MARCH 19, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sun	3/19	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:50 PM	In Memory of Ryan Socha Req by Dick & Darlene Stedl Mass at St John's - Francis Ver Voort Divine Mercy Chaplet
		1:00 PM	Stations of the Cross STATIONS of the CROSS
Tues	3/21	8:15 AM	Mass at St John's - Joe Liebhaber
Wed	3/22	8:15 AM 9:00 AM	Mass at St John's - Members of St John's Parish Communion Service / Adult Faith Formation
Thurs	3/23	8:15 AM	Mass at St John's - Unborn Babies
Fri	3/24	8:15 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM	In Memory of Mark Van De Hei Req by Kim VanHandel Stations of the Cross at St John's 'The Chosen' Series at St John's following Stations of the Cross OF THE CROSS
Sat	3/25	4:00 PM	Mass at St John's - For All Deceased Members of the VanGheem & Peterson Families
Sun	3/26	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:50 PM 1:00 PM	In Memory of John Tucholski Req by Jeff & Amy Taylor Mass at St John's - Danielle Bluma & Deceased Members of the Bluma & Rozmiarek Families Divine Mercy Chaplet Stations of the Cross



RE Classes next Sunday Parish Center 9-11 am Grades 1-11 Just as we recognize a tree by its fruit, so a life filled with good deeds is enlightening and carries the fragrance of Christ into the world. - Pope Francis, Twitter

St. Sebastian Monthly Stewardship and Expense Report 2023 Fiscal Year

2023 Fiscal Year				
Ordinary Revenue	Fe	ebruary	Year to Date	
Parish Support	\$	5,503	\$	80,161
Offerings and Other Unrestricted Income		566		2,344
Total Revenue	\$	6,069	\$	82,505
Ordinary Expenses				
Worship, Music, non-Religious Ed Catechesis	\$	473	\$	2,356
Personnel Expenses and Salaries		6,644		59,860
Purchased Services and Supplies		780		5,862
Utilities		1,307		6,802
Building and Grounds		671		4,063
General and Office Expenses		499		4,470
Diocesan Assessments		695		6,649
Other Expenses		15		154
Parish Donations			_	-
Total Expenses	\$	11,083	\$	90,217
Revenue Net of Expense	\$	(5,014)	\$	(7,712)



Easter Flowers

If you wish to help decorate our church this Easter, you may donate money to our

flower fund. Just place in a separate envelope marked



'Flower Fund' with your name and "In memory of..." Drop in the collection basket or in the parish office.



DAY/TIME	LECTOR	DISTRIBUTORS	GREETERS	SERVERS	USHERS	
SUNDAY	Julie Skinkis	Sandy Sponenburg	Walker Kaczrowski	Clara VanderHeiden	Jim Soltvedt	
8:00AM / MAR 26			Lucas Leisgang	Gracelynn VanderHeiden	Steve Hackl	

INCOME FOR WEEK:

Church Support \$1,002.99
Loose Collection 71.00
Cemetery Maintenance 500.00
Other 101.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

St John's Cost Share \$ 6,960.87 Other 22.01



Please keep in your prayers the family of Mark Van De Hei who recently passed away. As we pray for his soul, may he rest in peace.

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman -

Not As Man Sees

I don't know Fr. Stu personally, but I've heard a fair number of his homilies. I think it is safe to assume that if he and I were to get into a discussion on any number of things, from church history to liturgical music to stand-up comedy,



each of us would cringe at the opinions of the other.

But Fr. Stu happens to offer just about the only confession time within 20 miles of me that consistently works with my schedule. That means that, quite by accident, Fr. Stu is my regular confessor. For years now, he's sat patiently on the other side of the grille, listening to me pour out the details of my transgressions, from the pathetic to the embarrassing, and he absolves me of my sins.

In the Gospel, Christ links vision with humility and pride with blindness. We see again and again in Scripture how God delights in surprising us, in revealing himself through people, places, and experiences we not only didn't expect but perhaps had totally written off.

We are right to be proud of the truth, but we are wrong if the truth causes us to be proud of ourselves. The truth no more belongs to the one who believes it than sight belongs to the blind man in the Gospel. A gift does not reflect on the recipient. It reflects on the giver.

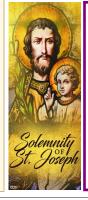
After a great deal of thought, I've decided to be grateful that God contrived to give me a confessor whom I strongly disagree with on so many things. It's a powerful reminder of how much I must receive from other people, even those I may think are wrong. In that confessional, Fr. Stu is only a priest, and I am only a sinner.



Why Do We Do That? - Catholic Life Explained

Question: What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer: Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living. Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.





St John's Goal \$41,643 Given to date: \$22,584 Still needed: \$19,059 54% of our goal

St Seb Goal: \$14,962 Given to date: \$6,415 Still needed: \$8,547 43% of their goal.



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