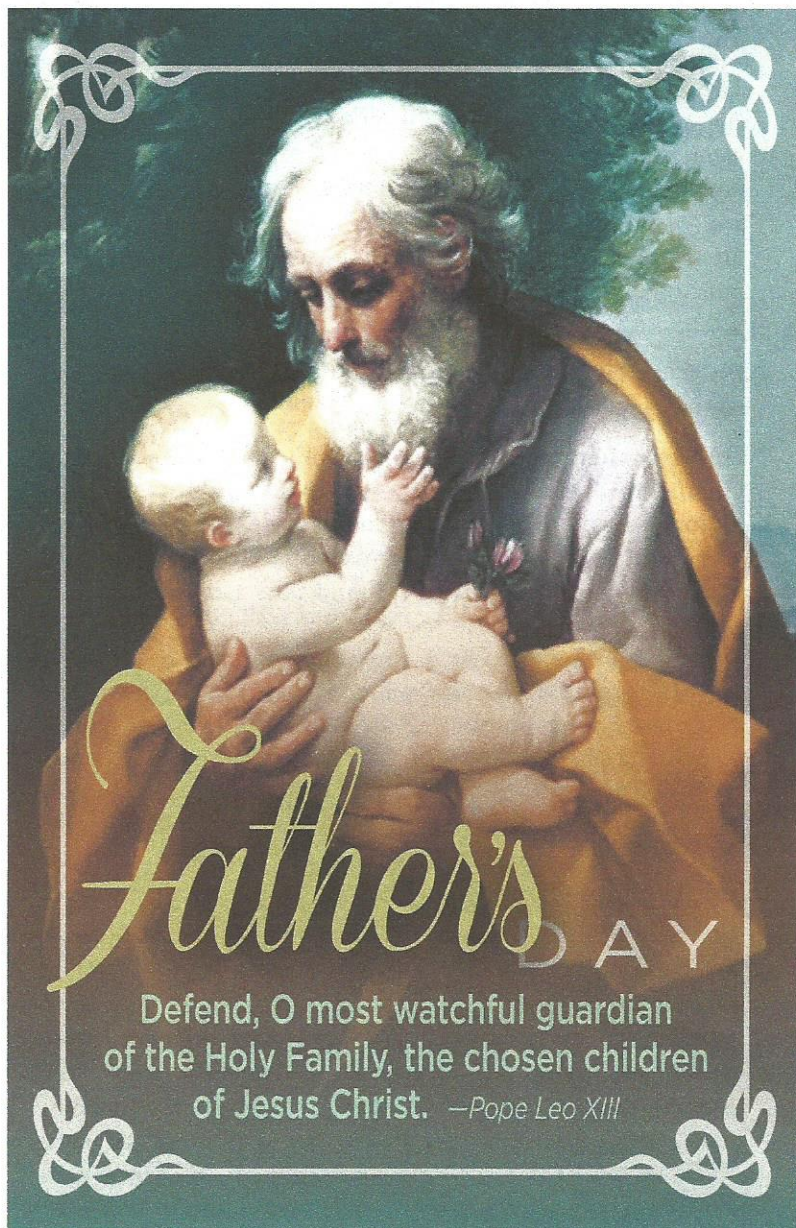


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · JUNE 17, 2018



PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor
Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN
Dan O'Connell, Director of Faith Formation - SH, SJ and SJN
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David Kirkpatrick, Accompanist/Organist - SJN
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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
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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
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Office business hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday, closed in the summer

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 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, JUNE 18

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42
8 a.m. NO Mass or Communion Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 19 St. Romuald / Perpetual Help Devo.

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [3a]/Mt 5:43-48
8 a.m. - SJN + Terry Biarnesen
+ Barb Cramer

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
8 a.m. - SJ - In Honor of Steve Nyiri's 95th Birthday

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15
8 a.m. - SJN + Ted LaFleur
+ Albert Wilinski

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 St. Paulinus of Nola / Sts. John

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132: Fisher and Thomas More
11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 [13]/Mt 6:19-23
8 a.m. - SJ + Linda Weill

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 [29a]/
Mt 6:24-34
8 a.m. - SJ NO Mass or Communion Service

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

4 p.m. - SJN + William Zahalka
5:15 p.m. - SJ + Jeff Flegel
- Living and Deceased Members of St.
Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist (S)

8:30 a.m. - SJ - The Living and Deceased Members of
the Peter George and Al Simonsen Families
9:45 a.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of St.
John Nepomuk Parish Christian Mothers
- Living and Deceased Members of St.
John Nepomuk Parish

Key: SJ - St. Joseph Parish
SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S BREAD AND WINE
were donated this week
IN MEMORY OF MIKE BAGDASARIAN.

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

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
ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH.**

Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the growth of the Kingdom of God to the germination of a wheat seed and that of a tiny mustard seed. Both have very small beginnings. The message of the parable is quite simple and direct. The reign of God will grow to its fullness, despite all obstacles. Those who accept Jesus as their God and Savior will accept his rule in all areas of their lives, with the help of the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling within them. The Church of Jesus Christ had a tiny beginning.

