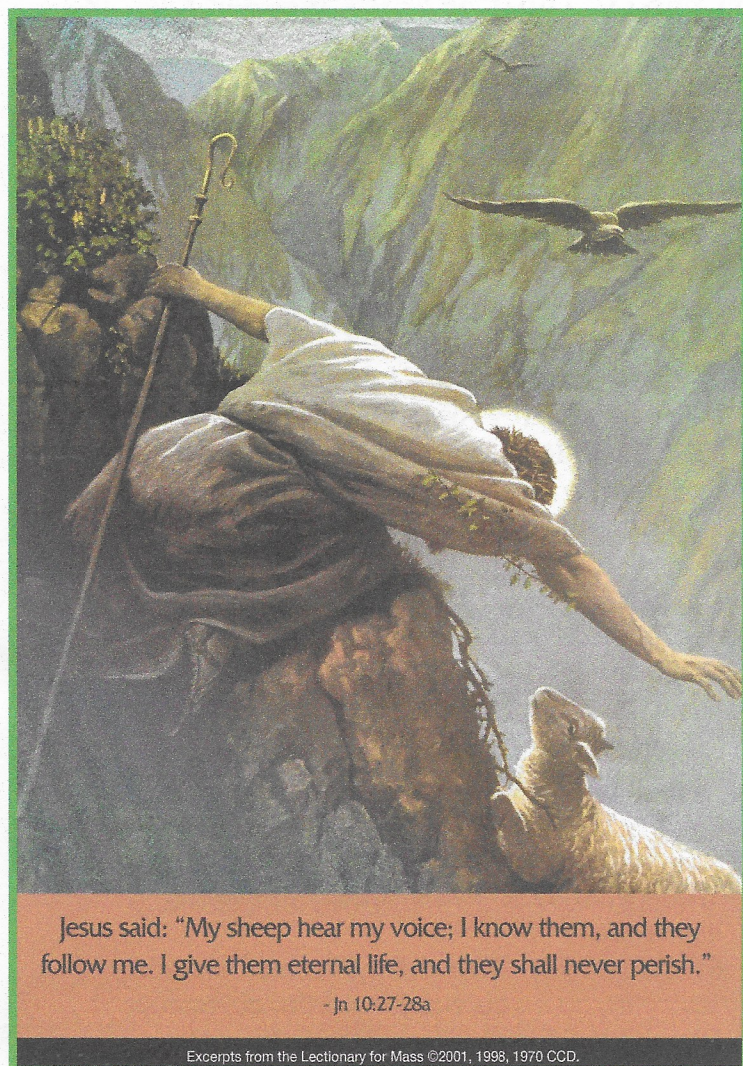


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · APRIL 25, 2021



MASSSES

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

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, Pastor

Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ

Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN

Amber Fay, Coordinator of Faith Formation - SJ and SJN

David Kirkpatrick, Director of Music - SJ and SJN

Heidi Hernandez, St. Joseph School Principal

Michael Reth, Business Manager - SJ

Deanne Koleske, Parish Secretary - SJ

Jeanmarie Diehn, St. Joseph School Secretary

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Russ Blaha, Maintenance - SJ

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Jim Tresemer - SJN

John Gates - SJ

Suzanne Yde - SJN

Pete Koleske - SJ

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dennis Maller, Chair

OFFICE INFORMATION

St. John Nepomuk Church; 1903 Green Street; Racine, WI

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Office hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;

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St. Joseph Church; 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI

Office/Mailing 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805

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St. Joseph School; 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

Office hours 7:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m. when school is in session

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation Office and absences 262-633-9005

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Dear Parishioners,

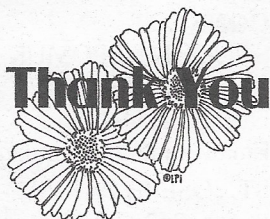
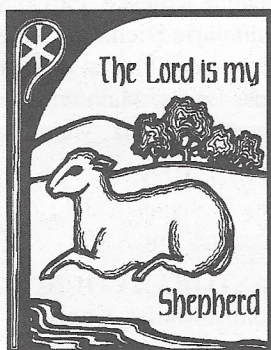
The Fourth Sunday of Easter is called **Good Shepherd Sunday**. This is also the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Today, we celebrate the risen Lord as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. Jesus claims that as Good Shepherd, he knows his sheep and loves them so much he is ready to die for them.

