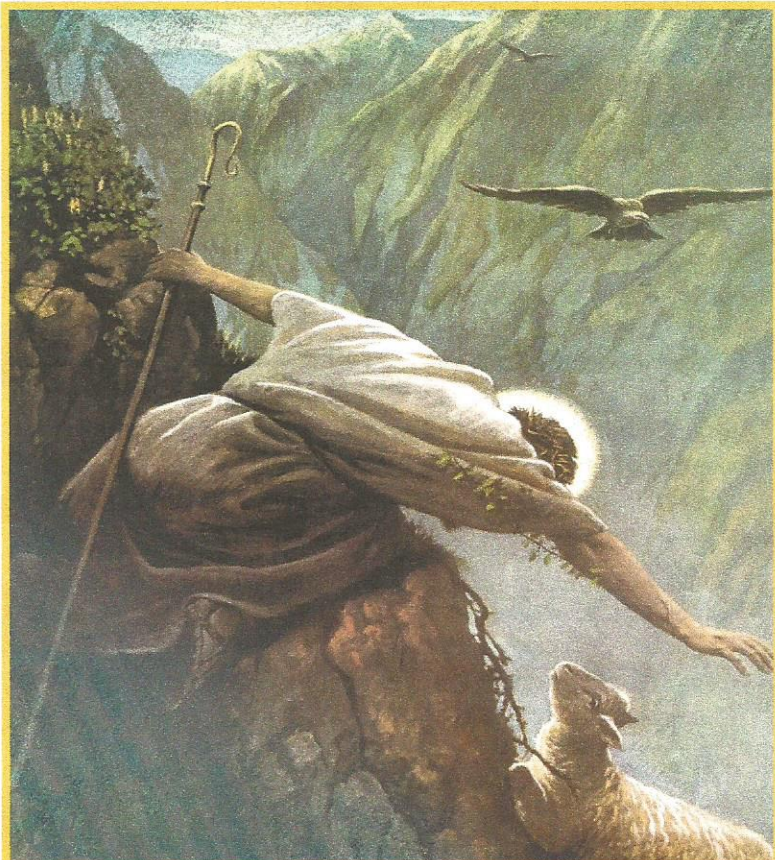


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · APRIL 22, 2018



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

- Jn 10:27-28a

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PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor
Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN
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David Kirkpatrick, Accompanist/Organist - SJN
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Jeanmarie Diehn, St. Joseph School Secretary
Mary Lee Odders, Bulletin Editor - SJ
Russ Blaha, Maintenance - SJ
Thomas Quiroz, Maintenance - SJN

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. - SJN
Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. - SJ
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 4 p.m. - SJN
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 5:15 p.m. - SJ
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - SJ
9:45 a.m. - SJN

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment or Saturday, 3-3:45 p.m. - SJN

TRUSTEES

Dan Peterson - SJN John Gates - SJ
Suzanne Yde - SJN Pete Koleske - SJ

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brian O'Connell, Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

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website: st-joes-school.org
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Registration and calendar: triparish.psrenroll.com
Dan O'Connell: 630-965-9142 or oconnelld@archmil.org
To report a Religious Education class absence, please call
Dan O'Connell at 630-965-9142.

 Join us on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine
to access archived bulletins and more.

LEGACY GIFT

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

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, APRIL 23 St. George / St. Adalbert
Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
 8 a.m. **NO Mass**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24 Perpetual Help Devotions /
 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**
Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
 8 a.m. - SJN + Mary Kozenski
 + Elinore Houch

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 St. Mark (F)
1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20
 * 8 a.m. - SJ + Florence Mae Rivers

THURSDAY, APRIL 26
Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
 8 a.m. - SJN + Bonnie Carls Schwan
 + Judy Johnson

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
 8 a.m. - SJ + Wayne and Carol Obernberger

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28 St. Peter Chanel / St. Louis
 Grignon de Montfort**
Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
 8 a.m. - SJ **NO Mass or Communion Service**

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 + Michael Schneider on the third
 anniversary of his death
 5:15 p.m. - SJ + John Swan
 - Living and Deceased Members of St.
 Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 Fifth Sunday of Easter
 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Tom Kohlmann
 9:45 a.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of St.
 John Nepomuk Parish

Key: SJ - St. Joseph Parish * St. Joseph School
 SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish students present

