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DECEMBER 29TH, 2024 | FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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PRAYER | WORSHIP | GIVING

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

8:30 AM | Ella Dummer

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

9:00 AM | People of the Pairsh

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND

8:30 AM | Gerald & Anne Michaels †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD

8:30 AM | Wally Cleereman †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH

4:30 PM | Marcella Calewarts †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH

8:00 AM | People of the Parish

10:00 AM | Lowell Dollar †



Cross next to name signifies person is deceased. Mass intentions are always welcomed for the living as well as the deceased.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays | 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM (or by appointment)

BAPTISM

Baptism Class is offered each month and is required prior to Baptism. Register by calling the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Call the Parish Office at least 9 months in advance.

OUR MISSION

As friends and followers of Jesus, we help ourselves and our communities to visibly live out discipleship through the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

JANUARY 5TH, 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Reading I: Isaiah 60:1–6

Reading II: Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1–12

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:30 PM

Sunday | 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday – Friday | 8:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday – Friday | 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM

First Thursday (Monthly) | 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM

Holy Hour | 6:30 PM

PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday – Friday | 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

COMMUNITY ROSARY

Monday – Friday | 8:00 AM

Sunday | 7:30 AM

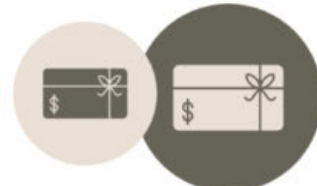


SCRIP REPORT

12/10–12/22

SALES: \$33,850

PROFIT: \$1,581.18



STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

WEEKLY COLLECTION: 12/14–12/15 & 12/21–12/22



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December 15 EFT	\$ 32,413.50
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 33,661.50
Loose Collection	\$ 2,420.74
Online Giving	\$ 2,227.92
Children's Collection	\$ 274.91
TOTAL	\$ 70,998.57

Thank you for helping support our parish!



Parish News & Updates



Earlier this month, a group of about 40 people from St. John's went Christmas caroling together!

The group visited Tender Hearts and Cardinal Ridge Assisted Living Homes, as well as the residences of 5 parishioners. *Thank you to all who participated in spreading Christmas Cheer!*



For three days, Mary and Joseph search and worry before finding Jesus in the temple. "Didn't you know where I was?" he says to them, in so many words. We, too, look for Jesus. We, too, know where to find him. Let us never forget and never despair.



THANK YOU TO ALL!

Many, many thanks to everyone who participated in our parish Christmas outreach this year by taking an envelope from the Advent Giving Tree and returning it with a monetary donation. The generosity of our parish was overwhelming! **We were blessed with a grand total of \$12,521.** It was a win-win again this year: by buying SCRIP, our parish benefited while we met the needs within our community.

This year's recipients:

- At Risk Green Bay Schools
- Family & Childcare Resources
- Freedom House
- Golden House
- Howard-Suamico Giving Tree Holiday Store
- Love Life
- New Community Shelter
- St. John the Baptist Adopt a Family
- St. John the Baptist Teachers
- Sacred Heart Southern Missions
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Shop with a Cop



Feeling blessed this Christmas season with all the wonderful donations of food for the shelter meal. The Social Concerns Committee served 100 meals (with seconds), at St. John the Evangelist Men's Homeless Shelter on Dec. 17th. The men enjoyed chili, grilled cheese, apple-sauce, and ice cream. They were very grateful. Thank you to all who donated! The committee will be serving at the women's shelter on January 27th. If you are interested in donating for the shelter meals, email Karen at kmpatenaude1@gmail.com.



The recipients have expressed their heart-felt gratitude and sincere appreciation! May God continue to bless St. John's with a giving heart!

~ **St. John the Baptist Social Concerns Committee**

Hallow



Get a year-long trial of the Hallow app for only \$1.00

Make it your New Year's resolution to PRAY EVERY DAY using the Hallow App! All members of St. John's have the opportunity to try the Hallow app at the low cost of \$1.00 for an entire year! This will give you access to ALL premium content on the app such as short prayers, Bible stories, reflections, kid's content, sleep meditations, and music. Plus, there's so much more!

