

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



MAY 26, 2024 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

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Rita Gast Carol Marksteiner

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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 The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

*... baptizing
them
in the name of
the Father
and of
the Son
and of
the
Holy Spirit*



Matthew 28:19

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 Seminarian Jacob Bruns:

The mystery of the Trinity is at the center of our faith. Our life as Christians flows from living in communion with the Trinity and the love that is readily provided for us. The Catechism #221 says "God's very being is love." By sending His only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed His innermost secret: God Himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and He has destined us to share in that exchange." To love one another all the time is not an easy task. Thankfully, we do not have to do everything by "white knuckling it" or with extra hard work. We have race! This Trinity Sunday let us pray to God and ask for the grace to love the Trinity, and our neighbor, more fully.



Most of us do not remember our most holy Baptism. We may have seen pictures. Perhaps we still have the candle we received on that day, or some other object with the date of our Baptism on it. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from original sin and made members of Christ's mystical body. Although we were most likely an infant when we received this Sacrament, we should rejoice and give praise to God and to our parents/godparents who brought us into communion with the Church on that day. At Easter, just a month ago, and during the weeks that followed, we were reminded of our Baptism and the gifts we received. This serves as a good reminder that we must continue to deepen our relationship with the Trinity so that we can share it with others and abide in communion.

Through the parish community, we can grow in love for each other and for the Trinity. It was a great honor to grow in our relationship with the most holy Trinity together this year. Being able to pray with all of you at Mass has been a great joy for me. Thank you for welcoming me into the community here at St. John Evangelist and Blessed Trinity Parishes. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and felt welcomed by all. In this time of transition, I will be following Fr. Schmeckel to his new parish assignment in Whitefish Bay and Fox Point.

When I first came to the parishes in Sheboygan Falls and Kohler, I did not imagine it would only be for a year, but regrettably, it has come to that. I have really appreciated the generosity that I have received here, especially the meals that I have been able to share with so many of you. Please know of my continued prayers for all of you, and please pray for me.

Pax Christi,

Jacob Bruns

ALL PARISH OFFICES CLOSED:

All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. The Church doors with the canopy off of the parking lot will be open from 7:30 am until 3:30 pm for private prayer.



FATHER SCHMECKEL'S FAREWELL PARTY:

Will be held at Lost Woods Park in Kohler on **Sunday, June 16** from **11:30 am until 2:30 pm.**

Postcard invitations were mailed out this week. Hope to see everyone there!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Will be offered at Blessed Trinity Parish on Saturday, June 1 at 3:00 pm and St. John Evangelist Parish on Sunday, June 2 from 8:00 - 8:30 am.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 25	St. John's	4:00 pm	†Hubert & Lucille Marchand, Carol Mertzig, and Robert Savala by Family
Sunday	May 26	St. John's	9:00 am	†Scott McGinnis by McGinnis Family
Sunday	May 26	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners
Tuesday	May 28	St. John's	8:00 am	†Edward Zimmermann by Family & Friends
Tuesday	May 28	Blessed Trinity	6:00 pm	†Elaine Jensen by Paul & Jessica Jensen
Wednesday	May 29	St. John's	7:00 am	†Elaine Denzin by Family
Thursday	May 30	St. John's	8:00 am	†Leonard & Margaret Tomczyk by Nancy Matthews
Friday	May 31	St. John's	7:00 am	In Thanksgiving for Tom & Rita Gast
Saturday	June 1	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Sylvester & Eleanora Regan by Regan Family Trust, †Marian Gilsdorf by Family, †Victor & Helen Kampmann and Thomas McPherson by Family
Sunday	June 2	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	June 2	Blessed Trinity	10:30 pm	†William Lane Jr. by Thomas & Diana Kreutz, Special Intention for Marcus Norman's Birthday by Kathy & Joe Komaromy



NEW SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The new Parish Office hours began this week. They are Monday to Thursday 7:00 am through 4:00 pm and Friday 7:00 am through 11:00 am. On Fridays, please enter the Church through the canopy doors off of the parking lot from 11:00 am until 3:30 pm.

