

# Welcome to Saint John the Baptist Catholic Parish – Howard, Wisconsin

## O God, Hear Our Prayer

Saturday, April 29	4:30pm	Elaine Oryall
Sunday, April 30	8:00am	SJB Catholic
	10:00am	Women/Christian Mothers People of the Parish
Tuesday, May 2	8:30am	Liturgy of the Word
	5:30pm	Reconciliation
	6:30pm	Phelps & Bradley Families
Wednesday, May 3	8:30am	Robert, Margaret & David Bayer, Erik Smithback
Thursday, May 4	8:30am	Doris Madigan Family
Friday, May 5	8:30am	Ron Larson
Saturday, May 6	2:00pm	Wedding – Amy Koehler & Matt Mott
	4:30pm	Wayne Verhagen
Sunday, May 7	8:00am	Jeanne Rentmeester
	10:00am	People of the Parish

## This Week at St. John's

### Sunday, April 30, 2017

**1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist will be celebrated at the 10:00am Mass**

### Monday, May 1, 2017

Women's Bible Study – 10:00am, Fireplace Room

### Tuesday, May 2, 2017

Men's Bible Study – 6:30pm, Conference Room  
New Member Registration – 7:00pm, Fireplace Room  
AA – 8:00pm, Corner Room in the Ministry Center

### Wednesday, May 3, 2017

Breaking Open the Word 6:30am & 6:00pm, Narthex  
Senior Citizen Card Party – 12:30pm, Commons  
RCIA – 6:00pm, Fireplace Room  
May Crowning – 6:30pm, Church

### Thursday, May 4, 2017

That Man Is You 6:00am, Narthex  
Day of Adoration – begins with 8:30am Mass and ends with  
Holy Hour at 6:30pm

### Sunday, May 7, 2017

Coffee & Donuts after the Morning Masses –  
Hosted by Finance Council & Pastoral Council  
Boy Scout Troop 1113 – 6:00pm, Ministry Center  
Mom's Group – 7:00pm, Conference Room

**Pinecrest Cemetery News**  
**All Christmas Decorations must picked up**  
**by May 1<sup>st</sup>**

### Scripture Readings

May 7, 2017

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41  
Reading II 1 Peter 2:20b-25  
Gospel John 10:1-10

**Vacation Bible School here at**  
**St. John the Baptist is planned for**  
**June 19 - 23 in the mornings.**  
**Registration forms are now**  
**available in the parish office.**



### New Member Registration

Are you new to St. John's? Have you meant to register, but just haven't done it? Sr. Kathy Lange, pastoral associate, will be available to register new families on Tuesday evening, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the Fireplace Room of the church. If you have already registered recently, but your whole family was not available for a picture for our New Member Board, please stop in to have your picture taken. To sign up to come to New Member registration night, please call Sr. Kathy at 434-2145, Ext. 214, or email [klange@sjbh.org](mailto:klange@sjbh.org).

### Current Food Pantry Needs

Thanks to all of you for keeping our food pantry well stocked. Currently, our needs are: cereal, jams/jellies, cake mixes, pudding, Jell-O, pickle relish, canned carrots.

### Scrip News

We will not be selling SCRIP this weekend because of First Eucharist. Volunteers for:

May 6 & 7 Allyson Welnetz & Nancy Leurquin  
May 13 & 14 Vicki Torres & Jean Payette  
May 20 & 21 Joy Abel & Nancy DeBoth

### Children's Stewardship

Here are just a few of the many "offerings" to God from the youth at St. John the Baptist.



- \*I help take out the garbage.
  - \*I walked 2 myis for Autism.
  - \*I helped unload the dishwasher.
  - \*On Saturday nite I halpted pick up the living room.
  - \*I made a new frind.
  - \*I helped Nonni & Papa clean up.
  - \*I helped my brother.
- Spelling taken directly from the envelopes!

15 youth envelopes were turned in for April 23.....\$15.19

**THE NATURE MINISTRY** has begun the replanting of the forest. We need to buy a few more small trees and bushes, as well as some replacement bushes for the front of the Church and the Island. Thank you to those who have helped us so far. Please call: 434-0240 or the Church Office @ 434-2145, if you can help us.

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## School Notes

### Teacher Appreciation Week

Bishop Olmsted from the Diocese of Phoenix recently wrote the following about Catholic School teachers:

“What a noble vocation it is to be a Catholic educator, to assist young people in discovering who they are and for what they are made. St. Catherine of Siena once remarked, “Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” When Catholic Education is what it is called to be, it too has the power to set the world on fire. May the parents, teachers and school children of our local Catholic schools — through their constant contact with Jesus the Word made Flesh — be inspired missionary disciples of His Kingdom.”

