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JANUARY 15, 2023
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun	1/15	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory of Jim Socha Req by Marilyn Socha Mass at St John's - Joseph Nicholas Decker
Tues	1/17	8:15 AM	Mass at St John's - Karen Hallada
Wed	1/18	8:15 AM	Mass at St John's - Mary Steffens No Services at St Sebastian
Thurs	1/19	8:15 AM	Mass at St John's - Delores Leininger
Fri	1/20	8:15 AM	In Memory of Laverne Kons Req by Alice VandenLangenberg
Sat	1/21	4:00 PM	Wedding of Alison Peterson & Paul Posbrig at St Sebastian Parish Mass at St John's - Earl & Dorothy Dunks
Sun	1/22	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	For the People of St Sebastian Parish Mass at St John's - James & son Dean Effa



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

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



Why Do We Do That? - Catholic Life Explained -
Reading the Bible

Question: What is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

Answer: Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the Lectionary. The Lectionary is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

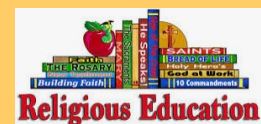
These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday.

Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now.



St Sebastian Feast Day
Breakfast January 22nd
following Mass
Hosted by the Christian Women
Everyone Welcome!

Next RE Classes
January 22nd
Grades 1-11
following the Breakfast



Thursday, January 19th is the homeless meal at St John Evangelist in Green Bay. The north door of the school will be open for you to bring in your donated food on Wed, January 18th 6 am to 5 pm and Thurs, January 19th 6 am to noon. We appreciate and thank you for your support.

ALL RISE! Open auditions for ALL RISE! The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play, a dramatic musical based on the life of Christ, will be held on Saturday morning, January 21st, at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton. Performance dates are March 30-April 2, with a special performance for Religious Education groups on March 29th. Those auditioning will also be asked to do a simple movement/dance audition. To register for an audition time please go to: www.newpassionplay.org and click or tap the "Join Our Cast" button near the top of the page.



Mass & Eucharistic Healing Service
January 15, 2023

12:00 pm-3:00 pm Adoration and Confession
3:00 pm Mass followed by Eucharistic
Healing and Personal Prayer. All are invited.
Nativity Of Our Lord, 2270 S Oneida St, GB

DAY/TIME	LECTOR	DISTRIBUTORS	GREETERS	SERVERS	USHERS
SUNDAY	Frank Van Ess	Clarence Grusczyński		Ella, Saddle &	Fred Fleming
8:00AM / JAN 22				Olivia Ambrosius	Don Eisenreich

INCOME FOR WEEK:

Church Support	\$ 986.94
Loose Collection	124.83
Votive Candles	3.75
Christian Women - Donation	100.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

WeShare CC Fees	\$ 3.06
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Please keep in your prayers the family of Patti Jo Hackel who recently passed away. As we pray for her soul, may she rest in peace.

Anyone who donated to the flowers for Christmas can grab a poinsettia or anyone else who wants one can do so after Mass.



9 Days for Life Novena

January 19 – 27, 2023

Sign up for the novena or resources at

<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>.

Pro-Life Young Adult Dinner

Friday, January 20, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Greene's Pour House

134 W. Wisconsin Ave. Neenah, WI 54956

Registration for this event is at:

<https://forms.gle/ULeWaZgk3XoCKpd9>

Annual Respect Life Mass

Bishop Ricken will offer Mass at

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

140 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay, WI 54301

Saturday, January 21, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

Light reception to follow.

For questions, please contact the Office of Pro-Life 920-272-8317 or clfeber@gbdioc.org.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Ways to Pray: Visio Divina

Presented by Fr. James Neilson, O. Praem.

Tuesday, January 17 | Noon - 1 p.m. or 7 - 8 p.m.

Is it possible to pray without words? This presentation introduces you to prayerful seeing.

Learn how to use your vision to find God. Cost: \$5

Norbertine Center for Spirituality at St. Norbert Abbey, 1016 N. Broadway, De Pere. For more information visit www.norbertines.org/upcoming-events or call 920-337-4315.

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman -

Showing Up

I broke my foot once, when my second child was only 12 weeks old, and I was about to move houses. For six weeks I was confined to a chair, a shrieking newborn in my arms, a toddler running circles around me, and my right foot rendered useless by a plaster cast. I couldn't do anything without assistance. I couldn't eat or get a drink or change my clothes or feed my children.

My family was in dire straits. A lot of people offered help, but there was a core group of friends and family members who really saved us.

These are the people who turned up in my driveway with empty vans and cooked meals. These are the people who blocked off their Saturdays to haul furniture, mow our lawn, and run after unruly kids. These are the people who said: "Here I am. Give me a job."

If you've ever really, really needed another person's help, you know that "showing up" means more than saying: "Let me know what you need." It means saying: "I'm already here. Tell me what to do."

So often, I pay lip service to the idea of submission. "What do you want, God?" I ask, and I secretly hope that what He wants isn't one of those things that I'm not willing to give.

What if I really strove to "show up" for God? What if I was ready to give what He asks of me, whatever it is?

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will. — Psalm 40



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