

# St Joseph Parish

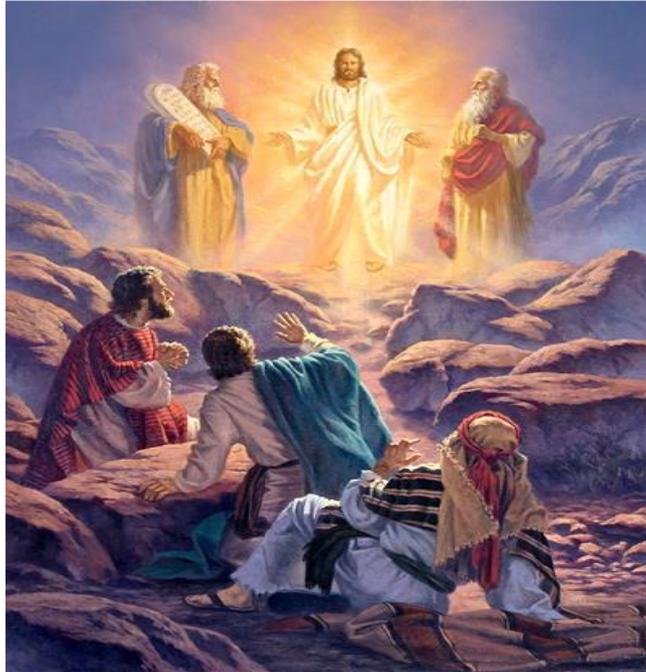
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## Mission Statement

Empowered by the Holy Spirit to deepen our faith, through the joyful celebration of the sacraments, lifelong faith formation, generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure in service to one another and the larger community.

## Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2017



*“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” Matthew 17:5*

### Pastoral Team

**Administrator:** Fr. John Chrysostom Katamba  
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920-869-2244 email: [parishsecsjic@gmail.com](mailto:parishsecsjic@gmail.com)  
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Mass Intentions need to be paid within a week of making it.

**Faith Formation Coordinator:** Mary Van Schyndel  
920-869-2244 ext. 104 email:  
[mvanreoffice@aol.com](mailto:mvanreoffice@aol.com)

**Faith Formation Admin Assistant:**  
920-869-2244 ext. 105 email:

**Music Coordinator:** Mary Slavek  
920-432-3411 email: [maryslavek@yahoo.com](mailto:maryslavek@yahoo.com)

### Prayer Network:

Marge Doxtator 920-869-5014  
Nancy Sobieck 920-494-1571

### Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturday: 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm  
Anytime by appointment, call 869-2244

### Homebound, Nursing Home or Hospitalized:

Please let us know when a loved one would like a visit or the weekly bulletin. Please call the parish office at 920-869-2244.

### For all the following:

Baptism (classes required)

- Change of Address or Phone
- Funerals
- Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
- Marriage (call 8 months in advance)

Please call the parish office, Monday thru Thursday between 9 am & 1 pm, at 869-2244 for assistance.

## *“The Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord”*



Jesus had told his disciples that he would soon face suffering and death, but he said that they would not “taste death” until they saw “the Son of Man coming in his kingdom” (Mt 16:28). Six days later, Jesus summoned his disciples to the mountain to reveal himself as having full authority “in heaven and on earth” (Mt 28:16-18). The mountain was a unique place of God's revelation, such as to Moses the lawgiver on Mount Sinai (Ex 20:1-17) and to the prophet Elijah on Mount Carmel (1 Kgs 18:19-39).

The appearance of Moses and Elijah alongside Jesus revealed that he was the new liberator and prophet, but also that suffering and glory were not mutually exclusive. On the mountain of the Transfiguration (*metamorphosis*, a change in outward appearance), Jesus' face “shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light” (Mt 17:2). Thus the disciples experienced a glimpse of Jesus' Lordship as it would be fully manifest at the coming of the kingdom. Peter saw this moment as a sign of the Messianic age. He asked that tents be erected, such as those in which their ancestors dwelled during their journey to the Promised Land (Lv 23:39-42). While Peter was still speaking, the divine presence overshadowed them, declaring Jesus as God's “beloved Son.” To him alone must they listen (Dt 18:15).

