

May 25, 2014
Sixth Sunday of Easter

St. John the Evangelist

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday *10:45 am

*Signed & spoken Mass for the Deaf &
Hard of Hearing

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am

** The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, May 26 in celebration of
Memorial Day**

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ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Special blessings and prayers for another year of good health, good works, much laughter, love, and friendship for our summer administrator, Father Brian Belongia! He celebrated the 9th Anniversary of his Ordination this past Wednesday, May 21st. Thank you for saying “yes” to the priesthood when you were called, and for being our leader for the summer the past 3 years. May you continue to receive abundant blessings and joy for your ministry!

From the Deacon's Desk,



Thank you for your prayers. I had minor knee surgery (scoped) on May 14th. It is healing nicely. The Lord is a Great Healer. I consider it a miracle that He has given the knowledge of surgery to some wonderful earthly physicians. But if you see me doing a shortened version of a genuflection or standing when in the past I would kneel, I hope you understand.

I am excited. Just like springtime when our trees are finally coming out and the bulb plants are blooming, we have a rebirth of leadership. Father Girotti left us with a beautiful solo on his cello on Mother's Day with an appropriate song, Ave Maria. Father Brian has arrived with excitement for his short 80 days with us. He will serve, similarly to the past, as our administrator until Father Joseph Dorner arrives on August 1. Look for his 2nd Annual and Final Almost Famous Bowling Tournament. It is in the planning stages. This should be some family fun for all in late July.

And, with Father Joseph Dorner arriving on August 1 as our new pastor, there are no plans to send him to school in the summer. With the mass schedule change, he should be able to be at nearly all of our Masses at St. John the Evangelist. This will allow him to preach and teach all of us no matter which Mass we choose to attend. Father Dorner is coming to us after more than ten years in Marinette.

This past Tuesday, May 20, I was able to attend a workshop called “Parishes in Transition” put on by our diocese. I was glad to see a large contingent from St. John's. From our office, Jean Laux, Bridget, Maureen, Sue, and even Father Brian were there. The five of us were the largest group from one parish there. We are looking forward to making this a good transition for all. With that in mind let me share two things, “What NOT to Say and What you Should Say” to a new pastor. First, here is what you should not say, “This is the way we have always done it! Or, We have always done it like this.” The latter is sometime referred to as the seven words that can kill change or creativity. Here is an example of what should be said, “Welcome Father. How would you like me to do ____.” Or, “How can I be of help to you in doing ____.”

Change is difficult. But it can be a time of learning. It can be a time of starting new without the baggage of the past. And put in football terms, we never would have known how good Aaron Rodgers was unless we said good bye to Brett Favre. God, the Holy Spirit, is watching over our parish and will lead us to even better things. I ask you to pray and put your trust in God. Blessings to all,

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. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more details on registration for Credo Faith Formation and “Totus Tuus” Parish Mission. Any questions, call Connie DeMeuse in the Credo Faith Formation Office at 432-0820.



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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 Formation @ Home

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Today we hear a continuation of last week's Gospel; at the Last Supper, Jesus is offering encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead Jesus will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, a helper, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Does everyone in your household of faith understand the concept of an advocate? Use everyday examples to help the young people make connections: coaches, trainers, babysitters, scout leaders, and teachers all serve as advocates..people who help us make good decisions and choices. What other examples are brought forth through your discussions?

Jesus knows how difficult it is for us to obey the command he gives us; Jesus knows we struggle so he give us all a helper, the Holy Spirit. Each of us received that advocate, the Holy Spirit, when we were baptized. The Holy Spirit is a helper that works from the inside out. Ask the young people in your life to consider this gift...share what it means to you; how has the Holy Spirit helped you make good decisions? Encourage them to ponder the idea of the Holy Spirit working in us from the inside out....No doubt they can come up with some real-life circumstances...and help them give credit where credit is due- to the Holy Spirit, our helper, our advocate!

Consider praying this pray together: *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful*

and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created

and you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit

you have taught the hearts of your faithful.

