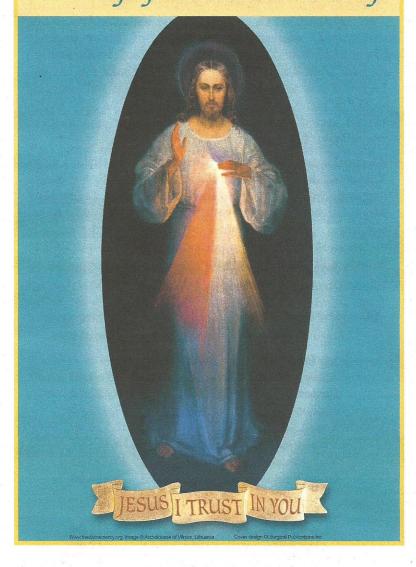
# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · APRIL 8, 2018

# Sunday of the Divine Mercy



#### **LEGACY GIFT**

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

#### 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**

St. John Nepomuk Church; 1903 Green Street; Racine, WI Parish Office phone: 262-634-5647 and fax: 262-634-1436 e-mail: stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com

Office business hours: Monday and Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon; Friday, closed Office/Mailing: 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

#### 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 Office business hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Office/Mailing: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805

> website: st-joes-school.org Preschool: 262-633-0112

School Office: 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

School Office phone: 262-633-2403 and fax: 262-633-4423

#### 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.

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, APRIL 9 The Annunciation of the Lord (S)** *Is* 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

8 a.m. NO Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 10 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

8 a.m. - SJN + Terry Biarnesen + Danny Mayfield

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 St. Stanislaus / Eucharistic Adoration

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21 \* 8 a.m. - SJ + Peter and Margaret George

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12** 

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36 8 a.m. - SJN + Sue Sisak

FRIDAY, APRIL 13 St. Martin I

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

8 a.m. - SJ + Jim Luedtke

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14** 

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

8 a.m. - SJ NO Mass or Communion Service

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48

4 p.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

5:15 p.m. - SJ + Gil Miller

 Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 15 Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. - SJ - Living and Deceased Members of the Seeger and Butgereit Families

9:45 a.m. - SJN + Milton Benicek

Key: SJ - St. Joseph Parish

SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish

\* Mass with the St. Joseph School students



The BREAD AND WINE were donated this week IN MEMORY OF TOM KOHLMANN.

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

Dear Parishioners,

The Second Sunday of Easter is **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Today's Gospel vividly reminds us of how Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave his apostles the power to forgive sins with the words, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (Jn 20:19-23). Presenting the doubting Thomas' famous profession of Faith, "My Lord and my God," the Gospel illustrates how Jesus showed his mercy to the doubting apostle and emphasizes the importance of Faith.

One way the Church celebrates God's mercy throughout the year is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive and give thanks for Divine Mercy. But it is mainly through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that we practice mercy in our daily lives. Let us accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy in our Christian lives.

At the Easter Vigil, Kody Alexandar Brito, Blake Leigh Karaszewski-Hood, and Emiliana Mariaellen Santos were baptized. April Helen Karaszewski-Hood and Debra Sue Mary Richardson received the Eucharist and were confirmed. With open arms, let us welcome the newest members of the Church and thank their sponsors and RCIA coordinator John Sardino for his dedication and guidance.

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday,

Fr. Steve

St. John Nepomuk Parish	
March 24/25 collections:	\$ 2,060.00
Easter, April 1 collection:	\$ 3,197.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 3,038.46
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 121,538.40
Year-to-date given:	\$ 118,163.01
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -3,375.35
Good Friday, Holy Land coll:	\$ 514.00

St. Joseph Parish

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Two wks. collection income:	\$ 15,221.00
March 24/25 collections:	\$ 4,739.50
Holy Thursday collection:	\$ 318.50
March 31/April 1 collect's:	\$ 9,441.00
School:	\$ 300.00
Church Renovation:	\$ 211.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 211.00
Two wks. budget requirement:	\$ 18,200.00
Difference for two weeks:	\$ -2,979.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 364,000.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 294,898.31
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -69,101.69
Easter food baskets:	\$ 151.00

A Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 8, will be held at 3 p.m. at St. Lucy Parish.



Join Mothers' Prayers, a group of women Evangelization dedicated to praying for their families with time for sharing and fellowship. On second

Tuesdays at SJ Parish Center, 1-2:30 p.m. Next April 10.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Joseph Parish Wednesday, April 11, following 8 a.m. Mass until the Benediction closing at 2:30 p.m.



