

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

O God, Hear Our Prayer

Saturday, August 19	4:30pm	Ronald & Janet Schauer
Sunday, August 20	8:00am 10:00am	People of the Parish SJB Catholic Women Christian Mothers
Tuesday, August 22	8:30am 5:30pm 6:30pm	Liturgy of the Word Reconciliation Robert Methvin
Wednesday, August 23	8:30am	People of the Parish
Thursday, August 24	8:30am	Janet Lippold
Friday, August 25	8:30am	People of the Parish
Saturday, August 26	4:30pm	Frank, Dennis & Angela Powers
Sunday, August 27	8:00am 10:00am	People of the Parish Gloria Hilgenberg

Scripture Readings

August 27, 2017

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 22:19-23
Reading II Romans 11:33-36
Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of August 13, 2017

Weekly Contribution Budget	\$22,800
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 15,608.49
Loose Collection	+ 1,044.96
Total	\$ 16,653.45
World Mission Collection (to date)	\$ 6,504.00

Children's Stewardship

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

*I got the mail.

*I made a card for my babysitter.



Spelling taken directly from the envelopes!

10 youth envelopes were turned in for August 13.....\$10.00

This Week at St. John's

Sunday, August 20, 2017

New Member Registration – after the morning masses in the Fireplace Room
The Rosary is prayed every Sunday at 7:30am in the Day Chapel

Monday, August 21, 2017

Finance Council – 6:30pm, Conference Room

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Men's Bible Study – 6:30pm, Conference Room
All Committee Meeting – 6:30pm, Commons
AA – 8:00pm, Corner Room in the Ministry Center

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Breaking Open the Word - 6:30am, Narthex
(The 6:00pm time will return in September)
Student Youth Focus Group – 6:00pm, Ministry Center

Thursday, August 24, 2017

Hospitality Meeting – 6:30pm, Conference Room
St. John's Prayer Group – 7:00pm, Sacristy

Friday, August 25, 2017

Middle School & High School Students
 Pudding Ball & Praise & Prayer, 6-8 pm
 Field Next to Ministry Center
Choice Wine 6:00pm, Church & Ministry Center

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Coffee & Donuts after the 8 & 10:00am Masses
 Hosted by Youth Ministry
The Rosary is prayed every Sunday at 7:30am in the Day Chapel



Before you leave Church today...

- ✓ Stop in the Sunday Office and purchase SCRIP
- ✓ New Member Registration will be held on Sunday Morning in the Fireplace Room

Shelter Meal



On Monday, August 14th, St. John the Baptist Parish served a hot chili dinner to 164 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 9 families who baked desserts, 7 families who donated fruit and the 2 families 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.

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Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time and talents with others?

The Faith Formation department needs you!! Volunteers are needed as catechists (teachers), catechist aides, safety monitors for the parking lot and hallways. You don't have to have a child in our program to volunteer.

We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you! We will provide training and support along the way. Here's what is needed for catechists:

Elementary and Middle School 6pm-7:15pm:

Monday Night: Grades 3, 4, 6 and 8

Wednesday Night: Grades 3, 4, 7 and 8

High School 7:30-8:45: Grade 10 – 2 Wednesday male catechists

Confirmation 7:00pm-8:30pm: 3 catechists (Sunday nights)

Please contact Amy or Susan for more information at 920-434-2145 + the extension below.

Grades 1-8 – Susan Casleton ext. 205

Grades 9-11 & Confirmation – Amy Koehler ext. 212

St. John the Baptist School News

Principal Update

The school year is just around the corner. Please pray for the intercession of Our Lady of Good Help for a positive and healthy school year for each of our staff members and students. This is an exciting time for the school as we are welcoming 34 new families to our school and a number of highly-qualified teachers are joining our team. (You can meet our new teachers on our Facebook page: @SJBHschool.) This year we will be working hard on a number of curricular areas. Locally, we will be working to elevate our primary literacy program. GRACE-wide, teachers will be working to focus and align the math curriculum. We will also be working on a number of initiatives to foster the strong sense of family that is such a distinguishing feature of our Catholic school.

Employment Opportunities

St. John the Baptist School is looking to fill the following positions. It is always our preference to hire a parishioner. We will work with any new employee to provide training and support. Please consider if this is a way for you to share your time with the school.

