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APRIL 2, 2023
PALM SUNDAY

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Sun	4/2	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:50 PM 1:00 PM	In Memory of June Linsmeyer Req by Helen Jaskolski Mass at St John's - Joe Kline Divine Mercy Chaplet Stations of the Cross		
Tues	4/4	8:15 AM	Mass at St John's - Living & Deceased Members of the Cismoski & Schuster Families		
Wed	4/5	8:15 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Mass at St John's - Edward & Esther Gritt Communion Service Holy Hour		
Thurs	4/6	6:30 PM	Holy Thursday Mass - In Memory of LaVerne Kons Req by Dcn Rich & Marge Matuszak		
Fri	4/7	1:00 PM	Good Friday Service at St John's		
Sat	4/8	8:00 PM	Holy Saturday Mass at St John's - Richard & John Siudzinski		
Sun	4/9	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory of Rose Marie Wied Req by Patti & Don Eisenreich Mass at St John's - Danielle Bluma & Deceased Members of the Bluma & Rozmiarek Families		



Thank you to Bonnie Laskowski for the April bulletin sponsorship in Memory of Joy Danforth 2/9/49 - 4/15/79 (44th Ann of her Death)



G.B. Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention: W.I.N.E. Women in the New Evangelization Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Nativity of Our Lord Parish. 2270 S. Oneida St., Green Bay.

This gathering is open to all women. The day begins with registration 8:00 – 8:45 AM followed by 9:00 AM mass. The convention will include speakers Father Donald Everts and Maggie Melchoir, pastoral associate at St. Paul Parish,

Combined Locks. A business meeting with raffle drawing will take place after lunch. Lunch will be a Baked Chicken Buffet. An exhibit area will be available throughout the day. Registration is \$25 per person or \$100 for a group of five attendees. All registrations are due by April 20th. If you would like to register or would like more information, please call 920-794-8276.

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.

**The church will be open from
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM on
Good Friday for personal prayer.**



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Our relationship with Christ should leave us mesmerized — “shaken,” like Biblical Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. It should leave our jaws hanging. If it does not, we should ask ourselves: what needs to change?

2nd Collection today

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. We will hold it today as we do not have a service here on Good Friday.

Please Join Us For Community Fellowship

Easter Meal

Serving Ham, Potatoes, Coleslaw, Buns and Desserts

Sunday, April 9th

Serving 12:00 'til 1:30 p.m.

New Life United Methodist Church
721 Pleasant Way, Seymour

NO CHARGE - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Reservations Recommended by Wednesday, April 5th

Call the Church Office at 920-833-7308

Leave a Message with Call Back Number

DINE-IN, PICK-UP AND DELIVERY AVAILABLE

We Invite You To Celebrate With Us At Easter Sunday Services:

Sunrise Service at Country Site 7 AM

Worship at City Site 10 AM

Sponsored By New Life United Methodist Church



DAY/TIME	LECTOR	DISTRIBUTORS	GREETERS	SERVERS	USHERS
HOLY THURS	Chris Stedl	Dcn Rich Matuszak		Volunteers	Rick Stedl
6:30PM / APR 6					Dick Stedl
SUNDAY	Henry VanEss	Dcn Rich Matuszak	Jadyn Johnson	Vincent Sigl	Perry Matuszak
8:00AM / APR 9			& Family	Owen Sigl	Ron Matuszak Jr

INCOME FOR WEEK:

Church Support	\$ 817.24
Loose Collection	170.00
Other	143.25

DISBURSEMENTS:

Brightspeed	\$ 223.05
Cathedral Corp Envelopes	108.46
Catholic Foundation - Worlds Poor	530.00
James Imaging - Copier Contract	495.00
Other	2.76

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



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

We need to be cleansed of all the dust that has sullied our hearts. How? Prayer, fasting, works of mercy: this is the journey of Lent. ~ Pope Francis, Twitter

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

Making Way for God

As Christ reclined at the Passover meal and his impending betrayal, I have to imagine at least one of the disciples thought to himself, incredulously and perhaps even indignantly: And you're not going to do anything about it?

So often we expect God to behave like the frantic parent of a teenager, banging down the closed door of a bedroom filled with loud music. We expect him to be overbearing, snooping in our diary and waiting to ground us the minute we break curfew, desperate to keep us within the family fold, ready and willing to use judgment and force to do so.

It's true that God greatly desires us to stay in friendship with him. But to accomplish it, he does not come to us as a meddler or an overlord. He comes in the same way he does on Palm Sunday. He waits for us to make way.

He may not be overbearing, but he is still devoted, and unfailingly patient. As the Palm Sundays of our lives — the moments of our devotion and piety — give way to the Holy Thursdays, when we inevitably deny him, God does not abandon us. The sacrifice on the cross is still there, waiting for us to accept it.

Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." — Matthew 21:5

Congratulations to Ulysses Daniel Van De Yacht, son of William Van De Yacht and Kayla Kapitzske who was recently baptized at our parish. May God surround him with love and guide his every step on his journey through life with wisdom and grace.

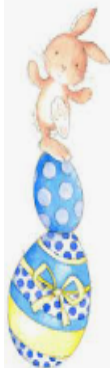


Gospel Meditation - April 2, 2023 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stuningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "The master has need of it," they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

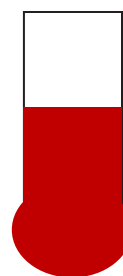
As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "The master has need of it." And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it. — Father John Muir



Bishop's Appeal

St John's Goal \$41,643
Given to date: \$30,039
Still needed: \$11,604
73% of our goal

St Seb Goal: \$14,962
Given to date: \$10,120
Still needed: \$4,842
69% of their goal.



—— Goal !
—— \$14,000
—— \$11,000
—— \$8,000
—— \$5,000
—— \$2,000

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

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Hours – Mon/Tues/Thurs/8:00 – 4:00
Wednesday 8:30 - Noon, Closed Friday