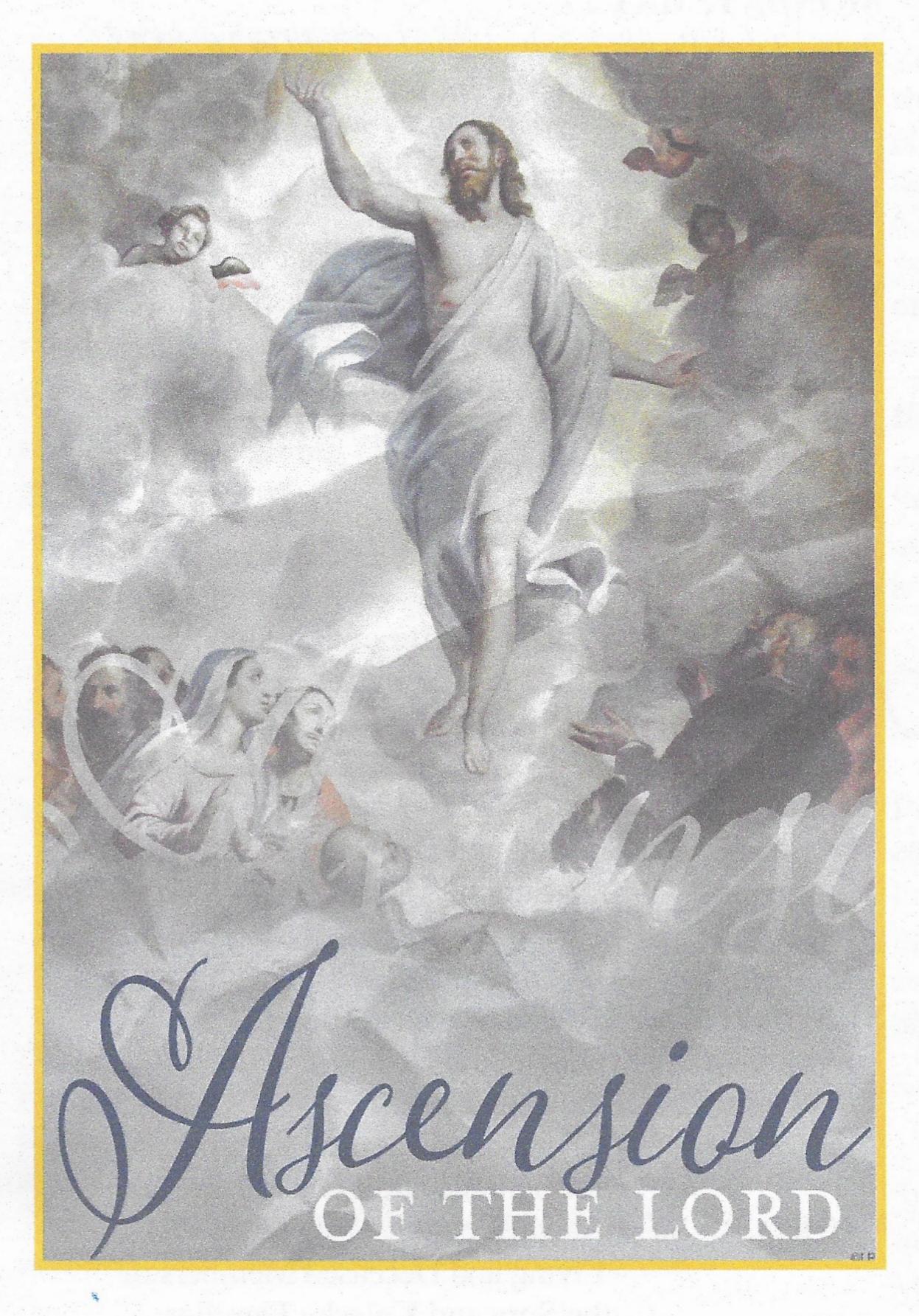
# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · MAY 16, 2021



