
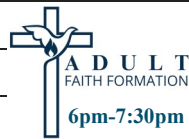





June 14, 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	6/14	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory of Tom La Combe Love, Sandy & Family Mass at St John's Ann Theroux	
Tuesday	6/16	*****	NO Mass or Services at St John's	
Wednesday	6/17	***** 9:00 AM	NO Mass or Services at St John's Holy Communion Outside of Mass	
Thursday	6/18	*****	NO Mass or Services at St John's	
Friday	6/19	8:15 AM	Donnie Kropp From Jerome & Debra Rusch	
Saturday	6/20	4:00 PM	Mass at St John's Roger Rozmiarek	
Sunday	6/21	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Donald & Helen Vande Hei ~ Wedding Anniversary Love Helen Mass at St John's Tammi Lyn Caron	

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 9:36-10:8

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is **"moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd."** (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.


The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. *Lumen Gentium* 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work. — *Father John Muir*

The Power of a Simple Action


I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow. — *Tracy Earl Welliver*



The June Bulletin is Sponsored in
 Memory of
Lillian Ann Theroux
 With Love from Her Family

God's blessings to
Gray Marie Anderson,
 daughter of Cole & Quinn,
 who was baptized in our parish on
June 7, 2026!



DAY/TIME	LECTORS	DISTRIBTORS	SERVERS	USHERS
Sunday 8:00 AM June 21	Julie Skinkis	Clarence Grusczyński	Harry Bluma Jack Bluma	Dick Stedl Kevin Matuszak

INCOME FOR WEEK:

Church Support	\$ 1770.00
Loose Collection	\$ 275.25
Votives	\$ 13.50

DISBURSEMENTS FOR WEEK:

MMC—Multi Media	\$ 20.00
National Elevator Inspection Services	\$ 125.00
Elevator Permit Renewal	\$ 51.13
The Bug Blaster	\$ 175.00
Kailhofer's Greenhouse	\$ 77.00
WeShare CC Fees	\$ 6.13



Devotions, Explained! Memorare

Popularized in the 17th century by a French priest named Fr. Claude Bernard, the Memorare is a prayer to the Blessed Mother in which the supplicant calls upon the maternal love and protection of Mary's intercession in an hour of dire need.

N O M I N A T E

The Parish is accepting nominations for the position of Trustee Secretary. Parishioners who are interested in serving, or would like to nominate a fellow parishioner, are asked to submit their nominations by Sunday, June 14th. Nomination forms and a basket to return your forms are located on the usher box on the back pew in church. We will vote next Sunday, June 21st. Also included on the form are opportunities to share your gifts of time and talent within our parish. We could use more Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Cantors, etc. Please prayerfully consider signing up for any parish duties. Thank you!

Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus, You've called every soul to yourself, aware of our faults and failures, but also our gifts, perspectives, our talents, and our dreams. As we grow to know you, help us to more fully understand ourselves and, in doing so, to use our unique positions to spread your love to the world.
Amen.

Travel to Greece with Father Peter!

Join Fr Peter Ambting (formerly of Our Lady of Lourdes in West De Pere) on an 11 day tour of Greece in April 2027. Follow the path of Paul the Apostle as you discover bucolic beauty and ancient history on this Grecian sojourn. On your journey, feel the spirit of the NEW Testament as you visit the places where the great apostle lived and preached. For details go to bit.ly/PeterPaulGreece

2026 Retreats at Norbertine Center for Spirituality

Summer Directed Retreat
Wednesday, July 22 at 4pm -
Sunday, July 26 at 11am

Weekend Away for Women
Friday, November 6 at 4pm -
Sunday, Nov 8 at 11am

Retreats include time for prayer with Norbertine Community, renovated guest rooms, meals, and Abbey amenities.

Scholarships are available.

<https://norbertines.org/events> for more information

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

In his mercy, Jesus sent his Apostles into ministry—and the Apostles are still ministering today. We see them in the sanctuary, in the confessional. They are our priests, sent to shepherd Christ's sheep. This week, let's pray for our shepherds.

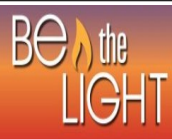
Virtues, Explained! Truthfulness

God Himself is Truth. Therefore, if we belong to God, we must live truthfully—in small matters and in large ones, so that the witness we bear to the ultimate Truth of God shall always be taken seriously.

Laborers

Mini reflection: We often find it hard to love the Church if we find it hard to love a particular priest, a particular bishop. That's the thing about priests and bishops and all the laborers in the field: they are human. They are sinners. Just like you and me.

Congratulations Vince & Owen Sigl for making it to State for Golf! A Big Hooray to Vince for becoming a back to back Division 2 State Champion!



Bishop's Appeal 2026
Parish Goal: \$16,357
Given to date: \$12,317
Still Needed: \$4,040

Perpetual Monthly Giving Calendar
Seymour Food Pantry St Vincent de Paul
to collect & deliver.

JUNE: Cake, Brownie Mix, Ready-Made Frosting

Ministry of the Sick: Please notify the parish office if a member of your family is confined to their home or is hospitalized. Also, please inform the hospital of your affiliation with your parish.

Baptisms: Please call the parish office two months in advance.

Marriage: Please call St. John's parish office eight months in advance.

Funeral Arrangements: Please call St. John's parish office.

Anointing of the Sick and Dying: Please call St. John's parish office.

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Wed: 8:30 - Noon, Closed: Tues & Fri