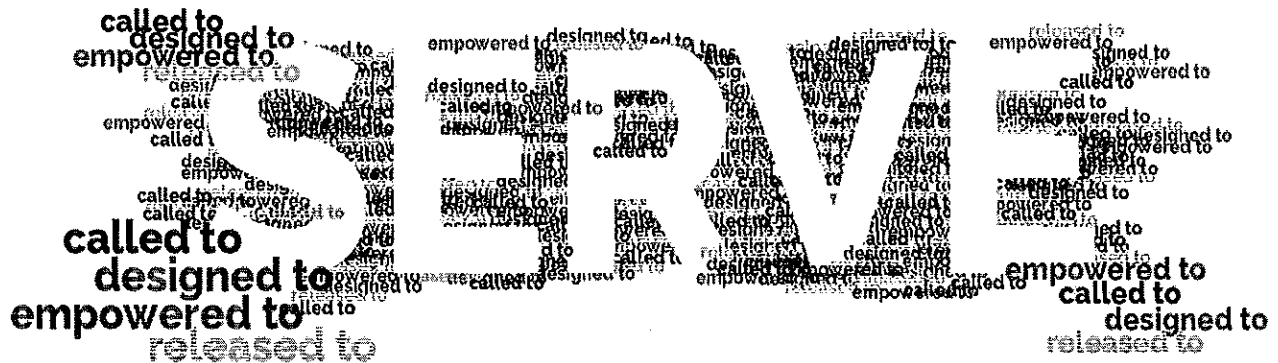


# St. John the Baptist Stewardship of Service 2017-2018



called to designed to empowered to released to **BECOMING LIKE JESUS**

*“Serving others is the space where  
God is simultaneously serving us.”*

*You have in your hands a stewardship dream for our parish.*

*Consider carefully---dream God's dream---and choose generously. Inspired by the Holy Spirit and your generous choice, the kingdom of God will flourish!*

*A teacher recently wrote: "This is a time to realize the words of our Creed, 'He will come again to judge the living and the dead.' We do believe that our King WILL come again. He will come to establish a kingdom of peace, beauty, and harmony among all its living creatures.*

*Our children see a world that is anything but harmonious. But we can reinforce within ourselves and within our young people that there can be a better world, a world where the impossible is possible. We need to have a dream and an experience of Jesus Christ to make that dream a reality.*

*Isaiah tells us that we have been given the needed gifts of the Spirit to make that come about. Our task is to encourage each other to use the gift of wisdom to reach out and help someone, the gift of understanding to show compassion and the gift of fortitude to remain strong in the face of temptation.*

*By using our gifts, the dream of a harmonious kingdom lives. It is possible! With Christ in the center of our lives we can make the choice to bring it about.*

*We hear much today about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and rightly so! Accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior is the foundation of salvation.*

*Thank you for being part of it all!*

*Fr. John*

# **St. John the Baptist Parish**

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sjbhchurch](http://www.facebook.com/sjbhchurch)

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## **Office Hours**

**Monday-Thursday----8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Friday-----8:00 a.m. to Noon**

## **Pastoral Staff**

Pastor.....Fr. John Bergstadt, ext. 211  
Email: [jbergstadt@sjbh.org](mailto:jbergstadt@sjbh.org)

Parochial Vicar.....Fr. Scott Valentyn, ext. 210  
Email: [svalentyn@sjbh.org](mailto:svalentyn@sjbh.org)

Deacons.....Dcn. Manny Torres, ext. 213  
Email: [mtorres@sjbh.org](mailto:mtorres@sjbh.org)  
Dcn. Nick Williams-494-5105

Evangelization.....Ruth Holloway, ext. 209  
Email: [rholloway@sjbh.org](mailto:rholloway@sjbh.org)

Liturgy and Music.....Karen Buchinger, ext. 232  
Email: [kbuchinger@sjbh.org](mailto:kbuchinger@sjbh.org)

Adult/Young Adult Formation.....Katie Westhoven, ext. 204  
Email: [kwesthoven@sjbh.org](mailto:kwesthoven@sjbh.org)

Youth Evangelization.....Kym Allex, ext. 214  
[kallex@sjbh.org](mailto:kallex@sjbh.org)

Faith Formation.....Amy Mott, ext. 212  
Email: [amott@sjbh.org](mailto:amott@sjbh.org)

Faith Formation Grades 1-8.....Susan Casleton, ext. 205  
Email: [scasleton@sjbh.org](mailto:scasleton@sjbh.org)

## **Parish Office Staff**

Parish Secretary.....Sarah Wulf, ext. 201 Email: [swulf@sjbh.org](mailto:swulf@sjbh.org)

Bookkeeper/Administrative Asst.....Lisa Piechota, ext. 202 Email: [lpiechota@sjbh.org](mailto:lpiechota@sjbh.org)

Faith Formation Secretary.....Sherry Van Helvoirt, ext. 206 Email: [svanhelvoirt@sjbh.org](mailto:svanhelvoirt@sjbh.org)

