

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



NOVEMBER 24, 2024 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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

PARISH OFFICE:

Hours: Monday–Thursday

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday

7:00 - 11:00 am

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Website: stjohnkohler.org

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 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

2nd Reading: Revelations 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

*"Everyone
who belongs
to the truth
listens to
my voice."*

John 18:37

Shared Bulletin

As many of you know between St. John's and Blessed Trinity Parishes we have been publishing two bulletins. Many of you are ardent readers of both so you don't miss out on anything that is going on in either of our parishes. Because we are increasingly linked in the information we put out in the bulletin and because we want to bring that information to the same group of people, we have been working to move to a shared bulletin starting next Sunday!



The shared bulletin does have some drawbacks, but they are worth it. In the future, it promises to be simpler and easier in terms of time for staff and volunteers, but the process of making a shared bulletin template to incorporate new styles and time to work with LPI to make sure that our expectations and our vision comes across with the new bulletin has required a lot of startup work! Thankfully Sandy and Gretchen have been putting in a lot of work to make sure that we have a bulletin to be proud of on day one. Submission deadlines for publishing items in the bulletin will also be changing. Because we are moving to an outside printer, the deadline will be moving up in the week, and it may move more if there are holidays like Thanksgiving. These are all things we have been working on to make that shared dream a reality.

There are many benefits that a shared bulletin promises us. The effort put into both bulletins by staff and volunteers will be reduced. Additionally, the effort and attention provided to our single bulletin by volunteers and staff should decrease. We will no longer have to ferry both copies around or make sure we have enough Blessed Trinity bulletins at St. John's anymore. The cost to us will decrease as well. We are working with LPI to publish the bulletins, and the agreement we made means that the bulletins are printed at no cost to us. Depending on how well the bulletin advertisements sell, we can even profit by our bulletin. It is simpler to find all the relevant parish information under one bulletin. So much in our parishes right now is shared; events, liturgy, schedules, information, and now they will all be in one location.

The move to a shared bulletin was motivated by a prudence in using our resources well. We certainly could continue to produce two bulletins, but we would miss the opportunity to do more with what we have! Now all that time, energy and cost can be used towards other parish activities. The working together that we have been doing between Blessed Trinity and St. John's isn't motivated by a limitation in resources, but a desire to better use the resources that God has given us. In this, and in many administrative things we can work together to chase after our mission and proclaim Christ our King!

Fr. Michael



WELCOME TO THE

PARISH: Please welcome Luke & Katie Hetue and their daughter Elizabeth to the parish.

ADORATION: There will be **NO ADORATION** on **Thursday, November 28** due to Thanksgiving. The church will still be open from 6:00 am until 9:00 pm for private prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	November 23	St. John's	4:00 pm	†George Mott by Benishek Family
Sunday	November 24	St. John's	9:00 am	†Janet Hueppchen by Kathy Moehring
Sunday	November 24	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners
Monday	November 25	Blessed Trinity	8:00 am	†Carol Flerchinger & Carl Wick by Eder & Wick Families
Tuesday	November 26	Blessed Trinity	12:10 pm	†Geraldine Audino by Bob & Nancy Bouche
Wednesday	November 27	St. John's	6:45 am	†Fr. Richard Cerpich by Bettag Family
Thursday	November 28	Blessed Trinity	8:30 am	†Barbara Stodor by Ruth Pedroni
Friday	November 29	Blessed Trinity	12:10 pm	†JoAnne Wieseckel by Mary Jo Boldt
Saturday	November 30	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Sylvester & Eleanora Regan by Regan Family Trust, †Joan Otto by Francoise d'Auriol Pietzner
Sunday	December 1	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	December 1	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Carol Schuessler by Family, †Guy Harkness by John & Lisa Reiter

LAY MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 1

MASSES	Sunday 9:00 am
Lectors	Diane Hart Erin M.
Servers	Volunteer Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Rich Tauferner
Ushers	Tom Reilly Jim Sarafin
Sacristan	Julia Rodemeier Steve O'Neil



THANKSGIVING MASS: Will be held at Blessed Trinity Parish on Thursday, November 28 at 8:30 am.

ST. JOHN
the EVANGALIST'S
FEAST DAY

Friday, December 27
Mass at 9:00 AM with
festivities to follow

COME CELEBRATE THE
PATRON OF OUR CHURCH
WITH MASS, BRUNCH,
SILENT AUCTION AND
BARTENDING BY
FR. MICHAEL

PLEASE BRING A BOTTLE OF WINE
TO BE BLESSED FOR YOUR HOME.



ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED: All Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday. If there is an emergency, please contact Fr. Michael at the emergency number at 920-550-1145.

HELP WANTED: ST. JOHN'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
on Friday, December 27th, 2024

To volunteer or to donate for the silent auction please contact Carol Marksteiner or Katie Hetue
carol.marksteiner@gmail.com OR kmhetue@gmail.com

EVENTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00 - 8:40 am Reconciliation
9:00 am Mass (Choir Sings)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:30 - 11:00 am Mission Society
6:30 pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

6:45 am Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

ADVENT MATERIALS: Beginning this weekend, please see the card table in the Gathering Space for Advent Materials. Reflections on Advent and Advent Calendars will be available. A limited number of 2025 wall calendars are also available.

Sheboygan County Catholic Young Adults

Advent Small Group Ignatian Reflections

Monday Nights
December 2, 9, & 16
7:30pm-8:15pm
Via Zoom

Listen to a short, thought-provoking podcast each week, reflect on guided questions at your own pace, and then come together to share and discuss in community. A wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and prepare your heart for Christmas! (We will not meet online during the Fourth week of Advent, but we will still share the content for that week.)



Email lsgroi@sjbplymouth.org or paige.j.benson@gmail.com for zoom link and reflection materials

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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.



ST. PETER CLAVER FISH

FRY: On Friday, December 6 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.



MISSION SOCIETY: The Mission Society is seeking donations of **COTTON BROADCLOTH** fabric. The fabric needed should be a minimum of 1 1/5 yards by the width of the yardage on the bolt. Any color or pattern is fine. Thank you. Everyone is welcome to join the Mission Society. Members make quilts on Tuesdays from 8:30 - 11:00 am in the lower level quilting room.



Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes

Come to me.

Matthew 19:14

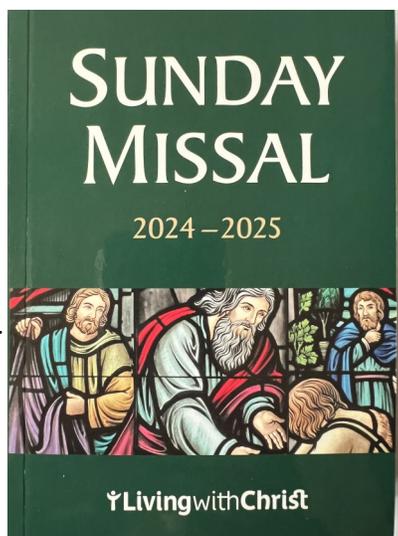


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

SUNDAY, DEC. 1, 2024 • AT 10:30AM

FINANCIAL: NOVEMBER 17:

Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$5,215.00.



NEW SUNDAY MISSAL:

Beginning Sunday,

December 1, there will not be worship aids printed. Please look for the Sunday Missal in the pew pockets. This Missal is published by Living with Christ, a monthly booklet we offer for the daily Masses. This Missal covers the 2024-2025 Liturgical year including all Sundays and Holy Days. Please do not remove them from the pews. We cannot reorder to replenish missing Missals.

A Night in Bethlehem

An Ecumenical effort providing family friendly and age appropriate sights, sounds, smells, and flavors of Bethlehem at the time of Jesus's birth.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
4:00 - 7PM

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES
PARISH CENTER
306 BUTLER STREET
(FORMER SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL)

FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED



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
Contact: Mary Waitkus, Director, 920-467-4616, Ext. 314



www.blessedtrinitysheboyganfalls.org/CLC

December 2024



The Story of the Nativity: The Truth of Christmas

Wednesday, December 18 from 10:00-11:15 am

CLC-Meeting Room

The story of the birth of Jesus is often misunderstood. But this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity with stunning works of art clears away widespread misunderstandings of Jesus' origin. Join top scholars, inspirational speakers, and popular authors as they explain the story behind the story of the birth of Jesus. Join us for this video and discussion.

****Register with Mary at Mary.Waitkus@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**

Advent Program: Surprised by God

Thursday, December 5, 6:00-7:30 pm, CLC-Meeting Room



Presentation by Fr. Bob Lotz. Advent preparations should cause us to create spaces within the busyness of our lives to reflect on where God is present and how we encounter The Divine. Many people in the stories of Scripture were "surprised" by God in the ordinary moments of their lives. When has God surprised you?