The parable of the mustard seed is a word of encouragement for us. Things might not be what you and I want them to be, but there is still hope. God works in mysterious ways. God is still with us even when our efforts are frustrated, because He is the source of growth. Growth often starts out small like a mustard seed and then blossoms into something huge.

On this Father's Day weekend, let us pray for all our Dads, and let us thank God for their life of witness and commitment.

Our heartfelt gratitude to St. John's Bohemian Festival Committee, chairpersons, numerous volunteers and donors, and all who patronized it. The financial statement will be published as soon as we have paid all the invoices. THANK YOU and may God bless you.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve



St. John Nepomuk Parish

June 9/10 collections:	\$ 2,312.50
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 3,038.46
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 151,923.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 151,155.69
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -767.31

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 5,758.00
June 9/10 collections:	\$ 5,243.00
Church Renovation:	\$ 255.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 260.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -3,342.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 455,000.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 353,910.46
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -101,089.54
Combined Collections:	\$ 414.85

**GO, GO JONAH!**

Wanted: Kids ages 5-13 years old to perform the summer musical, *Go, Go Jonah!*

We need kids to: act, sing, make props, and work as tech and stage crew. Rehearsals will focus on learning the musical and will include games, snacks, and Bible studies focusing on the Book of Jonah. Rehearsals will be at St. Paul the Apostle Church. This is a three-week program, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-noon: July 30-August 3, August 8-August 10, and August 13-August 17.

Performances will be Saturday, August 18, 6 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church and Sunday, August 19, 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. Cost: \$15 per child. Registration forms and additional information can be found at the back of the church or at the parish office. Questions: Dan O'Connell, 630-965-9142; or Julie VanMatre, j_vanmatre@yahoo.com.

A Catholic Vacation Bible School Volunteer Informational meeting is Tuesday, **June 19**, 6 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church's Fr. Cox Hall. Adults 18 and older, if you can be a full- or part-time volunteer July 9-13, your help is needed. For more information, please contact Dan O'Connell, 630-965-9142 or oonnellld@archmil.org. See more information below for VBS fun at *Splash Canyon!*



Save the dates for Vacation Bible School July 9-13, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Paul the Apostle Church for ages 4-9 years. At *Splash Canyon* VBS, your children learn God keeps his promises on life's wild ride! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where our faithful God keeps his promises to be with us and gives us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior. Registration forms are on the church bulletin boards.

Volunteers, be part of *Splash Canyon* VBS July 9-13th at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Our parish is working this year with St. Paul, St. Lucy, St. John Nepomuk and Sacred Heart parishes. Life is full of thrills and spills! We don't know what's around the bend, but God does! At *Splash Canyon* VBS, God's children of all ages learn the good news is God is with us and keeps his promises to us on life's wild ride! As staff members for *Splash Canyon* VBS, you have fun and share the *Splash Canyon* message with the kids! **If you can help full- or part-time, we have many ways to be involved** to suit your schedule and interests. For more information, please call Dan O'Connell at 630-965-9142 or email oonnellld@archmil.org. Plunge in for VBS fun at *Splash Canyon!*

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Finishing Touch Auto Body**, 5306 Douglas Ave., 681-8890 or visit online at ftabinc.com.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, June 18, for the June 24 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. Please call St. John Parish Office at 634-5647 or St. Joseph Parish Office at 633-8284.

If you wish to have Father visit your hospitalized loved one, please call your Parish Office with your request. The hospital does not notify us of a parishioner admission.

Needed: Old towels and rags for summer cleaning by St. Joseph School maintenance. Please leave them in a marked bag at the back of church. Thank you. *Russ Blaha*

Creative Hands meets at St. Joseph's Parish Center on first and third Mondays, 1-3 p.m. Meeting next **June 18**.

A Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church meets in Haban Hall on first and third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. **Next June 19**.

Join a 4-week book study of "Calls" from the Message of Fatima by Sister Lucia. This last book was written to explain more fully the message of Fatima in the context of our Catholic faith. St. Therese Church, Kenosha; 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, June 19*-July 10. Buy the \$14.95 book at Amazon or The Rosary Center, 503-236-8393 or store.rosary-center.org/Mary-&-The-Rosary. *First class: pp. 39-116.

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, regular-size cans of tuna, boxed pasta (spaghetti, angel hair and linguini), pancake mix and syrup, deodorant for men and women, body wash, dish soap, and laundry detergent. **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.



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 June 23 and 24

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Noah Liapis
Gus Weiss (Cross)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Aliah Ramirez and Chandler Rorek
Emily Ramirez (Cross)

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Russ Blaha

CANTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Sardino and Diana Weiss
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kathy Swiatek and Betsy Tarczon

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur, Linda Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Dave Tarczon and Genie Bosch

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


In Need of Prayer

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:
Cathy

Please pray for the following parishioners
in nursing facilities and hospitals:

GO, GO JONAH!

