

# WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



**JUNE 30, 2024 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## 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–Thursday 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Friday 7:00 - 11:00 AM**

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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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## FINANCE COUNCIL:

**Finance Council Chair** ..... Rob Wenberg

Bob Goldsmith Ryan Kuhn

## PASTORAL COUNCIL:

**Chairperson**..... Bridgitt Zielke

**Vice Chairperson**..... Steve O'Neil

Rich Tauferner Norma Horne

Nick Cinquepalmi Paul Garni

Rita Gast Carol Marksteiner

Rick Michaelitz

**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

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

## Readings for Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Gospel: Mark 4:21-43

*Your faith has healed you.*



*Go in peace and be cured  
of your affliction.*

**Mark 5:34**

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 Michael:

### Eucharistic duties of the pastor

Besides teaching and home/rectory renovations, the Pastor has a solemn duty to "see to it that the Most Holy Eucharist is the center of the parish assembly of the faithful" (Can 528). The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, Jesus truly present for us! It is important therefore for me to both present the Eucharist to you in a faithful way as prescribed by the Church, to guard the liturgy and the sacraments from abuses, and to help make it a prayerful centerpiece of all our lives! This is brought about through prayerfully reverent and alive liturgies such as the Mass, Adoration and Benediction, and supported through regular Reconciliation. I've seen so many lives change, mine included, by regular Mass, Reconciliation, and prayer, and as a Pastor it is a joy that one of my duties is to help others find that same joyful change!



How the Eucharist is treated and prayed with at Mass is certainly one of my chief duties, and I look forward to teach and share with you the glorious ways of offering your own lives as part of the Eucharistic sacrifice! Brining a Eucharistic spirit is essential to enrich the rest of our lives, as seen by the important but often overlooked part of the Mass where the Priest or Deacon commands us to "Go!" We take our God with us by our participation in the sacrifice of the Mass and our prayer to bring him to the everyday circumstances of the world. Our souls are tied to the sacrifice of the Mass by our Baptism in a powerful thread that enriches our lives at all times from being present at Mass. This is why we have a "Sunday Obligation" to be at Mass every Sunday unless we are restricted in some way. Sure, we could watch a better homily online, sure it's more comfortable watching Mass with coffee, but there will never be a substitute for what being physically present at the sacrifice of the Mass does to and for our souls!

It is a good thing to know of the Sunday obligation, but also of the benefit of Daily Mass! Many Catholics have never been to a daily Mass, and there are some differences. They are often much shorter, less than 30 Minutes, have less or no music, and are simpler and quieter. Many people end up preferring the quieter setting of a daily Mass! Daily Masses are a great way to center our lives on the Eucharist and greatly support those spiritual and life changes we wish to make in our lives, and certainly encourage our relationship with God! I challenge you to try one if you haven't! It matters not which parish you end up at because our schedules are all over the place. Our parish daily Mass schedules are too! I encourage you to check local parish bulletins, or [Masstimes.org](http://Masstimes.org) to find one extra Mass a week to try and attend.

We certainly don't "have" to go to Mass on weekdays, but it helps considerably with our spiritual growth! I don't "have" to eat 3-4 meals a day with proper nutrition, but if I want to continue on my journey to windmill dunk a basketball, I can't get away with anything less! If we are looking to grow spiritually, finding a daily Mass that fits in your schedule helps tremendously! And if your schedule doesn't allow for it, let me know what would work for you! I look forward to sharing many Masses with you, and to helping you grow in your prayer and spiritual lives as is my duty and joy as your pastor!

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Will be offered at Blessed Trinity Parish on Saturday, July 6 at 3:00 pm and at St. John Evangelist Parish on Friday, July 5 from 6:00 - 6:45 am and Sunday, July 7 from 8:00 - 8:30 am.

# MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>Blessed Trinity</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	†Edwin & Delores Sabel by Family, †Edward Zimmermann by Family & Friends, †Mike Ferk by Family
Sunday	June 30	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	June 30	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Russell McCoy by Evonne McCoy, In Thanksgiving for 61 Years of Marriage for Bob & Linda Guse
Tuesday	July 2	Blessed Trinity	8:00 am	†Carl Wick by Family
Tuesday	July 2	Blessed Trinity	6:00 pm	†Joan Schueffner & Patrick Hefling by Suzanne Mattek
Wednesday	July 3	St. John's	7:00 am	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	July 4	Blessed Trinity	8:00 am	Special Intention: God Bless America
Friday	July 5	St. John's	7:00 am	†Gerald, Geri, & Simon by Chuck & Jane Waldoch
Friday	July 5	Pine Haven	10:00 am	†Marilyn Kay Wuestenhagen
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 6</b>	<b>Blessed Trinity</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	†Sylvester & Eleanora Regan by Regan Family Trust, †Ed Zimmermann by Jim & Sandy Jordan, †Victor & Helen Kampmann and Thomas McPherson by Family
Sunday	July 7	St. John's	9:00 am	Special Intention for the McGinnis Family
Sunday	July 7	Blessed Trinity	10:30 pm	Mass for Parishioners

**MASS INTENTION FEES:** Effective July 1, 2024, Mass Intention fees will increase to \$20.00 per Mass. Any intentions received by June 30, will still be accepted at the current fee of \$10.00. All Mass Intentions currently received for Masses celebrated after July 1 are still valid. These rates are set by the Bishops of the Province of Wisconsin.

**THURSDAY ADORATION:** There will be no Adoration offered on Thursday, July 4. There is Mass at 8:00 am. Regular Adoration schedule will continue on July 11.

## LAY MINISTERS FOR JULY 7

MASSES	Sunday, 9:30 am
Lectors	Angela B. 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	Sarafin Family

**FINANCIAL: JUNE 22/23, 2024:** Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$3,017.39.



**ALL PARISH OFFICES CLOSED:** All Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The Church doors with the canopy off of the parking lot will be open from 6:00 am until 9:00 pm for private prayer.



**WELCOME TO THE PARISH:** Please welcome Adam & Stacey Hager and their children Kathyne, Addison, Kinsley, Aubreigh, and Kerrigan to the parish.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 2

8:00 am Mass

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

7:00 am Mass

### THURSDAY, JULY 4

8:00 am Mass

### FRIDAY, JULY 5

6:00 am Reconciliation  
7:00 am Mass

### SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:00 am Reconciliation  
9:00 am Mass

## PASTORAL COUNCIL DISCERNMENT:



Nominations are now being accepted for two three-year terms. You may nominate yourself and/or other parishioners. Nomination forms can be found on the table in the gathering space or can be downloaded from our website. You can also email any names to [stjohnnev@btsje.org](mailto:stjohnnev@btsje.org). Norma Horne and Rita Gast are completing their first term and can be chosen for a second term. All names must be in the Parish Office by **Friday, July 12** at noon. Nominees will be asked to consider participating in the discernment process for membership on the Pastoral Council. This will be held on **Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 pm**

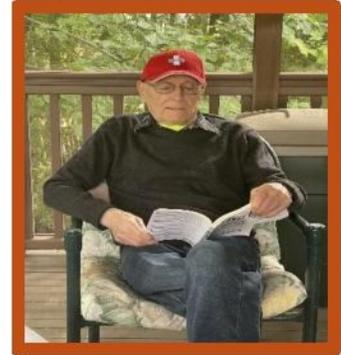
## TOTUS TUUS 2024



**At Home Mission Week 2024  
Calvary Cemetery, Sheboygan.**



Nine residential properties weeded, raked and spring cleanup completed.  
Five homes with exceptionally clean windows.



