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## First Holy Communion

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

Lucas, Wesley, Cullen, Cali, Auden, Owen,  
Ashton, Alayna, Madilyn, Kinsleigh, Mikaela,  
Zachary, Rose, Ariana & Camden

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### Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 10:00am

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday &  
Thursday 8:15am

### Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

### Eucharistic Holy Hour

1st Wednesday of the Month  
6:15-7:15 pm

Next Holy Hour: May 4, 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday · April 24, 2022

**Everyday Stewardship - The World Is Watching**

If you're a parent, you know this to be true: the world is watching. All it takes is one slip-up — one bad word, one selfish action, one uncharitable commentary, and that's the thing your child seems to notice.

When he or she calls you on it, the only thing you can do is come clean. "Yep, I did that," you have to say. "I'm a work in progress, but luckily, God never stops working."

I think it's fair to say that we don't think enough about the wounds of Christ. It's a little understandable, of course. Our human bodies flinch at the sight of such pain and mortification. It's a lot to handle, the physical trauma of a crucifixion. It carries an R rating in a PG world.

But the wounds of Christ are the only thing that could make Thomas believe. Literally nothing else was so powerful, not even the testimony of his most trusted friends. Only by looking at and feeling the torn flesh — by beholding that messy reality — did this Apostle, this actual companion of Christ, come to believe in the Resurrection.

"Christ has no body now but yours," goes the famous quote attributed to St. Teresa of Avila. What she's saying is that we have become the means through which God chooses to accomplish His will in the world. Us, the broken. Us, the weary. Us, the imperfect. Yes, miraculous events and apparitions still occur from time to time, but by and large, if a person is going to come to believe in Jesus Christ in this day and age, it will be because of something we Christians do or say.

Christ has no wounds now but ours. Our brokenness, our weariness, our imperfection — our reality. It all belongs to him, and the world is watching.

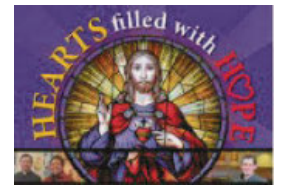
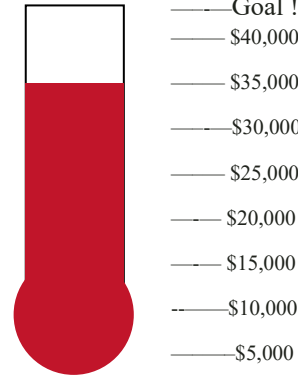
- Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

**PRAYER**

Come Holy Spirit,  
inspire my heart to seek  
the mercy  
Jesus won for me during  
His Passion.  
Help me to live in the  
light of Easter, and to  
cast aside all darkness  
and doubt.  
May I be  
counted  
among the  
blessed  
who do not  
see, yet  
believe!



**Bishop's Appeal**



St John's Goal \$42,021  
Given to date: \$34,991  
Still needed: \$7,030  
84% of our goal

St Seb Goal: \$15,315  
Given to date: \$12,015  
Still needed: \$3,300  
79% of their goal.

**RE Classes:**

Sunday, April 24th Confirmation Candidates with Sponsors  
8:30-10:00 am

Sunday, April 24th **Children of God** during  
the 10:00 am Mass



**Please join us for our Donut Social following  
Mass in the school gym. All are Welcome!**

Wednesday, April 27th **Gr 1-8** from 6:15-7:15 pm



The morning Men's Bible Study held at  
Cruise Inn meets at 7:00 am (not 6:00 am)  
for studying with breakfast to follow.

**Saint John the Baptist  
Monthly Stewardship and Expense Report  
2022 Fiscal Year**

Ordinary Revenue	March	Year to Date
Parish Support	\$ 18,468	\$ 194,852
Offerings and Other Income	1,441	56,153
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 19,909</b>	<b>\$ 251,005</b>
<b>Ordinary Expenses</b>		
Worship, Music, non-Religious Ed Catechesis	\$ 161	\$ 8,811
Religious Education Expense Covered by General Funds	2,128	17,395
Personnel Expenses and Salaries	13,902	143,919
Purchased Services and Supplies	1,172	11,408
Utilities	3,828	24,698
Building and Grounds	5,186	14,599
General and Office Expenses	765	9,827
Diocesan Assessments	1,522	17,251
Other Expenses	193	3,265
Parish Donations	475	3,303
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 29,333</b>	<b>\$ 254,474</b>
<b>Revenue Net of Expense</b>	<b>\$ (9,424)</b>	<b>\$ (3,469)</b>

## Worship Services

### APRIL 23– MAY 1

Saturday, April 23 - 3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass

† *Jane Werner*

Sunday, April 24 - 8:00 am Mass at St Sebastian



All Living & Deceased Descendants of the Vande Corput Families

**8:30 am RE Grades 9-11**

10:00 am Mass

† *For Our 1st Communicants*

Monday, April 25 - No Services

Tuesday, April 26 - 8:15 am Mass

† *Mary Van Dyn Hoven*

Wednesday, April 27 - 8:15 am Mass

† *Mary Steffens*

9:00 am Communion Service at St Sebastian

**6:15-7:15 pm RE Grades 1-8 (Last Night)**

Thursday, April 28 - 8:15 am Mass

† *Bernard & Mary Swiecichowski*

Friday, April 29 - 8:15 am Mass at St Sebastian

† *Florence, Walter & Duane Ebert*

Saturday, April 30 - 3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass

*Living & Deceased Members of the Nackers Family*

Sunday, May 1 - 8:00 am Mass at St Sebastian

† *Richard Bluma*

**8:30 am RE Grades 9-11**

10:00 am Mass

† *Eugene Micke*



† Denotes deceased person(s)



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## Readings - Week of April 24, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

## Liturgical Ministers

### SATURDAY, APRIL 30

#### 4:00 PM

Lector	John Cumicek
Cantor	Breanna Patz
Musician	Sam Goeben
Distributors	Dcn Rich Matuszak
Servers	Aliyah & Lyla Schueler
Ushers	Mary & Vern Kemp, Volunteer
Greeters	Margie Marcks



### SUNDAY, MAY 1

#### 10:00 AM

Lector	Ann Theroux
Cantor	Nicole VandenHeuvel
Musician	Sam Goeben
Distributors	Dcn Rich Matuszak
Servers	Cali & Olivia Ullmer
Ushers	Volunteers
Greeters	John & Pat Matteson



## Stewardship - Weeks 4/11 & 4/18

Sacrificial Giving for the Week	\$ 12,438.75
Other Income	13,136.92
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Bills pd.</b>	<b>1,171.27</b>

### Catholic Trivia – Just For Fun

**Question:** Who was the first apostle to perform a miracle in Jesus' name?

**Answer:** Saint Peter

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

**Question:** Can anyone offer the Anointing of the Sick to a sick or dying person, or is that only something a priest can do?

**Answer:** The Letter of James speaks to us of the ancient tradition of a special anointing and blessing of those who are sick: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ... If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him" (5:14, 15b). This passage forms the foundation for the theology of the sacrament that we call "Anointing of the Sick." In keeping with what we read in the Letter of James and the ancient tradition of the Church, the anointing of a person of who sick or dying many only be performed by a priest or bishop.

Although deacons and other members of the Church are not able to celebrate the sacrament with a person who is sick, we can read Sacred Scripture and pray with and for those who are ill. Resources like the Book of Blessings also contain special blessings that can be celebrated by deacons or lay ministers. In the end, we want to be sure that we show a special care and concern for the sick, helping them to always experience God's loving comfort through made tangible through our acts of charity and service.

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