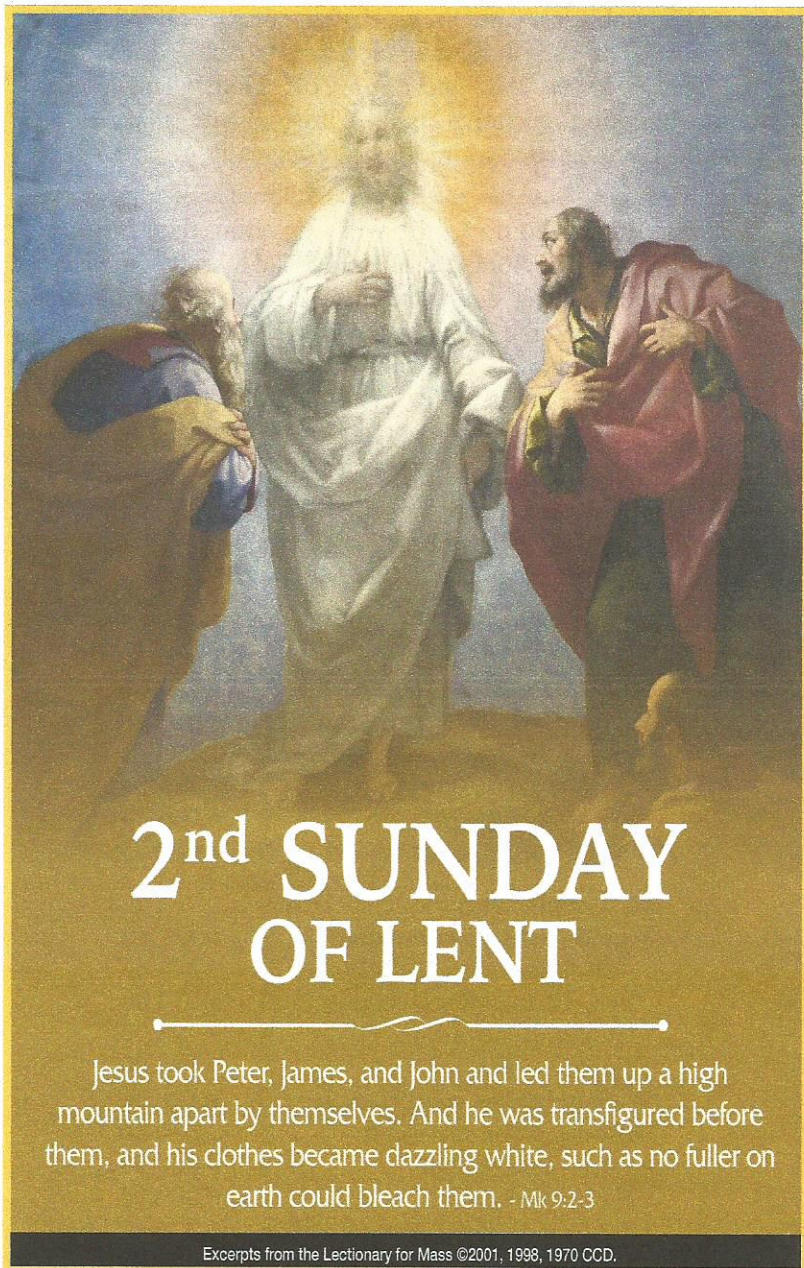


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · FEBRUARY 25, 2018



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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### PASTORAL STAFF

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### 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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Parish Office phone: 262-634-5647 and fax: 262-634-1436  
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Preschool: 262-633-0112

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

**Registration and calendar:** [triparish.psrenroll.com](http://triparish.psrenroll.com)  
Dan O'Connell: 630-965-9142 or [oconnelld@archmil.org](mailto:oconnelld@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, FEBRUARY 26***Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38*8 a.m. **NO Mass****TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 Perpetual Help Devotions***Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12*8 a.m. - **SJN** - The Living and Deceased Members of  
the Floyd and Jansa Families  
+ Linda Weill**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28***Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28*\* 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Jane Simonsen**THURSDAY, MARCH 1***Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31*8 a.m. - **SJN** + Edward and Phyllis Somers  
+ Judy Johnson**FRIDAY, MARCH 2 Anointing of the Sick / Stations of  
the Cross / Day of Abstinence***Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21  
[5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46*8 a.m. - **SJ** - The Living and Deceased Members of  
the Keefe and Lanser Families**SATURDAY, MARCH 3 St. Katharine Drexel***Mt 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*8 a.m. - **SJ** **NO Mass or Communion Service****MASS OF ANTICIPATION***Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn  
6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25*4 p.m. - **SJN** + Thomas W. Pfeiffer5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Peter Gengozian  
- The Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish**SUNDAY, MARCH 4 Third Sunday of Lent**8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - The Living and Deceased Members of  
the Bosch and Lavin Families9:45 a.m. - **SJN** - The Living and Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomuk ParishKey: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish **SJN** - St. John Nepomuk Parish

