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October 12, 2025

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	10/12	7:40 AM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Rosary Living & Deceased Members of Francis & Mary Smurawa Family Mass at St John's Ray Palubicki
Tuesday	10/14	8:15 AM	Mass at St John's OPEN
Wednesday	10/15	8:15 AM 9:00 AM	NO Mass or Services at St John's Holy Communion Outside of Mass / Faith Formation to follow
Thursday	10/16	8:15 AM	NO Mass or Services at St John's
Friday	10/17	8:15 AM	Holy Communion Outside of Mass
Saturday	10/18	4:00 PM	Mass at St John's Gerald Linsmeyer
Sunday	10/19	7:40 AM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Rosary Gerald Linsmeyer Love, Jill & Dan & Family Mass at St John's Gerald & Gladys Schaumberg



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Your Faith Has Saved You

Your faith has saved you. These are the words I pray I will hear when my heart stops beating, when the last breath has left my lungs.

We hear Jesus say these words, or words like them, several times in the Gospels: to the woman bold enough to grasp for his cloak in a crowd, to the men who testify to their belief that he can restore their sight, to the leper kneeling before him in thanks.

These are some of my favorite passages in all of Scripture, because they illustrate so beautifully what salvific faith is — and what it is not.

It's so easy to think that I have done all the necessary work by simply *believing*. Yes, Christ is my Savior. Yes, the Church is his bride. Yes, this doctrine is true, that dogma is infallible, so on and so forth.

I believe!

Well, so what? Satan believes, too. It doesn't do him any good.

The lepers had faith — so they begged Jesus to heal them. They had faith — so they followed his instructions and went to the priests. Their faith was sufficient to motivate these actions, which led to their physical healing. But only one had faith strong enough to understand that physical healing doesn't mean anything without spiritual results. Only one had enough faith to go back to the source of his healing and say, "Thank you. Now what?"

I have enough faith to know that God can heal me. But do I have enough faith to embrace the purpose for which He heals me?

If Jesus tells you that your faith has saved you, he isn't talking about faith as merely an internally held belief. In each of these Gospel passages, he's talking about faith as a conviction that is making itself seen. Heard. Felt. He's talking about an arm that is reaching for the hem of a garment, a voice that says "I believe" or a knee that is bent in gratitude.

He's talking about faith that is so strong it becomes action. This is the faith I hope I can have.



**The Rosary will be prayed
before each Mass
in the Month of October.**

Please Join Us!

**Parish Membership
Invitation**

If you are not currently members of St Sebastian Church, but would like to be part of our parish community, please contact the parish office # (920) 833-2558.

We would love to have you!

***** CORRECTION to RE Schedule ***
NO CLASSES will be held on December 17th, 2025.
Thank you.**



Please join us in peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion that takes place 24/7 over a 40 day period.

www.40daysforlife.com

**The October Bulletin
is Sponsored in Memory of**

**Donald Roskom
and
Karen
Vander Velden**

THANK YOU



DAY/TIME	LECTORS	DISTRIBTORS	SERVERS	USHERS
Sunday 8:00 AM October 19	Ellie Melchert	Jessica Melchert	Jackson Banker Paden Melchert Parker Nagel	Perry Matuszak Brennin Wojcik

INCOME FOR WEEK:

Church Support	\$ 2145.00
Loose Collection	\$ 217.00
Votives	\$ 16.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 160.00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR WEEK:

MMC-Multi Media	\$ 20.00
James Imaging Systems	\$ 61.00
Vande Hey Roofing	\$ 720.00
Altar Curtain Reimburse J.Johnson	\$ 267.94
WeShare CC Fees	\$ 5.34



Fall Cemetery Clean Up Saturday, October 25th at 8:00am

***Please bring your rakes & leaf blowers**

Devotions, Explained! Creeds

A creed (from the Latin "credo," meaning "I believe") is a summary of the most important articles of faith agreed upon by a group of people who hold them as truth. Tradition has given us not just the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, but many more.

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

If we have faith, we call out to God and we beg him for healing. But when our faith is rewarded, what then? Do we take our miracle and run? No, we must return to the source of our healing to say, "You have changed me, Lord. Now help me change others."

Mass & Eucharistic Healing Service:

Nativity of Our Lord Parish (2270 S. Oneida St.) will be hosting a Mass and Eucharistic Healing Service on Sunday, November 9, 2025.

Adoration, Confession and Prayer Teams will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the Mass begins at 3:00 p.m.

Following the Mass there will be Eucharistic Healing and Prayer Teams. Everyone is invited to Attend.



NEW SERVICES AVAILABLE

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for those struggling with finances, employment, food, housing, immigration & more!
Call 920-272-8234



Services are free and confidential

dioc.io/wellness

PEER SUPPORT

for those struggling with substance abuse disorder/ addiction & mental health.
Call 715-330-4354



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of the Diocese of Green Bay

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Week 2: Praying with the Mission Church

United in Prayer with the Missions

As World Mission Month continues, we are invited not only to give but to pray for the Church in mission territories. One powerful way to do this is by praying the **World Mission Rosary**, introduced by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1951. Each decade is a different color, representing a region of the world.

In *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, St. Pope Paul VI reminds us that prayer is the soul of all mission: "It is the Holy Spirit who, today just as at the beginning of the Church, acts in every evangelizer" (75). Through our prayers, we unite ourselves with missionaries bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Let us offer our rosaries and Masses this week for those who bring Christ's love to the margins, often at great personal cost. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle the fire of hope in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:

Office of Safe Environment
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174
or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

YOU MATTER TO US – THERE IS HOPE!



Prayer of Gratitude

Dear Lord,
Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working our present, and opening possibilities for the future. Amen.

Veterans are invited to come together to talk, share stories, support one another, and find connections with other Veterans. All Veterans are invited. Veterans are the only people who understand what a Veteran has been through and has experienced. Come in, enjoy some coffee, sweet rolls and connect with your fellow Veterans. No need to RSVP. No cost to attend. We meet the first Wednesday of every month from 9 to 10 a.m. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Sr. Mary Peters, ANG, at mpeters@seasgb.org or 920.499.1546 ext. 109.



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