

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

## O God, Hear Our Prayer

Saturday, July 22	4:30pm	Christopher DeGroot
Sunday, July 23	8:00am 10:00am	People of the Parish Monica Devenport
Tuesday, July 25	8:30am 5:30pm 6:30pm	Liturgy of the Word Reconciliation Elaine Oryall
Wednesday, July 26	8:30am	Margaret Mellen (Anniv.)
Thursday, July 27	8:30am	SJB Catholic Women/ Christian Mothers
Friday, July 28	8:30am	Veronica Polzak
Saturday, July 29	4:30pm	Dorothy & Marclyn (Ace) LaCombe Leo Delvoye
Sunday, July 30	8:00am 10:00am	Emily Sadowsky People of the Parish

## This Week at St. John's

### Sunday, July 23, 2017

The Rosary is prayed every Sunday at 7:30am in the Day Chapel  
No SCRIP sold this weekend.

### Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Parish staff is on a retreat day away! Parish Office is closed!  
Men's Bible Study – 6:30pm, Conference Room  
AA – 8:00pm, Corner Room in the Ministry Center

### Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Breaking Open the Word - 6:30am, Narthex  
(The 6:00pm time will return in September)

### Thursday, July 27, 2017

Faith Formation Late Registration for 2017/2018 School Year  
8:00am – 6:00pm, Parish Office  
Baptism Class – 7:00pm, Fireplace Room

### Friday, July 28, 2017

The Parish Office Center is closed today!  
Choice Wine Program – 6:00pm, Church, Ministry Center

### Sunday, July 30, 2017

The Rosary is prayed every Sunday at 7:30am in the Day Chapel  
Coffee & Donuts – after the 8 & 10:00am Masses  
Hosted by *The 31 Club*

### Scripture Readings

#### July 30, 2017 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12  
Reading II Romans 8:28-30  
Gospel Matthew 13:44-52

### Stewardship of Treasure

#### From the week of July 16, 2017

<b><u>Weekly Contribution Budget</u></b>	<b>\$22,800</b>
<b>Weekly Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 13,755.06</b>
<b>Automatic Withdrawals</b>	<b>24,984.99</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>+ 718.14</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 39,458.19</b>
<b>World Mission Collection (to date)</b>	<b>\$ 2,832.00</b>

### Children's Stewardship

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

- \*I let my brother pick the first Wii game to play
  - \*I raked and pulled weeds.
  - \*I helped pick raebarrys.
  - \*I helped clean up toys.
- Spelling taken directly from the envelopes!



17 youth envelopes were turned in for July 16.....\$11.57



### SUMMER Office Hours

The Parish Office Center will be open  
Monday thru Thursday from 8am – 4pm  
and closed on Friday's.



### Current Food Pantry Needs

Thanks to everyone for watching the bulletin for our food pantry needs. Currently, we have need for: cereal, crackers, Progresso/Healthy Choice soups, cream of celery soup, chicken broth, jelly, mayonnaise, complete boxed meals, frosting, peanut butter, pork & beans, mac-n-cheese pancake mix & syrup, paper towels, dish soap, liquid hand soap, and laundry soap.

### Scrip News

The School House is new to the SCRIP program. Cards are available in \$25 denominations at a 9% rebate. Order some next week for your back to school shopping.

Volunteers for:

July 29 & 30  
Aug 5 & 6  
Aug 12 & 13

Brian & Lynn McKean  
Milissa Lefebvre & Becky Bond  
Al & Chris Carlotta

The **Knights of Columbus** of St. John the Baptist are collecting aluminum cans for the month of July.

The proceeds will go for meals at St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter.



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## St. John the Baptist School News

### Principal Reflection

I am pleased to share that we have a busy summer filled with tours and interested families coming through our office. Over 25 new families have joined us for next year. Our school has such a strong reputation throughout the area, and I am very proud to tell people that I am part of the community. Thank you for helping to tell our story and share the many good things going on at St. John the Baptist School. Please continue to invite friends, families, and neighbors to consider St. John the Baptist School when looking for K-8 or preschool options.

### Employment Opportunities

St. John the Baptist School is looking to fill the following positions:

- Supportive Consultant (Full Time Teaching Position) – supports teachers, students with special needs, and gifted students.
- Lunch Room Supervisor – (TWRP, 2-hours per day)
- Extended Care Aides – Flexible schedule before and after school
- Recess Supervisors – (5 days/week, 4-hours per day)

Please email Principal Andrew Mulloy if interested:

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

### Food Service Assistant

St. John the Baptist Catholic School is looking for a Food Service Assistant to assist the Food Service Manager in serving lunch to all students through the National School Lunch Program. This position is a 4 hour per day, 3-day per week, school- year position (40 weeks/year). The scheduled hours for this position are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, with the flexibility to fill in on Tuesdays and Thursdays as needed. The ideal candidate would have prior experience within a school food service department.

