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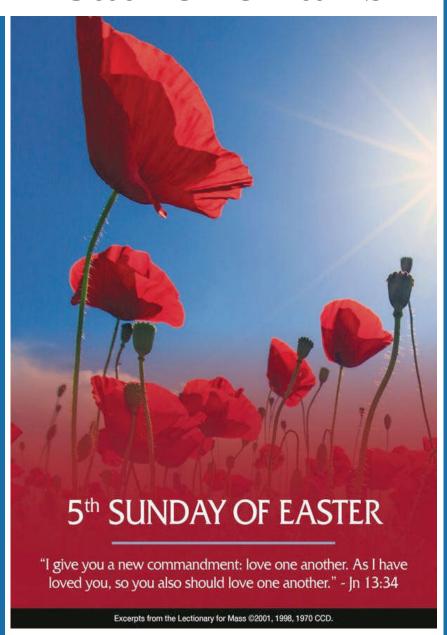
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**Sunday Masses** 

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: June 1, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter · May 15, 2022



Please keep in your prayers the family of Eldon Black who recently passed away. As we pray for his soul, may he rest in peace.

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

**Question:** I have a friend who says she doesn't need to attend Mass because she prays to God every day. What are your thoughts on this justification?

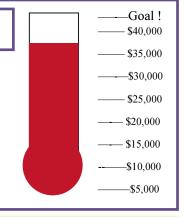
**Answer:** If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, your friend might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by "one Lord, one faith, one Baptism." It is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God's life. Coming to Mass is not really for God's sake, but for ours. If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. If this is true, why would we ever stay away?



Congratulations to Benjamin Ross Degroot, son of Gary & Ashley Degroot, who was recently baptized. May God surround him with love and guide his every step on his journey through life with wisdom and grace.

## Bishop's Appeal

St John's Goal \$42,021 Given to date: \$37,686 Still needed: \$4,335 90% of our goal St Seb Goal: \$15,315 Given to date: \$13,820 Still needed: \$1,495 90% of their goal.



On Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> we are sponsoring lunch for NEW Community Shelter in Green Bay for the homeless shelter meal. We could use your help with donations of hamburger, Farmland hams, buns, sloppy Joe sauce, cookies, baked beans, sliced cheese, pickles, assorted fruit. If



you are able to help prepare or serve there is a sign-up sheet in the hallway for your donations and your help. Every little bit help. We greatly appreciate anything you can do.



Congratulations to Axl James Jacobs, son of Taylor Jacobs & Betsy Meulemans, who was recently baptized. May God surround him with love and guide his every step on his journey through life with wisdom and grace.

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

2022 Fiscal Year				
Ordinary Revenue	April		Year to Date	
Parish Support	\$	22,554	\$	217,405
Offerings and Other Income		(2,043)		54,110
Total Revenue	\$	20,510	\$	271,516
Ordinary Expenses				
Worship, Music, non-Religious Ed Catechesis	\$	260_	\$	9,070
Religious Education Expense Covered by General Funds		3,519		20,914
Personnel Expenses and Salaries		18,446		162,365
Purchased Services and Supplies		1,470		12,878
Utilities		3,402		28,099
Building and Grounds		1,374		15,973
General and Office Expenses		924		10,752
Diocesan Assessments		1,522		18,773
Other Expenses		184		3,449
Parish Donations		-		3,303
Total Expenses	\$	31,101	\$	285,575
Revenue Net of Expense	\$	(10,590)	\$	(14,059)

Congratulations to Lance & Samantha Burch who were united in marriage last weekend.

May God bless the two of them abundantly in love, joy, and happiness.



We should not fear the crises of life and faith. Crises help us recognize that we need God and thus allow us to return to the Lord, to experience his love anew. -Pope

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

### **Worship Services**

#### MAY 14 – MAY 22

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

Monday, May 16 - No Services

Tuesday, May 17 - 8:15 am Mass

† For the good health of Jenifer

Wednesday, May 18 - 8:15 am Mass

† Mary Steffens

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

Thursday, May 19 - 8:15 am Mass

† For the Repose of souls Amal Raj & Arockia Mary

Friday, May 20 - 8:15 am Mass at St Sebastian

† Clayton & Duane Ebert

Saturday, May 21 - 3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass

† Gertrude Mullen

Sunday, May 22 - 8:00 am Mass at St Sebastian

† Joseph Socha

Confirmation at St Joseph's, Oneida

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

† For Our Confirmation Students

11:00 am Donut Social Following Mass

† Denotes deceased person(s)

### **Stewardship**

Sacrificial Giving for the Week \$ 4.554.58 **Other Income** 2,876.00

**Expenses** 

Bills pd. 14,457.26

#### Readings - Week of May 15, 2022

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn15:1-8 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21 Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-2

## **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 21**

4:00 PM

Sue Rae Miller Lector John Steltz Cantor Musician John Steltz Distributors John Cumicek Faith & Hope Steltz Servers

Ushers Helen Wachtendonk, Len Pelishek,

Volunteer

Greeters Vern & Mary Kemp

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 22**

#### 10:00 AM

Lector **Cathy Krull Andy Huettl** Cantor Sam Goeben Musician Distributors Jane Buch

Servers Archibald Siewert, Ryan Ihde Lee Rynish, Joev Bluma & Family Ushers

Greeters Joey Bluma Family

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#### THANK YOU

for the generous donations made during the Easter collection.

This money will help meet the needs of many in our community. God Bless!

THANK YOU for donating

#### Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL **AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.** 

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult.

please contact:

Office of Safe Environment Diocese of Green Bay 920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

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