

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



JULY 21, 2024 SIXTEENTH 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:

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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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

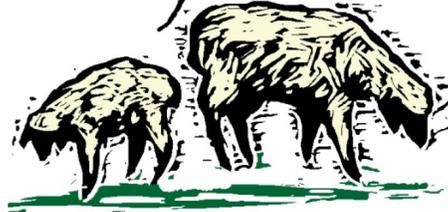
2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34



His heart
was moved

with pity
for them,



for they
were like

sheep

without



a shepherd.



Mark 6:34

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.

It's time to invite me over!

The Code of Canon Law c 529 instructs that "In order to fulfill his office diligently, a pastor is "to strive to know the faithful entrusted to his care". I intend to do so! It is hard sometimes because at Sunday Masses you all see one of me, but I see hundreds of you. I have a brief time to greet you, but there is not a lot of time for you to really make a memorable impact on me. I encourage you to help me out by using the following three great ways to help me get to know you better: dinner invitations, working together, and going to Reconciliation.



Dinner invitations are a great way to help me get to know you. If it's too much for you to do alone, get some friends together and make it a larger party! I enjoy being able to spend a period of time with people in a different setting. It makes personal stories, and people's lives and connections so much more real. Jesus spent so much time eating and drinking with people, and if it worked for Him. It certainly can work for me! I haven't accepted many invitations yet, since my focus has been on settling into the rectory, but now it's time to invite me over for dinner or coffee. I certainly won't be able to schedule everyone immediately, but if it's on the calendar it is much more likely to happen. As the rectory gets more and more settled, I also plan on inviting groups over so I can host you. I love cooking and want to have a chance to show off the home you have helped prepare for me. I certainly love being treated, but I like the chance to pay back sometimes too.

Working together is also a great way for me to get to know you. I have gotten to know those who have been in the rectory to help, but there are many other ways for us to work together! Getting to know and work with volunteers, such as liturgical ministers, and others who serve in a variety of ways and/or do a variety of needed tasks is really life-giving for me. I plan on hosting gatherings with catechists, lectors, sacristans, and other groups to get to know individuals and groups, to teach, and to share some fun. Working with you helps me to know you!

The third and maybe more surprising way is Reconciliation. For something that is private, generally anonymous, and is a situation I can't talk about, how could this help me know you better? Well in general, I get to hear about those pivotal struggles in your lives, and what you find really important. What do people talk about in Reconciliation but those! I get to see a glimpse into the genuine goodness and the genuine struggles that you have as individuals, and the commonalities as a community. Often times people will express that in a homily I covered "exactly what they needed to hear." Certainly, the Holy Spirit supplies those moments, and one way He does so is through Reconciliation. People tell me what they need to hear in Reconciliation all the time! I obviously refer to no one person, but if 10/30 penitents say they obsess over lawn care, then likely more in the community struggle with it too! Reconciliation is a beautiful and genuine way that I can better understand what you as a community face on a regular day to day basis, and it helps me get to know you all so much better.

Knowing his people is an important part of what makes a priest's life so joyful and fulfilling. One of the most exciting things about an assignment this size is that over time I can really get to know all of you. That is one of my dreams for us here. So, fill my inbox and calendar, and let's get to know each other!

Fr. Michael

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 20	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Bob, Lois, & Rob Nebel by Bouche Family, †Len & Geri Widder by Jim & Sandy Jordan †Lu Giefer & Kevin Messner
Sunday	July 21	St. John's	9:00 am	
Sunday	July 21	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners
Tuesday	July 23	St. John's	8:00 am	†Alena Markgraf & John Reich by Paul Morgan Family
Tuesday	July 23	Blessed Trinity	6:00 pm	†Mary & Chad Renzelman by James Lodi
Wednesday	July 24	St. John's	7:00 am	†Dick Schaeetz by Paul & Linda Dros
Thursday	July 25	St. John's	8:00 am	†Joan Otto by Cindy, Jon & Kurtis Hoffman
Friday	July 26	St. John's	7:00 am	†G. Jones Family by Ken S.
Saturday	July 27	St. John's	4:00 pm	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	July 28	St. John's	9:00 am	†Georgiana McGinnis by McGinnis Family
Sunday	July 28	Blessed Trinity	10:30 pm	†Carol Schuessler by Family, †Alfred & Rita Grusznski by Children

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 St. John Evangelist Parish on Saturday, July 27 at 3:00 pm and on Sunday, July 28 from 8:00 - 8:45 am.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday, July 24 through Monday, July 29. Emails and voicemails will be answered as soon as possible on Tuesday, July 30. If there is an emergency, please contact Fr. Michael on the emergency phone at 920-550-1145.

LAY MINISTERS FOR JULY 27/28		
MASSES	Saturday, 4:00 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Lector	Carter Udovich Susan Vavra	Colleen Kuhn
Servers	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Loth	Clyde & Sharon Kometer
Ushers	Ken Udovich Randy Miller	John Multer Jeffrey Goodchild
Sacristan	Connie Katchkey	Julia Rodemeier Steve O'Neil

FINANCIAL: JULY 13/14, 2024:
Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$8,674.00.

