

**ST. JOHN EVANGELIST CHURCH**600 Green Tree Rd., Kohler, WI [www.btsje.org](http://www.btsje.org)920-452-9623 Parish Office [stjohnnev@btsje.org](mailto:stjohnnev@btsje.org)Fr. Joseph Dominic, SAC, Administrator [frjoe@btsje.org](mailto:frjoe@btsje.org)John O'Dell, Dir. Catholic Life Ctr. [john@btsje.org](mailto:john@btsje.org)Zach Holzer, Dir. Liturgy & Music [zach@btsje.org](mailto:zach@btsje.org)Parish Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/btsje](http://www.facebook.com/btsje)**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT****December 16, 2018**

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Pastoral Council Chair Patty Langel [wisconsinpl@aol.com](mailto:wisconsinpl@aol.com)Finance Council Chair Chris [morganchris22@gmail.com](mailto:morganchris22@gmail.com)Jeanne Bitkers, Coord. Relig. Ed. (Gr. K-6) [jeanne@btsje.org](mailto:jeanne@btsje.org)Jen Vallo, Coord. Relig. Ed. (Gr. 7-12) [jen@btsje.org](mailto:jen@btsje.org)**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday:	Dec. 15	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Madelyn Mlada by Family; †Tim Wolfert by Family
Saturday:	Dec. 15	St. John's	5:30 pm	Special Intention Jurgen & Francoise Pietzner 55 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sunday:	Dec. 16	St. John's	9:00 am	†Marvin & Lori LaCroix by Family ( <i>choir sings</i> )
Sunday:	Dec. 16	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners; †Deacon Bill Jens by Family
Monday:	Dec. 17	St. John's	7:00 am	†Waldoch & Rutkowski Families by Chuck & Jane Waldoch
Tuesday:	Dec. 18	Blessed Trinity	8:00 am	†Arline & Bill Ehren
Wednesday:	Dec. 19	St. John's	7:00 am	†Ed Mauer by Judy & Family
Thursday:	Dec. 20	Blessed Trinity	8:00 am	†Jerold Majerus
Friday:	Dec. 21	St. John's	7:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of the St. Anne Altar Society
Saturday:	Dec. 22	Blessed Trinity	4:00 am	†Victor & Helen Kampmann; †Ralph & Audrey Orth by Family
Saturday:	Dec. 22	St. John's	5:30 pm	Special Intention Mel & Lorrie Free
Sunday:	Dec. 23	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday:	Dec. 23	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Don Perronne by Family; †Marcy Eppers by Family

Third Sunday  
in Advent

	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>LAY DISTRIBUTORS OF COMMUNION-4th</u>			<u>USHERS-4th</u>	<u>GREETERS-4th</u>
December 17, 19, 21 7:00 am	Ella Loest Emily Loest						
Saturday, December 22 5:30 pm	Carter Gebler Kennedy Gebler	David Benishek	Mel Free	Connie Katchkey(C)	Tracy Maggi(C)	Tom Valicenti Matt Maggi	Connie Katchkey
Sunday, December 23 9:00 am	Ben Garni McKenna Holzrichter	Rita Nettesheim	Ken Udovich	Beth Tengowski (C)	Volunteer (C)	John Multer Chis Stock	Holzrichter Family

**COMMUNION SERVICES:** Tuesday & Thursday, 7:00 am at St. John Evangelist Church**PRAY THE ROSARY during the week** with us at St. John Evangelist Church, Kohler, Monday-Friday at 6:40 am.**CONFESSIONS:** 3rd, 4th, 5th Saturday of the month, 3:00 pm-St. John Evangelist; 1st, 2nd Saturday of the month, 3:00 pm-Blessed Trinity**COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Every 2nd Saturday of the month after the 5:30 pm Mass. Please come to the front of church.**HOSTS & WINE FOR DECEMBER:** In Memory of the Walter Schmeling Family by K. & S. Schmeling**December 8/9, 2018 COLLECTION** (contribution envelopes, electronic-giving and loose offering): \$6373.25**CHOIR:** Practice, Tuesday, December 18, 6:30 pm**MEETINGS:** Social Justice Committee, Tuesday December 18 at 6 pm in Classroom 8 in the school wing

