

June 1, 2014

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### St. John the Evangelist

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday \*10:45 am

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of Hearing

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am

## SUMMER ADMINISTRATOR

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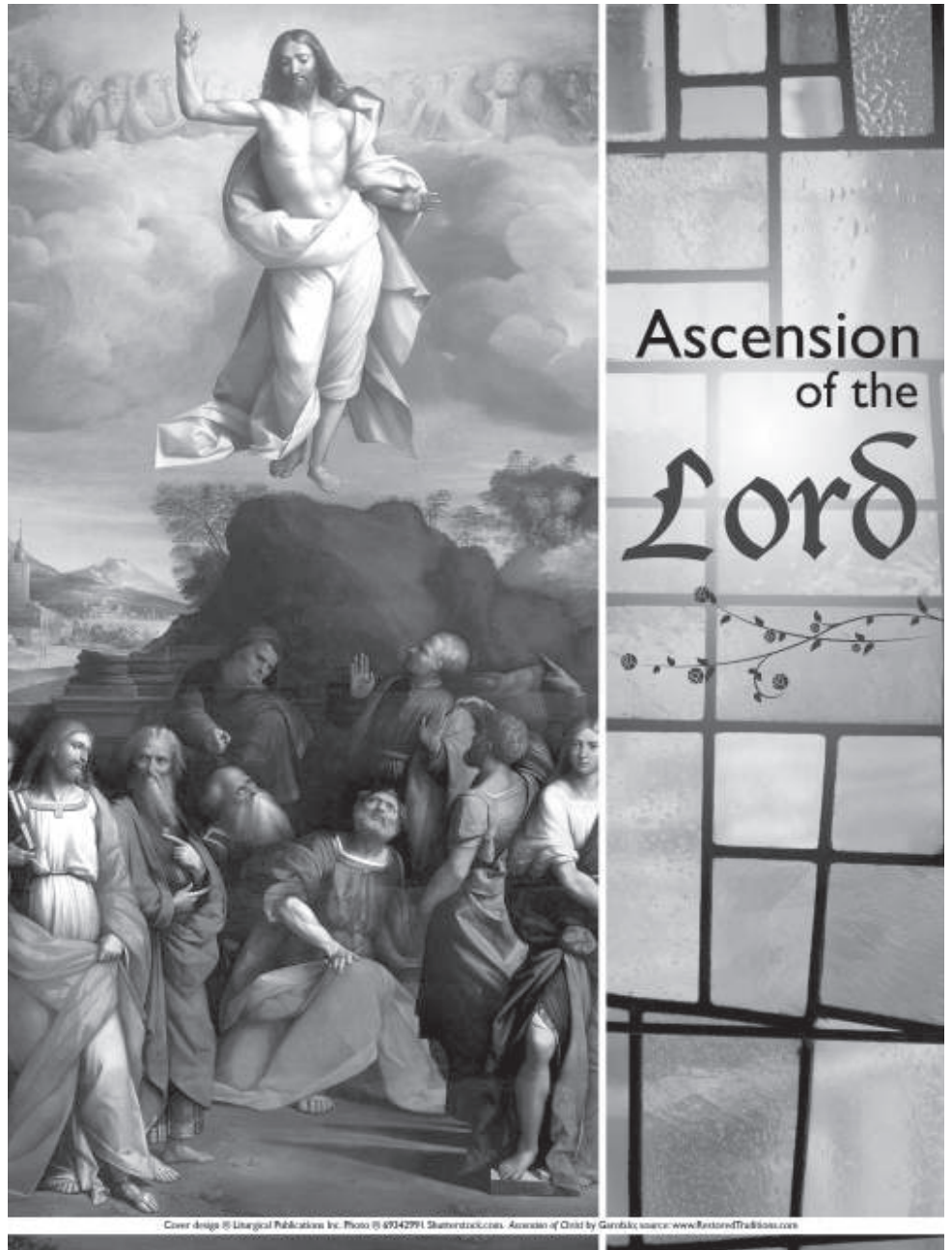
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## DEACONS

Tom Mahoney  
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# FATHER BRIAN'S 2ND ANNUAL ALMOST FAMOUS BOWLING TOURNAMENT



Please mark your calendar for the evening of July 29th. Everyone is invited to Father Brian's Almost Famous Bowling Tournament which will be held at Ashwaubenon Lanes again this year. The \$6 admission will include bowling, shoes, soda, prizes, and lots of fun with your fellow parishioners. There will be no cost for those who want to be spectators and cheerleaders. Anyone who attended last year can attest to the good time and friendly rivalry that was had. We will begin selling tickets in a few weeks, so stay tuned for further announcements!!!

From the Deacon's desk,



Can you believe the calendar? Last weekend was Memorial Day, the unofficial start of summer. For me, it is just about one year since I retired from my television job. Frequently I am asked if I miss it? The answer is a resounding NO! Don't get me wrong. I do miss the people. But, no, I do not miss the hours particularly going back in for the 10 pm news. I am blessed with something more exciting, the pastoral care of St John's parishioners who can't make it to church. I love listening to the stories of what it was like growing up with St. John's being their parish. My goal is to see two people a day, four days a week. That way I could see everyone once a month. In addition we have a social concerns group that makes calls to the home bound. We also have care givers that visit a care receiver weekly. Tom Weyers is in charge of the Care Ministry. If you wish to be part of either, please give the office a call and leave me a voice mail.