St. John Nepomuk Parish
April 14/15 collections: \$ 1,508.00
 Amount budgeted per week: \$ 3,038.46
 Year-to-date budget: \$ 127,615.32
 Year-to-date given: \$ 122,999.01
 Year-to-date balance: \$ -4,616.31

St. Joseph Parish
Weekly collection income: \$ 5,231.02
 April 14/15 collections: \$ 4,886.02
 Church Renovation: \$ 170.00
 Energy Costs: \$ 175.00
Weekly budget requirement: \$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week: \$ -3,868.98
 Year-to-date budget: \$ 382,200.00
 Year-to-date given: \$ 307,000.33
 Year-to-date balance: \$ -75,199.67

Dear Parishioners,

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, called *Good Shepherd Sunday*, we continue to reflect on the meaning of the Resurrection. 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.

In the **Old Testament**, the image of the Shepherd is often applied to God as well as to the leaders of the people. The book of Exodus several times calls Yahweh a shepherd. Likewise, the prophets Isaiah and Ezekiel compare Yahweh's care and protection of His people to that of a shepherd. "*He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against His breast and leading the mother ewes to their rest.*" (Is 40:11)

Just as the Palestinian shepherds knew each sheep of their flock by name, and the sheep knew their shepherd and his voice, so Jesus knows each one of us. Of course, the knowledge talked of here is not mere intellectual knowing but the knowledge that comes from love and leads to care. 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. **Let us pray for vocations to the Priesthood, the diaconate and the consecrated life and let us listen to Jesus, our Good Shepherd.**

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

Prayer for Vocations

Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.

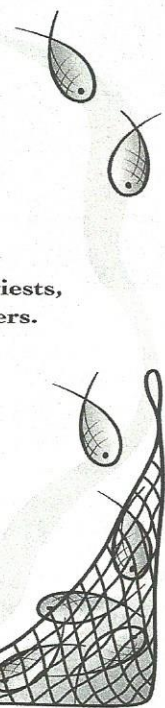
Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.

We ask this in Jesus' name Amen.

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,
**THE LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS
OF THE NYIRI FAMILY.**

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

A free exhibit about the Shroud of Turin is at St. Mary's parish, Waukesha, from April 20-April 23, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

An Easter Parish Mission, "Springtime of the Spirit: Resurrection of the Soul by Grace," will be preached by Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P., Sunday-Thursday, April 22-26, 7-8 p.m., at St. Therese Church, 2020 91st Street, Kenosha. Fr. Mullady is a world-renowned scholar and retreat master.

Become informed on Human Trafficking. Please plan to attend a special presentation by Maggie Graff, board member and faith committee chair of "Fight to End Exploitation." Tuesday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Paul the Apostle Church's Fr. Cox Hall. Help stop the buying and selling of women, men and children for sex or labor. Learn the warning signs of human trafficking and how it attempts to destroy the human dignity of its victims. For more information, call St. Paul's parish office at 886-0530.

The Knights of Columbus' Tootsie Roll Drive to Aid the Intellectually Disabled will be held after all Masses at St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph parishes NEXT weekend, April 28 and 29. All donations aid organizations in Racine and Wisconsin which work with the intellectually disabled and their families on a daily basis. Look for the Knights with their yellow and red aprons and canisters. Thank you.

Is your marriage struggling? There is help and hope for your marriage in the Retrouvaille Program. For information on programs in your area call confidentially, 1-800-470-2230, or visit HelpOurMarriage.com. Retrouvaille is a Christian program, Catholic in origin, and couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. Improve communication, build a stronger marriage, and re-discover the love you had for each other.



The Food Pantry's most needed items include fruit cocktail, Pasta Sides, Wheat Thins, Triscuit, tuna fish, and boxed pasta (spaghetti, angel hair and linguini). Thank you! **Substitute volunteers are needed.** You will be trained and can accept or decline when a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday sub is needed. Please call Linda Meredith (SJ), 456-6035, or John Brashaw (SJM), 639-7919, to volunteer. Please send donation checks for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to St. Vincent de Paul Society (please write Food Pantry on the check's memo line); P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. Thank you for your generous, long-standing support.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, April 23, for the April 29 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. **Bulletins/inserts are archived at st-joes.org**, on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine.

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 a parishioner admission.