- Lunch Room Supervisor – (TWRF, 2-hours per day)
- Extended Care Aides – Flexible schedule before and after school
- Recess Supervisor – (5 days/week, 4-hours per day)

Please email Principal Andrew Mulloy if interested:
amulloy@gracesystem.org.

Notes from the Youth Evangelization Office:

ONLINE SURVEYS:

Kym is looking for your (parishioner AND youth) insights for making this year fantastic! Please consider going online and taking a quick survey of ways we can include the youth and what your hopes and dreams are for the youth of the parish!

STUDENT SURVEY:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V35NHQG>

ADULT SURVEY:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VG72T87>

STUDENT YOUTH FOCUS GROUP:

Rising 6th-8th Middle School and rising 9-12th High School Students: Come share your voice, give your ideas, and bring your insights on what this year could look like! Get to know Kym and eat some free food too!

Wednesday, August 23rd from 6-7:30 p.m.

Ministry Center



PUDDING BALL AND PRAISE & PRAYER

Rising Middle School and High School students are invited to play a messy game of pudding ball; a mix between baseball and dodgeball. Dress to be messy, but don't worry parents, we'll provide the ponchos and shower caps ☺ Be prepared for a fun memory and a great night of fun and prayer. Bring your friends!

Friday, August 25th from 6-8 pm, Field Next to Ministry Center

Faith Formation Late Registration for 2017/2018 School Year

In case you missed the spring registration dates in April, you still have the following opportunities to enroll your children in Faith Formation classes for the fall.

- Monday, August 28, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Parish Office
- By Appointment. Call 434-2145 ext. 206

To save time at registration you can print and bring the necessary filled out forms with you. Payment is due at the time of registration. The Registration Form for all grades and Youth Liability form (needed for grades 6 and up) are available at <http://www.sjbh.org/Faith-Formation.html>.

If you have any questions please call the Faith Formation office at 434-2145, ext. 206. See you soon!

August 20, 2017



The packing of the meals will be October 2nd thru the 5th. On line registration will be opening soon. Keep an eye out for more information. Without your generous donations we are not able to purchase the food needed to pack. Please continue with your support!

Our parish contact persons are: Cheryl Yursis; cyursis@yahoo.com 920-819-6771 or Terry Raupp; tjraupp@sbcglobal.net 920-621-2075

Scrip News

Walgreens SCRIP cards are available once again. Pick some up today. Grand Central Station \$100 cards will not be available until September. We have \$25 & \$50 in stock.

Volunteers for:

- Aug 26 & 27 Mike and Shelly Stratman
- Sept 2 & 3 NO SCRIP – HAPPY LABOR DAY
- Sept 9 & 10 Vicki Torres and Jean Payette

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:

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!! YOU
WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!**



The Fall Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) dates are set!

Give this gift to yourself and your family.

The Men’s weekend will be:

October 28-29, 2017

(Packer Bye Week)

The Women’s weekend will be:

November 4-5, 2017

(Packer Monday eve game)

We try our best to work around the Packer schedule, the hunting schedule, etc. Call now to save your spot. Any questions? Contact Ruth @ rholloway@sjbh.org or 434-2145 ext 209.

Volunteer Coordinator Opportunity

We are looking for one or two interested people to become new coordinators of the Helping Hands ministry. The time commitment is usually less than an hour per week and is flexible. It involves following up on requests for assistance and contacting ministers to schedule meals or transportation.

Do you have a desire to help others and can give a little of your time each week? If so, please consider becoming a Helping Hands Coordinator. All coordinating can be done from home and you will be provided all of the information and tools to be successful in this volunteer role.

Please contact Roseann Mader at 434-3732 or Sherry Van Helvoirt at 434-4997.

THAT MAN IS YOU – FALL SEMESTER 2017



Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Want to be a better Husband? Become a more loving Father? Build friendships with other like-minded men of our Parish?

And seek to be the best Man you can be?

Then come join **THAT MAN IS YOU!**

Thursday mornings (6-7:30am) starting September 7.

