

# PASTORATE 18

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**Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction:**

**Saint John:** First Fridays of the Month 9:00am-10:00am


Saturdays 8:30am

Thursdays 9:00am - 9:00pm—Saint John the Baptist Chapel

**Blessed Trinity:** Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 PM (Saint Patrick)

### Registration

We are excited that you are interested in becoming a member of our parish community. Please contact our Parish Offices so we can assist you in becoming a member.



**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

**LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR**

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de Oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo." - Mt 2, 1-2

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, January 6

8:00am (SJB) † Gib Glasson  
 4:30pm (SP) † Gerald Skalitzy  
 5:00pm (SJB) † Marge Mateofsky  
*Live Streamed Mass*  
 8:00pm (SJB) † Pete Meffert

### Sunday, January 7

7:30am (SJB) People of the Parish  
 8:00am (SM) † Robert Streeter Family  
 9:00am (SML) † Shirley Capaul  
 10:00am (SP) † Bud & Margaret Karls  
 10:30am (SJB) † Ray Kuehl  
 1:00pm (SJB) † George & Marilyn Karls (Spanish)

### Monday, January 8

8:00am (SJB) † Robert Sukopp

### Tuesday, January 9

8:00am (SJB) † Annella Gilles  
 8:00am (SP) Special Intention for Polly Olsen  
 5:15pm (SML) † Harriet Capaul

### Wednesday, January 10

8:00am (SJB) † John D. Deering  
 8:00am (SM) For the healing of Arden Ballweg  
 5:15pm (SML) † Shirley Capaul

### Thursday, January 11

8:00am (SJB) † Walter N & Betty Ripp  
 8:00am (SP) † Martha & Edward Urba  
 5:15pm (SML) † Dan Capaul

### Friday, January 12

8:00am (SJB) † Dave Statz (Anniv)  
 8:00am (SM) † Charles Skrum

### Saturday, January 13

8:00am (SJB) All Married Couples  
 4:30pm (SP) † Living & Deceased of Members  
 Peter & Albie Kavalauskas Family  
 5:00pm (SJB) † John Ford  
*Live Streamed Mass*  
 8:00pm (SJB) † Marcus Roelke

### Sunday, January 14

7:30am (SJB) † Dick Heiser  
 8:00am (SM) † Norman & Betty Ripp  
 9:00am (SML) † James & Elaine Prochaska  
 10:00am (SP) † Bob Gilles  
 10:30am (SJB) People of the Parish  
 1:00pm (SJB) † Jose Maria Benavides Rubiano (Spanish)

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Need a Prayer? Join us on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the St John the Baptist chapel (old church) as we pray the Rosary, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the Mother of Perpetual Help.

## Reconciliation

Monday	7:30-7:50am	Saint John the Baptist
Tuesday	7:30-7:50am	Saint John the Baptist
	4:45-5:05pm	Saint Mary of the Lake
Wednesday	7:30-7:50am	Saint John the Baptist
	5:30-6:15pm	Saint Patrick
Thursday	7:30-7:50am	Saint John the Baptist
	4:45-5:05pm	Saint Mary of the Lake
Friday	7:30-7:50am	Saint John the Baptist
Saturday	8:30-9:20am	Saint John the Baptist
	3:30-4:15pm	Saint Patrick
	4:00-4:50pm	Saint John the Baptist
	7:30-7:50pm	Saint John the Baptist
Sunday	7:30-7:45am	Saint Michael
	12:00-1:00pm	Saint John the Baptist (Español)



### Jordan William Jacques

*Son of Turner William Jacques and Anna Marie Maly*

### Isla Jo Temple

*Daughter of Mathew Alan Temple and Lindsay Karen Voss*

### Maren Grace Meinholz

*Daughter of Matthew Dennis Meinholz and Lindsay Marie Steward*

### Genevieve Patricia Schmidt

*Daughter of Erik Schmidt and Julie Umhoefer*



**Alexander Vernon Brown and Rachel Ann Kruchten**

**Daniel Teobal Hernandez and Margarita Flores Capetillo**



## FLOCKNOTE

**ARE YOU MISSING IMPORTANT  
 INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR  
 PARISH?**

**FLOCKNOTE** is a messaging system that is an easy way to get information from your parish.

Members of the Pastorate 18 parish must sign-up to receive communications from St John the Baptist, St Mary of the Lake and Blessed Trinity churches.

Please visit our website at [www.stjb.org](http://www.stjb.org) or [btcatholic.us](http://btcatholic.us) to sign up or contact Kim at [kpiazza@stjb.org](mailto:kpiazza@stjb.org).

