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Tuesday –Thursday 8:00 AM–3:00 PM

Friday 8:45 AM –12:00 Noon

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December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

Mass Schedule

Tuesday : 5:15 PM (Good Shepherd)
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (St. John the Baptist)
 Thursday: 8:30 AM (Good Shepherd)
 Friday : 8:00 AM (St. John the Baptist)
 Saturday: 4:00 PM (St. John the Baptist)
 5:30 PM (Good Shepherd)
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (St. John the Baptist)
 10:00 AM (Good Shepherd)

Reconciliation

SJB: First Friday (8:45 –9:45 AM)
 Saturday: 3:15 to 3:45 PM)
 GS: First Tuesday (4:15-5:00 PM)
 Sunday (9:30–9:50 AM)

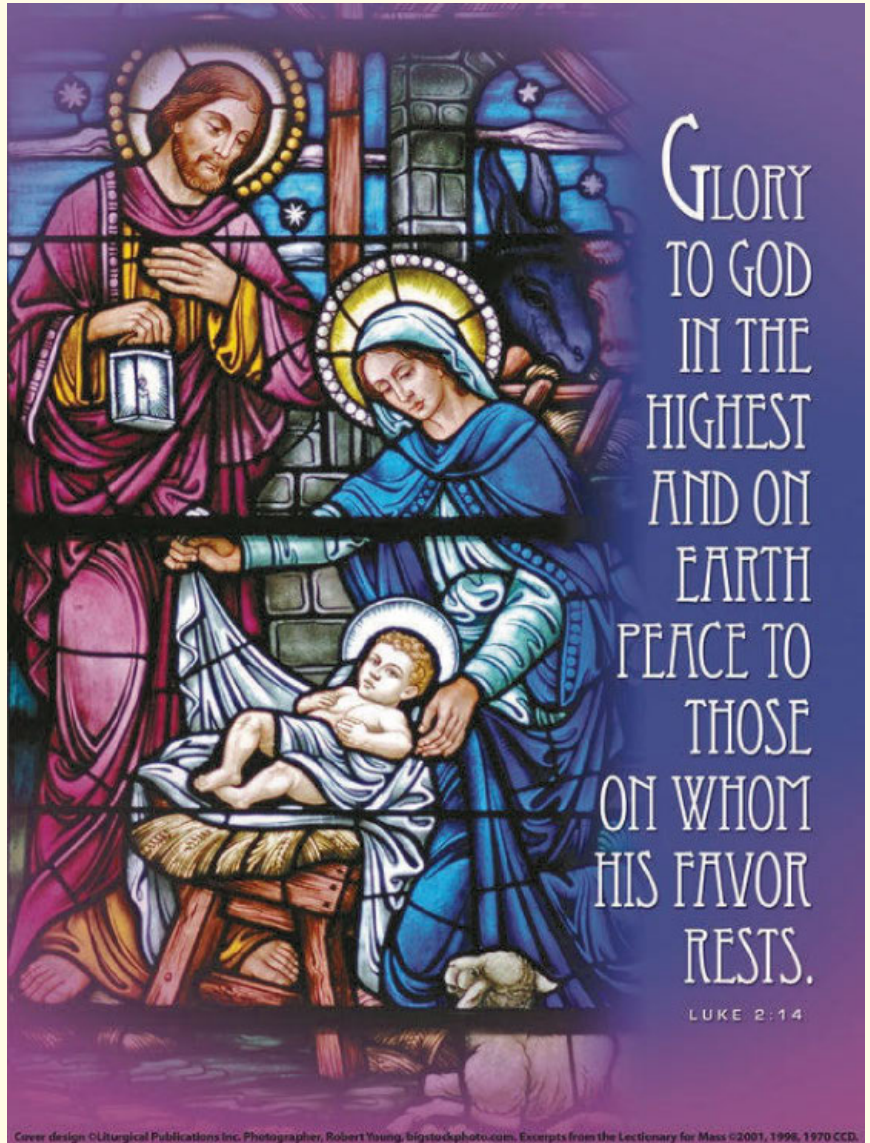
For Sacrament of Anointing or individual Reconciliation, please call Father Savio.