For more info go to www.thatmanisyou.org, call the Parish Office, Or contact Jerry Mader, TMIY Core Team Coordinator, jmader@thebusinessnewsonline.com, (920) 660-6397. “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another” – Proverbs 27:17

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Have you thought about becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process by which a non-baptized person seeks membership in the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. It is also the process for those who are baptized but are seeking full communion with the Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. If you are interested in deepening your faith and discovering the beauty of the Catholic Church there will be an informational meeting about RCIA held on Wednesday September 6th at 7pm in the fireplace room. For more info or questions please contact Katie Westhoven: kwesthoven@sjbh.org or 920-434-2145 ext. 204.



Looking ahead

8/22 All members of the parish council and Finance-administration council, along with 2 people from each committee in the parish will come together to plan our future. Fr. Dan Felton (who gave our excellent parish mission) will help us focus the energies of the councils and committees of the parish.

This is not the same as last year. So, please put this on your calendar.

08/26-27 Young people who recently participated in ministry trip will share their experiences at masses

09/16 All members of the parish pastoral council and finance-administration council as well as parish trustees will be coming together here, along with others from area parishes.

10/24 All parish staff from all the parishes in the diocese will be coming together at the KI center. Anyone employed 10 hours or more should be there as well as key parish key parish leaders.



Seminarian Collection 2017

Hope for the Future, Help them Today

Our annual Seminarian Collection is underway. By now, you have received a letter from Bishop Ricken inviting you to take part in the vocation mission. Please return the pledge card through the mail, or donate online at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give. Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated.

The Wild Goose is Loose!!

Do you recognize the Holy Spirit, the Wild Goose, working in your life? “If you allow him, the Wild Goose will lead you on an adventure greater than you can imagine. The Spirit will lead you to a place of mercy, healing, peace, and presence. The Holy Spirit has been given to us not as a possession to be tamed or controlled, but rather as a Person that will lead us to the Heart of God. The Wild Goose series will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit, and as you come to experience God’s presence and power this very same Spirit will transform you and bring you freedom.”

–Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR

Join us on this life-changing 14-week journey Tuesday nights in the Church Narthex from 7:15-8:15pm. Sept. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; Dec. 5, 12, 19 For registration/questions/more info contact Katie Westhoven kwesthoven@sjbh.org or 920-434-2145 x 204

New Study/Discussion Group :

“Being Disciples of Jesus”

Those wishing to gain wisdom and purpose in your life and share your faith with others may be interested in this new study/discussion group. The group will meet weekly on Monday’s from 6:30 pm – 8 pm on Sept. 11, 18, 25 and Oct. 2, 9, and 16 in the Ministry Center. Those interested in personal reflection/discernment, understanding Scripture, listening, and sharing God’s message should consider attending. To be His disciples, Jesus asks us “to be with Him” and “to be sent out” (Mark 3:14). If you are seeking fulfillment on your discipleship journey, please contact David Yeghiaian at dyeghiaian@gmail.com to register or gain additional information. Information on how to order the book coming soon.

What is a member of the Parish Staff Reading this week?!

Susan Casleton- American Saint: The Life of Elizabeth Seton By: Joan Barthel

August 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have been so blessed at St. John's by our lay leaders of prayer who have presided on Tuesday mornings for Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.

Now that we have a Mass at 6:30 on Tuesday evenings, Bishop Ricken has asked us not to have a Communion service on the same day as Mass. We want to emphasize participation at the evening Mass.

Thank you to Lynn Greisinger, Gary Van Helvoirt, Dave Bjorkman, Tom Younger, Sr. Kathy, Sr. Celine, Jean Payette, Gary Lockstein, Deacon Manny Torres and Ruth Holloway who have been so prayerful and inspirational in presiding through the years. We are grateful for the beautiful reflections that they shared with all who attended.

These lay leaders of prayer have been wonderful. We are very blessed to have the opportunity to attend a weekday Mass on Tuesday evening at 6:30pm and Wednesday through Friday mornings at 8:30am. **We will have the Liturgy of the Word with Communion August 22 and August 29 to finish out the summer but there will be no morning services from September on.**

You have blessed us! Thank you!

*Karen Buchinger
Fr. John*

It's not often that we can apply something from Scripture as clearly as we could this past week when we read Mat. 18:15-20 at daily Mass. The Alleluia response is a godly **mission statement**: God was *reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entreating us to the message of reconciliation*. In addition Jesus was giving us **a strategic plan** the means by which we can bring about unity and reconciliation.