## Pastorate 18— Stewardship of Treasure

*Will be reported in future bulletin due to early transmittal*

### Saint John the Baptist

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### Saint Mary of the Lake

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### Blessed Trinity Parish

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**Thank You....** to everyone for your continuing donations to our parishes. If you'd like to sign up for online giving, please go to [www.stjb.org](http://www.stjb.org) and choose either the Saint Mary of the Lake or Saint John the Baptist link on the main page.

If you have any questions about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at **608-849-5121 ext. 136**

## PASTORATE 18 NEWS

### From the Transition Team

As part of the Into the Deep process, we're beginning to think about the name for our parish. We would love your help in generating ideas for names for our new parish (Pastorate 18) that will be made up of Blessed Trinity - Dane + Lodi, Saint John the Baptist - Waunakee, and Saint Mary of the Lake - Westport.

As we have reflected on recently - in homilies, our bulletin last week, and our recent parish e-newsletter - the saints are excellent examples for us on this journey of faith. Their heroic lives, full of virtue and love for God, are inspirations for the Church today and into the future.

We'd like to share a few parameters to help in your brainstorming. Suggestions should be the name of a canonized saint, the name of the Trinity, a mystery of Christ's life, or a name for Christ, the Holy Spirit, or Mary, invoked under a title used in the liturgy. Thinking about modern saints, saints that have some connection to the pastorate, saints who would unify our pastorate, or who reflect pastoral priorities (such as evangelization, the Eucharist, generosity, etc.) are all great starting points! Ideas for names with compelling or meaningful reasons listed will be given higher consideration.

You can submit names online by scanning this QR code or by filling out the form below. That form could be submitted by dropping it in the collection basket or dropping it by any parish or school office. The name generating period will be open through Sunday, January 14th.

In the following weeks, stay tuned, as we will share the 6 names for the entire Pastorate to vote on!



### **We'd love to hear your idea of a name for our new parish (Pastorate 18)!**

Your Name:

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E-Mail Address:

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Where do you attend Mass most often?

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Your Name Idea

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Why do you think this name idea is  
a good fit for Pastorate 18?

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All parish children are invited to attend religion classes EVERY YEAR by attending our Faith Formation Program or Catholic School. Faith Formation Grade Level 1-10 Classes are available

for our parish children not attending a Catholic School. ALL Faith Formation classes will be held at Saint John the Baptist School, Waunakee and Saint Patrick, Lodi. Our online registration links are CLOSED for the 2023-2024 year.

#### Week of January 7, 2024

##### Sunday:

9:00am—10:15am **SJB** Faith Formation Classes 1-3 (SJB)  
 10:45am—12:45pm Spanish Faith Formation Classes (SJB)  
 10:45am—12:45pm RCIA Spanish Class (SJB Gathering Room)  
 11:45am—1:15pm Catholic Basics Classes (RCIA) (SJB School Library)

##### Tuesday:

6:15pm—7:30pm **SJB** Faith Formation Classes 4-6 (SJB)

##### Wednesday:

3:15pm—4:30pm **BTP** Faith Formation Classes 1-5 (SP) \*\*  
 6:30pm—8:00pm **No BTP Faith Formation Classes 6-9**  
 7:00pm—8:15pm **SJB** Faith Formation Classes 7-10 (SJB)

**\*\*Blessed Trinity** — Please remember to fill out the Mass Attendance cards, grades 1-9 and place them in the Offertory Basket. Mass cards are found on the counter at St. Patrick's and inside the door at St. Michael's.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR PASTORATE 18

### Saturday, January 6

7:30am— SJB Men's Bible Study (SJB Gathering Room)

### Sunday, January 7

11:45am— Catholic Basics Classes (RCIA) (SJB School Library)

### Monday, January 8

6:00pm— Saint Vincent DePaul (SJB Gathering Room)  
 7:00pm— Spanish Men's Group (SJB Narthex)  
 7:00pm— Rosary (SJB Chapel)

### Tuesday, January 9

6:30pm— SJB CCW Monthly Meeting (SJB Gathering Room)  
 7:00pm— BTP Knights of Columbus (SP)

### Wednesday, January 10

5:30pm to 6:30pm— Eucharistic Adoration (SP)  
 7:00pm— SJB Choir practice (SJB Church)  
 7:00pm— KC Assembly #1948 (SJB Gathering Room)  
 7:00pm— Rosary (SJB Chapel)

### Thursday, January 11

8:30am— BTP Bible Study (SP)  
 9:00am to 9:00pm— Eucharistic Adoration (SJB)  
 2:45pm— Faith Sharing Group (SJB St. Therese Room)  
 5:30pm— BTP Choir Rehearsal (SP)

### Friday, January 12

7:30am— Women of Grace (SJB Gathering Room)

### Saturday, January 13

7:00am— SJB Men's Bible Study (SJB Gathering Room)

### Sunday, January 14

11:45am— Catholic Basics Classes (RCIA) (SJB School Library)

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## Calling Catholic Men! ☀

Step into a transformative journey of leadership and faith! Listen to dynamic speakers:

Bishop Hying, Kevin O'Brien and Jon Leonetti.

