

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



AUGUST 11, 2024 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parochial Administrator:

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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. Become a Catholic
5. Any other questions or concerns

PRAY THE ROSARY DURING THE WEEK:

Wednesday & Friday at 6:40 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

1st Fridays: 6:00 - 6:45 am &
Immediately following 7:00 am
Mass

Sundays: 8:00 - 8:45 am

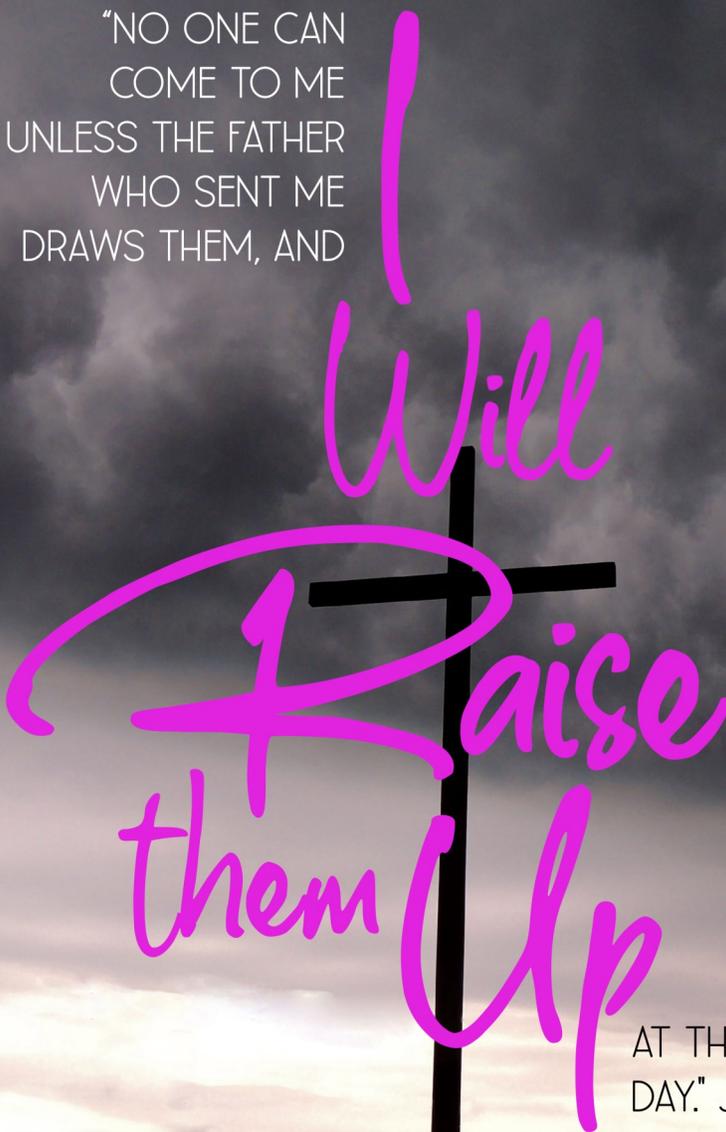
Readings for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

"NO ONE CAN
COME TO ME
UNLESS THE FATHER
WHO SENT ME
DRAWS THEM, AND



AT THE LAST
DAY." JOHN
6:44, NIV

Understanding Holy Days of Obligation

A term that Catholics generally use and know is "Holy Days". Many think this means one thing, that we have to go to Mass. Amen, amen I say to you, yes, there is certainly an obligation to go to Mass, but the obligation does not tell the entire story. Holy Days of Obligation are also known as Solemnities, days that we celebrate over and above other Feast Days or Memorials. Special Solemnities like this coming Thursday, August 15th, the Assumption of Mary is celebrated best at Mass, but this celebration needs to be taken into the rest of life!



We Catholics are fortunate because we have a second calendar that many may miss out on. This is the liturgical calendar. As best we can, we should use that liturgical calendar as a prayerful way to organize our life in sync with the Church. Almost everyone knows when Ash Wednesday is, and that we should abstain from meat on Fridays in Lent. If you fast with the Church however, you also need to feast with the Church! If you remember to fast in Lent, you also need to remember to feast on and through the entire Easter season, on special feast days of Saints, on Sundays, and especially on these great Solemnities! It is your duty as a Catholic to celebrate it well!

