

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · MAY 13, 2018



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." - Mk 16:15-16A

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### 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  
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Jeanmarie Diehn, St. Joseph School Secretary  
Mary Lee Odders, Bulletin Editor - SJ  
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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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Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285  
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### 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.

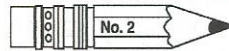
### LEGACY GIFT

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



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**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**
**From The Editor****MONDAY, MAY 14 St. Matthias (F)***Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17*8 a.m. **NO Mass****TUESDAY, MAY 15 St. Isidore / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions***Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a*8 a.m. - **SJN** + Caroline Schneider  
+ Judy Johnson**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16***Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/  
Jn 17:11b-19*\* 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Laura Wilinski**THURSDAY, MAY 17***Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/  
Jn 17:20-26*8 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen  
- Living and Deceased Members of the  
Nyiri Family**FRIDAY, MAY 18 St. John I***Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19*8 a.m. - **SJ** + Marilyn Ahnen**SATURDAY, MAY 19***Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25*8 a.m. - **SJ** **NO Mass** or Communion Service**MASS OF ANTICIPATION***Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:  
3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;  
16:12-15*4 p.m. - **SJN** + Joan Tabor  
5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Marcia Paar  
- Living and Deceased Members of St.  
Joseph Parish**SUNDAY, MAY 20 Pentecost Sunday (S)**8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Theresa and Walter Goebel Sr.**Family Mass gr. 2, 4, 6, and 8**9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Karl Herdt  
- Living and Deceased Members of St.  
John Nepomuk ParishKey: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish \* St. Joseph School  
**SJN** - St. John Nepomuk Parish students present**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:**As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, **DENNIS BAUMGARDT.****ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, **JANE L. NYIRI-JONES.**

Dear Parishioners,

Week after week, you see them at St. Joseph's Church—flanking the larger statue of St. Joseph and peering out from their niches in our beautiful, ornate, wooden back altar. Who are they and why were they selected?

They are from left to right: **St. Charles Borromeo**, holding the crucifix, archbishop and founder of seminaries for the education of priests; **St. Catherine of Alexandria** with her spiked wheel of torture before martyrdom; **St. Theresa of Ávila**, founder of the Discalced Carmelites, with quill and book in hand for writings that earned her the title, Doctor of the Church; and **St. Bernard of Clairvaux**, Cistercian abbot and Doctor of the Church, holding a staff and monastery model symbolizing the many monasteries he founded.

Thanks to the Salbreiter family history compiled by Jo Ann Salbreiter Noll and generously shared by parishioner Sue Salbreiter Christensen, the backstory comes to light. German immigrants Bernard (Bernhardt) Salbreiter (April 15, 1808-May 26, 1901) and Theresa Kaufelt Salbreiter (May 1, 1812-February 11, 1897) were charter members of St. Joseph Catholic Church at its founding in 1875. "Before that they traveled to St. Mary's Church all the way downtown.... When Bernard died [at 93 years old], he had the distinction of being Racine's oldest German.... Bernard's obituary stated, 'He was identified with the city in its infancy and saw it grow from a hamlet to a thriving town, second in size in the state.'"

Upon the settling of Bernard's estate, daughter Dora "took some of the money to buy statues for the main altar at St. Joseph's in honor of Bernard and Theresa, her mother and father, and Charles and Catherine, her brother and his wife." Dora, along with the help of her parents Bernard and Theresa, raised Charles B. [1850-August 3, 1890] and Catherine's [1846-January 8, 1887] four children orphaned at an early age.

One of those children grew up to become Father Bernard Salbreiter, "the first priest ordained from St. Joseph's parish.... He was ordained June 17, 1901 at 23 years old." His Aunt Dora "remained single and went to Sheboygan to be housekeeper for 'Father Barney'" who died April 13, 1940. "Archbishop Moses Kiley and more than 100 priests attended his funeral at St. Joseph's."

*Sue Salbreiter Christensen is the great-granddaughter of Charles B. and Catherine Coyne Salbreiter and the great-great-granddaughter of Bernard (Bernhardt) and Theresa Kaufelt Salbreiter.*

Peace,

*Mary Lee*



**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>May 5/6 collections:</b>	\$ 3,192.96
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 3,038.46
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 136,148.14
Year-to-date given:	\$ 137,302.64
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 1,154.50

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Weekly collection income:</b>	\$ 5,423.00
May 5/6 collections:	\$ 5,053.00
Church Renovation:	\$ 175.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 195.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	\$ 9,100.00
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	\$ -3,677.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 409,500.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 320,411.33
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -89,088.67

**A Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church** meets in Haban Hall on first and third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. **Next May 15.**



**Knights of Columbus Council 697 is having a fund-raising event at Culver's Restaurant, 21<sup>st</sup> Street at Hwy. 31, Tuesday, May 15, from 4-10 p.m.** All patrons mentioning "Knights of Columbus" at the time of ordering will allow

the Council to receive a percentage of the purchase. Please stop by and enjoy a meal or treat while helping out the Knights. Thanks you for your support.



**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 9-13<sup>th</sup> 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 [oonnell@darchmil.org](mailto:oonnell@darchmil.org). Plunge in for VBS fun at *Splash Canyon*!

