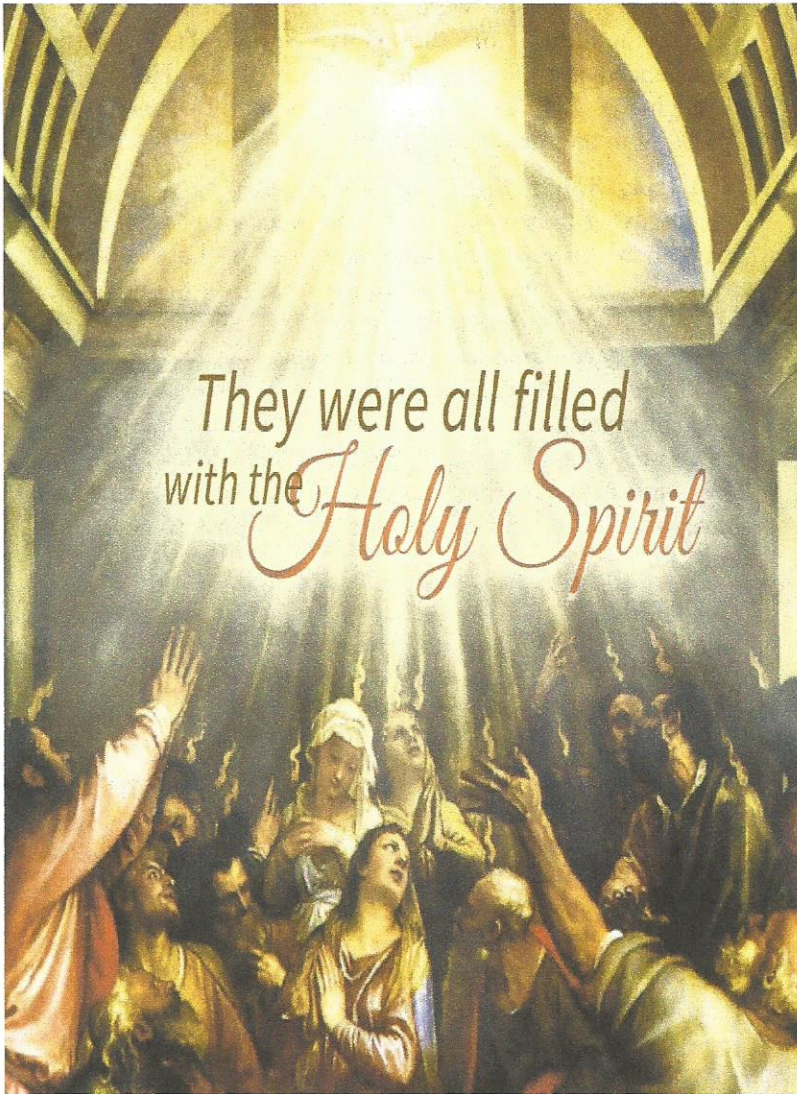


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN • MAY 20, 2018



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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

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Dan Peterson - SJN John Gates - SJ
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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

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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

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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.



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

LEGACY GIFT

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


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
**MONDAY, MAY 21 St. Christopher Magallanes and
Companions***Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29*8 a.m. **NO Mass****TUESDAY, MAY 22 St. Rita of Cascia/ Mother of
Perpetual Help Devotions***Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37*8 a.m. - **SJN** + Jim Caspers- Living and Deceased Members of the
Lorenzini and Orienti Families**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23***Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:38-40** 8 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the
Schabes and Province Families**THURSDAY, MAY 24***Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 [Mt 5:3]/
Mk 9:41-50*8 a.m. - **SJN** + Patrick Drier
+ Oscar Brusha**FRIDAY, MAY 25 St. Bede the Venerable / St. Gregory
VII / St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi***Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 [8a]/Mk 10:1-12*8 a.m. - **SJ** + Al and Margaret Markus**SATURDAY, MAY 26 St. Philip Neri***Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 [2a]/Mk 10:13-16*8 a.m. - **SJ** **NO Mass or Communion Service****MASS OF ANTICIPATION***Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/
Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20*4 p.m. - **SJN** + Michael Schneider5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Gil Nickerson of the Class of 1959 and
the First Vietnam War Casualty
of Racine County- Living and Deceased Members of St.
Joseph Parish**SUNDAY, MAY 27 The Most Holy Trinity (S)**8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Barb Cramer9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Sally A. Heintz- Living and Deceased Members of St.
John Nepomuk ParishKey: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish**SJN** - St. John Nepomuk Parish

* St. Joseph School students present

Dear Parishioners,

We are concluding the Easter Season with the celebration of Pentecost Sunday. **Pentecost literally means 50th**. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by the Christians.

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as fiery tongues. The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners experienced the Power and Presence of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues as they heard Peter speaking in their native languages.

The Holy Spirit, the Helper, is quietly at work in the generosity of those who give us so much help; in the inner strength we discover in times of crisis; in those moments when we admit that we have been wrong; in the resilience of people who face one bad thing after another; in times when we have dared to love even though it was hard to do so. The Holy Spirit, the Helper, is quietly at work: in our taking on responsibilities that we once thought beyond us; in our refusing to let the greed of society take over our soul; and in our giving thanks always, even though times have been hard. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to transform our life.