SCRIP/Cemetery.....Lynn McKean, ext. 208 Email: [lmckean@sjbh.org](mailto:lmckean@sjbh.org)

## **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday**.....4:30 p.m.  
**Sunday**..... 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
**Tuesday**.....6:30 p.m. Mass  
**Wednesday-Friday**.....8:30 a.m. Mass  
*Holy Days as Announced*

## **Sacramental Information**

### **Reconciliation**

*Saturday 9:30-10:30 and Tuesday 5:30 p.m.  
or by appointment*

### **Baptisms**

*Second weekend of the month*

*Parents must be registered members of the parish and attend the Baptismal Class held the last Thursday of each month. Call the office-434-2145 ext. 201 to schedule your child's baptism and to sign up for the class.*

### **Marriage**

*Must be a registered, practicing member of the parish. Call 8 months before your wedding date to begin marriage preparations.*

### **Sacrament of the Sick**

*Individually, by appointment or communally as announced.*

## **New Member Registrations**

- \*\* held every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month in the Fireplace room in the church.*
- \*\*One weekend a month after the Sunday morning masses as announced.*
- \*\*Call the parish office for a private registration. 434-2145 ext. 201*
- New Member Luncheons are held bi-annually*

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

2561 Glendale Ave Green Bay, WI 54313

**Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Principal**.....Andrew Mulloy 434-3822 ext. 223

Email: [amulloy@gracesystem.org](mailto:amulloy@gracesystem.org)

**Administrative Assistant**.....Melissa Hollihan 434-3822 ext. 221

Email: [mhollihan@gracesystem.org](mailto:mhollihan@gracesystem.org)

Office Hours.....7:30-3:30 M-F

School website.....[www.sjbhschool.org](http://www.sjbhschool.org)

Fax.....920-434-5016

If your interest falls under any of the following areas, you may consider one of the ministries listed under that area.  
Additional information for each ministry on following pages

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#### **Administrative Work**

SCRIP sale  
Taking minutes at committee meetings

#### **Artistic Talent**

Art and Environment-church  
Graphic Design  
Green Bay Mission Group  
Photographer  
Plant care (inside church building)  
Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Vacation Bible School Decorator\*

#### **Craftsmanship**

Building and Grounds Committee  
Carpentry  
Electrical  
Grounds Beautification/Gardening  
Masonry  
Plumbing

#### **Helping Others**

Babysitting Volunteer for parish events\*  
Baker for parish events or for youth events  
Catholic Woman/Christian Mothers  
Coach Sports Team-school\*  
Green Bay Mission Group  
Library volunteer-school\*  
Lunchroom Volunteer-school\*  
Before/After school Supervision\*  
Communion to assisted living\*  
Communion to the sick and homebound\*  
Funeral Luncheon  
Greeter  
Health and Wellness  
Helping Hands  
Knights of Columbus  
New Community Shelter Meals  
Noon playground supervisor/ day school\*  
Prayer Shawl Ministry  
RCIA Catechist  
RCIA Sponsor

#### **Helping Others, cont.**

Social Concerns Committee  
St. John's Homeless Shelter/donations/volunteer  
Youth Ministry Driver\*  
Youth Ministry drivers\*  
Youth Ministry Open Fish Bowl adult presence \*  
Youth Ministry baker  
Youth Ministry prayer warrior  
Youth Ministry Speaker \*  
Youth Ministry special events helper \*

#### **Hospitality**

Greeter  
Helping Hands  
Usher  
Hospitality Committee  
Youth Ministry Hospitality

#### **IT/Technology**

Audio/Visual  
IT Support

#### **Leadership**

Adult Faith Formation Committee  
Bible Study Leaders  
Booster Club/school\*  
Building and Grounds Committee  
Churchtime Leader\*  
Coach Sports Team-school\*  
Faith Formation Advisory Board Member  
Faith Formation Chaperone  
Finance Committee Member  
Hospitality Committee  
Parish Council member  
Parish Trustee  
Site Advisory Committee/school\*  
Small Community Faith Sharing Groups  
Stewardship Committee Member  
Youth Board Adult Facilitators\*  
Youth Ministry Driver \*  
Youth Ministry Event Leader \*  
Youth Ministry Speaker\*  
Youth Ministry-Open Fish Bowl Adult Presence\*

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**Mass Ministries**

Altar server  
Art and Environment  
Eucharistic Minister  
Greeter  
Lector  
Usher

**Music Ministry**

Children's Choir  
Instrumentalist  
Living Water Choir  
Men's Choir  
Pianist  
Resurrection Choir (funeral choir)  
Small Group Singer  
Youth Choir  
Youth Ministry Praise Band

**Prayer**

31 Club  
Altar server  
Breaking Open the Word  
Charismatic Prayer Group  
Christ Renews His Parish/Welcome  
Communion to assisted living\*  
Communion to the sick and homebound\*  
Eucharistic Minister  
Lector  
Men's Bible Study  
Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Women's Bible Study  
Youth Ministry Prayer Warrior

