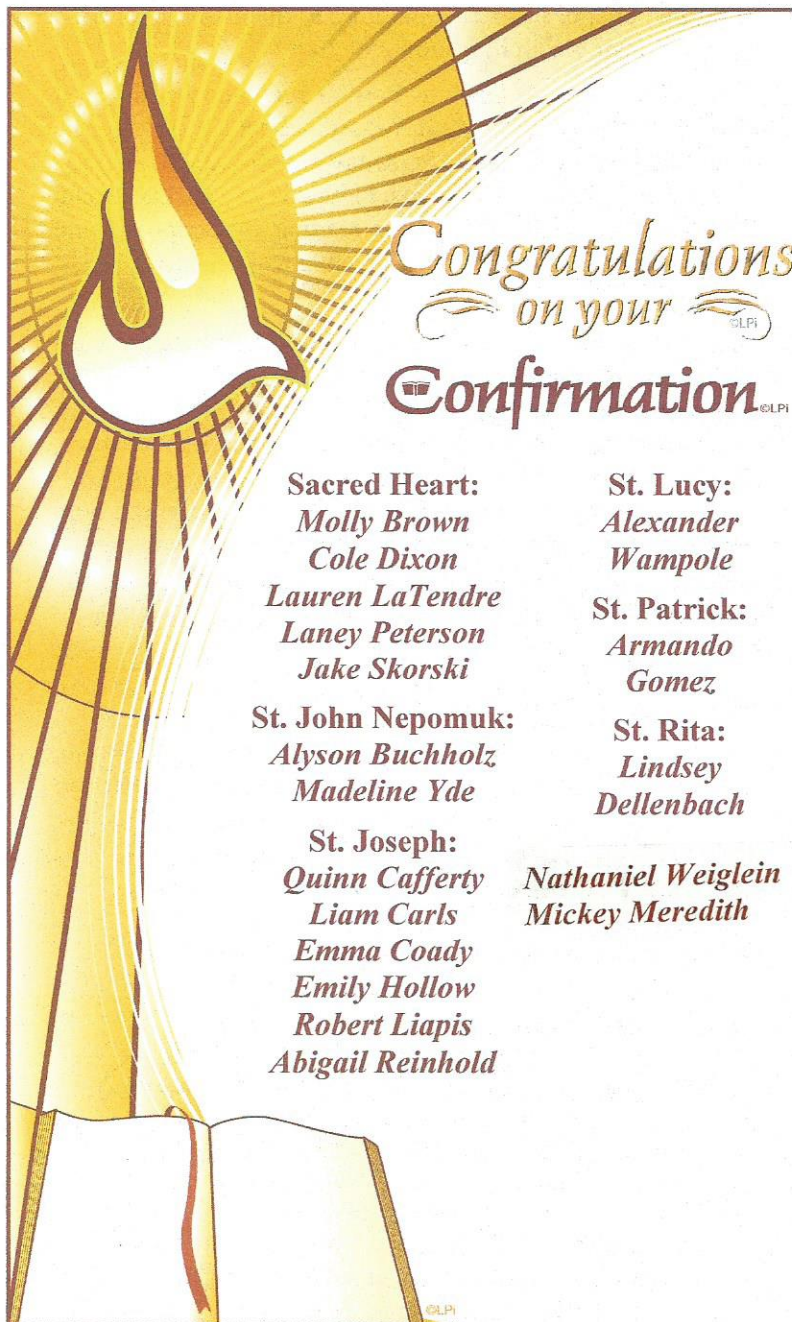


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · APRIL 29, 2018



Congratulations
on your
Confirmation

Sacred Heart:
Molly Brown
Cole Dixon
Lauren LaTendre
Laney Peterson
Jake Skorski

St. John Nepomuk:
Alyson Buchholz
Madeline Yde

St. Joseph:
Quinn Cafferty
Liam Carls
Emma Coady
Emily Hollow
Robert Liapis
Abigail Reinhold