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FROM THE PASTOR



*A New Year
Renewed Hope
New Opportunities
New Adventures
New Ways to Give and Love
May this be your best year ever!
Wishing you abundant blessings in
2022,
Father Savio*

*For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you
and not to harm you. Plans to give you
hope and a future.
Jeremiah: 29:11*

The following parishioners are celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week

Happy Birthday

12/26-Kashton Hoffa
12/29-Nan Amend
12/29-Raya Ferraro
12/29-Jon Mast
12/29-Season Treder
12/29-Season Treder 12/31-Jack Frost
12/31-Jeanette Warzynski



Happy Anniversary

12/27-Joseph & Sandy Baum
12/27-Robert & Mary Marshall

If you do not see your special date listed, please contact the parish office so we may update our records. If you are celebrating a special anniversary and would like your anniversary blessed at Mass, please call the parish office.

Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline for making contributions to the January 9th bulletin is: Wednesday, January 5th at 11 a.m. Our January 2nd bulletin has already been submitted to our printer.



Go Make Disciples Corner

*“And the word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.”
-John 1:14*



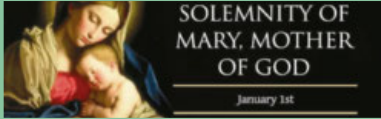
Thank you to our parishioners for your participation in our faith communities: From the Go Make Disciples Teams of Good Shepherd and St. John the Baptist churches.

Like To Register for St. John the Baptist or Good Shepherd Parish? Circle which church you are registering for
Fill out your name and address below and place in the offertory basket.

Name _____ Children _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Solemnity Mary- Mother of God New Year's-January 1st

Mass: 9 a.m. at St. John the Baptist

Because January 1st falls on a Saturday, per the direction of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, there is no obligation to attend Mass on January 1st this year. However, attending Mass this day is a wonderful day to begin the new year, and for us to come together to honor our Blessed Mother during the Christmas Season.

Collection For Tornado Victims

The U.S. Conference of Bishops and the Diocese of Madison has suggested that we could take a special collection for the victims of the tornados in Kentucky and other southern states. We will take this collection as a second offering on Saturday and Sunday, January 1st and 2nd. Those donating by check are asked to make the check payable to St. John the Baptist or Good Shepherd Parish.



Still Seeking Confirmation Student Prayer Partners

We are looking for 8 more Prayer Partners for our Confirmation Students at St. John the Baptist and Good Shepherd Parish. Prayer partners will write to and pray for our Confirmation Students (December - May & September - November). Please consider this beautiful opportunity to connect with one of our young parishioners. If you would like to be a Prayer Partner please contact Briana Enger at sjbreled01@gmail.com or at the parish office.

Liturgical Environment Collection

Thanks to all of you who donated so generously to our Liturgical Environment Collection. Your contributions helped to create beautiful spaces in our churches for Christmas. The list of Christmas memorials is included in today's bulletin.

Please remember these Christmas memorials in your prayers throughout the Christmas season.



Listen to the Entire Bible in a Year!!

St. John the Baptist and Good Shepherd Parish will be joining other Catholics around the World listening to *Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast*, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guiding Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting January 1st, 2022.

Each daily 20-25 minute episode includes two to three scripture readings, a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz, and guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word.

We will be creating a parish Facebook Group (optional) to connect and share our thoughts and meeting occasionally (if there is interest) throughout the year. There is no commitment, and you can choose to listen in when you like. You can easily listen to the Podcast through your computer or smartphone. If you would like to sign up, please contact Briana Enger at the Parish Office.

Tune in and live your daily life through the lens of God's word!

Faith Formation Classes Reminder

Both parishes will not have RE classes on December 29th due to the Christmas holiday. Classes will resume for St. John the Baptist and Good Shepherd students on Wednesday, January 5th.