**Serving the Community**

Green Bay Mission Group  
Health and Wellness  
Helping Hands  
Knights of Columbus  
New Community Shelter Meals

**Sharing Your Faith**

31 Club  
Adult Faith Formation Committee  
Baptism Preparation  
Bible Study Leaders  
Breaking Open the Word  
Charismatic Prayer Group  
Christ Renews His Parish/Welcome  
Churchtime Leader\*  
Churchtime Volunteer\*  
Communion to assisted living\*  
Communion to the sick & homebound\*  
Faith Formation Catechist \*  
Faith Formation Chaperone\*  
Men's Bible Study  
MOMS-Ministry of Mom's Sharing  
RCIA Catechist  
RCIA sponsors  
Serenity Bereavement Group  
Small Community Faith Sharing Groups  
That Man Is You  
Vacation Bible School\*  
Women's' Bible study  
Youth Ministry Adult small group leader\*  
Youth Ministry-Special Events Helpers\*

**Teaching and Instruction**

Bible Study Leaders  
Breaking Open the Word  
Faith Formation Catechist \*  
Faith Formation Catechist Aide\*  
Faith Formation Catechist substitute\*  
Christ Renews His Parish/Welcome  
Churchtime Leader\*  
Churchtime Volunteer\*  
Library Volunteer/ school\*  
RCIA Catechist  
Vacation Bible School\*  
Youth Ministry Speaker\*  
Youth Ministry Adult small group leader\*

**\*Requires Virtus training**

## **SERVICE MINISTRIES**

### ***31 Club***

This group's purpose is to develop an awareness of the need for more priests and how special it would be to have one from our own parish. You may sign up in the narthex of the church. This group attends an additional Mass each month with the sole purpose of praying for vocations. There are no regular meetings. All are welcome to join.

Contact Al Carlotto (434-8828), [ccarlotto@aol.com](mailto:ccarlotto@aol.com)

### ***Administrative Help***

A great opportunity to learn more about a committee or council is to take the minutes/notes for the monthly meeting. Contact Ruth Holloway (434-2145 ext. 209), [rholloway@sibh.org](mailto:rholloway@sibh.org)

### ***Adult Faith Formation Committee***

Members of this committee plan and promote opportunities in the parish for growth in adult faith and in nourishment of spiritual lives. This committee is the "umbrella" group that oversees and offers guidance in planning to all areas of adult faith formation.

Contact Lisa Christiansen (301-3061), [tedandlisac@msn.com](mailto:tedandlisac@msn.com)

### ***Altar Server***

Altar servers must have made First Eucharist and be in 4<sup>th</sup> grade or above, possess a respect for worship, an ability to learn procedures, and assist at Mass.

Contact Karen Buchinger (434-2145 ext. 232), [kbuchinger@sibh.org](mailto:kbuchinger@sibh.org)

### ***Art and Environment Ministry***

Help decorate the church for liturgical seasons. You will be contacted regarding dates and times. Contact Karen Buchinger (434-2145 ext. 232), [kbuchinger@sibh.org](mailto:kbuchinger@sibh.org)

### ***Babysitting volunteer\****

Volunteer to babysit during parish events. If you are over 18 Virtus training is required. Contact Katie Westhoven (434-2145 ext. 204), [kwesthoven@sibh.org](mailto:kwesthoven@sibh.org)

### ***Bakers for New Members and Parish Events***

All new members are welcomed with a gift of bakery. Bakers usually donate two plates of homemade bakery throughout the year. Contact Katie Westhoven (434-2145 ext. 204), [kwesthoven@sibh.org](mailto:kwesthoven@sibh.org) or Ruth Holloway (434-2145 ext. 209), [rholloway@sibh.org](mailto:rholloway@sibh.org)

### ***Baptism Preparation***

Help new parents prepare for baptism by facilitating the Baptism preparation program which runs about 1 1/2 hours once a month. New couples are asked to observe before beginning this ministry. The time required is about 2 or 3 nights per year.

Contact Katie Westhoven (434-2145 ext. 204), [kwesthoven@sibh.org](mailto:kwesthoven@sibh.org)

### ***Bible Study Leaders***

This requires a willingness to organize and facilitate Bible study. Books or video series are chosen that fit a leader's comfort level with scripture. Studies are either seasonal or year round programs. Contact Cheryl Yursis (819-6771), [cyursis@yahoo.com](mailto:cyursis@yahoo.com)

### ***Booster Club***

This group supports the physical activities for students and parishioners, including the school's physical education program and extracurricular sports program. Help is needed for fundraising, coaching, and other activities at games.

