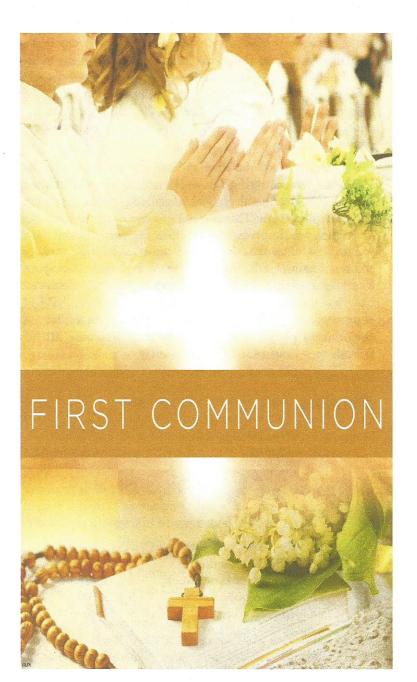
ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · MAY 6, 2018



LEGACY GIFT

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

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
Deanne Koleske, Parish Secretary - SJ
Jeanmarie Diehn, St. Joseph School Secretary
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 Parish Office phone: 262-634-5647 and fax: 262-634-1436 e-mail: stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com
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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 e-mail: info@st-joes.org website: st-joes.org Office business hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 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.



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 7

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

8 a.m.

NO Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 8 Mo. Of Perpetual Help Devotions Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

8 a.m. - SJN NO Mass

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15 8 a.m. - SJ NO Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 10 St. Damien de Veuster

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

8 a.m. - SJN + Phyllis Somers

 Living and Deceased Members of the Sus and Shimkus Families

FRIDAY, MAY 11

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

8 a.m. - SJ + Bernadine Eaton

SATURDAY, MAY 12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus /

St. Pancras

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

4 p.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of the Zahalka Family

5:15 p.m. - SJ - Living and Deceased Members of the Thieme and Hanson Families

 Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 13 The Ascension of the Lord (S)

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Rosemary Henken and Evelyn Tyson

May Crowning

9:45 a.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of the Simonds Family

 Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

Key: SJ - St. Joseph Parish

SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith,

GEORGE AND VIOLA BUCHMAN.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, JAMES GAIN

ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH.

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel reading comes from the middle of Jesus' so-called "Farewell Discourse," a lengthy section (Jn 14-17). It is the heart-to-heart, after-dinner "table-talk" of Jesus with his disciples. There can be no doubt that love is the overarching thread which ties together this Sunday's Gospel in various forms, the word is used eleven times in this passage.

The highest expression of this love is our willingness to lay down our lives as Jesus did, for people who don't deserve it. The goal and result of our abiding in love, in God, will be perfect joy. Jesus calls us friends. He tells us that **he has chosen us**, and that, if we use Jesus' name, we can ask the Father for anything.

Jesus demonstrated the love of God, his Father, for us by living for us and dying for us. Hence, as Jesus' disciples, we are to be persons for others, sacrificing our time, talents and lives for others. This is what parents spontaneously do, sacrificing themselves, their time, talents, health and wealth for their children. The most effective way of communicating God's love to others is by treating everyone as a friend, giving everyone the respect he or she deserves. Let us take up this challenge this week. While congratulating all our First Communicants, let us continue to pray for them, as well as welcome all the friends and visitors to our community.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve



St. John Nepomuk Parish
April 28/29 collections:
Amount budgeted per week:
Year-to-date budget:
Year-to-date given:
Year-to-date balance:
\$ 2,795.00
\$ 3,038.46
\$ 133,109.68
\$ 134,109.68
\$ 417.44

St. Joseph Parish Weekly collection income: \$ 3,707.50 April 28/29 collections: \$ 3,582.50 \$ Church Renovation: 60.00 **Energy Costs:** \$ 65.00 Weekly budget requirement: \$ 9,100.00 Difference for the week: \$ -5,392.50 Year-to-date budget: \$400,400.00

Year-to-date given: \$ 314,988.33 Year-to-date balance: \$ -85,411.67



Save the dates for Vacation Bible School July 9-13, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Paul the Apostle Church for ages 5-9 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 opens soon.

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!

Creative Hands meets at St. Joseph's Parish Center on first and third Mondays, 1-3 p.m. Meeting next May 7.



Join Mothers' Prayers, a group of women Evangelization Committee time for charge a group or women time for charge a group or women dedicated to praying for their families with time for sharing and fellowship. On second

Tuesdays at SJ Parish Center, 1-2:30 p.m. Next on May 8.

There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Parish Wednesday, May 9. The Spring Priests' Assembly will be convened at that time.



You are invited to St. Matthew Parish's Fish Boil Friday May 11, made outside in big kettles, just like in Door County. At 9329 South Chicago Road (Highway 32) in Oak Creek. Serving from 4-7 p.m. in the cafeteria, which is handicapped accessible through the west entrance. Boiled potatoes, carrots, onions, delicious fish, cole slaw, bread, home-made desserts, milk, and coffee. Advance tickets \$10.50 at St. Matthew's Parish Office, 414-762-4200. Cost: adults at-the-door and take-outs \$11; children, 3-12 years, \$4.

The Magnificat Kenosha-Racine chapter will be hosting guest speaker Donna Rossi at our next breakfast Saturday, May 12, 9 a.m.-noon, at Infusino's Banquet Hall, Racine. Tickets:\$12. To order, please send a check payable to Magnificat Kenosha with self-addressed envelope by May 7 to Nancy York; 7120 20th Avenue; Kenosha, WI 53143 or call Rose Nelson at 262-654-7287.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, May 7, for the May 13 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. Bulletins/inserts are archived at stjoes.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.

May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue will take place during the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 13. Our participating second graders will wear their First Communion attire.



You are invited to St. Richard Altar Society's Geranium Card Party and Luncheon on Thursday, May 17, at noon in Vogel Hall, 1503 Grand Avenue. Use the south entrance, which is handicap accessible with an elevator to the hall. Door prizes, raffle, and geranium table prize. Tickets at the door: \$7. Info.: St. Richard Parish Office at 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. Because of generous donations, the Food Pantry does NOT need soup, toothbrushes, tea, snacks, cake mixes or cookies mixes. 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 so very much for your past, present and future donations. Without you, we couldn't do what we do. God bless you.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: J&F Auto Glass, Inc., 725 Center Street, 634-1341. serving Racine since 1929. SJN parishioner.



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 12 and 13

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Noah Liapis

Grace Liapis (Cross)

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Luca Alvarado and Tony Alvarado

Chandler Rorek (Cross)

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Linda Von De Bur Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kristin Gibson

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Benjamin Horvat Sunday 8:30 a.m. The Miles Group

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur, Mary Lee Odders Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pete Koleske and Sandy Lindstrom

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Swan and Diana Weiss Sunday 8:30 a.m. Betsy Tarczon and Dave Tarczon

In Need of Prayer

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

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

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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.

Fresh, long-stemmed red roses will be sold after all Masses Mother's Day

weekend, May 12 and 13, for a \$2 donation, sponsored by Wisconsin Right To Life, Racine Chapter. Vases for memorial roses will be at the foot the statue of the Blessed Mother.

St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges receipt of a generous donation made in memory of Patti Robash. We are the thankful beneficiaries.



This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, MAY 6

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church

11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-12: Sacred Heart

7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, MAY 7

1 p.m. - Creative Hands: Parish Center

TUESDAY, MAY 8

NO 8 a.m. Mass

1-2:30 p.m. Mothers' Prayers Group: Parish Center

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 9

NO 8 a.m. Mass

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

THURSDAY, MAY 10

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off: Garages

6 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Parish Center

7 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, MAY 11

3-5 p.m. - Girl Scouts meeting, gr. 8: MSMH

SATURDAY, MAY 12

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

SUNDAY, MAY 13

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church

11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-12: Sacred Heart 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, May 11—Mary Anderson, Gayle Letsch, Sue Liapis, and Carol Vena

COLLECTION TELLERS: May 12/13—Mary Ann Bruzas and Pat Dickert

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 June 9, 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.

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.



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 12 and 13

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Anthony Sosa and Miguel Sosa

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Danny Gross

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sunday

Margaret Jeske

9:45 a.m. Kathy Cook

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Judy Sisak also Sacristan

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Nancy Willing and Mary Jean Blaha

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Linda Witek and Harry Ertel

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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. To make arrangements for a select date, please call the Parish Office at 634-5647.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Apr. 22 -

Zachary Brown

#149 \$50

Monday, Apr. 23 -

Kyle Schneider

\$25

Tuesday, Apr. 24 -

Claudia Presta

#503

#951 \$25

Wednesday, Apr. 25 - Kristi Krupp

Thursday, Apr. 26 -

#748 \$25

Chris Bower

#49 \$25

Friday, Apr. 27 -

Christine Stewart

\$25

#778

Saturday, Apr. 28 -

Shaquasia Triggs

#894 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, MAY 7

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

TUESDAY, MAY 8

NO 8 a.m. Mass

Noon - Parish Office closes

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

NO 8 a.m. Mass

6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed. class, Special Needs: 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. 7-11: St. Joseph

Noon - Parish Office closes

THURSDAY, MAY 10

8:30 a.m.-noon - Arts and Crafts: Parish Center

12:30-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Quilting Ladies: Parish Center

FRIDAY, MAY 11

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, MAY 12

SUNDAY, MAY 13

At 9:45 a.m. Mass - May crowning: Church

11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-11: Sacred Heart

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



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 5-6

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 shopping for items for the baskets or donations for the Silent Auction table.

THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR A VOLUNTEER TO RUN THE FESTIVAL REFRESHMENT TENT! The prep work of running the refreshments has been completed. Now we need a volunteer to man the tent June 8-10. Call Leslie at the Parish Office; a committee member will contact you.

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$245. Todate total is \$3,998.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

Long-stem, red roses will be sold on Mother's Day weekend, May 12-13, after the Masses. They are \$2 each. If you would like a memorial rose placed in a vase on the altar, please call Nancy Willing, 633-4135. This sale is sponsored by Wisconsin Right to Life.

LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, AND ALTAR SERVERS

To prepare the schedule for the months of **June**, **July**, **and August**, please fill out and return this complete sheet by May 14, noting any days that you are **NOT** able to serve during those 3 months.

A complete list of all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Altar Servers was distributed in January. Please refer to that list when securing any needed substitutes.

Only your name is needed, unless you have had recent changes in your contact information.	
Name(s)	
Any changes in contact information from what is listed?	
ministry is different from each other, put y	you. If there are two or more in the family and the your initials in all places that apply.
5:15 p.m. SATURDAY	8:30 a.m. SUNDAY
Altar Server	Altar Server
Lector	Lector
Chalice	Chalice
Ciborium	
Also, note days you can NOT be there for:	
If you have specific wishes, such as availab	oility on odd or even weeks, please note details below.
Family members are most often scheduled	
Specifics:	

PLEASE DEPOSIT THIS WHOLE COMPLETED FORM IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT CHURCH OR TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY, MAY 14. THANK YOU!

Questions?

Pat Carbonneau

262-634-9116 or pacmam@sbcglobal.net