

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

O God, Hear Our Prayer

Saturday, October 7	4:30pm	Right to Life
Sunday, October 8	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Francis & Julie Podaski
Tuesday, October 10	NO Reconciliation Tonight	
	6:30pm	Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday, October 11	8:30am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday, October 12	8:30am	Julius Denault
Friday, October 13	8:30am	Fred Bell Family
Saturday, October 14	4:30pm	RoseMary Ashley (Anniv.)
Sunday, October 15	8:00am	Emily Sadowsky
	10:00am	People of the Parish



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

Scripture Readings

October 15, 2017

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 25:6-10a

Reading II Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of October 1, 2017

Weekly Contribution Budget	\$22,800
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 15,328.74
Automatic Withdrawals	13,572.00
Loose Collection	+ 916.68
Total	\$ 29,817.42

Children's Stewardship

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

- *I helped sweep.
 - *I helped find caterpillars.
 - *I shared my toys with my cousins.
 - *I helped the neighbor ride his bike.
 - *I made cupcake for family picnic.
 - *I helped paint.
 - *I use my manners.
 - *I cleaned my room before going to school.
- Spelling taken directly from the envelopes!



15 youth envelopes were turned in for October 1....\$12.25

This Week at St. John's

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Confirmation Retreat – 9:00am – Meet in the Commons
Boy Scout Troop 1113 – 6:00pm, Ministry Center

Monday, October 9, 2017

Women's Bible Study – 10:00am & 6:00pm, Fireplace Room
Faith Formation Gr. 1-8 – 6:00pm, School
Open Fish Bowl – 6-7:30pm, Upper Ministry Center
"Being Disciples of Jesus" – 6:30pm, Lower Ministry Center
Finance Council – 6:30pm, Conference Room

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

MOM'S Group – 10:00am, Lower Ministry Center
Children's Choir – 3:20pm, Church
Daisy Scouts- 5:15pm, Cafeteria
Auction Committee Meeting – 6:00pm, Lower Ministry Center
Men's Bible Study – 6:00pm, Conference Room
Knights of Columbus – 7:00pm, Commons
"The Wild Goose is Loose" – 7:15pm, Narthex
AA – 8:00pm, Upper Ministry Center

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Breaking Open the Word - 6:30am & 6:00pm, Narthex
CRHP Continuation Committee – 6:00pm, Conference Room
Open Fish Bowl – 6-7:30pm, Upper Ministry Center
Faith Formation Gr. 1-8 – 6:00pm, School
Faith Formation Gr. 9 & 10 – 7:30pm, School
"Faith In Science" Program – 6:30pm, Lower Ministry Center
RCIA Inquiry – 6:30pm, Fireplace Room

Thursday, October 12, 2017

That Man Is You – 6:00am, Narthex
Women's Bible Study – 9:30am, Fireplace Room
Infant Loss Prayer Service – 6:30pm, Church
Prayer Shawl Meeting – 6:00pm, Fireplace Room
Parish Council – 6:30pm, Conference Room
St. John's Prayer Group – 7:00pm, Sacristy

Friday, October 13, 2017

No School Today!
Choice Wine – 6:00pm, Church

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Women's Bible Study – 8:00am, Fireplace Room
Youth Board Meeting – 10:00am, Lower Ministry Center
Blood Pressure Screening – before & after the 4:30pm Mass
In the Family Room

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Coffee & Donuts after the 8 & 10:00am Masses
Hosted by CRHP Groups

New Member Registration after the morning
Masses in the Fireplace Room
Blood Pressure Screening after the morning Masses in the
Family Room
Women's CRHP – 9:15am, Ministry Center
Boy Scout Troop 1113 – 6:00pm, Ministry Center
Faith Formation Gr. 11 & Confirmation – 7:00pm,
School & Fireplace Room



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Scrip News

Have you purchased SCRIP yet? Now is the time to try it. Start with gas, everyone needs to put gas in their vehicles. In inventory we carry Fleet Farm at 4%, Kwik Trip at 5% and Grand Central Station at 10%. Others are available to order.

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:	Oct 14 & 15	Steve/Honor Jensen
	Oct 21 & 22	Carlotto & Pruetting
	Oct 28 & 29	NO SCRIP

Before you leave Church today...

✓Stop in the Sunday Office and purchase SCRIP!

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

Would you love to follow in the footprints of Adele Brise, whom our Blessed Mother appeared to?

Mary asked Adele to gather the children and teach them what they should know for salvation. She also gave Brise these words of encouragement: "Go and fear nothing, I will help you." I am still looking for Monday night for 4th grade. I am open to people teaching every other week. If you would like to join our team, give me a call.

Thanks,
Susan Casleton ext. 205

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):

October 8 - Confirmation Retreat (9:00am-4:30pm)

Sign up for 30 minute prayer increments in the Narthex
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



Announcing the Fall CRHP dates!

Men's-October 28-29

Women's-November 4-5, 2017

"By name I call you....."

