

June 28, 2020

St. John the Evangelist

413 St. John Street • Green Bay, WI 54301

Oldest Continuous Catholic Congregation in Wisconsin

Founded by Fr. Samuel Mazzuchelli in 1831

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 10:45 AM

69 Interpreted for the Deaf

Confessions:

Saturday 8:00-9:30 AM

Wednesday..... 6:00-7:30 PM

At St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
139 S. Madison Street

PHONE 436-6380 Press 4 for Staff
and then enter the extension number

PASTOR

Very Reverend Brian Belongia. Ext. 1

DEACONS

Tom MahoneyExt. 2

Conrad Kieltyka.....Ext. 9

Youth Faith Formation (Grades 1 to 12)
& Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
(Ages 3-5) Coordinator:

Connie DeMeuse..... Ext. 5

Adult Faith Formation Coordinators
Ann Kieltyka, Jan Phillips, Carla DeGroot
RCIA Director

Dan Lohff Ext. 8

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Jason Pues & Bonnie WeydtExt. 6

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Carol VandenBush

Congratulations on your First **COMMUNION**

Finley Grace DeFrank

Daniel Norman Destree

Maxwell Christian Harris

Kathleen Elizabeth Heyne

Savanna Sofia Inciarte

James Irenaeus Lubinski

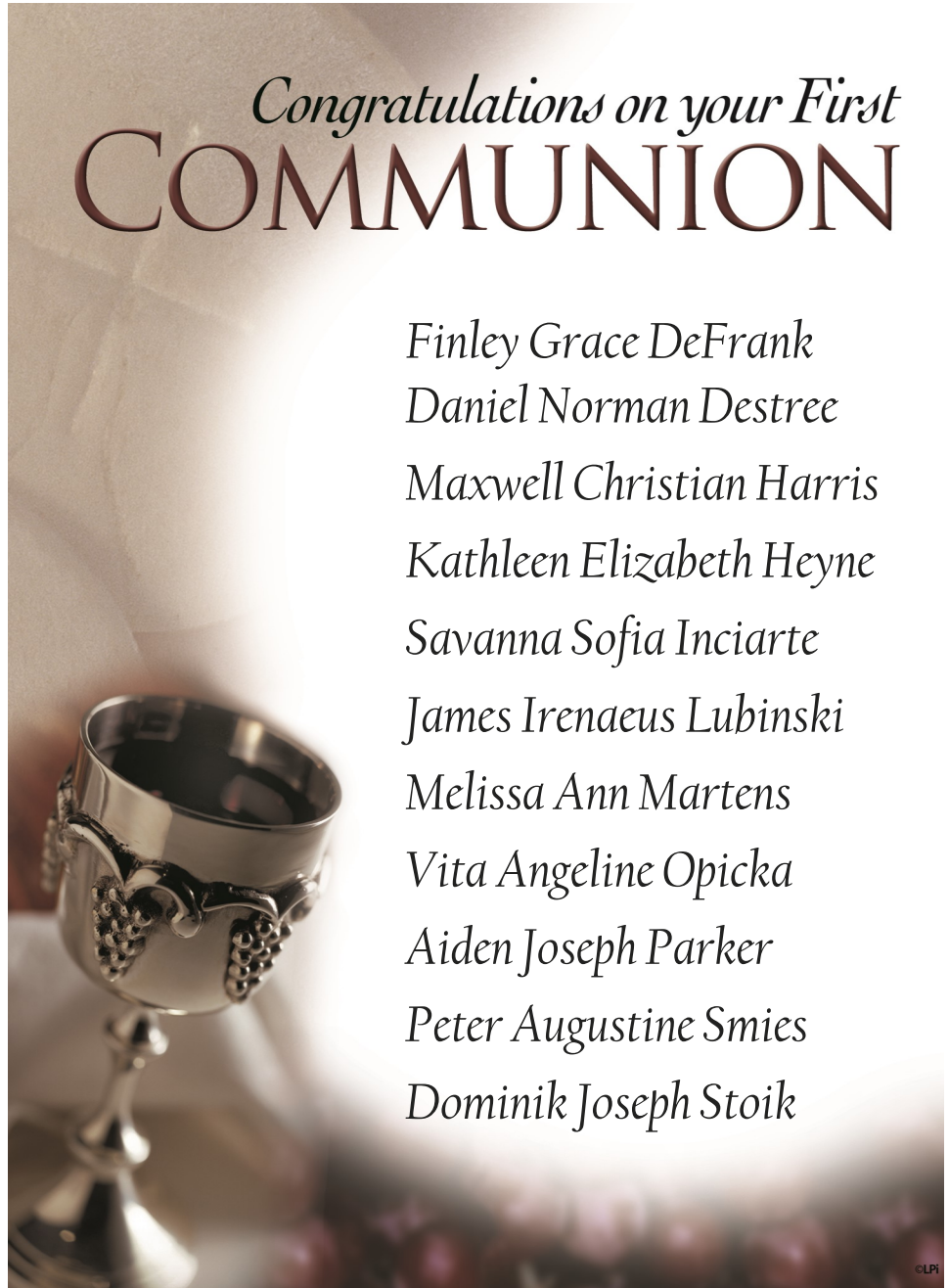
Melissa Ann Martens

Vita Angeline Opicka

Aiden Joseph Parker

Peter Augustine Smies

Dominik Joseph Stoik



St. John's Homeless
Shelter

Executive Director:

Alexia Wood

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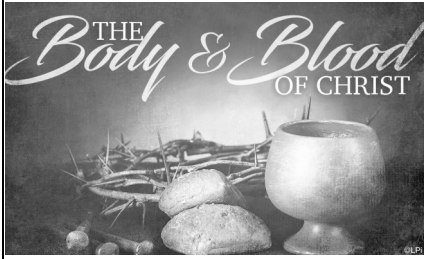
VP Parish Office: (920)569-2062

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Parish Office Hours:

Hours by Appointment Only at this time



As our First Communicants receive the Eucharist for the first time Sunday afternoon, please say a prayer for them and their families. The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Hopefully the following will help you reflect on what the Eucharist has meant to you since receiving your First Holy Communion, whether it was a year ago, 50 plus years ago or anywhere in between.