Thank you to each of our teachers at St. John the Baptist School. Your commitment and dedication to the community and the Catholic faith are what make our school the great place to be.

*Andrew Mulloy, Principal*

**Looking for a Preschool?** If your child or one of your grandchildren is three or four-years-old, consider our parish’s preschool before shopping elsewhere. Call the office (434-3822 x221) or visit our website ([sjbhschool.org/preschool](http://sjbhschool.org/preschool)) to learn more or schedule a tour.

## SJB Youth Ministry

Jody Engebos (920)737-7357

Youth Minister for grades 6-12

Facebook: [St John the Baptist Howard Youth](#)

2 acres of lawn is no big deal for this crew!

Yana, Dmitry, Tori, Ben, Ella, Athena, Megan and I worked hard on the yard

Many hands make light work! All for His glory.

**LOVE BEGINS HERE** provides youth with an opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ in a life changing way through week long, local Mission Trips where they live in Catholic community and continue His work on earth.

*SJB will join the middle school mission trips. We need 1 adult for 5 youth. June 11 - 14: St. Bernard, Green Bay*

<http://www.lovebeginsheremissions.com/>

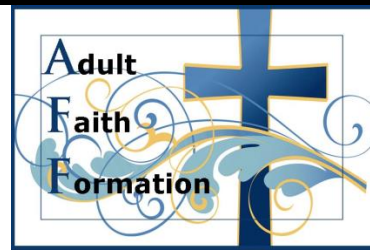
*(Registration forms are in the Narthex Kiosks)*



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Fr. Scott and I need some help at the rectory. It would involve light housekeeping, laundry and very occasionally picking up some groceries. We would definitely appreciate some help. Time required would be six to

eight hours per week. This is a paid position. For more information, please call Deacon Manny at 434-2145 ext. 213



**Mission:** To help *equip* and *inspire* every person to follow the Lord Jesus as a faithful disciple and to follow His way of life with that sole purpose in mind. Our goal is to continue the faith formation process from the point the youth leave school until they enter eternal life.

### Faith Resource Reviews:

**Great YouTube Video: “Will My Pet Be In Heaven?”** Fr. Mike Schmitz with his engaging and sensitive personality answers this question in a way that all can understand and gets to the real heart of the question- what will make us truly happy in heaven? And ultimately, what are we made for?

Submitted by- Katie Westhoven

\*If interested in sharing a review (book, article, video, movie, podcast, website, etc.) please contact Katie Westhoven [kwesthoven@sjbh.org](mailto:kwesthoven@sjbh.org) or 920-434-2145 ext. 204.

What is a member of our Parish Staff reading this week?!

Fr. John-- To Heaven & Back Again: The Journey of a Roman Catholic Priest. By: Rev. John Michael Tourangeau

## MAY CROWNING

Devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary originates in the earliest days of the church. A "May Crowning" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May.

May devotions were energized by the 4 authenticated apparitions of our Blessed Mother. The Queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she was a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute "Crown" of creation. She is the Mother of the Son of God, who is the Messianic King. We should always honor our Blessed Mother in our hearts and our homes. Reciting the rosary each day not only fosters devotion and faith, but also draws us closer to the heart of Jesus. St. John the Baptist will be celebrating our own "May Crowning" on Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30pm in the church. We ask all families to join in this celebration. All First Communicants are asked to wear their special attire which they wore for their First Holy Communion, and be in the Narthex by 6:15pm so we can prepare to crown our Blessed Mother. A reception will follow in the Narthex.

## Annual Golf Outing: Save the Date!

Our annual Golf Outing will be on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Thornberry Creek. This event will land less than two weeks prior to the LPGA event, making for gorgeous course conditions.



**Holy Week and Easter Vigil**

I would like to thank everyone for making the Holy Week and Easter Vigil liturgies such beautiful and prayerful celebrations.

- Fathers John & Scott, Deacons Manny & Nick, pastoral and parish staff
- Lay leaders of prayer
- Karen and all the musicians
- All those who helped decorate the church
- Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, ushers and greeters
- Those who took care of the Easter fire
- The RCIA team
- Katie Drust, Sally Ronsman, Patsy Beers, Shelly O'Shaughnessy and any others who helped with the Easter Vigil reception
- Elizabeth, Eyan, Bethany, and Melanie, their godparent/sponsors and families
- All those who attended our liturgies and participated in any way

If I have forgotten anyone, I thank you, too! Please continue to pray for our newest members of the Catholic faith and St. John the Baptist parish. They will continue to meet with the RCIA team and their sponsors for a few weeks and will conclude their sessions with a potluck dinner before Pentecost. I am grateful for their continued faithfulness to the process and for the commitment of the RCIA team members and sponsors who have so faithfully walked with them these past months.