Just as the Palestinian shepherds knew each sheep of their flock by name, and each sheep knew its shepherd and his voice, so Jesus knows each one of us, our needs, our merits and our faults. Of course, the knowledge talked of here is not mere intellectual knowing but the knowledge that comes from love and experience, and leads to care and concern for the other. Jesus loves us as we are, with all our limitations, and he expects us to receive and return his love by keeping his word. He speaks to us at every Mass, through the Bible, through our pastors, through our parents, family, and friends, and through the events of our lives. "God whispers to us in our pleasures, He speaks to us in our consciences, and He SHOUTS in our pains; it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world!" (C.S. Lewis, *The Problem of Pain*, Ch. 6 "Human Pain")

After sixteen years of dedicated service as Administrative Assistant here at St. Joseph, **Dee Dee Koleske** is retiring at the end of April 2021. While we express our appreciation and gratitude for her, I invite you to join the **8:30 a.m. farewell Mass on Sunday, May 2, followed immediately by a brief reception in the backyard in her honor.**

Thanking you sincerely,

Fr. Steve

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,
BERT AND MARGARET MAYERL.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, APRIL 26**

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 St. Peter Chanel/

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Margaret Rybar

+ Michael Schneider on the anniversary of his death

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 St. Catherine of Siena

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

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Joseph Mostek

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 St. Pius V

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ - Living and Deceased Members of the Theodore R. Zlevor Family

SATURDAY, MAY 1 St. Joseph the Worker

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/

1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Natty Rodriguez

- Living and Deceased Members of the Ebinal and Lanz Families

SUNDAY, MAY 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter

livestream

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ - Living and Deceased Members of the Schoff and Eaton Families

* 10 a.m. - SJ - The Tyree Family **First Communion**
- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk/St. Joseph Parishes

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

^ Mass with school students

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

Water vapor fogger disinfection occurs between Masses.

THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS

I give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, who have been pleased to nourish me, a sinner and your unworthy servant, with the precious Body and Blood of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: this through no merits of mine, but due solely to the graciousness of your mercy....

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

 **STEWARDSHIP** 

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

St. John Nepomuk Parish

April 10/11 collections:	\$ 1,704.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 112,057.19
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 86,730.58
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 25,326.61
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 9,565.00



St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges Memorial Gifts for Alex and Mae Muleski. Thank you.

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

St. Joseph Parish

Total collection income:	\$ 8,582.80
April 10/11 collections:	\$ 7,667.80
Church renovation:	\$ 770.00
Energy costs:	\$ 145.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -527.20
Year-to-date given:	\$ 287,794.89
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 373,100.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -85,305.11
Easter Needy Family:	\$ 200.00
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 20.00



Join Archbishop Listecki in praying for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program 100.1-FM; join us before all Masses.

Adult St. Joseph's and St. John's parishioners are invited to a virtual gospel study on third Thursdays. Read the upcoming Sunday's gospel, talk about how it applies to our lives, and pray. Call Deacon Doug, 681-7335, for an easy email link to the **May 20, 7-8 p.m. meeting**, the final one before a summer break.



The SVdP Food Pantry needs non-perishables: dried potatoes (boxed or bagged), peanut butter (over 16 oz.), Chunky or Progresso soups, and canned meat. **SJ and SJN volunteers are needed.** Information: Linda Meredith, 456-6035. **Financial assistance buys** milk, eggs, cheese and margarine. **Mail donation checks with Food Pantry on the memo line** to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004. **Donations stay in Racine, feeding the hungry.**

Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com, st-joes.org, or Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine. **The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, April 26**, for the May 2 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.

Help! Mass intentions and Sanctuary Candles are needed for the month of May. Please call St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk parish offices to arrange. Mass stipends are \$10, and Sanctuary Candles are \$5 (St. Joseph's) or \$7 (St. John's.)

SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS

<u>Sunday</u> , Apr. 11, \$50	<u>Wednesday</u> , Apr. 14, \$25
Sr. Stephanie Seversin	Betsy Walton #985
	#1156
<u>Monday</u> , Apr. 12, \$25	<u>Thursday</u> , Apr. 15, \$25
Ron/Mary Carls #162	Lorri/John Murphy #1287
<u>Tuesday</u> , Apr. 13, \$25	<u>Friday</u> , Apr. 16, \$25
Lynn Mullis #421	Patti Beaudin #36
	<u>Saturday</u> , Apr. 17, \$25
	Patricia Maller #355

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY**SUNDAY, APRIL 25**

10-10:40 a.m. - Virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 9-11

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

6-6:40 p.m. - Virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-5

6:50-7:30 p.m. - Virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 6-11

SUNDAY, MAY 2

8:30 a.m. Mass - Farewell Mass honoring Dee Dee

Koleske: SJ

After Mass - Reception for Dee Dee: SJ Siena Gardens

10 a.m. Mass - First Communion: gr. 2 students: SJ

WELCOME IN BAPTISM:

Sutton Evelyn Michelle D'Abbraccio - daughter of Emily Ostrum and Tom D'Abbraccio

Elijah Anthony Ray - son of Melissa Kosterman and Roosevelt Ray

Anthony Vincienzo Segura - son of Joanna (Stinson) and Anthony Segura

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