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee mandates that all people who work and volunteer with children and youth in our parishes and schools **must undergo safe environment education.** The education details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse: Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child:

- 1) Know the warning signs!
- 2) Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth;
- 3) Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth;
- 4) Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children; and
- 5) Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.

Source: virtusonline.org/virtus

New Horizons Weekend of Healing for Separated/Divorced will be held Friday-Sunday, May 11-13, at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center, Waukesha. This healing weekend is designed to help participants embark upon a new phase of life by examining their strong points, weaknesses, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement. Cost: \$150 incl. five meals and lodging for the weekend. Financial assistance available. **Register by May 2.** For information or a registration form, please contact Annette in The Office for Marriage and Family Life, 414-758-2201, or visit johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth-Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm

Prayer Shawls are given to someone in need of comfort and blessing due to illness or trying times. Fr. Steve blesses each shawl individually for the intention of the recipient. If you or someone you know needs one, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office, 633-8284. Prayer Shawls are not sold but given with our love and prayers. Our Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to pray for those receiving prayer shawls.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Dr. Mark Lenz, Orthodontist**, 634-6900 or mlenzortho.com



Please remember in your prayers our men and women in the uniformed services, especially those serving in the Middle East. We beg your protection and guidance for them, O Lord.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH, RACINE, WISCONSIN, believe the Church is the Living Body of Christ, in which we all share responsibility. As the unit of God's Family which fulfills this universal mission of the Church within our community, this parish unites in a spirit of stewardship to offer our time, talents and treasure to foster Catholic Education, and to care for the spiritual, intellectual, moral, and temporal needs of parish members.

Liturgical Roles for April 28 and 29

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Ryann Petersen

Ethan Petersen (Cross)

Sunday 8:30 a.m. ~~Doug Gundlach and Alma Herrmann~~

~~Anna Ekles (Cross)~~ *Tristan Rapiak*
Luca and Tony Alvarado

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Sardino

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mike Iggulden

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Julie VanMatre

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Michael Lofy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Swan and John Nielsen

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau and Genie Bosch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Diana Weiss and Mary Lee Odders

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Linda Vanderhoef and Wally Goebel

Please direct prayer requests to the St. Joseph Prayer Chain Team by calling Lorraine Caspers at 639-1070.

St. Joseph's Sanctuary Ladies are in need of members for light cleaning duties in church. Teams work Friday morning for about an hour on a rotating schedule once every six weeks. Those who can vacuum are especially needed. Call Rosa Flegel at 681-1539.



Rummage and Estate Sale item drop-off begins Tuesday, April 10, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the parish garages and continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the final drop-off date, Thursday, June 14. Items will be moved into the school on June 9, and that requires your assistance, please. We are accepting small appliances, glassware, dishes, artwork, toys, and household items in clean, working condition. No clothing. **The Rummage and Estate Sale is Sat., June 23, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.**

FAITH FORMATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

— Upcoming Events —

Friday, April 27 - 7 p.m. Confirmation Mass at St. John Nepomuk
Sunday, May 6 - 8:30 a.m. First Communion Mass at St. Joseph
Contact Dan O'Connell: 630-965-9142 or oconnell@archmil.org.



You are invited to St. Joseph Home & School Association's "For the Love of Our School" Auction Friday, May 4, at 6-10 p.m. in St. Joseph School gym. Dancing to follow, 10 p.m.-midnight. Tickets: \$15 at the school office. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Home and School Association.

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church

11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-12: Sacred Heart

Noon - Eagle Scout Court of Honor, set-up: Church/MSMH

1 p.m. - Eagle Scout Court of Honor: Church

2:30 p.m. - Scout Reception: MSMH

7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, APRIL 23

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Committee meeting: MSMH

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off: Garages

6 p.m. - Confirmation rehearsal: St. John Nepomuk Church

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: Art Room

6:30 p.m. - Mandatory Home & School meeting and Art Show: MSMH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

6-7 p.m. - Religious Education, Special Needs class: St. Joseph

6-7:30 p.m. - Religious Education classes, gr. 1-6: St. John

6:15-7:45 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 7-12: St. Joseph

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off: Garages

7 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: St. John Nepomuk Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

3-5 p.m. - Girl Scout meeting, gr. 8 MSMH

7 p.m. - Confirmation: St. John Nepomuk Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center

4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

After 5:15 Mass - K.C. Tootsie Roll Drive: Church entrances

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church

After 8:30 Mass - K.C. Tootsie Roll Drive: Church entrances

11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-12: Sacred Heart

7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, April 27—Maryann Bayer, Mary Lee Odders, and Judy Scholz

COLLECTION TELLERS: April 28/29—Bill and Sue McGrath

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, **John A. Johnson** and **Jeanette Matson-Hansen**, who received their Christian burials through our church and ministry in the past weeks. Eternal rest, O Lord.