Contact Sandy Luedke (434-8984), [luedkefun@hotmail.com](mailto:luedkefun@hotmail.com)

### ***Breaking Open the Word***

Do you seek deeper meaning in the Sunday readings? Here you will learn the historical background and literal meaning of the Scriptures for the following Sunday. This group meets on Wednesday morning or evening. Schedule will switch to Tuesday evening/Wednesday morning for the summer months. Contact Tom Younger, [energytom84@gmail.com](mailto:energytom84@gmail.com)

### ***Building and Grounds Committee***

Use your knowledge of construction, electrical, plumbing, or building trades, to help maintain the campus. The committee meets on the second Monday of the month for two hours. Other work depends on the project and the time you have available. Contact Hal Tust (434-1351), [hntust43@gmail.com](mailto:hntust43@gmail.com)

### ***Catholic Women/Christian Mothers***

The Catholic Women/Christian Mothers serve the parish by donating money for special parish projects with money raised from bake sales, their annual Spring Get-Away, and working at St. Vincent de Paul Store. They launder altar linens, lead the rosary at Cardinal Ridge and Tender Hearts, have a prayer chain for the parish, offer Masses for their deceased members and Right to Life, and help organize and participate in the May Crowning.

Contact Patsy Beers (530-7932), [patsybeers@yahoo.com](mailto:patsybeers@yahoo.com)

### ***Charismatic Prayer Group***

This group of men and women (any age), comes together every Thursday night year round, in the sacristy of church from 7:00-8:30PM, to pray for the needs of our families and our church community. There is witness and Bible sharing, faith sharing, prayer, and great music. On the first Thursday of the month, they meet at 6:30 PM for Holy Hour. Contact Deacon Nick Williams (494-5105) or Ann Hammes (434-1708), [grbhammes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grbhammes@sbcglobal.net)

### ***Christ Renews His Parish Weekend (CRHP)-Welcome***

This experience brings participants together as a Christian community and is centered on sacrament with a clear focus on the Gospel. The weekend provides parish renewal, furthering conversion and community, ministry and prayer, healing and holiness, spiritual growth, and Gospel service. For more information, contact Gary Ronsman (497-2235), [gronsman@gmail.com](mailto:gronsman@gmail.com) or Ruth Holloway (434-2145 x 209), [rholloway@sjbh.org](mailto:rholloway@sjbh.org)

### ***Churchtime Leader\****

Share your faith with 4 year olds through first grade on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Lesson plans and guidance are provided. This ministry involves one hour per week on a rotating schedule. Contact Cathy Seidl (434-8841), [seidl5@hotmail.com](mailto:seidl5@hotmail.com) or Susan Casleton (434-2145 ext. 205), [scasleton@sjbh.org](mailto:scasleton@sjbh.org)



### ***Churchtime Youth Volunteer***

It is an excellent opportunity for the parish youth (6<sup>th</sup> grade and older) to earn service hours and help with Churchtime during the 10:00 am Sunday Liturgy. Contact Cathy Seidl (434-8841), [seidl5@hotmail.com](mailto:seidl5@hotmail.com) or Susan Casleton (434-2145 ext. 205), [scasleton@sibh.org](mailto:scasleton@sibh.org)

### ***Communion to Assisted Living Facilities***

This ministry requires a person with compassion, understanding, and a deep respect for people to bring the Word of God and Eucharist to residents. A training program and VIRTUS training are required. Visits are done on Sunday mornings to the local community based residential facilities on a rotating schedule.

Contact Ruth Holloway (434-2145, ext. 209), [rholloway@sibh.org](mailto:rholloway@sibh.org)

### ***Communion to the Sick and Homebound***

For this ministry you need a love and reverence for the Eucharist, a deep respect for people, and the ability to listen. A car is a necessity. This ministry requires participation in a training program and a VIRTUS workshop. Visits are done monthly to the homebound.

Contact Ruth Holloway (434-2145, ext. 209), [rholloway@sibh.org](mailto:rholloway@sibh.org)

### ***Eucharistic Ministers***

Help distribute the consecrated body and blood of Christ at Mass. Must be confirmed.

Contact Karen Buchinger (434-2145 ext. 232), [kbuchinger@sibh.org](mailto:kbuchinger@sibh.org)

### ***Faith Formation Advisory Board Member***

If you are willing to advise and support the Faith Formation team, this ministry needs you. Meetings are currently held on the third Thursday of the month during the school year.

Contact Molly Huben (639-4987), [mollyhuben@yahoo.com](mailto:mollyhuben@yahoo.com)

### ***Faith Formation Catechist\****

Catechists teach a specific grade level for Faith Formation during the school year during the evening:

- Sunday (Confirmation)
- Monday (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Wednesday (1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade)

Lesson plans, materials, in-service sessions, and guidance are provided. Catechists are also involved with service activities and retreats.

Contact Sherry Van Helvoirt (434-2145 x206), [svanhelvoirt@sibh.org](mailto:svanhelvoirt@sibh.org)

### ***Faith Formation Catechist Aide\****

Aides assist the catechist in sharing faith and may lead activities. Lesson plans, in-service sessions, and guidance are provided. Aides are also involved with social and service activities, and retreats. Contact Sherry Van Helvoirt (434-2145 x206), [svanhelvoirt@sibh.org](mailto:svanhelvoirt@sibh.org)

### ***Faith Formation Catechist Substitute\****

Substitutes teach when an assigned catechist is unable to fulfill the commitment.

