

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

## O God, Hear Our Prayer

Saturday, September 2	4:30pm	Gerald Huempfer
Sunday, September 3	8:00am 10:00am	Diane Given People of the Parish
Tuesday, September 5	5:30pm 6:30pm	Reconciliation Steve Verbanck
Wednesday, Sept. 6	8:30am	Tate Joseph Warpinski
Thursday, September 7	8:30am	Barb Van Beek
Friday, September 8	8:30am	Todd Baeten
Saturday, September 9	4:30pm	Francis & Julie Podaski
Sunday, September 10	8:00am 10:00am	People of the Parish Leo & Dorothy Matuszak

### Scripture Readings

September 10, 2017

#### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Reading II Romans 13:8-10  
Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

### Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of August 27, 2017

<u>Weekly Contribution Budget</u>	<u>\$22,800</u>
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 12,932.96
Loose Collection	+ <u>906.93</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,839.89</b>

### Children's Stewardship

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

- \*I prayed for the people in the hurricane.
- \*I helped pass out treats.
- \*I helped my mom with the garbage.
- \*I helped dry the dishes.
- \*I helped my mom with chores around the house.
- \*I let the dog out.



Spelling taken directly from the envelopes!

11 youth envelopes were turned in for August 27.....\$9.25

## This Week at St. John's

### Sunday, September 3, 2017

The Rosary is prayed every Sunday at 7:30am in the Day Chapel

### Monday, September 4, 2017

Happy Labor Day!

### Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Men's Bible Study – 6:30pm, Conference Room  
Theology of the Body for 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Parent Meeting  
6:30pm, Commons  
New Member Registration – 7:00pm, Fireplace Room  
AA – 8:00pm, Corner Room in the Ministry Center

### Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Breaking Open the Word - 6:30am, Narthex  
Senior Citizen Card Party – 12:30pm, Commons  
Women's CRHP – 6:00pm, Conference Room  
Catechist In-Service – 6:30pm, Commons  
RCIA – 7:00pm, Fireplace Room

### Thursday, September 7, 2017

That Man Is You – 6:00am, Narthex  
Day of Adoration – begins with 8:30am Mass and ends with  
Holy Hour at 6:30pm  
St. John's Prayer Group – 7:00pm, Sacristy  
Adult Faith Formation Meeting – 7:30pm, Fireplace Room

### Saturday, September 9, 2017

Feed My Starving Children Cookie Sale after 4:30pm Mass  
Blood Pressure Screening – before & after the 4:30pm Mass in  
the Family Room

### Sunday, September 10, 2017

The Rosary is prayed every Sunday at 7:30am in the Day Chapel  
Feed My Starving Children Cookie Sale after the Morning  
Masses  
Blood Pressure Screening – before & after the Morning Masses  
in the Family Room  
Place your order for Fair Trade Coffee today in the Family Room  
Boy Scout Troop 1113 – 6:00pm, Ministry Center  
Confirmation – 7:00pm, School

## **SAVE THE DATE for "WOMEN CELEBRATE" February 2-4, 2018**

Women Celebrate is Catholic based, yet embraces Christ and His people from all Christian walks of life. All women 18 years of age and older are invited to join in this beautiful celebration of God's love and goodness. Makes a beautiful gift for your mother, daughter, sister, aunt, neighbor, friend, spouse or for yourself. ON-LINE and mail-in registration will be available starting October 2.



### **Scrip News**

Have a safe and happy Labor Day!

Volunteers for:

Sept 9 & 10	Vicki Torres and Jean Payette
Sept 16 & 17	NO SCRIP
Sept 23 & 24	Allyson Welnetz & Nancy Leurquin

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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 Mott ext. 212**

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN/CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**

The Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Day of Enlightenment VII seeks to support, educate, and empower Catholic Women. On Saturday, September 30, 2017 at St. Jude Parish, 1420 Division Street in Green Bay is hosting:

*"Once Upon A Time: We Learn To Tell Our Stories."*

Registration and Continental Breakfast begins at 8:15 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Liturgy.

Father Edward Looney, Marian Enthusiast and writer will speak about *"Mary, An Exemplary Disciple."*

Rebecca Sievers, Camp Director of Camp Tekakwitha, will speak about *"Experiencing God through the Great Outdoors."*

Kristin Bird, Burning Hearts Disciples, from Oshkosh will speak about *Discovering Your Faith Story.*

The day will end at approx. 2:30p.m.

If you are interested in attending this event please contact Sally Ronsman @ 497-2235 or by email [gronsman5@gmail.com](mailto:gronsman5@gmail.com) by Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. You must be preregistered to attend.

