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Lee Rynish, Sexton

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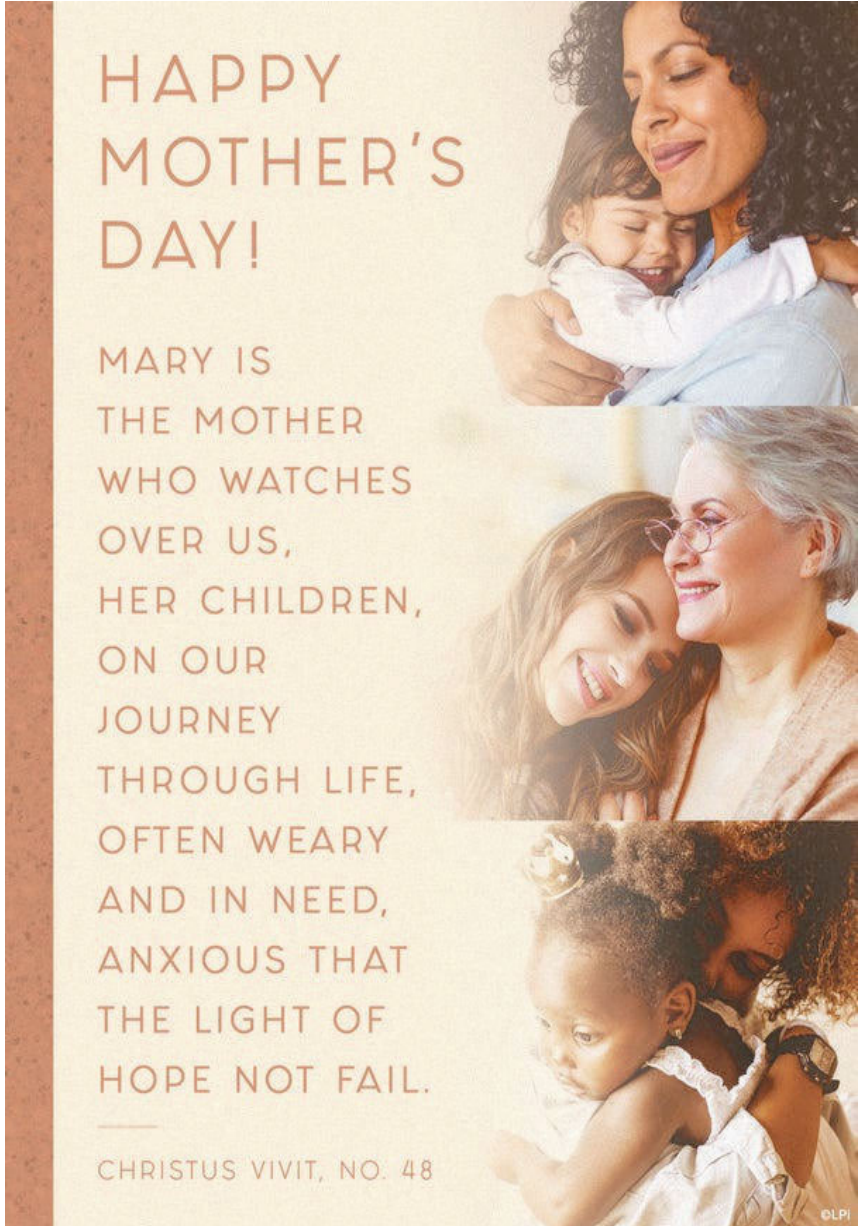
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HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY!

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THE MOTHER  
WHO WATCHES  
OVER US,  
HER CHILDREN,  
ON OUR  
JOURNEY  
THROUGH LIFE,  
OFTEN WEARY  
AND IN NEED,  
ANXIOUS THAT  
THE LIGHT OF  
HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48



## 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: June 1, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter · May 8, 2022

RE Classes:

Sunday, May 8th Confirmation Class 8:30-9:45 am

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!**



The Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be welcoming back Marian Day this year. Marian Day will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in New Franken on Thursday, May 19, 2022. The theme this year will be “Blessed Mary, Mirror of Justice.” The day begins at 8:30 AM and a final farewell will be at approximately 3:00 PM. Your day will consist of Mass, May Crowning, reflections of Mary, lunch, Rosary, Benediction and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Deadline for registration is May 16, 2022. For more details, please call Paula Freimuth at 920.860.6682

Join Bishop Ricken at the **Catholic Charities Gala** on Thursday, May 19th at the Swan Club, 875 Heritage Road, De Pere, 5:00 pm Social and 5:45 pm Dinner Silent Auction and Entertainment from 7-10:00 pm

Must RSVP by May 10th; register for in-person tickets and/or for the silent auction visit [inspiredtoact.givesmart.com](http://inspiredtoact.givesmart.com)

Congratulations to Jaxon Daniel Rettler, son of Justin & Kelsey Jo Rettler, who was recently baptized.



