

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

APRIL 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

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)

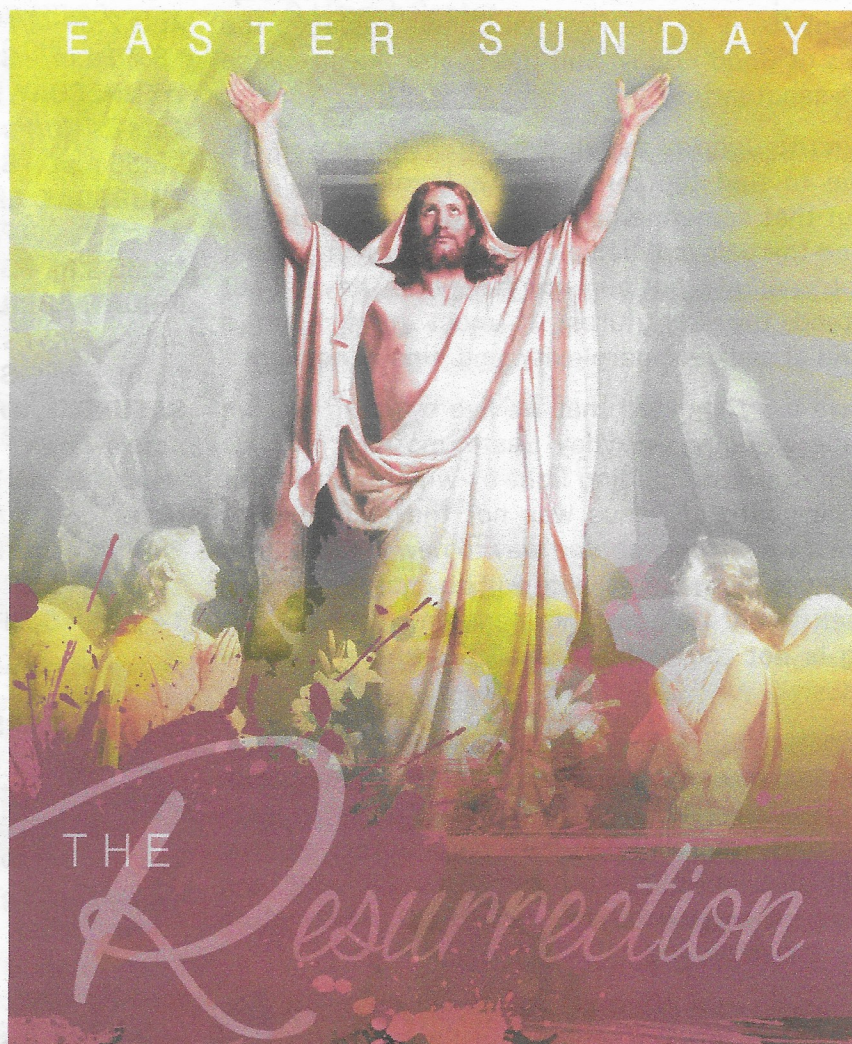
Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(St. John's) or by appointment


**Parish Registration, Baptism,
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit**
Arrange with the parish office

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Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. -SJ

Mon.-Wed. 8:00 a.m.-noon | Th. 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. -SJN

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

Alleluia! Today and throughout the Easter season to come, that's our song. Alleluia sung triumphantly in our Church chases away the struggles of Lent, the pain of the passion, and the silence of Good Friday. The bright flame of the Paschal Candle replaces the darkness of Good Friday, and the Easter lilies replace the bare sanctuaries.

According to John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala was the first one to find the tomb empty. Immediately, she cries out that someone has stolen the body of Jesus. Peter and the beloved disciple see for themselves that the tomb is empty, but only one believes. They did not understand the Scriptures. It must have been a whirlwind of sadness, perplexity, and, finally, new joy.

Today, we are reminded that we live by faith, and we seek understanding everyday. Easter morning gives us the north star--the guiding light by which we live our lives. The death of Jesus was not the end. He was raised in a wholly unexpected way to new life. I believe his destiny is ours; his new life will be shared by those who seek to follow him. This pandemic that we are fighting is not the end; we shall overcome and rise victoriously.