2024 CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Thank you to all who donated to this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We are happy to report that we have exceeded our goal this year. To date, \$33,085.00 has been contributed by 60 donors. This is 48% over our St. John Evangelist Parish Stewardship Appeal Goal of \$22,463.



EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 21		
8:00 - 8:45 am	Reconciliation	
9:00 am	Mass	
TUESDAY, JULY 23		
8:00 am	Mass	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24		
7:00 am	Mass	
10:00 am	CLC Catholicism Series	
THURSDAY, JULY 25		
8:00 am	Mass	
8:30 am - 9:00 pm	Adoration	
FRIDAY, JULY 26		
7:00 am	Mass	
SATURDAY, JULY 27		
3:00 pm	Reconciliation	
4:00 pm	Mass	
SUNDAY, JULY 28		
8:00 am	Reconciliation	
9:00 am	Mass	

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

St. John the Baptist Parish in Plymouth on Wednesday, August 21 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

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.

ST. JOHN EVANGELIST & BLESSED

TRINITY 55+ SINGLES: Join us 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.

CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER UPDATE:

- **BISHOP BARRON: CATHOLICISM SERIES:** Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:00 am, in Classroom #5 at St. John Evangelist Parish. July 24: *The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought*; July 31: *Our Tainted Nature's Solidary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God*; and August 7: *The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure*. Join in for one or all. Everyone is welcome.
- **FAITH CLIPS WITH BISHOP BARRON: THE TRINITY:** On **Thursday, July 25 from 10:00-11:00 am** in the Catholic Life Center Meeting Room at Blessed Trinity. 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 or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.
- **SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC:** Will be held on **Tuesday, August 6 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm** at the Catholic Life Center at Blessed Trinity Parish. Join in on 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 or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314. You are also welcome to bring your favorite lawn game.



A WEEK OF SAINTS:

Today is the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time where we reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. This is also the concluding day of the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, where over 50,000 Catholics from around the country have gathered for five days to help ignite a revival of our love, thanks and devotion for Jesus being really, truly, substantially present in the Eucharist! What a gift! What treasures we have in our Catholic faith!! Do we realize how blessed we are to have Jesus with us and within us?! Another treasure of the Church, besides the Eucharist and all of the sacraments, is the communion of Saints, which help inspire and guide us as we journey from Earth to heaven (we hope and pray)! This week in our Church calendar, we celebrate more amazing men and women who can help us, by their good example, as we strive to be saints in the making. Perhaps try to say some extra prayers to them for intercession or get to a daily Mass this week to pray and thank them.

On Monday, July 22 we celebrate *St. Mary Magdalene* (1st century). She, like us, was a sinner saved by grace and when Jesus healed her she stuck by him in his public ministry, was there at his crucifixion when others fled and was at the tomb to anoint his body. Her example of true adoration and love for our Lord was rewarded with Mary being the first to encounter the risen Christ. She is called "the apostle to the Apostles" since she ran to tell the others about the great news of Jesus rising from the dead. Let us pray for the strength and the words to trust in the Lord to heal us, defend our faith and fall in love with Jesus!

On Tuesday, July 23 we celebrate *St. Bridget of Sweden* (1303-1373) who was a wife, mother of eight children, spent time in the Swedish royal court and was a religious founder. There are different seasons to our lives too. Bridget's example reminds us to ask God what He has planned for us and then strive to obey, for God always knows best.

On Wednesday, July 24 we celebrate *St. Sharbel Makhluf* (1828-1898). He was born in Lebanon, lived as a monk for 15 years and then as a hermit who was known for his holiness, wisdom and devotion to the Eucharist. May we try to imitate his wholehearted devotion to living joyfully for Christ.

On Thursday, July 25 we celebrate the *Apostle St. James* (1st century). He was the brother of St. John Evangelist, a close friend of Jesus and the first of the 12 Apostles to be martyred. He is known as James the Greater and is patron saint of Spain, where countless pilgrims walk his Camino every year. May we ask for his help in following Jesus and change our lives to make that happen, one step at a time.

On Friday, July 26 we celebrate *Ss. Joachim and Anne*, parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus. Tradition has it that they were married for 20 years before God answered their prayers for a child and they promised to rear their child as best they could to honor and thank God for His great generosity and blessing of new life. If you are a parent, you too are entrusted with your child(ren) to be reared in the faith and to help them get to heaven. The Church is here to help, but parents are the primary teachers! Perhaps this week, make an extra effort to pray before meals and before bed; to get to Mass and to spend time growing together in your love and thanks for the gift of life and each other.

On Saturday, July 27 we celebrate *the Blessed Virgin Mary*! Truly, every Saturday is traditionally a day for Mary! She is the Queen of all the Saints and a powerful intercessor. Just for today, trust in God the way Mary did. Maybe look into praying the rosary since all of the mysteries are stories in the life of Mary and Jesus....truly the Gospels on a string!! It is a simple, but powerful prayer! Try it, you'll love it!

