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BELIEVE  
IN ME AND  
YOU WILL  
NEVER DIE.

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MARCH 26, 2023  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sun	3/26	8:00 AM <b>10:00 AM</b>  12:50 PM 1:00 PM	In Memory of John Tucholski Req by Jeff & Amy Taylor <b>Mass at St John's - Danielle Bluma &amp; Deceased Members of the Bluma &amp; Rozmiarek Families</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet Stations of the Cross	
Tues	3/28	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>Mass at St John's - Mark Van De Hei</b>	
Wed	3/29	<b>8:15 AM</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Mass at St John's - Deva Irakkam</b> Communion Service / Adult Faith Formation	
Thurs	3/30	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>Mass at St John's - For the Protection of Unborn Babies</b>	
Fri	3/31	8:15 AM <b>6:15 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	For the Members of St Sebastian <b>Stations of the Cross at St John's</b> <b>'The Chosen' Series at St John's following Stations of the Cross</b>	
Sat	4/1	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass at St John's - Robert Joseph Schmit &amp; Family</b>	
Sun	4/2	8:00 AM <b>10:00 AM</b> 12:50 PM 1:00 PM	In Memory of June Linsmeyer Req by Helen Jaskolski <b>Mass at St John's - Joe Kline</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet Stations of the Cross	 



Today, we extend best wishes to all fathers! May they find in Saint Joseph a model, support and consolation to live their fatherhood well.. Let us pray together for fathers. ~ Pope Francis

Valley Area Special Needs Religious Education (VASNRE) is looking for a new Religious Coordinator. This is a part-time, flexible, 10 hrs/wk position. This role consists largely of behind-the-scenes prep work for classes, misc. office work, and assisting with classes. Send resume and cover letter to vandevoortp@holyspirit-parish.org

**Traveling Rosary for Vocations:** The Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is helping to raise an awareness and assist in rectifying our Diocesan Priestly Vocation Shortage. Our best course of action is prayer to our Lord. Therefore, we are sponsoring this prayer service as a sort of 9-month novena for vocations. Every 2nd Wednesday of the month from March – November we will gather for prayer and inspiration at nine different churches throughout the diocese. The agenda includes rosary for vocations and a speaker. All are welcome. The second date and location: April 12 at St. Philomena, 434 State Rd., Birnamwood, 54414; 1:00 – 2:30 PM For more info call 920-794-8276.

**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.

Join us the night before the **Walk to Mary (May 6th)** for a special **10th Anniversary Walk to Mary Celebration** hosted by Relevant Radio on Friday, May 5th, 4:30 to 8:30 PM CT at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay, WI.

Meet other participants who will be walking the journey with you, enjoy a delicious dinner and an inspiring presentation. Meet some Relevant Radio show personalities, like Patrick Madrid and Drew Mariani, and be sure to bring your friends, family, and intentions to the night's LIVE broadcast of the Family Rosary Across America led by Rev. Francis Joseph Hoffman, "Fr. Rocky". This one-of-a-kind Rosary experience with Relevant Radio is the perfect opportunity to unite your prayers with the nation and world the night before your pilgrimage. Families are encouraged to attend and children twelve and under are free! Registration for this fun, joyful evening is open now. Visit <https://relevantradio.com/celebration> to register for the celebration. Visit <https://walktomary.com> to register for the walk.

### 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!**

DAY/TIME	LECTOR	DISTRIBUTORS	GREETERS	SERVERS	USHERS
SUNDAY	Dan Rynish	Dcn Rich Matuszak		Ashlin Ullmer, Whitney	Kevin Matuszak
8:00AM / APR 2				Hock, Liberty Schroeder	Ken Linsmeyer

#### INCOME FOR WEEK:

Church Support	\$ 1,175.22
Loose Collection	159.84
World's Poor	530.00
Other	125.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Skinkis Lawn Care	\$ 379.80
Snow Removal	625.00
Dewitts - Easter Candle	145.95
Other	49.78

Loving God, Give us joy in our hearts as we shout Hosanna, welcoming Jesus our King with palms, celebrating all that we hope for as the Easter story unfolds. Then, as the journey of Jesus turns towards Good Friday, help us know that you are with us when celebration turns to sadness. Give us the faith we need to follow you on the way of the cross, which leads to life. Amen.

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

##### Offerings

Offer it up. My grandmother used this phrase with her children, and my mother, in turn, used it with me. It's a kind of verbal heirloom, a gift of wisdom from a generation that knew suffering all too well.

We know it to be true that God will work through our suffering if we invite him to. We know it and we have seen it — we have only to look at Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary.

But, often, I invite God into my suffering only to tell Him where I want Him to stand. I make an offering of suffering but expect God to do something very specific with it. Teach me this, please. Give me this specific grace. Show me this specific answer.

The happy ending in today's Gospel is not the alleviation of the sorrow Martha and Mary feel because it isn't alleviated, Lazarus is still human, and death still awaits him. Someday, his sisters will have to mourn at his tomb. That loss and pain will not be avoided.

The happy ending is that he is resurrected now, and in doing so, brings so many to belief. The happy ending is that Martha and Mary do not abandon discipleship because things didn't work out exactly the way that they wanted. They run out to meet Christ, eyes dim with tears. They fling themselves into his company and onto his providence.

They made an offering of their suffering, and their happy ending is that their offering was accepted.

#### Church Spring Cleaning

We are in need of volunteers to help clean the interior of the church on Saturday, April 1st at 8:00 am. Please bring cleaning supplies with you. We appreciate your help to get our church ready for Easter!



#### Religious education



RE Classes Today  
Parish Center 9-11 am  
Grades 1-11

#### Why Do We Do That? - Catholic Life Explained

##### Stations of the Cross

**Question:** Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

**Answer:** The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.



#### Bishop's Appeal

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.

**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**