

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



JULY 14, 2024 FIFTEENTH 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

PARISH STAFF:

Administrator: Rev. Michael Lawinger

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FINANCE COUNCIL:

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PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Chairperson Bridgitt Zielke

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Rich Tauferner Norma Horne

Nick Cinquepalmi Paul Garni

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

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

Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13



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:

Priestly Scheduling

Being a pastor is not a nine to five job and should not be treated as one. Scheduling needs to be flexible because people need their priests for all different things at all different times of day. As a result, I need to be prudent with how I manage my time and my availability, so that I can be responsive to my pastoral and administrative tasks without losing my mind! I want to let you know some ways I plan to organize things to remove the “mystery” of finding the correct time to “talk with Father”.



In Emergencies/Anointing's

No matter the day, time or hour, if there is an emergency call the emergency number! If I don't answer, call again! The emergency number, (920) 550-1145, routes to my cell phone, or if I am away it routes to a different local priest or staff member who will find you a priest. Emergencies include any situation where I am immediately needed or anointing calls whether death is imminent or not. I would rather know as soon as possible and come right away, or plan a time to talk and pray with you! No matter when you call in these types of situations you aren't bothering me at all. You are my children, and I don't want to delay knowing about something so important!

Day off and “Unplugged” Time

My day off is Monday and I try my best to keep that sacred. There may be some things that need to happen on Mondays, but these can usually wait. If I keep my day off to rest, I know that I can be much more available and present during the remainder of the week. I will preach better, be a better confessor and be much more willing to say, “Yes” at other times. I also try to refrain from checking email or phone messages, except for emergencies, on Mondays.

I am also trying to have time from Friday afternoon through Sunday where I focus more on the liturgies and activities of the weekend. I most likely won't be checking the office phone messages, and I would hope to limit how much time I spend on email. It is not personal, but if something comes in that can wait, it will wait!

Office Hours

I know many priests keep dedicated office hours, but for now I will not have them. I need to be able to be flexible in taking time throughout the afternoon to cook, grocery shop, workout or pray if my schedule for a given day has a full morning and evening. My day has so many moving parts that placing office hours feels entrapping. I want to be available for many things at any time, and also to be prudent about daily personal time.

Hopeful Best Practices

Email is the best way to get into contact with me for non-urgent things. Phone calls are a close second but given two locations they are harder to manage and easier to miss. From Friday afternoon through Monday, I will be less responsive, but hopefully much more personable! In an emergency call at any time no matter what. If there are any concerns about my availability let me know! I hope to grow in prudence amidst my new duties as a Pastor so that I can be an available, healthy, present, and loving father to my family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 13	St. John's	4:00 pm	†Leonard Widder by Family
Sunday	July 14	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	July 14	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Therese Weber by Family, †Stephen Voitek by Family
Tuesday	July 16	St. John's	8:00 am	†Mark Oppeneer by Werner Family
Tuesday	July 16	Blessed Trinity	6:00 pm	†RoseMarie Senkbeil by Jim & Sandy Jordan
Wednesday	July 17	St. John's	7:00 am	†Walter Free by Mel & Lorrie Free
Thursday	July 18	St. John's	8:00 am	†Thomas McPherson by Family Friend
Friday	July 19	St. John's	7:00 am	†Reilly & Kubiak Families by Tom & Sharon Reilly
Saturday	July 20	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Bob, Lois, & Rob Nebel by Bouche Family, †Len & Geri Widder by Jim & Sandy Jordan
Sunday	July 21	St. John's	9:00 am	†Lu Giefer & Kevin Messner
Sunday	July 21	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. 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Will be offered at Blessed Trinity Parish on Saturday, July 20 at 3:00 pm and at St. John Evangelist Parish on Sunday, July 21 from 8:00 - 8:45 am.

FINANCIAL: JULY 7, 2024:
Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$2,187.00

SAFEGUARDING ALL GOD'S CHILDREN:

All staff and volunteers, beyond High School age, who will work with or have contact with children under the age of 18 years old, must have Archdiocesan-mandated Safe Environment Training. There will be in-person **Safe Environment Training Session held at: St. Peter Claver Parish in Sheboygan on Thursday, August 1 from 9:15 am - 12:15pm**. The session is approximately 3 hours long. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register go to: <https://www.archmil.org/offices/safeguarding/Safeguarding-Events.htm>. If you have questions or need help with registration, please contact our St. John Evangelist Parish office at stjohnnev@btsje.org or call 920-452-9623.



