

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · OCTOBER 14, 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

TRUSTEES

Jim Tresemer - SJN John Gates - SJ
Suzanne Yde - SJN Pete Koleske - SJ

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brian O'Connell, Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;

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Preschool: 262-633-0112

School Office: 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Registration and calendar: st-joes.org or 262-633-9005

Registration questions: 262-633-9005

Faith Formation class absences: 262-633-9005



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**
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

*Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7
[cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32*

8 a.m. **NO** Mass or Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque / St. Hedwig / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

8 a.m. - **SJN** - Fred and Cecilia Rosenbaum on the occasion of their wedding anniversary
+ Catherine Lofy

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

* 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Bernadine and Ralph Wilinski

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 St. Luke (F)

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

8 a.m. - **SJN** + William Zahalka
+ Barb Cramer

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions

Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Marilyn Ahnen

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 St. Paul of the Cross

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

*Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45*

4 p.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the McKee and Somers Family
5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Shirley Meyer
- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time / World Mission Sunday

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Charlotte and Joseph Barranco

Children's Family Mass

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

Key: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish

SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish

* Mass with St. Joseph School students

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **SUE SISAK.**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,
**THE LIVING AND DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE SUS AND SHIMKUS FAMILY.**

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus tells the rich young man "sell all what you have, and follow me." Obviously, this young man who came to Jesus in search of eternal life really wanted to be accepted by Jesus as a disciple. However, Jesus did not want this man as a disciple on his own terms, but rather on Jesus' terms.

The young man claimed that, from his youth, he had observed all the commandments Jesus mentioned, including the fourth commandment. His tragedy was that he loved "things" more than people. He was trapped by the idea that he could keep his possessions and still obtain God's mercy. He failed to realize the fact that his riches had built a wall between himself and God.

In other words, his possessions "possessed" him. Even though the rich man had never killed, stolen, or committed adultery, he was breaking both the commandment forbidding idolatry and the one commanding love of neighbor. He worshiped his wealth more than God.

Let us be aware of the rich and good young man's sins of omission and not let our possession "possess" us.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

St. John Nepomuk Parish

October 6/7 collections:	\$ 3,440.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,735.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 41,077.75
Year-to-date given:	\$ 43,625.20
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 2,547.45

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 6,724.12
October 6/7 collections:	\$ 6,112.12
Energy Costs:	\$ 361.00
Church Renovation:	\$ 251.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -2,375.88
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 136,500.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 87,513.38
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -48,986.62
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 20.00
Thanksgiving Basket:	\$ 926.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	\$ 20.00

Help victims of Hurricanes Florence and Michael with a donation to Catholic Charities USA, providing food, financial aid, clothing, shelter, crisis counseling, gas/retail store cards, and household goods. They open shelters, establish temporary housing in diocesan and state facilities, and organize parish "Adopt-a-Family" programs. Donate at catholiccharitiesusa.org or text CCUSADISASTER to 71777.

The Combined Collections: Church in Mission supports:
 • **Catholic Relief Services**—benefitting Catholic Relief Services; The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.; Migration and Refugee Services; the Holy Father’s Relief Fund; and the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops’ Department for Justice, Peace and Human Development;
 • **Catholic Home Missions**—supporting missions in the poorest parishes in the U.S., Caribbean and Pacific territories;
 • **Peter’s Pence**—assisting the pope’s pastoral care of nearly 700 million Catholics worldwide, esp. Third World;
 • **World Mission for the Propagation of the Faith**—supporting missionaries, seeking world peace with justice;
 • **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe**—restoring and renewing the Church in 28 countries.

Please give generously THIS WEEKEND to these vital Catholic efforts, using your home mailing’s return envelope or an envelope from the ushers’ tables. Thank you.