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

The Surviving Divorce program begins Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary by the Lake Catholic Church and then on third Thursdays. Cost: Free to participants, incl. the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings. To register, call Heather Warner at 639-3616. For more information, visit AscensionPress.com/Divorce. Surviving Divorce features 12 video presentations of topics like shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, annulment and remarriage. Experts in the series: Rose Sweet, Surviving Divorce producer and author of Healing the Divorced Heart; Dr. Ray Guarendi, clinical psychologist, Catholic author, and Ave Maria Radio host; Fr. Mitch Pacwa, priest, biblical scholar, and author; Fr. Donald Calloway, priest, author, and EWTN host; Fr. Steve Porter, priest, and biblical scholar; and Christopher West, Catholic speaker and expert on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

You are invited to a free exhibit about the Shroud of Turin coming to St. Mary's parish, Waukesha from Friday, April 20-Monday, April 23, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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.



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 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 9, for the April 15 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.

St. Joseph's and St. John's collection envelopes are returned to the respective parish for accounting purposes.

Join the bus trip to see Mathew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic's largest Wisconsin event yet! Matthew Kelly, a New York Times bestselling author and internationally acclaimed speaker, will inspire you to live every day with passion and purpose. Saturday, June 23, at 7 p.m. at Milwaukee's Miller High Life Theatre. St. Paul the Apostle Parish has a limited number of spots available for their bus trip to see Matthew Kelly. Tickets at the St. Paul Parish Office for \$40, incl. ticket and bus. For details, please visit DynamicCatholic.com/Milwaukee or call 859-980-7900.



#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Providing Assistance to Those in Need in Racine since 1934

Home visits are the heart of our Society.

- \* Calls usually come through our helpline, which is 262-497-2734.
- \* Pairs of Vincentians visit the home to better understand the needs.
- \* Visitors pray briefly beforehand to respond effectively to the person's urgent need.
- \* Financial aid is usually given for rent or utilities.
- \* In emergencies, we assist with furniture, household items or clothing.
- \* Food needs are addressed through our food pantry and meal program.
- \* We suggest resources for work, education, counseling, budgeting and medical needs.
- \* The visit ends with an invitation to pray with us for the wellbeing of the person(s) visited.

"Let us go to the poor." Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, founder of St. Vincent de Paul Society

BECOME A VINCENTIAN. Contact Don Mueller (County President), 262-456-4345 or Mueller.77@hotmail.com

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: Racine Tire and Auto Service, 5048 Douglas Ave., 639-8881. Jeff Grau, owner. Over 2,000 tires in stock!



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 14 and 15

#### **ACOLYTES**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Grace Liapis

Noah Liapis (Cross)

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Emily Ramirez and Aliah Ramirez

Katelyn Gordon (Cross)

#### LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joseph Grauwels

# EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

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

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Catherine Gundlach, Sandy Lindstrom

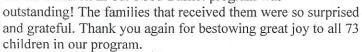
# EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders and Linda Von De Bur Sunday 8:30 a.m. Betsy Tarczon and Dave Tarczon

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

#### Thank You!

The Human Concerns Group would like to thank all the parishioners who participated in the Easter Egg tree endeavor. Your very generous and loving care in putting together Easter baskets for the children in our Food Basket program was



Easter blessings-

## Human Concerns Group

#### ST. JOSEPH'S SPRING RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE \$500 JILL ZONGOLOWICZ\*

2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE \$200 SUE HARRINGTON\*

3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE \$100 GILBERT BARRIENTEZ\*

4<sup>th</sup> PRIZE \$ 50 KATHY GOLDEN\*

5<sup>th</sup> PRIZE \$ 50 BRIAN SOLTES\*

6<sup>th</sup> PRIZE \$ 50 CAROLE DE CHECK\*

7<sup>th</sup> PRIZE \$ 50 JEFFREY KOLESKE\*

\* St. Joseph Parish members

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.

# This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 8

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church

NO Religious Education classes: Sacred Heart

3 p.m. - Divine Mercy Holy Hour: St. Lucy

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

MONDAY, APRIL 9 School classes resume

6 p.m. - Cub Scout Den meeting: MSMH

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 10

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church 1-2:30 p.m. - Mothers' Prayers Group: Parish Center

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, APRIL 11

After 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: Church 2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Adoration: Church 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 12**

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off: Garages 6 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Parish Center

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 13

6-10 p.m. - Trivia Night, gr. 8 fundraiser: MSMH

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 14

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

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishables collected SUNDAY, APRIL 15

#### 8 a.m. - Rosary: Church

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishables collected First Communion Mass for Sacred Heart students: Sacred Hrt. 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 13—Sue Blaha, Lorraine Caspers, Linda Grauwels, and Barbara Schust

COLLECTION TELLERS: April 14/15—Bill/Sue McGrath WELCOME IN BAPTISM: Kody Alexandar Brito, Blake

Leigh Karaszewski-Hood, and Emiliana Mariaellen Santos

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



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 cafeteria. Dancing to follow, 10

p.m.-midnight. Tickets: \$15 at the school office. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Home and School Association.