\* Mass with St. Joseph School students

**LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES**

Saturday, March 10, 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, March 15, 7 p.m. at St. Rita Church

Tuesday, March 20, 1:30 p.m. at St. Lucy Church

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:**As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please  
remember in faith, **DON LIEFBROER.****ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith,  
**DONNIE McMAHON.**

Dear Parishioners,

In the Transfiguration story in today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed in His Heavenly glory, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow him to consult his Heavenly Father and ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. God's secondary aim was to make Jesus' chosen disciples aware of Jesus' divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Thus, the Transfiguration narrative is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of who Jesus really is.

The Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him. In moments of doubt and during our dark moments of despair and hopelessness, the thought of our future transformation in Heaven will help us to reach out to God and to listen to His consoling words: "*This is my beloved son.*" Let us offer our Lenten sacrifices to our Lord, so that through these practices of Lent and through the acceptance of our daily crosses, we may grow closer to him in his suffering, and finally may share the glory of his second "transfiguration," namely, his Resurrection.

Happy Lenten journey,

*Fr. Steve***St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>Feb. 17 and 18 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 3,498.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 3,038.46
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 103,307.64
Year-to-date given:	\$ 102,038.29
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -1,269.35

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Weekly collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 5,489.60</b>
Ash Wednesday collections:	\$ 175.60
Feb. 17 and 18 collections:	\$ 5,034.00
Church Renovation:	\$ 95.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 185.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -3,610.40</b>
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 309,400.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 246,089.88
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -63,310.12
Easter food baskets:	\$ 540.00

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In challenging times, it's comforting to be reminded that we're all connected through Christ's Church. This unmistakable—and unbreakable—bond empowers us to do great things in His name. That's why I ask for your support of this year's **Catholic Stewardship Appeal's life-changing ministries.**

Gratefully in Christ,

Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI

**The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character of Lent.** For this reason, Catholics, who have celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday, are bound to **abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent**; the age of fasting is from the completion of the 18<sup>th</sup> year to the beginning of the 60<sup>th</sup> year. Hence, in addition to abstaining from meat, one should **fast on Ash Wednesday and 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*

**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.

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

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

**St. Joseph's Lenten Friday Fish and Shrimp Fries** are March 2 and 9, 5-8 p.m. in MSMH. Dine-in or drive-thru service on Wisconsin Street next to the Parish Center. Cost: \$10 per plate of hand-breaded, baked cod or shrimp; sides; and soft-serve ice cream (in-house dining only) or \$5 kids' meal option of baked mac and cheese; Crazy Taters; and ice cream. Tickets at the door and drive-thru. This is a fundraiser for the classes of 2018 and 2019. Thank you!

**All men are invited to a Silent Weekend Preached Retreat on the Beatitudes** by the Redemptorist Retreat Team on March 9-11 at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc. Come and enjoy some well-deserved rest and quiet during a "spiritual vacation." Includes conferences, daily Mass, opportunities for Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Check-in is on Friday at 6:15 p.m., followed by a 7:30 p.m. welcoming meeting and Mass. There is no meal served Friday evening. Cost: \$205 for room, board and materials. The retreat ends Sunday at 1 p.m. after Mass and lunch. To register, please call Doug Gundlach at 681-7335.



**The Food Pantry's most needed items include** ravioli, white rice, tuna fish, small bags instant potatoes, pasta sides, large peanut butter, boxed crackers and toilet paper. 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, Feb. 26, for the March 4 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. **Bulletins and 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.

**You are invited to "Let Us Glory in the Cross," a three-evening Lenten journey with composer, singer and musician, Dan Schutte.** St. Richard, St. Edward and St. Patrick parishes offer this free opportunity to be inspired.

Sunday, February 25: "Inviting God Into My Life"

Monday, February 26: "Embracing God's Mercy"

Tuesday, February 27: "Becoming a Disciple"

**From 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Richard's parish**, 1509 Grand Avenue. Free-will offering. Reception to follow in Vogel Hall to meet Dan and purchase his books and CDs.