To redeem this trial, go to sjbh.org/hallow and follow the simple setup guide!

This week at our Parish

MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, December 30th

- **Charismatic Prayer: 6:30 PM**
(Church)

Thursday, January 2nd

- **That Man Is You: 6:00 AM**
(Narthex)



PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, Dec. 30: Open 8 AM–4 PM

Tuesday, Dec. 31: CLOSED

Wednesday, Jan. 1: CLOSED

Thursday, Jan. 2: Open 8 AM–4 PM

If you need to get in touch with us on a day we are closed, please leave us a voicemail or use the “get in touch” button on our website.

We will get back to you as soon as we can! Thank you!



New Year's Day Mass

Celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God with us on New Year's Day at 9:00 AM.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR

This Thursday, Jan. 2 at 6:30 PM

**New Year's Resolution Idea:
Join us on the first Thursday of every month for Holy Hour!**



You are invited to experience beautiful music, prayer, readings, and, most importantly, quiet time with Jesus! Reconciliation will also be available during this time.

Hope you can join us.
All ages are welcome!



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FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Jan 5th

The Faith Formation Team invites you to stop by the narthex after 8 or 10 AM Mass for coffee and rolls!



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

All are invited to join us on Saturday, January 4th, beginning at 9:00 AM with the Rosary and devotional prayers. This devotion fulfills our lady's request made at Fatima to dedicate the First Saturday of each month for five consecutive months praying for peace and the salvation of souls and to make reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. You can start on any First Saturday and continue for four more. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the Holy Hour on Thursday night or Saturday morning following the devotion.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities



New Member Registration

Do you want to join St. John the Baptist Parish?

Please call the Parish Office at 920-434-2145, ext. 210, to let us know you plan to attend on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 6:30 PM in the Fireplace Room of the church.

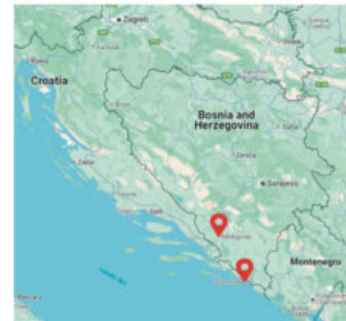


If you have questions, email info@MEDJ1.com

St. John the Baptist invites you to join Father Jim & Deacon Nick on a pilgrimage to **Medjugorje & Dubrovnik**. Experience culture, faith, and history - all in one trip that is planned for you!

Total Cost is \$2,995: includes round-trip airfare, 1 checked bag, round-trip bus from Green Bay to O'Hare Airport, lodging, tips, and 2 meals daily.

TO REGISTER: visit www.medj1.com



GROWING FORWARD: MISSION PLAN All Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 9th, 2025
5:30 PM (social)
6:00-8:00 PM (meeting)
Narthex of church



Please join us as we break bread, share your committee successes and goals, spend time in prayer, and focus on **Goal 4:** As Missionary Disciples, we will go forth to evangelize our Mission Field and beyond.

We hope you can join us ~ Sunday, Jan. 12th after either 8 or 10 AM Mass. We are hosting our Annual Appreciation Breakfast for YOU, all our wonderful parishioners!



Stacks of pancakes, sausage, coffee & juice will be served all morning in the school gym.

Thanks to all of you who supported our FMSC fundraising and packing effort in 2024. Your support was overwhelming! Week in and week out, the end world hunger globe was filled with quarters and cash donations!

Together, our 10 partner churches funded and **packed 520,812 meals this year with the help of over 3,000 volunteers**. The meals we packed this year have already reached their destinations. Feed My Starving Children works with dedicated partners throughout the world to make sure 99% of all meals packed get to the people who need them the most. The following is a list of where our meals went and the FMSC partner (in parenthesis) that helped deliver the meals on the receiving end.