Now as American's we are very good at hedonistic style celebration, but we should have good intentional reflection time on what kinds of celebrations that truly uplift our spirits. Ones that may feel good at the moment might make us miserable later. On these special Solemnities like this Thursday, and by extension Wednesday evening, you are obligated not only to go to Mass, but to celebrate in a way that uplifts your spirit. Celebration not in excess, but in goodness. So, if you are on a diet, make it a cheat day, have something nicer for dinner, bring out the finer china if you have it, reach for something on the top shelf instead of the usual, find time with good friends and make sure you don't work too hard! Take time for extra prayer and enjoy the moment which God gives us.

We celebrate Solemnities during our Masses as well. We come together joyfully. We add incense and use nicer vestments. We sing more than we normally do. We have additional Readings with exposition and adoration being open all day on Thursday, I invite you to stop by and take an extra 10-15 minutes in silence with our lord to help celebrate all that he has done for us through his mother Mary. It's amazing how an extra 10 minutes in prayer can make the other 16 waking hours of the day so much more enjoyable.

Find a time for Mass Wednesday night or Thursday that fits your schedule! Although I love seeing you, I don't care where Mass is, just go to one that works. We have Mass at St. John's Wednesday evening at 5:15 pm and Thursday morning at 6:45 am, and Thursday evening at Blessed Trinity at 6:30 pm. If none of these work, look to Masstimes.org or other local bulletins to find a time.

Mass is a great way to celebrate these amazing Solemnities, but don't leave it there! Try to make one or two intentional changes to make the Solemnity of the Assumption a special day, and to practice for many more Solemnities to come!

Fr. Michael

THURSDAY ADORATION: Next Thursday is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Adoration will begin immediately following the 6:45 am Mass (about 7:30 am) and continue to the normal end time of 9:00 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 10	St. John's	4:00 pm	†Dick Schaetz by John & Karen Egan
Sunday	August 11	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	August 11	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Special Intention for Zach Norman's Kathy & Joe Komaromy, †Carol Schuessler by Family
Tuesday	August 13	St. John's	8:00 am	†Joan Otto by Cindy, Jon & Kurtis Hoffman
Tuesday	August 13	Blessed Trinity	6:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Wieseckel & Kincade Families by John & Ann Wieseckel
Wednesday	August 14	St. John's	7:00 am	†Hubert & Lucille Marchand, Carol Mertzig, & Robert Savala by Family
Wednesday	August 14	St. John's	5:15 pm	†Fr. Louis Wilimek
Thursday	August 15	St. John's	6:45 am	Mass for Parishioners
Thursday	August 15	Blessed Trinity	6:30 pm	†Warren & Rosemary Eigenberger by Paul & Jessica Jensen, †Bob, Lois & Rob Nebel by Bouche Family
Friday	August 16	St. John's	7:00 am	†Teresa & Don Benishek by Benishek Family
Saturday	August 17	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Delores Sabel by Jim & Sandy Jordan, †Stephen Voitek by Family
Sunday	August 18	St. John's	9:00 am	†Rich Lorenz by Family
Sunday	August 18	Blessed Trinity	10:30 pm	Mass for Parishioners

MASS INTENTION FEES: Mass Intention fees have increased 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.

LAY MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 15/16 AND AUGUST 18

MASSES	Wednesday, August 14 5:15 pm	Thursday, August 15 6:45 am	Sunday, August 18 9:00 am
Lectors	Justin Spaeth	Diane Hart	Erin Meyer
Servers			Volunteer Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Susan Vavra		Connie Katchkey
Ushers		Tom Gast Rita Gast	Peter Guske Steve O'Neil
Sacristan	Connie Katchkey	Dave & Diane Hart	Diane Dombrowski

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: The Feast Day is celebrated on Thursday, August 15. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass at St. John Evangelist Parish on **Wednesday, August 14 at 5:15 pm and Thursday, August 15 at 6:45 am** and at Blessed Trinity Parish on **Thursday, August 15 at 6:30 pm**.

EVENTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10	
3:00 pm	Reconciliation
4:00 pm	Mass
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11	
8:00 - 8:45 am	Reconciliation
9:00 am	Mass
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13	
8:00 am	Mass
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14	
7:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	CLC Catholicism Series
5:15 pm	Mass
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15	
6:45 am	Mass
7:30 am - 9:00 pm	Adoration
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16	
7:00 am	Mass
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18	
9:00 am	Mass



save the date

FATHER MICHAEL'S MEET & GREET:

Will be held on **August 24 & 25** immediately following the Masses. Watch the bulletin next weekend for more information. This is a good opportunity to say welcome to our new Parochial Administrator and introduce yourself. Everyone is welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS NEEDED GRADES 7-12:

We are looking for people interested in helping to teach or sub for the 7th to 12th grade RE program. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 - 8:00 pm and we could use an 8th grade teacher for this year. If interested or in need of more information, please contact me at teresab@btsje.org. ~Teresa Bettag, Director of Religious Education Grades 7-12

ADVENTURES ON THE FARM:

Will be held on **Sunday, August 18 from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm** at the Cristo Rey Ranch (N8114 Cty Rd WW, Mt. Calvary). There will be food trucks available for food and drink, live music, and a cash raffle. Fun activities for kids include a bounce house, pony rides, and a critter exhibit. Fun for the whole family. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



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.



2024 MISSION COOP APPEAL: PALLOTTINE FATHERS AND BROTHERS: ⁵

Palottines Fathers and Brothers is an International Missionary Religious Order having communities in all the Continents. Currently there are more than two thousand members. Together with lay people we try to spread faith in areas where people are poor and underprivileged. Our mission appeal is for the support of mission activities in the Nagpur Province of North East India. the areas bordering China and in Zambia (Africa).

In India, the mission is centered in the North East part of the country, the areas bordering China, the hill region of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Meghalaya. It is a very new mission needing much support. New Christian communities must be formed. New places of worship, educational institutions, boarding schools and medical clinics need to be built. Self-employment projects are also a necessity. We have dozens of missionary priests along with religious sisters engaged in missionary activities in this fast-growing area. There are new vocations, so seminaries and houses of formation are also needed.

We also have African Missions. Our missionaries are actively involved in many parts of that continent – South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, Congo, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Cameroon, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and the way to Uganda.

We are making our appeal very specifically this year for India and Zambia. Your support will go to build up basic Christian communities, chapels and churches, schools and boarding schools, medical clinics, self-employment projects, promoting vocations and formation houses and creating better living standards for the people.

Your support through the Mission Cooperation plan and in other ways will help us and the people we care for and serve immensely!

God Bless You,
Fr. Joe Dominic SAC
Provincial Rector

A special second collection will be taken for the Mission Co-op Appeal after Communion next weekend, August 17-18. Envelopes will be in the pews and in the back of church this weekend. If you write a check, please make it out to St. John Evangelist Parish and put "MCP" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.



**Mark your Calendars: Saturday / Sunday After Mass September 7or 8!
PRESENTATION: Come Experience!
10th Eucharistic Congress:
55,000 + Catholics Came Together**



We invite you to our annual
**Little Lourdes Day
 Mass & Anointing**
Wednesday, August 21, 2024
at 10:00 AM
 Holy Name of Jesus Parish
 818 Huron Avenue • Sheboygan

Little Lourdes Day is a beautiful **Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing** *concelebrated by priests* from around the city and county of Sheboygan, and always around the time of the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

The Sacrament of Anointing is intended to bring hope and comfort to those who receive it along with the grace of the sacrament.

The **Sacrament of Anointing** is administered during the Mass.



Who Can Receive the Sacrament of Anointing?

- Senior Citizens—even though no serious illness is present
- Any Catholic whose health is seriously impaired by physical, mental or emotional illness or old age

Holy Name of Jesus is **handicapped accessible** and we have many volunteers to assist you into the Church, and as you depart.

The church is equipped with a Hearing Loop for all those with T-Coil hearing devices. 

There will be a time of **fellowship with refreshments** in the Narthex and church following this celebration.

Parishioners, family, and friends of those to be anointed are encouraged to attend this celebration to **show their care, love, and support.**

Please contact the Parish Office (920.458.7721) if you have questions.

This event is sponsored by the Shebovann North Catholic Parishes Human Concerns Committees.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Friends
OF THE POOR®
WALK/RUN

2 Mile Walk ~ September 28, 2024 ~ 9:00 am-Noon

Firehouse Park - 3805 County Y – Sheboygan

*****Food, Door Prizes, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 Raffle*****

9:00 am Registration 9:45 Blessing and Start Time

\$5.00 Children \$20.00 Adults \$40.00 Families \$60.00 Team of 4
Rain or Shine. Pets on leashes welcome!

Registered walkers raise awareness to the challenges faced by neighbors in need, especially the children of Sheboygan County. The walk generates significant funds for use in direct service to those children living in need by offering shoes, coats, and beds.

