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"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. **Sunday Masses** 

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

Confessions

Tuesday, Wednesday & 8:15am **Eucharistic Holy Hour** 1st Wednesday of the Month 6:15-7:15 pm Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

Weekday Masses

Next Holy Hour: July 6, 2022

The Most Holy Trinity · June 12, 2022

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH · SEYMOUR



Please keep in your prayers the families of Susan Smet and Margaret Leidel who both recently passed away. As we pray for their souls, may they rest in peace.

"Please", "Thank You" and "Sorry" are words that open up the road to a good family life. ~ Pope Francis



Congratulations to Genevieve Marie Runde, daughter of Nathan & McKenna Runde, who was recently baptized. May God surround her with love and guide her every step on her journey through life with wisdom and grace.



#### Everyday Stewardship - Up to the Job

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack so many qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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

#### Stem Cell Research

**Question:** Why is the Church against stem cell research, especially if it offers the possibility of cures for diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's?

**Answer:** Like so many issues, the truth about stem cell research is more complicated than a few sound bites and vague promises of cures. For the Church, the problem is with embryonic stem cell research, not the research itself. The destruction of human life, even for a seemingly noble cause, is never acceptable. The ends cannot justify the means. Stem cells can be obtained in other ways, including from the placenta as well as from adults. So research is possible without the destruction of other life.

On the other hand, stem cell research shows much promise, but no concrete results. Some scientists also dispute what diseases might be cured by new discoveries. The research is still in its early stages. The question for our country is whether we should invest a lot of money in research now, looking for cures that will probably remain out of reach for most people, or should we invest that money in other programs with more immediate benefits, especially those that stress prevention and education. It is indeed a complex issue that requires close scrutiny and investigation before we jump to inaccurate conclusions or make decisions based on good, but misinformed, intentions. If you did not pick up your pan, dish or container from a funeral or homeless meals please pick it up before July 15<sup>th</sup>. They are in the back kitchen. What is left we will keep for our uses or give it to Community 2000.



Thank you St. John Christian Women

#### Living the Liturgy

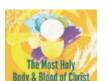
Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them "feel good," wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence, we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God's pull, we are led to the beauty of God's presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit.

#### **Worship Services JUNE 11 – JUNE 19** Saturday, June 11 - 3:00 pm Reconciliation 4:00 pm Mass Living & Deceased Members of the Wachtendonk Family Sunday, June 12 - 8:00 am Mass at St Sebastian † Theodore Van De Yacht 10:00 am Mass Living & Deceased Members of the Smet & Micke Families Monday, June 13 - No Services Tuesday, June 14 - 8:15 am Mass Living & Deceased Members of the **Gillis & LaPlante Families** Wednesday, June 15 - 8:15 am Mass † Tammi Lyn Caron 9:00 am Communion Service at St Sebastian 1:00 pm Bingo in St John's school gym Thursday, June 16 - 8:15 am Mass † Don Raymakers Friday, June 17 - 8:15 am Mass at St Sebastian † Eleanor Kellv Saturday, June 18 - 3:00 pm Reconciliation 4:00 pm Mass † Frank & Myra. Bill & Doris &

Jean VandenHeuvel

Sunday, June 19 - 8:00 am Mass at St Sebastian

† Louis J Rynish 10:00 am Mass † Louis Wendt



† Denotes deceased person(s)

#### Readings Week of June 12, 2022

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/ Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

#### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

#### 4:00 PM

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Lector	Isabella Burton	
Cantor	Breanna Patz 🔹 🔍	
Musician	Sam Goeben	
Distributors	Carol Bluma	
Servers	Isaac Burton, Kendal Katch	
Ushers	Helen Wachtendonk, Len Pelishek,	
	Volunteer	
Greeters	Margie Marcks	

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 19**

#### 10:00 AM

Lector	McKenna & Nate Runde	
Cantor	Nicole VandenHeuvel	
Musician	Sam Goeben	
Distributors	Kris or Bud Muntner	
Servers	Archibald Siewert, Elsie Reese	
Ushers	Lee Rynish, Joey Bluma Family	
Greeters	Kris & Bud Muntner	

### **Stewardship-2 Weeks**

Sacrificial Giving for the Week Other Income		\$ 6,143.80 9,094.00
Expenses		
Bills pd.		15,643.44



We will be collecting kitchen items for Community 2000 on behalf of their families. They are in serious need of kitchen items to make available for them. The items do not need to be new. just usable. It could be simple things like pot holders and towels/washcloths to microwavable containers, baking

pans of any shape/size (this has been a high request item for some time. They have several families on the waiting list for cookie sheets, 9 x 13 and 9 x 9 pans etc), silverware & utensils to pots and pans of any variety. Any kind of kitchen item would be a huge help! There is a drop box located in the back of church in the hallway by the coat rack. Thank you so much for your generosity!!