- 272,160 meals to the Dominican Republic—745 children fed for a year (Cross Catholic Outreach)
- 209,952 meals to Sierra Leone—575 children fed for a year (Life for Relief and Development)
- 38,700 meals to Cambodia—106 children fed for a year (Kinship United)

Until ALL are fed

A special thank you to the following groups for their fundraising efforts:

- The Social Concerns Committee (cash donation)
- St. John the Baptist Catholic Women (cash donation)
- The Knights of Columbus (can collection)
- St. John's Youth Group (car wash)
- Multiple large donations from parishioners

2024 update



Community



**44th Annual - In Mary's
Footsteps Women's Conference**
March 8th, 2025
at Good Shepherd Catholic Church
54 E. Main St. Chilton, WI 53014

**Get re-energized! Join us for A Future of Hope:
Creating a Culture of Justice, Love and Charity
through Prayer, Communion and Discipleship**
Speakers include Colleen Carroll Campbell, Fr. Nathan
Cromly, Sister Mary Madeline Todd, O.P., Noelle Garcia
and Emcee extraordinaire - Rose Sullivan. **To register**
and learn more visit <https://imf25.eventbrite.com/>

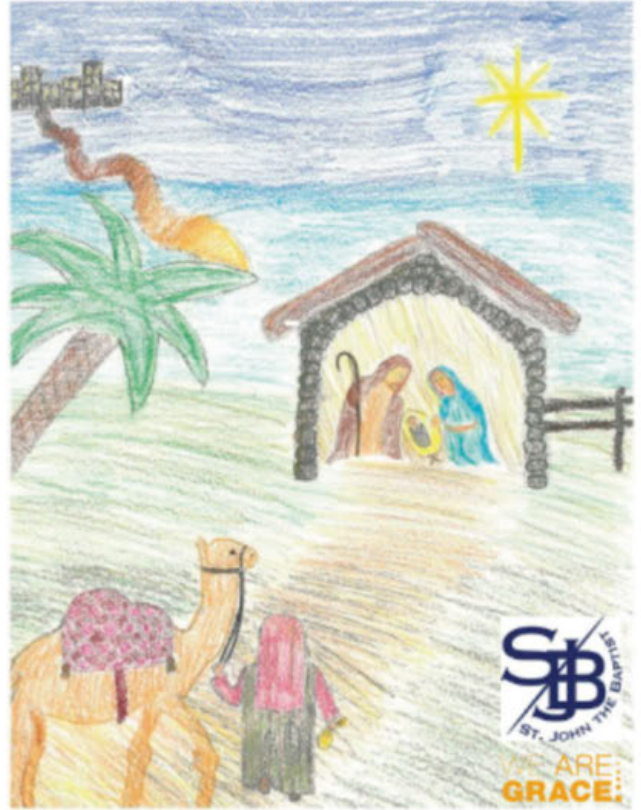
**Do you have a loved one, friend, or
neighbor living with dementia?**



Dementia Friends is an initiative of the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Brown County to change the way people think, act, and talk about dementia. This one-hour program is intended for anyone of any age to learn more about dementia, what it may be like to have dementia, and simple things you can do to support people living with dementia. A little support can make a big difference in their lives as well as those around them.

**St. Agnes Parish Social Hall (Holy Family School
building, Door 6) 1484 Ninth St., Green Bay**
Monday, January 13 at 6-7 PM
or Monday, January 20 at 10-11 AM

Artwork: Zoey Schroeder, grade 6



Merry Christmas

**FROM ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

*May your heart be illuminated with love, joy, and
peace today and in all the days to come! We wish
you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

*With Gratitude,
Principal Gerene Thom & the SJB School Faculty*

Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories. Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, **The Catholic Parent** aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.

Watch the series on FORMED with your spouse, friends, on your own, or as part of a small group. The participant guide includes questions for group discussion, topics for personal reflection, and ideas to try at home.

Never used FORMED before? As a member of St. John's you can set up a **free** account by visiting sjbh.org/formed.



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PARISH INFORMATION

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Janel Aleson | Ext. 206



Parish Trustees

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Pastoral Council | Diana Ball

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