MAY WINE & HOSTS: In Memory of Tauferner & Schwebel Families by Rich Tauferner.

LAY MINISTERS FOR JUNE 2

MASSES	Sunday, 9:30 am
Lectors	Julia Rodemeier Steve O'Neil
Servers	Volunteer Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Rich Tauferner
Ushers	Tom Reilly Jim Sarafin
Sacristan	Julia Rodemeier Steve O'Neil
Greeters	Peter Bustos

FINANCIAL: MAY 19, 2024: Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$2,729.00

EMMAUS MEAL: The Social Justice Committee is once again sponsoring the Emmaus Meal on **Saturday, June 15th** at St. Luke Methodist Church (632 Ontario Avenue) in Sheboygan. Workers are needed from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Desserts are also needed. A signup sheet for volunteers and desserts is available on an easel in the Gathering Space. Please consider offering your service to help feed those in need of a warm meal! Thank you! Any questions may be addressed to Sharon Reilly (920-980-9622) or John Egan (920-452-7632). ~John Egan

EVENTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 25

3:00 pm Reconciliation
3:40 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 26

8:00 - 8:45 am Reconciliation
8:40 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass

TUESDAY, May 28

8:00 am Mass
6:30 - 8:00 pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

7:00 am Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 30

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am - 9:00 pm Adoration

FRIDAY, MAY 31

7:00 am Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 am Reconciliation
9:00 am Mass

Sheboygan County Adult Faith Formation
invites you to

Young Adult Mass & Social

at St. John the Baptist
Plymouth, WI

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

Date:

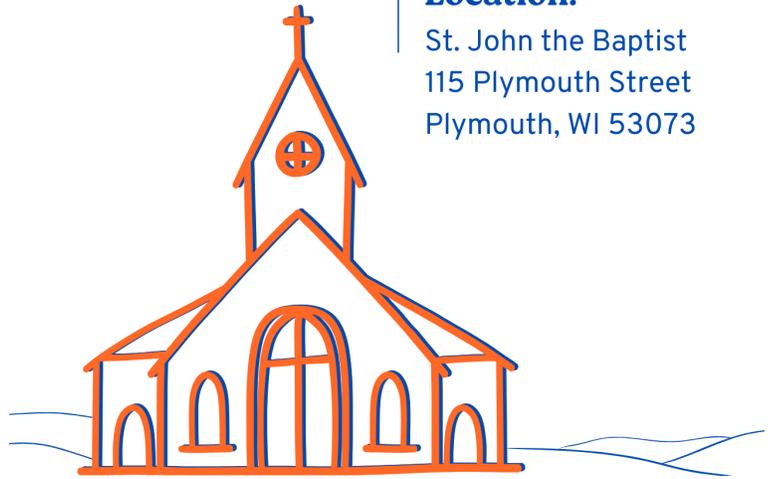
Saturday, June 8th

Time:

6:30 PM Mass
Social to follow

Location:

St. John the Baptist
115 Plymouth Street
Plymouth, WI 53073



2024 Baccalaureate Mass and Breakfast which was hosted by the Junior Class students and parents.



TOTUS TUUS JUNE 23-28, 2024 INFORMATION

DONATIONS: We are also in need of donations for morning, afternoon, and evening snacks for the children/teens and college-aged "missionaries. Individually packaged items would be best. They can be placed on the table in the Church Hall. Monetary donations would also be appreciated. Envelopes can be found in the Gathering Space. Other donations can be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off in the Parish Office. Please write Totus Tuus on checks or on envelopes with cash.

VOLUNTEERS: St. John Evangelist Totus Tuus Religious Education Week of fun and learning needs Adult Volunteers from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 12:30 PM to 3:15 PM each day. Tasks include helping with learning sessions and with group activities. Join us for a few days or for the entire week. Adult Volunteers must have Safe Environment Training and should plan on attending a pre-Totus Tuus Information Session on Monday, June 17 at St. John's. A Volunteer Sign-up Sheet is included in this week's bulletin. Copies can also be found on the table in the Gathering Space. Please contact Jeanne Bitkers, DRE 4K-Grade 6 for more information.

