

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

## O God, Hear Our Prayer

Saturday, May 6	4:30pm	Wayne Verhagen
Sunday, May 7	8:00am	Jeanne Rentmeester
	10:00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday, May 9	8:30am	Liturgy of the Word
	5:30pm	Reconciliation
	6:30pm	John Montevideo, Jr.
Wednesday, May 10	8:30am	Marie Boyden
Thursday, May 11	8:30am	Robert, Margaret & David Bayer, Erik Smithback
Friday, May 12	8:30am	John Berger
Saturday, May 13	4:30pm	Dorothy & Marcyln (Ace) LaCombe, Leo Delvoye
Sunday, May 14	8:00am	Stephanie Frisque
	10:00am	People of the Parish

## This Week at St. John's

### Sunday, May 7, 2017

The Rosary is prayed every Sunday at 7:30am in the Day Chapel  
Coffee & Donuts after the Morning Masses –

Hosted by Finance Council & Pastoral Council  
Boy Scout Troop 1113 – 6:30pm, Ministry Center  
Mom's Group – 7:00pm, Conference Room



### Monday, May 8, 2017

Women's Bible Study – 10:00am, Fireplace Room  
Women's Bible Study – 6:00pm, Fireplace Room  
Building & Grounds – 7:00pm, Conference Room

### Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Girl Scouts – 5:00pm, Cafeteria  
Reconciliation – 5:30pm until the start of Mass at 6:30pm  
Men's Bible Study – 6:30pm, Conference Room  
Stewardship Education – "Wills & Estate Planning" – 7:00pm, Narthex  
KC Meeting – 7:00pm, Ministry Center  
AA – 8:00pm, Corner Room in the Ministry Center

### Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Breaking Open the Word - 6:30am & 6:00pm, Narthex  
Spring Concert & Art Show - 6-8:00pm School  
RCIA – 6:00pm, Fireplace Room  
CRHP Continuation Committee – 6:00pm, Conference Room

### Thursday, May 11, 2017

That Man Is You - 6:00am, Narthex  
Prayer Shawl – 6:00pm, Fireplace Room  
Pastoral Council – 6:30pm, Conference Room

### Saturday, May 13, 2017

Blood Pressure Screening – before & after the 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, May 14, 2017

Blood Pressure Screening before & after the morning masses

### **Before you leave Church today...**

- ✓ Stop in the Sunday Office and purchase SCRIP
- ✓ Join us for Coffee & Donuts on Sunday Morning after the Masses – Hosted by Pastoral & Finance Councils

### Scripture Readings

May 14, 2017

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7  
Reading II 1 Peter 2:4-9  
Gospel John 14:1-12

### Stewardship of Treasure

**From the week of April 30, 2017**

<b><u>Weekly Contribution Budget</u></b>	<b><u>\$22,800</u></b>
<b>Weekly Envelopes</b>	<b>\$10,656.39</b>
<b>Automatic Withdrawals</b>	<b>13,392.00</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>+ 2,079.06</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,127.45</b>

We still have room at **Vacation Bible School**, but we need your registration by May 8. We want to make sure we have enough cd's and materials for everyone. Forms are in the Narthex and the Parish Office.



### Current Food Pantry Needs

Thanks to all of you for so generously supplying our needs. We are still FULLY STOCKED, except for the following: cereal, cake mixes, pudding, pickle relish, canned carrots, syrup and peanut butter.

### Scrip News

Mother's Day is next Sunday. Pick up SCRIP for Fleet Farm, Wal Mart, Menards, or Shopko and purchase some flowers or plants for Mom. Pickup grocery store SCRIP and make her a delicious meal for all she does.

Volunteers for:

May 13 & 14  
May 20 & 21  
May 27 & 28

Al & Chris Carlotto  
Joy Abel & Nancy DeBoth  
NO SCRIP – MEMORIAL DAY

### Children's Stewardship

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



- \*By holding the door for others.
- \*I donated cloths and other stuff to missasipie.
- \*I helped put in a garbage bag.
- \*I help dad cut branches.
- \*I helped my dad while mom was gone for work.  
Spelling taken directly from the envelopes!

15 youth envelopes were turned in for April 30.....\$28.39

### **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

**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.

**Brat Fry:** School will be holding a brat fry on May 20 in the parking lot. Please considering stopping by for an easy lunch.

**Graduation:** Eighth Grade graduation will be held on 6/1 at 6pm in the Church. There will be a Mass with a short graduation ceremony, followed by a light reception. Please pray for each of these young people and their families as they take the next step in growing up.

**Bookfair:** There will be a Bookfair held in the school entrance the week of 5/8. The fair will run daily from 8:30-3:30 and will be open during the spring concert.

**Concert/Art Show:** on Wednesday, May 10, SJB students will be putting on a concert at 6pm in the gymnasium. After the concert, walk through the commons and the hallways to view the spectacular 2D and 3D art that has been created by our students.