### **MASSES**

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJN

SUN 8:30 a.m. live stream / 10 a.m. - SJ

TUE 8:30 a.m. - SJN

WED 8:30 a.m. - SJ

THU 8:30 a.m. - SJN

FRI 8:30 a.m. - SJ

Live stream at Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SAT 3-3:30 p.m. - SJN Face masks, please. Anytime by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

### CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Call their office, 639-1071, or visit racinecemeteries.org

### LEGACY GIFT

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

### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, Pastor

Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ

Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN

Amber Fay, Coordinator of Faith Formation - SJ and SJN

David Kirkpatrick, Director of Music - SJ and SJN

Heidi Hernandez, St. Joseph School Principal

Michael Reth, Business Manager - SJ

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N Pete Koleske - SJ

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dennis Maller, Chair

### OFFICE INFORMATION

St. John Nepomuk Church; 1903 Green Street; Racine, WI Office/Mailing 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799 Office hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;

Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Friday, closed

St. Joseph Church; 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI

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

Office hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

St. Joseph School; 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830 Office hours 7:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m. when school is in session

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation Office and absences 262-633-9005

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

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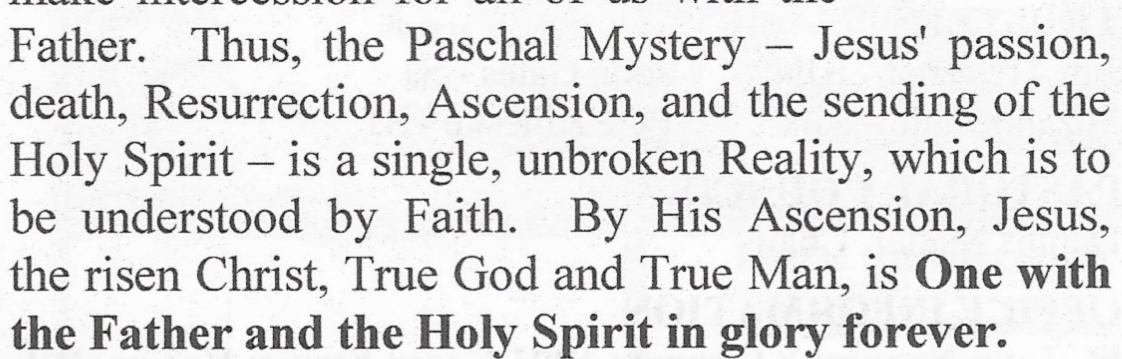
Spirit

### Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. The Gospel describes how Jesus ascended to Heaven after giving his final blessing and missionary command to his disciples. The command was to "proclaim the Good News to the whole creation," "to be his witnesses," and "to make disciples of all nations." (Mt 28:16-20, Mk 16:15-20)

The focus of this feast is the Heavenly reign of Christ, and the Lord's being "seated at God's right hand,"

meaning He alone will be in control of the continuing plan of salvation through the Holy Spirit, unrestricted by time, space, or culture. It is there, at the "right son hand of God," that Jesus continues to make intercession for all of us with the



To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangelizer. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. We preach with words, but we proclaim with our lives. Let us ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit, as we bear witness to Jesus by our transparent Christian lives and let us be proclaimers and evangelizers.

Peace and joy!

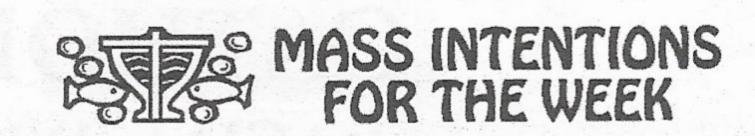
Fr. Steve

### PRAYER FOR A WATCHFUL HEART

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you.

Amen.

