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NOVEMBER 14, 2021 | 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.”

Take a moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God's eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.

# PRAYER | WORSHIP

## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

**TUESDAY, November 16**

8:30 AM John Holsbach

**WEDNESDAY, November 17**

8:30 AM Louise Markin

**THURSDAY, November 18**

8:30 AM Jesse Blancarte

**FRIDAY, November 19**

8:30 AM Bernie Phelps & Terrance Bradley  
Family

**SATURDAY, November 20**

4:30 PM Les & Jeanne Rentmeester

**SUNDAY, November 21**

8:00 AM Willard Naze

10:00 AM People of the Parish

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

NOVEMBER 21ST | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Reading I: Daniel 7:13-14

Reading II: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

## SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday–Friday: 8:30 AM

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday–Friday, 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM

First Thursday: 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM

(Holy Hour at 6:30 PM)

Third Thursday: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

### Private Prayer

Monday–Friday, Noon to 1:00 PM

### COMMUNITY ROSARY

Monday–Friday: 8:00 AM

Sunday: 7:30 AM



### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:30–10:30 AM

(or by appointment)

### BAPTISM

Baptism Class is offered each month and is required prior to Baptism.

Register by calling the Parish Office.

### MARRIAGE

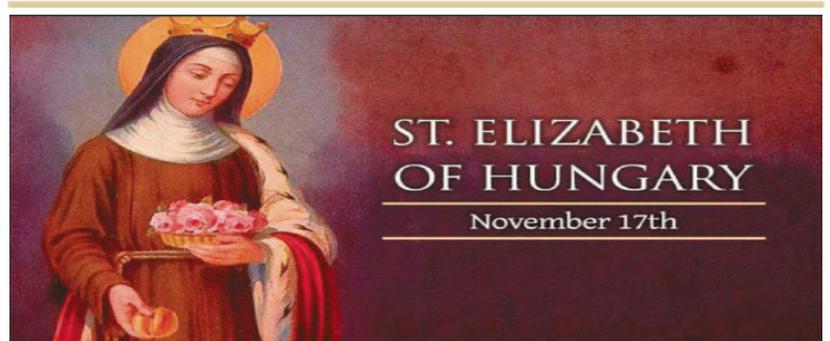
Contact the Parish Office at least eight months in advance.



**We are a family here at St. Johns, that means we are always here for you and want to pray for you!**

*Fill out your prayer requests here:*

<https://www.sjbh.org/prayer-requests>



ST. ELIZABETH  
OF HUNGARY

November 17th

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Weekly Envelopes	\$	10,064.00
Online Giving	\$	1,914.97
Loose Collection	\$	374.50
Children's Collection	\$	86.00
	\$	12,439.47



# THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH!!



## Middle School Activity Night at Get Air Trampoline Park



**When:** Monday, November 15 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Where:** Get Air Trampoline Park

**Price:** The cost to jump for 1 hour is \$13.99, which can be paid at the desk upon arrival, with \$2 off if we have 15 or more with our group.



We will meet at Get Air, so please plan to drop your child and pick them up directly from Get Air if they would like to join us. A liability waiver is required for Get Air. This can be filled out on their website or at a station upon arrival. *Please email Rob at [rsobieck@sjbh.org](mailto:rsobieck@sjbh.org) if your child will be coming so that I know who to look for and keep tabs on while at the park.*

We hope to see you there!



## HOLY HOUR

This Thursday,  
November 18

*Please come join us in prayer, reflection, and beautiful music.*

(The Holy Hour will also be live streamed.)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

*Join us in giving thanks and enjoying Thanksgiving Dinner together!*

Free community Thanksgiving Dinner at St. John the Baptist Parish for anyone in need or alone and would like to share our table!

**Date:** Thursday, November 25

**Time:** Serving from 11:00am—1:00pm

**Place:** St. John the Baptist School Commons  
(2561 Glendale Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54313)

**Cost:** FREE - RSVP necessary!

**RSVP BY NOVEMBER 15TH**

Call 920-434-2145 ext. 201 or email [aprokash@sjbh.org](mailto:aprokash@sjbh.org) to reserve the number of people in your party for a spot at the table!