## 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.

## 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.

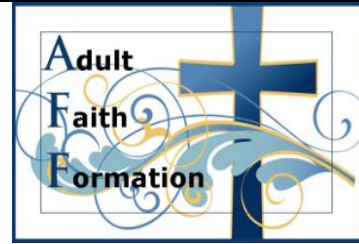
*SJB will join the middle school mission trips.*

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)



**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:

**How often are you faced with a choice between two good things?** What do you do with the more confusing decisions in life where BOTH choices are GOOD, but you're not sure which choice is the right one for you? From choosing the right job to picking the right ministry at church, you can bet God has a plan for you! Wouldn't you like to know what it is? In What's Your Decision? by J. Michael Sparough, SJ, you will learn how to look for God's invitations for you in all of life's choices.

Submitted by- Lisa Christiansen

\*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?!  
Susan Casleton-- Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist (Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper) By: Brant Pitre

## THANK YOU!

Last weekend, 80 children made their First Eucharist during a beautiful and prayerful celebration at the 4:30pm and 10:00am Masses.



Special thanks...

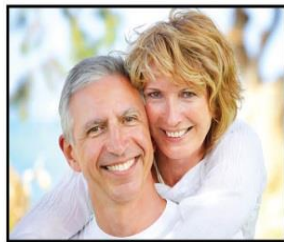
- to Fr. John, Fr. Scott and Deacon Nick who led us in prayer.
- to our altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and greeters.
- to the wonderful and joy-filled musicians and singers, under the direction of Mrs. Buchinger, who gifted us with such beautiful music.
- to Mrs. Breitrick, Mrs. Sylla, Mrs. Gezella, Mr. and Mrs. Komorowski, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Schuessler, and Mrs. Berkovitz, who helped prepare them.
- to Mrs. Sherry VanHelvoirt with all of her help behind the scenes
- to the parents, who led the way with their children's preparation
- to the children who gifted us with their joy at receiving Jesus for the first time and who shared their song with their hearts... May you remain close to Jesus throughout your lives.
- to the parish community for your prayers and support throughout the months of their preparation.

I truly feel blessed to be a part of this program and this parish.

God bless you all,

Susan Casleton

**Learn how to create a Will**



Make your wishes known through your Will. Planned or deferred gifts provide significant benefits to you and your loved ones now and in the future.

**Seminar: Understanding Wills**

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 7pm  
 St. John the Baptist Parish, Howard - Narthex  
 Speaker Attorney Robert Ross  
 RSVP: (920)434-2145 ext 201



<b>Bishop's Appeal</b>	
<b>93.3% of Goal</b>	
<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
506 Households	509 Households
\$100,202.00	\$101,586.00

**Inspiring Disciples through Youth Ministry.**



Youth ministry provides opportunities for young people to draw closer to Christ, building a bond with each other and the Church. Through dynamic retreats and conferences, they are inspired to experience God's grace and mercy.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps lead young people to a lifelong journey of discipleship.

**Please give today!**

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



**Interested in Serving on Pastoral Council?**

On Pentecost Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be selecting new Pastoral Council Members to replace several current members whose terms have expired. The Pastoral Council is a vehicle for fulfilling the pastoral mission of the parish. It can be described as a focus group for the parish in which the pastor and staff can come to for perspective/direction/input on the needs of the Parish. The commitment is for a three-year term, which involves primarily attending monthly meetings or any special events sponsored by the council. Please consider serving on the Pastoral Council. If interested or if you would like more information, please contact Michelle Malone at (920) 662-1514.

**Blood Pressure Screening in the Family Room**

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, from:  
 4:00-4:30pm and 5:30-6:00pm  
 Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, from  
 9-10:00am and 11-11:30am



**St. John's Prayer Group**

St. John's Prayer group has been meeting every Thursday night at 7:00pm in the Church Narthex for the past seven years. It is always open to anyone who wants to grow in their faith. Through music, scripture, personal testimony, and various forms of prayer, we lift up our country, our parish, our families and our youth. If you have a personal prayer request, call Marilyn Johnson at 434-0332. We will lift up your need in prayer. Please consider joining us.

The schedule for Breaking Open the Sunday Readings is on Wednesday mornings from 6:30-7:30am and on Wednesdays evenings from 6 – 7:00pm in the Narthex. Everyone is invited! If you have a bible, please bring it along, but it isn't required. No need to sign up; just show up when you can. This is the week to give it a try!

**Planting Seeds of Faith at Camp Tek – NEW!**

Lives are changing in the north woods. At Camp Tekakwitha in Shawano, kids are drawn into a life of faith while experiencing all the fun of a summer camp. Faith is the common thread woven into fun camp activities like archery, kayaking and canoeing, games, water fun and more. Each day opens in the chapel with praise, worship and music. Meals begin and end with prayer and song.

