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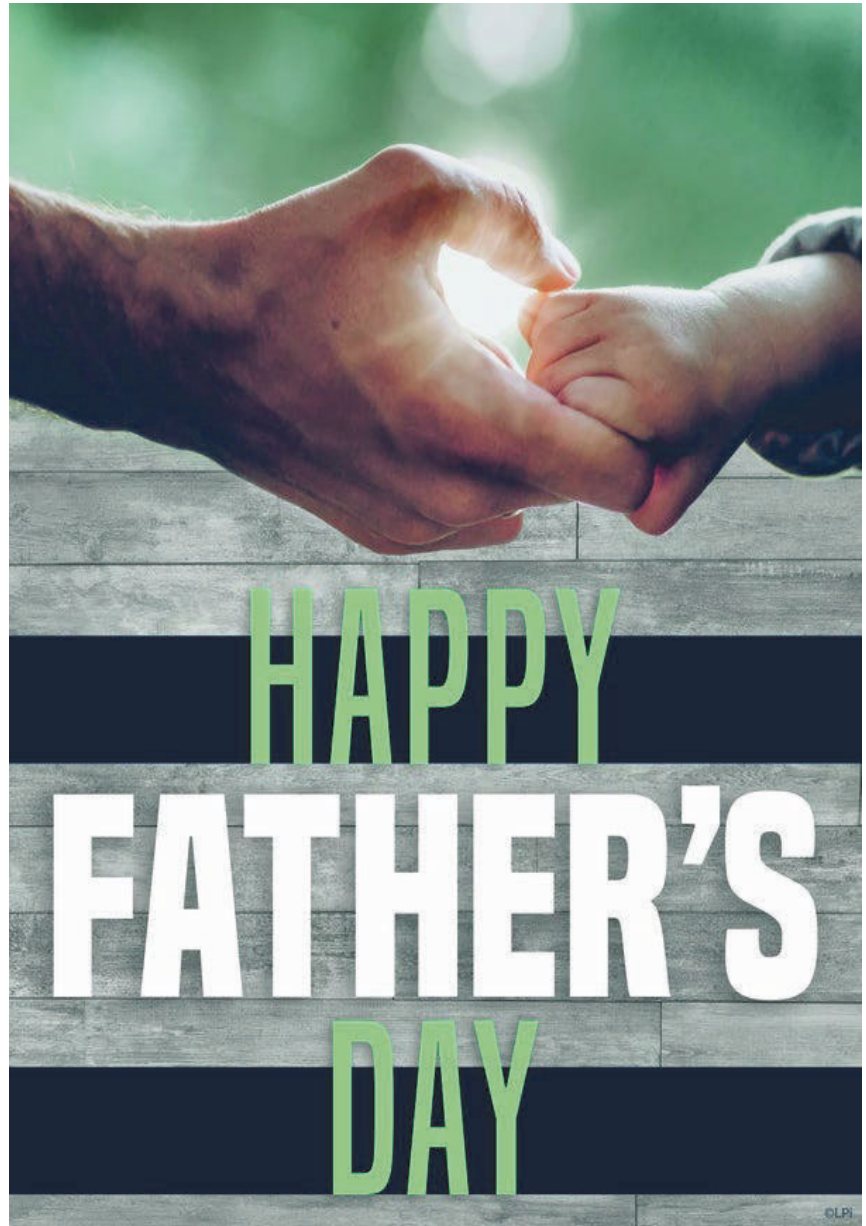
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Sunday Masses **Weekday Masses**
Saturday: 4:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday &
Sunday: 10:00am Thursday 8:15am
Confessions **Eucharistic Holy Hour**
Saturday 3:00-3:30pm 1st Wednesday of the Month
6:15-7:15 pm
Next Holy Hour: July 6, 2022

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ · June 19, 2022

If you did not pick up your pan, dish or container from a funeral or homeless meals please pick it up before July 15th. 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

Everyday Stewardship - Sacred Vessels

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Music in the Park 2022
 6:15 pm - Depot St Downtown Seymour
 June 22th Tom's Tunes - Singing all your favorites
 June 29th Rocker Rocker Rocker - Classic Rock



Thanks!! Bishop's Appeal Goal Reached!!



