

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

O God, Hear Our Prayer

Saturday, September 9	4:30pm	Francis & Julie Podaski
Sunday, September 10	8:00am 10:00am	People of the Parish Leo & Dorothy Matuszak
Tuesday, September 12	5:30pm 6:30pm	Reconciliation Elaine Oryall
Wednesday, Sept. 13	8:30am	Judy & Jerry Wendricks
Thursday, September 14	8:30am	LeRoy Tilque
Friday, September 15	8:30am 4:30pm	Dorothy & Marclyn (Ace) LaCombe Wedding – Joan Lannoye & James Engelbretsen
Saturday, September 16	4:30pm	Leo Van De Yacht
Sunday, September 17	8:00am 10:00am	William LeMere People of the Parish

Scripture Readings

September 17, 2017

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Sirach 27:30-28:7
Reading II Romans 14:7-9
Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of September 3, 2017

Weekly Contribution Budget	\$22,800
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 13,408.40
Automatic Withdrawals	13,472.00
Loose Collection	+ 812.74
Total	\$ 27,693.23

Children's Stewardship

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

- *I played with a new friend.
- *I helped unpack groceries from the car.
- *I folded laundry.
- *By helping watch my baby cousin.



Spelling taken directly from the envelopes!

12 youth envelopes were turned in for Sept. 3.....\$12.00

This Week at St. John's

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

Monday, September 11, 2017

Cub Scout Pack Meeting – 6:00pm, Commons & Gym

Faith Formation Family Night – 6:30pm, Church

Finance Council – 6:30pm, Conference Room

“Being Disciples of Jesus” – 6:30pm, Ministry Center

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Men's Bible Study – 6:30pm, Conference Room

Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:00pm, Commons

Adult Faith Formation Program – 7:15pm, Narthex

AA – 8:00pm, Upper Ministry Center

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Breaking Open the Word - 6:30am, Narthex

Faith Formation Family Night – 6:30pm, Church

Thursday, September 14, 2017

That Man Is You – 6:00am, Narthex

Women's Bible Study – 9:30am, Fireplace Room

Prayer Shawl Meeting – 6:00pm, Fireplace Room

Parish Council – 6:30pm, Conference Room

St. John's Prayer Group – 7:00pm, Sacristy

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Women's Bible Study – 8:00am, Fireplace Room

Sunday, September 17, 2017

The Rosary is prayed every Sunday at 7:30am in the Day Chapel
Cross Country Team Mass at 10:00am with a brunch to follow
in the commons

Coffee & Donuts after the morning Masses – Hosted by Faith
Formation

New Member Registration after the morning Masses in the
Fireplace Room

Boy Scout Troop 1113 – 6:00pm, Ministry Center

Scrip News

I will only have Festival \$15's in the inventory until they are gone.
If you would like a larger denomination, please order it.

Volunteers for: Sept 16 & 17 NO SCRIP

Sept 23 & 24 Allyson Welnetz & Nancy Leurquin

Sept 30 & Oct 1 Joy Abel & Nancy DeBoth

Before you leave Church today...

✓ Stop by the *Feed My Starving Children Cookie Sale* after Mass.

✓ Have your Blood Pressure Checked – before & after the
Masses in the Family Room.

✓ Don't forget to place your order for Fair Trade Coffee today in
the Fireplace Room.

✓ Stop in the Sunday Office and purchase SCRIP.

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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

Come pray for the Confirmation Candidates...

as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation! We begin prayer Sunday nights at 7pm with the candidates. After the opening prayer, adults are welcome to stay to pray with Dcn. Nick. The prayer may vary each night. There will be quiet time and some time to learn a little about what the candidates are learning.

Schedule (7pm-8:15pm in Church):

September 10 & 24

October 1

October 8 Confirmation Retreat (9am-4:30pm) more information TBD

October 15

November 5, 12, 19

December 6 - Join us for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

December 10



Contact Amy Mott if you have any questions at 434-2145 x 212.

CHURCHTIME BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10

Beginning on **September 10**, children ages 4 through 1st 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.

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



**“REMEMBER COOKIE SALES after each
Mass this weekend
FOR FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN.”**

Let's fill as many bellies as we can.

Every Cookie Counts!

Help Turn Hunger into Hope



**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SIGNED UP FOR
THE PACKING WITH
FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN.**

Looks like just about all the packs are full.

REMEMBER, we still have to pay for the food to pack.

Please keep those donations coming.

We are all truly blessed in so many ways.

Tailgate Party Fundraiser for FMSC and our Mobile Pack

Who: Anyone and everyone is invited to stop by

What: Packer Tailgate Party to fundraise/raise awareness for FMSC and the GBMP in the Green Bay Community.

