

# WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



**OCTOBER 20, 2024 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

2nd & 4th Saturday.....4:00 pm

Sunday.....9:00 am

Wednesday & Thursday.....6:45 am

1st Fridays.....7:00 am

1st & 3rd Fridays:

Pine Haven 10:00 am

2nd & 4th Fridays:

Prairie Crossing 10:00 am

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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 & Thursdays at 6:25 am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

1st Fridays: 6:00 - 6:45 am &

Immediately following 7:00 am Mass

Sundays: 8:00 - 8:45 am

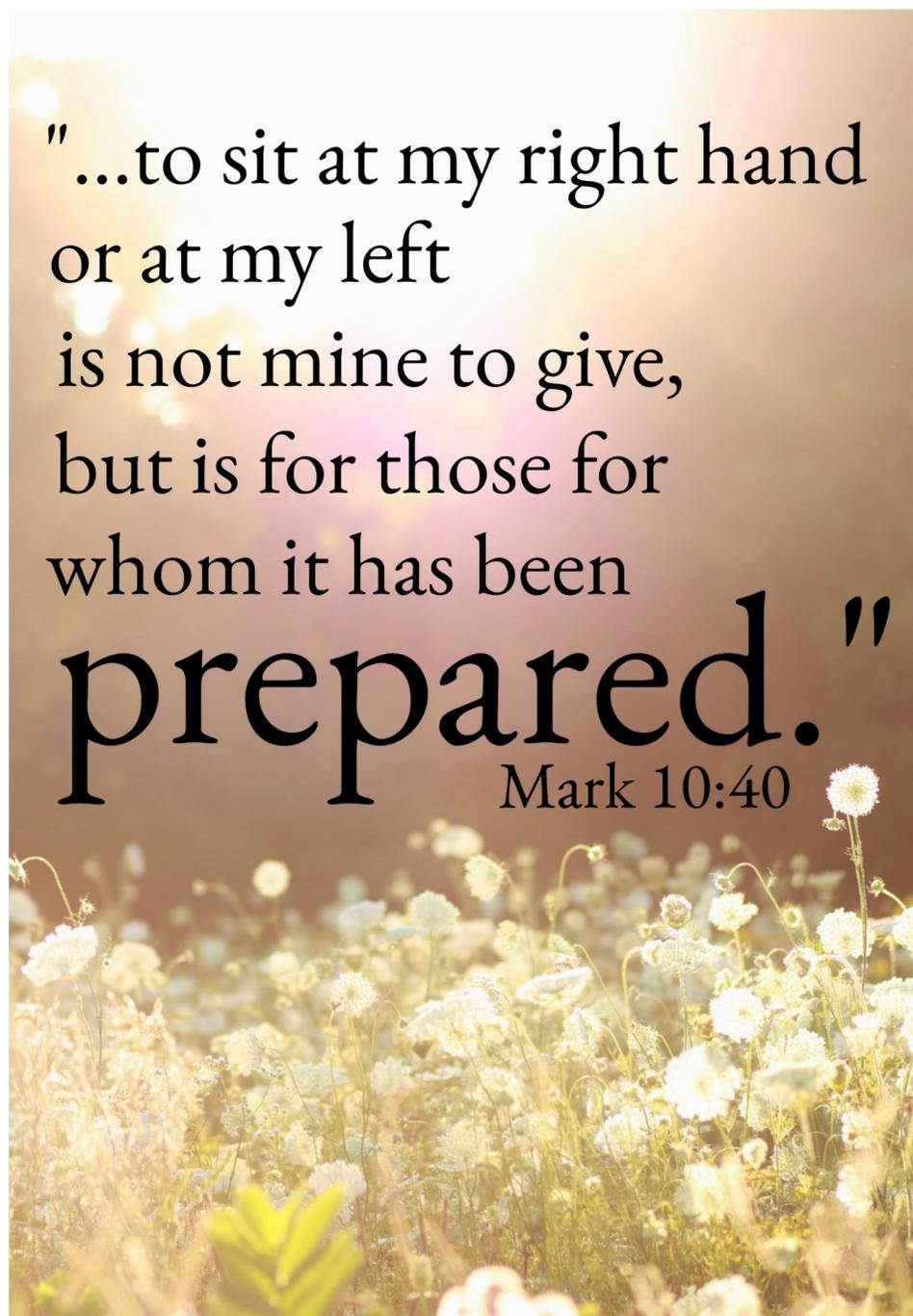
2nd & 4th Saturdays: 3:00 pm

## Readings for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45



## Communion under Both Species



I get this question almost daily from parishioners, "Father, are we going back to distributing the chalice at Mass?", and it deserves a proper answer! I wasn't able to do all the research I wanted to do, so my response will be divided into multiple articles. The short answer is that it's complicated. Yes, we may at times, but probably not regularly. I think it's good to understand what goes behind such a decision, and how you could help make it happen. There are many considerations that don't fit in one article, so stay tuned for a series on all we need to be looking out for!

