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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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)

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.

#### Parish Staff

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#### **2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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#### FROM THE PASTOR

#### The following parishioners are celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week

#### **January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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1/19-Bill McCartney 1/21-Bruce Alexander 1/22-Dylan Gonzalez

#### Happy Birthday

1/16-Richard Wright 1/16-Jim Sanfilippo 1/17-Ken Kersky 1/17-Lucas Fuehrer 1/18-Georgia Fitzgerald 1/18-Noah Treder

1/20-Joan Bluhm 1/21-Alice Kuspa 1/22-Jackie Zudyk



Please help us in keeping accurate records of your date of birth and date of marriage. If you do not see your special date listed, please contact the parish office so we may update our database. If you are celebrating a special anniversary and would like your anniversary blessed at Mass, please call the parish office.

#### **Bulletin Deadlines**

deadline for making contributions to the January 23rd bulletin is: Wednesday, January 19th at 11 a.m.



#### Go Make Disciples Corner



What is a Disciple? The standard definition might include that a disciple is a learner.

Did your ears perk up? Do you love learning? Do we qualify as a disciple?

We do and by our Baptism we are made members of the Body of Christ. (CCC 1267-1271) We are sons and daughters of the living God.

We can have a living relationship with Jesus, one that continues to grow every day with all rights and responsibilities of that relationship. This is Good News.

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.	

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### Minister's Schedule

liturgical minister's

schedule for February and March. Please contact Steve Zoulek (297-7423 / stevez@mags.net) with any scheduling requests.

#### **Envelopes for the Needy**

Our January envelope packet contains an envelope marked "For Opecial the Needy." The funds received in Collection these envelopes will be directed to the Guardian Angel Fund for their work with those in need in Marquette County.



#### Stand Up for Life!

Please join us on Sunday, January 23rd from 3:00 to 4:00 pm at Commerce Plaza (corner of Hwys 16 and 33 in Portage). We will be honoring the memory of the more than 60,000,000 babies who have lost their lives since Roe v Wade was decided 49 years ago. You are welcome to bring positive signs, pictures, and posters. We also have posters available for you to use.

#### **Collection For Tornado Victims**

Many thanks to everyone who donated to the special collection for the victims of the tornados in Kentucky and other southern states. If you still wish to donate to this fund, please place your donations in an envelope marked "Tornado Victims" and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. We will forward the funds to the Diocese of Madison on January 20th.

#### Daily Mass Schedule for January/February



We wish Father Savio many blessings and January 17th through

February 25th. We are thankful to have Father McNamee to say our Masses at St. John the Baptist and Good Shepherd churches while Fr. Savio is away. Please note there will be NO Tuesday Mass at Good Shepherd and NO Friday Mass at St. John the Baptist beginning January 18th through February 25th. All other Masses will be celebrated at their normal times.



#### Parish Mission with Deacon Ralph Poyo | April. 1-6, 2022

We are blessed to have four amazing talks presented by the dynamic Deacon Ralph Poyo sharing how our faith is relevant in our everyday life. Deacon Ralph is a magnetic and gifted speaker who travels all over the United States preaching and captivating audiences. He has experienced how God seeks to

transform us at the very core of our being.

#### Who should listen to the mission?

- Parents seeking to lead their kids to heaven
- Teens who think that church is boring
- Young adults who feel like the church has nothing for them
- Seniors who think they have heard it all Deacon Ralph teaches how to bring others to Jesus and then get out of the way. Ages 13 and up will enjoy Deacon Ralph's presentations.

#### Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

"And with the grace of Baptism and of Eucharistic Communion I can become an instrument of God's mercy, of that beautiful mercy of God."



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## HERALD Deepen Your Faith with the Catholic Herald

Check out this month's Senior-Retirement section for articles geared toward older adults. Every week, the Catholic Herald keeps readers up to date locally with coverage of events happening around the Diocese of Madison.

Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the Catholic Herald. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald print or e-Edition in your home, contact your parish office. The annual subscription cost is \$23.04. Checks should be payable to St. John the Baptist, Please note Catholic Herald on your check and let us know if this is a NEW subscription or a renewal.

#### St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Mission Statement

"We, the Marguette 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:

January 8 & 9, 2022

Envelopes & Offertory 4,957.00 On Line Donations 760.00 **Building Fund** 15.00

Year-to-date Contributions

\$ 3,269.23 Amount Needed Weekly YTD Contributions Received: \$100.805.72 YTD Contributions Needed: \$ 91,538.44 \$ 9.267.28 Difference:

> Thank you for your contribution! God Bless You!

#### Scholarships offered at St. John the Baptist



St. Ann's Council of Catholic Women and Holy Name Men's FORMATION Group of St. John the Baptist will be offering scholarships to a

2022 graduating senior who is an active member of St. John the Baptist Parish in Montello. To apply for each of the scholarships being offered, graduating seniors must submit: a local scholarship application through Montello High School, along with a summary of St. John the Baptist Parish involvement and service. High school graduating seniors from other school districts, whose families are active members of St. John the Baptist Parish, may also apply for these scholarships. If you have not received information in the mail, call the parish office for copies of the scholarship form. Completed applications are due by March 4, 2022 to Briana Enger at the parish office in Montello. A member from each scholarship committee will contact the graduating senior they have chosen for their scholarship.