Applicants must complete a background check and VIRTUS training through the Green Bay Catholic Diocese.

Interested candidates please send resume to [jhurley@gracesystem.org](mailto:jhurley@gracesystem.org).

### The St John the Baptist Athletic

program is in need of a Cross Country and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Soccer head coach for the 2017 fall sport season. Practices begin in late August and competitive play ends in early October. Our Cross Country team consists of students in grades 5 – 8. Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade Soccer team consists of students in grades 5 & 6. Please consider coaching and providing a positive experience to our SJB youth. Contact Dale Klimek (SJB Athletic Director) at [dklimek@sjbh.org](mailto:dklimek@sjbh.org) or call at 920-655-2177 if interested.



## Hospital Visitation

If you go to the hospital, staff at the hospital should ask you what parish you belong to and if you would like to receive a visitor from the parish. Please let them know that you belong to St. John the Baptist and that you would like a visit. When you do this, the hospital (Bellin, St. Mary's and St. Vincent's) is supposed to call the parish and let the parish know that you are in the hospital.

Sister Kathy Lange, our Pastoral Associate and Ruth Holloway, our Pastoral Minister, and Deacon Nick Williams visit our hospitals regularly. We are sorry if you have been in the hospital and not received a visit, but often the parish staff is unaware that you have been hospitalized or get to the hospital to visit too late and the person has already been discharged. Please remember that the parish has a "Helping Hands" group who are available to make meals or provide transportation for parishioners who have recently been hospitalized.

## St. John's Prayer Group

St. John's Prayer group has been meeting every Thursday night at 7:00pm in the Church Narthex for the past seven years. It is always open to anyone who wants to grow in their faith. Through music, scripture, personal testimony, and various forms of prayer, we lift up our country, our parish, our families and our youth. If you have a personal prayer request, call Marilyn Johnson at 434-0332. We will lift up your need in prayer. Please consider joining us. The schedule for Breaking Open the Sunday Readings is on Wednesday mornings from 6:30-7:30am and on Wednesdays evenings from 6 – 7:00pm in the Narthex. Everyone is invited! If you have a bible, please bring it along, but it isn't required. No need to sign up; just show up when you can. This is the week to give it a try!

## Prayer Shawl Request

Prayer shawls allow people to feel the love of God "wrapped around" them. They are created by parishioners from St. John's to be a sign of support and comfort during times of grief, illness, or crisis in one's life. If you would like to request a prayer shawl from St. John's Prayer Shawl Ministry for a fellow parishioner, an immediate family member or yourself please complete the form below and return it to the parish office or place request in the offertory basket. A member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will follow-up with you as quickly as possible.

Person to receive shawl:

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Reason for shawl request:

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Person making request:

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Phone number of requestor:

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Address/Location:

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**Feed Facts:** So what is a MannaPack? A MannaPack is a mixture of rice, soy powder, dried vegetables and vitamins developed in Minnesota by scientist from several large Cereal Manufacturers specifically for the “Feed My Starving Children” program. There is a sample MannaPack package on the poster in the Narthex. Each package when cooked provides six 1 cup meals. There is also a potato formula for infants.

We will be assembling over 83,000 of these packages the week of October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have not been part of one of our packing teams in the past and would like to participate please contact: Cheryl Yursis; [cyursis@yahoo.com](mailto:cyursis@yahoo.com) 920-819-6771 or Terry Raupp; [tjraupp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tjraupp@sbcglobal.net) 920-621-2075

**Shrines of Eastern Canada and Niagara Falls**

It happened one day as Deacon Nick was describing this pilgrimage/trip that he was organizing. I told him I thought that was great. I might even join the pilgrimage. Next thing I know is that I am spiritual director.

What me?

Well, we will be doing just like we do in the parish. We say, and believe, that we do it together. We will be discovering scenes of great beauty and much history. We will be learning about ordinary women and men who were so influential in the founding of our faith in the New World.

We will be telling a lot of stories and doing a lot of laughing. It will be a pilgrimage and we will be discovering the beauty, music, faith, joy, art and discovery that this pilgrimage will bring.

Would you like to come join us? We will learn together all that God desires to give to us. Soon we must give Lamers a roster of those who are going and we would love to have you join us!

- Sponsor: St. John the Baptist Parish
- When: October 9-16, 2017
- Spiritual Director: Fr. John Bergstadt
- Lamers Escort: Dianne Cavender

Brochures are in the Church Narthex. For more information call Deacon Nick at 494-5105.

**National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!  
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS  
THIS!**



The Fall Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) dates are set!