Contact Sherry Van Helvoirt (434-2145 x206), [svanhelvoirt@sibh.org](mailto:svanhelvoirt@sibh.org)

### ***Faith Formation Chaperone\****

Be part of service, retreats, or conferences as a chaperone or small group leader. Contact Sherry Van Helvoirt (434-2145 x206), [svanhelvoirt@sjbh.org](mailto:svanhelvoirt@sjbh.org)

### ***Finance Council Member***

This appointed committee oversees the finances of the parish. They meet on the third Monday of the month. Contact Dave Withee, [witheed@gmail.com](mailto:witheed@gmail.com)

### ***Funeral Luncheon Volunteers***

Help set up and cleanup for funeral meals. Meals are catered. Volunteers are put on a rotating list to limit the number of times a volunteer is called. Each funeral takes generally about 3 hours. Contact Ruth Holloway (434-2145 ext. 209), [rholloway@sjbh.org](mailto:rholloway@sjbh.org)

### ***Green Bay Mission Support***

This group meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the parish office. The group does various mission activities for Third World countries such as sewing, sorting donated medical supplies, rolling bandages, etc. Some members work from home. For Sewing contact Linda Kwaterski (544-0261), for Medical contact Kay Daugherty (434-1264), [gbmedsewingmission@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gbmedsewingmission@sbcglobal.net)

### ***Greeters***

This ministry needs individuals, couples, and families to welcome all who enter our church doors before weekend Masses and special events. This is an "easy to do" ministry which only requires 30 extra minutes before Mass to greet parishioners and visitors. This is a great ministry to get your children involved in!

Contact Ruth Holloway (434-2145 ext. 209), [rholloway@sjbh.org](mailto:rholloway@sjbh.org)

### ***Grounds Beautification/Nature's Beauty***

Assist with taking care of a portion of our outdoor plantings around the Ministry Center, Church, woods, and Duck Creek Cemetery. If you love to garden, this is an opportunity to put your skills to use; however, we also need people to weed.

Contact Judy Sikora (434-0240), [kfsikora@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kfsikora@sbcglobal.net)

### ***Health and Wellness***

This is a great way for anyone working in health care to give back to their community. Our committee feels we need to help keep our parishioners healthy so they can do God's work. We do not have regular scheduled meetings. We provide blood pressure screening with compassionate listening every second weekend of the month before and after Masses. We also have a group on this committee that submits articles for the bulletin to promote healthy living. Contact Mary Beth Fisher, [mbfish1950@att.net](mailto:mbfish1950@att.net)

### ***Helping Hands***

Assist parish members needing help during times of illness or other challenges in the areas of transportation and meals. Some examples include rides to church, doctor's appointments and grocery runs and meals for those recovering from surgery or other medical problems. If you volunteer for transportation, you need a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. Scheduling and planning are done via email or phone. Volunteers set their own schedule of

availability. Contact Lori Gezella (434-7330), [gezella@gmail.com](mailto:gezella@gmail.com) or Gerrie Ward (660-9948), [icudraw@aol.com](mailto:icudraw@aol.com)

### ***Hospitality Ministry***

The ministry meets on the fourth Thursday every other month. Members are challenged to be the "presence of Christ" as we gather in community. This ministry hosts two new member dinners per year, is present at parish events throughout the year to aid with hospitality and welcomes new members to the community in various ways. Branching out into other areas in the future is this committee's goal. Contact Sarah Wulf (621-4887), [sarahwulf@new.rr.com](mailto:sarahwulf@new.rr.com)

### ***Knights of Columbus Council 6279***

The Knights of Columbus Council 6279, based out of St. John the Baptist, is a fraternal group of 150 Catholic men who give of their time and talent to better the community. Efforts include high school scholarships, donations to the handicapped and disabled, numerous youth contests, Bingo at parish gatherings, highway cleanup, and participation in the Howard Christmas parade. The group's mission is Charity, Community, and Fraternity. Contact Paul Patterson (373-8622), [pspatterson@new.rr.com](mailto:pspatterson@new.rr.com)

### ***Lector***

Proclaim the readings from Scripture at Mass.

Contact Karen Buchinger (434-2145 ext. 232), [kbuchinger@sibh.org](mailto:kbuchinger@sibh.org)

### ***Men's Bible Study***

This group meets weekly at 6:00PM on Tuesday nights in the parish office. Contact Cheryl Yursis (819-6771) [cyursis@yahoo.com](mailto:cyursis@yahoo.com)

### ***M.O.M.S. (Ministry Of Moms Sharing)***

This ministry is for mothers who wish to gather with other women to form a network of mutual spiritual support. This 8-week experience provides learning, praying and building relationships. After the first 8 weeks, each group continues to meet twice a month and discusses various topics to enhance spiritual growth. Contact Krista Murphy (370-3402), [kristamurphy@gmail.com](mailto:kristamurphy@gmail.com)

### ***Music Ministry:***

Contact Karen Buchinger (434-2145 ext. 232), [kbuchinger@sibh.org](mailto:kbuchinger@sibh.org)

#### ***Children's Choir***

Composed of students from all schools in grades 2-8 weekly rehearsals during the school year are on Tuesdays from 3:20-4:30.