The weekend will renew your relationship with Jesus and new friendships with other men from the parish will be formed. Give this gift to yourself and your family. Call Ruth @ 434-2145 x 209.

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. October 11, 18, 25 in the lower Ministry Center

Registration required: contact Ruth @ 434-2145 ext. 209 OR rholloway@sjbh.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Now 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. 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.

Catholic Women/Christian Mothers

St. John the Baptist in Seymour will be hosting the Vicariate 2 Fall Assembly on Thursday, Oct. 26 beginning with Mass at 8:15am in the church. A continental breakfast will be served followed by the business meeting. The registration fee will be paid by CW/CM of St. John's if you plan to attend. Please contact Sally Ronsman by Oct. 20th if interested. 497-2235 or grronsman5@gmail.com

We Are GRACE!

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. Our nine schools provide excellence in early childhood through eighth-grade education. Learn more about your neighborhood GRACE school by talking with your pastor or by visiting gracesystem.org.

St. John the Baptist School News

Principal's Reflection

A middle-school girl rushed across the hall fumbling a stack of books, folders and other school supplies. For a moment, it looked as if she would make it to her locker safely. Then, her pencil box slid from the pile and hit the tile floor in an explosion of pens and pencils. Without hesitation, four boys were on their knees collecting and returning the contents to her pencil box. Fifteen seconds later, it was as if the event never happened. The girl finished her locker stop with a smile that only kindness and charity can bring.

I had the privilege of witnessing this scene not long ago. Acts of kindness like this demonstrate the intangible value of Catholic education. I see a lot of them in here. Our school values kindness, generosity, thoughtfulness—everyday examples of the Golden Rule. We partner with families to teach students to love God and neighbor, helping them treat others the way they would like to be treated

Andrew J. Mulloy

A New Face in the front office!

On October 16th you will hear a new voice answer the phone and see a new face in the main office. Sarah Wulf will be replacing Judy Tilly as the parish secretary. Sarah and her family have been members of the parish since 1999. Many of you may already know Sarah, as she has been involved in many parish organizations over the years. Please help us welcome Sarah to the staff at St. John's!

Calling All Adults!

The Office of Youth Evangelization are seeking adult parishioners who are willing to impact the future of the young Church! Please contact Kym if you are possibly interested, and don't worry a phone call or email does not lock you into a commitment ☺ Currently, we are seeking joy-filled individuals who would be available to help for a plethora of leadership groups; immediate needs including:

Open Fish Bowl Hospitality Ministry Team:

Starting in October, Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m. or 6:50-7:40 p.m. Training is provided and radical joy will be experienced ☺

A-Team

Small group leaders needed for our monthly youth nights (3rd Fridays and/or 4th Saturday nights)! Help us inspire the young Church through small group discussions, witness talks, praise and worship, and quality ministry that will lead us all closer to Christ. Training is provided and strides in your personal faith journey is practically guaranteed ☺

Fall Harvest

October 20, 2017 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm **FREE ENTRY**
2 tickets for \$1 for games & fun

Join us for a BOOlicious family fun!!

Games Galore • A Magical Food Feast
Costumes on Parade • Slime Making • Caramel Apple Bar
Fall Coffee & Hot Chocolate Bar • Pumpkin Decorating
More Treats than Tricks • Balloon Artist • Henna Tattoos

St. John the Baptist School
2561 Glendale Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54313

Cousins SUBS **FIGARO'S PIZZA**

Cousins & Figaro's are giving 20% to SJB!

* Lineville Location Only - Piggly Wiggly Shopping Center *

Thurs, Oct 12
11am-9pm

Cousins & Figaro's Pizza are giving back 20% of all sales by those who show this ad or mention SJB. Includes delivery orders! Plus special Figaro coupons for SJB:

8 cheesy breadsticks with the purchase of any pizza \$4.49 with coupon	10 chicken wings - spicy hot or BBQ. XL for \$3 more. \$6.49 with coupon	2 LG 2-topping pizzas AND cheesy breadsticks. XL for \$3 more. \$28.99 with coupon
Limit 1. 22510	FIGARO'S PIZZA	Limit 1. 22511
Limit 1. 22512	FIGARO'S PIZZA	Limit 1. 22512

DINING for DOLLAR\$ **WE ARE GRACE!**

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Cemetery Fall Clean Up

Fall clean up will begin October 16th. Please remove all decorations that are wilted or faded. Any decorations not in line with the foundation must be removed. All remaining decorations will be removed by the cemetery crew.

