

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

O God, Hear Our Prayer

Saturday, May 13	4:30pm	Dorothy & MarcyIn (Ace) LaCombe, Leo Delvoye
Sunday, May 14	8:00am 10:00am	Stephanie Frisque People of the Parish
Tuesday, May 16	8:30am 5:30pm 6:30pm	Liturgy of the Word Reconciliation Dean & Duane Nelson
Wednesday, May 17	8:30am	Doug Larson
Thursday, May 18	8:30am	Allan Loney
Friday, May 19	8:30am	Gerald (Jerry) Sorenson
Saturday, May 20	4:30pm	Robert Eiting
Sunday, May 21	8:00am 10:00am	People of the Parish Gene Gruber

Before you leave Church today...

- ✓ Stop in the Sunday Office and purchase SCRIP
- ✓ Have your blood pressure checked after Mass in the Family Room

Scripture Readings

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
 Reading II 1 Peter 3:15-18
 Gospel John 14:15-21

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of May 7, 2017

Weekly Contribution Budget	\$22,800
Weekly Envelopes	\$20,461.98
Loose Collection	+ 1,018.85
Total	\$21,480.83

Children's Stewardship

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

- *I helped watch my cousin.
 - *I helped my sister make pancakes.
 - *I played with somebody.
 - *I help dad cut branches.
 - *I helped my dad while mom was gone for work.
- Spelling taken directly from the envelopes!



9 youth envelopes were turned in for May 7.....\$10.00

This Week at St. John's

Sunday, May 14, 2017

The Rosary is prayed every Sunday at 7:30am in the Day Chapel
 Blood Pressure Screening before & after the morning masses

Monday, May 15, 2017

Mom's Group – 10:00am, Ministry Center
 Women's Bible Study – 10:00am, Fireplace Room
 Women's Bible Study – 6:00pm, Fireplace Room
 Finance Council – 6:30pm, Conference Room

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Girl Scouts – 4:30pm, Cafeteria
 Reconciliation – 5:30pm until the start of Mass at 6:30pm
 Cub Scouts – 6:00pm, Commons
 Men's Bible Study – 6:30pm, Conference Room
 Social Concerns – 7:00pm, Fireplace Room
 AA – 8:00pm, Corner Room in the Ministry Center

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Breaking Open the Word - 6:30am & 6:00pm, Narthex
 Senior Citizen Card Party – 12:30pm, Commons
 RCIA – 6:00pm, Fireplace Room
 Catholic Women/Christian Mothers – 6:00pm, Commons

Thursday, May 18, 2017

Faith Formation Advisory Board – 5:45pm, Conference Room
 Stewardship Committee – 6:30pm, Fireplace Room

Friday, May 19, 2017

Choice Wine – 6:00pm, Church

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Welcome Weekend
 School Plant Coupon Pick-up/Brat Fry & Bake Sale –
 10:00am – 3:00pm, Commons and the garage area

Sunday, May 21, 2017

The Rosary is prayed every Sunday at 7:30am in the Day Chapel
 Coffee & Donuts after the Morning Masses
 Hosted by Welcoming Committee
 New Member Registration – after the Morning Masses, Fireplace Room
 New Members Welcome Dinner
 Church Tour at 4:15pm / Dinner at 5:00pm, Commons
 Boy Scout Troop 1113 – 6:00pm, Ministry Center
 Mom's Group – 7:00pm, Conference Room

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, frosting, cake mixes, jelly, spaghetti sauce, complete boxed meals, and peanut butter.



Scrip News

The new Meijer grocery store opens on Thursday, May 18th. SCRIP is available in inventory in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations at a 3% rebate. Pick some up today and check out the new store.

Volunteers for:

May 20 & 21
 May 27 & 28
 June 3 & 4

Joy Abel & Nancy DeBoth
 NO SCRIP – MEMORIAL DAY
 Brian & Lynn McKean

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Exceptional Early Childhood Education Offered at GRACE!
GRACE's early childhood program provides meaningful activities where children learn through exploration, social interaction and play to prepare them for kindergarten. The early childhood program provides ample opportunities for children to express themselves, speak in front of a group and practice social skills. Learn more or enroll your child today for the 2017-2018 school year by visiting gracesystem.org.

School Notes

Happy Mother's Day

"The loveliest masterpiece of the Heart of God is the heart of a mother."

-St. Therese of Lisieux

God is love. This love holds us in existence, and He seeks to share this love with each of us. How perfectly this love is manifest in our midst in the heart of a mother – a love so selfless, so caring, and so remarkably profound. And, how beautiful it is that God chose to enter into the world through a mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Mother's Day weekend, let us honor the mothers in our midst and contemplate the way God makes himself present to us through the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary and through the mother figures in our lives.

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 in the faith.



Annual Golf Outing: Save the Date!