#### ***Instrumentalists & Pianist***

For anyone interested in playing a musical instrument at St. John's.

#### ***Joyful Noise***

A contemporary choir, practices as needed.

#### ***Living Waters Choir***

Is a large choir that sings four part harmony. They practice on Tuesday evenings from 7:15-8:30 and sing once a month.

**Men's Choir**

Is an adult male choir who sing at Mass once a month. They practice on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:15.

**Resurrection Choir (Funeral Choir)**

Requires availability during the week or on Saturday on a rotational basis to sing at funeral Masses.

**Small Group Singer** varies in size and age. There are multiple opportunities to become a member of one of these groups.

**Youth Choir**

Grades 7-12 use their gifts to praise God in song.

**NEW Community Shelter Meals**

A meal is served at the shelter on the second Monday of every month. Every 3 to 4 months you can help those in need by making chili, a dessert, or helping to serve the meal.

Contact Ellen Buss (366-7489), [bebuss1985@att.net](mailto:bebuss1985@att.net) or Mary Graycarek (676-1332), [mgraycarek@aol.com](mailto:mgraycarek@aol.com)

**Parish Trustee**

This is an elected position of parish leadership. It requires attendance at either Parish Council or Finance Council. Contact Deacon Manny Torres (434-2145 ext.213), [mtorres@sibh.org](mailto:mtorres@sibh.org)

**Pastoral Council Member**

This position serves as an advisor to the Pastor, and requires discernment and concern about the parish. This committee meets on the second Thursday of the month.

Contact Fr. John Bergstadt (434-2145 ext.211), [jbergstadt@sibh.org](mailto:jbergstadt@sibh.org)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Care, prayer, and the love of knitting or crocheting have been combined into this ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort. Gathering every second Thursday at 6:00PM in the Fireplace Room, participants bring their project with them as they share stories of their shawls, exchange patterns, and bless the finished shawls brought in that month. If you cannot make the meetings, your finished shawls can be dropped off at the parish office.

Contact Ruth Holloway (434-2145, ext. 209), [rholloway@sibh.org](mailto:rholloway@sibh.org)

**RCIA Catechists**

This ministry requires a readiness and willingness to keep up-to-date on the teachings of the Catholic Church and to be able to pass on those teachings through faith sharing and leading some sessions. From mid-September to May there are two-hour weekly sessions and various Rites celebrated with the gathered assembly, which lead up to the celebration of the initiation sacraments at the Easter Vigil. A one-day retreat for the RCIA participants and another for the team are scheduled during the year.

Contact Katie Westhoven (434-2145 ext. 204), [kwesthoven@sibh.org](mailto:kwesthoven@sibh.org)

**RCIA Sponsors**

A sponsor is a practicing Catholic who agrees to mentor and share faith with a non-Catholic who is considering membership in the Catholic Church.

Contact Katie Westhoven (434-2145 ext. 204), [kwesthoven@sibh.org](mailto:kwesthoven@sibh.org)

### ***SCRIP Sales***

Help sell SCRIP on Saturday and Sunday before and after masses. You can sign up to sell SCRIP at the mass you attend or for the whole weekend. You would sell 30 minutes before and after mass. Scheduling will be done via SignUp Genius.

Contact Lynn McKean (434-2145 ext. 208), [lmckean@sjbh.org](mailto:lmckean@sjbh.org)

### ***Serenity Bereavement Support Group***

To gather with others who have lost a parent, spouse, sibling, etc. and share feelings, ideas, and experiences; to foster healing and understanding while coping with grief.

Contact Ruth Holloway (434-2145 ext. 209), [rholloway@sjbh.org](mailto:rholloway@sjbh.org)

### ***Site Advisory Council\****

This council serves as an important parent and parish member body for feedback and consultation for the St. John the Baptist School Principal, the GRACE system President, and the GRACE Council of Trustees. The Site Advisory Council's primary responsibility is to meet site-based fundraising requirements. All matters, activities and decisions will be aligned with St. John the Baptist School's mission statement and vision. The Council meets once a month.

Contact Lisa LaCount (544-8887), [sjb@benlacount.com](mailto:sjb@benlacount.com)

### ***Small Community Faith Sharing Groups***

Small group opportunities are offered throughout the year. Themes change, but the focus remains offering a learning environment to continue spiritual growth and deepen our relationship with God. Watch the bulletin for these opportunities.