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 14 and 15

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Lily Ertel

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Anthony Sosa and Miguel Sosa

**LECTORS** 

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Jim and Julie Arens

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Joyce Barina

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Judy Sisak also Sacristan

Sunday 9:45 a.m. James Madala

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION **CUP**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:45 a.m.

Jackie Morrow and Nancy Willing Maureen Biarnesen and Chuck and

Marcy Knotek also Sacristan

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that for the weeks of March 25 and April 1, we received Green envelopes totaling \$271. To-date total is \$2,740.35. Please continue to use monthly Green envelopes for parish repairs.

#### CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS: MARCH 18-31

Sunday, Mar. 18 -

Roseann Beggi

\$50

Monday, Mar. 19 -

Chuck Dahlen

#184 \$25

Tuesday, Mar. 20 -

Jim McIlvaine

#380 \$25

Wednesday, Mar. 21 - Max Gill

Thursday, Mar. 22 -

#387 \$25

Mary Cotter #964 \$25

Friday, Mar. 23 -

Steve Fox

#440 \$25

Saturday, Mar. 24 -

Aram Buchaklian

\$25

#39

Sunday, Mar. 25 -

Jerry Madala

#765 \$50

Monday, Mar. 26 -

Sandra Verhaeghe

#193 \$25

Tuesday, Mar. 27 -

Jean Mandernack

#248 \$25

Wednesday, Mar. 28 - Becky Togliatti

#821 \$25

Thursday, Mar. 29 -

Ron and Mary Carls

#162 \$25

Friday, Mar. 30 -

Jackie Morrow

\$25

#396

Saturday, Mar. 31 -

Rick Gehrig

#901 \$25

#### This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

#### MONDAY, APRIL 9

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

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 10

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

5:15 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Rectory

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

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

After 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: St. Joseph 2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Adoration: St. Joseph

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 12

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

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

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Parish Office closed

## SATURDAY, APRIL 14

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15** 

First Communion Mass for Sacred Heart students: Sacred Hrt. 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



We gratefully acknowledge these Memorial Gifts: \$85.00 Memorial Fund in memory of Sally Heinl \$40 Memorial Fund in memory of Elaine Zlevor--Total to date \$815.

\$100 Memorial Fund in memory of Robert/Catherine Knapp \$10 Memorial Fund in memory of Willard Benish

A special thank you to Darlene White, Pat Simanek, John Brashaw and Jim Madala, who assisted in delivering plants to our homebound parishioners in time for Easter. Kathy Cook

#### Bohemian Fest 2018 is Friday, June 8-Sunday, June 10.

Please start checking your attics and garages for items for the White Elephant Sale at our festival. Drop-off dates are:

April 28-29, May 5-6, May 19-20, May 26-27, June 2-3 Please take items to the lower level of the Parish Center before and after each Mass.

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.



# Rummage and Estate Sale!

New date: June 23, 2018

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Drop off dates are every Tuesday and Thursday beginning April 10 until June 14 from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Please save your rummage and estate items now!!

We want to make this event successful and we cannot do it without everyone's help!!!

We will need your help on Saturday, June 9 at 9 a.m. to move all the collected rummage and estate into the school cafeteria and gym!



# Spaghetti Dinner Financial Report 2018

Gross	Income

Donation	\$ By La Tropa
Raffle Tickets	\$ 3,118.00
Beverage Sale	\$ 447.25
Dinner Tickets	\$ 2,374.00

Total Income	Total	Income	
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\$ 5,939.25

#### **Gross Expenses**

License	\$ 25.00
Raffle Prizes	\$ 1,000.00
Paper Goods	\$ 22.00
Wine/Soda	\$ 146.84
Food	\$ 930.00

## **Total Expenses**

**Net Income** 

\$ 2,123.84 \$ 3,815.41

Sincere graditude to Gary Alvarado, Susan Gehrig, Brett and Elaine Ekes, and their team of volunteers; Jeff Coe; Maresh-Meredith; Racine City Tavern League and Racine Amusement/Chuck Beth; Jerry Boehm; and all our Parishioners and friends who patronized this event.