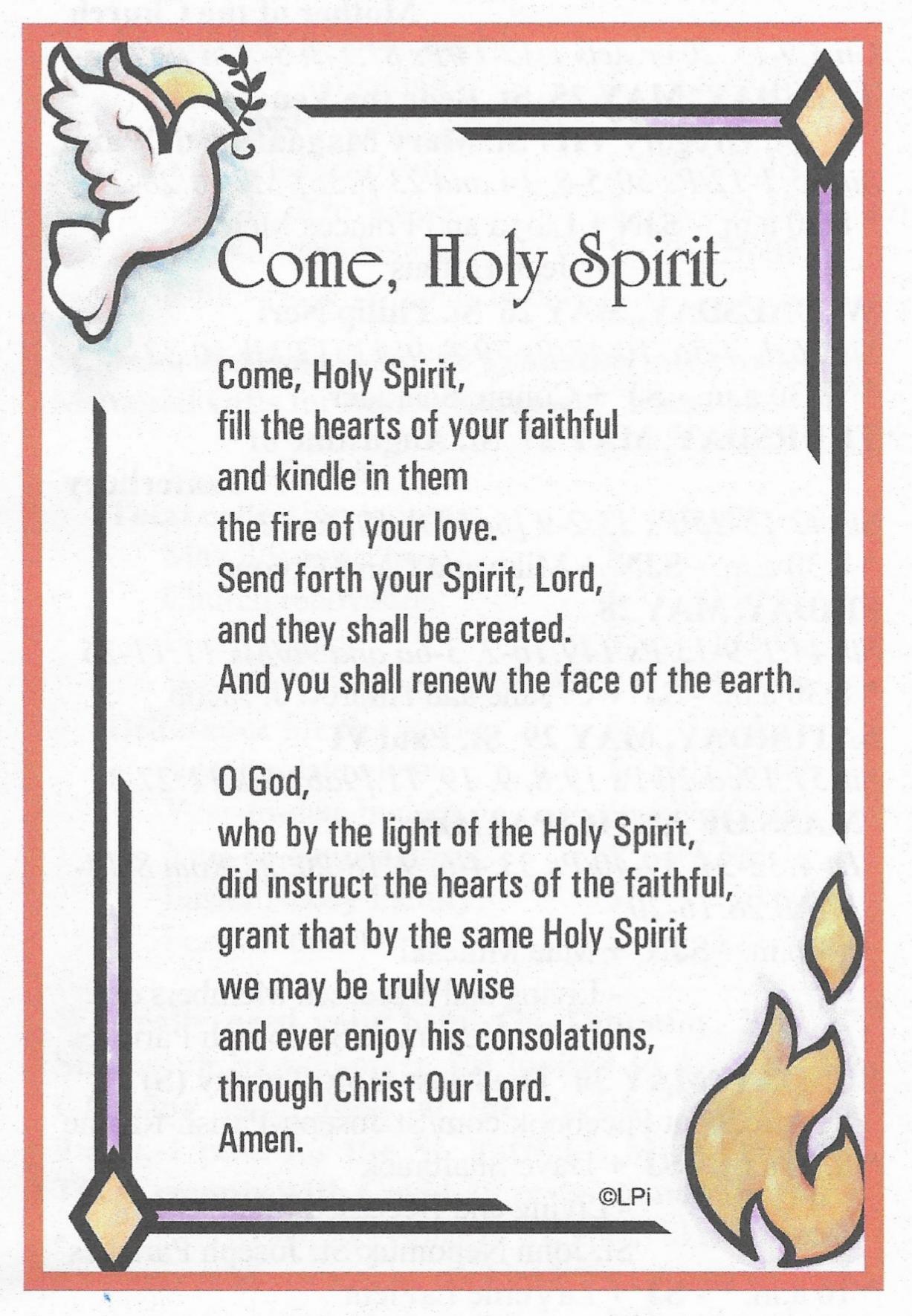
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RACINE, WISCONSIN · MAY 23, 2021



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.

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

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

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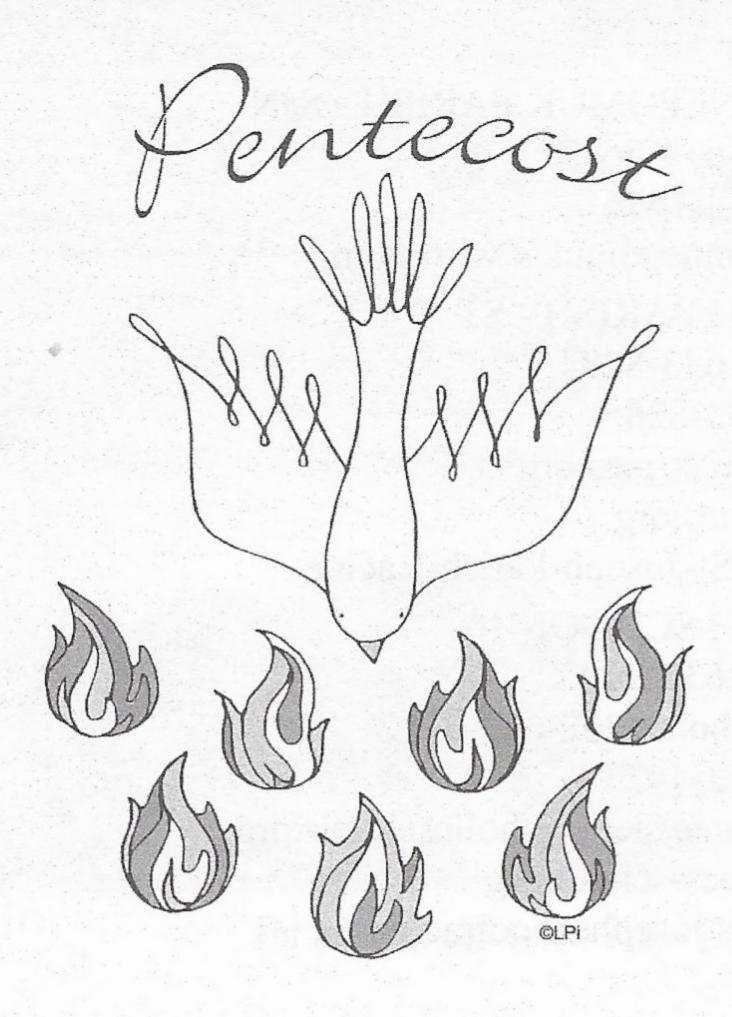
Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. Today's Gospel relates how the Risen Jesus gave his apostles a foretaste of Pentecost on the evening of Easter Sunday by appearing to them, sending them to carry on the mission given to Jesus by his Heavenly Father, then empowering them to do so by breathing upon them and saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

