



MAY 14, 2023
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun	5/14	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory of Marlene Matuszak Req by Norb Matuszak Mass at St John's - Gary Schaumberg Both Masses at St Sebastian and St John's with Fr Richard Getchel
Tues	5/16	8:15 AM	Mass at St John's w/Fr Carmen Scuderi - Delores Leininger
Wed	5/17	8:15 AM 9:00 AM	Communion Service at St John's Communion Service / Faith Formation
Thurs	5/18		No Services at St John's
Fri	5/19		No Services at St Sebastian
Sat	5/20	4:00 PM	Mass at St John's with Fr Jim Dillenberg- Bob Daoust
Sun	5/21	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory of Ted Van De Yacht Req by Lillian Van De Yacht Mass at St John's - Sue Smet Both Masses at St Sebastian and St John's with Fr Jim Dillenberg

If you would like to donate money for the hamburger for the NEW Homeless Shelter Meal for May 27th. Please sign your name on the list below hamburger with the amount of money you would like to donate. We can purchase hamburger at a reasonable price. The list of food is in the hall wall of church. Thank you very much.



The NEW Community Homeless Shelter in Green Bay meal is Saturday, May 27th for lunch. We are in need of hamburger, sliced Farmland hams, buns, baked beans, cookies, sliced cheese, assorted fruit, potato chips, cooks and servers. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway of church. Your help is greatly needed!

Christmas Stars - Open Auditions!

Students entering Kindergarten through 12th grade in 2023, adults of all ages who love to sing and dance are invited. **Sunday afternoon May 21st and Thursday evening May 25th**
Fill out a cast application & schedule an audition at www.christmasstarts.org, tap the "Join Our Cast" button.



Why Do We Do That? - Catholic Life Explained

Can Catholics Gamble?

Question: The Bible says that Jesus condemned gambling, but I notice that so many parishes have them at festivals and other events. What's correct?

Answer: Although Jesus speaks of our relationship with material wealth and the very human struggle with greed, the gospels do not include any specific instructions related to gambling. At the same time, the Church is very sensitive to the needs of those who might struggle with an addiction to gambling, and pastoral care should always be offered to those who struggle with this reality in their life.

While it is true that many parish or school communities include gambling or games of chance in festivals and fundraisers (e.g. bingo, roulette, ring tossing, dunking booths, etc.), there is nothing inherently wrong these sorts of events, given they are played fairly and within the limits of reason are not morally objectionable. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others" (no. 2413).

As in all things, moderation and a sense of healthy limits should be applied to gambling and games of chance. For those who find themselves living with addiction to gambling, help is available in various 12-step and addiction recovery programs.

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THURSDAY, JULY 6

- 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. | Hospitality and Prayer
- 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. | Rosary
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. | Ask the Priest with Fr. Zach Weber

FRIDAY, JULY 7

- 11:00-1:00 p.m. | Confession, Prayer, and Music
- 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. | Rosary
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. | Ask the Priest with Fr. Zach Weber
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. | Daily Mass with celebrant Fr. Zach Weber and Brittney Beck, musician
- FREE holy dogs after daily Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 8

- 11:00-2:00 p.m. | Hospitality, Music, and Prayer
- 12:30 - 1:00 | Rosary

SUNDAY, JULY 9 (AT THE CAFÉ STAGE)

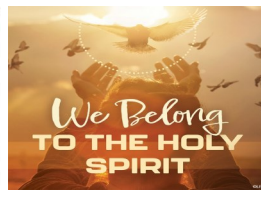
- 8:30 a.m. | Mass with celebrant, Bishop David Ricken and Fr. Zach Weber, and Brittney Beck

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DAY/TIME	LECTOR	DISTRIBUTORS	GREETERS	SERVERS	USHERS
SUNDAY	Ron Matuszak Jr	Dcn Rich Matuszak		Volunteers	Rick Stedl
8:00AM / MAY 21					Fred Fleming

INCOME FOR WEEK:

Church Support	\$ 947.00
Loose Collection	144.00
Donation	50.00
Christian Women Donation-Funeral	200.00
Burial Fees	300.00
Other	57.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

AON Risk Insurance	\$ 608.77
Kailhofer's Greenhouse	235.00
Other	177.00

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

For some time, I have worn a brown scapular. If you don't know much about this devotional practice, here is a very quick-and-dirty version, greatly lacking in detail: it's two little pieces of brown cloth, connected by a cord and worn around the neck beneath one's clothing. One of the cloth pieces depicts Our Lady of Mount Carmel appearing to St. Simon Stock, and the other piece — the one that is sometimes visible at the nape of my neck — depicts Our Lady's "scapular promise:" Whosoever dies clothed in this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.

This reflection is not about the brown scapular, but let me just quickly say that, while I believe the scapular promise, I do not view the scapular as a get-out-of-jail-free card, and neither does the Church. I don't wear it for the purpose of avoiding eternal fire. I wear it as a reminder to myself of my Marian consecration and as an act of humility and prayer.

I have sometimes cringed at the thought of how it looks to the person standing behind me in line at the coffee shop, should they happen to glimpse my scapular and read its brazen promise. We don't go in for talk of hellfire and salvation in polite society these days. I wonder if they think I'm a crazy person. I wonder if I should try to tuck the scapular back down below my collar. Sometimes I do. But more often than not, I take a deep breath and decide that it's okay for me to feel self-conscious and trust that, if God wants to use this moment for His glory, he will — and if He doesn't, all I've lost is the esteem of others, which isn't worth that much to begin with.

I've always heard it said that if you do Christianity right, the rest of the world should think you're just a little bit weird.

"...the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." — John 14:17

Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a Marian Day devotion to Mary Thursday, May 18th at 9 am at Shrine of Our Lay of Good Help, 4047 Chapel Drive, New Franklin. During offertory time a monetary collection for Water for Life. Will be speakers, lunch at 12. After lunch more reflection, rosary, Benediction and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Cost \$25 make check out to Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Send reservation and money to Pat Daubner, 11912 Lakeview Road, Ellison Bay, WI 54210, phone 920-493-8705. Deadline for registration is May 15th. Will not accept walk ins that day.



Everyone must have the chance to live a dignified life in their native land. The choice to migrate or remain is a right that should be guaranteed for all. Let us work to ensure this is the case. -Pope Francis, Twitter

In our daily mission as baptized Christians, may the love of Christ push us toward the peripheries of our societies to meet our brothers and sisters who have been cast aside and abandoned, to show them the Lord's tenderness. -Pope

Being Connected; June Serenity 12-Step Retreat
St Anthony Spirituality Center, 300 E Fourth St, Marathon
June 2-4, 2023 Presented by Elizabeth Neubauer

Alcoholism damages our connection to ourselves, our loved ones and our Higher Power. In recovery, we have the opportunity to move beyond our shame and isolation into wholeness. Together, we will explore the barriers to building meaningful relationships and how through working the steps and principles of recovery, we can awaken to a better understanding of our humanity, spirituality and a sense of belonging.

Check-in begins at 3:00 pm on Friday, followed by orientation at 5:45 and supper at 6:00. The retreat concludes Sunday after the Noon Meal - Cost: \$225

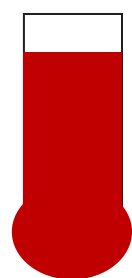
Bishop's Appeal



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St Seb Goal: \$14,962
Given to date: \$13,220
Still needed: \$1,742
88% of their goal.

St John's Goal \$41,643
Given to date: \$39,332
Still needed: \$2,311
95% of our 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

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