

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK of the Catholic Church in the United States is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renewing our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. N.V.A.W. began in 1976 by the U.S. bishops and in 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 9. For more info, visit:

www.ForYourVocation.org



Prayer for Vocations

Good and always gracious God,
we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom
as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons.
Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call.
May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

KITCHEN WISH LIST



Our social hall and kitchen play a vital part in building community and strengthening the connections between generations here at St. John's. Keeping it stocked with adequate supplies is an endless job and your help is always appreciated! Next time you are shopping, would you be willing to support our efforts by sponsoring an item from our wish list?



We thank you for your ongoing care and consideration of our parish family!

Special Request This Month

- *** heavy duty paper plates-all sizes *** (all colors - any designs - any themes - all good)
- *** canned fruit *** pudding mixes *** pickles (sweet or sour) *** Cherry. Lemon or Lime Jello ***
- *** Powdered Drink Mixes *** peanut butter & jams *** Fruit Juices *** apple sauce ***

Help us shop the sales—and we thank you in advance!

Join The Most Reverend David L. Ricken for the Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass

Wednesday, January 18th at
St. Pius X Catholic Church, Appleton
7:00 p.m.



Friday, January 20th at
Saints Peter and Paul Church, Green Bay
7:00 p.m.

**Interpreters for the Deaf Community will be available at both masses.
Join us for refreshments afterward!**



UPDATED INFO ON THE ANNUAL ECUMENICAL MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE in Downtown Green Bay Monday evening January 16, 7:00 p.m. hosted by our neighbors at Grace Lutheran Church. Catholic Deacon Bobby Doxtator will offer the reflection and the free will offering will support S.O.F.T. (Supporting Our Families Together) Emergency Shelter Program for Homeless Families with Children coordinated by our friends at the Crisis Center. In addition, if you enjoy singing, you are invited to add your voice to the co-sponsored choir that evening—one rehearsal only—that night at 6:00 p.m.—Please join us as ambassadors of peace & justice.

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UPCOMING SHORT TERM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES If you might be available for any of the following volunteer opportunities, extra hands are always appreciated...we have a variety of tasks to accomplish ... Light typing/keyboarding, some at-home – others here on site, some sit-down tasks, some are more physical such as moving tables and chairs and some are artistic as in decorating the tables:

Wednesday, January 11 following Rosary/Faith Sharing @ 9:15 a.m. set up dining room/kitchen for Faith Fest, *in addition—some early food prep will be done that morning—approximately one hour of sit down work in our nice warm social hall ☺*

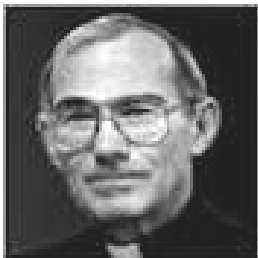
Thursday January 12 following Morning Mass @ 9:15 a.m. light clean up in kitchen and dining room ...

Keyboard Help Needed — Looking for someone willing to perform light data entry from the comfort of your own home and then email the documents (*Word or Publisher*) back to the parish office ...

Glass Votive Cup Cleaning—before we pack away our candle screens, the glass votive cups are in need of a de-waxing ☺ for use again in mid-February. There are approximately 120 votive cups divided between three boxes...this task can be done here on site or in your own home ...

Questions? Please call the office and many thanks in advance for any help out you might provide!

THE NORBERTINE CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY, sharing in the Spirit and mission of Jesus Christ and the ministry of the Norbertine Community of De Pere, offers to people of all faiths a sacred space and opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal. Check out these great upcoming opportunities; for more info, call the Center at 337-4315.



Lord, Teach Us to Pray with Bishop Robert Morneau...Prayer is communication with God and is one of the basic needs of the human heart. All of the world's religions believe in its importance, its effectiveness and its centrality in our lives. Yet no matter our age, many people wonder, as did the apostles, "How do I pray? Teach us to pray." Join our own Bishop Morneau, internationally known and respected poet, author, and retreat leader on Thursday evening January 12, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. for his reflection and insights ...the power, purpose and benefit of prayer as well as prayer techniques. No charge-free will offering.

Veterans' Stories of Hope, Healing and Spirituality *Note: This program has become one of the Center's most powerful and provocative presentations, now offered annually. Veterans, their families and friends and the general public are encouraged to attend.* When people choose to serve their country, they begin a journey down an uncharted road, impacting their minds, bodies and spirits. It is the "warrior's heart" that enables the soldier to travel where harm may await, and the same heart must find its way home. A panel of veterans will share their journey of healing the spiritual wounds of their service during this presentation. George Kamps, veteran and social worker, has counseled more than 300 veterans and found the path leading to spiritual reconnection of critical importance to healing, personal growth and fulfillment. January 16 – Monday 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cost: Free will offering.



Young people of registered households are asked to re-register as adult members of SJE on their 18th birthday even if they remain in the family home. Thank you for helping us keep our parish registry/census count current and up to date.