Alcoholics Anonymous, Mondays, 6:00 am, St. John Evangelist Parish Classroom 8 in school wing

**BABYSITTING:** Nursery care offered during the **9:00 am** Mass. Sitters on December 23: Cree & Brandon Lesar**MISSION SOCIETY** meets every Tuesday 8:30-11:00 for quilt making. All are welcome to join.**WINTERFEST 2019:** Please pick up your raffle tickets from the gathering space for our parish festival scheduled for January 20. You may purchase tickets before/after Mass

beginning December 29/30 through January 20. Please call Doris Weber (467-3266) to donate bazaar/craft items. Items for the silent auction and bucket raffles are also needed. Please call Scott &amp; Shelly Ciezynski (287-7336) or Patty Langel (452-8707) to offer donations. Donations received prior to January 1, 2019 may qualify as tax deductible charitable contributions.

**GIVING TREE:** The St. Anne's Altar Society is holding its winter clothing drive to benefit Catholic Charities. Please make sure to return your new and unwrapped items to the "Giving Tree" by TODAY December 16. Please contact Lori Udovich (452-1955) with any questions.**MASS SERVERS** are requested for the New Year's Day Mass at 9 am. Please call the parish office (452-9623) to volunteer.**SAFEGUARDING ALL GOD'S CHILDREN:** There will be two sessions offered on Thursday December 20 at St John Evangelist in Kohler at 8:45 am and Wednesday January 2 at St John the Baptist in Plymouth at 5:30 pm. This is a class that is one session and is required of all volunteers who work with children. If you have never taken it, please consider taking one of the sessions. Adults need this training to participate in Faith Formation/Religious Education and with other children related activities. Register by going to the Milwaukee Archdiocese web page or contact Jeanne Bitkers if you need more information.**ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLETS** and copies of the Little Blue Book are in the pews. Please take home for daily Advent meditation. Try to make more time for peace, prayer and Jesus!**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES 2019:** After careful consideration, we have chosen a new offering envelope program with Our Sunday Visitor. A packet of contribution envelopes will be mailed to your home on a quarterly basis. This program offers parishioners a convenient means of receiving the envelopes. This will also allow our office to keep parish records current.**AN IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** will be at St John's this weekend. This image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is a digital photograph of the actual tilma or cloak of Juan Diego which is on display in Mexico City. This mission of the Missionary Image Apostolate is to bring conversions, reverence for life, sanctity of the family and solidarity of the church in America with the end of abortion and the culture of death and a new culture of life and civilization of love through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe.**FINANCIAL NOTES:** Questions about 2018 contributions? Call the parish office. All donations you wish to include for 2018 must be at the parish office by December 31, 2018. We are grateful for your generous giving!**ADVENT RETREAT:** The Gift-Awaiting His Presence will be presented by Paige Katzfey on Wednesday December 19 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm in the church hall at St John the Baptist Catholic Church, 115 Plymouth Street, Plymouth. Together we focus on what is truly important this advent season, the "gift" that is Jesus and the "gift" that you are as well. All ages are welcome, and no registration is required. Refreshments and fellowship follow.**LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT GIFT?** Would you like to encourage your children and grandchildren in their faith journeys? Why not give them a Catholic Herald gift subscription? Call 414-769-3500 or visit [www.catholicherald.org](http://www.catholicherald.org) to place your order.**MARY'S ROOM:** This pro-life, non-denominational, charitable outreach organization thanks all the faithful and generous supporters. Many families in need have been helped at no cost. Donations of money, infant clothing to size 4T, blankets, pajamas, toddler socks, diapers, wet wipes and baby supplies continue to be accepted. Please deliver items on Monday, noon to 3 pm and Tuesday/Wednesday, 9 am to noon at 4219 State Road 42, Sheboygan. Monetary donations may be mailed to treasurer Pat Mersberger, N4598 Brusse Road, Sheboygan Falls WI 53085. Questions? Please call Beth Jens (920-207-0610).**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE****Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm at Blessed Trinity Church

4:30 pm at St. John Evangelist Church

10:00 pm at Blessed Trinity Church

**Christmas Day**

9:00 am at St. John Evangelist Church

10:30 am at Blessed Trinity Church

