

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH 277 E. Montello St, Montello, WI 53949

#### **GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH** 241 E 6th St. , Westfield, WI 53964

Parish Office Hours Tuesday -Thursday 8:00 AM-3:00 PM Friday 8:45 AM -12:00 Noon



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January 23, 2022

# **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass ScheduleTuesday :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

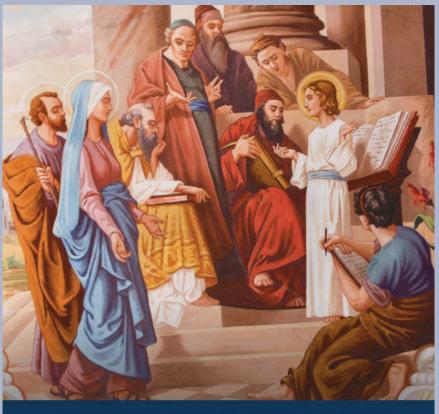
SJB: First Friday (8:45 – 9:45 AM) Saturday: 3:15 to 3:45 PM) GS: First Tuesday (4:15-5:00 PM) Sunday (9:30–9:50 AM) For Sacrament of Anointing or individual Reconciliation, please call Father Savio.

#### Parish Staff

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### **3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. - Lk 4:18

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# FROM THE PASTOR

Getting to know Fr. Mac

As Fr. Savio mentioned last weekend, Fr. Mac will be celebrating our liturgies for the next six weeks while he is on vacation in India. For those who don't know Fr. Mac very well, we though we'd share some info about him...

Fr. James P. McNamee was born on April 16, 1946 and grew up in the house where he presently lives, just west of St. John's church in Montello. Fr. Mac was the only child of John and Anne McNamee who were very active members of St. John's and Fr. Mac attended St. John the Baptist Grade School and Montello High School. Father went on to UW-Stevens Point where he earned a B.S. degree in economics in June 1968. From 1962-1968, Father worked part time at the Montello State Bank and from 1968-1972 he worked at the Westfield State Bank (now BMO). Following graduation at Stevens Point, he entered St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee and graduated in May, 1973 with his Masters degree in Theology. Fr. Mac was ordained a deacon on April 8, 1972 and ordained to the priesthood on June 2, 1973 at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. His first Mass was celebrated at St. John the Baptist in Montello on June 3, 1973.

Following ordination, Fr. Mac served as an Parochial Vicar at St. Lawrence in Wisconsin Rapids and St. Stephen in Stevens Point. From August 1982 to January, 1990, Fr. Served as the Pastor of St. Jerome in Wonewoc, St. Teresa in Union Center and St. Patrick in Elroy. While in Wonewoc, he built a new parish center. In February 1990, Father was transferred to St. Stanislaus and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Arcadia where he remained until September 1994. He then served as Pastor of St. Joseph in Kendall, St. Patrick in Elroy and St. John the Baptist in Wilton until June 2003. In July of 2003, Father was appointed Pastor of St. Joseph in Adams and St. Anne in Brooks where he remained until he retired on June 30, 2016. While in Adams, he built the new church for St. Joseph parish which is located on County J in Friendship. Upon retirement, Fr. Mac returned to his family home in Montello where he lives today. He's active in the Montello community and has made many friends in his retirement. Fr. Mac serves as a help out priest in many of the area parishes including Princeton, Neshkoro, Green Lake, Berlin, Pardeeville, Buffalo, Markesan, Kingston and Adams/Friendship. He is very much enjoying his retirement because it allows him to focus on what he was ordained for instead of ...administering the sacraments the administration of a parish. We look forward to having him with us through February 27th.

The following parishioners are celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week

#### Happy Birthday

1/24-Derek Borzick 1/25-Albert Huntsman 1/26-Karen Smith 1/28-Kendrick Bohringer 1/28-Elizabeth Calleros 1/28-Ivan Goldsmith





#### Happy Anniversary

1/23-Robert & Margie Brockway 1/25-Paul & Chris Kearns 1/28-Jack & Anna Jean Schwartz

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**

The deadline for making contributions to the <u>January 30th</u> <u>bulletin is:</u> Wednesday, January 26th at 11 a.m.