At our Easter Vigil, four RCIA adults and twelve school-age children received the sacraments of initiation. With open hearts, we welcome and support these newest members of our parish. Our sincere gratitude to our RCIA catechists, Deacon Doug and Catherine Gundlach, and our Faith Formation Coordinator, Amber Fay.

Thanks to all who offered their time and talents to make the Holy Week liturgies and Easter Masses so beautiful at both St. John and St. Joseph: our liturgists, lectors, altar servers, ushers, sacristans, David Kirkpatrick, cantors, St. Joseph Adult Choir, trumpeter Tom Meredith, Prayer and Worship team, and all who decorated the churches. Thank you to Gary Alvarado, who faithfully livestreams our Sunday Mass. Thank you to all our dear parishioners and guests, who came to pray with us in person and virtually. Let us keep each other in our prayers, as well as our brothers and sisters in Ukraine, and those working for peace. Happy Easter to you and your loved ones.

May the risen Lord bless you,

Fr. Steve

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 18 Mon. in the Octave of Easter (S)

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 Tues. in the Octave of Easter (S)/

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Jerry Simanek

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 Wed. in the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35

(S)

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Jerry and Mary Pusch and Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 Thurs. in the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48

(S)

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Phyllis Somers

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 Fri. in the Octave of Easter (S)

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Bob Bruzas

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 Sat. in the Octave of Easter (S)

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 /Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + Donald Scholz

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Tom Kaskubar

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 Divine Mercy Sunday (S)

Livestream: Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Shirley Meyer

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of
the McGrath and Wortmann Family

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

* **FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED**

Exsultet

The Easter Proclamation

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing choirs of Angels!
Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ,
our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!
Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the
brightness of your King! Christ has conquered!
Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever! O happy fault,
O necessary sin of Adam, which gained for us so great a
Redeemer! The power of this holy night dispels all evil,
washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings
mourners joy; it casts out hatred, brings us peace and
humbles earthly pride. Night truly blessed when heaven
is wedded to earth and we are reconciled with God!

Alleluia!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

April 2/3 collections:	\$ 3,377.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 96,542.02
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 88,461.60
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 8,080.42
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 10,186.00
Lent envelopes to date:	\$ 600.00
Ukraine collection to date:	\$ 1,330.50

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 5,219.00
April 2/3 collections:	\$ 4,804.00
ACH contributions:	\$ 0.00
Energy costs:	\$ 170.00
Church renovation:	\$ 245.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -3,881.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 245,932.29
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 364,000.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -118,067.71
Easter food baskets:	\$ 220.00
Ukraine collection to date:	\$ 2,280.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH gratefully acknowledges memorials received for Joanne Pfeiffer and Tom Davis. Thank you.

Mark your calendars! The SJ Rummage and Estate Sale is Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Item drop-off is Tuesday and Thursday, 5-7 p.m. at the parish garages beginning Tuesday, April 26 until Thursday, June 9. We are accepting furniture, small appliances, glassware, dishes, artwork, toys, and household items in clean, working condition. No clothing or TVs. Items will be moved to the school Tuesday, June 14. To volunteer or for large item pick-up, call SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

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.

In February, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry served 275 people including 101 children with non-perishables, frozen and refrigerated items, and personal care items.

Current needs: boxed crackers (no saltines or graham), canned ravioli or Beefaroni, stewed tomatoes, ketchup, mustard, mayo/salad dressing, personal care items (bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, razors) Want to volunteer? Contact Jean Lackey Thieme SJ, 262-930-5850 or Dorothy Sack SJN, 262-554-5419. **Mail donation checks** (Food Pantry on memo line): St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

NO Religious Education classes

MONDAY, APRIL 18

10 a.m. - Earth Day Clean-up, Religious Ed. students:
SJ Parish Center

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to info@st-joes.org

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

9 a.m.-noon - CMAS gathering: SJN Parish Center

6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council mtg.: SJN Rectory

6 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church

NO Religious Education classes

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

1 p.m. - Earth Day Clean-up, Religious Ed. students:
SJN Parish Center

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

After all weekend Masses - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Ch.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 6-11 (last class):
SJ Parish Center

3 p.m. - Divine Mercy Holy Hour: St. Lucy Church

WELCOME TO THE SJ PARISH FAMILY: Miguel/Erica Castro family, Sam Cicero, Christopher/Bethany Dickert family, Joel/Cindy Findley family, Michael/Carolina Roberts-Galvan family, Sean/Yessenia Weinfurter family

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, St. John Nepomuk parishioner, **Daniel F. Muleski**, who received his Christian burial through our church and ministry.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

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

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

A Divine Mercy Holy Hour is April 24, 3 p.m. at St. Lucy's.