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Service Projects

CLC-Meeting Room

Tuesday, December 3

Tuesday, December 17

Salvation Army Prayer Cards, 10:30 am-12:00 pm, CLC-MR

Meals on Wheels Bag Decorating, 1:00-2:30 pm, SJE-LLCR

****Register with Mary at Mary.Waitkus@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**

Make a Christmas Mug Bouquet

Tuesday, December 10, 1:00-2:30 pm, CLC-Meeting Room

Make a beautiful Christmas mug bouquet to keep for yourself or give to a friend. Please bring a mug. All other supplies are provided. Cost is freewill offering.

Registration Required.



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Tiny Saints Story Time in St. John Evangelist Classrooms

No Story Time in December.

The next Story Time is Thursday, January 16, 9:30-10:15 am

Ideal for children ages 1-4 and their caregivers.



Conversations Over Coffee with Father Michael Advent and Prayer

Wednesday, December 11
After the 6:45 am Mass (7:30-8:30 am) in the SJE-Gathering Space

Walk the Walk... Our adult walking program has restarted and is held every Tuesday & Thursday from September-May at 7:30-8:30 am in the old school gym on the 3rd floor at Blessed Trinity. An elevator is not available. Led by Dave Hart, SJE member. Any questions, call the CLC.



Afternoon at the Movies Featuring the film, "Elf"

Raised as an oversized elf, Buddy travels from the North Pole to New York City to meet his biological father, Walter Hobbs, who doesn't know he exists and is in desperate need of some Christmas spirit. Join us for this whimsical 2003 American Christmas Comedy. Popcorn will be served.

Wednesday, December 11 from 1:30-3:30 pm in the CLC-Meeting Room

Starring
Will Ferrell,
James Caan,
& Bob Newhart



For Advent: The Fullness of Joy

Wednesday, December 4, 10:00-11:00 am, SJE-Lower Level Conference Room

To fully appreciate the Joyful Mysteries, we must enter into the longing and waiting of Israel and try to imagine a world without a Savior. Let our hearts grow in anticipation for the coming of Christ this Advent. Join us for this beautiful video with discussion about the Joyful Mysteries from Formed.org.

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BT/SJE Senior Singles 55+

Socials: Watch for a Restaurant Social in January.



***For more information, contact Mary at Mary.Waitkus@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.**

Party to Decorate the CLC for Christmas

Thursday, December 5, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, CLC-Meeting Room

Help us decorate the CLC while enjoying treats, listening to Christmas music and having fun with each other. Let Mary know you are coming if you can plan ahead.

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Ongoing Educational Programs

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



Formed.org Education by Appointment – If you have questions on how to sign up or use Formed.org, appointments are available on an as-needed basis. Access this site for diverse Catholic programs for all ages.

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Dear Padre,

When receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, I feel the need to respond, “Thank you, Jesus. Amen.” Is this OK or should I just stick to “Amen”?

“Amen” is an appropriate response, in and of itself. An emphatic, heartfelt “Amen” is an affirmation of faith meant to capture our feelings of profound gratitude and awe in the presence of God. It’s also a statement of belief, roughly translated as “truly,” “most assuredly,” or “so be it” to what has been said.

For example, when we conclude the Creed with “Amen,” it repeats and confirms the first words “I believe.” “To believe is to say ‘Amen’ to God’s words, promises and commandments; to entrust oneself completely to him who is the ‘Amen’ of infinite love and perfect faithfulness” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1064). “Jesus Christ is...the definitive ‘Amen’ of the Father’s love for us. He takes up and completes our ‘Amen’ to the Father.... That is why we utter the Amen through him, to the glory of God” (CCC 1065).

Sharing in the one bread and the one cup is a time of unity with God and with God’s people. Each individual communicant’s “Amen” is also meant to be an expression of our unity together in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. Responding with something other than “Amen” may serve to disrupt that unity and draw attention to yourself. So, yes, stick with a sincere, mindful “Amen!” ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



ALDIN KAMBER / SHUTTERSTOCK

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



RICCARDO DE LUCA / UPDATE

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The best proof that Christ is our king is detachment from what pollutes life, makes it ambiguous, opaque, sad.... When we live under the lordship of Jesus, we do not become corrupt, we do not become false, inclined to cover up the truth. We do not live double lives. Remember this well: all of us are sinners, yes; corrupt, never.

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Monday

November 25

Weekday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

November 26

Weekday

Rv 14:14-19

Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

November 27

Weekday

Rv 15:1-4

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

November 28

Weekday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;

19:1-3, 9a

Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day
(US)

Sir 50:22-24

1 Cor 1:3-9

Lk 17:11-19

Friday

November 29

Weekday

Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

November 30

St. Andrew,
Apostle

Rom 10:9-18

Mt 4:18-22

Sunday

December 1

First Sunday
of Advent

Jer 33:14-16

1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Lk 21:25-28,

34-36