The bread and wine are called "species" of the Eucharist which means that they are only types of how Jesus can be fully present through the Eucharist. An important part, and one of the concerns the Church in having with communion under both species, is that the faithful must understand that when receiving communion under one species, they very much have the fullness of the sacrament. Having both species of the Eucharist strictly does not add anything to the sacrament, but instead provides a "fuller symbol". One of the misconceptions that I have noticed in conversations about the common chalice is the idea that we are "missing something" when it isn't there. Before we have communion under both species, this would need to be fully addressed. The difference between a fuller symbol, and sacramental reality would have to be understood by our parishes, and I don't think we are there yet. So, I will do my best to teach it, and you should too!

Prudence and Church direction dictate that we need to be able to properly and carefully provide communion under both species. If there is any chance it will be mishandled, it should not be provided. There is no benefit to providing even a fuller symbol if that symbol is misunderstood and mistreated! Prudently this means we need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in greater number and with more training. In both parishes we tend to have exactly the number we need for a given Sunday, and we have enough volunteers to cover approximately 2-3 weekends before we need to begin a new rotation once again. **We don't have nearly enough EMHCs (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion), to make regular distribution possible, and there is much more training and understanding that needs to accompany it.** If you want to see it happen, we need more volunteers and more formation!

Communion under both species has history and culture behind it. In the United States it was the expected norm from shortly after the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council until the outbreak of Covid. This is pretty unique when considering the Church across the world. In most places it has not been the modern norm. If you attend Mass in the Vatican, Mexico or North Africa, Communion is generally only given under one species that is the Eucharistic bread. Communion under both species is only considered regular in the United States, and some other pockets in the universal Church. Since it has been a new topic again, many dioceses in the United States have reconsidered what is "normal" in this regard, and most have drawn closer in conformity to what is generally expected globally. In other dioceses, bishops have placed more explicit rules on how and when it can be offered. Here in Milwaukee, Archbishop ListECKI has allowed pastors like me to make the decision based on what we think is prudent in our parishes.

The long and short of it is that, even though we have largely been used to it as an American Church, its absence is by no means abnormal, and the process for deciding it is more than "well we have wine in the sacristy, don't we?". Stay tuned for future articles that will continue to detail more of the concerns with properly offering both species of the Eucharist, but for now, know you aren't missing a thing!

*Fr. Michael*

# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 19	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Victor & Helen Kampmann and Thomas McPherson by Family, †Audrey Fuhrmann by Jim & Wanda Sabel
Sunday	October 20	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	October 20	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Eugene McCabe by Marilyn McCabe, †Carol Schuessler by Family
Monday	October 21	Blessed Trinity	8:00 am	†Terry LeMahieu by Jessica Jensen
Tuesday	October 22	Blessed Trinity	12:10 pm	†Pearl Vogds by Family
Wednesday	October 23	St. John's	6:45 am	†George Mott by Benishek Family
Wednesday	October 23	Blessed Trinity	5:45 pm	Special Intention for Religious Education students and families
Thursday	October 24	St. John's	6:45 am	†Reilly & Kubiak Families by Tom & Sharon Reilly
Friday	October 25	Prairie Crossing	10:00 am	†Ambrose J. Schmitz by Kathleen Schmitz
Friday	October 25	Blessed Trinity	12:10 pm	†Joanne Wieseckel by Bouches & Audinos
Saturday	October 26	St. John's	4:00 pm	†Paul Vavra
Sunday	October 27	St. John's	9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Tauferner & Schwebel Families by Rich Tauferner
Sunday	October 27	Blessed Trinity	10:30 pm	Mass for Parishioners

## LAY MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 26/27

MASSES	Saturday, 4:00 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Lector	Susan Vavra Anthony B.	Justin Spaeth Paul Garni
Servers	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Loth	Clyde or Sharon Kometer
Ushers	Ken Udovich Randy Miller	John Multer Jeffrey Goodchild
Sacristan	Connie Katchkey	Diane & Dave Hart