St. Lucy:
Alexander
Wampole

St. Patrick:
Armando
Gomez

St. Rita:
Lindsey
Dellenbach

Nathaniel Weiglein
Mickey Meredith

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor
Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN
Dan O'Connell, Director of Faith Formation - SH, SJ and SJN
Benjamin Horvat, Director of Music and Liturgy - SJ and SJN
David Kirkpatrick, Accompanist/Organist - SJN
Emily Berg, St. Joseph School Principal
Michael Reth, Business Manager - SJ
Deanne Koleske, Parish Secretary - SJ
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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Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon; Friday, closed
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St. Joseph Church; 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI

Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285
e-mail: info@st-joes.org website: st-joes.org
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Office/Mailing: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805
School Office phone: 262-633-2403 and fax: 262-633-4423
website: st-joes-school.org
Preschool: 262-633-0112
School Office: 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

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

LEGACY GIFT

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



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

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, APRIL 30 St. Pius V

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
8 a.m. **NO Mass**

TUESDAY, MAY 1 Perpetual Help Devotions /
Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, St. Joseph the Worker
23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Josephine Literski
+ Ted Pier

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 St. Athanasius

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
* 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Barb Cramer

THURSDAY, MAY 3 Sts. Philip and James (F)

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
8 a.m. - **SJN** + Don Sura Jr.
+ Bernadette Lackey-Brehm, Melvin
Lackey, and Eugene Brehm

FRIDAY, MAY 4 Anointing of the Sick

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
8 a.m. - **SJ** + Dave Carlson

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
8 a.m. - **SJ** **NO Mass or Communion Service**

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn
4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
4 p.m. - **SJN** + Emil and Helen Quadracci's anniversary
5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Peter Gengozian
- Living and Deceased Members of St.
Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Leonard Sokolowski **First Communion**
9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Rose Reilly

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



ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **BARBARA G. YUST.**

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,
THE LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
WEYKER AND SIMANEK FAMILIES.

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel, taken from the Last Supper discourse, Jesus uses his favorite image of the vine and branches to help his disciples understand the closeness of their relationship with him and the necessity of their maintaining it. They are not simply rabbi and disciples. Their lives are mutually dependent - as close as a vine and its branches. In fact, in using this image, Jesus is explaining to them and to us what our relationship with him should be like.

All the four Gospels teach us how to become true disciples of Jesus and how to abide in him as branches abide in the main trunk of the vine. Personal and liturgical prayers, frequenting of the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation, daily meditative reading of Scripture, and the loving forgiveness of others enable us to abide in Jesus, the true Vine.

On May 1st, the same day that the Church celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, she also recognizes the many ministries that the Religious Brothers do in such fields as teaching, health care, pastoral care, maintenance, administration, nursing, and many others. Let us continue to pray for vocations, let us ask God to bless the Church with more vocations to the Religious Brotherhood as well. While congratulating all the Confirmandis, let us continue to pray for them.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve



St. John Nepomuk Parish

April 21/22 collections:	\$ 8,315.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 3,038.46
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 130,653.78
Year-to-date given:	\$ 131,314.01
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 660.23

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 4,280.50
April 21/22 collections:	\$ 4,153.50
Church Renovation:	\$ 46.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 81.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,819.50
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 391,300.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 311,280.83
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -80,019.17
Evangelization Committee:	\$ 100.00

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 THIS 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.

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

A Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church meets in Haban Hall on first and third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. **Meeting next May 1**, bring your own lunch. Snacks/games available.

Join the Alive in the Spirit Prayer Group meeting monthly, next on Wednesday, **May 2**, 3:30-5 p.m., St. John's Parish Center. Uses the DVD course, "The Wild Goose—Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit." Wild Goose is Celtic for the Holy Spirit. Music, praise, optional sharing. Questions: John/Kathy Sardino, 633-6231.

Creative Hands, a ministry for all handiwork (crafts, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint), meets at St. Joseph Parish Center on first and third Mondays, 1-3 p.m. **Next on May 7**.

You are invited to St. Matthew Parish's Fish Boil Friday **May 11**, made outside in big kettles, just like in Door County. At 9329 South Chicago Road (Highway 32) in Oak Creek. Serving from 4-7 p.m. in the cafeteria, which is handicapped accessible through the west entrance. Boiled potatoes, carrots, onions, delicious fish, cole slaw, bread, home-made desserts, milk, and coffee. Advance tickets \$10.50 at St. Matthew's Parish Office, 414-762-4200. Cost: adults at-the-door and take-outs \$11; children, 3-12 years, \$4.