FRUITS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Eucharist, like all sacraments, offers its own unique grace. We receive a special share in God's life that helps us in our faith journey. We are given all we need to sustain and nurture our relationship with God. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this sacrament. It is essential to the life of the church, to each member of the church. Without it, there is no church. The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life. The fruits of holy Communion are the benefits one receives from the sacrament. These fruits of holy Communion are discussed in the catechism in the article on the Eucharist. The primary benefit is union with Christ. We become one with him sacramentally, just as we hope to become one with him for eternity. The Eucharist also separates us from sin, both past and future. It forgives the venial sins of the past and, by the love we receive, protects us from mortal sin in the future. The church community is also unified and strengthened by the Eucharist. It unites us to the poor and offers the pledge of eternal life. ©LPI

NEWS AND REQUESTS FROM ST. JOHN'S SHELTER

Hi all,

Hope you are enjoying this beautiful stretch of weather! As many of you know, tomorrow is our last day utilizing San Louis Place as a 24/7 site for our St. John Shelter guests. It's been a great location for the time we were able to use as part of our Covid-19 care for our homeless brothers and sisters. Beginning Tuesday we will go into a summer safe sleep mode, offering overnight stay at the downtown St. John site along with transitioning some guests into other summer and more permanent housing. As part of our summer operations, the Micah Center will be reopened as a daytime center, and will be a lunch site for guests. Would you be willing to take a date to provide lunch for our guests? Here's what would be looking for: Please pack 30 bag lunches. Ideas for bag lunch contents: water bottle or juice box, sandwich, string cheese, chips, granola bar, cookie, fruit, fruit cup, applesauce, etc. Can contain cold items, but we ask that you drop off as close to 11:00 am as you are able, as we will be handing out lunches immediately with little capability of keeping them cold for an extended period of time. Please drop off lunches to the back door of The Micah Center (at the glass vestibule). Call inside to let staff know you're dropping off (617-8700). Sign up for lunches is being done completely online via MealTrain. Use this link to access the summer lunch mealtrain for the shelter: <https://mealtrain.com/rw47ol> Thank you!!

