

JUNE 11, 2023
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

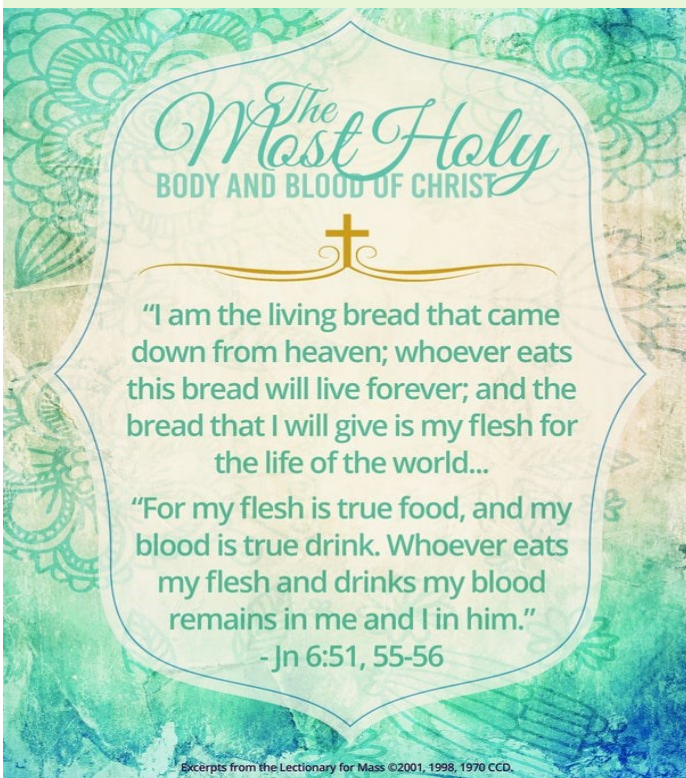
Sun	6/11	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory of June Linsmeyer by Rena Williams Mass at St John's - Alice & Harry Bluma; Deceased Members of the Bluma Family
Tues	6/13	8:15 AM	Mass at St John's - Tammi Lyn Caron
Wed	6/14	8:15 AM 9:00 AM	Mass at St John's - Helen & Ralph Sassman Communion Service / Adult Faith Formation
Thurs	6/15	8:15 AM	Mass at St John's - Joe Liebhaber
Fri	6/16	8:15 AM	In Memory of Don Melotte Jr by Melotte Family
Sat	6/17	4:00 PM	Mass at St John's - Adrienne Cumicek
Sun	6/18	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory of Martin Wied by Patti & Don Eisenreich Mass at St John's - Living & Deceased Members of the Coonen & Kline Families

Why Do We Do That? - Catholic Life Explained - Real Presence

Question: How do you explain "Real Presence" to children?

Answer: The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question "why," and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3).



Silence & Sunset

Prairie wildflowers, deer and sandhill cranes...
Sunsets over the Bay.

Celebrate God's creations and deepen your understanding of the Canticle of the Creatures during the "Silence & Sunset" summer series.

June 15, Aug. 3 and Sept. 14, the evenings will begin at 6:30 pm with prayer, followed by a short presentation about the Canticle, and conclude with prayer as the sun sets.

Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross. Attend 1, 2 or all 3; each evening is free but registration is required.

Held at St. Francis Convent, 3110 Nicolet Dr., Green Bay. More at <https://bit.ly/3oCO7W6> or visit www.gbfranciscans.org and click on "News".

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

The Eucharist is the most sacred thing in the world, and yet in his mercy, God has made it accessible. In the Eucharist, God bends to meet us. Appearing under the appearance of our daily nourishment, he makes it not just possible but simple - blessedly simple - to fulfill his commandment!

DAY/TIME	LECTOR	DISTRIPTORS	GREETERS	SERVERS	USHERS
SUNDAY	Dan Rynish	Dcn Rich Matuszak		Ashlin Ullmer	Dick Stedl
8:00AM / JUNE 18				Whitney Hock	Louis Rynish

INCOME FOR WEEK:

Church Support	\$2,409.00
Loose Collection	\$ 171.00
Burial Plots & Perpetual Care	\$1,600.00
Home Missions Collection	\$ 20.00
Other/Votives	\$ 1.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

AON Risk Insurance	\$ 608.77
MMC	\$ 20.00

Gospel Meditation - June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "we, though many, are one body." Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love. - Father John Muir



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

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.



**We are in need of
a Parish Council Secretary.**
This is a three-year commitment.
**If you, or someone you know might
be interested in this position please
contact the parish office.**

Bishop's Appeal

St Seb Goal: \$14,962

Given to date:

\$13,955

Still needed: \$1,007

93% of our goal.

Almost there!!



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

**Thank you to Ken Melotte for
the June bulletin sponsorship
in memory of
Donald and Norine Melotte.**



35th Annual Outagamie County Breakfast on the Farm

Sunday, June 11th from 8am - Noon; Rain or Shine

Vande Hei Dairy, Allen & Nicolle
N8370 County Rd Y, Seymour - Serving Breakfast

Church Service at 7:00 am
Breakfast, Live Music, Pedal Pull, Farm Tours,
Petting Zoo, Car Show

Children's Area with Face Painting, Inflatables,
Corn Box, Plant Your Own Marigold,
Scavenger Hunt & Games!!

Hamburger & Brat Fry

June 14th & 15th on Depot Street
All proceeds from the sale will be donated to
the Good Shepherd Services Bus Fund.
There will also be baked goods for sale!

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