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St. John the Baptist:

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Sign up for our Parish FORMED Account:

1. Go to FORMED.org/signup
2. Enter 53949 as the Zip Code
3. Enter your name and email.



Communion for the Homebound

If your family member or neighbor is unable to attend Mass due to illness or physical impairment, you may bring Communion to them. A sign out sheet is located in the Sacristy for you to take a pyx to transport the host. Please see Fr. Savio or a Sacristan for additional assistance.



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Mission Statement

“We, the Marquette County Catholic community of St. John the Baptist parish in Montello, Evangelize, Catechize and Serve pastorally, financially and spiritually through the Sacraments, through the word of God and Holy Eucharist and through the imitation of our Blessed Mother Mary, our spiritual mother.”

St. John the Baptist Contribution Information:

December 11 & 12, 2021

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 3,844.00
On Line Donations	\$ 760.00
Building Fund	\$ 150.00
Liturgical Environment	\$ 190.00

Year-to-date Contributions

Amount Needed Weekly	\$ 3,269.23
YTD Contributions Received:	\$ 84,463.78
YTD Contributions Needed:	\$ 78,461.52
Difference:	\$ 6,002.26

St. John the Baptist Church Tuckpointing Project

Donations—12-12-21	\$ 00.00
Total Project Cost	\$ 77,346.00
Building Fund Allocation	\$ 17,229.50
Project to Date—Donations	\$ 26,855.00
Amount Needed	\$ 33,261.50

Thank you for your contribution! God Bless You!

Upcoming Ministers' Schedule

Servers:

Saturday 1/1-9 a.m.: Bob Treder
 Saturday 1/1- 4 p.m.: Ellie Cotter
 Sunday 1/2- 8 a.m.: Gary Bluhm

Lector:

Saturday 1/1-9 a.m.: Linda Cotter
 Saturday 1/1- 4 p.m.: Rosie Theisen
 Sunday 1/2- 8 a.m.: Pat Hughes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday 1/1-9 a.m.: Jeff Kidd
 Saturday 1/1- 4 p.m.: Rodenne Krueger
 Sunday 1/2- 8 a.m.: Joan Bluhm

Ministers of Hospitality:

Saturday 1/1-9 a.m.: Jeff Kidd, Andy Amend
 Sat 1/1- 4 p.m.: Jim Krueger, Jeff Kidd, Sylvia Phillis, Hazel Chmielewski(G)
 Sun 1/2-8 a.m.: Rich Bohringer, Joe Calnin, Judy Turzinski, Joan Bluhm(G)



Live Nativity presented at St. John's December 11th



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. John the Baptist burns for the intention of Don Utter, requested by Bernie Utter and her family.



Marquette County Giving Tree

Thank you from the coordinators of The Giving Tree for participating in our annual program to provide Christmas gifts for our children.

Thank you for helping make the holiday season brighter for Marquette County families.





Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Mission Statement

“We, the Marquette County Catholic community of Good Shepherd parish in Westfield, Evangelize, Catechize and Serve pastorally, financially and spiritually through the Sacraments, through the word of God and Holy Eucharist and through the imitation of our Blessed Mother Mary, our spiritual mother.”

Good Shepherd Contribution Information:

December 11 & 12, 2021

Envelopes & Offertory	\$	1,795.00
On Line Donations	\$	715.00
Christmas	\$	10.00
Building Fund	\$	10.00
Liturgical Environment	\$	110.00

Year-to-date Contributions

Amount Needed Weekly	\$	2,384.62
YTD Contributions Received:	\$	58,655.41
YTD Contributions Needed:	\$	57,230.88
Difference:	\$	1,424.53

Thank you for your contribution! God Bless You!

Give Your “First Fruits” Back to God!

5-8% to local Parish

1% to Diocese (ACA)

1-3% to personal charities

Would you prayerfully consider treating Good Shepherd Parish as one of your children in your will/estate planning?

