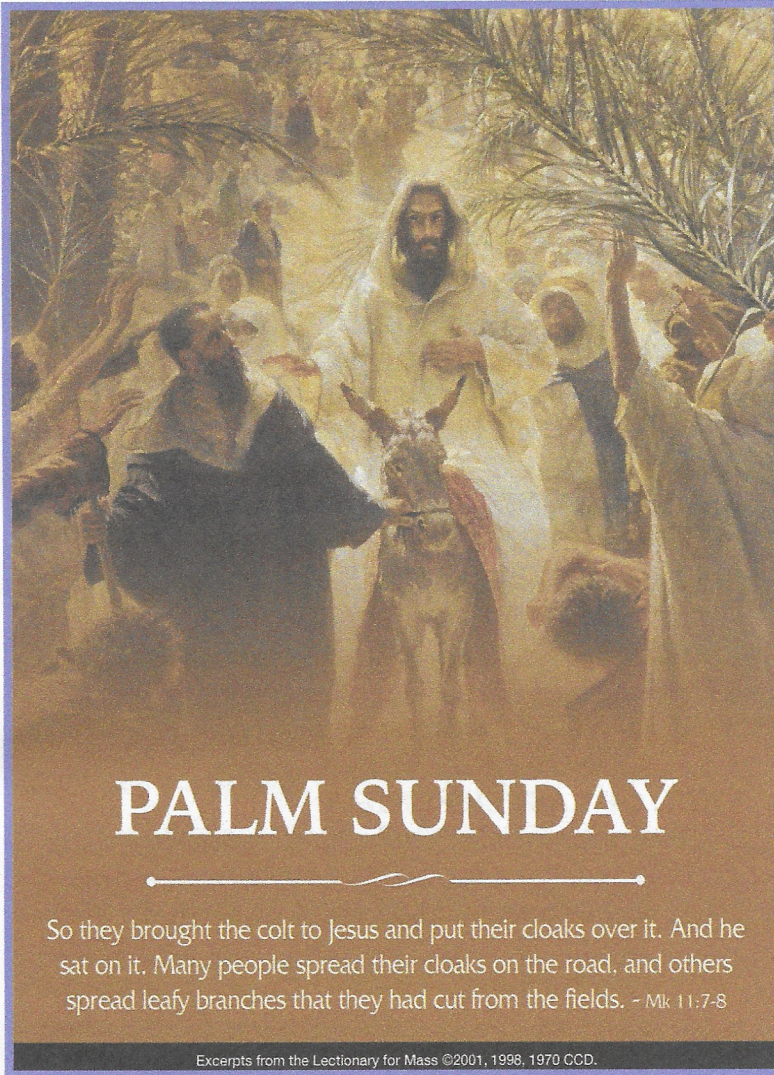


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RACINE, WISCONSIN · MARCH 28, 2021



PALM SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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MASSES

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJN

SUN 8:30 a.m. live stream / 10 a.m. - SJ

TUE 8:30 a.m. - SJN

WED 8:30 a.m. - SJ

THU 8:30 a.m. - SJN

FRI 8:30 a.m. - SJ

Live stream at [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SAT 3-3:30 p.m. - SJN Face masks, please.

Anytime by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Call their office, 639-1071, or visit racinecemeteries.org

LEGACY GIFT

Please remember St. Joseph Church or St. John Nepomuk Church in your estate planning. Thank you.

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Dear Parishioners,

The Church celebrates this sixth Sunday of Lent as both **Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday**. We stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments of glory and suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem and the drama of the trial, culminating in Christ's crucifixion, death and burial.

The first part of today's Gospel describes the royal reception Jesus received from his admirers, who paraded with him for the two miles from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem. In the second part of today's gospel, we listen to a reading of the Passion of Christ according to Mark. We are challenged to examine our own lives in light of the characters – Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience as he condemned Jesus to death, and leaders of the people who preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus.

What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Jesus, resulting in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Our Holy Week liturgy participation deepens our relationship with God, increases our faith, and strengthens our lives as disciples of Jesus. We are all sinners who have crucified Jesus by our sins but are able to turn to Jesus to ask for pardon and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through the Passion of Jesus, we receive forgiveness: "*Through his wounds we are healed*" (Is 53:5). Let us trust in His Mercy.

Blessings of Holy Week,

Fr. Steve

Few places in the world are as precious to Catholics as those where Jesus Christ walked, taught, lived and died. **The Pontifical Good Friday Collection** supports those Holy Places, Christians living there, and the Franciscan Missioners serving in the Holy Land.

****The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character of Lent.** For this reason, Catholics, who have celebrated their 14th birthday, are bound to **abstain from meat each Friday of Lent**; the age of fasting is from the completion of the 18th year to the beginning of the 60th year. Hence, in addition to abstaining from meat, one should **fast on Good Friday**, eating only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days.

United States Council of Catholic Bishops

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, MARCH 29 Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY, MARCH 30 Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Jerome Simanek

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 Wednesday of Holy Wk.