Register at the event by cash or check
 Or
 at the Sheboygan or Plymouth St Vincent de Paul stores



PARISH STAFF:

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Bob Goldsmith

Ryan Kuhn

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Vice ChairpersonSteve O'Neil

Rich Tauferner

Nick Cinquepalmi

Paul Garni

Carol Marksteiner

Rick Michaletz

Ken Udovich

Trustees:

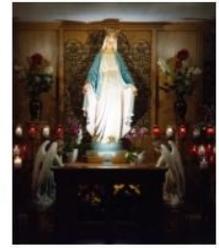
Toni Sarafin, Trustee Treasurer

Michael Pellegrino, Trustee Secretary

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.



The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion Group Pilgrimage Bus Trip



with Father Michael

Friday, October 4, 2024



Visit the first and only approved Marian apparition site in the US,
get to know our new priest
and enjoy the fall colors.



Itinerary

7:55 am Meet at SJE Classrooms
 8:15 am Coach Bus Leaves
 9:30 am Arrival at Mother of Mercy Hall
 9:45 am History Talk or Video
 10:30 am Rosary in the Chapel
 10:00 am Confessions before Mass, if desired
 11:00 am Holy Mass in the Shrine Chapel
 12:15 pm Lunch in Mother of Mercy Hall
 1:00 pm Visit/pray at many devotional areas
 2:00 pm Visit Shrine Gift Shop
 3:00 pm Departure
 Divine Mercy Chaplet on the bus
 4:15 pm Return to SJE

****Bring your own lunch or order one for \$10—
Beverage, bag of potato chips, and a cookie included**

Choices:

- ♦ Turkey, Swiss Cheese on Cranberry Bread
- ♦ Turkey, Bacon Ranch Wrap
- ♦ Turkey, Ham & Cheese Wrap
- ♦ Ham & Cheddar Cheese on Croissant Bun
- ♦ Ham & Swiss on Pretzel Bun
- ♦ Chicken Salad on Cranberry Bread
- ♦ Italian Sub
- ♦ Salad - Chef or Caesar
- ♦ Salad - Garden - no cheese or croutons

Register by September 16, 2024. Seats are limited.

\$25 without lunch/\$35 with lunch

Return 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: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Order Lunch (circle): Yes No Choice: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Guests: _____

Emergency Contact (if applicable): _____

Order Lunch (circle): Yes No Choice: _____

Total enclosed: _____ (Cash/Check payable to Blessed Trinity Parish)

***Use multiple registration forms if needed.**



Dear Padre,

I miss the use of incense. Is it forbidden or out of style?

Incense is not out of style, nor is it forbidden. It is still burned to signify that Christ's sacrifice ascends to God as an odor of sweetness and as a sign of people's prayers rising to the throne of God. In the Book of Revelation, we read: "Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a gold censer. He was given a great quantity of incense to offer, along with the prayers of all the holy ones, on the gold altar that was before the throne. The smoke of the incense along with the prayers of the holy ones went up before God from the hand of the angel" (Revelation 8:3-4).

Incense is a resinous substance obtained by cutting into the bark of a fir or pine tree. The original meaning of the Hebrew word for incense was "fragrant smoke." Ancient Jews burned incense as an act of worship in the tabernacle and temple. Scripture mentions incense often (Ephesians 5:2 and Philippians 4:18, for instance).

Today, incense is often used at the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at funerals, and during other special liturgical celebrations to highlight the festivity of a particular occasion. Celebrants may also use incense in any liturgy to bless the congregation, the altar, the book of the Gospels, and the gifts of bread and wine. ●



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

August 12

Weekday

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

August 13

Weekday

Ez 2:8-3:4

Mt 18:1-5, 10,
12-14

Wednesday

August 14

St. Maximilian

Kolbe, Priest

and Martyr

Ez 9:1-7;
10:18-22

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

August 15

*Assumption of
the Blessed*

Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-
6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

Friday

August 16

Weekday

Ez 16:1-15, 60,
63 or 16:59-63

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

August 17

Weekday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b,
30-32

Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

August 18

Twentieth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6

Eph 5:15-20

Jn 6:51-58



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Without [Jesus], rather than living, we get by: because he alone nourishes the soul; he alone forgives us from that evil that we cannot overcome on our own; he alone makes us feel loved even if everyone else disappoints us; he alone gives us the strength to love and, he alone gives us the strength to forgive.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 8, 2021