The lost & found boxes are located in the bottom of the kiosks. If you happened to leave anything behind, please be sure to check the box. All items remaining on November 1st will be removed. Thank you

NEW PARISHIONERS SEPTEMBER

*COBY & JENNE BEAUCHAINE
ISAAC*

NATE BERANEK

*CHAZ & BRITTANY DETERMAN
LIAM & BLAKE*

NANCY DUCHATEAU

*NICK & BETSY HANSON
MADELYN*

*JEREMY & JENNIFER KLAAS
EDWARD*

COLLIN HESS

ANN KLAPATCH

*WOJTEK & MAGGIE KRAKOWIAK
ADDISON & EMILIA*

*MIKE & STACIE KRAMER
JOSHUA, OWEN, & LILLIE*

JEANNE MILLIGAN

*DAVE MONDLOCH & MALLORIE ANDERSON
ETHAN & MAEVE*

*CHAD & ALLISON PAMPERIN
RILEY & DREW*

*ERIC & NICOLE POTVIN
SCARLETT & GRETA*

MARILYN SCHLAEFER

ALY TOMEY

DON & NANCY VANDEYACHT



Evening of Remembrance

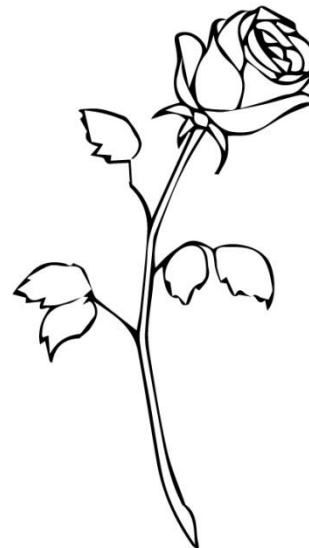


Miscarriage, Stillborn & Infant Loss
Prayer Service

St. John the Baptist Church
2597 Glendale Ave, Howard

October 12, 2017 - 6:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME



Rosebud Program

Our rosebud program is a prayerful resource for those who are pregnant, celebrating birth/adoption, grieving miscarriage, stillbirth, adoption, infant or child death, or waiting to become pregnant/adopt. Different colored rosebuds are resting in a basket near the Holy Family in the back of church along with a display explaining the meaning of each color. Simply place the color meaningful to you and place it in the vase. There are prayer cards you can take, and prayer request cards you can fill out so that our Elizabeth Ministry team can pray for you.

October is National Awareness Month for Miscarriage, Stillborn and Infant Loss, and specifically October 15th is the National Day of Remembrance. Join others around the world in lighting a candle at 7pm on October 15th to pray for these babies and families.

Liturgical Ministries

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

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Greeter	Usher	Musicians
Saturday October 14 4:30pm	Brian Mc Kean Christine Urban John Puishis Keri Steffens Lynn Mc Kean Roseann Raupp Terence Raupp Wendy Hopp	1 - Mike Gorniak 2 - Tom Krause Altar Servers Dayne Nowak Griffin Nowak	Bill Drzewiecki Frank Wierzba Jamie & Family Nowak Mary Drzewiecki Yvonne Wierzba	Dan Nowak Drake Anderson Jody Anderson John Hanley - Head Kaitlin Steffens Lee Steffens	The Peot Family
Sunday October 15 8:00am	Bill Meo Carol Hall Jane Grzelak Linn Heinzen Tiffany Schroeder Tina Jossart Tracy Van De Yacht Twila Meo	Lector 1 - Mike Carroll 2 - Deb Rentmeester Altar Servers Anna Grzelak Katelyn Grzelak	Brad & family Lyons Denise Lukowitz Diane Strobel Neil Strobel Shelly Lyons	Bob Gagan Caleb Rentmeester Eric Stratman Joe Bertrand Len Rentmeester Michael Stratman - Head	Josh & Joyful Noise
Sunday October 15 10:00am	Colleen Thompson Deanna Williams Eileen Breitrack Erik Aleson Gloria D'souza Joel Williams Julie Janus Karen Monfre Katie Drust Mary Jo Polzak	Lector 1 - Kate Howe 2 - Jason Howe Altar Servers Sam Behrend Triston Behrend	Lynda Meyer Mary Jo Polzak Nancy Nelson Scott Meyer Wayne Nelson	Ed Casleton - Head Gene Luedke Jacob Meyer Jay McMahon Justin Casleton Ron Tremel Steve Gulan Tim VanHimbergen	Kim & Bob's Group

DID YOU KNOW...?

Presiders Chair

In many homes, a family member has a preferred chair. Others don't sit there out of respect. The presiders chair is much like that. The presiders chair is only to be used by the priest. If the deacon is leading Liturgy of the Word, he may also use the presider chair. In Biblical terms, an earthly chair signifies a share in the authority of God who also reigns on a throne.

The symbolism of the priest's chair is derived from the bishop's chair found at any cathedral. The word cathedral comes from the word 'chair'. The bishop's chair is a liturgical symbol of his leadership. His community of believers proclaims him as chief shepherd. It also symbolizes his spiritual role as leader. A priest presiding at Mass in a parish is doing so as an extension of the bishop's ministry and is leading his parish community in prayer.

The priest, who presides at Mass stands at the chair for the opening rites, sits in the chair for the Scripture readings and stands at the chair again for the communion prayer and concluding rites. The chair focuses our attention at the beginning and end of Mass because it establishes the role of the one who leads us in prayer.

“in love a throne will be established” and “in faithfulness a man will sit on it..., one who in judging seeks justice and speeds the cause of righteousness” (Isaiah 16:5).