Event date: January 27th at Bishop O'Connor Center, Madison

Where: Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center  
 702 S. High Point Rd, Madison, WI 53719

When: January 27, 2024 from 8 AM - 3 PM

Why: Learn Powerful Techniques to Build & Maintain Successful Men's Groups

#### What's Included:

Mass Celebrated by **Bishop Hying**

Dynamic Speakers, Including:

**Jon Leonetti**

**Kevin O'Brien**

Free Breakfast & Chick-Fil-A Lunch

#### REGISTRATION:

<https://menofchristmadison.us2.listmanage.com/track/clicku=395c8c29073189e8f1dbd1027&id=10a8f150d6&e=3e6c0f4ab1>

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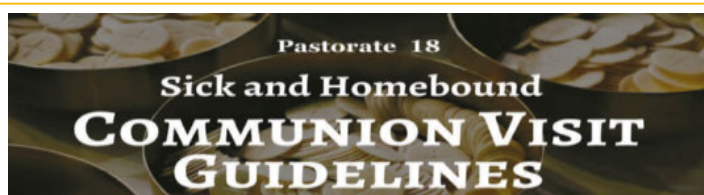
## Attention, ladies!

It's a New Year and the perfect time to consider a membership in the CCW!

We offer an outlet for your talents, a chance to share your spirituality with other women, and an opportunity to foster new friendships. Check us out!

*You are cordially invited to attend our next membership meeting on **Tuesday, Jan. 9th at 6:30 P.M. in the Saint John the Baptist Gathering Room (Optional Social at 6:00 P.M.)***

*Learn what the CCW is all about. Everyone is welcome!  
 Contact Jean at [jelvekrog@gmail.com](mailto:jelvekrog@gmail.com) if you have questions*



Dear parishioners of Pastorate 18,

Starting in the new year (January 1st, 2024), we are beginning a new process for bringing Communion to the sick and the homebound.

Instead of bringing personal pyxes forward in the Communion line or placing pyxes on the Altar before Mass begins like we currently do, we will have a more formal collection and distribution of pyxes at dedicated Masses during each month.

My hope is that in doing this we will have greater clarity about when and how someone can take Communion to a relative, friend, or fellow parishioner who is prevented from attending Mass regularly.

This process may take a little while to get used to, especially in remembering the days of the month when homebound Communion will be distributed, but I do hope that in the course of the new year it will become familiar. If you have any questions, please email me at: [fr.enan@btcatholic.us](mailto:fr.enan@btcatholic.us).

#### DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION FOR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

**Days of distribution:** All Weekend Masses  
& Every Thursday Daily Mass

**Visit Frequency:** We will be visiting the Assisted Living facilities in our Pastorate two times each month. Similarly, when visiting individuals with the Eucharist, please visit them no more than twice monthly with the Eucharist. (Please see attached note for further explanation.)

#### **Procedure:**

1. Bring your pyx to Mass
2. Take a Home Communion Card at the table near the credence table
3. Fill out necessary information on the card
4. Place the card and pyx on the tray for Home Communion near the Credence table (Altar Servers' table).

Following the regular distribution of Communion, Father will then invite those taking Communion to the Homebound to come forward and receive their pyxes. Father will distribute the pyxes with the Blessed Sacrament and then send them forth with a blessing.

**After Receiving Pyx:** Once you have been sent by Father, please reverently make your way to visit the homebound individuals.

Note: Out of respect for the Blessed Sacrament that you carry with you, please do not make other stops along your way until you have visited the homebound person(s).

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Fr. Enan at [fr.enan@btcatholic.us](mailto:fr.enan@btcatholic.us). Thank you to all those who care for the sick and homebound!

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 33rd Annual Holiday Raffle



Your lucky tickets are ready for pick up in the Narthex of Saint John the Baptist and on the tables at Saint Mary of the Lake. Please help support the raffle that is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 6371 and St. John's Home & School. This is a great fundraiser, with proceeds used to support numerous parish and school needs. Tickets are \$10 each, 3 for \$25 or 5 for \$40. Prizes include a \$1,700 Grand Prize, \$800 1st Prize \$300 2nd Prize and more.

