related?

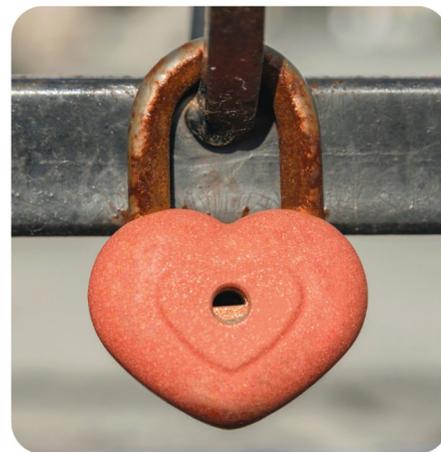
“Covenant” is the word the Church employs to define and describe the sacrament of matrimony. It is clearly based on the idea of “covenant” contained in Scripture. In contrast, society uses the related word “contract,” as in the “marriage contract.” However, these two words do not mean the same thing.

The meaning of “contract” is too limited to contain the full commitment of Christian marriage. When you sign a contract, you are legally bound only to its terms. You need not do more or less than what is stipulated in its wording. Warmth and concern for the well-being of one party for the other are not stipulated in a contract.

A covenant, on the other hand, is different. Although it may contain some aspects of contract, it establishes a personal relationship of closeness, affection, and warmth, and it locks the couple into a mutual commitment to each other’s well-being.

As God freely chose Israel from all the nations possible, so do two people choose each other from all other people. As God declared, “I will take you as my people, and I will be your God” (Exodus 6:7). In the same way, a husband and wife pledge total commitment to each other.

Christian marriage bears the same characteristics of covenant commitment—the personal relationship of caring, loyalty, intimacy, exclusivity, permanency, and, above all, love; hence the use of “covenant” to define Christian marriage. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 15	April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>					
Acts 6:8–15	Acts 7:51–8:1a	Acts 8:1b–8	Acts 8:26–40	Acts 9:1–20	Acts 9:31–42	Acts 4:8–12
Jn 6:22–29	Jn 6:30–35	Jn 6:35–40	Jn 6:44–51	Jn 6:52–59	Jn 6:60–69	1 Jn 3:1–2
						Jn 10:11–18



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Eating, when we do so together, among family or friends, also becomes an expression of love, an expression of communion, of celebration. How often the Gospels present us with Jesus experiencing this convivial dimension! Even as the Risen One, with his disciples. To the point that the Eucharistic Banquet has become the emblematic sign of the Christian community.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, APRIL 18, 2021

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