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 October 15.**

For All Souls Day, there will be no collective display of votive candles at St. Joseph lit in memory of loved ones who have died previous to this past year. Those who have died within the year, beginning November 3, 2017 will be remembered with a candle lit in their name and placed on the altar railing at St. Joseph’s and on a table at St. John’s. **At St. Joseph’s, family members of the deceased will be invited to light the candle after the homily of the Mass on Saturday, November 3. The Mass of Remembrance is Sunday, November 4, at St. John’s.**

To honor deceased members from past years, these options are available:

- a) using votive candles in side shrine where envelopes are available for payment,
 - b) contributing to altar candles,
 - c) supplying a candle for sanctuary lamp, and/or
 - d) adding to donations in December for Christmas flowers.
- All contribution information can be noted on an envelope and put in the collection or mailed to the Parish Offices.

The Magnificat Kenosha-Racine Chapter invites women to their breakfast Saturday, November 10, 9 a.m.-noon at Infusino’s Banquet Hall, hosting guest speaker, Theresa Strom, whose vocation is with her special needs son, Michael, who accompanies her and is beside her on this journey of life and love in the Spirit. Tickets: \$12. Mail a check payable to Magnificat Kenosha with a self-addressed envelope by November 5, to Nancy York; 7120 20th Ave.; Kenosha, WI 53143 or phone Rose Nelson, 262-654-7287.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Suzanne C. Yde, Porasik & Yde** wealth management of Raymond James, 417-9406, suzanne.yde@raymondjames.com

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, October 15, for the October 21 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. **Bulletins/inserts 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.

Daily and Sunday Mass intentions are available for the 2019 calendar. A Mass stipend is \$10. Please visit or call your Parish Office: SJ at 633-8284 or SJN at 634-5647.

Prayer Shawls are given to someone in need of comfort and blessing due to illness or trying times. Fr. Steve blesses each shawl for the intention of the recipient. If someone you know needs a shawl, please call St. Joseph’s Parish Office, 633-8284. Prayer Shawls are not sold but given with our love and prayers, as we continue to pray for the recipients.

A Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church meets in Haban Hall on first and third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. **Next Oct. 16.**

You are invited to a Men’s Group meeting Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at St. Rita Parish Narthex. The series study is on Biblical origins of the Mass. A light meal and snacks are included at the beginning. For more information, please contact Jacob Clearfield at jclearfield12@gmail.com or Troy Salchow at troysalchow@gmail.com or 262-995-5351.



St. Joseph Parish Center has a DVD library for your use with about 12 different sets of DVD titles. There are nine Bible studies, one emphasizing the Holy Spirit, and one providing great teachings on the Catholic Church. Just go to the St. Joseph Parish Center to see the titles and check one out!



The Food Pantry’s most needed items include boxed mac and cheese, canned meat, and boxed or bagged mashed potatoes. **Both plastic and paper bags are needed. Substitute volunteers are needed as well.** 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. Donation checks can be made out to SVdP—Food Pantry and placed in the church collection or mailed to P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. As always, thank you so much for your help!



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 October 20 and 21

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Ryann Petersen
Ethan Petersen (Cross)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Katelyn Gordon and Alma Herrmann
Philip Weiglein (Cross)

LECTORS

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

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Kay Shalbrack
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Children's Choir

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Deacon Doug and John Nielsen
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Catherine Gundlach and Deacon Doug

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Swan and Nat Cycenas
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Sandy Lindstrom and John Sardino

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

You are welcome to attend the St. Paul the Apostle's Human Concerns Respect Life meeting on Thursday, October 18, at 1 p.m. We can get to know each other and share ideas and resources. The meeting will be held in Father Cox Hall. Please park in the west lot and enter from there.

The Catholic Woman's Club of Racine welcomes you as they celebrate their 116th year with a luncheon meeting on Saturday, October 20, at 11:30 a.m. at Infusino's Banquet Hall. Guest speaker is Kimberly Biemeck, volunteer and events coordinator for the Donate Life Foundation. Fr. Terry Huebner, former pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, is the chaplain. CWC strives for justice and peace along with giving back to the community by way of philanthropic donations. Make new friends at the luncheon meeting. For information or a reservation, please call Mary Willmes at 884-1068.