#### Go Make Disciples Corner



What a beautiful homily Father Savio shared with us on this past Sunday

about the "mission crosses" in our churches. Is it possible that this question might be on our hearts?

What does God want me to do next?

Perhaps God wants a *little* more of my time each day, a *little* more honesty, a *little* more service to others, or a *little* more time listening a *little* closer.

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 Numb

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Xavier Mission Team Hype Night!

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

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. Good Shepherd 2nd grade through 4/5th grade will meet from 5:30pm-6pm at Good Shepherd Parish due to travel for the families with



children in multiple grades. This program does not include dinner.

#### **Minister's Schedule**

We are preparing the liturgical minister's schedule for February and March. Please

Liturgical Ministers

contact Steve Zoulek (297-7423 / stevez@mags.net) with any scheduling requests.



#### United in the Word of God!

Follow us on Facebook! @St.JohntheBaptistMontello

Sign up for the latest parish information on Flocknote! Good Shepherd: https://goodshepherdwestfield.flocknote.com St. John the Baptist:

https://johnbaptistmontello.flocknote.com

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.

If you are not receiving our Flocknote emails ... please check your junk email folder. They may be quarantined.



Parish Mission with Deacon Ralph Poyo | April. 2-6, 2022

Plan ahead and mark your calendars for this dynamic mission presentation by 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. Stay tuned for more details!

#### Parish Necrology



We offer our prayers and sympathies to Joan Bluhm of St. John the Baptist on the death of her mother Eleanor Gluga. May Eleanor and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

Our January envelope packet contains an envelope marked "For the Needy." The funds received in 6 these envelopes will be directed to the Guardian Angel Fund for their



work with those in need in Marguette County.

#### Daily Mass Schedule for January/February

We wish Father Savio many blessings and safe travels to India 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.

#### Mark your calendars!

St. John the Baptist Parish will again host three Fish Fries in the coming months. The first one is on Friday February 18th!



# 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:

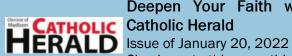
January 15 & 16, 2022	
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 1,752.00
On Line Donations	\$ 325.00
Building Fund	\$ 250.00
For the Needy	\$ 365.00
Tornado Assistance	\$ 25.00
Year-to-date Contributions	
Amount Needed Weekly	\$ 3,269.23
YTD Contributions Received:	\$102,882.72
YTD Contributions Needed:	\$ 94,807.67
Difference:	\$ 8,075.05

Thank you for your contribution! God Bless You!

#### **Rest in Peace**

Please remember in your prayers Carol Frolow who passed away on January 13th. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.

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# Deepen Your Faith with the

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 the parish office. A one-year subscription is \$23.04 and you may place your subscription request in the offertory basket. Please write a check payable to St. John the Baptist church, and please note if this is a new subscription. Thank you!

Upcoming Ministers' Schedule		
Saturday 1/29- 4 p.m.: Bob Treder 📃 🕺		
Sunday 1/30-8 a.m.: Gary Bluhm		
Lector: Ministers		
Saturday 1/29- 4 p.m.: Rosie Theisen		
Sunday 1/30- 8 a.m.: Pat Hughes		
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
Saturday 1/29- 4 p.m.: Bill Gemoll		
Sunday 1/30 - 8 a.m.: Joan Bluhm		
Ministers of Hospitality:		
Sat 1/29-4 p.m.: Bill Gemoll, Jeff Kidd, Al Chmielewski,		
H. Chmielewski(G)		
Sun 1/30–8 a.m.: Rich Bohringer, Judy Turzinski,		
Mary Faltz, Joan Bluhm(G)		

Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Mark. Ned & Ken Kersky. requested by Maxine Kersky.

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

St. Ann's Council of Catholic Women 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, 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 the scholarship committee will contact the graduating senior they have chosen for their scholarship.