**"Understanding the Prophets," a Lenten speaker series** at St. Sebastian Church, Sturtevant, continues Wednesdays, Feb. 28-March 21, 6:30-8 p.m. Attend any or all sessions:

February 28—Dr. Elizabeth Nagel presents *Hosea, esp. Hos 11:1-9: The Depths of God's Love*;

March 7—Dr. Elizabeth Nagel presents *Is 40-55: The Servant who Suffers for Doing God's Will*;

March 14—Dr. Elizabeth Nagel presents *Ezek 37:1-14: From Death to Life; and 47:1-12: Living Water or Sign-Acts in Jeremiah and Ezekiel*;

March 21—Dr. Denis Silva presents *The Prophet Amos*

Dr. Elizabeth Nagel holds a Doctorate in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, teaching Sacred Scripture at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary at Overbrook (Archdiocese of Philadelphia) and Mundelein Seminary (Archdiocese of Chicago.) Dr. Dennis Sylva taught Biblical Studies at St. Francis Seminary for 22 years.

**Kenosha's Mount Carmel Church is hosting their annual St. Joseph Table** Wednesday, March 21, beginning with 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by 6:30 p.m. dinner in the church hall. Enjoy pasta, frittata, polenta, Italian potato salad, Italian green bean salad, dessert and more for only \$12 per person. **Tickets must be purchased in advance. Seating is limited.** If you would like to sit with a particular group of people, please have one person purchase the tickets for the group, as there is assigned seating. For tickets, please call Mt. Carmel Church office at 262-652-5770.

**Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business.** Advertiser of the Week: **DeCheck Family Practice**, 3805 Spring Street. Call 634-6679. Parish member.



**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 March 3 and 4

#### ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Caden Fraley  
Nikos Brito (Cross)  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Tony Alvarado and Anna Ekes  
Luca Alvarado (Cross)

#### CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Joe Czosnek  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau

#### LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Doug Gundlach

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen and Mona Swan  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch and Catherine Gundlach

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nat Cycenas and Harold Von De Bur  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel and Sandy Lindstrom

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

### FAITH FORMATION



#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

— Upcoming Events —

Sunday, March 4 - 1:30 p.m. First Communion Orientation at Sacred Heart Church's Haban Hall  
Friday, April 27 - 7 p.m. Confirmation Mass at St. John Nepomuk  
Contact Dan O'Connell: 630-965-9142 or [oonnell@archmil.org](mailto:oonnell@archmil.org).

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.



Decorate St. Joseph's altar with Easter lilies in memory of a loved one. Donation: \$15. Return your memorial names and donation by Sunday, March 18. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish. Order forms and the return box are on the ushers' table at the back of church.

### This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
After 8:30 Mass - Girl Scout Cookie Sale: School lobby  
11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 7-12: Sacred Hrt.  
3-7 p.m. - Cheer and basketball practice: Gym  
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

3-8:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym  
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Committee meeting: MSMH

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

3-8 p.m. - Cheer and Basketball practice: Gym  
4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church  
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: MSMH  
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Den meeting: Art Room

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

4:30-6 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym  
6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed., Special Needs class: St. Joseph  
6-7:30 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-6: St. John  
6:15-7:45 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 7-12: St. Joseph

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 1

3-8 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym  
6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: MSMH  
7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 2

12:30-12:50 p.m. - Stations of the Cross with students: Church  
5-8 p.m. - Fish Fry: MSMH and N. Wisconsin Street entrance

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 3

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

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 4

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 7-12: Sacred Hrt.  
1:30 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Orientation: Sacred Hrt. Haban Hall  
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

**MARCH ALTAR LINEN:** Mary Lee Odders

**SANCTUARY LADIES:** Friday, February 23—Maryann Bayer, Rosa Flegel, Michelle Muzia, and Mona Swan

**COLLECTION TELLERS:** Weekend of February 24/25—Bill and Sue McGrath



The St. Joseph's Food Basket Program is collecting Easter baskets for the 73 children in the 31 families we serve. An Easter Egg Tree will be located at the back of church starting next weekend, March 3 and 4. Please take an egg and follow the instructions from the yellow flyer inserted in this weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your donation!

