



ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

APRIL 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Tuesday and Thursday:

8:30 a.m. (St. John's)

Wednesday and Friday:

8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (St. John's)

4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph's)

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)

9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
(St. John's) or by appointment

**Parish Registration, Baptism,
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit**
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DEAR PARISHIONERS

The Church celebrates this Sixth Sunday of Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. We stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments of glory and suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem and the drama of the trial, culminating in Christ's crucifixion, death and burial.

The first part of today's Gospel describes the royal reception Jesus received from his admirers, who paraded with him for the two miles from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem. In the second part of today's gospel, we listen to a reading of the Passion of Christ according to Mark. We are challenged to examine our own lives in light of the characters – Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience as he condemned Jesus to death, and leaders of the people who preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus.

What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Jesus, resulting in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Our Holy Week liturgy participation deepens our relationship with God, increases our faith, and strengthens our lives as disciples of Jesus. We are all sinners who have crucified Jesus by our sins but are able to turn to Jesus to ask for pardon and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through the Passion of Jesus, we receive forgiveness: "Through his wounds we are healed" (Is 53:5). Let us trust in His Mercy.

Blessings of Holy Week,

Fr. Steve

****The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character of Lent.** For this reason, Catholics, who have celebrated their 14th birthday, are bound to **abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent**; the age of fasting is from the completion of the 18th year to the beginning of the 60th year. Hence, in addition to abstaining from meat, one should **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, eating only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days.

United States Council of Catholic Bishops

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 11 Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY, APRIL 12 Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

* 8:30 a.m. – **SJN** + Sue Sisak

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

* 8:30 a.m. – **SJ** – Living and Deceased Members of the Theo Rademacher Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 Holy Thursday of the

* 8:30 a.m. – **SJN** NO Mass **Lord's Supper**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

* 7 p.m. – **SJ** + Marie Barbara Gross

– Living and Deceased Members of the Schoff and Eaton Families

* 9 p.m. Night Prayer

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 Good Friday/Day of Fast and

* 8:30 a.m. – **SJ** NO Mass **Abstinence****

Is 52:13–53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1–19:42

* 1 p.m. – **SJN** Celebration of the Lord's Passion, followed by traditional Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 Holy Saturday

* 10 a.m. – **SJ** Blessing of Easter Food

* 4 p.m. – **SJ and SJN** NO Mass of Anticipation

VIGIL OF EASTER SUNDAY

Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex 14:15–15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18, 19/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

* 8:15 p.m. – **SJ** + Kevin Mauer

– Living and Deceased Members of the Pusch Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 Solemnity of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Livestream: Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

* 8:30 a.m. – **SJ** + Patti Robash

– Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

* 9:45 a.m. – **SJN** + Pat Steimle

– Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

* FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

March 26/27 collections:	\$ 1,171.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 93,165.02
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 86,250.06
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 6,914.96
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 9,796.00
Lent envelopes to date:	\$ 590.00
Ukraine collection to date:	\$ 1,330.50

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 4,048.00
March 26/27 collections:	\$ 3,812.00
ACH contributions:	\$ 0.00
Energy costs:	\$ 126.00
Church renovation:	\$ 110.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -5,052.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 240,713.29
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 354,900.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -114,186.71
Easter food baskets:	\$ 225.00
Ukraine collection to date:	\$ 2,280.00

Donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society's Afghan Refugee Relief may be mailed to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404-7004. On behalf of those you are helping, thank you so much.

April St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishable needs: boxed crackers (no saltines or grahams), canned ravioli or Beefaroni, stewed tomatoes, ketchup, mustard, mayo or salad dressing, personal care items (bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, razors) Monetary donations help buy fresh food. **Mail donation checks** (Food Pantry on memo line): St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004. Your donations stay in Racine.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Easter egg tree endeavor. Your very generous and loving care in putting together Easter Baskets for the children in our Food Basket Program was outstanding! The families receiving them will be so grateful. Thank you again for bestowing great joy to all 46 children in our program. Easter blessings! *SJ Human Concerns Group*

The Knights of Columbus Council 697 Golf Outing is Friday, June 10, at Ives Grove. Gather your foursome and register now for 18 holes, scramble format with an 11:30 a.m. shotgun start, cart, lunch, dinner. Early registration deadline is Friday, May 20, at \$100 each; after \$110. Info., registration, donations at Birdease.com/KofC697Racine or call Ken Sack, 262-488-3807/Jim Sisak, 262-884-9505.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

After 8:30 a.m. Mass - RCIA class: SJ Parish Center
NO Religious Education classes

MONDAY, APRIL 11

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to info@st-joes.org
6 p.m. - Holy Land pilgrimage presentation: SJS cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

NO Eucharistic Adoration
9 a.m.-noon - CMAS gathering: SJN Parish Center
6 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church

NO Religious Education classes

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

7 p.m. Mass - RCIA attends: SJ Church
9 p.m. - Night Prayer: SJ Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

1 p.m. Lord's Passion Service - RCIA attends: SJN Church
Immediately after - Stations of the Cross: SJN Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

10 a.m. - Blessing of Easter food: SJ Church
10:15 a.m. - RCIA practice: SJ Church
8:15 p.m. Mass - RCIA attends: SJ Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

NO Religious Education classes

WELCOME IN BAPTISM: Everly Christine Dickert, the daughter of Christopher and Bethany C. (Vinz) Dickert

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Mary San Felipe.

Please join us to pray the rosary before each Mass for peace and do sacrifices for an end to war and atrocities.

You are invited to attend a presentation by Collette Travel on Fr. Steve's April 29-May 7, 2023 Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery. Join us Monday, April 11, at 6 p.m. in SJ School Cafeteria. RSVP: SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

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