

ST. JOHN EVANGELIST CHURCH600 Green Tree Rd., Kohler, WI www.btsje.org920-452-9623 Parish Office stjohnnev@btsje.orgFr. Joseph Dominic, SAC, Administrator frjoe@btsje.orgJohn O'Dell, Dir. Catholic Life Ctr. john@btsje.orgZach Holzer, Dir. Liturgy & Music zach@btsje.orgParish Facebook Page www.facebook.com/btsje**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT****December 23, 2018**

Fr. Joe's Emergency 920-287-8235

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Pastoral Council Chair Patty Langel wisconsinpl@aol.comFinance Council Chair Chris morganchris22@gmail.comJeanne Bitkers, Coord. Relig. Ed. (Gr. K-6) jeanne@btsje.orgJen Vallo, Coord. Relig. Ed. (Gr. 7-12) jen@btsje.org**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday:	Dec. 22	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†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
Christmas Eve: Dec. 24	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Rodney & Lois Woveras by Family, †Jamie Veldboom & Zack Mauer by Papa & Nana	
Christmas Eve: Dec. 24	St. John's	4:30 pm	†LaVonne Debrauske by Dan & Diane Dohms	
Christmas Eve: Dec. 24	Blessed Trinity	10:00 pm	†Warren & Rosemary Eigenberger by Timothy & Bonnie Eigenberger	
Christmas Day: Dec. 25	St. John's	9:00 am	†Frank Plesetz by Kathy & Family (<i>choir sings</i>)	
Christmas Day: Dec. 25	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners, †Geraldine Widder by Family	
Wednesday:	Dec. 26	St. John's	7:00 am	†Ed Zingsheim by Family
Thursday:	Dec. 27	Blessed Trinity	8:00 am	†Bill Heimerl by Judy Heimerl
Friday:	Dec. 28	St. John's	7:00 am	†Elaine Denzin by Family
Saturday:	Dec. 29	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Clarence & Josephine Klopff by Family, †Norman & Rose Hochwitz by Julie
Saturday:	Dec. 29	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Ted & Phyllis Biskup
Sunday:	Dec. 30	St. John's	9:00 am	†Dolores Haen by Jim & Toni Haynes
Sunday:	Dec. 30	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners, †Elsie & Raymond Dorn and Sam Allison Sr. by Family

	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>LAY DISTRIBUTORS OF COMMUNION-5th</u>	<u>USHERS-5th</u>	<u>GREETERS-5th</u>
December 26 & 28 7:00 am	Jocelyn Kovacs				
Christmas Eve Dec 24 4:30 pm	JT Schaetz Norah Justinger	Kate O'Leary Shannon O'Leary	Front: Rita Gast Mary Robers (C) Tracy Maggi (C) Back: Jeff Romanoski Lynn Justinger (C) John Egan (C)	Tom Gast Randy Romanoski John Egan	
Christmas Day Dec 25 9:00 am	Greg Tengowski Ben Tengowski	Olivia Grose	Gretchen Free Beth Tengowski (C) Connie Katchkey (C)	Peter Guske Volunteer	
Saturday, December 29 6:30 pm	Mallory Keller Trey Keller	Shannon O'Leary	Sue Neumeyer Matt Maggi (C) Tracy Maggi (C)	Leslie Yetzer Volunteer	Diane Torke
Sunday, December 30 9:00 am	Norah Justinger AJ Justinger	Olivia Grose	Clyde Kometer Sharon Kometer (C) Mary Robers (C)	Doug Bocchini Aaron Justinger	Sarafin 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**ADORATION:** 1st Thursday of the month after the 8 am mass at 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): \$3,613.60**DAILY MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE:** There is no 7:00 am Mass at St John's on Monday December 24 & 30 and no 8:00 am Communion Service at Blessed Trinity on Tuesday December 25 & January 1.**CHOIR:** Next practice Tuesday January 8, 2019 at 6:30 pm; **Sing:** Christmas Day Mass December 25 9:00 am.**MEETINGS:** Alcoholics Anonymous, NO Meeting on December 24 or December 31.**BABYSITTING:** Nursery care offered during the **9:00 am** Mass. Sitters on December 30: Cree Lesar & Charlie Roeder**MISSION SOCIETY** meets every Tuesday 8:30-11:00 for quilt making. All are welcome to join.**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST:** December 27 is the feast day of our patron saint, St John the Evangelist. Please take home a prayer card which is found in the pews.**SAFEGUARDING ALL GOD'S CHILDREN:** There will be a session offered on 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 this session. 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 PILGRIMAGE 2018: *Our Advent Pilgrimage is slowly coming to an end. The very goal of any pilgrimage is revival of one's spiritual life and the pilgrim recognizes that the presence of God is very real in his/her life. The whole season of Advent is an invitation to recognize and point to the "Lamb of God" in one's life. Christ is ever present to us. This all permeating presence-Emmanuel, God with us experience ought to be real to each one of us. All through the Biblical history of Israel, Yahweh was living in their midst. But as St John tells us in the beginning of his Gospel, "He was in the world and the world came to be through Him, but the world did not know Him." St John 1:10 During this Advent season, let us make a real effort to bring Christ, the Light of the World, to illuminate our lives so that in our dark moments of life, we may not waiver but be steadfast. Let us use the remainder of our Advent days to prepare the way for Christ, our Newborn King. Blessings, Father Joe.***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.**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 and 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 & 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.**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!**SPECIAL ST JOHN'S EVENT TO HONOR SUSAN VAVRA:** St Anne Altar Society will host a special parish coffee social in honor of parishioner and Secular Franciscan, Susan Vavra, on December 30 after the 9:00 am Mass. Susan is a newly professed member of the Secular Order of Franciscans, a worldwide community of Catholic men and women who seek to pattern their lives after Jesus in the spirit of Francis of Assisi. The order was founded more than 800 years ago and says, "Our purpose is to bring the Gospel to life where we live and where we work." The coffee social will be an opportunity to congratulate Susan and learn more about the Secular Order of Franciscans and their service in our community. We are truly blessed to have her extraordinary example of service and spiritual fortitude in our beloved parish.

Fourth Sunday in Advent