Upcoming Ministers’ Schedule

Servers:

Saturday 1/1 - 5:30 p.m.: Noah Anason, Henry Flyte

Sunday 1/2- 10 a.m.: Holly Goodwin, Isabella Vang

Lector:

Saturday 1/1- 5:30 p.m.: Linda Mittelstedt

Sunday 1/2- 10 a.m.: John Lalor

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday 1/1- 5:30p.m.: Ryan Anason

Sunday 1/2- 10 a.m.: Joan McCartney

Ministers of Hospitality:

Sat 1/1- 5:30 p.m.: John & Rosemary Gsell

Sun 1/2- 10 a.m.: Kelly Huber & Kelly Huber



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Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Good Shepherd burns for the intention of the Stained Glass Window Committee Members.



Father Savio and the Good Shepherd children at the Parish Christmas Pot Luck



Rest in Peace

Please keep the family of Elaine Schraufnagel in your prayers. Elaine passed away on December 12th. *Eternal rest grant unto her Oh Lord.*

Memorial Mass

A memorial Mass for Stewart Nehls will be celebrated on Thursday, December 30th at 11 a.m.





**We lift up those who have requested
the healing grace of God
Please pray for them**

St. John the Baptist

Mark Kersky
Brittany Pirc
Katy Rannow
Dennis Dubiel
Roger Kuphal
Wayne Wegner
Thomas Donahue
Bob Knickerbocker
Ron Alexander
John Campion
Ginny Longtin
Eileen Niven
Phyllis Kohnke

Good Shepherd

Bonnie Seifert
Marge Schulte
Bob Wojtas
Christine Vander Velde
Clark Wagner
Bernie Weber
Maria Willms
Donna Folstrom
Arlene Pozdolski
Katherine Williams

As well as: Pam Bautch, Isaiah Bartz, Michael Gerdes, Chip Kidd, Bernadette Sharpe, Elizabeth Vickers, Regina Lauren Lee, Michelle Buyatt, Arvid Mathison, Ron Maier, Betty Dennison, Samantha Wais, Jeff Freye, Dorothy Anderson, Lucy Schroeder, Patrick Connolly, Tim Anderson.



If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please call the parish office.

PRAYER LIST FOR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Parker Wasson	Richard Carter	Brooke Stibbe
Brian Ballweg	Shawn Fields	Matthew Pirc
Mitchell Powell	Jessica Ballweg	Stephen Pollie
Jeremy Ahlstrom	Daniel Ahlstrom	Chad Roum
Christopher Ahlstrom		Tony Church

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



Monday, December 27-St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday, December 28-The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

GS 5:15 p.m. † Bob Selenske
by *Good Shepherd Choir*

Wednesday, December 29-St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

SJB 8 am: † John & Eleanor Rhode
by *Deb Sprang*

Thursday, December 30-

GS 8:30 a.m.: † Bob Selenske
by *Clark & Pat Wagner*

Friday, December 31-St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

SJB 8 a.m.: † Delores Keiffer
by *Loretta Drinkwater & Family*

Saturday, January 1-New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

SJB 9 a.m.: St. John & Good Shepherd parishioners

SJB: 4 p.m. † Jay Smith
by *Vivian & Gaylene Wasson*

GS 5:30 p.m.: Good Shepherd & St. John the Baptist parishioners

Sunday, January 2-The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Drs. of the Church

SJB 8:00am: † Bob Beahm
by *Sandy Beahm*

GS 10:00 am: † Anita & Eileen Huber
by *Urban Huber*

Offering Mass Intentions

Offering Mass for a special intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact the parish office to schedule your intention. The Mass stipend is \$10. Please make checks payable for intentions at either parish to **St. John the Baptist Parish**.



Upcoming Events

January 1: SJB-New Year's Day Mass: 9 a.m.

January 4: GS-Adoration: 4:15-5 p.m.
SJB-Pastoral Council: 6:30 p.m.

January 6: GS-Go Make Disciples: 6 p.m.
January 7: SJB-Adoration: 8:45-9:45 a.m.

January 11: SJB-CCW Meeting: 1 p.m.
SJB-Holy Name: 6 p.m.
GS-Pastoral Council: 6 p.m.





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