



## What Parents Need To Know:

- Each week on the Joint Parish Facebook Page, there are posts that provide parents with information about Religious Education and Youth Ministry activities. Examples include updates about Religious Education classes, announcements of upcoming events for parish youth, and prayers for students celebrating the Sacraments.
- St. John Evangelist and Blessed Trinity Parishes follow Safeguarding requirements from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

**Regarding social media:** Names and other personally identifying information about youth will not be posted. Individual photos of youth and photos that include fewer than five youth will not be posted. Photos of youth will only be posted when there are five or more youth in the photo and when parents have signed the photo permission statement on the 2017-2018 Religious Education registration form.

**Regarding parish events for youth:** Posts on the Joint Parish Facebook Page about special activities for youth will include information about parent permission and involvement requirements. More information about parent permission can be found in the 2017-2018 Religious Education and Youth Ministry Handbook.

- **“Facebook requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account (in some jurisdictions, this age limit may be higher).”** For more information on Facebook’s policy, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/help/157793540954833>.
- Although Facebook permits minors who are age 13 and over to create their own accounts, the joint parish Facebook Page does not directly address the youth of the parish. All information relevant to youth is intended for their parents.
- The following website provides information that parents can use to help their children understand how to be safe online: <http://www.netismartz.org/internetsafety>. This website is offered by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and is recommended by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

## Why Facebook?

The joint parish Facebook Page was created to help adult parishioners from St. John Evangelist and Blessed Trinity stay in touch with their Catholic faith during the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

## Five Reasons to Check Out the Joint Parish Facebook Page

1. See reminders and updates about Religious Education & Youth Ministry.
2. Find ideas to try at home to help your children grow in their faith.
3. Be the first to know if Religious Education classes are cancelled due to inclement weather.
4. See what’s going on at St. John Evangelist and Blessed Trinity Parishes.
5. Stay in touch with your Catholic Faith during the week.



## How to Find the Joint Parish Facebook Page

The easiest way to find the Joint Parish Facebook Page is to type [www.facebook.com/btsje](http://www.facebook.com/btsje) into any Internet browser’s address bar.

**If you have your own Facebook account,** it is helpful if you sign into your account first, before you type [www.facebook.com/btsje](http://www.facebook.com/btsje) into the browser’s address bar.

**If you do not have your own Facebook account or if you do not want to sign in to your account,** you can still see the Joint Parish Facebook Page.

1. Type [www.facebook.com/btsje](http://www.facebook.com/btsje) into the browser.
2. The Facebook Page will appear.
3. You might see a message to “sign up” or “log in” to Facebook.
4. To see the Page without signing up or logging in, try the following:
  - **On a computer or laptop:** Scroll down until a “not now” link appears in the message that tells you to sign up or log in. Click “not now.”
  - **On a mobile device such as a SmartPhone:** Scroll until a little X appears in the upper right corner of the message that tells you to join. Click the X.