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Tuesday –Thursday 8:00 AM–3:00 PM

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January 30, 2022

4th 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)
 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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4th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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FROM THE PASTOR

The following parishioners are celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week

Reflections from Fr. Mac

While Fr. Mac was a Parochial Vicar at St. Stephen's Parish in Stevens Point, he was the chaplain of the Serra Club of Stevens Point. Serrans are Catholics committed to Christian leadership at home, at work, and in the Church. They foster and affirm vocations to the priesthood, religious life and ministries of the Church. As part of his work with Serra, he shared a series of short inspirational talks called "spiritual quickenings" Their purpose is to deepen our spirituality and help to develop a better understanding of our Christian vocation; and a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

Here are a few "spiritual quickenings" Fr. Mac would like to share with us:

- My dad often said, "talk is cheap but it takes money to buy whiskey." Advice is often cheap; good counseling worthwhile. The difference between the two is that when we give advice we tell others what we would do in the same or a given circumstance. In counseling, we try to evoke the true feelings and an honest response from the counselee for the given circumstance. So when in need, seek competent, professional help – at the onset, not when the problem is so great that it just may be uncorrectable. When you do not know what you want, you usually get what you do not want.
- How often have you signed your name below the words "sincerely yours?" Sincere comes from two Latin words meaning *without wax*: free from any deceit or phoniness. Do not just use the word — live it; remembering that Plato said "The mask an actor wears is apt to become his face."
- A Professor of Business and Economics was giving a talk on Business Ethics. I called to the attention of the membership two quotations. Matthew 18:20 "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them." and Adam Smith in the Wealth of Nations (1776) "Two people of the same profession seldom get together without contriving to raise prices."

Look for more "spiritual quickenings" next week!

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Happy Birthday

- 1/30-Journey Santore
- 1/31-Peg Szymanski
- 2/3-John Gsell
- 2/4-Briana Enger
- 2/4-Regina Lindauer
- 2/4-Ginny Longtin
- 2/4-Mark McCartney
- 2/5-John Morrissey

Happy Anniversary

- 2/3-Jason & Claudine Anderson



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 February 6th bulletin is: **Wednesday, February 2nd at 11 a.m.**



Go Make Disciples Corner



St. Francis de Sales. *Prayer* opens the understanding to the brightness of divine light, and the will to the warmth of heavenly love—nothing can so effectually purify the mind from its many ignorances, or the will from its perverse affections. It is as a healing water which causes the roots of our good desires to send forth fresh shoots, which washes away the soul's imperfections, and allays the thirst of passion. (An excerpt from January 2022 GMD Newsletter on Daily Prayer)

GMD will be meeting at St. John's on Thursday evening February 10th—6:00 p.m. Maybe God has put becoming involved in GMD on your heart. Please consider joining us. See where God is leading you.

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

6-Week Small Group Bible Study for Lent



All those looking for a small group Bible Study, please raise your hands! Starting the last week in February we will be hosting a Bible Study called The Bible and the Virgin Mary! This Bible Study is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Hahn, an exceptionally popular speaker and teacher, has delivered hundreds of talks nationally and internationally on a wide variety of topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith and is the bestselling author of numerous books.

If you are interested in this Bible Study, please contact Briana Enger at the Parish Office or sjbreled01@gmail.com. As soon as we have people interested, we will set dates and times that will work best for everyone!



February Daily Mass Schedule

With Father Savio away on his visit to India through February 28th, we will be changing our daily Mass schedule to accommodate Father McNamee, who is graciously serving our parishes. Please note there will be NO Tuesday Mass at Good Shepherd and NO Friday Mass at St. John the Baptist through February 25th..

All other Masses will be celebrated at their normal times.

Parish Necrology:

Please remember in your prayers Robert Mast, the father of St. John's parishioner Jon Mast, who passed away on January 17th. May Robert's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



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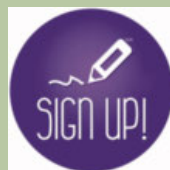
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St. John the Baptist:

<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.



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. Mark your calendars now, and don't miss this wonderful mission!

Special Feasts this Week:

- This Wednesday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas day. It is a tradition that we bless candles on this day. During Mass on Wednesday at St. John's Fr. Mac will bless some of the altar candles we use in our parishes. You are invited to bring a candle to Mass that you'd like to have blessed.
- Thursday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise and we traditionally have our throats blessed this day. Fr. Mac will bless throats at Mass on Thursday at 8:30 am at Good Shepherd.

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Begins

This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing asking for a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese of Madison.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge payable over 6 months to the Appeal. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide for many ministries, education, and services throughout the Diocese.

Thank you for your continuing support of our parishes, diocese, and the work of the Church throughout the world.





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:

January 22 & 23 2022

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 2,307.20
Christmas	\$ 20.00

Year-to-date Contributions

Amount Needed Weekly	\$ 3,269.23
YTD Contributions Received:	\$105,209.92
YTD Contributions Needed:	\$ 98,076.90
Difference:	\$ 7,133.02

Thank you for your contribution! God Bless You!