\* Carry outs also available with RSVP\*

*Good Food ~ Good Time ~ Good People*

## Connecting with CHRIST Retreat Day December 4, 2021

8:00--Continental breakfast in Narthex

8:30--Gather in main Church

12:00--Lunch

3:30--Closing

And many exciting things happening in-between!

**Must R.S.V.P. by November 29 to attend at:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4DA5A62CA3F49-connecting3>

**"The spiritual disciplines of silence and solitude may be quiet, but they're also full of adventure, because God Himself is waiting to meet you there. Whenever you get away from the noise and busyness of life to encounter God through silence and solitude, He'll change your soul in ways that go beyond words."**

*Whitney Hopler*

Come and listen! Meet Sr. Bernadette from the Missionaries of the Word and our own Michael Janczakowski as they share their experiences of connecting with Christ in their silence.

Questions: contact Ruth at [rholloway@sjbh.org](mailto:rholloway@sjbh.org) or 434-2145 ext. 209

WE ARE:  
GRACE:



# SJB School Corner!!



Are you looking for a fun and easy way to support our school? St. John the Baptist School is participating in the GRACE Schools 2022 Calendar Raffle. The GRACE-wide fundraiser features \$10,000 in total prize money.

Proceeds from tickets sold through our parish directly support our school. Tickets are \$20 each, and there are drawings scheduled every Wednesday and select other days throughout the 2022 calendar year starting January 1. Plus, your raffle ticket is entered in every drawing so you could win more than once!

To purchase a GRACE raffle calendar, please stop in the Parish Office or contact Ashley Prokash, Parish Secretary, by phone at 920-434-2145, ext. 201 or via email at [aprokash@sjbh.org](mailto:aprokash@sjbh.org).



## *Attention Faith Formation Families!*

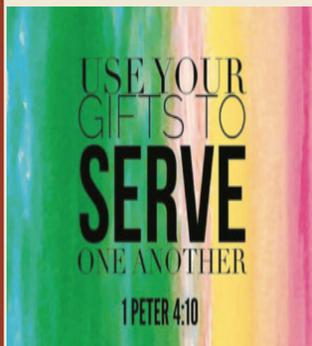
Check your email on November 18, 2021, for a "test" email from St. John's Faith Formation. We've received feedback that some families aren't getting our messages. Please make sure to regularly check your Junk/Spam folder and add [mail@flocknote.com](mailto:mail@flocknote.com) to your Contacts. If you do not receive the "test" email, please contact Jenn Garcia at 920-434-2145, ext. 206. Thank you.

## STEWARDSHIP

Living a stewardship way of life during COVID has had its challenges. Our lives may have changed during this time. The Spirit continues to encourage us to step out of our comfort zone and be the best stewards we can be at this moment in time.

We are first a child of God created in His image. He has loved us into life. He wants us to thrive and be happy. He wants us to live as good stewards. As stewards, we gratefully recognize the gifts God has given to us and prayerfully and intentionally seek what His desire is for each of our lives.

**We are seeking those who are being called to ministry here at St. John's. Your call is from God. What are you passionate about? What talent were you given by God to share? How can we help you grow in your faith?**



There is a link on our website home page called **Stewardship**. Click on this and you will find the Service Commitment form. There will be extra forms and Stewardship booklets available in the kiosks.

If you have any questions about any of the ministries, please reach out to Ruth at [rholloway@sjbh.org](mailto:rholloway@sjbh.org) or 434-1245, ext. 209.

*He came to serve, not be served. —Matthew 20:28.*

St. John the Baptist's **Sisters in Christ** group is excited to offer our 4th Annual

Advent Craft Night:  
Christmas Cookie Decorating

**Want help keeping Christ at the center of your Advent season?**

Join us for:

- Craft project: Frost and decorate prebaked cookies!
- Time to grow in friendship with others/families from our parish!
- Time to discuss ways to keep the season of Advent holy for you and your family!