Peace and joy,

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

May 12/13 collections:	\$ 3,355.05
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 3,038.46
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 139,769.16
Year-to-date given:	\$ 140,657.69
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 888.53

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 6,473.50
May 12/13 collections:	\$ 5,953.50
Church Renovation:	\$ 285.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 235.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -2,626.50
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 418,600.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 326,884.83
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -91,715.17

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:**

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **PATRICK DRIER.**

St. Joseph and St. John parishes invite you to join a **Cenacles of Life prayer group**, which will pray the rosary and other prayers every Thursday after the 8 a.m. Mass at St. John's. This will not replace the rosary prayed before Mass, which will continue. The group will petition Our Lord through His Blessed Mother for protection of life, religious liberty, family well-being, and for our joint parishes. Hope to see you there.

Archbishop ListECKI prays for peace and the family on his daily 8 p.m. rosary program on Relevant Radio, 100.1-FM. Visit relevantradiomilwaukee.com

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 21.**

Join the Alive in the Spirit Prayer Group meeting monthly, next on Wednesday, **June 6**, 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.

Needed: Old towels and rags for summer cleaning by St. Joseph Church and School maintenance. If you have some to donate, please leave them in a marked bag at the back of church. Thank you.

Russ Blaha



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 oconnelld@archmil.org. Plunge in for VBS fun at *Splash Canyon*!

The **bulletin article deadline** is noon Monday, May 21, for the May 27 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.

Is your marriage struggling? There is help and hope for your marriage in the **Retrouvaille Program**. For information on programs in your area call confidentially, 1-800-470-2230, or visit HelpOurMarriage.com. Retrouvaille is a Christian program, Catholic in origin, and couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. Improve communication, build a stronger marriage, and re-discover the love you had for each other.



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: **Suzanne Yde, Raymond James wealth management**



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.

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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 26 and 27

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Barb Zielinski
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Norbert DeKeuster

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Nancy Willing
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Linda Witek also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Judy Sisak and Mary Jean Blaha also Sacristan
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Kathy Cook and Harry Ertel



Please remember in your prayers, Alois J. Tremmel, who recently entered eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$108. To-date total is \$4,503.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



A Human Concerns Food Collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend, **May 26-27.**

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, May 6 -	Jim Hyduke	#23	\$50
Monday, May 7 -	Roman DaPra	#203	\$25
Tuesday, May 8 -	Erik Cook	#168	\$25
Wednesday, May 9 -	Rick Gehrig	#901	\$25
Thursday, May 10 -	Jordan DuMont	#1021	\$25
Friday, May 11 -	Cole Beaudin	#19	\$25
Saturday, May 12 -	Rosemary Russell	#486	\$25

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

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

Please check 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.



Christian Mothers and Altar Society has a special request for all bakers. We are in need of all the bakery you can provide for our Festival Bake Sale on Saturday, June 9, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, June 10, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Drop-off is Saturday, June 9, after 7:30 a.m. and Sunday, June 10, after 9:45 a.m. Mass. Thank you!

Additional Festival Raffle tickets are available from the parish office or from the Scrip tables. Please keep selling or purchase your tickets. **Volunteer sign-up sheets** for the festival can be mailed in, placed in the offertory basket, or dropped off at the parish office during business hours. We need your help!

Bohemian Fest posters are on tables at both church entrances. Please take some and distribute them to family, friends, and/or businesses.

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W a n t e d :

Kids ages 5 to 13 years old to perform in the summer musical:

GO, GO JONAH!

We need kids to act, sing, make props, and work as tech/stage crew.

We will rehearse 9 a.m.-noon, Monday thru Friday:

July 30 - August 3

August 6 - August 10

August 13 - August 17

Rehearsals will focus on learning the musical, but will also include games, snacks, and bible studies. We will learn about the Book of Jonah while we work on the production. Rehearsals will be at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Performances will be at St. Paul the Apostle Church on August 18th and St. Joseph Church on August 19th. These parishes are interested in participating: St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. John Nepomuk, St. Richard, St. Louis, St. Rita, and St. Paul the Apostle Churches. We are also actively recruiting kids from several schools.

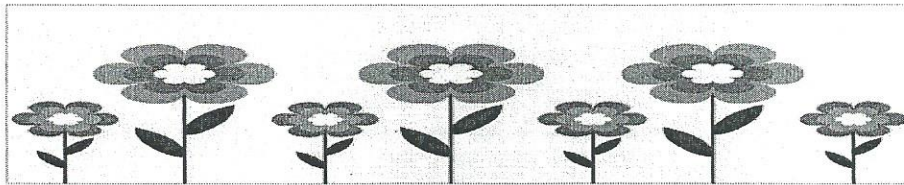
The cost is \$15, and checks should be payable to St. Paul the Apostle Church with "summer musical" in the memo line. Financial aid and family rates are available. Registration forms can be turned in at your parish office. Additional flyers and registration forms will also be available at the back of your church.

Contact persons:

Amy Wallshlaeger, 262-886-0530, awallschlaeger@stpaulracine.org

Julie VanMatre, 262-637-6070, j_vanmatre@yahoo.com

Dan O'Connell, 630-965-9142, oconnelld@archmil.org



ST. JOSEPH'S
8TH Grade Fundraiser
SPRING FLOWER and BAKE SALE
Sunday, June 3rd

9:30am - 1:00pm

(By the garages, off of N. Wisconsin St.)

Please support our 8th grade class and their fundraising efforts to help with the costs of their class trip and graduation celebration.

Featuring CJ's Flowers: Grab & Go Style

Hanging baskets will be available, also a selection of various flowers in different colors such as Marigolds, Impatiens, Petunias, Geraniums and more. Also, herbs and vegetables, like basil, oregano, tomatoes and peppers, will be there. We have all that you need for your flower or vegetable garden!

While you are shopping for plants, check out our sale of all your favorite baked goods. Breads, brownies, cookies and cakes will be ready to take home and enjoy!

We hope to see you there!

Any questions, call Julie Rogers 262-681-2767