## **CHURCHTIME BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10**

Beginning on **September 10**, children ages 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to participate in Churchtime each Sunday during the **10:00 AM Mass.**

Children will come to Church with their parents, and then are invited to go to the Narthex before the readings. They will focus on the Gospel of the Sunday at their level and will actively participate through story, song and activities. After Communion, they return to the Church. No registration or fee required.

Please call Susan Casleton 434-2417 ext. 205 with questions.

## **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>

## **St. John the Baptist School News**

### **Principal Update**

*CCC 223: "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues... Parents have a grave responsibility to give good example to their children. By knowing how to acknowledge their own failings to their children, parents will be better able to guide and correct them."*

At St. John the Baptist School, we are proud to partner with our parents in the education of their children. As we begin our first days of school, each of us are reminded of the primary importance of the parent in the formation of the child, and our teachers recommit their efforts to be partners with the parents in being good, holy, and Christian examples to the children within our school. We seek to be a place of family, where children grow in faith and virtue as well as in their academics. We also strive to be a place that our families can be assured of being surrounded with other families who share the same values and vision of education.

Please pray for our school as we embark on this new school year.

Principal Andrew Mulloy

### **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.

- 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](mailto:amulloy@gracesystem.org)

September 3, 2017

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



What's a homemade Chocolate Chip Cookie worth to you?  
\$.25=Cookie=A meal for a child!

It's worth a hot, nutritious meal to a hungry child in over 70 countries Feed My Starving Children distributes to.

According to FMSC, it costs just 22 cents to provide a meal to a hungry child or adult, a meal which may make the difference between despair and hope, or even life and death. So when you buy one of the scrumptious cookies made by our St John's bakers, you are getting much more than a snack, you are also providing a meal to a person who may otherwise go without.

Please support our Feed My Starving Children Cookie Sale after all of the masses **September 9-10**. Every cookie is just 25¢, so for every cookie sold a meal is provided.

Let's fill as many bellies as we can.

Every Cookie Counts!

*Help Turn Hunger into Hope*



The packing of the meals will be October 2<sup>nd</sup> thru the 5<sup>th</sup>. On line registration is open now. 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](mailto:cyursis@yahoo.com) 920-819-6771 or Terry Raupp; [tjraupp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tjraupp@sbcglobal.net) 920-621-2075

**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](mailto:rholloway@sjbh.org) or 434-2145 ext. 209.

**NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION  
TUESDAY EVENING!**

Are you new to St. John's but just haven't registered? New Member registration will take place in the Fireplace room on Tuesday, September 5 @ 7:00pm. We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about St. John's. If you have already registered and did not have your picture taken, please stop by to have your picture taken for our New Member Board. If you plan on attending Tuesday, please call the parish office at 434-2145 ext. 201 or please just stop in!

**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](http://www.thatmanisyou.org), call the Parish Office, Or contact Jerry Mader, TMIY Core Team Coordinator, [jmader@thebusinessnews.com](mailto:jmader@thebusinessnews.com), (920) 660-6397. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" – Proverbs 27:17

**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 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the fireplace room. For more info or questions please contact Katie Westhoven: [kwesthoven@sjbh.org](mailto:kwesthoven@sjbh.org) or 920-434-2145 ext. 204.

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## Looking ahead

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.

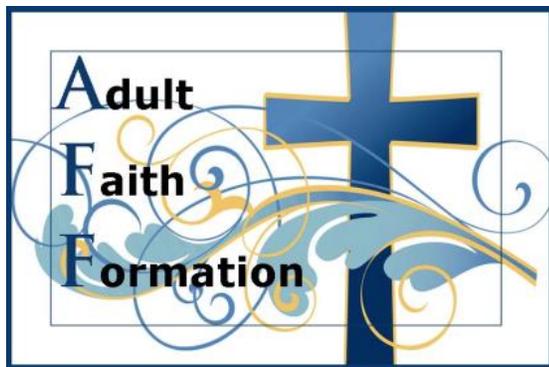
10/24 All parish staff from all the parishes in the diocese will be coming together at the KI center. Anyone employed 10 hours or more should be there as well as key parish key parish leaders.



## Seminarian Collection 2017 Hope for the Future, Help them Today

Thank you to those who have participated in the annual

Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today*. There is still time to respond to the great need we have to support our local seminarians. Have you made your gift? So far this year our parish has raised \$8,220.00. Last year, we raised a total of \$15,840.00. Let us see if we can increase our support of this important part of the mission of the Diocese of Green Bay. Disciples need to support one another. Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card or visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give).



## 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](mailto:kwesthoven@sjbh.org) or 920-434-2145 ext. 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 Yeghajian at [dyeghiaian@gmail.com](mailto:dyeghiaian@gmail.com) to register or gain additional information. Information on how to order the book coming soon.

