



August 10, 2025

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday	8/10	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory of Marvin Nooyen ~ 1 Year Anniversary of Death <i>Mass at St John's Russell &amp; Rose Kleist</i>	Love, Mary Ann
Tuesday	8/12	8:15 AM 6:30 PM	<i>Mass at St John's Louis Rynish</i> Parish Council Meeting ~ All Parishioners Welcome!	Parish Council Committees meet at 6:00 PM
Wednesday	8/13	8:15 AM 9:00 AM	<i>Mass at St John's Dan &amp; Mary Van Dyn Hoven</i> Holy Communion Outside of Mass / Faith Formation to follow	
Thursday	8/14	8:15 AM	<i>Mass at St John's OPEN</i>	
Friday	8/15	8:15 AM 6:30 PM	Louis Rynish <i>Mass at St John's OPEN</i>	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	8/16	4:00 PM	<i>Mass at St John's Loren &amp; Margaret Cismoski</i>	
Sunday	8/17	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Mary Wilinski for Our 50th Wedding Anniversary <i>Mass at St John's Judy VanHandel</i>	

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC  
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman  
**Are You Talking To Me?**

Last summer I was at the National Eucharistic Congress when Fr. Mike Schmitz delivered an impassioned call to repentance in his keynote address during an evening revival session. The crowd received his message with great enthusiasm. Their applause and the cheers shook the Lucas Oil Stadium.

The next night, Sr. Josephine Garrett took the stage and, in her address, got into the nitty-gritty of what it means to be a disciple, what it means to live repentance — or, as she so beautifully put it, to *embrace the hunger*.

And in doing so, she called back to the previous night's thunderous approval of Fr. Mike's message.

"When I heard you clapping when Father said we need repentance, I was worried you thought he was talking about your neighbor's repentance," she said. "He is not."

In other words: he's talking about your repentance.

We all love a message about The Right Thing To Do. We all love when a priest or a nun or any Catholic with a microphone gets up and talks about the truth. We rise to our feet and applaud.

And then, too often, we take a deep breath and walk to our car and forget all about it — because we think they were talking to someone else. You know... the *others*. The ones who need to hear it. The ones who aren't being vigilant.

In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus, "Is this parable [of the absent master] meant for us, or for everyone?" (Luke 12:41). And Jesus answers him with a question. In so many words, he says this: "Do you want it to be for you? Are you ready to hear it?"

Whoever we are. Wherever we're from. Whatever our life looks like. However we pray. He's talking to us.

Are we ready to hear him?



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP  
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Plan Wisely**

What would happen if you found out right now that relatives of yours were coming into town tomorrow, and they hoped to stay with you? You can either tell them they can't stay with you, or you immediately begin a process of furiously cleaning, straightening up, and grocery shopping in anticipation of your guests. If you don't have to do anything to prepare because your home is perfect, clean, and fully stocked, perhaps you don't live in your home or you are obsessive compulsive. I suspect most people reading this would go into panic mode!

We spend much time putting off things until later. Then when something unexpected happens, we swing into action to deal with it or prepare for its effects. We would have acted differently if we knew what was coming down the road.

What does your stewardship way of life look like? Are you living as if you have forever, or are you living as if Jesus could return any moment and your life here on earth could end tomorrow? The gift of time is often taken for granted. If we live more mindfully of that gift, we waste less of it and maximize the moments in which we find ourselves. We give of ourselves in ways that are more meaningful and productive. The gift of tomorrow is not promised to you, but the gift of today has already been given. Use this day wisely because who knows what tomorrow may bring.

DAY/TIME	LECTORS	DISTRIBTORS	SERVERS	USHERS
<b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>  <b>August 17</b>	Jessica Melchert	Jessica Melchert	Brady VanderHeiden Preston VanderHeiden Parker Nagel	Dick Stedl  Kurt Schuh

#### **INCOME FOR WEEK:**

Church Support	\$ 1080.00
Loose Collection	\$ 157.00
Votives	\$ 8.50
Missionary Coop Appeal	\$ 200.00
Bishops Appeal	\$ 40.00

#### **DISBURSEMENTS FOR WEEK:**

USPS (Stamps)	\$ 312.00
Liguori Publications	\$ 225.00
St John's Cost Share	\$ 5475.59
The Catholic Foundation	\$ 240.00
TrueQuest Communications/Take 5	\$ 99.00
Dcn Rich (Mileage)	\$ 84.00
WeShare CC Fees	\$ 6.69

#### **The Parish Has Made A Request From The Catholic Foundation For The Diocese of Green Bay**

The parish has made a request from the Diocese Foundation to utilize funds from the 2021 Parish one-by-One Campaign for the new copier needed in Parish Center and for the repairs needed on the church roof.

The initial funds that the parish received from the campaign were utilized for the pew cushions, carpeting in church, and the cemetery project as outlined in the campaign statement. However, we are now requesting additional funds from the campaign to cover these needs.

If any parishioner has any questions about this request, please contact Fr Sengole at 920-833-6140 on or before August 29, 2025.

#### **Why Do We Do That? Parish Registration**

**Question:** Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

**Answer:** Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

#### **Congratulations to Vince Sigl!**

**Youngest champion in the modern era of the Wisconsin State Amateur Golf Championship!!!**

\* Newspaper article on bulletin board \*



#### **The Feldkamp Family**

**Please welcome William, Jennifer and their son to our parish family. We pray for God's blessing upon them and welcome them with open arms.**

\*If you would like to become Parish Members, please contact the Parish Office.

**The August Bulletin is Sponsored in Memory of  
Donald Vande Hei &  
Jane (Vande Hei) Angrabright  
Love, The Helen Vande Hei Family**



#### **Prayer for Generosity**

God who has gifted me every good thing,  
Help me to remember what truly matters.  
To treasure love above all else, and to serve readily.  
Amen.

#### **Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week**

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

#### **Devotions, Explained! House Blessing**

Catholics who move to a new place of residence often wish to have their dwelling blessed, to call the favor and help of God upon all those who live in the house and all those who enter it. The Roman Ritual provides two formats for such blessings.

**St Sebastian's remains at  
\$15,495.10 of our \$15,974 goal!  
Only \$478.90 Needed  
Thank you!!**



**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**