**FINANCIAL: OCTOBER 12/13:**  
Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$7,654.00.

**OCTOBER WINE & HOSTS:** In Memory of Deceased Members of Tauferner & Schwebel Families by Rich Tauferner

**ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION TIMES:**  
Tuesday, October 22: 12:40 pm at Blessed Trinity Parish  
Thursday, October 24: 7:15 am until finished at St. John Evangelist Parish  
Friday, October 25: 11:00 - 12:00 pm Blessed Trinity Parish



**ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES:** All Saint's Day is Friday, November 1. All Saint's Day honors all saints and martyrs who have gone to heaven. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held on:  
Thursday, October 31: 5:15 pm at Blessed Trinity Parish  
Friday, November 1: 6:15 am at St. John Evangelist Parish  
12:10 pm at St. John Evangelist Parish  
5:15 pm at Blessed Trinity Parish

# EVENTS CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:30 - 11:00 am Mission Society

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:45 am Mass  
4:00 - 5:15 pm Religious Education  
4K- Grade 6  
6:45 - 8:00 pm Religious Education  
Grades 7 - 12

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:45 am Mass  
7:15 am Reconciliation  
7:15 am - 8:00 pm Adoration  
2:00 pm Bible Study  
8:00 pm Benediction

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

Sheboygan County Adult Faith Formation  
invites you to

# Young Adult Mass & Social

at Blessed Trinity

Sheboygan Falls, WI

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

### Date:

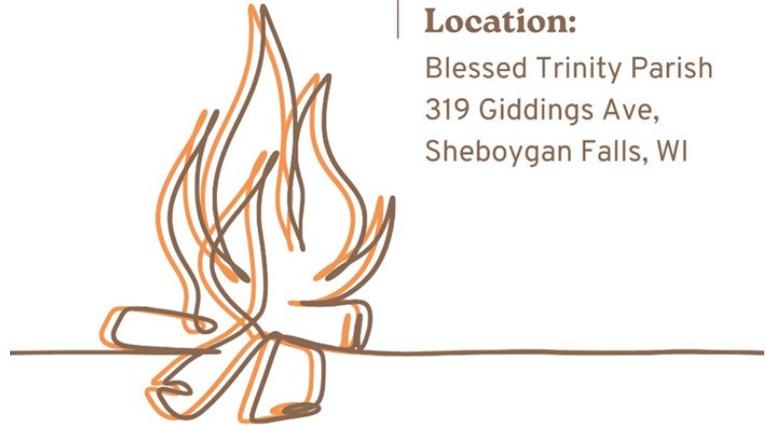
Saturday, Oct. 19th

### Time:

4:00 PM Mass  
Social to follow in the  
Catholic Life Center

### Location:

Blessed Trinity Parish  
319 Giddings Ave,  
Sheboygan Falls, WI



## CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER UPDATES:

**Conversations Over Coffee:** On Tuesday, October 22 from 11:00 - 11:50 am in the Catholic Life Center Meeting Room. Fr. Michael will discuss general questions about the church.

**Understanding the Real Estate Market:** On Thursday, October 24 from 10:00-11:00 am in at St. John Evangelist Parish. Donna Krueger, a St. John's member, will talk about the current real estate market. Have your questions ready! Register with Mary at [Mary.Waitkus@btsje.org](mailto:Mary.Waitkus@btsje.org) or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.

**AED HANDS ONLY CPR & AED TRAINING:** Will be held on Tuesday, October 29 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Blessed Trinity Church Hall. Ushers are encouraged to attend if they are not familiar or need a review of the topic. The class may not take the whole hour. All are welcome to attend.

**The Eucharist and Evangelization with Fr. Michael:** On Saturday, November 2 immediately following the 4:00 pm Mass at Blessed Trinity Parish. Heavy appetizers will be provided.

## 29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME:

Today we celebrate the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time and all of our readings for today are summed up in the Collect prayer at the beginning of Mass. It says "Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart..." as well as in our Alleluia verse from Mk. 10:45 that says "the Son of Man came to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many." Whoa, by now you must know that we have a very demanding faith, for our God whom we know, love and serve is indeed the "King of Kings" but the crown He wears is made of thorns; the throne He rests on is a wooden cross and when He speaks of His glory, He means dying and rising! Like the wise men knew when they prostrated themselves at the manger in Bethlehem, this is no mere mortal king!! Why even one of the greatest titles of the Pope is that he is "the servant of the servants of God!" You see, in our Catholic faith and in all of today's readings, Jesus encourages us to become great by serving others! How do we do this? By imitating Christ!!! A tall order to be sure, but God provides by giving us the example of Jesus and all of the Saints, by being with us and within us, so we are never alone and by helping us conform our will to His divine will. In fact, we ask for this every time we pray the Our Father...."thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

As Fall winds down, some of our RE students are busy with their sports, one of which is tennis. With eyes of faith, we see that here too, those who serve well, usually win!! And just like in sports, practicing humility, service and sincerity of heart will help us to imitate Christ, so we can be with Him forever in eternity! Now that is true victory! See you at Mass!

