



MAY 28, 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sun	5/28	8:00 AM <b>10:00 AM</b>	In Memory of Richard Hock by Kim VanHandel <b>Mass at St John's - Louis &amp; Anna Truckey</b> <b>Both Masses at St Sebastian and St John's with Fr Jim Dillenburg</b>
Tues	5/30	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>Mass at St John's - Alice &amp; Harry Bluma and Deceased Family Members</b>
Wed	5/31	<b>8:15 AM</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Communion Service at St John's</b> Communion Service / Faith Formation
Thurs	6/1		<b>No Services at St John's</b>
Fri	6/2	8:15 AM	Mass with Fr David Kobak - In Memory of Mark Van De Hei by Dean & Pat Ullmer
Sat	6/3	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass at St John's - Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Cismoski &amp; Schuster Families</b>
Sun	6/4	8:00 AM <b>10:00 AM</b>	In Memory of Ted Van De Yacht by Lillian Van De Yacht <b>Mass at St John's - Carol Dorn</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.

**Polka Mass**  
with the Maroszek's  
New Generation Polka Band  
Bring Your Lawn Chair

**Picnic & Fundraiser**  
**June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**  
Burgers, Hot Dogs, Kid's Games, & more

Raffle Tickets on Sale NOW!  
Where? The parish office and after weekend Masses.

**Cash Raffle and Silent Auction**  
Grand Prize \$1500  
11 Additional Cash Prizes

Every person touched by our Parish community is Welcomed, Valued and Encouraged in Christ.

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**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Picnic**

A Fun-Filled Day for the Whole Family!  
**Sunday, June 11, 2023**  
**11:15 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

- Booth (carry-outs available)
- Food & Beverages
- Homemade Desserts
- Cash Raffle \$4,500 in Prizes
- Silent Auction & Bucket Raffle
- Corn Hole Tournament
- Kids Games
- Live Music by Ben Boncher

Sponsored By:  
De Pere Knights of Columbus • Maplewood Meats • Northern Metal & Roofing Company, Inc.  
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Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1307 Lourdes Ave., De Pere, WI 54115

Prayer for the Fallen

God our creator and sustainer, today our country brings to our memory those who have defended this nation in times of trouble.

They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against your will. Bring all those who have died in service to our country into your heavenly presence.

We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



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

**Sharing Your Faith**

**Question:** My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

**Answer:** There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!



**JOIN THE LARGEST GATHERING OF PRO-LIFERS IN OUR STATE!**  
Participate in the March for Life Wisconsin on June 24, marking one year since the fall of Roe! Rally for life as we press onward to establish personhood for every preborn child. The lives of over 62 million preborn children killed by abortion will not and cannot be forgotten.

**Register by Monday, June 12!**  
[ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife](http://ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife)

DAY/TIME	LECTOR	DISTRIBUTORS	GREETERS	SERVERS	USHERS
SUNDAY	Abby Matuszak	Den Rich Matuszak		Preston VanderHeiden	Ron Matuszak Sr
8:00AM / JUNE 4				Brady VanderHeiden	Steve Hackl

#### INCOME FOR WEEK:

Church Support	\$1,850.21
Loose Collection	\$ 115.00
Other	\$ 281.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Supplies/Candles	\$ 157.77
Funeral/Burial Fees	\$1,220.00
Christian Woman	\$ 100.00

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

#### The Flame Communicated

“Fire! Fire! They’re all gonna die! They’re all gonna burn up!”

I had absolutely no hope of restoring order as I read the story of Pentecost with my young children last year. As soon as they glimpsed the tongues of fire hovering over the foreheads of the apostles, they were lost to giggles and shrieks. I sighed, sipped my coffee, and wondered resentfully why the Holy Spirit couldn’t have chosen to be a dove on that particular day. Just a nice, peaceful dove.

I’ll say this, though: the fire left an impression. It usually does, doesn’t it? Fire consumes. It renews. It illuminates. It leaves you breathless with fear and awe. The memory and scent and impact of a flame lingers long after it is extinguished.


When I am trying to explain theology to my kids, I have an awful habit of overcomplicating things. I’d had a whole speech prepared for them about what the Holy Spirit is, but it went out the window as soon as they saw the flames. And you know what? It’s probably for the best. They wouldn’t have remembered that speech. The flames, though? The flames they remembered. The flame communicated.

As a result of Pentecost, the apostles suddenly had the ability to give the truth to foreigners. Aliens. People who were heretofore beyond their reach, isolated by language. The flame communicated.

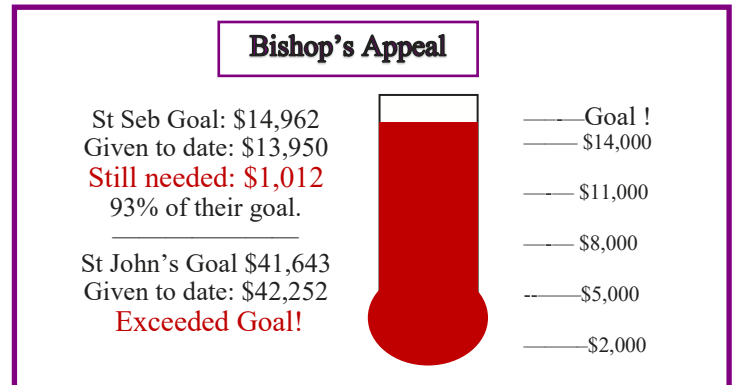
God’s sense of timing is impeccable, and His delivery is carefully crafted. And on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit did not descend as a dove or pour forth as water.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit burned.

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.” — Psalm 104




Thank you to everyone that helped make the meal, serve and clean up for the funeral of Richard Hock. We are blessed to have such dedicated volunteers!



**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!

### A Second Collection will be taken today for Home Missions ~ Our Own Needs Collection

“Tell those who are rich in this world’s goods... to be rich in good works and generous, sharing what they have.”  
*1 Timothy 6:17-18*



**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**