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JUNE 4, 2023  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Sun	6/4	8:00 AM <b>10:00 AM</b>	In Memory of Ted Van De Yacht by Lillian Van De Yacht * Anniversary <b>Mass at St John's - Carol Dorn</b>
Tues	6/6	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>Communion Service at St John's</b>
Wed	6/7	9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Communion Service Holy Hour
Thurs	6/8		No Services
Fri	6/9		No Services
Sat	6/10	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass at St John's - Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Nackers &amp; Hietpas Families</b>
Sun	6/11	8:00 AM <b>10:00 AM</b>	In Memory of June Linsmeyer by Rena Williams <b>Mass at St John's - Alice &amp; Harry Bluma; Deceased Members of the Bluma Family</b>

*Thank You*

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

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**Gospel Meditation - The Most Holy Trinity**

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.  
- Father John Muir

**Let us welcome  
Lane Thomas Domke and his father,  
Tyler Matthew Domke  
into our faith family with open arms.  
They were baptized together  
on May 21, 2023!**



**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!!

**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!

DAY/TIME	LECTOR	DISTRIBTORS	GREETERS	SERVERS	USHERS
SUNDAY	Julie Skinkis	Julie Skinkis		Liberty Schroeder	Ken Linsmeyer
8:00AM / JUNE 11				Eloise Melchert	Kevin Matuszak

#### INCOME FOR WEEK:

Church Support	\$ 1,147.24
Loose Collection	\$ 75.00
Home Missions Collection	\$ 290.00
Catholic Foundation	\$ 290.00
Other	\$ 8.50

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Utilities	\$ 677.17
H.J.Martin and Son, Inc. (onebyOne)	\$11,302.97

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

**Question:** We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

**Answer:** The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, “In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God” (On the Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we’re there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!



#### 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)

**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.

#### Catholic Trivia – Just for Fun

**Question:** Saint Mother Teresa primarily worked in which country?

**Answer:** India

#### 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: \$42,252  
**Exceeded Goal!**



#### Everyday Stewardship - Ready for His Return

Where is that guy with the rainbow wig holding a “John 3:16” sign in the end zone at NFL football games? Younger readers may not have any idea what I am talking about! You used to see this guy on TV all the time wearing “Jesus Saves” shirts and holding his sign. Most thought he was a harmless guy, but now he is serving multiple life sentences for taking hostages at a hotel near LAX in 1992. His name is Rollen Stewart and he believed — and continues to believe while in prison — that Jesus’ second coming is imminent. His extreme actions were meant to make people take notice and listen to him. Now he sits behind bars, and most in the world see his name as nothing more than an answer to a trivia question.

It is a sad story when people hurt others or use extreme methods in the name of God. Mr. Stewart’s belief that simply getting people to listen to his message is the most important step in their salvation is misguided. His poor stewardship should stand in stark contrast to our good stewardship. Our actions, seasoned at times with our words, should be the evidence people need to see the transformative power of Jesus Christ. We do believe that he is indeed coming again. But once you have committed yourself to him and live in his life on earth, when he returns is not our main concern. We are ready whenever that time comes, and hopefully, we can help others be ready as well by our example.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**Hours – Mon/Tues/Thurs/8:00 – 4:00**  
**Wednesday 8:30 - Noon, Closed Friday**