
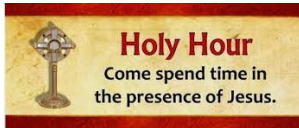





JANUARY 1, 2023
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Sun	1/1	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory of Rick De Ruyter & all the Deceased Members of the De Ruyter Family Req by Sherry De Ruyter <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Coonen & Kline Families</i>	
Tues	1/3	8:15 AM	<i>Mass at St John's - Helen & Ralph Sassman</i>	
Wed	1/4	8:15 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 6:15 PM	<i>Mass at St John's - Marie Dussling</i> Communion Service Holy Hour <i>Holy Hour at St John's</i>	
Thurs	1/5	8:15 AM	<i>Mass at St John's - Living & Deceased Members of the Jim & Jeannine Gillis Families</i>	
Fri	1/6	8:15 AM	In Memory of Laura Wierschke Req by Darlene & Dick Stedl	
Sat	1/7	4:00 PM	<i>Mass at St John's - Gerald & Gladys Schaumberg</i>	
Sun	1/8	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory of Gladys Schaumberg <i>Mass at St John's - Danielle Bluma & Deceased Members of the Bluma & Rozmiarek Families</i>	

Why Do We Do That? - Catholic Life Explained - History of the Rosary

Question: What is the history of the rosary? Where did this prayer come from?



Answer: Although a longstanding tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means "garland of roses") was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 "Our Fathers" to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.

The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.


In the apostolic letter On the Most Holy Rosary, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: "The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary's prayer, her perennial Magnificat ... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love" (no. 1).



Thank you to Jim & Jodi Soltvedt for the January bulletin sponsorship in Memory of Gary & Dori Kropp and Norman & Julie Soltvedt

As we begin the New Year, we place ourselves under the protection of the Mother of God, who is also our mother. May she help us to keep and ponder all things, unafraid of trials, in the joyful certainty that the Lord is faithful and knows how to change crosses into resurrections. - Pope

Saturday, January 21st
Annual Respect Life Mass
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
140 S Monroe Ave, Green Bay, WI 54301
4:00 p.m.
Light reception to follow



Prayer

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.



Mass & Eucharistic Healing Service
January 15, 2023

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adoration and Confession
3:00 p.m. Mass
followed by Eucharistic Healing and Personal Prayer
All are invited to attend.

Nativity Of Our Lord Catholic Community
2270 S Oneida St, Green Bay WI

DAY/TIME	LECTOR	DISTRIBUTORS	GREETERS	SERVERS	USHERS
SUNDAY	Dan Rynish	Julie Skinkis		Preston VanderHeiden	Perry Matuszak
8:00AM / JAN 8				Brady VanderHeiden	Ron Matuszak Sr

INCOME FOR WEEK:

Church Support	\$ 1,452.24
Loose Collection	388.00
Plot Sales & Perpetual Care	3,750.00
Christian Women - Salvation Army	20.00
Other	152.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

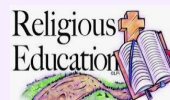
Utilities - WE Energies	\$ 948.34
Office Supplies	429.17
Other	143.70

Attention Married Couples

You won't want to miss a memorable post Valentine's Day weekend experience for married couples to explore feelings and enhance communication skills. Use this opportunity to discover together "how your good marriage can be even better" or to discover "new pathways to get your marriage back on track".

Join Green Bay Marriage Encounter on February 18 & 19, 2023 in Green Bay at the Quad-Parish Faith Formation Center for an enriching weekend experience you will treasure for a lifetime. It would be a perfect Christmas gift that will be appreciated as a thoughtful and warm gift of love during the cold days of February and beyond. Call 920-809-3496 or visit www.gbme.org for more information or to register.

Next RE Classes
January 22nd
Grades 1-11



St Sebastian Feast Day
Breakfast January 22nd
following Mass

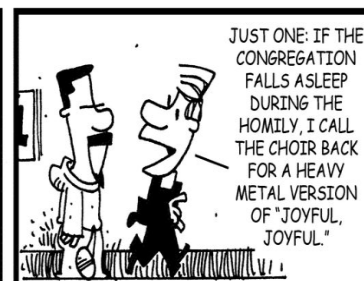
Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

The shepherds returned from Bethlehem "glorifying and praising God." They were affected deeply by the sight of the infant Messiah and the message of the angels. What would the world look like, if we allowed ourselves to be likewise impacted by the word of God?



Join us on Wednesday, January 4th in church for Communion Service at 9:00 am and Holy Hour at 9:30 am

NEW YEAR'S



Gospel Meditation - January 1, 2023 - Mary, The Holy Mother of God

We hide ourselves and our secrets from God because we are afraid. Even Mary can seem too perfect to approach. The shepherds find the strength to speak to Mary and Joseph at the moment they see the child in the manger. They open their hearts and share what they've experienced. Saint Luke writes of the shepherds, "When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child."

When I was a college student, I visited Rome. Beggars often approached and said, "Mangia? Mangia?" I didn't speak Italian and thought, "Why are they speaking about the Christmas nativity scene?" My friend said, "Mangia means eat. They're hungry." That's when I realized more deeply than ever before that Mary puts her baby in a place designed for hungry animals to eat.

See that baby in the manger in your heart. Imagine Mary kneeling nearby looking at you with love. She doesn't cling to God for herself. In that cave, from the beginning, she quietly offers her son to hungry souls. The manger means vulnerable self-offering love. That's the sign. This week that same manger opens our hearts to tell Mary about our lives, too.

— Father John Muir

BE A SPIRITUS MISSIONARY

Do you know a young adult who lives out their faith and is eager to share it with others? SPIRITUS Ministries is looking for Catholics, between 19-29, who want to grow in leadership, holiness and inspire the next generation of youth to live out their Catholic faith. As a SPIRITUS missionary, you'll live in community by gender, travel to schools and parishes throughout Wisconsin, and inspire 5,000+ youth in grades 2-12 through retreats. Missionaries receive one-on-one mentoring, spiritual direction, food, lodging, monthly allowance, health insurance, and a \$3,000* completion stipend. There is no fundraising required. For more info visit: spiritusministries.org/beamissionary Want a taste of Missionary life? Register for a Come & See Weekend! Email Sarah at recruiter@spiritusministries.org Or give us a call at (920) 722-8918 ext. 7 to learn more!

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.

Fr. Sengole Dass
St. John Parish Office - 833-6140

DC. Richard Matuszak
833-2294 or 609-5292

St Sebastian Parish Office - 833-2558
Hours – Mon/Tues/Thurs/8:00 – 4:00
Wednesday 8:30 - Noon, Closed Friday