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

ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN/CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

This coming Wednesday, May 17 is the last meeting of the fiscal year. Social begins at 6:00pm followed by a pot-luck. Business meeting begins at 6:30p.m. We will be wrapping up any unfinished business along with what is ahead for this fall. All new members will be installed and receiving their medals. Let's finish off the year with a good amount of paper products for our pantry. Paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, and Kleenex are still needed over the summer months.

SJB Youth Ministry

Jody Engebos (920)737-7357

Youth Minister for grades 6-12

Facebook: St John the Baptist Howard Youth

Don't put your faith on HOLD over summer!

Praise, Grow and Prosper!!!

You have time without distractions!!!

Look at all camps, see which ones fall into a time frame that works with your families, and discuss budget. If you are interested in trips for next year there will be opportunities for fundraising, many more choices (Steubenville week long trip and weekend trip to MN, St John Bosco to Holy Hill, March for Life to Wash DC and Chicago-and so many more.)

I would love for you to join us on the **SHINE** trip this year, the only snag in joining us at this point in the game is, all payment and paperwork is due May 15. There are 5 seats open. All high schoolers can go on this trip – catholic or not, do not need to attend our local high schools or attend SJB.

<http://shinecatholicworkcamp.com> The **SHINE** trip we are attending is in Columbus Ohio. Our trip cost is \$560. We leave July 16 at 8:30pm from SJB on a coach bus and return July 22 around midnight.

You might consider making a **TEC-- Teens Encounter Christ** held 3 times a year in Green Bay <https://anchorofhopetec.org/>

Or going on an **Catholic Youth Expeditions** excursion in Door County <http://cyexpeditions.org/>

There is also **Love Begins Here** there are a few sites in the Green Bay area. <http://www.gbdioc.org/youth-ministry/events/love-begins-here-missions.html>

June 18-23, 2017	High School St. Katherine Drexel, Kaukauna
June 25-30, 2017	High School St. Joseph, Green Bay
July 9-14, 2017	High School Sacred Heart, Shawano

Love Begins Here Missions



In 2009, 56 high school and middle school missionaries from Madison took to the streets to serve throughout their own diocese. Now, eight years later, over 700 missionaries are serving individuals, parishes, organizations, and communities throughout the Catholic Diocese of Madison. In the summer of 2017, the Diocese of Green Bay will be partnering with the Diocese of Madison to host it's own local mission experience based right in our own communities. Each mission experience aims to serve those most in need in humble, simple ways based off of the patroness of the mission experiences of St. Teresa of Calcutta.

Call me if you have any questions! Jody Engebos 920-737-7357



Bishop's Appeal 96.7% of Goal	
<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
524 Households	531 Households
\$105,567.00	\$105,271.00

Growing Future Church Leaders

Just as the early disciples traveled on the road to Emmaus with Jesus, today we have future church leaders journeying through the Emmaus program who will ultimately serve as parish lay ministers. Parishes benefit greatly by having lay ministers as Pastoral Associates, Parish Business Managers, Director of Religious Education, and Religious Education Teachers.

It takes approximately 3 years to complete the formation process. On this journey these people experience a remarkable spiritual awakening that they learn to share with others.

By participating in classes, workshops, and retreats and seminars, these leaders learn to use their love and skills to become the face of Christ to others. Their opportunity is made possible by the Bishop's Appeal.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Bishop's Appeal. To make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal contact your parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, or call Debbie toll-free at 877-500-3580 ext. 8184.

52 women of St. John's just ended this year's Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew!

"Through this study I have found a new family of trust and support, a new prayer group, and I know I can turn to them with anything!"

"This study makes me feel closer to Jesus and God through a better understanding of the entire Bible, not just the book of Matthew."

LOOK for registrations in August for our Fall Bible Studies! All are welcome!! Any Questions? Email Cheryl Yursis: cyursis@yahoo.com

Faith Resource Reviews:

What do people see as death approaches? What will heaven be like? What will hell be like? As a hospice nurse for over 30 years, Kelley Jankowski, writes about end of life experiences from some of her many patients. In her book, An Army in Heaven, she shares some of their stories that are heartbreaking, and some that are absolutely amazing and inspiring. Their stories are about what they saw on the other side and what they see as the veil thins during the dying process. Their extraordinary stories can change how you view life, and even how you view death. Submitted by- Karen Monfre

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

What is a member of our Parish Staff reading this week?!
Ruth Holloway-- Kindness is Contagious By: Nicole Phillips

Interested in Helping Meet the Parish Spiritual Needs?

On Pentecost Sunday, June 4th, we will be selecting new Pastoral Council Members to replace several current members whose terms have expired. One role of the council is to represent and develop the spiritual 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 please contact Michelle Malone at (920) 662-1514.

Blood Pressure Screening in the Family Room

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



Congratulations, Roseann!