Contact Katie Westhoven (434-2145 ext. 204), [kwesthoven@sjbh.org](mailto:kwesthoven@sjbh.org)

### ***Social Concerns Committee***

This committee helps the parish to care for the poor, hurting, and homebound. We also work to assist parish members to become more aware of social issues that affect our community. You can become a member of the committee or volunteer for a particular service area. Monthly meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Contact Lori Janowski (434-6146), [ljanowski@gannett.com](mailto:ljanowski@gannett.com)

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

Contact Melissa Hollihan (434-3822), [mhollihan@gracesystem.org](mailto:mhollihan@gracesystem.org)

*Coach sports team\* (Contact Dale Klimek- 434-0908)*

*Library Volunteer\**

*Lunch Room volunteer\**

*Noon Playground supervisor\**

*Before/After School Supervision\**

### ***St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter donations/volunteers***

Volunteer at the Shelter either working during the day: cleaning, doing laundry, sorting donations, office work, maintenance, pickups. Volunteers are also needed to work with guests in the evenings. Consider donating items from their wish list, or working with a group to prepare a meal. Contact Pat Lane (544-5759) [plane1@new.rr.com](mailto:plane1@new.rr.com)

### ***St. Vincent DePaul Society***

The Society aids needy families, visits homes, prisons, and hospitals, and grows spiritually through a gift of self to others. Duties may also include working at the St. Vincent De Paul Store on Wednesday evenings and occasionally on Saturday mornings. For more information, contact Sarah Wulf (434-2145 ext. 201) [swulf@sjbh.org](mailto:swulf@sjbh.org)

### ***Stewardship Committee***

Help prepare, plan, and implement the Stewardship of prayer, service, and sharing at St. John the Baptist Parish. Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month during the school year for two hours. Additional meeting times are scheduled as needed.

Contact Roseann Mader (434-3732), [rmader3@new.rr.com](mailto:rmader3@new.rr.com)

### ***That Man is You***

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? Join us on Thursday mornings, 6-7:30am in the Narthex.

Contact Jerry Mader @ (660-6397), [jmader@thebusinessnewsonline.com](mailto:jmader@thebusinessnewsonline.com)

### ***Ushers***

Greet and assist parishioners with seating, collection and communion procession.

Contact Karen Buchinger (434-2145 ext. 232), [kbuchinger@sjbh.org](mailto:kbuchinger@sjbh.org)

### ***Vacation Bible School (VBS)\****

Take one week of your summer and spend it with the parish children in preK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This ministry has a need for numerous adult and youth volunteers. The activities of VBS include leading a group of children in telling Bible stories, music, crafts, games, or snacks.

Contact Susan Casleton (434-2145 ext. 205), [scasleton@sjbh.org](mailto:scasleton@sjbh.org)

### ***Vacation Bible School (VBS) "Decorator"\****

Assist coordinator in creating decorations to accompany the VBS theme.

Contact Susan Casleton (434-2145 ext. 205), [scasleton@sjbh.org](mailto:scasleton@sjbh.org)

### ***Women's Bible Study***

A thirst for Scripture brings women together to discuss, share and learn how Scripture play a role in our everyday lives. Groups meet on various days.

Contact Cheryl Yursis (819-6771), [Cyursis@yahoo.com](mailto:Cyursis@yahoo.com)

***Youth Evangelization:*** Contact Kym Alex (434-2145, ext. 214), [kalex@sjbh.org](mailto:kalex@sjbh.org)

***\*all require Virtus training***

### ***Youth Ministry Speakers***

Volunteers present and motivate our youth by sharing their love of God, church, and faith while encouraging youth to join in.

**ADULT PRESENCE VOLUNTEER:** Join us doing Monthly youth events as the background aid and assistance. Training is provided. Time commitment varies once a month on Friday or Saturday night 5:30-8:30 pm.

**ADULT SMALL GROUP LEADER:** Join us doing Monthly youth events as a small group leader for with middle school or high school students. Training is provided. Time commitment varies once a month on Friday or Saturday night 5:45-8:30 pm.

**PRAISE BAND:** We are looking for musically-inclined persons who are willing to help lead youth in praise and worship band for retreats, events, camps, etc. Time commitment: 2 times a month

**PRAYER WARRIOR:** People willing to pray throughout retreats for our students. Must have valid email account.

**Youth Board Adult Facilitators:** Helping our teen leaders learn leadership abilities and how best to minister to their peers. Time commitment varies

**Drivers:** Adult presence willing to drive our students to events such as Catholic Prom, Life Line Masses at the Net Center, and other fun places.

**SPECIAL EVENTS HELPERS:** People who feel called to serve as a hands on background scenes helper. Times vary.

**BAKERS:** We need great bakers/treat makers to make and bring treats in for various youth events throughout the year.

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY:** Being a cheerful face for our youth for monthly youth events; helping check in students, providing meal prep and serving food and drink, helping clean up after events. Training Provided. Times vary.