To receive the emailed bulletin, send your email address and name to info@st-joes.org. Church has paper copies.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2022 WINNERS

Sunday, Apr. 3, \$50

John Rowland #477

Monday, Apr. 4, \$25

Elizabeth Haegerl #183

Tuesday, Apr. 5, \$25

Joe Maller #20

Wednesday, Apr. 6, \$25

Julie Pusch #886

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*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through
the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

– 1 Peter 1:3

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we come together this Easter, it gives me great pleasure to once again proclaim for all to hear: *Alleluia! He is Risen!* Our churches are open, most restrictions are removed and there is nothing separating us (physically) from the sacraments. We are back!

I am so grateful to God that we have turned the corner, and it appears the world is getting past the COVID pandemic. Looking back at this time two years ago, we made the decision to close our churches to public Mass and the sacraments as we fought to overcome the unknown virus. It was one of the hardest decisions we as a Church ever had to make, and one I hope will never happen again. We need to be in communion with God and each other at Mass, as we are called to fully embrace the Gift of Sunday in our lives.

I ask you, my dear brothers and sisters, how will you take what you experienced these last two years, and apply it to your life moving forward? Will you continue to grow in your love for God and one another by attending Mass more reverently, praying more consistently, and experiencing the Sacrament of Reconciliation more often? Will you offer personal sacrifices for the conversion of sinners, and make a commitment to attend daily Mass and say the rosary as often as possible? Will you keep your eyes on Jesus as you strive toward your heavenly reward? To all of these and more, I say yes!

This Easter and beyond, I invite you to come to Mass and experience the Lord's unending love for you. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and feel at peace. God loves you and wants to be in communion with you – will you answer His call?

With a heart full of gratitude for your faithfulness, I am,
Sincerely yours in Christ,