The Magnificat Kenosha-Racine chapter will be hosting guest speaker Donna Rossi at our next breakfast Saturday, **May 12**, 9 a.m.-noon, at Infusino's Banquet Hall, Racine. Tickets:\$12. To order, please send a check payable to Magnificat Kenosha with self-addressed envelope by May 7 to Nancy York; 7120 20th Avenue; Kenosha, WI 53143 or call Rose Nelson at 262-654-7287.



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 (SJN), 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 30, for the May 6 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.

For the Sacrament of the Sick/Communion for the Sick, please call your Parish Office, when a parishioner is unable to attend church due to age, prolonged illness or any upcoming hospitalization. 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 a parishioner admission.

Daily and Sunday Mass intentions are available for the 2018 calendar. A Mass stipend is \$10. Please visit or call your Parish Office: SJ at 633-8284 or SJN at 634-5647.

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

Join the women of de Chantal for prayer and spiritual formation at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. We are a group who are passionate about supporting vocations, families and our own spirituality. We gather three times per year in the peace of the Seminary for Eucharistic Adoration, formation and benediction, followed by a light reception. Our next gatherings will be led by Father Tom DeVries on Tuesday, **May 15** at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Please choose which ever time works best for you, and bring a friend! Gatherings are held at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary, 3257 South Lake Drive, St. Francis. RSVP: newheartnewspirit@sfs.edu or 414-747-6463. We are pleased to offer limited childcare during the morning session. All children must be registered in advance by calling 414-747-6463. Children will be accepted until the available slots are filled.

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 May 5 and 6

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Caden Fraley
Andy Huarota (Cross)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Antonio Sosa and Miguel Sosa
Tristan Ropiak (Cross)

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Doug Gundlach

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Joe Czosnek
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Adult Choir

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Linda Von De Bur and Mona Swan
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Catherine Gundlach, Kathy Swiatek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nat Cycenas and Harold Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Catechist and Catechist

Please direct prayer requests to the St. Joseph Prayer Chain Team by calling Lorraine Caspers at 639-1070 or leave a message in the clear plastic Prayer Request Box on the ushers' table at the back of church.

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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.



You are invited to St. Joseph Home & School Association's "For the Love of Our School" Auction Friday, May 4, 6-9 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 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

MONDAY, APRIL 30

NO classes Teacher In-service Day

TUESDAY, MAY 1

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

3:30-5 p.m. - "Alive In The Spirit" Group: St. John Parish Ctr.
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, MAY 3

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off: Garages
6 p.m. - Combined Committee meetings: MSMH
7 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, MAY 4

6-9 p.m. - For the Love of Our School Auction: Gym
10 p.m.-midnight - Dancing to follow: Gym

SATURDAY, MAY 5

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center
4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

SUNDAY, MAY 6

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-12: Sacred Heart
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MAY ALTAR LINEN: Maryann Bayer

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, May 4—Angie Martin, Ginger Nordquist, and Marilynne Schultz

COLLECTION TELLERS: May 5/6—Bob and Kathy Sadlon

WELCOME IN BAPTISM: Leila Reilley, daughter of Brian M. and Amy K. (Schweitzer) Govednik

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, Patricia A. Robash, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry in the past week. Eternal rest, O Lord.

May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue will take place during the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 13. Our participating second graders will wear their First Communion attire.



Fresh, long-stemmed red roses will be sold after all Masses Mother's Day weekend, May 12 and 13, for a \$2 donation, sponsored by Wisconsin Right To Life, Racine Chapter. Vases for memorial roses will be at the foot the statue of the Blessed Mother.