- Goal !
- \$40,000
- \$35,000
- \$30,000
- \$25,000
- \$20,000
- \$15,000
- \$10,000
- \$5,000

You are invited to a book reading club.



Our 1st book reading club meeting will begin on July 21st at 6:30 pm in the school library. For now, we have chosen the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. We will start reading 'Resisting Happiness' by Matthew Kelly. The book was given as a gift a while back. Find your copy and join us.

Questions, call Dori Bluma 850-1192 or Keith Jenquin 259-9076

Community 2000 Needs Our Help

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!!



Family Vocation Walk
 Sponsored by Esto Vir

Saturday, July 30th • 9 am - 12 pm

Located at Mother of Mercy Hall at The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

Join us for Mass followed by a Rosary Walk. We will also have lawn games, snacks, and fellowship!

Sign up for the walk by scanning the QR code

Living the Liturgy

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him!

Worship Services**JUNE 18 – JUNE 26**

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*

Monday, June 20 - No Services

Tuesday, June 21 - 8:15 am Communion Service

Wednesday, June 22 - 8:15 am Communion Service

9:00 am Communion Service at St Sebastian

Thursday, June 23 - No Services

Friday, June 24 - 8:15 am Mass at St Sebastian

† Florence, Walter & Duane Ebert

Saturday, June 25 - 3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass

† *Adrienne Cumicek*

Sunday, June 26 - 8:00 am Mass at St Sebastian

† Mary Wilinski

10:00 am Mass

Living & Deceased Members of the Coonen & Kline Families

† Denotes deceased person(s)

Catholic Trivia – Just For Fun**Question:** How are John the Baptist and Jesus related?**Answer:** They are second cousins.**Liturgical Ministers****SATURDAY, JUNE 25****4:00 PM****Lector****Judy Blohm****Cantor****John Steltz****Musician****John Steltz****Distributors****Dcn Rich Matuszak****Servers****Matthew & Myka Birling****Ushers****Randy & Deb Peterson, Volunteer****Greeters****John Steltz Family****SUNDAY, JUNE 26****10:00 AM****Lector****Ann Theroux****Cantor****John Steltz****Musician****John Steltz****Distributors****Dcn Rich Matuszak****Servers****Emma & Parker Finn****Ushers****Cathy & Nathaniel Krull,****Chris Linsmeyer****Greeters****Chris Linsmeyer Family****Stewardship****Sacrificial Giving for the Week****\$ 4,352.26****Other Income****1,112.00****Expenses****Bills pd.****3,116.17****Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained - Wealth**

Question: If one's gift or talent is making money, and one uses that money for honorable purposes, is it considered a spiritual gift? What does our faith teach us about wealth and stewardship?



Answer: Jesus said it best: to whom much is given, much is expected. All gifts come from God, and our abilities are given to us to be used for the benefit of ourselves and of others and at the service of the Gospel. In an article entitled "The Many Faces of Stewardship," Catherine Doherty wrote about stewardship in the "nitty-gritty everydayness of my life," and about the currency or "money" of spiritual stewardship: love, understanding, and unselfishness.

For a gift to have a spiritual benefit, our intention and involvement would be part of the consideration. If I give money to a charity, but do so in order to gain a tax advantage, it could hardly be a virtuous thing on my part. But if I give because I want to help and, in fact, am even willing to get involved, I have committed myself in a deeper, more meaningful way. Regardless of our money-making talents, in the end, true stewardship comes down to how well we practice the virtues of faith, hope, and love within our life and with those in our community and church. Ultimately, the most important element in stewardship is not intangible—it's you!

Readings - Week of June 19, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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