AND WE'VE GOT SOME GOOD NEWS!

St. John's has partnered with God's Purpose Apparel in De Pere on a new t-shirt design with words that represent St. John's work:

LOVE + HOPE + WORTHY.

On Saturday, June 20, t-shirt sales will open on the God's Purpose Apparel website for \$20 per shirt and 100% of all profits benefitting St. John's.

T-shirts will be available in multiple colors and styles.

Please visit <https://www.godspurposeapparel.com/> to see the selection of t-shirts and make a purchase!

Thank you for supporting this project which will make a difference in the lives of our shelter guests.



MISSION STATEMENT *Nourished by the Eucharist, inspired by the shared celebration of the Gospel, and committed to life long faith formation, our bilingual and bicultural Catholic parish of Deaf and Hearing persons responds to the needs of a wider, diverse community. Side by side, we share the light of Christ as we welcome, shelter, and serve without judgment, promoting peace and justice for all people.*



On-Line Giving

Online Giving is an easy way to make your donation to the parish. No checks, no cash, no forgetting your envelope! If you would like to enroll, please visit our website: www.stjohngb.org

Temporary Mass and Confession Schedule Saturday, June 27, 2020 – Friday July 31, 2020

Dear friends, this calendar is being provided in order that you may plan your schedule to include the celebration of Mass until the end of July. At that time, the schedule will be re-evaluated and updated depending upon the direction we receive from the Diocese of Green Bay regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and the safeguards we will need to follow. In order to avoid confusion, this schedule will remain in force until July 31, 2020. Note that Mass will not be celebrated at either church on Monday or Tuesday during this time. Also note that in the event of a significant spike in Covid-19 cases, or at the direction of the diocese, Masses scheduled as public herein may be cancelled. Please consult the weekly bulletin for the latest updates and for changes or additions to this schedule. Thank you for your patience.

Saturday, June 27 & July 4, 11, 18, 25

8:00am – 9:30am Confessions and Personal Prayer Time – Cathedral
4:00pm Mass – Cathedral – (*Reserved for the elderly 60 and older and those vulnerable to illness*)
5:30pm Mass – St. John

Sunday, June 28 & July 5, 12, 19, 26*

9:00am Mass – Cathedral – Livestreamed and on Relevant Radio
10:45am Mass – St. John (Deaf Interpreted)
12:30pm Mass – Cathedral – Livestreamed (On June 28, Reserved for First Communion Families*)

**This Mass is a temporary addition to allow for social distancing and to give an extra opportunity for Sunday Mass.

Wednesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

8:30am Mass – Cathedral (Livestreamed)
6:00pm – 7:30pm Confessions and Personal Prayer Time – Cathedral

Thursday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

8:30am Mass – Cathedral (Livestreamed)

Friday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

8:30am Mass – Cathedral (Livestreamed)
June 19 – Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Benediction
July 3 – First Friday Benediction



GOSPEL MEDITATION June 28, 2020 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ's death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others' needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings. We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, "What do I want to do?" The more focused, faith-filled question is, "What do I need to do?" What I need to do may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ's death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace. Learning how to accept all the "small deaths" and sacrifices life calls us to teaches us how to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy.