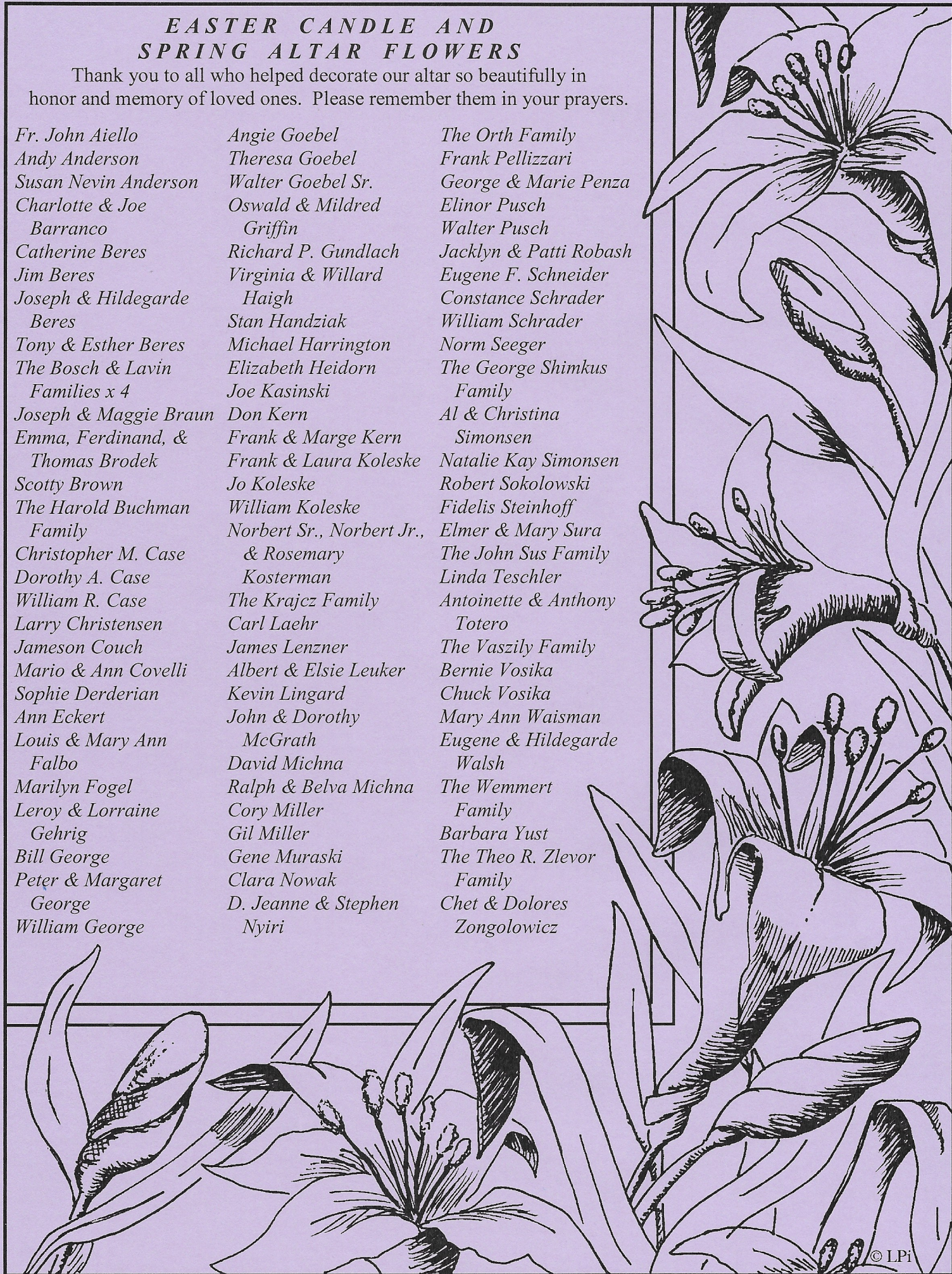
+ Jerome E. Listeki

Archbishop Jerome E. Listeki

EASTER CANDLE AND SPRING ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to all who helped decorate our altar so beautifully in
honor and memory of loved ones. Please remember them in your prayers.

<i>Fr. John Aiello</i>	<i>Angie Goebel</i>	<i>The Orth Family</i>
<i>Andy Anderson</i>	<i>Theresa Goebel</i>	<i>Frank Pellizzari</i>
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<i>Jim Beres</i>	<i>Virginia & Willard</i>	<i>Eugene F. Schneider</i>
<i>Joseph & Hildegard</i>	<i>Haigh</i>	<i>Constance Schrader</i>
<i>Beres</i>	<i>Stan Handziak</i>	<i>William Schrader</i>
<i>Tony & Esther Beres</i>	<i>Michael Harrington</i>	<i>Norm Seeger</i>
<i>The Bosch & Lavin</i>	<i>Elizabeth Heidorn</i>	<i>The George Shimkus</i>
<i>Families x 4</i>	<i>Joe Kasinski</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Joseph & Maggie Braun</i>	<i>Don Kern</i>	<i>Al & Christina</i>
<i>Emma, Ferdinand, &</i>	<i>Frank & Marge Kern</i>	<i>Simonsen</i>
<i>Thomas Brodek</i>	<i>Frank & Laura Koleske</i>	<i>Natalie Kay Simonsen</i>
<i>Scotty Brown</i>	<i>Jo Koleske</i>	<i>Robert Sokolowski</i>
<i>The Harold Buchman</i>	<i>William Koleske</i>	<i>Fidelis Steinhoff</i>
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ST JOHN NEPOMUK BOHEMIAN FESTIVAL JUNE 10-11, 2022

Due to the late cancellation of COVID restrictions and the resignation of a few key committee members, we will be hosting an abbreviated Bohemian Festival this year.

We will have the white elephant, kolach and Czech ornament sales. In addition, the Christian Mothers will be having a craft sale and we will be preparing and selling the pork dinners (carry out only).

The drop off dates for donations to white elephant will be:

- April 23-24
- May 14-15
- May 21-22
- May 28-29
- June 4-5

We will NOT ACCEPT the following:

- Clothing/Shoes of any kind
- Large furniture & Bikes
- Canning jars
- TV/Computer

More information regarding the mini festival will be forthcoming.