In the same spirit, help us to pursue what is right

and always rejoice in your promises.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



SAVE THE DATE

Be sure to put Sunday, August 24 on your calendar. Our combined St. John the Evangelist/Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral picnic will be held that day. Details to follow!

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Join us in remembering our veterans at the Allouez Catholic Cemetery and Chapel Mausoleum. The Memorial Day Celebration will begin with outdoor Mass at 10:30 am, officiated by Bishop Ricken, on **Monday, May 26**, at 2121 Riverside Dr., Green Bay.

Memorial Service for our veterans will follow the Mass. Call 920-432-7585 for more information.

Thank you to the 91 members Who have given \$14,953.64 to The Bishop's Appeal. We still Need to raise a little over \$3,000 to reach our goal. Would you please consider a gift to put us over the top?



Welcome to our newest member Tricia Crissey!

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!



PLEASE NOTE

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? Please email Jean Laux at jeanlaux@gmail.com



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, Barb Tassoul, 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 May 25

*Mitchell Hanna, Mary Quinn,
Brent Weycker, Jacqueline Weycker, Alyssa
Harris, Paul Burke, Jordan Waslowski, Jeff Brey,
and Robert Miller*



Graduation Time! If your son or daughter is graduating high school this year, please let us know by calling the office at 436-6380 or e-mail us at sjeoffice@sbcglobal.net with their name and where they will be go to college, military service or work. We will be publishing the names of our graduates in a June bulletin, thank you!



Congratulations to Mitchell Hanna who will be receiving his Eagle Scout Award this week!

FATHER SAMUEL MAZZUCHELLI


Since the Redemptorists had left St. John's, Father Mazzuchelli devoted his efforts to the French-speaking settlers. The parish of St. John's was growing, and he had to celebrate two Masses every Sunday "because there was not enough room to accommodate all the Catholics." The Menominee converts, numbering more than six hundred, did not live close enough to attend church regularly, but "about two hundred and fifty received Holy Communion every month." Father Mazzuchelli even held Vesper services on feast days especially dedicated to the instruction of the Menominee. More to follow..... T. Schampers, SJE Archivist



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NEW WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St. John the Evangelist

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 10:45 am Shared Liturgy 

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

**LITURGY SCHEDULE &
INTENTIONS**



Saturday	May 24
5:30 pm	†Rosemary Vandebush
Sunday	May 25 Shared Liturgy
10:45 am	†Patti Dellise
Monday	May 26
8:30 am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
Tuesday	May 27
8:30 am	†Rosemary & Cliff Delsart
Wednesday	May 28
8:30 am	Rosary and Adoration
Thursday	May 29
8:30 am	†Geraldine Barker
Friday	May 30
8:30 am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
Saturday	May 31
5:30 pm	†Joyce Patterson
Sunday	June 1 Shared Liturgy
10:45 am	†Syl & Tony Friederichs

Bible Study - All are Welcome
May 31, 2014
Meet in Chapel at 9:15. Study at 9:30
Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt4: 13-16; Jn 17: 1-11a(59)

LITURGICAL ROLES-THIS UPCOMING WEEK

May 31 5:30 pm Mass	
Lector	L. Stoller
Mass Servers	Weydts
Eucharistic Min	J. Parins, D. Kliemann, M. Skelton
June 1 10:45 am Mass Shared Liturgy	
Lector	K. O'Malley
Mass Servers	Radue, H. Lepak
Eucharistic Min.	H. Desotell, D. Shanley
Children of God.....	K. Strutz

PARISH STEWARDSHIP MAY 17 & 18

Envelopes	\$2,228.00
Loose Collection.....	<u>232.83</u>
Total	\$2,460.83

MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT 5:30 PM	SUN 10:45 AM
106	157

BOY SCOUT GARDEN CLUB MULCH DAY
Saturday, May 31st at 9 a.m.—anyone that would like to help pitch in and mulch the gardens of SJE is welcome. Many hands make light work!

A POPE FRANCIS MAY 20TH TWEET
Come, Holy Spirit! Help us to overcome our selfishness.

Edward Jones

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