Whether intentional or otherwise, sin results in broken trust and fractured relationships. **Jesus provides us with practical steps that honor and respect both the victim and the offender. It allows the situation to remain private and handled on a one-to-one basis.**

If this doesn't work, then others are involved in the attempt to unify. The third step is to involve the larger church. Next, treat the person as we treat a tax collector. Jesus reached out to him.

More often than not, we approach reconciliation backwards by first indiscreetly making public others' offenses. We talk more about the offenders that to them: often we would complain about their actions than see true resolution. **Jesus challenges us to reverse our perspective in order to be change agents in the process of reconciling to himself all that exists.**

Fr. John



Discipleship formation seminar
This past year all priests, pastoral leaders and Diocesan employees went through a Discipleship Formation seminar.

This year, all deacons, principals, religious education administrators, parish staff and leaders (members of the pastoral council, finance council, trustees, etc.) will go through the Discipleship Formation seminar.

Deacons: September 29-30 at Abby

Religious education administrators: October 24th at KI Convention center.

Parish staff: October 24 at KI Convention Center

Parish leaders: nine regional one-day Seminars (dates and places to be announced soon).

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 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!



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Liturgical Ministries

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

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Greeter	Usher	Musicians
Saturday August 26 4:30pm	Bill Hendricks Jr Francis Neis Jane Phelps John Puishis Lisa Piechota Mary Van De Yacht Megan Kaufmann Peggy Neis	1 - Mark Warpinski 2 - John Hanley Altar Servers John Hanley Shannon Hanley	Carol Cramer Jane Phelps Pat Noles Roseann Raupp Terence Raupp	Dan Cornell Dede Rife Frank Burkel Jeff Taylor John Plumb - Head Sam Plumb	Josh & Joyful Noise
Sunday August 27 8:00am	Bob Buss Debra Woosencraft Diane Stepien Don Berg Gary Lockstein Gretchen Berg Linn Heinzen Michelle Stratman	Lector 1 - Ann Hammes 2 - Mary Larson Altar Servers Caleigh Deeslie William Fiedman	Dianne Lockstein Gary Lockstein Jo Schuessler Mary Ann Doucha Mary Stordeur	Gregory Jossart Isaac Krause Joe Bertrand Joseph Jossart Mark Heinzen - Head Pat Klapatch	Kim & Bob's Group
Sunday August 27 10:00am	Carol Mueller Cheryl Nelson Eileen Breitrack Gary Ronsman Jen Bania Mary Graycarek Mary Sylla Peter Mueller Sarah Patterson Terry Nelson	Lector 1 - Paul Patterson 2 - Sally Ronsman Altar Servers Aaron Ronsman Kendall Ronsman	Anne & family Bauer Caden Swanson John Bauer Kathi Swanson Lisa & family Luedke	Ben Rathburn Doris Smits George Smits Joan Brusky Logan Swanson Matthew Weslow Mitch Swanson - Head Randy Wietor	Josh Karen & Youth Group

DID YOU KNOW...?

THE ALTAR

The altar is the table on which the Eucharist is offered. It is a sacrificial altar, recalling Christ's sacrifice, and a table around which we gather for the meal, the Eucharist. Eucharist comes from the Greek word meaning "thanksgiving". At the Last Supper, Jesus made the offering of his Body and Blood and established it as his perpetual memorial. He spoke of what he was doing using terms that had clear sacrificial meaning for first-century Jews. He made the offering, moreover at a Passover meal, which was itself a ritual sharing in the Temple's sacrifice.



Cannon law prescribes that each church should have one primary "fixed" altar, to "signify the one Christ and the one "Eucharist" of the "Church". An altar is fixed if "it adheres to the floor and thus cannot be moved". The mensa, or table portion of the altar should be made of stone, according to the traditional practice of the Church. Another worthy and solid material (quality wood) is also acceptable. In the U.S., wood is allowed. On the surface of the mensa, five crosses are carved, one at each corner and one in the center, to represent the five wounds of Christ.

In the early years, and today, many altars face East. Facing east, the priest is facing towards the Lord; towards Jerusalem.

Wuerl, Cardinal Donald. The Church. New York, The Crown Publishing Co., 2013. 'The Catholic Thing'; 'Aquinas & More Catholic Goods'; 'New Advent'