May God surround him with love and guide his every step on his journey through life with wisdom and grace.

**Everyday Stewardship - Reluctant Sheep**

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as “sheep” if we think they haven’t sufficiently questioned authority or if they’re too willing to go along with someone else’s plan. We say someone has “the wool over their eyes” if they aren’t willing to see what we think is very obvious. “A wolf in sheep’s clothing” is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you’ve really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it’s no wonder that nobody wants to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can’t protect themselves. They’re vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we’re shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don’t have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep—at least the wolf can take care of himself.

We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God is trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: You don’t have to do this on your own.

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

All are welcome!

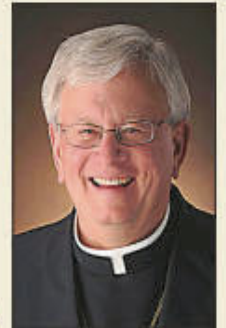
THE STATE OF THE DIOCESE WEBINAR

May 10, 2022 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

To join the webinar, please go to [www.gbdioc.org/webinar](http://www.gbdioc.org/webinar)

Join Bishop Ricken and other diocesan leaders to learn more about the initiatives in the Diocese of Green Bay.

This will be a live webinar for priests, pastoral leaders, all parish and Catholic school staff, trustees, council members, as well as all parishioners!



Bishop David Ricken

This webinar will provide you with a better understanding of how your work, dedication and support enables the mission of the Catholic Church in northeast Wisconsin.

We look forward to sharing all that the Diocese of Green Bay is doing!!

For questions - please contact Lori Paul at [lpaul@gbdioc.org](mailto:lpaul@gbdioc.org).



Diocese of Green Bay

**Bishop’s Appeal**

St John’s Goal \$42,021

Given to date: \$35,836

Still needed: \$6,185

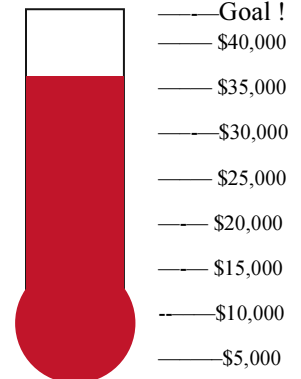
85% of our goal

St Seb Goal: \$15,315

Given to date: \$12,580

Still needed: \$2,735

82% of their goal.





## Worship Services

**MAY 7 – MAY 15**

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 Confirmation Class**

10:00 am Mass (Children of God during Mass)

† *Living & Deceased Members of the Coonen & Kline Families*

Monday, May 9 - No Services

Tuesday, May 10 - 8:15 am Mass

† *Living & Deceased Members of the Gillis & LaPlante Families*

Wednesday, May 11 - 8:15 am Mass

† *Kyle VanHandel*

9:00 am Communion Service at St Sebastian

Thursday, May 12 - 8:15 am Mass

† *David Vande Hei*

Friday, May 13 - 8:15 am Communion Service at St Seb

Saturday, May 14 - 3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass

† *Esther Liesch*

Sunday, May 15 - 8:00 am Grad Mass at St Sebastian

† Marlene Matuszak

10:00 am Grad Mass

† *Gary Schaumberg*

† Denotes deceased person(s)



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## Readings

### Week of May 8, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## Liturgical Ministers



**SATURDAY, MAY 14**

**4:00 PM**

**Lector**

**Isabella Burton**

**Cantor**

**Jim Wurl**

**Musician**

**Sam Goeben**

**Distributors**

**Dcn Rich Matuszak**

**Servers**

**Isaac Burton, Alaina Roffers**

**Ushers**

**Mary VandenHeuvel, Mary Claire**

**Greeters**

**Bartz, Volunteer  
Rosie Wurl**

**SUNDAY, MAY 15**

**10:00 AM**

**Lector**

**Kylee Kraft**

**Cantor**

**Jo Snyder**

**Musician**

**Sam Goeben**

**Distributors**

**Dcn Rich Matuszak**

**Servers**

**Sean Steffens, Justin Clevn**

**Ushers**

**John & Barb VanBoxtel, Volunteer**

**Greeters**

**Dean & Kim Leisgang Family**

## Stewardship

**Sacrificial Giving for the Week**

**\$ 3,675.03**

**Other Income**

**384.00**

**Expenses**

**Bills pd.**

**4,253.96**

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