## Time to register for the 2017-2018 Women's Bible Study

There are three different times available for your convenience. The Saturday and Monday evening classes are studying "Acts". This study will encompass both the fall and spring sessions. This is a 20 week course. We have added a couple weeks in the schedule for snow days.

The Thursday morning class will be studying "Psalms" in Fall and "Revelation" in Spring. These are each a 10 week course. We have added a week or two in the schedule for snow days. All are welcome - come join this great experience.

This year we are offering:

**Monday AM 9:15-11:00** — Oct. 2-Nov. 20 Finishing the Matthew study. (Not adding members at this time.)

**Monday PM 6:00-7:30** — "Acts" Sept. 18-Nov. 27 (11 weeks) and then continuing Jan. 29-April 16 (12 weeks)

**Thursday AM 9:30-11:15** — "Psalms" Sept. 14-Nov.30 (12 weeks); "Revelation" Jan. 11-March 22 (11 weeks)

**Saturday AM 8:00-9:45** — "Acts" Sept. 16-Dec. 9 (13 weeks) and then continuing Jan. 13-March 17 (10 weeks). This is a 20 week course. We have a couple weeks added in the schedule for snow days.

Most sessions will begin in September 2017 and again in January 2018. Each participant will need a workbook and have access online for review.

\*\*The costs is \$28.95 plus shipping for "Acts".

\*\*The costs is \$23.95 plus shipping for each "Psalms" and "Revelation".

### \*\*\*Please respond by Sept. 8, 2017.\*\*\*

Each session may be limited so be sure to sign up as soon as possible. Signing up and payment is now processed online. Contact **Cheryl Yursis** at **920-819-6771** or email [cyursis@yahoo.com](mailto:cyursis@yahoo.com) to help get you set up.

For more information, please go to the parish website and click on the link.



**Fair Trade Coffee Order**

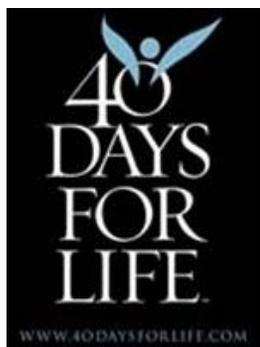
Pope Benedict XVI once said, "Closing our eyes to our neighbor also blinds us to God." So, the question arises, who is our neighbor. An article dated 10/17/16 from *America, The Jesuit Review* responds, "Who is my neighbor? very simply; the one who needs you." As we celebrate and support workers this Labor Day, let's remember to include our working neighbors from around the world. The dignity of work, safe working conditions and fair pricing are all principals of the fair trade movement. There is no better time to consider your role in the global marketplace. Our fair trade partner, Just Coffee, has simplified their program. We now offer just three different roasts: medium, dark and decaf. You can get them as either whole beans or ground. **St John the Baptist will be placing their next Fair Trade Coffee order on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>.** As always, delivery will be the following weekend. If you are interested in placing an order, or have additional questions please contact fellow parishioner Diane Strobel at 715-351-0056 or email [SJBFairTrade@yahoo.com](mailto:SJBFairTrade@yahoo.com)

**Integrating Science & Christianity Study  
Christians can boldly pursue science without reservation**

This course will assist in teaching the fullness of both science and Christianity. Our pursuit of truth will bring together both the objective truths of nature discovered by science and the spiritual truths taught by Jesus. Topics include: problems with making science a religion, limits of science, physics, cosmology, evolution, human origin, purpose, beauty, and errors arguing for a conflict between science and Christianity.

**Instructor:** Warren Johnson, PhD in Biochemistry  
**Text req:** Christopher T. Baglow, *Faith Science & Reason*, Midwest Theological Forum, 2011.  
**Location:** 6:30-8:30 pm; Wed. Sept. 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25 in the lower Ministry Center  
**Registration required:** contact Ruth @ 434-2145 ext. 209 OR [rholloway@sjbh.org](mailto:rholloway@sjbh.org)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**



From September 27 through November 5 you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 2605 S Oneida St. St John the Baptist time-slot is Noon to 2 p.m. every Thursday starting September 28. If you'd like to volunteer to help please call Diane at 920-609-7519.