*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 March 3 and 4

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lily Ertel  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Emily Kaisler and Zachary Kaisler

#### LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marilyn Somers  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen also Sacristan

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mary Jean Blaha  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Linda Witek

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Peter Sisak and Jim and Julie Arens  
 Pat Simanek Sacristan  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Kathy Cook and Norbert DeKeuster

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

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church  
 Noon - Parish Office closes  
 7-9:30 p.m. - Dartball League: Macek Hall  
 (St. John's vs. Christ Church)

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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, MARCH 1

8:30 a.m.-noon - Arts and Crafts: Parish Center  
 12:30-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Quilting Ladies: Parish Center  
 6 p.m. - St. John's and St. Joseph's Common Committee  
 Meeting Night: St. Joseph School cafeteria

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 2

Parish Office closed

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 3

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 4

11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-12: Sacred Heart  
 1:30 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Orientation: Sacred Hrt. Haban Hall  
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



Please remember in your prayers, **Sally A. Heintz** and **Willard Benish**, who recently entered eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



We gratefully acknowledge these Memorial Gifts: \$5,000 Memorial Fund in memory of Patrick Drier. \$5,000 donation to the Human Concerns Fund in memory of Patrick Drier.

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.



Christian Mothers Craft Group will meet on **Thursday, March 1**, in the Parish Center from 8:30 a.m.-noon. All crafters and potential crafters are welcome to join us for coffee and crafts.

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Feb. 11 - Pati Pfeiffer  
 #435 \$50  
 Monday, Feb. 12 - Becky Venne  
 #436 \$25  
 Tuesday, Feb. 13 - George Krizmanich  
 #340 \$25  
 Wednesday, Feb. 14 - Gail Lantz  
 #509 \$25  
 Thursday, Feb. 15 - Dan and Geri Dumont  
 #470 \$25  
 Friday, Feb. 16 - Anna Clementi  
 #165 \$25  
 Saturday, Feb. 17 - Helen Simanek  
 #537 \$25



The annual **Palm Sunday Kolache and Lamb Cake Sale** is sponsored by the SJN Alumni, Family and Friends. Proceeds help support Catholic education.

Order forms must be turned in to the Parish Office or Scrip tables by **Thursday, March 8**. Additional order forms are available at both locations. Pre-ordering will guarantee your flavors. We will only have a limited number of extra kolaches available for sale on Palm Sunday weekend.

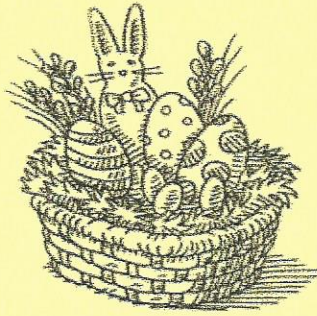
Thank you in advance for your generous support of our fundraising efforts. For more information, please call Pat Steimle at 639-9774 or Pam Bruno at 639-8654.

**Our Building and Grounds project update** shows that as of December 2017, \$19,820.15 was used from this fund to pay for the repairs needed in the church, carpet and interior work. The account remainder was \$1,886.35.

This week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$135. To-date total is \$2,021.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



Do you have a special birthday or wedding anniversary celebration coming up? Would you like a congratulatory notice placed in the bulletin? Submit the information in writing to the parish office by the Monday, 8:00 a.m. bulletin article deadline and the parish will celebrate with you.



## St. Joseph's Food Basket Program Easter Basket Collection

St. Joseph's Food Basket Program currently provides for 31 families, 22 which have 73 children. This year, will you please help the Human Concerns group surprise the children in each family with an Easter basket according to age and gender?

On the weekends of March 3/4 and 10/11, an Easter tree will be located at the back table in the church. Each plastic egg hanging on the tree will contain a child's age, gender and family ID #.

You choose an egg and then put together a basket for that child. When the basket is completed, attach the tag from the plastic Easter egg onto the basket. Make sure the tag is visible for distribution. Drop off your donated basket at the back table by the tree on these weekends:

March 10/11, March 17/18 or March 24/25 .  
Using a cellophane bag to enclose the basket contents would be much appreciated. You can purchase these at the Dollar store. Thank you for your donation!

*Human Concerns Group*

Basket ideas: Please be mindful of **age and gender** when purchasing toys, stuffed animals, candy, books, coloring books with crayons, stickers, hair bands, gift cards, puzzles, Hot Wheel cars, nail polish, etc.