**Give this gift to yourself and your family.**

*The Men's weekend will be:*

*October 28-29, 2017  
(Packer Bye Week)*

*The Women's weekend will be:*

*November 4-5, 2017  
(Packer Monday eve game)*

We try our best to work around the Packer schedule, the hunting schedule, etc. Call now to save your spot. Any questions? Contact Ruth @ [rholloway@sjbh.org](mailto:rholloway@sjbh.org) or 434-2145 ext 209.

**Job Opportunity!**

We are in need of someone to clean the parish office. This position requires a motivated, responsible, self sufficient individual to clean once a week. The cleaning would need to be done on the weekend between Friday noon and Sunday. It would average about 2-4 hours per week. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Piechota at 434-2145 ext. 202.



**Area Happenings!**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Picnic**

- August 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am – 7:00pm
- Polka Mass at 9:45am with *Maroszek Brothers*
- Baked Chicken Dinner at 11:00am
- Auction at 1:00pm
- Antique Tractor Parade by the Pioneer Club
- Games (Adult & Children's), Raffles, Food,
- Dancing-Music by the New Generation beginning at 2:30pm!

**St. Benedict Church Annual Picnic & Car Show**

**August 13, 2017**

Starting with a 10:30am Polka Mass – Followed by the picnic until 6:00pm with live music by: *The New Generation Band*. Fun for the entire family – featuring *Happiness Clowns* from 1 – 3:00pm, kids games, silent auction, food, beverages, dessert bar with pie and ice cream! & oh so much more!



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## *Looking ahead*

07/22-23 The booklet 7 Pillars of Exceptional Service by Jon Logan will be offered as a gift for what St. John's has done for Jon and his family. Jon will soon be deployed overseas by the military. He has experience as leader who keeps his faith and integrity.

07/29-30 This will be a weekend to meet and greet Kym Alex. Kym will work with high school students as well as young adults. Her love of the Lord and her energy will touch many and bring them to Jesus Christ!

08/5-6 The seminarian collection will be this weekend. When I talked with Fr. Scott about coming here, he said: if you get my classmate Fr. Michael Thiel you will get a holy man. If you get me you will get a funny man. I think we got some of each.

8/22 *All members of the parish council and Finance-administration council, along with 2 people from each committee in the parish will come together to plan our future. Fr. Dan Felton (who gave our excellent parish mission) will help us focus the energies of the councils and committees of the parish.*

*This is not the same as last year. So, please put this on your calendar.*

08/26-27 Young people who recently participated in ministry trip will share their experiences at masses

09/16 All members of the parish pastoral council and finance-administration council as well as parish trustees will be coming together here, along with others from area parishes.

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

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

As friends and followers of Jesus, we need to provide for the needs of our future spiritual fathers. In about two weeks, we can do just that by supporting the annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today*. Watch your mailboxes for more details. The money donated will be used to benefit the education and formation of our own seminarians and to support the growth of priestly vocations. Please be generous!

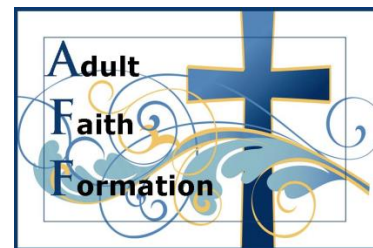
## **Faith Formation Late Registration for 2017/2018 School Year**

In case you missed the spring registration dates in April, you still have the following opportunities to enroll your children in Faith Formation classes for the fall.

- Thursday, July 27, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Parish Office
- Monday, August 28, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Parish Office
- By Appointment. Call 434-2145 ext. 206

To save time at registration you can print and bring the necessary filled out forms with you. Payment is due at the time of registration. The Registration Form for all grades and Youth Liability form (needed for grades 6 and up) are available at <http://www.sjbh.org/Faith-Formation.html>.

If you have any questions please call the Faith Formation office at 434-2145, ext. 206. See you soon!



## **What's Your Catholic IQ?!**

How many Holy Days of Obligation do we celebrate in the United States?

### **BOOK REVIEW!**

Father John Tourangeau suffered a heart attack at age 35 and went through an afterlife experience. His book, To Heaven and Back; The Journey of a Roman Catholic Priest, tells the story on how this impacted his life which included a career change and restoration of family relationships. Father John's honesty and transparency is evident as he tells his life story and inner transformation after the heart attack. It encourages the reader to reflect on their own life journey and facing the inevitable reality of death. I found this book to be insightful, faith affirming and applicable to my own spiritual walk.

Submitted by: Sarah Neal

**Catholic IQ Answer:** 6: Mary, Mother of God (Jan. 1), Ascension of the Lord (6th Thur. Of Easter), The Assumption (Aug. 15), All Saints (Nov. 1), Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) and Christmas (Dec. 25)

Dear People of God,

As a child, Summer Vacation meant no school after Memorial Day and none before Labor Day. While that remains a memory in the rear view mirror, there are wonderful activities up ahead.