Camp Tekakwitha is a place that leads young people to a transformational moment. Experiencing creation in this environment can be the most meaningful factor for young campers in understanding who they are as children and as people of the Church.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes a huge difference for Camp Tekakwitha. 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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## 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)

### St. Agnes Men's Club Booyah Carryout

Sunday, May 7 from 9am-1:00pm or until gone  
St. Agnes Church Parking Lot - Corner of Fisk and Ninth  
Proceeds benefit local charities.

**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>.

### Help Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive on Saturday, May 13, 2017 - Just put your bag out on your porch and your letter carrier will pick it up!



### MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

We will again be selling roses to benefit A & A Alexandrina Crisis Pregnancy Center in Green Bay. Flowers will be available at all masses on Mother's Day weekend: \$3/rose, 2 for \$5 and 4 for \$10.

### 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

## NEW PARISHIONERS APRIL

JAMES & MICHELLE ECKERT  
CHRISTINE

MATTHEW & KAITLIN TAURIAINEN  
MYA & ALAINA

### Hospital Visitation

If you go to the hospital, staff at the hospital should ask you what parish you belong to and if you would like to receive a visitor from the parish. Please let them know that you belong to St. John the Baptist and that you would like a visit. When you do this, the hospital (Bellin, St. Mary's and St. Vincent's) is supposed to call the parish and let the parish know that you are in the hospital. –

Sister Kathy Lange, our Pastoral Associate and Ruth Holloway, our Pastoral Minister, and Deacon Nick Williams visit our hospitals regularly. We are sorry if you have been in the hospital and not received a visit, but often the parish staff is unaware that you have been hospitalized or get to the hospital to visit too late and the person has already been discharged. Please remember that the parish has a "Helping Hands" group who are available to make meals or provide transportation for parishioners who have recently been hospitalized

## Stewardship 2017

### Prayers from our Youth

*"Nourish us and make us one with You in love and prayer."*

*"Dear SJB parish members,*

*I would like to express our gratitude to those of you who have supported our Youth mission trips! My daughters, Alexis & Alaina both have had the opportunity to experience these life-changing, faith-deepening trips. We are so thankful and blessed for the support of such a loving, caring faith community. Please know that your gifts are extremely appreciated!*

*The Abel Family"*

### Why buy Fair Trade Products?



Did you know that coffee beans are the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest traded commodity in the world, second only to crude oil? With that being said, the farmers typically earn less than a penny for every cup we enjoy. Fair Trade Products are like the "Farmers Market" gone global. By purchasing your coffee, through a fair trade market, you are helping small scale farmers support their families. **St John the Baptist will be placing their next order on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>.** Please consider making a purchase. We offer a medium roast, a dark roast and a decaf in either whole beans or ground. There is additional information on the SJB Website, or to order contact **Diane Strobel at 715-351-0056.**

	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Musicians</b>
Saturday May 13 4:30pm	Debbie Baranczyk Eileen Condon Francis Neis Jeff Taylor Jim Baranczyk Keri Steffens Megan Kaufmann Peggy Neis	1 - Celine Goessl 2 - Kathy Lange  <b>Altar Servers</b> Dayne Nowak Griffin Nowak	Dede Rife Harold Brault Jamie & Family Nowak Larry Reimer Sue Reimer	Dan Cornell - Head Dan Nowak Frank Burkel Frank Wierzba Mike Ault Yvonne Wierzba	Kim Christine Paul Karen Michael John
Sunday May 14 8:00am	Bob Buss Claudene Tomlinson David Tomlinson Elizabeth Gaywont Linn Heinzen Matt Utech Shirley Destache Tracy Van De Yacht	<b>Lector</b> 1 - Mary Larson 2 - Ann Hammes  <b>Altar Servers</b> Ella Jensen Hannah Seidl	Chad & family Schroeder Jack Weronka Marlene Olejniczak Mary Stordeur Tiffany Schroeder	Josh Huben Lee Schram Morgan Schram Pat Klapatch - Head Rick Huben Ryan Schram	Men's Choir
Sunday May 14 10:00am	Colleen Thompson David Bjorkman Gloria D'souza Jen Bania Joy Abel Karen Monfre Mary Graycarek Mary Jo Polzak Randy Wietor Sarah Patterson	<b>Lector</b> 1 - Jason Howe 2 - Kate Howe  <b>Altar Servers</b> Dmitry Williams William Fiedman	Blake McAllister Marisa McAllister Mason McAllister Tim McAllister Tracy McAllister	Doris Smits - Head George Smits Jacob Meyer Kathy Yaggie Mary Lou Bartoletti Matthew Weslow Mike Abel Tony Yaggie	Living Water

**Liturgical Ministries**

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

**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