



JUNE 18, 2023
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun	6/18	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory of Martin Wied by Patti & Don Eisenreich <i>Mass at St John's - Living & Deceased Members of the Coonen & Kline Families</i>
Tues	6/20	8:15 AM	<i>Communion Service - St John's</i>
Wed	6/21	8:15 AM 9:00 AM	<i>Communion Service - St John's</i> Communion Service
Thurs	6/22	8:15 AM	<i>No Services</i>
Fri	6/23	8:15 AM	In Memory of Florence, Walter & Duane Ebert
Sat	6/24	4:00 PM	<i>Mass at St John's - Den Rich & Marge Matuszak 50th Wedding Anniversary</i>
Sun	6/25	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Wedding Anniversaries: Norb & Teena Rottier *63 Years* Jeff & Ginny Rottier *40 Years* <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Matuszak & Van De Hei Families</i>



The righteous
man walks in
his integrity;
**His children
are blessed
after him.**
PROVERBS 20:7



We are so thankful to everyone
that was able to participate in our outdoor
Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession
last Sunday!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 18, 2023

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring, I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, **"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."** Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.

— Father John Muir

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing,
I adore you,
I love you,
and with lively sorrow for my sins
I offer you this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient,
pure and wholly obedient to your will.
Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.
Protect me in the midst of danger.
Comfort me in my afflictions.
Give me health of body,
assistance in my temporal needs,
your blessing on all that I do,
and the grace of a holy death.
Amen.

DAY/TIME	LECTOR	DISTRIBTORS	GREETERS	SERVERS	USHERS
SUNDAY	Chris Stedl	Clarence Gruszczynski		Vincent Sigl	Rick Stedl
8:00AM / JUNE 25				Owen Sigl	Perry Matuszak

St. Sebastian
Monthly Stewardship and Expense Report
2023 Fiscal Year

Ordinary Revenue	May	Year to Date
Parish Support	\$ 6,588	\$ 97,086
Offerings and Other Unrestricted Income	744	3,797
Total Revenue	\$ 7,332	\$ 100,883
Ordinary Expenses		
Worship, Music, non-Religious Ed Catechesis	\$ 747	\$ 3,149
Personnel Expenses and Salaries	6,052	80,616
Purchased Services and Supplies	707	7,899
Utilities	496	9,248
Building and Grounds	1,138	8,990
General and Office Expenses	662	6,777
Diocesan Assessments	-	8,038
Other Expenses	190	375
Parish Donations	-	-
Total Expenses	\$ 9,991	\$ 125,092
Revenue Net of Expense	\$ (2,659)	\$ (24,209)

**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.**



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

BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



INCOME FOR WEEK:

Church Support	\$1,575.00
Loose Collection	\$ 122.25
Cash Donation	\$ 500.00
Home Missions Collection	\$ 40.00
Bulletin Sponsorship	\$ 30.00
Other/Votives	\$ 22.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

The Catholic Foundation	\$ 40.00
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If you have not given to the Bishops Appeal yet,
please consider joining the push next week

\$25 on the 25th

Let's meet our parish family Goal with our next
Sunday collection - Only \$457 is still needed!!

Envelopes are located at the end of your pew &
on the ledges in back of church.

Bishop's Appeal

Almost there!!

Goal: \$14,962
Given to date:
\$14,505

**Still needed:
\$457**



—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.

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