On Sunday, May 7 Roseann Mader from our St. John's community was certified in Pastoral Ministry through the Emmaus Lay Formation program. Roseann and 14 others from the Diocese of Green Bay discovered a richness to their Catholic faith and grew through formation in human, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral ministry. We applaud Roseann for her dedication and hard work. We will pray for you as you discern God's call of discipleship.

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Area Happenings!



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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Picnic – DePere, WI Sunday, May 21

Outdoor Mass at 10:15 with the Picnic to follow

Featuring: Booyah, Food Beverages, Bakery, Silent Auction, Cash Raffle, Games & Children's Activities. Music by the *Shy Guys* playing from Noon – 4:00pm.



The internationally acclaimed African Children's Choir will be performing at Nativity of Our Lord Parish, 2270 S Oneida St, Green Bay on Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 pm

The African Children's Choir melts the hearts of audiences with their charming smiles, beautiful voices and lively African songs and dances. The program features well-loved children's songs, traditional Spirituals and Gospel favorites. Concerts are free and open to all. Donations will be accepted at the performance to support African Children's Choir programs, such as education, care and relief and development programs.

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

Job Opening at St. Francis Convent

Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross have an opening for a temporary, full-time Cook (32-38 hours/week & every 3rd weekend) to fill in on a short-term basis from approximately mid-July through November. Two-year degree or equivalent food service experience preferred. See the full job posting at www.gbfranciscans.org. Contact Jenny Majkowski at jmajkowski@gbfranciscans.org or 884-2720 for more information.

Shelter Meal



On Monday, May 8th St. John the Baptist Parish served a hot chili dinner to 208 people (plus seconds) at the **New Community Shelter** on Mather Street in downtown Green Bay. Special thanks to the 10 families who provided chili, the 13 families who baked desserts, 9 families who donated bananas and the 1 family who served. Thanks to all involved for their generosity! If you are interested in helping cook, bake, or serve, please call and let us know. We would be happy to add you to our list of volunteers! Call Ellen Buss at 366-7489 or Mary Graycarek at 676-1332.



A sincere THANK YOU to all who helped with the Tornado Relief Clothing Drive for Sacred Heart Missions in Walls, Mississippi, and those that brought items for the poor.

A BIG thank you to St. John's Youth Ministry, Social Concerns, Tom Linskins, Brian Ebben and Schneider Transport. We couldn't have done it without all of you! Gratefully, Deacon Nick Williams.

Stewardship 2017

Prayers from our Youth

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

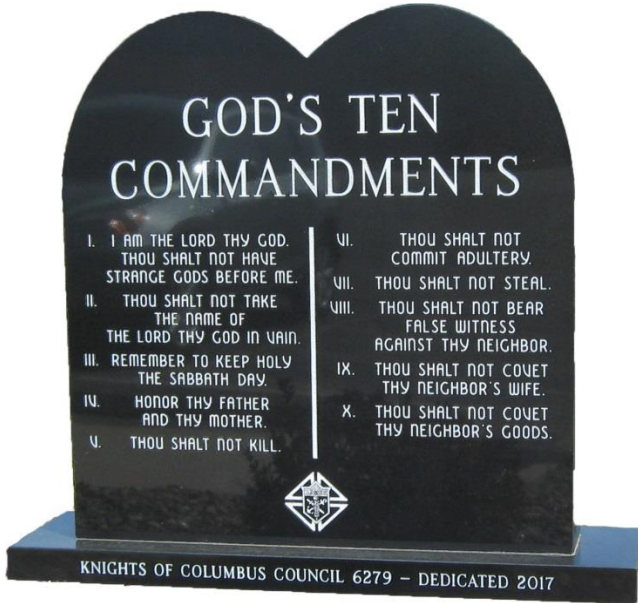
*"Dear SJB Parishioners,
Thank you so much for your support of me and all the other people working to make this world a better place. Wherever we go we work to bring Christ to those people and grow in our own faith in the process. So thank you, because with your help we can continue to do service for our community and the communities around us.*

Sincerely, Courtney Romes"

Why buy Fair Trade Products?

Did you know that coffee beans are the 2nd 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 14th.** 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.**