Many of you are anxiously awaiting a summer vacation. Make sure you plan on taking the Lord with you on vacation. In other words, plan your vacation so that you can include Mass either on the Saturday Vigil or on Sunday itself. Check [Masstimes.org](http://Masstimes.org) for church Mass times. Or if you are staying within our diocese, go to [www.gbdioc.org](http://www.gbdioc.org). Then click on Mass Times. It will give you every church in our diocese by city, the church, and the Mass times. Or, if you are going up north, and returning to Green Bay before evening on Sunday, there are a few Sunday evening Masses. Remember Coach Vince Lombardi's admonition, "God first. Family second. Football third." Okay, substitute vacation in place of football.

Next week is the feast of Pentecost. This is the birthday of the Church. It is the time when all of us share in the fullness of our Triune God. In St. John's gospel we are told that The Lord will send us an advocate. He will be with us until the end of time. We are having a diocese-wide confirmation on Pentecost, next Sunday at 11 am at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

Blessings to all of you for a safe and prayerful summer,

*Deacon Tom*

## Religious Education News (CREDO Faith Formation)



Registration for the 2014-15 CREDO Faith Formation for Saint John the Evangelist and Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral families is now underway. \*\*\*If you have not already registered, please do so immediately as there will be no registration in August. Registration fees are due at the time of registration. This includes any child or teen who will be receiving the sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation this year. First Confession and First Holy Communion are received in second grade. For more details on registration for CREDO Faith Formation and "Totus Tuus" Parish Mission, call Connie DeMeuse in the CREDO Faith Formation Office at 432-0820.

## Reporting Sexual Abuse



If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE. If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact: Jayne Stefanic Diocesan Assistance Coordinator Diocese of Green Bay 920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free) We always encourage you to report the incident

### STAFF

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**MISSION STATEMENT** Nourished by the Eucharist, inspired by the shared celebration of the Gospel, and committed to life long faith formation, our bilingual and bicultural Catholic parish of Deaf and Hearing persons responds to the needs of a wider, diverse community. Side by side, we share the light of Christ as we welcome, shelter, and serve without judgment, promoting peace and justice for all people.



### Car Chat- Table Talk-Faith Fomation

Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord  
Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23, Matthew 28:16-20


In many dioceses of the United States (but not all) today's liturgy utilizes the readings from the Ascension of Jesus. Similar to Canadian Catholics, the celebration of this Holy Day has been transferred to the 7th Sunday of Easter. Catholics throughout our Diocese of Green Bay will listen to Matthew's Gospel: the resurrected Jesus sends the disciples out into the world to continue their work without him. This is the very moment for which Jesus had been preparing them!

In the first reading from Acts, we hear that Jesus then ascended into heaven, lifted up as a cloud took him from their sight. As Jesus' friends watched, two angels appeared and said Jesus would return some day in the way they had just witnessed him going into heaven.


Review the Gospel with the young people in your life.....consider these discussion starters: Where did the disciples gather? What did the disciples do when they saw Jesus, why? What do you suppose the disciples were thinking? What did Jesus say he had been given by God? What did Jesus tell the disciples to do? What did Jesus promise the disciples? What does this story mean for us today; how are we to respond here and now?

As a household of faith, consider how you can "...go out and make disciples..." Could you invite some neighbors, family or friends to attend mass with you? Which volunteer or service projects are you involved with---consider inviting someone new to join you. Sure, it would be far easier to "mind our own business" but like those early disciples, we, too, have indeed given all the grace needed to continue Jesus' mission here on earth!

Upcoming Parish Meetings  
Parish Council Tues. June 3 5:00PM Social Hall  
Finance Council Tues. June 3 6:30 PM Rectory


Deaf Proverb   
"Look both ways- even on a  
one way street"


 THANK YOU to our Boy Scouts and Garden Club for spreading mulch this weekend. Many hands helped to make our church grounds so beautiful!

This weekend Bishop Ricken ordained Deacon Brian Wideman and Deacon Ryan Starks as our newest priests. He also ordained Edward Looney as a transitional deacon. Congratulations and thank you to these men for answering the call to serve our Lord in Holy Orders. 

**Corpus Christi Procession  
Sunday, June 22nd**  
Starts at  
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral  
after the 9 am Mass  
March down Madison Street  
Ends with Benediction followed by  
10:45 Mass at  
St. John the Evangelist Church  
1 hour of Adoration will be observed  
at Cathedral from 10 am - 11 am for  
those who wish to participate

**OUR OWN NEEDS COLLECTION**  
On June 7th and 8th, the annual collection for Our Own Needs will take place. The major beneficiaries in this collection are: Catholic University of America, Catholic Communications, Catholic Home Missions, and Black and Native American Missions. Please support these collections through donation and prayer. Thank you!