LAY MINISTERS FOR JULY 21	
MASSES	Sunday, 9:00 am
Lectors	Colleen Kuhn Justin Spaeth
Servers	Volunteer Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Connie Katchkey
Ushers	Steve O'Neill Peter Guske
Sacristan	Diane Hart
Greeters	Connie Katchkey

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE: Mark Richard Alexander passed away December 6, 2023. A private funeral Mass was held at St. John's on Saturday, July 13. Please keep Mark and his family in your prayers.

EVENTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 13	
3:00 pm	Reconciliation
4:00 pm	Mass
SUNDAY, JULY 14	
8:00 - 8:45 am	Reconciliation
9:00 am	Mass
MONDAY, JULY 15	
6:30 pm	Bible Group
TUESDAY, JULY 16	
8:00 am	Mass
4:30 pm	Human Concerns Committee
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17	
7:00 am	Mass
THURSDAY, JULY 18	
8:00 am	Mass
8:30 am - 9:00 pm	Adoration
FRIDAY, JULY 19	
7:00 am	Mass
SUNDAY, JULY 21	
8:00 am	Reconciliation
9:00 am	Mass

CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER UPDATE:

- **BISHOP BARRON: CATHOLICISM SERIES:** Begins Wednesday, July 10, from 10:00 - 11:00 am, in Classroom #5 at St. John Evangelist Parish. July 17: *Happy Are We: The Teaching of Jesus*; July 24: *The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought*. Join in for one or all. Everyone is welcome.
- **CYBER SECURITY:** This presentation, which was scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, **has been cancelled**. Please contact Mary Waitkus with any questions.



- **SAVE THE DATE: SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC:** Will be held on Tuesday, August 6 at the Catholic Life Center at Blessed Trinity Parish. More information will be in upcoming bulletins.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SUMMER WOMEN'S RETREAT:

On Saturday, July 27 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM at St. Fridolin's in Glenbeulah. Admission is \$10.00 until July 22 at noon, then \$15.00 after. To learn more and to register, go to the link: https://bit.ly/_Summer_2024 or call St John the Baptist Parish (920-892-4006) or St Thomas Aquinas Parish (920-876-2457) parish office.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS (JULY 17-21): THIS

JUST IN! EWTN and Relevant Radio will offer streaming and live broadcast coverage of portions of the National Eucharistic Congress (July 17-21, 2024), including live coverage of the major evening events as well as some other daytime sessions and worship. Congress speakers include Bishop Robert E. Barron of Winona-Rochester, Minnesota, and founder of Word on Fire; Fr. Mike Schmitz of the Diocese of Duluth, Minnesota, and host of "The Bible in a Year" podcast; Sr. Josephine Garrett, a member of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth and host of the "Hope Stories" podcast; and Jonathan Roumie, who portrays Jesus in "The Chosen." Visit www.EWTN.com/eucharist and <https://relevantradio.com/>

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JULY 17-21, 2024



indianapolis for details! The Catholic Herald has also published an in-depth guide to the congress coverage. It can be found at:

<https://catholicherald.org/local/major-congress-speakers-and-more-available-on-broadcast-streaming/>

Totus Tuus 2024

THANK YOU:

Committee:

Kate Boyce
Maria Schuette
Stacey Hager
Fr. Jonathon Schmeckel
Gretchen Free
Mary Waitkus
Teresa Bettag
Lisa Gross
Gina Schefsky

Priests:

Fr. Michael Lawinger
Fr. Phil Reifenberg

Dylan Zastrow
Amy Albers
Jacqueline Guilbeault

Karen Vandervort
Maggie Albert

Eve Michaletz
Christine Immel
Susan Vavra
Patti Wenberg
David Boyce
Martin Asama
Thomas Murray

Zach Holzer
Ginny Lorenz
Bill Stastny

Diane/Dave Hart
Diane Torke
Lorrie Free
Toni Sarafin
Carole Johnson
Liz Holtz
Laura Patterson
Ann Schiebl
Diane Dombrowski
Audrey Waitkus
Elly Weber
Karen Goldsmith
Jim Klich

Kathy Eldred
John O'Dell
Connie Katchkey
Kevin Regan

Teen Volunteers:

Mackenzie
Wyatt
Max
Carmine
Carlos
Magnus
Angela
Anthony
Lillian
Alexis
Nolan

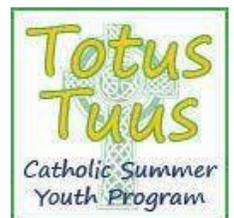


Thank you to everyone who donated snacks and/or money. Thank you to all the local business and organizations for their generous donations:
Sargento
Dairy Queen
Knights of Columbus Council 11129
Catholic Women's Charity Club

Grades 1-6 Group activity



Grades 7 -12: Thursday night bonfire



More photos on next page.



Totus
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Catholic Summer
Youth Program





CLC Bus Trip Fort Atkinson, WI November 17, 2024



Based on the beloved Christmas movie, MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET is a big brassy Broadway musical with a heart. Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade needs a new Santa. Enter Kris Kringle - a sweet and jolly old man who claims that he is the real Santa Claus. Thus begins this funny, warm, tuneful, and inspirational musical as Kris has to prove his claim in court and teach his cynical neighbor and her daughter to believe in the goodness and love that is Christmas. Written by Meredith Willson.

Entrée Selections

*Chicken and Ribs, Steak Diane, Seared Duck Breast, OR Global Vegetarian Medley

Meal Includes

*Butternut Squash Soup, Artisan Bread, and Mississippi Mud Cake

**Gluten-Free or other menu substitutions are available in advance of visit.

**Cash bar is available.

**Call the CLC, see trip poster in church, or check online for menu details.

<i>Itinerary:</i>	11:45 am	Meet at SJE School	5:00 pm	Fabulous Show
	12:15 pm	Bus leaves	7:45 pm	Leave Fireside Theater
	3:00 pm	Dinner	10:00 pm	Bus returns to SJE

Sign up by October 1st! Bus may fill up sooner. \$105 per person includes motorcoach transportation, delicious dinner and fabulous show.

Return this registration form to the CLC or one of the Parish Offices (BT: 115 Summer Street, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085 or SJE: 601 Valley Road, Kohler, WI 53044).

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Guests: _____

Entrée Selection for each person: _____

Special Dietary Orders _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Name	Phone	Relationship
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\$105 x ____ (number of people) = _____ (Total) Enclosed (Cash/Check Payable to Blessed Trinity Parish)

Dear Padre,

Does praying to the saints really do any good?

Prayer can connect us, however mysteriously, to those who have gone before us in faith. If prayer can change people, opening them to God's grace and healing, then surely the saints and our deceased loved ones can facilitate similar healing from their communion at God's right hand. Such prayer also calls us, however subtly, to the central mystery that we also shall one day die and be a part of that communion. Thus, even as we seek the intercession of the saints for our earthly cares, such prayer reminds us that the fire of our own lives is being consumed daily, and that each of us will inevitably receive a call to death when it becomes God's will.

When Sr. Thea Bowman (1937–1990)—brilliant, creative, beautiful, and passionately alive—was diagnosed with cancer, she wondered how to pray. “I didn't know if I should pray for healing or death. Then, I found peace in praying for what my folks call ‘God's perfect will.’ As it evolved, my prayer became ‘Lord, let me live until I die.’ By that I mean I want to live, love, and serve fully until death comes. If that prayer is answered, I am able to truly live until I die. How long really doesn't matter.” ●



GERARD POTTERBAUM

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

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
July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21
<i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Is 1:10–17 Mt 10:34–11:1	Is 7:1–9 Mt 11:20–24	Is 10:5–7, 13b–16 Mt 11:25–27	Is 26:7–9, 12, 16–19 Mt 11:28–30	Is 38:1–6, 21–22, 7–8 Mt 12:1–8	Mi 2:1–5 Mt 12:14–21	Jer 23:1–6 Eph 2:13–18 Mk 6:30–34



GIULIO NAPOLITANO / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus...makes [the disciples] see that the Christian journey is simply about changing hearts. One's own heart first all.... It is about learning to live differently, under a different law, with different rules. It is about turning from the path of selfishness, conflict, division, and superiority, and taking instead the path of life, generosity and love.

HOMILY, ÑU GUAZÚ, ASUNCIÓN (PARAGUAY), JULY 12, 2015