Any questions? Call Catherine Gundlach at 681-7335

## PALM SUNDAY KOLACHE SALE

This year's Palm Sunday Kolache Sale will take place **Saturday March 24th** & **Sunday March 25th**. The proceeds will be used to support Catholic education. We will bake these on Saturday morning and for your convenience you may pre-order them to guarantee that your flavors are available. Please return this order form to our Parish Office or to the SCRIP tables at church by **Thursday, March 8th**. If you have any questions or if you would like to order by phone please call Pat Steimle 639-9774 or Pam Bruno 639-8654.



### Kolache Order - \$6.00 per dozen

Raspberry	_____ Dozen	_____ 1/2 Dozen
Apricot	_____ Dozen	_____ 1/2 Dozen
Poppy seed	_____ Dozen	_____ 1/2 Dozen
Prune	_____ Dozen	_____ 1/2 Dozen
	_____ Dozen Mixed Plates (3 of each flavor above)	
Cherry Cheese	_____ Dozen	_____ 1/2 Dozen
Lemon	_____ Dozen	_____ 1/2 Dozen

(the two flavors above are not available on Mixed Plates)

Choice of time for Kolache pick up: \_\_\_ SAT 3/24 (2:30 - 5:00 pm) \_\_\_ SUN 3/25 (8:30 - 11:00 am)  
 Kolache pick up will be at St. John Nepomuk Parish Center (corner of Yout St. and Green St.).  
 Enter the parking lot behind the school building and look for our pick up sign near the church.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## LAMB CAKES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

This year we are also offering lamb cakes for your Easter dessert. They can be ordered with either regular pound cake or chocolate pound cake. All cakes will have white frosting (coconut topping can be added). The cakes are also decorated with jelly beans and ribbons. **All cakes must be preordered and picked up between 10:00 am - 12:00 noon on Holy Saturday, March 31st.** We will be able to deliver a limited number of cakes to local addresses if needed.

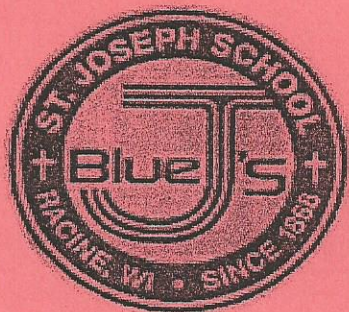


### Lamb Cake Order - \$15.00 each

QTY: \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Pound Cake - with coconut  
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**( Make sure your name and phone number are listed above )**

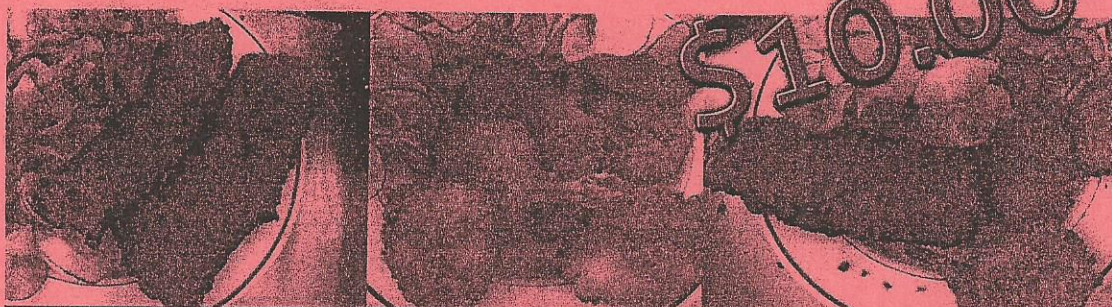
# ST. JOSEPH FISH FRY



ST. JOSEPH'S  
SCHOOL  
7<sup>TH</sup> / 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



St. Joseph School - Friday Fish Fry Dinner  
Feb. 16, Mar. 2 and Mar. 9, 2018 from 5-8pm



**Fried Fish - Fried Shrimp or Combo Platter**

Dine-in entrance at 1525 Erie St, Racine, WI 53402

We will be offering the following dine-in dinners include bread, coleslaw, milk, coffee and ice cream:

#2.....2 pcs of Cod and Crazy taters \$10

#4.....1 pc Cod and 3 pcs Shrimp and Crazy taters \$10

#6.....6 pcs of Shrimp and Crazy taters \$10

2 pcs - Baked Cod will also be available \$10

Mac and cheese with crazy taters for \$5

Dine-in entrance at 1525 Erie Street. Drive thru on Wisconsin Street near St. Patrick Street.

**Thank you for your support!!!**

**Classes of 2018 and 2019**