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners:

We find ourselves behind in both dollars and donors in our 2018 Catholic Stewardship Appeal in order to achieve our \$7.7 million goal. Please help by making a donation of any size. The Appeal funds vital services in SE Wisconsin.

As of October 1, St. Joseph Parish has contributed 71.11% of its \$23,000 goal, with 90 donors participating.

Thank you and God bless you!

Yours in Christ,

Rob Bohlmann, CFRE, Appeal Director



This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
9:45-11 a.m. - Youth Faith Groups, gr. 7-11: Parish Center
4:30-7:30 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

1 p.m. - Creative Hands: Parish Center
6-9 p.m. - Volleyball games: Gym

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: St. John
3:30-6:30 p.m. - Cross Country and Volleyball practice: Gym
4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

4:30-6:45 p.m. - Meal Program: former St. Rose site

6 p.m. - Father Steve's Switzerland Trip meeting: MSMH

6 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: Art Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

3-4 p.m. - Girl Scout meeting: MSMH

3-5 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

3:30-5 p.m. - Alive in the Spirit Prayer Group: St. John Par Ctr

6 p.m. - Combined Council meeting: St. John Rectory

6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-6: St. John

6-7:15 p.m. - Youth Faith Groups, gr. 7-11: Parish Center

7:30-9 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Grp.: St. John Chapel

3:30-6:30 p.m. - Cross Country and Volleyball practice: Gym

6:30-7:45 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack meeting: MSMH

7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:30-8:30 p.m. - Fall Frolic: MSMH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

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 collection

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishables collection

9:45-11 a.m. - Youth Faith Groups, gr. 7-11: Parish Center

4:30-7:30 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

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

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, October 19—Angie Martin, Ginger Nordquist, Marilynne Schultz, and Linda Wallin

COLLECTION TELLERS: October 20/21—

Bill and Sue McGrath

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, **David Johnson**, who recently entered Eternal Life. Eternal rest, O Lord.

WELCOME IN BAPTISM: **Veronica Mary**, daughter of Christopher J. and Monica M. (Olivett) Braun

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

I - Andrew DeCheck and Jane Hibbs-Magruder

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 October 20 and 21

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Madeline Yde
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Grace Gross

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. Judy Sisak also Sacristan
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Harry Ertel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Nancy Willing and Peter Sisak
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alicia Stiles and Kathy Cook also Sacristan



Please remember in your prayers, **James Tomasek and Bernard J. Greninger**, who recently entered eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$375. To-date total is \$9,187.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



Your 2019 Calendar Raffle packets are in the rear of church. Please pick up yours. They make great gifts for Christmas, birthdays, or any occasion, and only cost \$25. You have 365 chances to win, as winning tickets are re-entered.

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, Sept. 30 -	Alicia Baratki	#602	\$50
Monday, Oct. 1 -	Judy Jernigan	#264	\$25
Tuesday, Oct. 2 -	Mike Walton	#113	\$25
Wednesday, Oct. 3 -	Greg DaPra	#202	\$25
Thursday, Oct. 4 -	Paulene Fleuchaus	#705	\$25
Friday, Oct. 5 -	Talia Johnson	#633	\$25
Saturday, Oct. 6 -	Laurel Krupp	#714	\$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
Noon - Parish Office closes
7-9:30 p.m. - Dartball League: Macek Hall
(St. John's vs. St. Pat's and Knights vs. St. Joseph's)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Noon - Parish Office closes
3:30-5 p.m. - Alive in the Spirit Prayer Group: Parish Center
6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council meeting: Rectory
6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-6: Parish Center
6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 7-11: St. Joseph

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: Chapel
8:30 a.m.-noon - Arts and Crafts: Parish Center
12:30-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Quilting Ladies: Parish Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

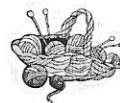
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:45-11 a.m. - Youth Faith Groups, gr. 7-11: St. Joseph Par. Ctr
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Sue Sisak.