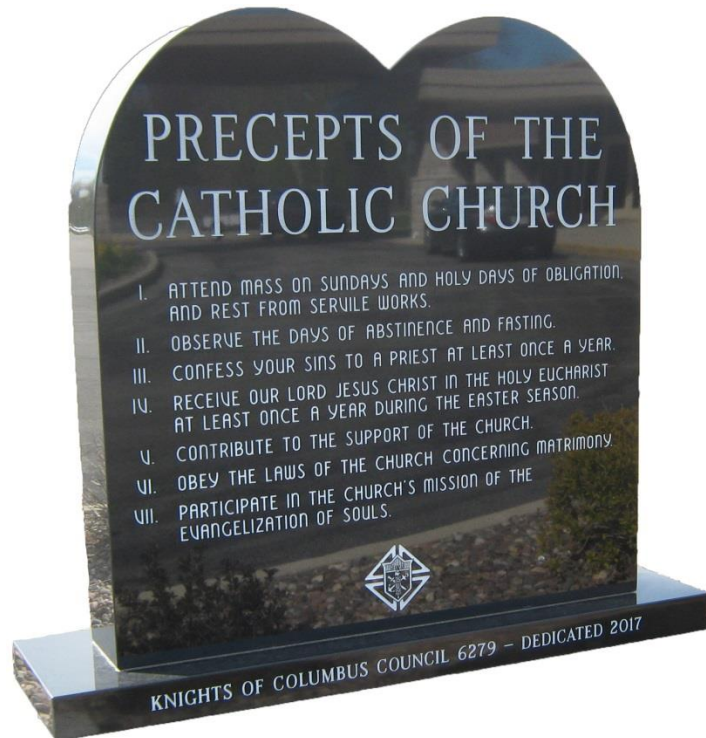


AN INVITATION

By now, many of you have noticed the Ten Commandments /Precepts monument positioned at the West end of the semi-circle driveway near the Main Entrance of the church.

This generous gift to the Parish, from Knights of Columbus Council 6279 here at St. John's, was installed just before the Easter Triduum.

An official **blessing and dedication ceremony** will be held **SUNDAY, JUNE 4 (IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 10:00 MASS)** Please join in this special occasion!



Series on Important Life Decisions

Tuesday May 30, 2017

Funeral Planning - A Catholic Perspective

Create a meaningful experience.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

7:00pm in the Narthex of Church

2597 Glendale Avenue, Howard

Please call the Parish Office 920-434-2145 ext. 201 to RSVP

Bring a friend! Reservations appreciated, but not required.

Attend one event or all events in the series.

Brought to you by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay and St. John the Baptist Parish, Howard



For more information please contact:
Cindi K. Brawner
Catholic Foundation
920-272-8173
cbrawner@gbdioc.org

Prayer Shawl Request

Prayer shawls allow people to feel the love of God "wrapped around" them. They are created by parishioners from St. John's to be a sign of support and comfort during times of grief, illness, or crisis in one's life. If you would like to request a prayer shawl from St. John's Prayer Shawl Ministry for a fellow parishioner, an immediate family member or yourself please complete the form below and return it to the parish office or place request in the offertory basket. A member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will follow-up with you as quickly as possible.

Person to receive shawl:

Reason for shawl request:

Person making request:

Phone number of requestor:

Address/Location:

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Liturgical Ministries

The complete schedule is online at www.sjbh.org/parishcal

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Greeter	Usher	Musicians
Saturday May 20 4:30pm	Bill Hendricks Jr Christine Urban Jane Phelps Keri Steffens Lois O'Neil Mary Van De Yacht Roseann Mader Wendy Hopp	1 - Mike Gorniak 2 - Clarissa Younkle Altar Servers Allyson Moreau Madison Moreau	Bill Wells Doug Younkle Gina Younkle Jeanette Wells Stan Lardinois	Dan Cornell - Head Frank Burkel Frank Wierzba Grant Sobieck Paul Sobieck Yvonne Wierzba	Karen's Group
Sunday May 21 8:00am	Carol Dillenburg Debra Woosencraft Don Berg Gretchen Berg James Dillenburg Ken VanDeYacht Melanie Muhlenbeck Rosemary Piechowski	Lector 1 - Carl Buchinger 2 - Lynn Greisinger Altar Servers John Hanley Shannon Hanley	Briana Peters Chris Fruehe Chris Klapatch Jared Peters Sue Williams	Josh Huben Lee Schram Morgan Schram Pat Klapatch - Head Rick Huben Ryan Schram	Resurrection Choir
Sunday May 21 10:00am	Donna Hansford John Puishis Keith Boye Marilyn Johnson Mary Sylla Megan Dodson Mike Carlson Sherise Carlson Victoria Torres Yvonne Busarow	Lector 1 - Chelsea Chrudimsky 2 - Matthew Matuszak Altar Servers Alex Boye Cooper Boye	Fred Fischer Jenne Puishis John Puishis Megan Dodson Tom & Family Dodson	Adam Ronsman Craig Gezella Doris Smits - Head George Smits Jay McMahon Kathy Yaggie Mary Lou Bartoletti Tony Yaggie	Josh Karen & Youth Group

Welcome Newly Registered St. John's Parishioners!!

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



You have received your invitation! Have you R.S.V.P. yet?

When: Sunday, May 21, 2017 5:00-7:30 pm.

Where: School Commons

Church tour available in church at 4:15

Dinner will be served! Babysitting available - Virtus trained.

Please R.S.V.P TODAY:

stan.lardinois@att.net or call 920-621-4496