Mysteries of the Rosary - The Joyful Mysteries: The Mysteries of the Rosary Series continues this week! You do not want to miss this opportunity to visit the Holy Land, dive deeper into Sacred Scripture, and experience the life of Christ through the Mysteries of the Rosary.

Episode 6: The Finding in the Temple – Monday, May 27th, 6:00 PM

Each year, the Holy Family would return to Jerusalem for the Feast of Passover. When the feast ended, they began their journey home. Mary and Joseph went a full day's journey before realizing that Jesus was missing.

Episode 7: The Sweet Exchange – Saturday, June 1st, after the 4:00 PM Mass

"The family that recites the Rosary together reproduces something of the atmosphere of the household of Nazareth." - Pope St. John Paul II

Join us as we discover how joy is deeply woven into Scripture, and how true joy is found in Christ. All episodes will be shown in Blessed Trinity Church on the video screens. Each episode will last approximately 30 minutes. Afterwards, we will pray The Joyful Mysteries of The Most Holy Rosary together, as a community. ~Jim O'Neill, Blessed Trinity Parishioner

WELCOME TO THE PARISH: Please welcome Veronica Alexander and her children Angela and Anthony to the parish.



MENTAL PRAYER
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"CATHOLIC MENTAL PRAYER"

BY DAN BURKE

Dan is Founder and President of the Avila Foundation for Spiritual Formation offering spiritual theology classes to priests, deacons, religious, and laity in 72 countries preparing men for seminary in 14 dioceses. He authored 15 books and is featured on EWTN's Divine Intimacy Radio show with his wife Stephanie.

This Summer, Men of TMIY Present:

5 sessions on Catholic "Mental Prayer". This involves spending time with Jesus, coming to know Him, and conversing with Him. The Gospels are used as a guide for mental prayer, and practicing Lexio Divina to deepen your prayer life.

WHAT: TMIY Summer Session "MENTAL PRAYER"

WHEN: The 5 sessions will run every 2nd and 4th Saturday

June 8th & 22nd, July, 13 & 27th, August 10th & 24th

7-8:30am (doors open at 6:45am) For Men 18+

WHERE: Blessed Trinity's CLC building

next to church in Sheboygan Falls, WI 53083

contact: Mark Weber 920-980-2112



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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
 Contacts: John O'Dell, Co-Director, 920-467-4616, ext. 315 and
 Mary Waitkus, Co-Director, 920-467-4616, ext. 314



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June 2024



Lectio: Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God with Dr. Tim Gray

Wednesdays

10:00-11:00 am, CLC-Meeting Room

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| June 5 | Part 4 | -Oratio: Conversation with God |
| June 12 | Part 5 | -Contemplatio: The Gaze of Love |
| June 19 | Part 6 | -Resolutio: Putting Love into Action |

With the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. Join us even if you missed the first part.

****Register with Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**

Do You Like Sourdough Bread?

Tuesday, June 11, 1:00-2:30 pm, CLC-Meeting Room

Phil Waitkus, a 50-year user of sourdough and SJE member, will talk on making, using, and the pitfalls of this versatile ingredient. Recipes will be provided along with samples of various sourdough baked goods for your enjoyment.



****Register with Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**

Service Projects

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| Thursday, June 6 | Cards for Meals on Wheels, 10:00-11:30 am, CLC-Meeting Room |
| Tuesday, June 18 | Gifts for the Homebound, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-Meeting Room |

****Register with Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**



Sheboygan County Historical Research Center Tour

Thursday, June 20, 10:00-11:30 am

518 Water Street in Sheboygan Falls

This hidden gem in Sheboygan Falls has collected more than 1.5 million documents and over 750,000 pictures of Sheboygan County history. Join us for a tour which teaches participants how to access diaries, catalogues, newspapers, individual family information, etc.... ****Registration required with Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314 as seats are limited.**

July event to watch for: Bishop Barron's Catholicism Series

Wednesdays starting July 10 at 10:00 am in the CLC-Meeting Room





First Friday and Second Thursday Coffee – Resumes September 6/12

Tuesday/Thursday Walking Program – Resumes September 3

Tiny Saints Story Time – Resumes September-Date TBD



Afternoon at the Movies

Featuring the film, *Dreamer*

Based on a true story, this drama is about a young girl who convinces her father to save and rehabilitate an injured race horse.