There are no 2018 Sanctuary Candle openings available.

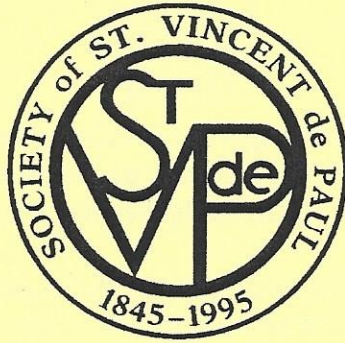


SJN Crafting Ladies are back in session each Thursday morning from 8:30-11:30 in the Parish Center. We will be preparing for our Christmas Fair, and we'd be happy to have you join us!

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



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.



Donations for the Baby Closet

The Baby Closet is a recent St. Vincent de Paul Society initiative. It provides families in extreme need with necessary items for their young children ages 5 and below. Family eligibility is determined after contact by a St. Vincent de Paul home visitor. That home visitor then distributes needed items to the family.

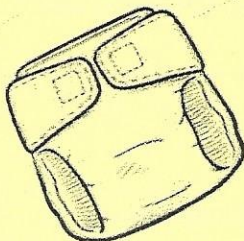
The Baby Closet contains boy & girl clothing sizes 5 and under, baby blankets, toiletries, baby formula, baby strollers, outerwear, shoes, boots, diapers and wipes.

If you have further questions, please contact Betsy Tarczon at 262-637-8169. Thanks for your needed support!

The current needs of the Baby Closet are:

- **boy & girl diapers (sizes 3, 4 or 5)**
- **Baby Wipes**
- **boy & girl *Pull-ups***

Please place your donations on Saturday, October 27 or Sunday, October 28 at the back of church in the baby travel bed. Thank You!





St. Joseph's Human Concerns group coordinates much of the parish care for those in need. We meet on the first Thursday of the month from September thru June. The following is the list of all the activities we are involved in and a brief description of each.

If you are interested in helping in any of these activities, please fill out the form below and return the bottom section in the collection basket during Masses. *Thank you!*

+St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry: There are two groups of volunteers: Group #1 – Six teams of 3 volunteers each work a 1 1/2 shift once every five weeks throughout the year. They work at the front desk distributing groceries to the clients. Group #2 - Volunteers work one day a week throughout the year. They work behind the scenes weighing food, stocking shelves, preparing grocery bags and filling the prepared bags.

+St. Patrick's Meal Program: The 4th Thursday of January, March, May, July and September. Containers with instructions are provided for the donated salads and desserts. Volunteers are also needed to serve at the Meal Program.

+Mitten Basket: A basket is placed in the back of church from November thru February, for parishioners to donate mittens, hats and scarves, etc. They are distributed to our school for families in need and the rest are donated to area schools in need.

+Prayer Team: A contact list by e-mail or phone tree to pray when prayer requests come through. A Prayer Request box and slips are located in the back of church.

+Prayer Shawl Ministry: Knit, crochet, or sew for the blessings and comfort of those in need of consolation and prayers.

+Right to Life Life Chain: On the first Sunday of October we stand on Hwy. 31 with provided signs to show our support for the unborn and opposition to abortion.

+Mother's Day Rose Sale: Mother's Day weekend we sell long stem roses and the proceeds are donated to Wisconsin Right to Life organization in Milwaukee. We prepare the roses on Saturday morning at 8:30 am and then sell the roses after all weekend Masses.

+St. Monica's Birthday Bingo: We bake and serve cakes/cookie bars for the May birthdays at St. Monica's and assist in playing BINGO with the residents.

+Baptismal Gowns: Embroider small gowns for Fr. Steve/Deacon Doug to use during baptism.

+Welcome New Parishioners: We send a card to welcome new parishioners to the parish.

+Food Basket Program: Food baskets are distributed at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter to the parish families in need of assistance.

Human Concerns Group

Name _____ Phone _____

Human Concern Activities I would like to participate in or get more information on:
