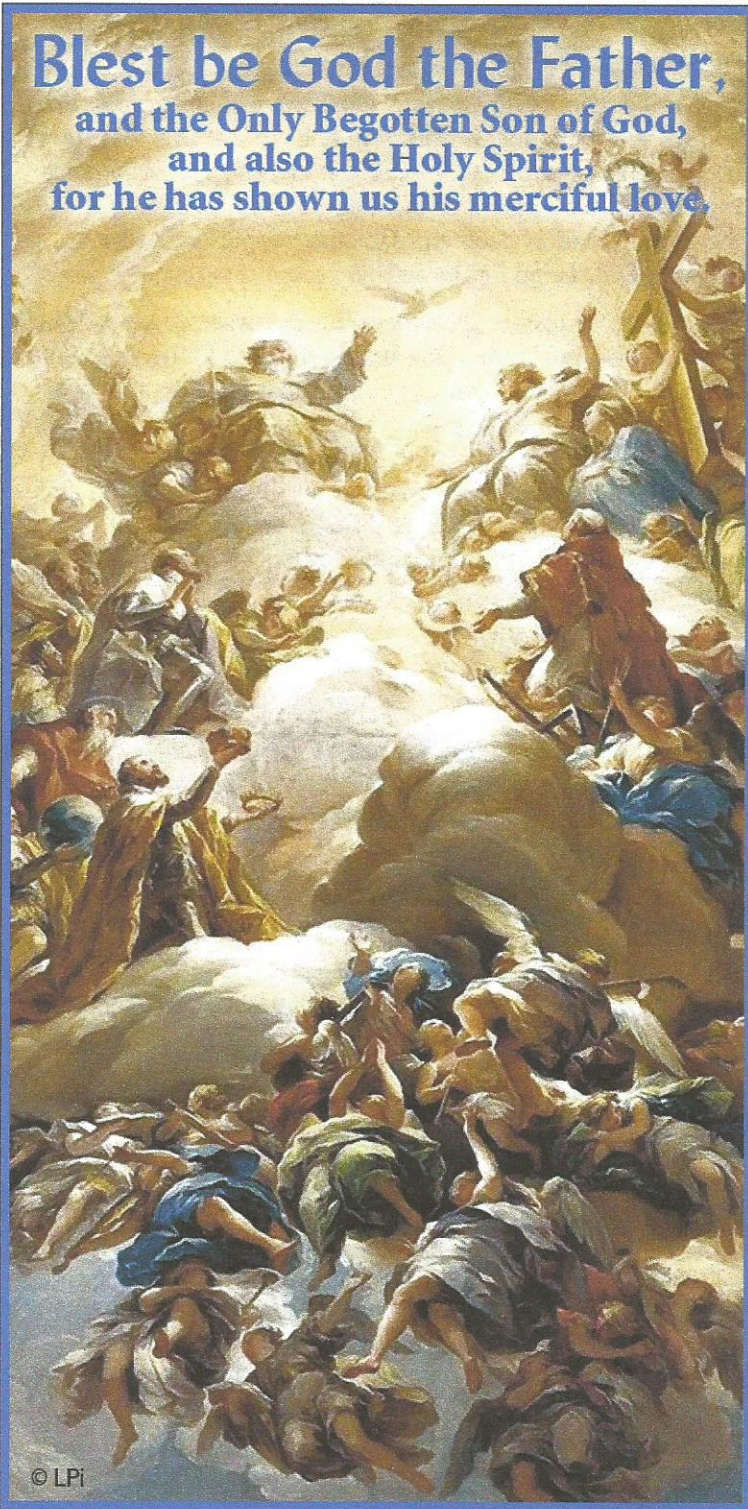


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · MAY 27, 2018

**Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.**



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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
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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

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Office/Mailing: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805
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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
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, MAY 28

1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 10:17-27

8 a.m. NO Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 29 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mk 10:28-31

8 a.m. - SJN + Caroline Schneider
+ Ted Pier

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 Public Safety Officers Mass

1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk 10:32-45

* 8 a.m. - SJ + Dave Shalbrack

THURSDAY, MAY 31 Visitation of Bl. Virgin Mary (F)

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/
Lk 1:39-56

8 a.m. - SJN + Salvatore and Philomena Savaglia
+ Joyce Pfeiffer

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 St. Justin / Anointing of the Sick

1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mk 11:11-26

8 a.m. - SJ + Paul Davis

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 [2b]/Mk 11:27-33

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

4 p.m. - SJN - Dick and Fran Peterson on the occasion
of their 60th Wedding Anniversary

5:15 p.m. - SJ + Gil Miller
- Living and Deceased Members of St.
Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (S)

8:30 a.m. - SJ - Steve and Jeanne Nyiri on the occasion
of their 70th Wedding Anniversary

9:45 a.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of St.
John Nepomuk Parish

Key: SJ - St. Joseph Parish

SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish

* St. Joseph School students present

GOD Bless AMERICA

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

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,

The mystery of the most **Holy Trinity** is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal.

Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that 1+1+1 = 1 and not 3. **But we believe in this Mystery** because Jesus who is God taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

Today's feast invites us to **live in the awareness of the presence** of the Triune God within us: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Our conviction that the Triune God is present within us should always help us to esteem ourselves as God's holy dwelling place, to behave well in His holy presence, and to lead purer and holier lives, practicing acts of justice and charity. This Triune Presence should also encourage us to respect and honor others as "Temples of the Holy Spirit."

Happy Memorial Day,

Fr. Steve

St. John Nepomuk Parish

May 19/20 collections:	\$ 3,073.50
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 3,038.46
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 142,807.67
Year-to-date given:	\$ 143,731.19
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 923.57

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 5,856.62
May 19/20 collections:	\$ 5,449.62
Church Renovation:	\$ 181.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 226.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -3,243.38
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 427,700.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 332,741.45
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -94,958.55

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



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.

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

Creative Hands meets at St. Joseph's Parish Center on first and third Mondays, 1-3 p.m. Meeting next **June 4**.

A Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church meets in Haban Hall on first and third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. Next **June 5**.

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 School maintenance. Please Leave them in a marked bag at the back of church. Thank you. *Russ Blaha*

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Sanders Paint & Wallpaper**, 511 Sixth St., 634-6735.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, May 28, for the June 3 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.

Enjoy a Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, June 3, 8 a.m.-noon in St. Lucy School cafeteria. All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, orange juice, coffee, milk. Cost: adults, \$7; seniors, \$6; students, \$5; kids 3 years and under, free. Proceeds support charitable, patriotic, family/youth, pro-life and faith formation programs of the Assembly and the two Councils. Co-sponsored by the Msgr. A. G. Weiler 4th Degree Assembly 1207, St. Lucy Council 15659 and Msgr. S. B. Witkowiak Council 697 of the Knights of Columbus. Information about the Knights and membership will be available. Information: Harold Von De Bur, 630-215-5362 or pgkharold24@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus' annual Flag Retirement Ceremony is Sunday, June 10, 1:30 p.m., at St. Louis Church. Old/worn/damaged American flags will be properly and honorably disposed of. Knights across the U.S. will recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the National Anthem at that time to honor our nation and its symbol prior to Flag Day. Hosted by St. Louis/St. Paul's Council 4831. Refreshments follow the 45-minute ceremony. **Flags for retirement can be dropped off** at 2339 Meachem St. or in the container on the porch of Fr. McGivney Hall, 2516 Winthrop Ave. east of St. Lucy's Church, in the container.



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.



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*!

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 2 and 3

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Caden Fraley
Gus Weiss (Cross)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Philip Weiglein and Alma Herrmann
Chandler Rorek (Cross)

LECTORS

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

CANTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Linda Von De Bur and Diana Weiss
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau and Linda Vanderhoef

**THANK YOU
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THANK YOU**
St. Joseph Church is very grateful to receive a generous Pallottine Scholarship for Education for the needy and deserving in our parish. The scholarship is from the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers, Society of the Catholic Apostolate, Mother of God Province. Please visit pallottines.org.

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners:

I'm pleased to report that our **2018 Catholic Stewardship Appeal** is going well. To date, 66% of our \$7.7 million goal has been achieved. One can never say thank you enough.

As of May 1, St. Joseph Parish has contributed 65.59% of its \$23,000 goal, with 79 donors participating. God bless you!

Yours in Christ, Rob Bohlmann, CFRE, Appeal Director

More parish garage space has been cleared for your Rummage and Estate Sale items! Drop-off on Tuesdays and Thursdays continues from 5-6:30 p.m. at the parish garages until the final drop-off date, Thursday, June 14. Items will be moved into the school on Tuesday, June 12, at 5 p.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, call Linda Lechner, 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.



We need many helping hands to arrange and price items for sale, beginning Wednesday, June 13, at 9 a.m. If only for a short time, your help is appreciated. Please use the N. Wisconsin Street entrance.

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, MAY 27

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, MAY 28

NO School classes

TUESDAY, MAY 29

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. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: MSMH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

THURSDAY, MAY 31

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Grp.: St. John Chapel
5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off: Garages
6 p.m. - Cub Scout Cross-over ceremony and meeting: MSMH

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - Spring Flower and Bake Sale, grade 8
graduation fundraiser: Parish garages
2-7 p.m. - Academic and Athletic Awards Dinner: MSMH
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

JUNE ALTAR LINEN: Kathy Anderson

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, June 1—Nancy Barrientez, Jackie Hairapetian, and Mary Lee Odders

COLLECTION TELLERS: June 2/3—Debbie Blaustein and Pat Mielke

WEDDING BANNES:

I - Rhiannon Weiss and Jacob Tower

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 June 2 and 3

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. Harry Ertel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens and Peter Sisak
 Pat Simanek Sacristan
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Deb Schuebel and Alicia Stiles

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$341. To-date total is \$4,844.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

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.

Moving? Please remember to call the parish office with your address, phone number or email address changes. Thank you.

We are beginning an In Need of Prayer weekly bulletin column with the names of parishioners who are sick, homebound, in nursing facilities or hospitals. Out of respect for their privacy, please ask permission from the parishioner you wish to list and how they would like to be listed, e.g. Sue, Sue Smith, or SS. Please call the Parish Office at 634-5647.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, May 13 -	Bob Harmel	#283	\$50
Monday, May 14 -	Linda Proeer	#447	\$25
Tuesday, May 15 -	Helen Kocourek	#62	\$25
Wednesday, May 16 -	Eric Willing	#634	\$25
Thursday, May 17 -	Donald Sura	#589	\$25
Friday, May 18 -	Krista Pfeiffer	#425	\$25
Saturday, May 19 -	Mark and Mary Olson	#34	\$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, MAY 28

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

TUESDAY, MAY 29

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
 Noon - Parish Office closes

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Noon - Parish Office closes

THURSDAY, MAY 31

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: Chapel
 8:30 a.m.-noon - Arts and Crafts: Parish Center
 5:30 p.m. - Festival meeting: Parish Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

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



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 26-27 and 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 11, 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 businesses.

You are invited to a
Special Children's Mass
honoring our community's
Public Safety Officers

Wednesday, May 30, 8 a.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Please join us!