A Kid's summer musical, August 18/19

 **Wanted: Volunteers to help** with snacks, prop making, tech crew, publicity, and "crowd control." We would especially need help on Monday, July 30, the first day of the program. Rehearsals will be at St. Paul the Apostle Church. This is a three-week program, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-noon: July 30-August 3, August 8-August 10, and August 13-August 17. **Grade 8 and older youth are encouraged to volunteer.** Please direct questions to these contact people:

Dan O'Connell, 630-965-9142 or oconnelld@archmil.org
Julie VanMatre, 637-6070 or j_vanmatre@yahoo.com
Amy Wallschlaeger, 886-0530 or awallschlaeger@stpaulracine.org

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners:

I'm pleased to report that our **2018 Catholic Stewardship Appeal** has raised 75% of our \$7.7 million goal. We do need to make up some ground.

As of June 4, St. Joseph Parish has contributed 69.13% of its \$23,000 goal, with 85 donors participating. God bless you!

Yours in Christ, Rob Bohlmann, CFRE, Appeal Director

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry collection of non-perishables
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, JUNE 18

9 a.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item arranging/pricing: MSMH
1 p.m. - Creative Hands: Parish Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: St. John
9 a.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item arranging/pricing: MSMH
4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

6 p.m. - Vacation Bible School volunteer informational meeting: St. Paul the Apostle, Fr. Cox Hall

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: Siena Gardens

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

9 a.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item arranging/pricing: MSMH
6 p.m. - Joint Pastoral Council mtg./gathering: Siena Gardens

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Grp.: St. John Chapel
9 a.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item arranging/pricing: MSMH

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

Parish Office closed during summer hours
9 a.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item arranging/pricing: MSMH

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center
9 a.m.-7 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale: MSMH/Gym

4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
After 8:30 Mass - Rummage/Estate Sale bag Sale: MSMH/Gym
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, June 22—Mary Anderson, Gayle Letsch, Sue Liapis, and Carol Vena

COLLECTION TELLERS: June 23/24—Mary Ann Bruzas and JoAnn Zlevor



We need many helping hands to arrange and price sale items, Monday-Friday, June 18-22, beginning at 9 a.m. in the school cafeteria. If only for a short time, your help is greatly appreciated.

Please use the N. Wisconsin Street entrance.

Tell your family and friends, the St. Joseph's Rummage and Estate Sale is Saturday, June 23, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sunday, June 24, after 8:30 a.m. Mass until noon.

St. Joseph Sanctuary Ladies are in need of additional members for light cleaning duties in church. Teams work Friday and Saturday morning for about an hour on a rotating schedule once every six weeks. Please call Rosa Flegel, 681-1539.



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 June 23 and 24

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Anthony Sosa and Miguel Sosa
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Madeline Yde

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Barb Zielinski
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Joyce Barina

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

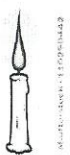
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mary Jean Blaha also Sacristan
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Norbert DeKeuster

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jackie Morrow and Judy Sisak
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen and Chuck Knotek

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$228. The to-date total is \$5,548.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

Proclaimers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans, we will be scheduling for the months of July through October 2018. If you require any changes, please inform us **no later than Sunday, June 17.** Proclaimers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Sacristans, please call Carolyn at 632-7781. Ushers, please call Kathy at 260-8027. Thank you.



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the Living and Deceased Members of our parish.

We have Sanctuary Candle openings available. The stipend is \$7. Please call the Parish Office at 634-5647 if interested.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, June 3 - Joe and Rose Grauwels
 #902 \$50
 Monday, June 4 - Margaret Suprak
 #360 \$25
 Tuesday, June 5 - Paul Moraw
 #391 \$25
 Wednesday, June 6 - Sister Julie Dermody
 #551 \$25
 Thursday, June 7 - Anne Willing
 #632 \$25
 Friday, June 8 - Marlene Wood
 #649 \$25
 Saturday, June 9 - Kevin Gall
 #427 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, JUNE 18

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
 Noon - Parish Office closes
 5:15 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Rectory

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Noon - Parish Office closes

6 p.m. - Joint Pastoral Council meeting/gathering: St. Joseph

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

8:30 a.m. - Cenacles of Life prayer group: Small Chapel

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, 23

4 p.m. - Human Concerns collection: Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

9:45 a.m. - Human Concerns collection: Church
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria

FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

\$1000 Joyce Degenhart
\$ 400 Robert Barina
\$ 150 Zach Kaisler
\$ 150 George Krizmanich
\$ 150 Walter Steidl

Food Drive



A Human Concerns Food Collection will be taken at both Masses next weekend, June 23-24. Thank you as always for your generosity.

Here is our 2018 Catholic Stewardship Appeal update. Our parish goal is \$9,000. To date 58% of our goal has been reached totaling \$5,220. Only 25.68% of our parishioners have contributed to date.

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 the Monday, 8 a.m. bulletin article deadline. The parish would like to celebrate with you.

S A L E

RUMMAGE AND ESTATE SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 9 A.M. - 7 P.M.

BOOKS OF EVERY KIND, CHINA,
GLASSWARE, SMALL APPLIANCES,
COOKWARE, HOLIDAY DÉCOR, GOLF
CLUBS, JEWELRY, TOYS, FRAMED ART,
CRAFT ITEMS, BASKETS, DINING ROOM
TABLES AND CHAIRS, COUCHES,
STROLLERS, AND MORE!!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!

