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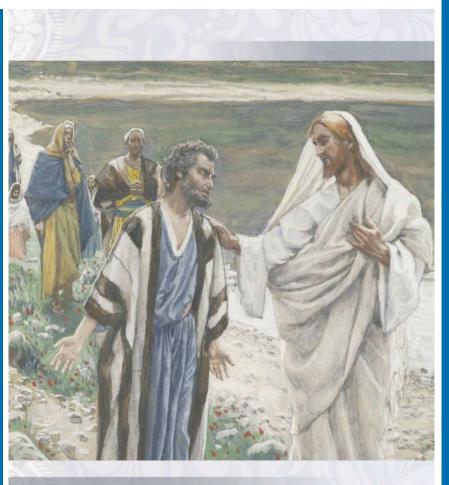
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## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

**Sunday Masses** 

Sunday: 10:00am Thursday

**Confessions** 

Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

**Weekday Masses** 

Saturday: 4:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday & 8:15am

**Eucharistic Holy Hour** 

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

Next Holy Hour: May 4, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter · May 1, 2022

#### RE Classes:

Sunday, May 8th 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!



Due to popular demand, Seymour's Boy **ELECTRONICS** Scout Troop 117 will be offering two RECYCLING EVENT Electronics Recycling Events this year for our community!! Our first event will be

held on Saturday, May 21st, 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. And mark your calendars now for October 8th as well! For questions, please contact Tina Kemp (920-606-6830)

Fr Sengole is looking for a treadmill and an exercise bicycle. If you have either you are thinking of getting



rid of, please give him a call or email him at the following: 920-833-6140 option #1 or sengole.arockiadass@nobertines.org



#### Knights of Columbus meeting at St Mary's, Black Creek Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30pm.

There will also be a Membership Drive coming up in the near future to help bring on new membership to the Knights of Columbus. Please watch the bulletin for further information.

If you have experience with installing landscaping or patio block St. Johns Cemetery is doing some projects this spring that could use your help. Please contact Lee at the parish office (920-833-6140) ext. #4 with any questions or to volunteer.

#### -Goal! Bishop's Appeal \$40,000 \$35,000 St John's Goal \$42,021 -\$30,000 Given to date: \$35,476 \$25,000 Still needed: \$6.545 85% of our goal \$20,000 St Seb Goal: \$15,315 \$15,000 Given to date: \$12,580 -\$10,000 Still needed: \$2,735

#### Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained **Choosing Organ Donation**

82% of their goal.

**Question:** Are Catholics allowed to donate their organs?

\$5,000

**Answer:** Yes, Catholics are allowed to donate their organs. In fact, the Catechism of the Catholic Church praises this practice when it notes that, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity" (no. 2296).

The Church has a series of guidelines for health care providers called The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services. This document helps us see organ donation as an act of charity, but it also reminds us that we have to be sure that donations of organs by living donors do not "sacrifice or seriously impair any essential bodily function and the anticipated benefit to the recipient is proportionate to the harm to the donor" (no. 30); trained medical professionals can help to make this assessment. In the case of organ donation at the end of life, we must be sure of the intentions of the donor or of their proxy are always respected, and that the dignity of the human body is always respected.

In the end, we can look to Pope Saint John Paul II and his encyclical Evangelium Vitae, where he noted that organ donation is a beautiful act of expressing the culture of life, when "performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health or even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope" (no. 86).

#### Everyday Stewardship - Gifts in Disguise

Have you ever opened a gift and wondered what the giver was thinking? I won't call out any of my family or friends here, but suffice to say, I think we have all been the confused recipient of a sweater that wasn't our size or a gift card to a store where we don't shop. But we smiled all the same and said how much it meant to us, because we know that when it comes to gifts, it's all about the gesture.

Suffering is a lot like that — the gift you never asked for, and don't really want to receive. Sometimes we look at suffering and, like the apostles who see Jesus as a stranger on the shore, we don't recognize it for what it can be. We don't appreciate the catalyst suffering can be for change, for growth, for grace.

What was the gift that you received in disguise? Was it a relationship that confounded and frustrated you? Was it a job that tested your spirit? An obstacle that stopped you dead in your tracks? A rejection that threatened to break your spirit?

If I go back and look at the worst gifts I've ever gotten, chances are that I didn't like them because I didn't know what to do with them — they were more fitted for someone else's interests, someone else's life. It's the same with suffering. We're tempted to cast suffering aside when it comes our way because it doesn't fit the person we are. Suffering is made to fit the person God knows we have the ability, with His grace, to become.

Hang onto that suffering. Unlike the misshapen sweater, it really will come in handy. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## **Worship Services**

APRIL 30 – MAY 8

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

Monday, May 2 - No Services

Tuesday, May 3 - 8:15 am Mass

† Lloyd & Ester Kraft

Wednesday, May 4 - 8:15 am Mass

† Henry & Florence Van Dyn Hoven

9:00 am Communion Service at St Sebastian 1:00 pm Bingo in St John's school gym

Thursday, May 5 - 8:15 am Mass

† Joe Liebhaber

Friday, May 6 - 8:15 am Mass at St Sebastian

† Louise Rynish

Saturday, May 7 - 3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass

† Roger & Sandy Roskom

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

† Theodore Van De Yacht

8:30 am RE Grades 9-11

10:00 am Mass

† Living & Deceased Members of the Gillis & LaPlante Families

† Denotes deceased person(s)

I ask everyone to increase their prayers for peace and to have the courage to say, to show that peace is possible. Political leaders, please, listen to the voice of the people who want peace, not an escalation of the conflict. –Pope

### Readings - Week of May 1, 2022

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn

6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv

7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-3

## **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 7**

#### 4:00 PM

**Judy Blohm** Lector **Andy Huettl** Cantor Sam Goeben Musician

Distributors Helen Wachtendonk Servers Aiden Kelly, Xander Huff

Ushers Jennie Huettl, Marilyn Menor,

**Steve Green** 

Greeters **Janet Brill** 

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 8**

#### 10:00 AM

Lector Marcie/Joelle Jefferson Cantor Nicole VandenHeuvel

Musician Sam Goeben Distributors **Lvnn Cartier** 

Servers Evangelynn & Margeaux Jefferson **Ushers** 

Pat Schadrie, Glenn Dunville,

Volunteer

Lisa Leisgang Greeters

## Stewardship

Sacrificial Giving for the Week \$ 3.674.81 Other Income 858.59

**Expenses** 

Bills pd. 4,334.77

#### National Day of Prayer Luncheon - Thursday, May 5th Riverside Ballroom, 1560 Main St, Green Bay

Doors open at 11:00 am - Event from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm \$25/person or \$250/table. All proceeds from this even to benefit New Community Shelter to continue to help the homeless in our community. Guest speaker: Eileen Noyes A former Green Bay Packers ex-wife about her journey

## **OPEN AUDITIONS**

by appointment

Saturday morning, May 14 & Tuesday evening, May 17



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Fill out an online cast application and get a link to schedule an audition.

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