#### **Prayer Shawl Makers Wanted**

Do you knit or crochet? We are looking for people to make prayer shawls for anyone wishing for comfort and care in a time of need. If you would like to help out with this ministry, please contact Sandy Baum (262) 549-3432 or Georgia Wuteska (608) 228-8818 for more information.



## 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."

<b>Good Shepherd Contribution Information:</b> January 15 & 16, 2022				
Envelopes & Offertory	\$	3,943.00		
On Line Donations	\$	100.00		
Local Needs	\$	300.00		
Year-to-date Contributions				
Amount Needed Weekly	\$	2,384.62		
YTD Contributions Received:	\$	76,525.66		
YTD Contributions Needed:	\$	69,153.98		

Thank you for your contribution! God Bless You!

#### **Projects Committee:**

The Good Shepherd Projects Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 25th at 5pm. All parishioners are invited to attend.



Difference:

Thank you and love to all those who sent Christmas greetings to me!

Bonnie Seifert

#### 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.



#### Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

I take this opportunity to thank all those, of whatever religion, who have sought to serve God, the God of peace, by building cities of brotherly love, by caring for our neighbors in need, by defending the dignity of God's gift, the



gift of life in all its stages, and by defending the cause

Upcoming Ministers' Schedule <u>Servers:</u> Saturday 1/29 - 5:30 p.m.: Noah Anason Sunday 1/30- 10 a.m.: Holly Goodwin, Hayden Russell <u>Lector:</u> Saturday 1/29- 5:30 p.m.: Ralph Christensen Sunday 1/30- 10 a.m.: Joan McCartney <u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</u> Saturday 1/29- 5:30 p.m.: Gary Ertl Sunday 1/30- 10 a.m.: Peg Szymanski <u>Ministers of Hospitality:</u> Sat 1/29- 5:30 p.m.: Bob Vanderhyden, Sheena Collins Sun 1/30- 10 a.m.: Sue and Keith Wohlfert

#### Soup & Sandwich January 31st

Join us for Soup & Sandwich at Good Shepherd church on January 31st from 4p.m.-5:30 p.m. The meal will be served in our parish hall. Home deliveries will be made between 4:30 and 5 p.m. If you wish to be added to our delivery route, please call the parish office. Carry outs will also be available.

**COOK SOME SOUP!** 

# Faith Formation Class on January 26th - IMPORTANT!!

1st-5th Grade Classes will only be from 5:30pm-6pm

6th Grade through Confirmation Classes will be held at St. John the Baptist Parish for the XMT Hype Night at 6:30pm. If you need help with transportation please contact Briana Enger at sjbreled01@gmail.com or the parish office.

#### **Choir Rehearsal**

Good Shepherd's choir will rehearse this Monday, January 24th at 6:30 pm. Why not come and check out the choir. It's fun!



#### 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** Parker Wasson Brian Ballweg Shawn Fields Mitchell Powell Jessica Ballweg Jeremy Ahlstrom Daniel Ahlstrom Christopher Ahlstrom Spencer Sweet Tony Church

**Brooke Stibbe** Matthew Pirc StephenPollie Chad Roum

#### Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

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: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/

1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



Monday, January 24-St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church **Tuesday, January 25-***The Conversion of St. Paul the* Apostle

#### No Mass

Wednesday, January 26-Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops SJB 8 am: † David Brockup by Mary Brockup

Thursday, January 27-St. Angela Merici, Virgin GS 8:30 a.m.: † Diana Sabaj by Raymond & Rose Schoenfeld

Friday, January 28-St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Saturday, January 29-SJB: 4 p.m. † Sylvia Evica by Joe & Tina Schoebel GS 5:30 p.m.: Good Shepherd & St. John the Baptist parishioners Sunday, January 30-4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week SJB 8:00am: † Peggy Gister by Dave & Mona Matijevich GS 10:00 am: † Bob Selenske by Good Shepherd Choir

#### **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 Mas 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 25-No Mass at GS January 25—GS: Projects Committee—5pm January 26-SJB: Middle School Hype Night; 6:30-8 p.m. January 28-No Mass at SJB

January 31-GS: Soup & Sandwich; 4-5:30 p.m. February 18-SJ: Fish Fry.



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