—St. Thomas Aquinas excerpted



MONDAY, MAY 17

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY, MAY 18 St. John I

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Henry Simonds

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35abc, 36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
\*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ - The Sus and Shimkus Families
+ Jason Underwood

THURSDAY, MAY 20 St. Bernardine of Siena Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Terry Biarnesen

FRIDAY, MAY 21 St. Christopher Magallanes, Comp. Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Jim Caspers

SATURDAY, MAY 22 St. Rita of Cascia

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/Gal 5:16-25/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

\* 4 p.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of the Simonds Family

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk/St. Joseph Parishes

SUNDAY, MAY 23 Pentecost Sunday (S)

livestream at Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Edward Floyd

- Living and Deceased Members of the Thieme and Lockey Families

\* 10 a.m. - SJ + Steve Wenta

- Living and Deceased Members of the Sura and Koleske Families

^ Mass with school students

\* FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS. Water vapor fogger disinfection occurs between Masses.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP: As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, **ED LINDSTROM**.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,

LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH.

## STEWARDSHIP 🖂 Whatever you have – has been given. Whatever you give – will be returned.

St. John Nepomuk Parish

May 1/2 collections:	\$ 2,670.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 118,401.19
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 93,076.72
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 25,324.47
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 10,171.00

Please address mailed contributions to your parish office, not the church. Refer to the bulletin cover.

For electronic giving (ACH) information, please call Michael Reth at St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284.

St.	Jose	ph P	arish

See o opeling a contract		
Total collection income:	\$	8,347.33
May 1/2 collections:	\$	7,817.33
Church renovation:	\$	245.00
Energy costs:	\$	285.00
Weekly budget requiremen	9,100.00	
Difference for the week:	\$	-752.67
Year-to-date given:	\$	303,648.94
Year-to-date budget:	\$	400,400.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$	-96,751.06
Easter Needy Family:	\$	50.00

Adult St. Joseph's and St. John's parishioners are invited to a virtual gospel study on third Thursdays. Read the upcoming Sunday's gospel, talk about how it applies to our lives, and pray. Call Deacon Doug, 681-7335, for an easy email link to the May 20, 7-8 p.m. meeting, the final one before a summer break.

You are invited to "Journey into the Silence," a guided, silent, preached retreat at the Redemptorist Retreat Center, emerging with renewed minds and hearts. Presenters: Fr. Ted Lawson, C.Ss.R. and Sr. Susan Fischer, O.S.F. July 26-August 1. Fee: \$505; \$50 non-refundable deposit. Register by email rrc@redemptoristretreat.org



SVdP Food Pantry needs dried potatoes (boxed or bagged), peanut butter (over 16 oz.), Chunky or Progresso soups, and canned meat. SJ and SJN volunteers are needed. Call Linda Meredith,

456-6035. Financial assistance buys milk, eggs, cheese and margarine. Mail donation checks with Food Pantry on the memo line to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004. Donations stay in Racine, feeding the hungry.

Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com, st-joes.org, or Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine. The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, May 17, for the May 23 bulletin. Send to info@st-joes.org.

For the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion for the Sick when a parishioner is unable to attend church due to age, prolonged illness, or 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 parishioner admissions.

Help! Mass intentions and Sanctuary Candles are needed for the months of May and June. Please call St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk parish offices to arrange. Mass stipends are \$10, and Sanctuary Candles are \$5 (St. Joseph's) or \$7 (St. John's.)



Join Archbishop Listecki in praying for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program 100.1-FM; join us before all Masses.

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 love and prayers.

Scrip gift cards on sale after 4 p.m. Saturday Masses.

### SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, May 2, \$50	Thursday, May 6, \$25
Susie Lamere #30	Sr. Stephanie Seversin
Monday, May 3, \$25	#1156
Mary Ann Bayer #249	Friday, May 7, \$25
Tuesday, May 4, \$25	Susan Albrecht #649
Jim/Jean Witek #1246	Saturday, May 8, \$25
Wednesday, May 5, \$25	Dale Johnson #301
Myriam Sosa #734	

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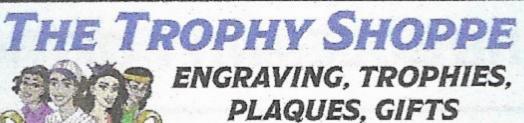
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