When: Sunday Sept. 10th from 10-3:30pm.

Where: 2026 S. Oneida Street (White duplex on the corner of Oneida and Stadium Drive)

Helping Hands gets a Helping Hand!

Thank you to Lori Gezella and Gerrie Ward for answering the call to volunteer as the new Helping Hands Coordinators. This beautiful ministry will continue under their leadership. Our parish and this ministry are blessed to have these two on board! With that said; Are you ill or recovering from surgery and finding it difficult to prepare meals or get to appointments? Do you no longer drive but would like to attend Mass or run errands? Then Helping Hands can help. We are a group of caring volunteers eager to help you during a difficult or challenging time. Help is only a phone call (or e-mail) away! If you or someone you know could use a Helping Hand, please contact Lori Gezella 434-7330 (gezella@gmail.com), or Gerrie Ward 660-9948 (icudraw@aol.com).



September 10, 2017

Twenty-Third 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.

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>

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 by Sept. 18th. You must be pre-registered to attend.



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.



Thank you to all who have participated in the annual Seminarian Collection 2017

*Hope for the Future,
Help them Today*

There is still time to respond to the great need we have to support our local seminarians.

2016 numbers: 138 families gave \$10,680 as of this date

2017 numbers: 159 families gave \$10,380 as of this date

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.

CALLING HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE MEN

Please join us for a gathering of disciples open to the priesthood. This is a wonderful night to learn more about this vocation.

WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 20

5:30 P.M. MASS WITH

BISHOP DAVID L. RICKEN

Followed by supper and discussion

For more information: <http://www.gbdioc.org/ministry-for.../st-andrew-dinners.html>

Please RSVP by September 15, 2017

Fr. Daniel Schuster, Vocation Director

(920) 272-8289 | vocations@gbdioc.org



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

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2017-18 School Year Begins!

Welcome back to the students, teachers and staff at our GRACE schools.

GRACE is a ministry of 23 parishes with a calling to provide a foundational, Catholic-based, exceptional and personalized education that inspires and equips students to become the next generation of informed and dedicated servant leaders in Christ.

We look forward to a faith-filled 2017-18 school year!

2017-18 GRACE Annual Appeal

GRACE Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend is September 16th & 17th. The GRACE Annual Appeal is our annual giving campaign for GRACE Catholic Schools and donations provide immediate support for the system and our students. Registered parishioners will receive the GRACE Annual Appeal mailing which will include a donation card and return envelope for your donation. Donations can also be made online at gracesystem.org/donate.

Please joyfully consider a gift to the 2017 GRACE Annual Appeal. Thank you.

St. John the Baptist School News

SJB Spirit T-shirts and Spirit Wear are Available to Purchase for a Brief Time

SJB Spirit T-shirts feature a design created by one of our 8th grade students of Matthew 19:26 (With God All Things are Possible). They are 100% polyester dri-wicking material with the design as a full front screen print, available in Youth SM-LG and Adult (men's cut) XS-2XL. Cost is \$14 per shirt and orders are due to the school office by 3pm on Wednesday, Sept 13 with checks made payable to GRACE. An order form can be found on the school website, www.sjbhschool.org, under the Resources tab, then NEWS.

SJB Spirit Wear is an assortment of pullovers, hoodies and full zip jackets with the SJB/We Are Grace logo embroidered on the left chest sponsored by the SJB Booster Club. The order form indicates whether 100% polyester dri-wicking or a cotton/poly blend, along with sizes and pricing available per item. An order form can be found on the school website, www.sjbhschool.org under the Resources tab, then NEWS. Orders are due to the school office by 3pm on Wednesday, Sept 13 with checks made payable to SJB Booster Club. Questions can be directed to Karen Tooley at ktooley6@gmail.com or cell 262.442.0577. Go SJB!!

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 – (MWF, 3-hours per day)
- Please email Principal Andrew Mulloy if interested:
amulloy@gracesystem.org

Principal's Reflection

Although there are competing stories to explain its cause, San Domenico School in California, founded in 1850 by Dominican Sisters, removed religious statues in efforts to be a more inclusive school. It has become commonplace throughout our society to whitewash our beauty and tradition in the name of modernizing our facility or in response to an evolving mission to meet the demands of our society. Creating an inclusive, and welcoming parish and school community is a goal with deep Christian roots and is an area that will constantly be pursued by the leadership of our parish and school, however, this pursuit cannot be done at the expense of losing our Catholic identity.

When the parishioners of 1888 founded our school, they dedicated it to the glory of God and under the leadership of our Church authorities. I serve now as principal and stand on a foundation built by the principals before me, many of whom were religious sisters. We are striving to create a beautiful and welcoming school which keeps always at the forefront its Catholic identity. Our school is a strong family, and we are a place of remarkable academic achievement, but it is because of our strong faith that we do what we do. Please continue to pray for our school and parish community that we might worthily carry the flame of faith passed down to us by the early founders of our community.