***Our next Eucharistic Adoration  
September 7<sup>th</sup> begins  
following the  
8:30am Mass and ends with  
Holy Hour at 6:30pm  
"Taste and see the goodness of  
the Lord."***



*St. John's Youth Evangelization coordinator, Kym Alex and her husband Preston are seeking an outgoing, fun-loving babysitter for their 6 children, ages 2-9 years old. Because the hours vary, being flexible is a must.*

*Creatively scheduling time with middle school and high school students is crucial. Evenings and weekend hours away from family is sometimes necessary. But while away from the family, assurance of quality care for the children is even more crucial.*

*Do you know of someone who would love to inspire the Alex children while their mother is working with our middle school and high school students? Bonus points if you like to do fun arts and crafts!*

*Please call Kym. She would love to talk with you, 434-2145 ext. 214.*

**Area Happenings**

**KC Council #6279 - St. John the Baptist  
Cribbage Tournament**  
 September 19, 2017 6:30 PM  
 Townline Sports Bar & Grill 2544 Lineville Rd.  
 Doors open at 5:30 PM for food and refreshments  
 The entry fee is \$40.00 per team (\$20.00 per person)  
 Entry fee includes food and refreshments.  
Bring a non-perishable item & be entered into a door prize drawing.  
 Make checks payable to KC Council #6279 and send to:  
 Brian Ebben  
 2708 Heartland Terrace -Green Bay, WI 54313 Phone: (920) 434-4969  
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**The Notre Dame Academy Dance Team** is hosting their annual Dance Clinic and Performance on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. All dancers grades K-8th are invited to participate. Clinic will be from 4:30-Halftime of the NDA vs Bayport football game. All dancers will receive a t-shirt and dinner. Cost is \$35 if registered prior to September 10<sup>th</sup> (regular prices is \$45). Download the registration form at <https://gracesystem.org/event/notre-dame-academy-dance-teams-annual-kids-dance-clinic/> or contact Lynelle at (920-499-9721 or [kdiestler@msn.com](mailto:kdiestler@msn.com)

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## **Liturgical Ministries**

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

	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Musicians</b>
Saturday Sept. 9 4:30pm	Brian Mc Kean Dan Cornell Denise Staidl Francis Neis Jeff Taylor Lynn Mc Kean Mary Hanson Peggy Neis	1 - Bill Hendricks Jr 2 - Lisa Christiansen  <b>Altar Servers</b> Gretchen Kapic William Kapic	Bill Wells Dean Hanson Denise Staidl Jeanette Wells Mary Hanson	Dede Rife Frank Wierzba - Head Larry Reimer Mike Ault Mike Gorniak Yvonne Wierzba	Josh & Joyful Noise
Sunday Sept. 10 8:00am	Claudene Tomlinson David Schlegel David Tomlinson Deb Rentmeester Debra Woosencraft Elizabeth Gaywont Pat Femling Sarah Neal	<b>Lector</b> 1 - Diane Stepien 2 - Bob Buss  <b>Altar Servers</b> Chase Nundahl Ellie Nundahl	Ann Hammes Chris Fruehe Fran Hammes Joe Bertrand Mary Larson	Bob Gagan - Head Chris Pamperin Dave Bainbridge Fred Fischer Mike Carroll Thomas Mix	Karen's Group
Sunday Sept. 10 10:00am	Carol Mueller Donna Hansford Gary Ronsman Karen Monfre Keith Boye Marilyn Johnson Mary Sylla Peter Mueller Randy Wietor Sally Ronsman	<b>Lector</b> 1 - Nancy Nelson 2 - Laura Nelson  <b>Altar Servers</b> Alex Boye Cooper Boye	Greg Huben Jacob Meyer Lynda Meyer Molly Huben Scott Meyer	Adam Ronsman Bennett Schmitz David Bjorkman - Head Kathy Yaggie Keith Hansford Sam Schmitz Tim VanHimbergen Tony Yaggie	Kim Christine Paul Karen John

## DID YOU KNOW...?

### **Tabernacle and Sanctuary Lamp**

The tabernacle is a boxlike repository for the Blessed Sacrament—the consecrated hosts of Christ’s actual presence—usually displayed in a prominent place near the main altar or in a separate chapel. The English word “tabernacle” comes from the Latin tabernaculum, which in the Old Testament denotes the portable sanctuary of the people of Israel. The beauty and size of the tabernacle ensured that members of the congregation were always aware of its importance.



Inside the tabernacle, the sacred hosts are kept in a pyx or ciborium and renewed frequently. Only the blessed hosts can be kept in there. In keeping with tradition, near the tabernacle is a special lamp, fueled by oil or wax, known as the sanctuary lamp. In most churches, this light is a candle, prominently placed and large enough to be seen.

Through the years of persecution, when Christians met mostly in homes, the Church Fathers gave careful instructions for reservation of the Blessed Sacrament. Their concern shows their reverence, and their reverence manifests their deep faith in the Eucharist. The consecrated bread must be reserved because it is Christ; and Christ must be adored because he is God. Thus the place where the Blessed Sacrament is kept is by nature a place of worship.