Starring
Kurt Russell
& Kris
Kristofferson



Wednesday, June 12 from 1:30-3:30 pm in the CLC-Meeting Room

BT/SJE Senior Singles 55+

Watch the CLC calendars and bulletins for summer brunches, socials and hikes. Activities are currently in the planning stages.



****Contact Mary from the CLC for more information about the group at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**



CLC Calendar June 2024



- June 4 -CLC Committee Meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm, CLC-PMR
- June 5 -*Oratio: Conversation with God* from the Lectio: Prayer Series, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- June 6 -Service Project for Meals on Wheels: Cards, 10:00-11:30 am, CLC-MR
- June 10 -Adult Card Party, 1:00-4:00 pm, CLC-MR
- June 11 -Making Sourdough Bakery, 1:00-2:30 pm, CLC-MR, Samples available
- June 12 -*Contemplatio: The Gaze of Love* from the Lectio: Prayer Series, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- June 12 -Movie Matinee, *Dreamer*, 1:30-3:30 pm, CLC-MR
- June 14 -Bus Trip to Our Lady of Good Help, Champion, WI, **Registration required**
- June 18 -Service Project for the Homebound: Gifts, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- June 19 -*Resolutio: Putting Love into Action* from the Lectio: Prayer Series, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- June 20 -Sheboygan County Historical Research Center Tour and Education on Researching, 518 Water Street, Sheboygan Falls, 10:00-11:30 am, **Registration required.**
- June 20 -Adult Card Social, 6:30-9:00 pm, CLC-MR
- June 24 -Adult Card Party, 1:00-4:00 pm, CLC-MR
- June 24-28 -Volunteer opportunities available at St. John Evangelist for Totus Tuus

Register for events or call with questions – Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext 314.

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,

I hear people talking about finding their vocation. How do I know what my vocation is?

Our Catholic understanding of vocation is “a call from God to a particular state in life,” by which is usually meant single, married, priest, or religious. When you hear people speaking about finding their vocation, it is possible that this is what they have in mind. On the other hand, it is also quite possible that they are referring simply to a particular occupation that they feel comfortable with and wish to pursue.

The root understanding of *vocation* is really the understanding of God’s call and our response. Vocation has not so much to do with what we do but is rather reflective of what we believe about our relationship with God. Vocation assumes that we believe that God is active in our own unique history, and is involved in our decision-making process; that God desires to manifest his will to us; and that God does in fact communicate with us in a very personal way.

If you are truly open to the will of God in your own life, if you are willing to listen to God’s call and make your decisions and choices based on this experience, preferably with the guidance of a confessor or spiritual director, you will discover the true happiness that a real vocation can bring. ●



A pilgrim takes time during a World Youth Day event to speak with a priest about vocations. MICHELLE BAUMAN / CATHOLIC NEWS AGENCY

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

“Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another” [2 Corinthians 13:11]. The Christian community, even with all its human limitations, can become a reflection of the communion of the Trinity, of its kindness, of its beauty. But this—just as Paul himself testifies—necessarily passes through the experience of God’s mercy, of his forgiveness.

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 11, 2017



MONDAY

May 27
Weekday
1 Pt 1:3–9
Mk 10:17–27

TUESDAY

May 28
Weekday
1 Pt 1:10–16
Mk 10:28–31

WEDNESDAY

May 29
Weekday
1 Pt 1:18–25
Mk 10:32–45

THURSDAY

May 30
Weekday
1 Pt 2:2–5, 9–12
Mk 10:46–52

FRIDAY

May 31
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14–18a or
Rom 12:9–16
Lk 1:39–56

SATURDAY

June 1
St. Justin, Martyr
Jude 17, 20b–25
Mk 11:27–33

SUNDAY

June 2
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Ex 24:3–8
Heb 9:11–15
Mk 14:12–16, 22–26

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