**Supervisory  
positions available  
for 2025**

**WE CAME TO SERVE**



**Please save the date for At Home Mission Week 2025 June 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>**

At Home Mission Week is a group of adults and students who serve the Lord by doing home maintenance tasks for those who can no longer complete these tasks independently. At Home Mission Week was first set up as a group effort involving the Human Concerns Groups from local parishes along with the Religious Education Departments. Since we serve residents in Sheboygan, Kohler and Falls, we are hoping to get more adults from these parishes involved. We would eventually like to also serve in Plymouth as we always get great students from SJB. **We just need a few more adults.** If you would like to get involved in this wonderful ministry either through Human Concerns, Religious Ed or independently please email Lisa Gross at [lisa@btsje.org](mailto:lisa@btsje.org) or Mary Jo Widder [mwidder@att.net](mailto:mwidder@att.net) Thank you, Northside volunteers - four adults and two students. Blessed Trinity Parish five adults and eight students. St John the Baptist, Plymouth four students and one student from St John Evangelist. Without your significant efforts we could not have completed all that we did. ~Lisa Gross, Director of Religious Education Blessed Trinity Parish

# 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



[www.blessedtrinitysheboyganfalls.org/CLC](http://www.blessedtrinitysheboyganfalls.org/CLC)

July/August 2024

## Catholicism with Bishop Barron

Wednesdays, July-September

10:00-11:00 am, SJE-Classroom 8



July 10	Amazed and Afraid: the Revelation of God Become Man
July 17	Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus
July 24	The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater Can be Thought
July 31	Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, The Mother of God
August 7	The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure
August 14	A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church
August 21	No class
August 28	No class

In breathtaking, high-definition cinematography, the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith are illustrated in a rich, multimedia experience. Join us for these videos and discussion. The final four topics will be presented in September. Attendance at all sessions is not needed.



## Summer Potluck Picnic with Games

Tuesday, August 6 from 12:00-2:00 pm at the CLC

Join us for some summer fun!

Sign up in the Catholic Life Center to let us know you are coming and what you are bringing or **contact Mary at [maryw@btsje.org](mailto:maryw@btsje.org) or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.** You are also welcome to bring your favorite lawn game.

## Faith Clips with Bishop Barron: The Trinity

Thursday, July 25 from 10:00-11:00 am in the CLC-Meeting Room



Come and listen to Bishop Barron address frequently-asked questions about the Catholic Faith. Questions on The Trinity will be answered during this segment followed by discussion. **\*\*Register with Mary at [maryw@btsje.org](mailto:maryw@btsje.org) or 920-467-4616,**

## Service Projects

10:00-11:30 am in the CLC-Meeting Room

Tuesday, July 9	Meals on Wheels Bag Decorating
Thursday, August 1	Pine Haven Greeting Card Making
Tuesday, August 13	Salvation Army Prayer Card Making

**\*\*Register with Mary at [maryw@btsje.org](mailto:maryw@btsje.org) or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**





**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

Returns in September featuring *Saving Mr. Banks*



### BT/SJE Senior Singles 55+

**Socials: Thursday, July 11** at Chris and Sue’s on County Road C in Sheboygan Falls at 5:00 pm for dinner. They have fish fries available on Thursdays! Hope to see you all there.

Email Patty Daun [pattydaun60@gmail.com](mailto:pattydaun60@gmail.com) or call and leave a message 920-207-9023.

#### Summer Hikes:

Join us in JULY for a walk at **West of the Lake Gardens**, Manitowoc on **Thursday, July 25** (weather permitting) at 10:00 am in the Blessed Trinity Church Parking Lot. We will carpool/caravan from Church to decrease confusion as to where to meet at the park. We could stop somewhere for lunch after our walk. **Sign up with Jim Klich by Sunday, July 21 by calling or texting 920-946-0809.**

Join us in AUGUST for a walk at **Bookworm Gardens** on **Thursday, August 29** (weather permitting) at 10:00 am in the Blessed Trinity Church Parking Lot. We will carpool/caravan from Church to decrease confusion as to where to meet at the park. Bring your own lunch if you desire a picnic. Picnic tables are available. No admission fee for Sheboygan County residents if you **register with Jim Klich by Sunday, August 25 by calling or texting 920-946-0809.**

**\*\*For more information about the group contact Mary from the CLC at [maryw@btsje.org](mailto:maryw@btsje.org) or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**



### Evening Bible Study at St. John Evangelist

First and Third Mondays of the month in the Gathering Space, 6:30-7:30 pm

### Educational Programs



#### **Cyber Security: Protecting Your Personal/Financial Information –**

Cybersecurity and phishing will be discussed on **Tuesday, July 16** from 10:00-11:00 am in the CLC-Meeting Room. Ben Surratt from Wisconsin Bank and Trust will talk to us about steps to take to help protect our personal/financial information.

