

MAY 21, 2023  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

|       |      |                            |  |
|-------|------|----------------------------|--|
| Sun   | 5/21 | 8:00 AM<br><b>10:00 AM</b> | In Memory of Ted Van De Yacht Req by Lill Van De Yacht<br><b>Mass at St John's - Sue Smet</b><br><b>Both Masses at St Sebastian and St John's with Fr Jim Dillenberg</b>         |
| Tues  | 5/23 | <b>8:15 AM</b>             | <b>Communion Service at St John's</b>  |
| Wed   | 5/24 | <b>8:15 AM</b><br>9:00 AM  | <b>Communion Service at St John's</b><br>Communion Service / Faith Formation   |
| Thurs | 5/25 |                            | <b>No Services at St John's</b>  |
| Fri   | 5/26 | 8:15 AM                    | Mass w/Fr Jim Esser - In Memory of Joseph Socha Req by Barbara Socha   |
| Sat   | 5/27 | <b>4:00 PM</b>             | <b>Mass at St John's - In Thanksgiving for the wonderful &amp; favorable planting season for farmers</b>   |
| Sun   | 5/28 | 8:00 AM<br><b>10:00 AM</b> | In Memory of Richard Hock Req by Kim VanHandel<br><b>Mass at St John's - Louis &amp; Anna Truckey</b><br><b>Both Masses at St Sebastian and St John's with Fr Jim Dillenberg</b> |

19th Annual Community 2000 Golf Outing  
Thursday, June 1st at Crystal Springs Golf Course  
This is Community 2000's largest annual fundraiser  
'Make Miracles Happen'  
8am - Registration, Bucket Raffles & View Auction Items  
9am - Shotgun start 18 hole scramble  
2pm (approx.) - Broasted Chicken Buffet  
\$90 per person / \$360 per foursome  
Golfer Registration / Sponsorship Opportunities Form in the  
back of church on the table by the coat rack - All participant  
fees must be paid in full prior to the day of the event

Prayer

May I be open every day  
to courageously share  
how encountering the Risen Lord  
changes our life as beloved  
disciples.  
May I take advantage of  
opportunities  
that occur within the normal course  
of my day  
to share the Good News.

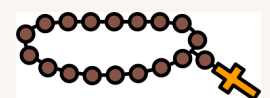
**Barb Kimme  
Memorial Traveling  
Rosary for Vocations:**

The Green Bay  
Diocesan Council of  
Catholic Women is  
helping to raise an  
awareness of our  
Diocesan Priestly  
Vocation Shortage.  
Our best course of  
action is prayer to our  
Lord. Every 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday of the  
month from March –  
November we will  
gather for prayer and  
inspiration at nine  
different churches  
throughout the diocese.  
The agenda includes  
Intro, rosary for  
vocations, speaker,  
and reception. All are  
welcome.

**The fourth date  
and location: June  
14 at Sacred Heart  
Church, 321 S.**

**Sawyer St.,  
Shawano; 54166  
1:00 – 2:30 PM.**

For more info call  
920-794-8276 or  
visit [gbdccw.org](http://gbdccw.org)



| <b>St. Sebastian</b>                          |  |                   |                     |
|---|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Monthly Stewardship and Expense Report</b> |  |                   |                     |
| <b>2023 Fiscal Year</b>                       |  |                   |                     |
| <b>Ordinary Revenue</b>                       |  | <b>April</b>      | <b>Year to Date</b> |
| Parish Support                                |  | \$ 5,003          | \$ 90,498           |
| Offerings and Other Unrestricted Income       |  | 465               | 3,053               |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                          |  | <b>\$ 5,468</b>   | <b>\$ 93,551</b>    |
| <b>Ordinary Expenses</b>                      |  |                   |                     |
| Worship, Music, non-Religious Ed Catechesis   |  | \$ 32             | \$ 2,402            |
| Personnel Expenses and Salaries               |  | 6,270             | 74,564              |
| Purchased Services and Supplies               |  | 629               | 7,193               |
| Utilities                                     |  | 829               | 8,753               |
| Building and Grounds                          |  | 899               | 7,852               |
| General and Office Expenses                   |  | 308               | 6,115               |
| Diocesan Assessments                          |  | 695               | 8,038               |
| Other Expenses                                |  | 15                | 186                 |
| Parish Donations                              |  | -                 | -                   |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                         |  | <b>\$ 9,677</b>   | <b>\$ 115,101</b>   |
| <b>Revenue Net of Expense</b>                 |  | <b>\$ (4,209)</b> | <b>\$ (21,550)</b>  |

| DAY/TIME        | LECTOR             | DISTRIBUTORS    | GREETERS | SERVERS         | USHERS              |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|
| SUNDAY          | Brad Vanden Heuvel | Jake Hodkiewicz |          | Paden Melchert  | Jacob Vanden Heuvel |
| 8:00AM / MAY 28 |                    |                 |          | Eloise Melchert | Don Eisenreich      |

#### INCOME FOR WEEK:

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Church Support   | \$ 893.99 |
| Loose Collection | 161.00    |
| Other            | 40.00     |

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Otis Elevator                  | \$ 1,049.69 |
| USPS - Stamps                  | 252.00      |
| Homeless Shelter Meal Donation | 20.00       |

### Freedom Country Fest June 9, 2023

St. Nicholas Parish, Freedom, WI

### Country Music Legend Diamond Rio

will be performing LIVE on Friday, June 9th, 2023 at Freedom Country Fest in Freedom, WI. Gates open at 5pm with food, drinks, and music! The 2 opening acts are *Mitch Rossell* followed by *Little Texas*. Advanced ticket prices are \$35 for general admission. Tickets are available at St. Nicholas Parish, The Meat Block in Greenville, Haen Meats in Kaukauna, and all East Wisconsin Savings Bank locations, or at [www.ticketstaronline.com](http://www.ticketstaronline.com). Visit [www.freedomcountryfest.com](http://www.freedomcountryfest.com) for more info!

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

**Question:** Why Does the Church Have Different Liturgical Cycles?

**Answer:** While most Catholics know that the Church Year is divided into various seasons (e.g. Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, etc.), many are unaware that the one Church Year is not like the one that follows. While the main seasons and feasts are the same from year to year, the 3-year cycle for Sundays and the 2-year cycle for weekdays means that, as a general rule, the readings in the Lectionary that we hear at Mass will change from year to year, helping us to have a richer encounter with Sacred Scripture. Each new cycle begins with the start of the liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent.

The reasoning behind this innovation is outlined in Sacrosanctum Concilium, the "Dogmatic Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy" of the Second Vatican Council: "The treasures of the bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way a more representative portion of the holy scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years" (no. 51). This was fully achieved in 1969 when the new cycles of readings were approved by Pope Saint Paul VI. To learn more about the Liturgy of the Word within the Mass, visit: [www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-word/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-word/index.cfm)



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

The NEW Community Homeless Shelter in Green Bay meal is Saturday, May 27th for lunch. We are still in need of some food and help. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby of church. The north door by the kitchen will be open on Friday, May 26th 6 am to 5 pm and Saturday, May 27th 6 to 8 am. Thank you for all your help with food donations it is greatly appreciated.



### Gospel Meditation - May 21, 2023 / 7th Sunday of Easter

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them." Jesus prays for us. For me. For you. Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live. — Father John Mui

### Bishop's Appeal

St Seb Goal: \$14,962  
Given to date: \$13,950  
**Still needed: \$1,012**  
93% of their goal.

St John's Goal \$41,643  
Given to date: \$40,052  
**Still needed: \$1,591**  
96% of our goal



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



SO CLOSE

**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**