MASS INTENTIONS: Contact the Parish Office

BAPTISM: Contact two months prior to the date of Baptism: Dcn. Tom Mahoney or Bob Kamasky (920)472-4853 (VP)

MARRIAGE : Contact the parish nine months prior to the desired date

1ST COMMUNION/1ST RECONCILIATION/CONFIRMATION: Contact Connie DeMeuse

SACRAMENTS OF THE SICK/HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS: Contact Fr. Brian Belongia or Deacon Tom Mahoney

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK MEMBERS



Bernice Atkinson, Morgan Barr,
Christine Barrette, Ann Zeller-Bielefeldt,
Christine Bond, Taylor Bregger, Vicky Burkart,
Rick Burkart, Peggy Burns, Jerry Ciha,
Bobbie Conard, Tom Conard, Fr. James Conard,
The Conders, Rose Denisson, Rosemary Dionne,
Fern Engebos, Fred Fredricks, Katie Freiderichs,
John Krol, Barbara Gantenbein, Ray Gantenbein,
Bonnie Gereau, Tim Guzek, Ann Hardie, Jean Hermes,
James Hendricks, John Lukas, Wayne Jirovetz,
Miranda Klatt, Adam Kosidowski, Brian Lannoye,
Margaret Lannoye, Jewel Luedtke, Mary Jo Maroszek,
Julie Molzahn, Brenda Norris, Ann Recka, Kay Samson,
Sharon Sannes, George Schwade, Ruth Schwade,
Amy Signaigo, Maureen Skaleski, Char Turner,
Mary & Ron Wichman Jr.

This Week at St. John's

Saturday, June 27
8:00-9:30 AM Confessions at SFX Cathedral
5:30 PM Mass at SJE

Sunday, June 28
10:45 AM Interpreted Mass at SJE

Wednesday, July 1
8:30 AM Mass at SFX Cathedral (Livestreamed)
6:00-7:30 PM Confessions at SFX Cathedral

Thursday, July 2
8:30 AM Mass at SFX Cathedral (Livestreamed)

Friday, July 3
8:30 AM Mass at SFX Cathedral (Livestreamed)

Saturday, July 4
8:00-9:30 AM Confessions at SFX Cathedral
Mass at SJE 5:30 PM

Sunday, July 5
10:45 AM- Interpreted Mass at SJE



HOLY HOUR AT SFX CATHEDRAL
Holy Hours have been suspended until further notice.

Readings for the Week of June 28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2
Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13,
16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf.
9b]/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf.
1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-3

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday June 27 Mass
5:30 PM † Lucille Britten

Sunday June 28 Interpreted Mass
10:45 AM Living & Deceased Members of
St. John the Evangelist and
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Monday June 29
8:30 AM No Mass

Tuesday June 30
8:30 AM No Mass

Wednesday July 1 Mass at Cathedral(LiveStreamed)
8:30 AM † Mavis & Anthony Otradovec

Thursday July 2 Mass at Cathedral(LiveStreamed)
8:30 PM For the Health of Amy Signaigo

Friday July 3 Mass at Cathedral(LiveStreamed)
8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of
The Theodore Chekouras Family

Saturday July 4 Mass
5:30 PM Living & Deceased Members of
St. John the Evangelist and
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Sunday July 5 Interpreted Mass
10:45 AM Living & Deceased Members of
St. John the Evangelist and
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

LITURGICAL ROLES-THIS UPCOMING WEEK

July 4 Saturday 5:30 pm Mass
Lector..... T. Schampers

July 5 Sunday 10:45 am Interpreted Mass
Lector A. Pautzke
Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers are not needed
until we move into the next phase of reopening.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

June 20 & 21, 2020

Envelopes.....	\$1,981.00
Loose.....	\$239.00
June EFT.....	\$0.00
Total.....	\$2,220.00
YTD Collected.....	\$152,650.56
YTD Budgeted.....	\$151,000.00
Balance.....	+\$1,650.56

(Our Budget is \$3,020 per week)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK OF JUNE 28TH
*Michael Waslowski, Larry Struzl,
Mary Jo O'Connell, Peggy Burns,
Abigayle Wickman, Paul Dufeck,
Catherine Everson, Rebecca Warner, Fred Kramer*



Scripture Appreciation
There will be no scripture appreciation until further notice.