St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges receipt of generous donations made in memory of **Jeanette Matson-Hansen** and **Betty Stritesky**. We are the thankful beneficiaries.

WE, THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH OF RACINE, WISCONSIN, believers in God and living members of the Body of Christ, through prayer and worship, will strive: to make good use of our gifts of time, talent and treasure and to pray for growth of our parish family and all people of God: to be open to the direction of the Holy Spirit by reaching out to all members of the community in a friendly and welcoming manner; to challenge all parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish, thus making St. John's a vibrant Christian community.

Liturgical Roles for April 27, 28, and 29

ALTAR SERVERS

Friday	7:00 p.m.	Danny Gross, Zachary Kaisler, Noah Liapis, and Philip Weiglein
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Emily Kaisler
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Danny Gross and Grace Gross

LECTORS

Friday	7:00 p.m.	John Rogers and Linda Witek
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Margaret Jeske
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Linda Witek also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

PLATE

Friday	7:00 p.m.	Archbishop Listecky and priest
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Jim and Julie Arens also Sacristan
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Deb Schuebel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CUP

Friday	7:00 p.m.	Priest and Kathy Cook
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Nancy Willing; Jim and Julie Arens
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	James Madala; Chuck and Marcy Knotek



We gratefully acknowledge these Memorial Gifts:

\$195 Memorial Fund in memory of Pat Drier
 \$390 New Altar Fund in memory of Anne Oertel
 \$100 New Altar Fund given by Rosemary Steimle

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling **\$100**. To-date total is **\$3,188.35**. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

Here is our 2018 Catholic Stewardship Appeal update. Our parish goal is \$9,000. To date 37% of our goal has been reached totaling \$3,330. Only 21.17% of our parishioners have contributed to date.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Apr. 8 -	Tom Lorenzini	#616	\$50
Monday, Apr. 9 -	Madeline Yde	#656	\$25
Tuesday, Apr. 10 -	Mildred Erdman	#228	\$25
Wednesday, Apr. 11 -	Ron Barnes	#933	\$25
Thursday, Apr. 12 -	Mary Derderian	#790	\$25
Friday, Apr. 13 -	David Horvath	#54	\$25
Saturday, Apr. 14 -	Bob McGrath	#450	\$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, APRIL 23

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
 Noon - Parish Office closes

6 p.m. - Confirmation rehearsal: St. John Nepomuk

7-8:30 p.m. - BSA Troop #105 meeting: Scout Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Noon - Parish Office closes

6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed., Special Needs class: St. Joseph

6-7:30 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-6: Parish Center

6:15-7:45 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 7-12: St. Joseph

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

8:30 a.m.-noon - Arts and Crafts: Parish Center

12:30-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Quilting Ladies: Parish Center

7 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: St. John Nepomuk

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Parish Office closed

7 p.m. - Confirmation: St. John Nepomuk

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

At 4 p.m. Mass - Human Concerns Collection: Church

After 4 p.m. Mass - K.C. Tootsie Roll Drive: Church entrances

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

At 9:45 a.m. Mass - Human Concerns Collection: Church

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - K.C. Tootsie Roll Drive: Church entrances

11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-12: Sacred Heart

7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



Contribution Statements for the first quarter ending March 31, 2018 are ready and can be **picked up at the rear of church**. Any questions or corrections, please call the parish office at 634-5647.

Moving? Please remember to call the parish office with your address, phone number, or email address changes. Thank you.

Please pray for the intentions on the monthly prayer calendar.



Bohemian Fest 2018

Friday, June 8 - Sunday, June 10

Start checking your attics and garages for items for the White Elephant Sale at our festival. Please take items to the lower level of the Parish Center before and after each Mass.

Drop-off dates are:

April 28-29, May 5-6, May 19-20, May 26-27, and June 2-3

We will again be having the Silent Auction and Basket Raffle at the festival. It is not too soon to begin getting ideas and shopping for items for the baskets or donations for the Silent Auction table.