**Fr. John C Katamba**

## *Memorial of Saint Lawrence, Martyr ~ August 10<sup>th</sup>*



Saint Lawrence was one of the seven Deacons in charge of giving help to the poor and the needy. When persecution broke out Pope St. Sixtus was condemned to death. As he was led to execution Lawrence followed him weeping. “Father where are you going without your deacon?” he said. “I am not leaving you my son” answered the Pope “in three days you will follow me”. Full of joy, Lawrence gave to the poor the rest of the money he had on hand and even sold expensive vessels to have more to give away.

The Prefect of Rome, a greedy pagan through the Church had a great fortune hidden away. So he ordered Lawrence to bring the Church's treasure to him, and the Saint said he would in 3 days. Then he went through the city and gathered together all the poor and the sick people supported by the Church. When he showed them to the Prefect he said “This is the Church's treasure”.

In great anger the Prefect condemned Lawrence to a slow, cruel death. The Saint was tied on top of an iron grill oven a slow fire that roasted his flesh little by little but Lawrence was burning with so much love of God that he almost did not feel the flames. In fact, God gave him so much strength and joy that he even joked “Turn me over” he said to the judge “I'm done on this side” And just before he died he said, “It's cooked enough now”. Then he prayed that the city of Rome be converted to Jesus and that the Catholic faith might spread all over the world. After that he went to receive the martyr's reward.

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## **Seminarian Collection 2017**

**August 5 - 6**



**Seminarian Collection Kickoff:** A spiritual family needs spiritual fathers. That is why the Annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today* is so important. By now you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our local seminarians. Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail. A gift of \$25, \$100, \$250, \$500 or more will help our seminarians move forward in their work of becoming missionary disciples. Every gift makes a difference. Our seminarians are our *Hope for the Future*, Let us *Help them Today!* As a Diocese, we anticipate costs of \$1,000,000 this year for tuition, room and board, health insurance, support of the Office of Vocations and the work of Fr. Daniel Schuster and Fr. Quinn Mann. Friends and followers of Jesus support one another! To make your gift today, visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give).

# How well do you *KNOW YOUR FAITH?*

Sessions 8 and 9:

- What are the three sacraments of initiation?
- What is Original Sin?
- Why do Catholics baptize infants?
- Do you know your baptism date? Is it important?
- What is Confirmation?
- What are the "fruits of the Holy Spirit?"
- Do you go to Confession? Why or why not?
- Why should we go to Confession?
- What is the difference between **mortal** and **venial** sin? What are some examples of each?
- What other names do you know for the sacrament of Confession?
- What is the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? Who can receive it?
- What is the difference between Anointing of the Sick and Last Rites?

Have you pondered some of these questions or had someone ask you one of these questions? How do you answer?

In these sessions of Fr Girotti's series **KNOW YOUR FAITH**, these questions and more regarding "**The Sacraments - Confirmation, Baptism, Confession and Anointing**" are explained.

More information about other topics in the series will be in upcoming bulletins.



## Weekly Mass Schedule

- 8-5 (Sat) 4:00 pm – **Mass for John William Demuth Seminarian Appeal**
- 8-6 (Sun) 10:00 am – **Mass for Jean Van Den Eng Seminarian Appeal**  
**Father John leaves on vacation** (afternoon)
- 8-10 (Thurs) **No Rosary or Mass**
- 8-11 (Fri) **No Rosary or Mass**
- 8-12 (Sat) Mass with Father Bob Rhyner  
4:00 pm – **Mass for Shirley Goral**
- 8-13 (Sun) Mass with Father Peter Renard  
10:00 am – **Mass for Ralph Matuszak**

### ST. JOSEPH UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 15 (Tue) 6:30 pm – **Assumption Holy Day of Obligation** Mass with Father Bob Rhyner
- Aug 17 (Th) **No Mass or Adoration & Benediction**
- Aug 15 (Tue) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Father Bob Rhyner
- Aug 19 (Sat) Mass with Father John Gallagher
- Aug 20 (Sun) Mass with Father Peter Renard  
IC's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show – 10 am
- Aug 26 (Sat) Mass with Father Bob Rhyner
- Aug 25-27 Marriage Prep Class
- Aug 27 (Sun) Mass with Father Benny Jacob