We hope you have received Jon Logan's booklet on serving others through faith. Jon's wisdom can make a difference in family, place of employment, the military and church.

This coming Tuesday the parish staff will be on a retreat day and the parish office will be closed. Staff people give so much every day. This day will focus on discovering God through beauty, truth and goodness (the ideas first suggested by St. Thomas Aquinas).

Next weekend, Kym Alex will be available at each of the Masses. Kym has come on board to work with our young people. Our dream is to nourish the seeds of faith that God plants in the lives of our young people. We want to build on the work of Jodi and invite young members (and their families) of the church into a relationship with Jesus Christ and what that implies for daily living. Such an invitation doesn't have to wait until they are adults.

Kym is very excited about meeting the people of the parish. She and her husband have just welcomed a little girl into their family.

Next week, Kym will have a *meet & greet* in the narthex before and after Mass. Kym is very excited about sharing her Catholic Christian faith and would love to meet you and your family.

**Fr. John**



### ***Discipleship formation seminar***

***This past year all priests, pastoral leaders and Diocesan employees went through a Discipleship Formation seminar.***

This year, all deacons, principals, religious education administrators, parish staff and leaders (members of the pastoral council, finance council, trustees, etc.) will go through the Discipleship Formation seminar.

Principals: July 31-August 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Lake College

Deacons: August 18-19 or September 29-30 at Abby

Religious education administrators: July 31-August 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Lake College or October 24<sup>th</sup> at KI Convention center.

Parish staff: October 24 at KI Convention Center

Parish leaders: nine regional one-day Seminars (dates and places to be announced soon).

### **Back-to-School Event!**

*The Giving Tree* located at Green Bay Community Campus is holding a school supply drive. These supplies will benefit students in need in all Howard schools. A list of supplies needed is located by the collection bin in the Narthex area. Please return your school supply donations **by August 7<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions please call Lois @ 660-3863



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## **Liturgical Ministries**

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

	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Musicians</b>
Saturday July 29 4:30pm	Chris Carlotto Dan Cornell Denise Staidl Faye Klasen Mike Gorniak Pat Lane Patricia White Roseann Mader	1 - Lisa Ives 2 - John Hanley  <b>Altar Servers</b> John Hanley Shannon Hanley	Alex Mc Kean Dan Cornell Mary Ann Cornell Sam Mc Kean Stan Lardinois	Bill Hendricks Jr - Head Julie Fiest Larry Reimer Mike Ault Ryan Behrend Vern Ruhland	Karen & Angela
Sunday July 30 8:00am	Carol Dillenburg Carol Gagan David Schlegel Elizabeth Gaywont Gary Lockstein James Dillenburg Michelle Stratman Pat Femling	<b>Lector</b> 1 - Bill Meo 2 - Mark Warpinski  <b>Altar Servers</b> Adelyn Tooley Ayla Tooley	Chuck Bookter John Daugherty Karen Bookter Kay Daugherty Nathan Blaser	Bob Gagan Eric Stratman Jacob Stratman Joe Kimps Michael Stratman Mike Carroll - Head	Karen Michael John Carrie
Sunday July 30 10:00am	Casey Chrudimsky Chelsea Chrudimsky Cheryl Nelson Danielle Matuszak Gary Ronsman Julie Janus Keith Boye Matthew Matuszak Sally Ronsman Terry Nelson	<b>Lector</b> 1 - Honor Jensen 2 - Mary Graycarek  <b>Altar Servers</b> Isabella Weslow Nicholas Weslow	Cheryl Nelson Drew Sorensen Max Sorensen Terry Nelson Wendy Sorensen	Ben Rathburn Benjamin Jensen David Bjorkman - Head Ed Casleton Gene Luedke Justin Casleton Steve Gulan Steve Jensen	Resurrection Choir

## DID YOU KNOW...?

### **Lectionary**

The lectionary is the scriptural book from which are read the first two readings during Mass. It was after the Second Vatican Council of 1962-1965 that the orders of the readings of the Mass were implemented. The readings on Sundays and some feast days occur in a three year cycles with four passages from Scripture being used in each celebration.

The word constantly proclaimed in the liturgy is always a living, active word (see Hebrews 4:2) through the power of the Holy Spirit. It expresses the Father's love that never fails us.

### **Book of the Gospels**

The Book of the Gospels is what you see brought to the altar during the procession at the beginning of Mass. During the Alleluia, the deacon or priest removes the book from the altar and places it on the ambo. It remains there until Mass concludes.

The Book of Gospels is just that, the readings from the four Gospel writers, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Because of the cost of parchment paper, which made it too costly to produce entire bibles, it was during the 4<sup>th</sup> century that Gospel books were produced and used as display books or for ceremonial purpose during Mass and other liturgical services.

Wikipedia, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lectionary>, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gospel\\_Book](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gospel_Book)