Upcoming Ministers' Schedule

Servers:

Saturday 2/5- 4 p.m.:	Ellie Cotter
Sunday 2/6- 8 a.m.:	Brody Treder, Ellwood Treder



Lector:

Saturday 2/5- 4 p.m.:	Linda Cotter
Sunday 2/6- 8 a.m.:	Matt Faltz

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday 2/5- 4 p.m.:	Nicole Cotter
Sunday 2/6- 8 a.m.:	Becky Klapper

Ministers of Hospitality:

Sat 2/5- 4 p.m.:	Tom Cotter, Bill Gemoll, Andy Amend, Hazel Chmielewski(G)
Sun 2/6-8 a.m.:	Danny Lalor, Paul Kearns, Joe Calnin, Joan Bluhm(G)

St. Ann's CCW Meeting February 8th at 1pm



We are doing a white elephant gift exchange. (It can be new, used and regifted.) Bring your item in a brown paper bag. Come join us for some fun and for some valentine treats!!

St. John's Choir . . .

. . .will meet for rehearsal this Wednesday, February 2nd at 6pm. Our choir is in need of additional voices, so please give prayerful consideration to joining the group. Choir ministry is a great way to spend these cold winter evenings!



St. John Fish Fry

Friday, February 18th—4 pm to 7 pm

Mark your calendars for our first fish fry of the season on February 18th. Come enjoy delicious all-you-care-to eat baked or deep fried cod with all of the fixings. Adults: \$12, Kids: \$7.



St. John the Baptist Soup & Sandwich

Wednesday, February 9th—4:30—6pm

Come enjoy a warm bowl of soup, a delicious sandwich, dessert and great conversation and fellowship at our next Soup & Sandwich dinner on February 9th. Please call the parish office (608-297-7423) you wish to be added to the homebound delivery list within the city limits of Montello.





Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Mission Statement

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Good Shepherd Contribution Information:

January 22 & 23, 2022

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 1,470.10
Local Needs	\$ 120.00

Year-to-date Contributions

Amount Needed Weekly	\$ 2,384.62
YTD Contributions Received:	\$ 77,995.76
YTD Contributions Needed:	\$ 71,538.60
Difference:	\$ 6,457.16

Thank you for your contribution! God Bless You!



Upcoming Ministers' Schedule

Servers:

Saturday 2/5 - 5:30 p.m.: Grace Pebbles
 Sunday 2/6- 10 a.m.: Isabella Vang, Ben Anason



Lector:

Saturday 2/5- 5:30 p.m.: Linda Mittelstedt
 Sunday 2/6- 10 a.m.: Kay Martin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday 2/5- 5:30p.m.: Pauline Petersdorf
 Sunday 2/6- 10 a.m.: Ryan Anason

Ministers of Hospitality:

Sat 2/5- 5:30 p.m.: Tom Mittelstedt, Mike Mittelstedt
 Sun 2/6- 10 a.m.: Sue Wohlfert, Keith Wohlfert

Good Shepherd Choir....

Why not come and check out our parish choir this week at rehearsal on Monday, Jan 31st at 6:30 pm. The choir is a great group of people who enjoy serving the Lord through song. No special talent is needed; come and enjoy the fun!



Deepen Your Faith with the Catholic Herald

Issue of January 27, 2022

Read about what's going on in our great Catholic schools this week as Diocese of Madison observes Catholic Schools wee. Plus, find out what's been happening in west Dane County in our County Connection section.



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. A one-year subscription is \$23.04. Please make your check payable to St. John the Baptist and note if this is a new subscription.

Catholic Herald Subscriptions

There was some incorrect information in previous bulletins regarding the Catholic Herald Subscriptions. If you are a member of Good Shepherd Parish, please make the check payable to Good Shepherd +when renewing your Herald subscription. Thank you.

Soup and Sandwich

Our next Soup and Sandwich will be served on Monday, January 31. Our dining room will be open from 4:00-5:30pm. Deliveries will be made from 4:30-5:00. Carryout will also be available. Thank you to our parish volunteers who are making soup and baking for this month's free meal.



Daily Mass Fellowship

Please join us for fellowship following Mass this Thursday, February 3rd in the parish hall. We welcome donations of food items for fellowship. Please contact Steve Zoulek if you have something to share.





**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
Alice Weckwerth

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, 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 Roun
Christopher Ahlstrom	Spencer Sweet	Tony Church

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

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: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



Monday, January 31-St. John Bosco, Priest

Tuesday, February 1- No Mass

**Wednesday, February 2-The Presentation of the Lord;
World Day for Consecrated Life**

SJB 8 am: † Peggy Gister
by St. Ann's CCW

Thursday, February 3-St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

GS 8:30 a.m.: † Diana Sabaj
by Bob Vanderhyden

Friday, February 4-No Mass

Saturday, February 5-St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

SJB: 4 p.m. Good Shepherd & St. John the Baptist parishioners

GS 5:30 p.m.: † Bob Selenske
by Joe & Tina Schoebel

Sunday, February 6-5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

SJB 8:00am: † Bob Beahm
by Audrey Beahm

GS 10:00 am: † Jerome Sandahl
by Vince & Georgia Fitzgerald

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 31: GS-Soup & Sandwich; 4-5:30 p.m.

February 1: GS-No Mass

February 4: SJB-No Mass

February 8: GS-No Mass
SJB-CCW Meeting; 1 p.m.
SJB-Holy Name; 6:30 p.m.

February 9: SJB-Soup & Sandwich; 4:30-6 p.m.

February 11: SJB-No Mass

February 11-13: Confirmation Retreat at Camp Gray



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