**Solemnity of Pentecost**  
**Saturday & Sunday,**  
**June 7 & 8. Red is the**  
**liturgical color for Pentecost.**  
**Please feel free to wear the color red**  
**at any mass.** 

We are slowly *inching* our way to our Bishop's Appeal goal of just over \$18,000. Thank you to the 92 members who have given \$15,028. Would you please consider a gift to help us make a *giant leap* towards our goal? 

 **THIS WEEKEND!!!!**   
The SJE Deaf Community invites everyone to attend the  
*6th Annual Mass on the Grass*  
At 3 PM. with Fr. Brian Belongia  
at the beautiful outdoor chapel in  
Calumet County Park  
(N6150 Cty Road EE in Hilbert)  
Potluck picnic to follow at 4:30 pm in  
the Coffee Tree Lodge  
(indoor shelter in the county park)  
Please bring a dish to pass, your own  
beverages, and lawn chairs.  
All are welcome! Questions?  
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jeanlaux@gmail.com

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**MASS INTENTIONS:** Contact the Parish Office  
**BAPTISM:** Contact two months prior to the date of Baptism: Dcn. Tom Mahoney or Bob Kamasky(920)472-4853 (VP)  
**MARRIAGE :** Contact Maureen Rompa nine months prior to the desired date  
**1ST COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION/CONFIRMATION:** Contact Dcn. Tom Mahoney



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK MEMBERS:**

Judy Ferguson, Bernice Atkinson, Dorothea Phillips, Mary & Ron, Jr. Wichman, Carol Noack, Nina Sutton, Char Turner, Rita Schumacher, Butch Stauff, Tom Conard, Rosemary Dionne, Ann Zeller-Bielefeldt, Warren DeGroot, Ron Wallace, Sharon Sannes, Jacque Beyer, Morgan Barr, Jewel Luedtke, George Schwade, Dottie Schoenleber, Dale Lannoye, Mary Hardie-Roze, Bridget Hunkins, Jeff Kaftan, Wayne Jirovetz, Rose Denisson, Elaine O'Connor, and Adam Kosidowski



*Happy Birthday this week of June 1*

*Conall Sauvey, Karen Kamasky,  
Amelia Pryes, Earl Ray Hutchison Jr.,  
Richard Gay, Richard Marbes, Kathy Polum*



Please keep Giles Tassoul in your prayers as his wife Barb passed away this week. Barb was a long time member and she shared many talents with the SJE. May she rest in peace.



Tis the season for graduations of all kinds! If you or someone in your family is graduating this year, please let us know by calling the office at 436-6380 or e-mail us at [sjeoffice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sjeoffice@sbcglobal.net) with your name and school. We will be publishing the names of our graduates in June.

*FATHER SAMUEL MAZZUCHELLI*

Father Mazzuchelli described the services at St. John's in his "Memoirs". "After the explanation of the catechism given to the French citizens, they withdrew from the benches to give their places to the Christian Indians and to the well-disposed pagans who attended." Sometimes as many as two hundred Indians joined in a hymn to the Holy Spirit. Father used an interpreter and to facilitate translation, he expressed only one, two or three ideas at a time, according to the interpreter's ability to understand French and express the meaning in the Indian language. More to follow . . .

-Tom Schampers



Fr. Girotti's contact information in Washington as of June 1:  
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Fr. John Girotti  
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Washington, D.C. 20017



**CATHEDRAL CORNER**

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Confessions: Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.


Saturday 2:15—3:30 p.m.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE &



### INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 31</b>
5:30 pm	†Joyce Patterson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 1</b>
10:45 am	†Syl and Tony Friederichs
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 2</b>
8:30 am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 3</b>
8:30 am	†Deceased Members of the Alice and Joseph VanBellinger Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 4</b>
8:30 am	Rosary and Adoration
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 5</b>
8:30 am	In Thanksgiving for Frances Tredeis Successful Surgery
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 6</b>
8:30 am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 7</b>
5:30 pm	Living and Deceased Members of the William Adriansen Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 8 Shared Liturgy</b>
	†Josephine VandenBush



*Bible Study - All are Welcome*  
**June 6, 2014**  
*Meet in Chapel at 9:15. Study at 9:30*  
 Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20: 19-23 (63)

**LITURGICAL ROLES-THIS UPCOMING WEEK**

**June 7 5:30 pm Mass**  
 Lector..... F. Kramer  
 Mass Servers.....A. Christon  
 Eucharistic Min ..... C. Everson, R. Adriansen

**June 8 10:45 am Mass Shared Liturgy**  
 Lector.....A. Pautzke  
 Mass Servers..... TBD  
 Eucharistic Min. ....S. Jirovetz, Deaf Community  
 Children of God.....C. Lundy

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP MAY 24 & 25**

Envelopes .....	\$1,278.00
Loose Collection.....	477.50
Total .....	\$1,755.50

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

SAT 5:30 PM	SUN 10:45 AM
75	116

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN:**  
 There is a Crying Room in the back of church, complete with a rocking chair and full screen tv and sound for the Mass. Also children using the bathrooms downstairs should be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.  
*Thank you!*

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