***Our next Eucharistic Adoration:***

***May 4<sup>th</sup>***

***begins following***

***8:30am Mass and***

***continues with***

***Holy Hour at 6:30pm.***

***“Taste and see the  
goodness of the Lord.”***



**Bishop's Appeal  
91% of Goal**

<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
487 Households	500 Households
\$98,032.00	\$99,246.00

***Inspiring Disciples*  
through Catholic teachers**

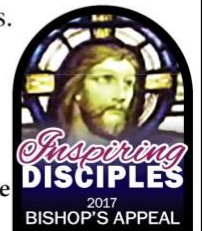


Did you know that within our diocese, more than 25,000 children participate in Catholic schools or Religious Education classes? Through many different education programs, children are led to know Jesus and feel His tender forgiveness.

The Bishop's Appeal provides training and support for Catholic educators. Help them inspire disciples.

**Please give today!**

[www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give)



***Stories about Catholic and Religious Education...***

**Impacting the Lives of Children**

Did you know within our diocese more than 9,000 children participate in Catholic schools, and 17,000 in Religious Education classes? Or that 650 attended Camp Tekakwitha last summer?

The future of our Church needs young people to be alive in their faith today. Through the many education programs of our Diocese, we are able to teach children to know and love Jesus.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal allows students involved in Catholic schools, religious education and youth ministry to draw closer to Christ and to each other on a regular basis. Young people founded in Catholic education are the future of our Church and good citizens in our communities.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes a difference in the Catholic education of children across our 16-county diocese. To make a gift today contact your parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give), or call Debbie toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8184.



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happening in and around our parish.

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## St. John the Baptist - Spring Get-Away Catholic Women/Christian Mothers

**Rock Garden Supper Club**

**Wednesday, May 3, 2017**

**Doors open: 10:00am**

**Luncheon: 11:45am**

**Fashions by: Christopher & Banks**

**Includes:**

**Luncheon-Country Style Chicken**

**Fashion Show**

**Silent Auction Oral Auction**

**Mini Boutique Bake Sale Raffle**

**Advance Tickets: \$16.00 At the Door: \$18.00**

## Area Happenings!

**Booyah Sale- Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>- Kimps Hardware**

9am-till supply runs out!

Proceeds benefit Medical Aid to Northern Uganda  
(to provide funds for a CAT scan machine)

**The Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** invite you to the Vicariate 2 Spring Assembly. Nativity of Our Lord Parish at 2270 S. Oneida Street in Green Bay will host this event on Thursday, May 11 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30p.m. All attendees should bring a beautifully wrapped white elephant item. All gifts will be auctioned while still wrapped. The fun is bidding on the pretty package when you do not know what it contains. All proceeds will go to Eye Heart World, a local program providing healing services to survivors of human trafficking. All fees will be paid for by the Catholic Women/Christian Mother's of St. John's. Please call Sally Ronsman at 497-2235 if interested in going by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** present Marian Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. Celebrating the Centenary Year of the Apparitions at Fatima. Holy Mass with the Most Rev. David L. Ricken, Bishop of Green Bay, welcome and opening blessing with Fr. John Broussard, Chaplain of the Shrine. Come celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima with David Carollo, Executive Director of World Apostolate of Fatima, Julianne Stanz, Director of New Evangelization, Diocese of Green Bay, and Father Francisco Pereira, Chaplain, Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal. The cost of the day will be \$20.00 and includes continental breakfast, boxed lunch, speakers/events. Fees will be paid by the CW/CM of St. John's. Pre-registration is required for attendance. Contact Sally Ronsman if interested in going by May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Join Bishop Ricken for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Gianna Clinic Gala** on Thursday, May 4 for Mass at St. Mary's hospital chapel at 5 p.m. with Gala to follow at Saint Gianna Clinic 1727 Shawano Avenue. Hors d'oeuvres, raffle, and silent auction - Packer and Matthew Kelly tickets, Clay Matthews signed jersey and more! To RSVP please call [920-884-3590](tel:920-884-3590) or email [lisar.stgiannaclinic@gmail.com](mailto:lisar.stgiannaclinic@gmail.com). All are invited

## Life Losses Grief Support Group

*Grieving can happen at any stage in your life, whether it is the death of a loved one, loss of a job, ending a relationship, etc. Join with other adults for three weeks to share and support each other through the grieving process.*