Andrew Mulloy

Principal, St. John the Baptist School

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

Preventing Noise-Induced Hearing Loss

Hearing loss caused by exposure to loud sound is preventable. To reduce their risk of noise-induced hearing loss, adults and children can do the following:

- Understand that noise-induced hearing loss can lead to communication difficulties, learning difficulties, pain or ringing in the ears (tinnitus), distorted or muffled hearing, and an inability to hear some environmental sounds and warning signals
- Identify sources of loud sounds (such as gas-powered lawnmowers, snowmobiles, power tools, gunfire, or music) that can contribute to hearing loss and try to reduce exposure
- Adopt behaviors to protect their hearing:
 - Avoid or limit exposure to excessively loud sounds
 - Turn down the volume of music systems
 - Move away from the source of loud sounds when possible
 - Use hearing protection devices when it is not feasible to avoid exposure to loud sounds or reduce them to a safe level
- Seek hearing evaluation by a licensed audiologist or other qualified professional, especially if there is concern about potential hearing loss.

Source: www.cdc.gov

Always a good reminder for us all to protect our ears from hearing loss!



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 ext. 204

What is a member of the Parish Staff Reading this Week?

Karen Buchinger - The Lamb’s Supper By: Scott Hahn

**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.

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



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 celebrated and supported 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 this Sunday, September 10th.** 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

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 or Butch Beyers at 920-434-3679 to join the sleep no more group of men on Thursday nights from 10 pm to Midnight.

**40 Days for Life opening ceremony will be held at two
Crisis Pregnancy Centers in Green Bay.**

Date: Tuesday, September 19 and Thursday, 21 from 6-8pm

Where: #1 A&A Alexandrina Pregnancy Center at 101 N Webster Ave. (Corner of Webster and Walnut Streets)
#2 Bay Area Counseling at 430 S Webster Ave Please drop in during those times for a visit.

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.

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Liturgical Ministries

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

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Greeter	Usher	Musicians
Saturday Sept. 16 4:30pm	Chris Carlotto Christine Urban Debbie Baranczyk Jane Phelps Jim Baranczyk Mary Van De Yacht Roseann Raupp Terence Raupp	1 - Jerry Jessick 2 - Al Carlotto Altar Servers Ethan Abel Sydney Schroeder	Carol Mikulich Jim Mikulich Mark Warpinski Sue Fisher Sue Warpinski	Chris Hopp Frank Wierzba - Head Jeff Pamperin Larry Reimer Mike Gorniak Yvonne Wierzba	Karen Carrie
Sunday Sept. 17 8:00am	Carol Dillenburg Carol Gagan Carol Hall James Dillenburg Lucas Rosatti Shirley Destache Tina Jossart Tracy Van De Yacht	Lector 1 - Lynn Greisinger 2 - Carolyn Glime Altar Servers Ella Jensen Noah Weslow	Carol Gagan Dave Destache Sandy Baranczyk Shirley Destache Sy Baranczyk	Bob Gagan - Head Chris Pamperin Dave Bainbridge Fred Fischer Mike Carroll Thomas Mix	The Peot Family
Sunday Sept. 17 10:00am	10 Eucharistic Ministers assigned by Cross County	Lector 2 Lectors assigned by Cross County Altar Servers 2 Altar Servers assigned by Cross County	Kate Stumpf Kristin Barnhart Roy Stumpf Sarah Stumpf Tom Barnhart	Adam Ronsman Bennett Schmitz David Bjorkman - Head Kathy Yaggie Keith Hansford Sam Schmitz Tom School Tony Yaggie	Karen & Cross Country Youth

DID YOU KNOW...?

Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Catholics have a long tradition of using statues in our churches, because thousands of years ago, people were not able to read and write. The average person could not read and understand the stories in the bible for themselves, until the early 1900's. Therefore, the church used statues, paintings and stained glass windows to visually portray the stories in the bible and show what people from that time period may have looked like.



Jesus also honored Mary, was obedient to her as a child, and did what she asked when he turned the water into wine at the wedding at Cana. Jesus especially honored Mary from the cross when he gave his mother to us “Woman, behold your son” and to his disciple “behold your mother”. **John 19: 26-27**

Our statues of Jesus, Mary and the saints are ways that Catholics honor and preserve their memory, through visual means in our everyday life. Remember the expression, “out of sight, out of mind?” As Catholics, we never want Jesus, and Mary, and the example of the saints to be out of sight or out of mind, but be forever enduring in our hearts, and in our everyday lives.