**Open Fish Bowl Adult Presence:** Helping watch over students as we snack on foods, hang out, and play games on Wednesdays before Religion classes

***Skills/Talents/Interests: Please note on the form if you have skills or talents you are willing to share in any of these areas;***

- *Carpentry*
- *Electrician*
- *Gardening*
- *Graphic Design*
- *Masonry*
- *Office Support*
- *Photographer*
- *Plant Care (Inside Church)*
- *Plumber*
- *Technology-Audiovisual (run screens)*
- *Technology-Audiovisual(run sound system)*
- *Technology-Computer/IT Support*
- *Videos-creating for variety of ministries*
- *Other*

*\*Must be VIRTUS trained*

## St. John the Baptist Parish Community-Service Commitment 2018

Please PRINT

Individual/Family Name:	Phone #	Cell #		
Address:	Email:			
<p><b>DIRECTIONS:</b> Please indicate which Ministries and/or Organizations that you and/or your family will participate in by <b>Printing</b> the member name(s) for each ministry on the appropriate line and column. If you are continuing in a ministry, please return this form as well. <b>RETURN</b> completed forms in the Narthex OR drop off/mail to the parish office. Please refer to the booklet on the website for descriptions of each ministry at <a href="http://www.sjbh.org">www.sjbh.org</a> <b>Please note: Only those interested in new ministries will be contacted by staff.</b></p>				
MINISTRY/Organization	Family Member FIRST name	NEW TO MINISTRY	CONTINUING	LEAVING
31 Club				
Administrative help-Taking minutes at meetings				
Adult Faith Formation Committee				
Altar Server				
Art and Environment Ministry				
Babysitting volunteer				
Baker for Parish events				
Baptism Preparation				
Bible Study Leader				
Booster Club				
Breaking Open the Word - AM or PM (circle)				
Building and Grounds committee				
Catholic Women/Christian Mothers				
Charismatic Prayer Group				
Christ Renews His Parish/Welcome				
Churchtime Leader* 8:00 am or 10:00 am (circle)				
Churchtime Youth Volunteer-8:00 or 10:00 (circle)				
Communion to Assisted Living*				
Communion to the Sick and Homebound*				
Eucharistic Minister-4:30 pm				
Eucharistic Minister-8:00 am				
Eucharistic Minister-10:00 am				
Faith Formation Advisory Board Member				
Faith Formation Catechist* (Circle Grade level: 1-5, 6-8, High School)				
Faith Formation Catechist Aide*				
Faith Formation Catechist Substitute *				
Faith Formation Chaperone*				
Finance Council Member				
Funeral Luncheon Volunteer				
Green Bay Mission Support				
Greeter-4:30 pm				
Greeter-8:00 am				
Greeter-10:00 am				
Grounds Beautification/Gardening				
Health and Wellness Committee				
Helping Hands				
Hospitality Committee				
Knights of Columbus 6279				
Lector-4:30 pm				
Lector-8:00 am				
Lector-10:00 am				
Men's Bible Study				
MOMS-Ministry of Mom's Sharing				



<b>MINISTRY/Organization</b>	<b>Family Member FIRST name</b>	<b>NEW TO MINISTRY</b>	<b>CONTINUING</b>	<b>LEAVING</b>
Music Ministry- Children's Choir				
Music Ministry- Instrumentalist or pianist (circle)				
Music Ministry-Joyful Noise				
Music Ministry- Living Waters Choir				
Music Ministry- Men's Choir				
Music Ministry- Resurrection (Funeral) Choir				
Music Ministry- Small Group Singer				
Music Ministry- Youth Choir				
New Community Shelter Meals				
Parish Trustee				
Pastoral Council Member				
Prayer Shawl Ministry				
RCIA Catechist				
RCIA Sponsor				
School-Before/After School Supervision*				
School-Coach Sports Team*				
School Library Volunteer*				
School-Lunchroom Volunteer*				
School-Noon Playground supervisor*				
School-Site Advisory Council*				
SCRIP Sales				
Serenity Bereavement Group				
Site Advisory Council*				
Small community faith sharing groups				
Social Concerns committee				
St. John's Homeless shelter donations/volunteer				
St. Vincent De Paul Society				
Stewardship Committee				
<b>Skills/Talents/Interests:</b>				
Carpentry				
Electrician				
Graphic Design Artist				
Masonry				
Photographer				
Plant Care (inside church building)				
Plumber				
Technology-Audio Visual-Run Screens				
Technology-Audio Visual-Run Sound System				
Technology-Computer/IT support				
Other (please specify)				
That Man is You				
Usher - 4:30 pm mass				
Usher - 8:00 am				
Usher - 10:00 am Mass				
Vacation Bible School*				
Vacation Bible School-Decorator*				
Women's Bible Study				
Youth Ministry-Adult Presence Volunteer*				
Youth Ministry-Adult Small Group Leader*				
Youth Ministry-Baker*				
Youth Ministry-Chaperone/Drivers*				
Youth Ministry-Event Leader*				
Youth Ministry-Hospitality Ministry				
Youth Ministry-Open Fish Bowl Adult Presence*				
Youth Ministry-Praise Band				
Youth Ministry- Speaker*				
Youth Ministry-Prayer Warrior				
Youth Ministry-Special Events Helpers*				
<b>*Must be VIRTUS trained</b>				