#### **Upcoming Ministers' Schedule**

Servers:

Saturday 1/22- 4 p.m.: Ellie Cotter Sunday 1/23-8 a.m.: Luke Radzikinas

Zach Donarski-Domer

Saturday 1/22- 4 p.m.: Cheryl Torres Sunday 1/23-8 a.m.: Bob Hansen

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 

Saturday 1/22- 4 p.m.: Maria Gonzalez Sunday 1/23 - 8 a.m.: Judy Lalor

Ministers of Hospitality:

Sat 1/22-4 p.m.: Tom Cotter, Jeff Kidd, Sylvia Phillis, Inge

Nikoley (G)

Sun 1/23-8 a.m.: Paul Radzikinas, Sharon Wildes, Tony Fetzer, St. Ann's CCW (G)



#### Reminder: Kwik Trip Cards Available

We have Kwik Trip gift cards in denominations of \$100, \$50 and \$25 for purchase in the parish

office. Kwik Trip cards are convenient for "pay at the pump" as well as the many items offered for sale in the store. The cards make great gifts, too! A percentage of the value of each card is returned to the parish at no cost to the purchaser.

#### **Xavier Mission Team Hype Night!**

- Wednesday, January 26th from 6:30pm-8:00pm
- ♦ At St. John the Baptist Parish
- ♦ 6th Grade-Confirmation (only)

Join the Xavier Mission Team of the

Diocese of Madison for a fun night of games, prayer, and inspiration, as they help our middle school through high school teens discover answers to some of the biggest questions in life - Why are we here? What does God think of us?

St. John the Baptist will have regular classes for 2nd through 4th Grade.

This program does not include dinner.



#### 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:

January 8 & 9, 2022

Envelopes & Offertory \$ 2,927.00 \$ 1.075.00 On Line Donations

Year-to-date Contributions

Amount Needed Weekly \$ 2,384.62 YTD Contributions Received: \$ 72,362.66 YTD Contributions Needed: \$ 66,769.36 Difference: \$ 5.593.30

Thank you for your contribution! God Bless You!



#### Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Good Shepherd burns in memory of Antonio Dominguez requested by Steve Zoulek.

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#### Tuesday Rosary / Divine Mercy Chaplet

While Fr. Savio is away, you are invited to gather at the church at 5:15 pm on Tuesdays to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet in place of Mass. We are grateful to the members of our parish family who will lead these devotions.



#### **Upcoming Ministers' Schedule** Servers:

Saturday 1/22 - 5:30 p.m.: Alex Cujak

Henry Flyte

Sunday 1/23 - 10 a.m.: Holly Goodwin

Isabella Vang

#### Lector:

Saturday 1/22 - 5:30 p.m.: Sheri Cujak Sunday 1/23-10 a.m.: Steve Thompson **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 

Saturday 1/22-5:30p.m.: Gary Ertl Sunday 1/23 - 10 a.m.: Vivian Wasson

Ministers of Hospitality:

Sat 1/22 - 5:30 p.m.: Tom Mittelstedt, Mike Mittelstedt

Sun 1/23 - 10 a.m.: Kelly Huber, Kelly Huber

#### Mass at Harris Villa January 20th

Our Mass on Thursday, January 20th will be celebrated at Harris Villa at 8:45 a.m. instead of at Good Shepherd church. Harris Villa is located on County J east of Westfield.

#### Parish Council News

The Pastoral Council of Good Shepherd Parish met on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. This is a brief summary of topics discussed. Full meeting minutes are available for those interested.

The meeting opened with a prayer; the Parish Mission Statement was read in unison.

- Financial review. A weekly financial review is available in your bulletin.
- The Parish Council heard updates:
- The Projects Committee is continuing its good work
- Go Make Disciples committee updates
- Parish Council members are continuing their personal contacts with Parish member families
- Progress continues with several Parish improvement projects

The Parish Pastoral Council will next meet on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Kindly share your Parish-related thoughts and questions with a Council member.



#### 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: Michael Gerdes, Chip Kidd, Bernadette Sharpe, Regina Lauren Lee, Michelle Buyatt, Arvid Mathison, Ron Maier, Betty Dennison, Samantha Wais, Jeff Freye, Dorothy Anderson, Lucy Schroeder, 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

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

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1

Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and

23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk

2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,

9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,

10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk

3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5

-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,

15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Monday, January 17-Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday, January 18-Week of Prayer for Christian Unity No Mass

Wednesday, January 19-

SJB 8 am: † Genevieve Krueger

by St. Ann's CCW

**Thursday, January 20-**St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St.

Sebastian, Martyr

Harris Villa 8:45 a.m.: † Vivian Opalewski

by Tim Opalewski

Friday, January 21-St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr No Mass

Saturday, January 22-Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

SJB: 4 p.m. † Dave Brockup

by Ted & Norma Berman

GS 5:30 p.m.: † Lois Sorenson

by Pat Waters

Sunday, January 23-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

SJB 8:00am: † Deceased Women of St. John's

by St. Ann's CCW

GS 10:00 am: Good Shepherd & St. John the Baptist

parishioners

#### Offering Mass Intentions

Offering Mass for a special intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Intentions 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 18—No Mass at GS

January 20-Harris Villa Mass; 8:45 a.m.

January 21-No Mass at SJB

January 25-No Mass at GS

January 26-SJB: Middle School Hype Night;

6:30-8 p.m.

January 28-No Mass at SJB

January 31-GS: Soup & Sandwich



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