**\*\*Register with Mary – see below.**

**Cell Phone Education by Appointment** – If you have questions on how to use your cell phone, appointments are available on an as needed basis. **Contact Mary – see below.**



**Formed.org Education by Appointment** – If you have questions on how to sign up or use [Formed.org](http://Formed.org), appointments are available on an as needed basis. Access this site for diverse Catholic programs for all ages.

**Contact Mary – see below.**

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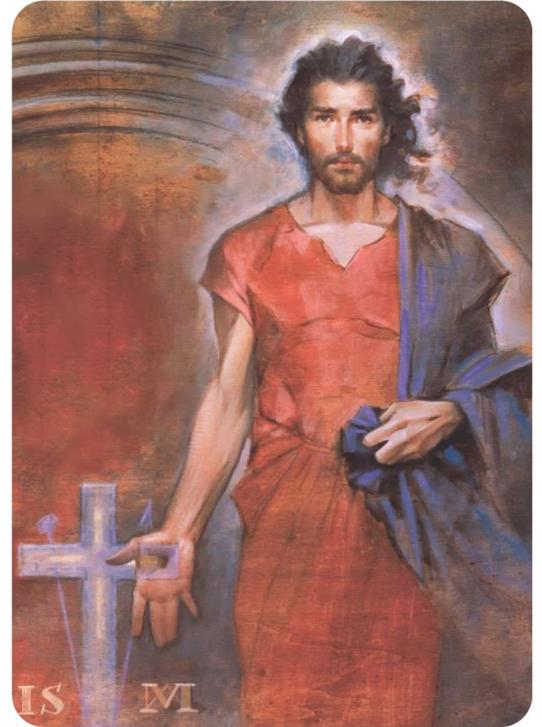
# Dear Padre,

## Does God have a plan for each of us?

We collaborate with God through continual prayer and discernment in planning out our best path of life. This path allows us to fulfill God's ultimate plan—namely, to find meaning in the life he gave us, enjoy his friendship while on earth, and spend eternal life with him in heaven.

God doesn't force us to live out our existence in some programmed, robotic way according to a predestined plan or inevitable fate over which we have no control. Rather, we're free and responsible for our own actions.

Moreover, God's plan for each of us is to experience his profound love and love him in return. "God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him" (1 John 4:16). As the supreme sign of God's love, his plan of salvation from the beginning of time was to send us his only begotten Son. "Jesus' violent death was not the result of chance in an unfortunate coincidence of circumstances, but is part of the mystery of God's plan, as St. Peter explains...in his first sermon on Pentecost: 'This Jesus [was] delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 599). "By giving up his own Son for our sins, God manifests that his plan for us is one of benevolent love, prior to any merit on our part" (CCC 604). ●



*Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org*

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7
Weekday	Weekday	St. Thomas, Apostle	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 2:6-10, 13-16	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12	Eph 2:19-22	Am 7:10-17	Am 8:4-6, 9-12	Am 9:11-15	Ez 2:2-5
Mt 8:18-22	Mt 8:23-27	Jn 20:24-29	Mt 9:1-8	Mt 9:9-13	Mt 9:14-17	2 Cor 12:7-10
						Mk 6:1-6a

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*Let Jesus look at and heal your heart.... And if you have already felt his tender gaze upon you, imitate him, and do as he does. Look around: you will see that many people who live beside you feel wounded and alone; they need to feel loved: take the step.... Love alone heals life.*

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 27, 2021