Wednesday, May 10, 17, and 24, from 6:30pm – 8:00pm

In the Marion Room at SS Edward and Isidore Parish

Facilitated by Carol Mueller, RN, Parish Nurse, and Lori Flanagan, Pastoral Associate. *Please call to register 865-7844.*

## Shrines of Eastern Canada & Niagara Falls Pilgrimage

Sponsor: St. John the Baptist Parish

When: October 9-16, 2017

Spiritual Director: Fr. John Bergstadt

Lamers Escort: Dianne Cavender

Brochures are in the Church Narthex. For more information call Deacon Nick at 494-5105

## Health Notes from the Health and Wellness Committee.....

### Exercise helps ease arthritis pain and stiffness

As you consider starting an arthritis exercise program, understand what's within your limits and what level of exercise is likely to give you results.

Exercise is crucial for people with arthritis. It increases strength and flexibility, reduces joint pain, and helps combat fatigue. Of course, when stiff and painful joints are already bogging you down, the thought of walking around the block or swimming a few laps might seem overwhelming.

But you don't need to run a marathon or swim as fast as an Olympic competitor to help reduce arthritis symptoms. Even moderate exercise can ease your pain and help you maintain a healthy weight. When arthritis threatens to immobilize you, exercise keeps you moving. Not convinced? Read on.

**Why exercise is vital.....**Exercise can help you improve your health and fitness without hurting your joints. With your current treatment program, exercise can:

- Strengthen the muscles around your joints
- Help you maintain bone strength
- Give you more energy to get through the day
- Make it easier to get a good night's sleep
- Help you control your weight
- Enhance your quality of life
- Improve your balance

Though you might think exercise will aggravate your joint pain and stiffness, that's not the case. Lack of exercise actually can make your joints even more painful and stiff.

That's because keeping your muscles and surrounding tissue strong is crucial to maintaining support for your bones. Not exercising weakens those supporting muscles, creating more stress on your joints.

**Check with your doctor first.....**Talk to your doctor about fitting exercise into your treatment plan. What types of exercises are best for you depends on your type of arthritis and which joints are involved. Your doctor or a physical therapist can work with you to find the exercise plan that gives you the most benefit with the least aggravation of your joint pain.

Source: Mayo Clinic.com

**Welcome Newly Registered St. John's Parishioners!!**

If you registered between November 2016 to present, this is for you!

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Watch for an invitation to a special event on the evening of:

**Sunday, May 21, 2017 5:00-7:30 pm-School Commons**

**Church tour available at 4:15-meet in the church**

**Dinner will be served! Babysitting available!**

Mark your calendars now!

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**We want to officially welcome you!**

Hosted by the Welcome Committee

**Liturgical Ministries**

The complete schedule is online at [www.sjbh.org/parishcal](http://www.sjbh.org/parishcal)

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	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Musicians</b>
Saturday May 6 4:30pm	Brian Mc Kean Christine Urban Jane Phelps Keri Steffens Lynn Mc Kean Mary Van De Yacht Patricia White Wendy Hopp	1 - Bill Hendricks Jr 2 - Jerry Jessick  <b>Altar Servers</b> Gretchen Kapic William Kapic	Dana School Denise Lukowitz Don School Taylor School William School	Dan Cornell - Head Frank Burkel Frank Wierzba Grant Sobieck Paul Sobieck Yvonne Wierzba	Josh & Joyful Noise
Sunday May 7 8:00am	Dave Bertrand Deb Rentmeester Debra Woosencraft Lucas Rosatti Mary Ann Berger Michelle Stratman Pat Femling Sarah Neal	<b>Lector</b> 1 - Mike Carroll 2 - Jillian Pruetting  <b>Altar Servers</b> James Williams John Williams	Carolyn Komorowski Chris Klapatch Chuck Bookter Joe Komorowski Karen Bookter	Josh Huben Lee Schram Morgan Schram Pat Klapatch - Head Rick Huben Ryan Schram	The Peot Family
Sunday May 7 10:00am	Carol Mueller Gary Ronsman Gloria D'souza Karen Bodoh Katie Drust Lori Wendricks Ruth Holloway Sally Ronsman Victoria Torres Yvonne Busarow	<b>Lector</b> 1 - Kristin Barnhart 2 - Megan Dodson  <b>Altar Servers</b> Austin Whipple Sydney Schroeder	Aaron Buergi Karen Pahnke Sam Wells Victoria Torres Yvonne Busarow	Doris Smits - Head George Smits Kathy Yaggie Mary Lou Bartoletti Matthew Weslow Mike Abel Peter Mueller Tony Yaggie	Resurrection Choir