**The bulletin article deadline** is noon Monday, May 14, for the May 20 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org). **Bulletins/inserts are archived at [st-joes.org](http://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.

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

**The Solemn Novena to St. Rita of Cascia**, Saint of Impossible Causes, is **May 14-22** with novena prayers at each weekday Mass of the Novena. Visit [st-ritas.org](http://st-ritas.org) or call St. Rita's parish office, 639-3223, for evening Novena times.

**You are invited to St. Richard Altar Society's Geranium Card Party and Luncheon** on Thursday, **May 17**, at noon in Vogel Hall, using the handicap-accessible south entrance and elevator. Door prizes, raffle, and geranium table prize. Tickets at the door: \$7. St. Richard Parish Office, 637-8374.



**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.

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

**Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business.** Advertiser of the Week: **O&H Bakery**, coupon on back for \$1 off \$10 purchase



**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 19 and 20

#### ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Gus Weiss  
Nikos Brito (Cross)  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Student and Student  
Student (Cross)

#### LECTORS

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

#### CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Joe Czosnek  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Family Mass

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Diana Weiss and John Nielsen  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch and Kathy Swiatek

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Sardino and Nat Cycenas  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau and Wally Goebel

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

#### SUNDAY, MAY 13

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-10: Sacred Heart  
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

#### MONDAY, MAY 14

#### TUESDAY, MAY 15

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. Of Perpetual Help Devotions: St. John  
4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church  
5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off: Garages  
6:30 p.m. - Spring Music Concert: Gym  
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: MSMH

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council meeting: St. John rectory

#### THURSDAY, MAY 17

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

#### FRIDAY, MAY 18

#### SATURDAY, MAY 19

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, MAY 20

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

**SANCTUARY LADIES:** Friday, May 18—Maryann Bayer, Rosa Flegel, Michelle Muzia, and Mona Swan

**COLLECTION TELLERS:** May 19/20—Bill and Sue McGrath

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, **Patricia L. Dickert** and **Betty Seeton**, who received their Christian burials through our church and ministry in the past week.

#### Deacon Formation Update

I am pleased to inform you that I am now entering my 12<sup>th</sup> and final semester of classes for formation as a deacon. God willing, I will be ordained with seven other men on September 8<sup>th</sup> of this year at the cathedral in Milwaukee. I am grateful for all the support from the parish and from each of you individually in my various ministries during these four years of formation. I appreciate your continued prayers.

Thank you,  
Doug Gundlach



**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 Tuesdays and Thursdays** from 5-6:30 p.m. at the parish garages continues until the final drop-off date, Thursday, June 14. Items will be moved into the school on Saturday, June 9, at 9 a.m., and that requires your kind assistance, please. We accept small appliances, glassware, dishes, artwork, toys, books, and household items in clean, working condition. No clothing. For **large item pick-up**, please phone Linda Lechner at 639-3108.

**The 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.**

#### 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:

**Editor's note:** As seen above, we are beginning an **In Need of Prayer weekly bulletin column**, to provide prayerful support for **St. Joseph parishioners** who are sick, homebound, in nursing facilities and hospitals. Out of respect for parishioners' privacy, please ask their permission to be included and how they would like their name listed, e.g., Sue, Sue Smith, or SS. Please call the Parish Office, 633-8284.

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



*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 19 and 20

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Maggie Fischer  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Emily Kaisler and Zachary Kaisler

#### LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens also Sacristan  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Joyce Barina

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Peter Sisak  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Deb Schuebel

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jackie Morrow and  
 Jim and Julie Arens  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. James Madala and Chuck and  
 Marcy Knotek also Sacristan

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#### MONDAY, MAY 14

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

#### TUESDAY, MAY 15

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church  
 Noon - Parish Office closes  
 7-8:30 p.m. - BSA Troop #105 meeting: Scout Room

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Noon - Parish Office closes  
 6 p.m. - Joint Pastoral Council meeting: Rectory

#### THURSDAY, MAY 17

8:30 a.m.-noon - Arts and Crafts: Parish Center  
 12:30-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Quilting Ladies: Parish Center

#### FRIDAY, MAY 18

Parish Office closed

#### SATURDAY, MAY 19

#### SUNDAY, MAY 20

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

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**Our Building and Grounds project update** shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$397. To-date total is \$4,395.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

**If you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle burn for one week in memory of your loved one**, we have 2018 open dates at this time. The stipend is \$7. Please call the Parish Office 634-5647 to make arrangements.

**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.

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

Sunday, April 29 - Chuck Dahlen  
 #178 \$50  
 Monday, April 30 - Lena Staeck  
 #984 \$25  
 Tuesday, May 1 - Mark Madsen  
 #300 \$25  
 Wednesday, May 2 - Amy Schrage  
 #258 \$25  
 Thursday, May 3 - Jamie Hayek  
 #438 \$25  
 Friday, May 4 - Barbara and Ed Metzger  
 #463 \$25  
 Saturday, May 5 - Terry and Donald Rosen  
 #886 \$25



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

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

#### Drop-off dates are:

May 19-20    May 26-27    June 2-3

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