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 May 5 and 6

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marcelo Sosa
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Madeline Yde

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marilyn Somers
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Deb Schuebel also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lauri Buchaklian
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alicia Stiles

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens
Pat Simanek Sacristan
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Norbert DeKeuster and
James Madala

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Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$565. To-date total is \$3,753.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



Long-stemmed, red roses will be sold on Mother's Day weekend, May 12-13, after all Masses. They are \$2 each. If you would like a memorial rose placed in a vase on the altar, please call Nancy Willing at 633-4135. This sale is sponsored by Wisconsin Right to Life.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Apr. 15 - Kay Labelle
#722 \$50
Monday, Apr. 16 - Evie Loughan
#890 \$25
Tuesday, Apr. 17 - Darlene White
#622 \$25
Wednesday, Apr. 18 - Judi Burns
#832 \$25
Thursday, Apr. 19 - Jane Nauman
#244 \$25
Friday, Apr. 20 - Paul Labissouiere
#448 \$25
Saturday, Apr. 21 - Pat Pfeiffer
#435 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, APRIL 30

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

TUESDAY, MAY 1

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

Noon - Parish Office closes

3:30-5 p.m. - "Alive in the Spirit" Group: Parish Center

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, MAY 3

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

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

6 p.m. - Combined Committee meetings: St. Joseph cafeteria

FRIDAY, MAY 4

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, MAY 5

SUNDAY, MAY 6

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

Please patronize our Scrip Program. The profit from Scrip purchases helps the parish with expenses. Certificates make great gift ideas and can be used for movies, restaurants, gas, groceries, and prescription drugs.



Do you have a special birthday or wedding anniversary celebration coming up? Would you like a congratulatory notice placed in the bulletin? Please submit the information in writing to the parish office by Monday's 8 a.m. bulletin article deadline. The parish would like to celebrate with you.

Please continue to 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: April 28-29, May 5-6, May 19-20, June 2-3

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

Saint Joseph's
**Human
Concerns
Group**

St. Joseph's Human Concerns group coordinates many activities for the parish as well as outside the parish. On the backside of this sheet is the list of all of our activities.

Each month we spotlight one event with more detail so you can learn how you can get involved.

The spotlight activity this month is....



Mother's Day Rose Sale



On Mother's Day weekend every year, the Human Concerns group sells individual long stemmed roses for \$2.00 each. The proceeds go to the *Right to Life* organization. Next month, on May 12th and 13th is Mother's Day weekend. Please support this endeavor.

We pick up the roses on Friday, May 11th. On Saturday morning we prepare each rose by trimming branches, pulling off thorns, putting them in vials of water, and placing them in a clear wrap cover.

After each Mass we sell the long stemmed roses. Parishioners are welcome to help us sell the roses. We need 5 people to sell at each Mass: 4 at the front doors and 1 in the back handicap/cry room exit.

If you would like to help in the rose sales, please call our Rose Sale Coordinator: Lorraine Caspers at 639-1070.

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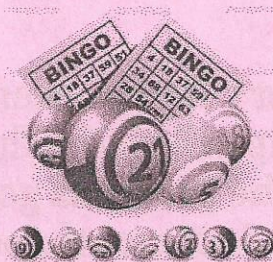
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St. Monica's May Birthday BINGO



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In May, members of the Human Concerns Group bake and serve cakes to the residents who celebrate a May birthday at St. Monica's. Birthday cards are purchased and we also assist in playing BINGO with the residents who attend.

Six members bake cakes, then stay to cut and serve the cake to the residents. For BINGO, one member acts as the caller and the other member's help the residents call off their winning cards, and then receive quarters. The time we spend is from 1:00-2:30 pm.

Linda O'Connell is the Coordinator of this event.



Something to Share

April 19, 2018

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.”
Ecclesiastes 3:1

A New Season for Catholic Education

Spring is an amazing time of year. It is a time of transformation, when everything takes on new life. Eventually we will see the tulips, daffodils and hyacinths that were just starting to emerge before Mother Nature dumped a thick blanket of snow on us this week. Spring requires us to be patient through the unpredictable storms that will soon bring warm weather and green grass. The new season brings growth and life to our landscapes.

