



MAY 7, 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun	5/7	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory of Myron Gruszynski Req by the Gruszynski Family Mass at St John's - Living & Deceased Members of the Coonen & Kline Families Both Masses at St Sebastian and St John's with Fr Richard Getchel
Tues	5/9	8:15 AM	Communion Service at St John's
Wed	5/10	8:15 AM 9:00 AM	Communion Service at St John's Communion Service / Faith Formation
Thurs	5/11		No Services at St John's
Fri	5/12	8:15 AM	Mass at St Sebastian w/Fr David Kobak - In Memory of Martin Wied Req by the Family
Sat	5/13	4:00 PM	Mass at St John's - David Vande Hei
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



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.

NEW Community Homeless Shelter in Green Bay meal is for lunch on Saturday, May 27th. We are in need of your help with donations of food, cooks and servers leaving at 10:15 on May 27th. If you can help there is a sign-up sheet in the hall of church. We are trying to feed 200 people. Your help is greatly appreciated.



Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms. How good it feels to come back to him whenever we are lost!
- Pope Francis

Wine & Beer Tasting Event
St Mary's Parish, 301 E Burdick St, Black Creek
Sunday, May 7th from 1:00-4:00 pm
Advance \$10 a person Call the Office at 920-984-3319
At door \$15 a person - Children under 12 w/ an adult: Free
Wine~Beer~Cheese~Appetizers~Water~Soda~Desserts
Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Music
Free samples of wine and beer, and may purchase by the glass. Designated Drivers: Free non alcoholic beverages.

Why Do We Do That ? - Catholic Life Explained

Obligation: Mass or Communion?

Question: Are Catholics obligated to attend Mass each Sunday, or receive Communion each Sunday?

Answer: The questions about Mass attendance and the reception of Holy Communion are clearly outlined in what are traditionally called the "Precepts" of the Church. These specific teachings are intended to stand alongside the Ten Commandments as fundamental practices for Catholics and are outlined in the Code of Canon Law. The obligations related to Mass attendance and receiving Communion are outlined in the first and third precepts, which we find quoted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (no. 2042):

The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

The third precept ("You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season") guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.

Rather than seeing these as obligations that are simply to be fulfilled out of a sense of duty, Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us of the grace that is made available to us when we gather for Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist: "Sunday is the day which is at the very heart of the Christian life... Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human" (Dies Domini, no. 7).

DAY/TIME	LECTOR	DISTRIBUTORS	GREETERS	SERVERS	USHERS
SUNDAY	Janet Matuszak	Georgian Rynish		Ella, Saddle & Olivia	Louis Rynish
8:00AM / MAY 14				Ambrosius	Ron Matuszak Sr

INCOME FOR WEEK:

Church Support	\$ 1,344.49
Loose Collection	149.00
Votive Candles	17.90

DISBURSEMENTS:

St John's Cost Share	\$ 6,175.32
WE Energies	752.29
Other-Brightspeed,	599.85

If in our hearts we are carrying some burden or suffering that seems to crush us, it is the moment to go out to meet Jesus, who is close, to open the tomb of our problems and look beyond the threshold toward his light. ~ Pope Francis

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

- Building on the Cornerstone

Before I married my husband, I assumed there were "ugly houses" and "pretty houses," and that was that. But Matt is an architect, someone who reads books with titles like "A Field Guide to American Houses" for fun and who uses the term vernacular architecture like he knows what it means. Through him, I've come to learn a lot about why certain structures simply don't have a pleasing look. There is a logic to ugliness, as it turns out. One of the main reasons a building or a home might strike some of us as ugly is because it has undergone a careless renovation. Whether out of laziness or an effort to be cost-effective, additions are made that depart from the architectural style of the original structure. The result is slapdash, confusing — ugly, for lack of a better word. What is added on later must somewhat resemble the original. If you want to depart dramatically from the original style of a building, it's better to build a separate structure altogether. I think of this principle when I consider Christ as the "cornerstone." We know we are called to model ourselves on Christ, to build on his example. But so often we cherry-pick elements of his message and attempt to build on it with additions that make no sense.

When someone looks at us, at our lives, they should be able to tell after whom that life is patterned. We must resemble the cornerstone, if we do not, it will be apparent, unseemly. You can't see God the Father without embracing God the Son. You can't chart the future of a house without any thought for its past. If Christ is not our inspiration, he will be our contradiction.

"...like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house...to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." — 1 Peter 2:5



Please keep in your prayers the family of Patti Jo Hackel who's funeral was in our parish this weekend. As we pray for her soul, may she rest in peace.

Thank you to all those that helped with the funeral by making food, serving food and cleaned up afterwards. Your help was greatly appreciated by the family.



From those people that worked at the funeral, they wanted to thank the Hackel family for the gift given afterwards. They appreciate your generosity towards them.

Gracious and hold Father, grant us the intellect to understand You, reason to discern You, diligence to seek You, wisdom to find You, a spirit to know You, a heart to meditate upon You.

May our ears hear You, may our eyes behold You, and may our tongues proclaim You. ~ Prayer of St. Benedict



Seymour's Boy Scout Troop 117 will be offering two Electronics Recycling Events again this year for our community!! Our first event will be held on Saturday, May 13th, from 8am - 12:00 noon in the parking lot at St John's Catholic Church. Time to do your spring clean-up at home and recycle anything with a cord - and much, much more! Please be aware that there is a nominal fee for computer monitors, TVs (based on size), A/C units, dehumidifiers, refrigerators and freezers. We can not accept aerosol cans, gas, oil, paint/primer or paint cans. Mark your calendars now for October 14th as well! For questions, please contact Tina Kemp (920-606-6830) or Vicki VanVleet (920-740-6144).



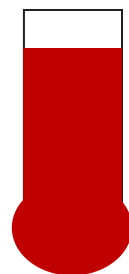
Bishop's Appeal



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St Seb Goal: \$14,962
Given to date: \$13,050
Still needed: \$1,912
87% of their goal.

St John's Goal \$41,643
Given to date: \$38,647
Still needed: \$2,996
93% 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