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + LeRoy and Mary Jane Splittgerber

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 Holy Thursday of the

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN NO Mass** **Lord's Supper**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

* 7 p.m. - **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber

+ Lloyd and Frances Meier

* 9-10 p.m. Night Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 Good Friday/Day of Fast and

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ NO Mass** **Abstinence****

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

* 1 p.m. - **SJN** Celebration of the Lord's Passion

* 2:30 p.m. Traditional Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 Holy Saturday

* 10:30 a.m. - **SJ** Blessing of Easter Food

* 4 p.m. - **SJN NO Mass of Anticipation**

VIGIL OF EASTER SUNDAY

Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8-11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

* 8 p.m. - **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber

+ Kevin Mauer

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 Easter Sunday of the

livestream **Resurrection of the Lord (S)**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Jenny Stengel

+ Gil Miller

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Pat Steimle

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk/St. Joseph Parishes

Livestream: Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

* **FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.**

^ School students attending Mass

Water vapor fogger disinfection occurs between Masses.

† STEWARDSHIP ✉
 Whatever you have – has been given.
 Whatever you give – will be returned.

St. John Nepomuk Parish

March 13/14 collections:	\$ 1,947.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 91,571.19
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 78,269.06
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 13,302.13
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 7,670.00

St. Joseph Parish


Total collection income:	\$ 3,993.00
March 13/14 collections:	\$ 3,923.00
ACH electronic withdrawal:	\$ 565.00
Church renovation:	\$ 30.00
Energy costs:	\$ 40.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -5,107.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 258,381.60
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 336,700.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -78,318.40
Easter Needy Family:	\$ 1,780.00

Please address mailed contributions to your parish office, not the church. Refer to the bulletin cover.

The Catholic Community in Central Racine hosts a city-wide Evening Prayer (Vespers) Sunday, March 28, at 7 p.m. at St. Richard Church for those who have died from or have survived Covid-19. Please bring your own candle in a glass or metal container to place on the sanctuary steps. Info.: ckoleske@strichard-parish.org.

Lenten Fridays' Fish Fry curbside pickup 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cristo Rey Hall, 1111 Douglas Ave. Meals: 3-pc. battered cod; 8-pc. battered shrimp; fresh, ceviche tostadas; and mojarra frita whole tilapia. Cost: \$3-\$10. Order: 898-5666. This is a fundraiser for ACTS Youth Ministry of St. Patrick, St. Edward and St. Richard Catholic Churches.

Adult St. Joseph's and St. John's parishioners are invited to a virtual monthly gospel study. We read the upcoming Sunday's gospel, talk about how it applies to our lives, and pray. Call Deacon Doug, 681-7335, for an email easy link to the **April meeting, 7-8 p.m.** Free.

 **Mail Food Pantry donation checks to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404-7004. Thank you. Your kind donation stays in Racine to feed the hungry.**

Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com, st-joes.org, or [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine). **The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Apr. 5, for the April 11 bulletin.** Send to info@st-joes.org.

For the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion for the Sick when a parishioner is unable to attend church due to age, prolonged illness, or upcoming hospitalization, please call St. John Parish Office at 634-5647 or St. Joseph Parish Office at 633-8284. **If you wish to have Father visit your hospitalized loved one,** please call your Parish Office with your request. The hospital does not notify us of parishioner admissions.

Please call St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk parish offices to arrange dates for Mass intentions and Sanctuary Candles. Mass stipends are \$10; Sanctuary Candles are \$5 (St. Joseph's) or \$7 (St. John's.)

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:
 As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, **BERT AND MARGARET MAYERL.**

Join Archbishop Listeki in praying for peace and the family on his daily 8 p.m. rosary program at 100.1-FM.

Prayer Shawls are given to someone in need of comfort and blessing due to illness or trying times. Fr. Steve blesses each shawl for the intention of the recipient. Call St. Joseph's Parish Office at 633-8284.

SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS

<u>Sunday</u> , Mar. 14, \$50 Barbara Wallis-Kocher #339	<u>Thursday</u> , Mar. 18, \$25 Mary Cotter #181
<u>Monday</u> , Mar. 15, \$25 Paul LaBissoniere #444	<u>Friday</u> , Mar. 19, \$25 Dave Schroeder #501
<u>Tuesday</u> , Mar. 16, \$25 Fr. Steve Varghese #622	<u>Saturday</u> , Mar. 20, \$25 Gabiella Burdick #474
<u>Wednesday</u> , Mar. 17, \$25 Marisa Jansa #291	

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY SUNDAY, MARCH 28

NO Virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 9-11

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

NO Virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-11

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

NO Virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 9-11


WELCOME IN BAPTISM: Vivian Jane Braun, daughter of Christopher and Monica (Olivett) Braun
IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, St. Joseph's parishioner, **Sheila C. Seitz**, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry in the past week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

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