**When:** Monday, November 22nd

**Time:** 6:00–7:30 PM

**Where:** SJB Commons

**Cost:** \$15 per kit (covers cost of 12 cookies, frosting, and sprinkles)

\*The cookie kits will be provided by From Above Youth Center and Bakery. Check out their Facebook page! Feel free to order more than one kit if you would like to take one home with you.



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Please fill out this form and bring it to the Parish Office, c/o Katie Westhoven.  
**Registration and payment due Monday November 15 to be able to order the cookie kits in time!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Materials fee of **\$15.00 per kit** (please circle one):  
cash    check (made out to St. John the Baptist)

**Please contact Katie Westhoven ([kwesthoven@sjbh.org](mailto:kwesthoven@sjbh.org)) or 434-2145, ext. 204 or Krista Murphy ([kristadmurphy@gmail.com](mailto:kristadmurphy@gmail.com)) with any questions!**

Advent will be here soon and with this beautiful season comes an opportunity for our community at St. John the Baptist to help those in need.

Our Advent Giving Trees are up and look the same as last year; with similar envelopes hung on the trees.



We will support the following organizations:

St. John the Baptist families  
Howard-Suamico Giving Tree  
Green Bay Missions  
Family & Childcare Resources  
A&A Alexandrina Pregnancy Help Center  
Catholic Charities Refugee Welcome Kits

We will be accepting monetary gifts only. The committee will be buying SCRIP with the monetary gifts for the organizations based on their needs.

How Parish Members can help:

Take an envelope from the tree and donate cash or check. Checks need to be payable to St. John the Baptist Church with "Advent Giving" noted in the memo section.

Place envelope in one of two boxes labeled "Advent Giving," which will be next to the trees in the Narthex. These boxes will only be available before and after church Masses on Saturdays 4:30; Sundays 8:00 & 10:00.

Any other donations can be dropped off in the mail slot on the Parish porch, which is open 24/7.

**Deadline: 11/28/2020**



Many lives are touched because of your generosity!

Thank you,  
Social Concerns Committee

## St Vincent de Paul Corner!

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

If you are looking for a ministry to get involved with that helps those in need and brings the light of Christ to them, consider joining our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Chapter. You can get more information by emailing our conference President Nicole Koehler at:

Nicole.Koehler.NAI@outlook.com



Aluminum Can  
Collection for  
*November & December*

*The Knights of Columbus will be collecting cans for the months of November & December. All proceeds will be used to offset the meals provided at the St. Johns Homeless Shelter.*

# PARISH INFORMATION

## STAFF & CONTACTS

### PASTORAL TEAM

**Pastor**  
Rev. James W. Lucas | Ext. 211

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Manny Torres & Nick Williams

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Sarah Wulf | Ext. 213

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Andrew Mulloy | Ext. 221

**Pastoral Minister**  
Ruth Holloway | Ext. 209

**Liturgy & Music**  
Karen Buchinger | Ext. 232

**SCRIP & Cemetery**  
Lynn McKean | Ext. 208

**Parish Secretary**  
Ashley Prokash | Ext. 201

### FAITH FORMATION

**Director of Discipleship & Faith Formation**  
Mike Iversen | Ext. 210

**Grades 1-5 & First Sacraments**  
Kylie Rogers | Ext. 205

**Grades 6-8/Youth Evangelization**  
Rob Sobieck | Ext. 203

**Confirmation**  
Kate Iversen | Ext. 200

**Adult Formation Coordinator**  
Lisa Christiansen | Ext. 214

**Sacramental Coordinator**  
Katie Westhoven | Ext. 204

**Faith Formation Secretary**  
Jennifer Garcia | Ext. 206

Parish Office: (920) 434-2145

### PARISH TRUSTEES

**Secretary-Trustee** | Becky Bond  
**Treasurer-Trustee** | Jeff Taylor

### COUNCIL CHAIRS

**Pastoral Council** | Diana Ball  
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