The drawing will be held in the KC Chambers on January 18, 2024 (you need not be present to win). These tickets are great gifts too-- so be sure to buy early.



#### EPIPHANY BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

Does anyone have an extra gift they'd like to give to Jesus this Christmas? Now through Epiphany Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting NEW gifts for the Women's Care Center. This is the Crisis Pregnancy Center located in Madison which provides free confidential counseling, support and education for pregnant women. Did you know they have counseled over 600 women since the first of the year.?

Please take a gift tag from the Christmas tree in the Saint John the Baptist Church narthex indicating the needed new items for our babies & families. Gifts should be purchased and put unwrapped in the pack n' play located next to the tree by January 7th, Epiphany Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Rita Endres @ 608-849-5465.

**Attention Ladies of Saint John and Saint Mary's** who have lost their spouse. We will be dining at Rex's on January 17, 2024 at 5:30pm. Please RSVP to Linda by January 15, 2024 @ (608) 849-4872. Looking forward to seeing everyone. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and ready for a New Year 2024!



Please pick up a book in the Saint John the Baptist Church Narthex from Matthew Kelly called "Beautiful Eucharist" purchased through the generosity of our Knights of Columbus for parishioners to read and enjoy.

#### Beware of Priest Scams



Scammers are impersonating priests and parishes in very sophisticated ways to cheat people. Texting or emailing parishioners pretending to be the priest and in need of gift cards. These requests are NOT from Father Baker, Father Tipps, Father Zelinski or Parish Staff. Please disregard them completely.

Father Baker, Father Tipps, Father Zelinski or parish staff will NEVER contact a parishioner directly with an emergency request for cash or gift cards. If you are not sure about a text or email, do not engage or respond. Never provide money or personal information in response to a request without verifying that it is legitimate. Please contact the parish office with questions or concerns.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### The Epiphany of the Lord

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I *truly* at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, **"They were overjoyed at seeing the star."** This star will bring them *home*, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Father John Muir

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### TOP 8 List of Requested items

(all donations are appreciated)

Strawberry jam	Ritz type crackers
Canned carrots	Sloppy Joe sauce
Pancake syrup	Corned Beef Stew
Canned chicken	Canned fruit (pears, peaches, mandarin oranges)
Pasta sauce	



### Reach Out Lodi Requests

**Food:** Peas, mandarin oranges, olives, onions, mushrooms, pickle relish, sweet pickles, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, pasta, Blue cheese dressing, ranch buttermilk dressing, mayo, garlic sauce, yellow and white cake mix, cherry pie filling, apple pie filling, jello---all flavors, evaporated milk.

**Personal Essentials:** Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, shaving cream-women and men's, mouth wash, paper towels, tinfoil, dryer sheets, bleach, laundry soap, 15 gallon trash bags.



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### Día de la Epifanía del Señor

El deber nuestro es anunciar o manifestar la misericordia de Dios en nuestra vida. Dios no quiere nuestras cosas, quiere nuestra persona comprometida con su Hijo Jesús. La Epifanía nos recuerda que Dios es para llegar a todos sin distinción. Anunciar la alegría del Evangelio a otros es una clara manifestación de que Cristo camina a nuestro lado. El Profeta Isaías anima a sus oyentes de la siguiente manera: *"Tú entonces, te pondrás radiante, palpitará tu corazón muy emocionado: traerán a ti tesoros del otro lado del mar y llegarán a ti riquezas de las naciones"* (Isaías 60,5). San Pablo, también, lo manifiesta como una gracia: *"Anunciar a los pueblos paganos la incalculable riqueza de Cristo"* (Efesios 8). El reto actual es ver la manera de que cada cristiano manifieste los bienes recibidos por Dios. Somos de muchas culturas diferentes, con un fin único, caminar hacia Dios con Cristo como centro.

El Papa Francisco nos anima a demostrar como el Evangelio de hoy nos hace ser los magos que buscan a Jesús para adorarle: *"La adoración es un gesto de amor que cambia la vida. Es actuar como los Magos: es traer oro al Señor, para decirle que nada es más precioso que Él; es ofrecerle incienso, para decirle que sólo con Él puede elevarse nuestra vida; es presentarle mirra, con la que se ungían los cuerpos heridos destrozados, para pedirle a Jesús que socorra a nuestro prójimo que está marginado y sufriendo, porque allí está Él (01-06-2020). ¡Feliz Año, seamos estrella que guía, seamos Evangelio vivo!"*

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## CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

as of 12/31/23

### Saint John the Baptist Church

Richard and Joyce Riedner  
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