So, too, it is with a new season of Catholic education arriving in Racine. Siena Catholic Schools has been in a season of transition over the past school year, moving closer to full implementation as a new system of schools. Contracts were issued this spring to over 130 professional educators who will become Siena employees effective July 1, 2018. While details of the new system are still being finalized, we are grateful to the many volunteers and staff who are working diligently to help us grow Catholic education in Racine.

New Principals Announced for St. Lucy and Our Lady of Grace Academy

It is with great excitement that we welcome Amy Jarmuz-Kluth as the new principal at St. Lucy School. Amy, who will start in July, joins us after three successful years as principal at St. Adalbert School in Milwaukee. Prior to her time at St. Adalbert, Amy served Catholic education as a middle school science teacher at St. Charles Borromeo and Blessed Sacrament in Milwaukee. Amy is a graduate of Pius XI High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and her Master of Science Degree in Educational Administration from Marquette University.

We are also delighted to welcome Erin O'Donnell as the new principal of Our Lady of Grace Academy. Erin has served 17 successful years as a teacher and administrator at Blessed Savior East in Milwaukee. In her current role as Assistant Principal, Erin has developed a school-wide discipline system, staff recognition and awards program, as well as coordinated community visits, field trips, and fundraisers. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and a Master of Science Degree in Administrative Leadership from Cardinal Stritch University.

We are blessed to have Amy and Erin join our outstanding group of Racine Catholic principals.

Siena Schools Office Opens

The Siena Leadership team is happy to announce our new office location. Brenda White, Todd Willems, and Steve Schroeder, who serve as the president, director of schools, and director of business, respectively, moved into their new space at 245 Main Street in Racine. The new Siena office is central to each of our schools, making it accessible for our staff, families, and community partners.

We are grateful to the Racine Dominican Sisters for their generosity in providing temporary office space at the Siena Center as we searched for our new location and got our feet on the ground. The care and support that was given provided an amazing example of the virtue of service we wish to instill in our students. We also thank SC Johnson and the Friends of Angels for their donations of office furniture and our partner parishes for their ongoing support.

Faith Forward Education

You will soon notice the new tagline **Faith Forward Education** with our logo for Siena Catholic Schools. We chose Faith Forward Education to reflect that the primary mission of our schools is to put faith first in our learning. Helping our students grow in their relationship to God is at the heart of Catholic education. We also chose the phrase to reflect that our vision is to affect positive and progressive change in our schools and community. We seek to move schools forward in faith and academic excellence, preparing our students intellectually and spiritually to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world.

Registration and Enrollment

Registration and enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year has been strong at each of our Catholic schools to date. Space is still available and we welcome parishioners and community members who seek an excellent faith forward education for their child. We value the opportunity to partner with parents to educate each child in a Catholic learning environment that is rooted in Christ's teachings. For more information on admission to any of our Catholic schools, feel free to stop by, call, or check us out on our website.

Siena Website

You can find us on our updated website here: <https://www.sienacatholicschools.org>

Best regards,

Brenda

Brenda White

President

Siena Catholic Schools of Racine

Six Schools – Ten Parishes – One Community



St. Joseph School Community:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The St. Joseph "For the Love of Our School" Auction is happening this FRIDAY, May 4th!!

What: St. Joseph "For the Love of Our School" Auction to help fund our new Playground set

When: Friday May 4th 6pm-10pm (dance to follow 10pm-12am)

Where: St. Joseph School Gymnasium

Entrance Fee: \$15 which includes a raffle ticket and homemade heavy appetizers

Beverage Options and Specials:

~Cash Bar - includes Beer, Wine, Sangria, and/or Soda

~Commemorative Glass - \$10 (includes half price drinks all night)

~Commemorative Glass & Wrist Band - \$30 (includes all-you-can-drink the entire evening)

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need all family members 21 and older and their friends to come and support our school! You can purchase tickets ahead of time in the school office or the night of the event in the school lobby. Remember, all proceeds go towards building a large playground set for your current and future St. Joseph students!

If you have any questions about the event, or wish to volunteer to help with set-up, clean-up, or event activities, please contact Emily Berg, Principal, Lora Miller, Home and School Secretary, or Sara Fischer, Auction Chair (*see contact information below*).

Thank you in advance for supporting St. Joseph School!

Emily Berg

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