As Catholics we celebrate each day the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and a Saint of the Day! With all of these treasures and if we are what we eat, since Eucharist means "thanksgiving" in Greek, we should be a thankful people! Thanks for all you do, as there are many hidden saints among us standing in the gap! See you at Mass. ~Teresa Bettag, Director of Religious Education Grades 7-12

BLESSED TRINITY SUMMER PICNIC

Sunday,
August 11
11:30 - 2:00

Join us for an enjoyable event!
Johnsonville Brats - Burgers - Hot Dogs - Sides - Drinks

Food
Music
Fun

Games
Cake Walk
Bingo

Dunk Tank

Hannah Rose Reyes



**CATHECHISTS
NEEDED**

Religious Education Teachers/Catechists Program Assistants 4K-Grade 6 Needed:

While Jesus lived on earth, He sent disciples out in pairs to help share the Good News and teach others. Perhaps you have been thinking about how you too might answer His call.

St. John Evangelist Parish has been blessed with many dedicated Catechists who share our Catholic faith with the children of our parish, **BUT WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE adults and teens to be Catechists, Co-Catechists, and Class or Program Assistants who work with children and assist in many other ways.**

Please consider how God may be calling you to this important and life-giving ministry during this upcoming school year. If you know someone who would be a good Catechist or would be willing to share their time and talent in other ways please invite them to do this as well.

Our 4K through Grade 6 students meet from 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM most Wednesday afternoons during the school year. Contact Jeanne Bitkers, Director of Religious Education, 4K- Grade 6 to volunteer or to learn more.



**FOOD
PANTRY**
Volunteers

SHEBOYGAN FALLS FOOD PANTRY: Please continue to bring **non-perishable** goods for the Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry. They are in special need of ketchup, peas, corn, chili beans, and pork & beans. Please remember to check expiration dates. Expired food can not be given out. **Next Delivery: Monday,**

August 5: John & Karen Egan

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, scan the code on the ad, or call St John the Baptist Parish (920-892-4006) or St Thomas Aquinas Parish (920-876-2457) parish office.

MOM AND KIDS PLAYGROUP:

Join fellow Catholic moms and kids in fellowship and friendship every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Questions? Contact Maria Schuette at 920-309-2418.



July 26: Deland Park, Sheboygan
August 9 & 23: Firehouse Park, Sheboygan



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SUMMER WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join us from 9:00-11:30am at St. Fridolin's in Glenbeulah to gather as a community and grow closer to God.

Registration:

Before 7/22 - \$10
7/22 and After - \$15



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CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER BUS TRIP: THE FIRESIDE: The Catholic Life Center will be hosting a bus trip to The Fireside to see "The Miracle on 34th Street" on **Sunday, November 17**. The trip includes bus, dinner, and the show. Cost is \$105.00 per person. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space and can be returned to the Parish Office or dropped in the collection basket. Please make checks out to Blessed Trinity Parish and put "CLC bus trip" on the memo line. Deadline is **Tuesday, October 1**. Sign up soon. Bus may fill up before the deadline.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception, SS Cyril and Methodius, and St Peter Claver are looking to hire a full-time Facility Maintenance Associate responsible for general maintenance/repairs including electrical, plumbing, boilers/HVAC, building, and green space. Hourly, 40hrs/week with full benefits. Certifications and experience/training desirable. Wonderful starter and career job opportunity for the ideal candidate, with the possibility of advancement.

If interested, please send cover letter and resume to:

Fr Paul Fliss
Fr.paul@catholicsouthside.com
1439 S 12th St
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Dear Padre,

What does it mean to call the pope infallible?

Jesus established the Church, gave Peter a special place in it, and promised that the powers of evil would never overcome the Church (see Matthew 16:13–19). This promise indicates that Jesus would not allow the Church to be misled in essential matters of faith or morals. In these matters, Jesus grants the gift of infallibility...not only to the pope, but to the bishops and the faithful in union with the pope.

The pope speaks infallibly when he teaches *ex cathedra* (“from the chair”) as the leader of the whole Church, expressly defining doctrine as a matter of faith or morals (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 891). The pope has done this only once in the past one hundred years, when he declared the dogma of the Assumption of Mary.

The Church’s understanding of infallibility reflects our Catholic belief that God will not allow evil to lead the Church astray. It helps us to distinguish what is essential from what is not. A clear understanding of infallibility and its limits may be seen as a safeguard against the misuse of authority. Understood in this manner, infallibility is another gift the Lord gave to the Church. ●



GIULIO NAPOLITANO / SHUTTERSTOCK

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 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
St. Mary Magdalene	Weekday	Weekday	St. James, Apostle	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Weekday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sg 3:1–4b or 2 Cor 5:14–17	Mi 7:14–15, 18–20 Mt 12:46–50	Jer 1:1, 4–10 Mt 13:1–9	2 Cor 4:7–15 Mt 20:20–28	Jer 3:14–17 Mt 13:18–23	Jer 7:1–11 Mt 13:24–30	2 Kgs 4:42–44 Eph 4:1–6 Jn 6:1–15



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[Jesus’] tender invitation—rest a while—should accompany us. Let us beware...of efficiency, let us put a halt to the frantic running around dictated by our agendas. Let us learn how to take a break, to turn off the mobile phone, to contemplate nature, to regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God.

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 18, 2021