On the day of Pentecost, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send the Advocate or Paraclete. The gift of the Spirit would enable the Apostles to fulfill Jesus' commission to preach the Gospel to all nations. Today's Gospel passage also tells us how Jesus gave to the Apostles the power and authority to forgive sins. "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained."

These wonderful words, which bind together inseparably the presence of the Holy Spirit with the gift of forgiveness, are referred to directly in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. But, they have a much wider meaning. Those words remind us of the Christian vocation we all have—to love and forgive as we have been loved and forgiven in the world of today, which is often fiercely judgmental and vengeful. Let us allow the Holy Spirit to direct our lives.

Peace and joy!

Fr. Steve



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 24 Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-3, 5-7/Jn 19:25-34

TUESDAY, MAY 25 St. Bede the Venerable /

St. Gregory VII / St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Lloyd and Frances Meier

+ Jean Holbus

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 St. Philip Neri

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13/Mk 10:32-45

*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Connie Schrader

THURSDAY, MAY 27 St. Augustine of

Canterbury

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Mike and Carol Corona

FRIDAY, MAY 28

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-6a and 9b/Mk 11:11-26

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + C. Jane and Andrew J. Jacob

SATURDAY, MAY 29 St. Paul VI

Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Mae Muleski

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

SUNDAY, MAY 30 The Most Holy Trinity (S)

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

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Dave Shalbrack

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

* 10 a.m. - SJ + LaVerne LaFleur

- Living and Deceased Members of the Arthur Eggert Family

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

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

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

St. John Nepomuk Parish

May 8/9 collections:	\$ 1,954.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 120,355.19
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 95,129.10
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 25,226.09
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 10,231.00

St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges Memorial Gifts for Marie Karsnick. Thank you.

St. Joseph Parish

Total collection income:	\$	6,608.75
May 8/9 collections:	\$	6,323.75
Church renovation:	\$	150.00
Energy costs:	\$	135.00
Weekly budget requirement	nt:\$	9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$	-2,491.25
Year-to-date given:	\$	310,257.69
Year-to-date budget:	\$	409,500.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$	-99,242.31
Easter Needy Family:	\$	50.00
Festival donations:	\$	500.00

We really need your help! On Thursday, May 27, St. Joseph parishioners are invited to drop off the following food items at the Parish Center from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for the St. Patrick's Meal Program. These comply with Covid-19 restrictions:

- Dessert treats, individually wrapped, like Hostess
- Homemade cupcakes, cookies/bars; cut and wrapped
- Individual bags of chips/snacks NO potato chips

NO fresh fruit or beverages at this time.

Questions to St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284. This program is sponsored by St. Joseph Human Concerns Committee in January, March, May, July, and September, providing for 100-150 people. Thank you!



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 24, for the May 30 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 June, July, and August. 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.



THANK We gratefully acknowledge the Azarian family's generosity in pouring concrete and replacing the front steps of St. John

Nepomuk Church, restoring its former beauty.

SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, May 9, \$50 Thursday, May 13, \$25 Coral Buchaklian #76 Claire Botting #902 Monday, May 10, \$25 Friday, May 14, \$25 Linda Finnigan #84 Megan Zabkowicz #372 Tuesday, May 11, \$25 Saturday, May 15, \$25 Jeff Steidl #551 Vanine Werry #1270

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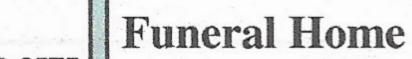
Please remember in your prayers our men and women in uniformed services. We beg your protection and guidance for them, O Lord.

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, St. Joseph's parishioner, Stephen Nyiri, who received his Christian burial through our church and ministry in the past week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

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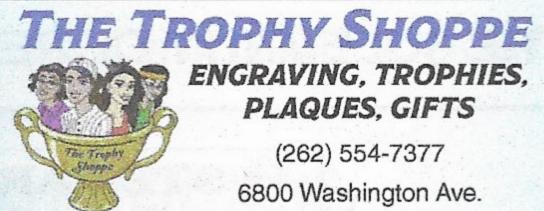


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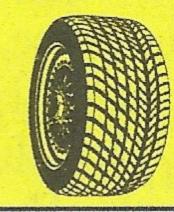
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