### Saturday, August 12, 2017 Mass @ 4:00 pm

- Sacristan:** Lori Francar
- Hospitality/Ushers:** Nancy Sobieck, Dorothy Fisher, Jean & Sam Johnson
- Lector:** Cindy Sikos
- Musician:** Ray Thompson
- Cantor:** Cheryl LeMere
- Bread:** Dcn. Everett Doxtator
- Cups:** Terri Paszkiewicz (CO)  
Jennie LeMere (CL)
- Servers:** Courtney Simons, Molly & Emily Piepkorn

### Sunday, August 13, 2017 Mass @ 10:00 am

- Sacristan:** Linda Riebe
- Hospitality/Ushers:** Ken & Marie Goffard, Alan & Marlene Kocken
- Lector:** Karen Krause
- Musician:** Mary Slavek
- Cantor:** Kitty Kaari & Bob V.
- Bread:** Dcn. Jim Heider
- Cups:** Anna Matuszak (CO)  
Linda Riebe (CL)
- Servers:** Asa Hill, Brady & Logan Krause

**Tuesday, August 15, 2017 Mass @ 6:30 pm**

**Sacristan:** Florence & Don Banaszak  
**Hospitality/Ushers:** Mary & Pat Williams  
**Lector:** Florence Banaszak  
**Musician:** Mary Slavek  
**Cantor:** Marge Doxtator  
**Bread:** Dcn. Jim Heider & Dcn. Everett Doxtator  
**Cups:** Don Banaszak (CO)  
Carol Vissers (CL)  
**Servers:** Lexie Hermus & Kaitlyn Martin

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**POPE FRANCIS & BISHOP RICKEN  
Monthly Prayer Intentions - August**

**Pope Francis (Artists):** That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

**Bishop Ricken (The Imprisoned):** That those who are imprisoned within our Diocese recognize and embrace the call to be friends and followers of Jesus.

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**Cleaning Team #2 ~ 8/22/17**

If you cannot clean on your week, please call a sub or Florence Banaszak at 869-7768.

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**Garden Maintenance Team**

We are in need of parishioners to help maintain the gardens here at St. Joseph's grounds. Please call Florence at 869-7768, if you can help or if you have any questions.

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**ADRC**  
Aging & Disability Resource Center of Brown County  
300 South Adams Street, Green Bay, WI 54301  
(920) 448-4300 Fax: (920) 448-4306 TTY: WI Relay 711

**Workout for the Brain**

Let's challenge, engage and exercise your memory. Let's explore brain games using paper and pencil. Join ADRC on August 17 from 1 pm to 2 pm at Ashwaubenon Public Library, 1060 Orlando Drive, Green Bay, WI for games that will make your brain work a bit of overtime.

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**Volunteers Needed**

We have some trees that need to get removed from our church property and some that need a good trimming. If you would be willing to help out with this, please call the parish office and let Brenda know.

Thank you, Deacon Doxtator

**Hebrews 10:25 Unplugged**



In Green Lake, Wisconsin, there is a two-day opportunity for inspiration and preparation for catechetical leaders and youth ministers before the next academic year on August 17 to 18. It's a great way to meet peers and become centered for the new school year. Please contact **Maria Schuette** at (920) 272-8309 or e-mail [cfountain@gbdioc.org](mailto:cfountain@gbdioc.org), for times, cost, room & board and any other questions.

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**Marriage Prep Retreat**

This Retreat covers all aspects of Part I & Part II of Marriage Prep, for a cost of \$200 per couple (includes meals, lodging & materials) on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. During this retreat, you will explore the relationship skills needed to nurture a lifelong commitment, hear stories, presentations, and insights from experienced married couples. Learn the Church's teachings about the Sacrament of Marriage, family life and do some hiking & exploring get to know other couples. Plus you get to spend quality time with each other, prior to marriage. Registration deadline is 5 days prior to the event, so call (920) 272-8291, if you would like to register or more information.

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**Ireland Pilgrimage**

Join Bishop Ricken and Julianne Stanz for a 12-day pilgrimage on September 24<sup>th</sup> to October 5<sup>th</sup> to the Marian Shrine of Knock, ancient monastic ruins, Galway, Cliffs of Moher, the Ring of Kerry, Tipperary, Dublin, and more.

**Contact Amy Kawula at the Green Bay Diocese for more information on a complete package of Air fare and hotel at (920) 272-8212 or e-mail Amy at [akawula@gbdioc.org](mailto:akawula@gbdioc.org).**

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**The August Bulletin is in Memory of  
deceased family member  
of Jerry & Lynn Schevers**