~Teresa Bettag, Director of Religious Education Grades 7-12



On Sunday, October 13, twenty-one students from St. John Evangelist, Blessed Trinity, and St. Dominic Parishes received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Jeffery Haines conferred this Sacrament and presided at Mass. Please continue to pray for them.



**Blessing of Pets:** Last Wednesday, October 9, immediately following Religious Education classes, the class period following the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Michael blessed pets. Although the majority of the pets blessed were dogs, various types of other animals were in attendance as well.



**CHOIR:** Latin! Latin! Latin! St. John's Choir will be using the usual practice time Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30 pm to review its Latin repertoire. (Zach is unable to direct the usual practice that night.) Any and all parishioners-choir members or not-are invited to stop in and sing or listen to some old favorites. You may learn some Latin! This will include singing along with old recordings of the choir-and you might even hear Fr. Wilimek's basso profundo! ~Bill Stastney

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH:**



We are each called by God to be that light of Christ that breaks through the darkness. **Please join Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist Parishes the month of October showing our support of LIFE!**

✠ † Please take a **prayer card** found at the ends of the pews and pray the **Prayer for Life**.

✠ † Join fellow Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist parish members and **walk and pray for life** near Planned Parenthood (New Jersey/Taylor Dr.) on **Thursday, October 24**. To register, go to the **Signup Genius link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094DA4A72BA3F94-44273251-40days> OR **SCAN the QR Code**.

✠ † **Please support Anchor of Hope and Mary's Room with diapers.** Place your donations in the pack 'n play in the Gathering Area (narthex) of either parish.



**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:** The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, October 18 and Monday, October 21. All emails and voicemails will be returned on Tuesday, October 22. If there is an emergency, please contact Fr. Michael at the emergency number at 920-550-1145.



**ST. PETER CLAVER FISH FRY:** On Friday, November 1 at St. Peter Claver (1439 S. 12th Street) from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. There will be lightly breaded Sauger with your choice of french fries or potato salad and coleslaw or applesauce. There is also grilled cheese/ham & cheese to order. Desserts will also be available for sale by the 8th grade CCA students. Carry outs are available.

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**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.

# Dear Padre,

***I read about bishops with different titles: coadjutor, auxiliary, ordinary. What is the difference between all of these bishops?***

All bishops in the Church are ordained in the same way. Bishops are the only people who can ordain other people in the Church. Bishops also have authority regarding Church matters. A bishop who is the *ordinary* of a diocese is the head of that diocese. He has the authority to guide and direct matters in the diocese. Like all other bishops, he has the responsibility to teach and preach in the name of the Church.

A bishop who is an *auxiliary* is assigned to help the ordinary of the diocese. His responsibilities are given to him by the ordinary. In most circumstances, the auxiliary will help in the administration of the diocese and celebrate the sacraments within the diocese.

A *coadjutor* bishop is assigned to aid the ordinary of the diocese. He usually has the right to succeed the ordinary once he retires or dies in office. In some circumstances, coadjutor bishops may be given authority that is normally reserved to the ordinary.

The differences between these bishops are the tasks they perform and the authority they have within a diocese. However, as bishops, they all receive the same ordination. ●



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## **Do you have a question for the Padre?**

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27
<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Eph 2:1-10	Eph 2:12-22	Eph 3:2-12	Eph 3:14-21	Eph 4:1-6	Eph 4:7-16	Jer 31:7-9
Lk 12:13-21	Lk 12:35-38	Lk 12:39-48	Lk 12:49-53	Lk 12:54-59	Lk 13:1-9	Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

## **A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

***Jesus asks us to immerse ourselves. And how should we immerse ourselves? Compassionately in the lives of those we meet.... Today, let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew the grace of baptism in us, that immersion in Jesus, in his way of being, to be more like servants, to be servants like he has been with us.***

**ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 17, 2021**



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