

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

APRIL 24, 2022

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

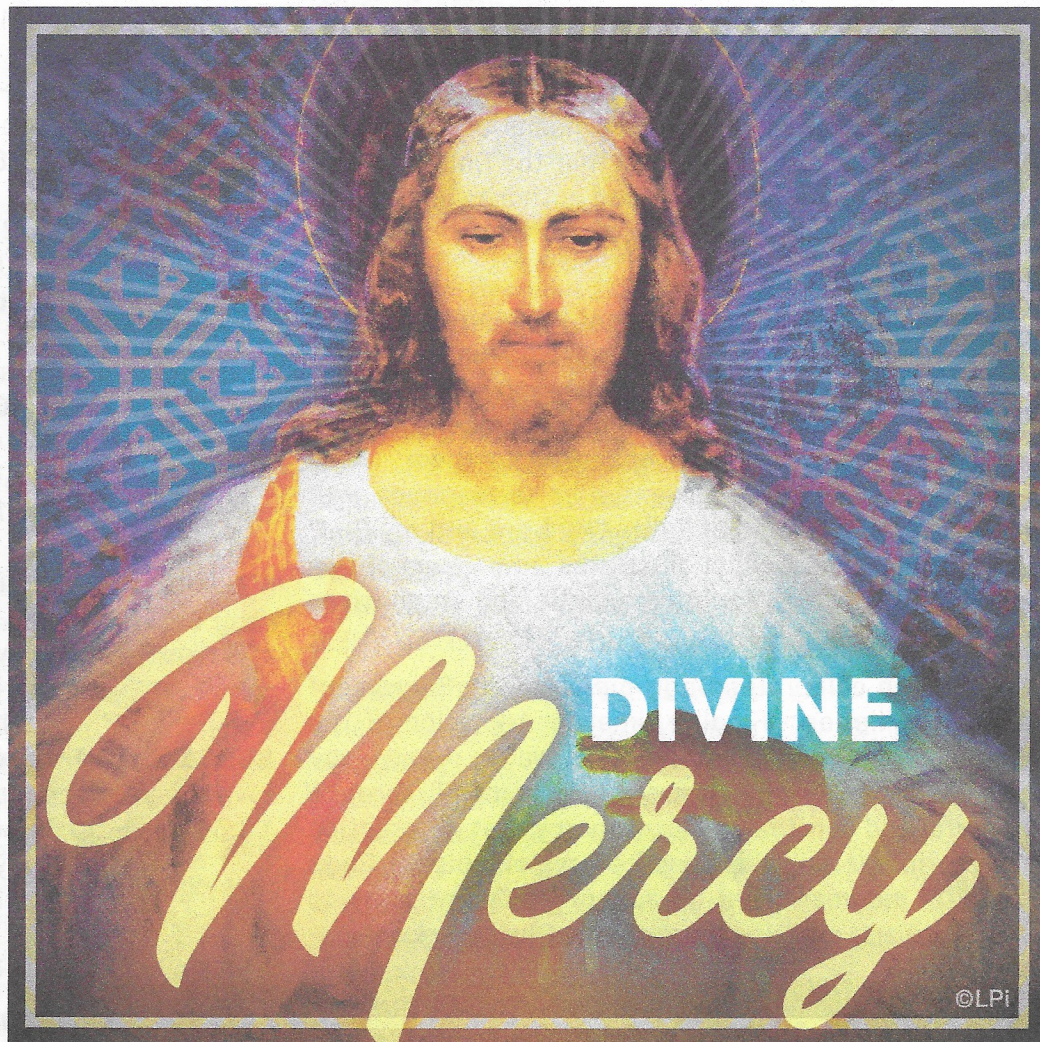
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DEAR PARISHIONERS

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, the Gospel vividly reminds us of how Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave his apostles the power to forgive sins in his name with the words, **"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained"** (Jn 20:19-23). This teaches us that Jesus uses the Church as the earthly means of continuing His mission. It also teaches us that the Church needs Jesus as its source of power and authority, and that it becomes Christ's true messenger only when it perfectly loves and obeys Him.

The Gospel's verses 24-29 present the fearless apostle St. Thomas in his uncompromising honesty, demanding a personal vision of, and physical contact with, the risen Jesus. Thomas had not been with the Apostles when Jesus first appeared to them. As a result, he refused to believe. Later he responds with his famous profession of Faith, **"My Lord and my God"** (Jn 20:28). The Gospel illustrates how Jesus shows Divine Mercy to the doubting apostle and emphasizes the importance of Faith.

The Church celebrates God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive and give thanks for Divine Mercy. But, it is mainly through corporal and spiritual works of mercy that we practice mercy in our daily lives and become eligible for God's merciful judgment. Let us accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy in our Christian lives.

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday,

Fr. Steve

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

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

We pray for Cele Suprak, who celebrated her 100th birthday last week.

Pope Francis Wants Your Opinion! In the coming months, Catholics from around the world will be participating in a worldwide Synod or consultation process. Lend your voice to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's response to Pope Francis' Synod on Synodality, sharing your thoughts by replying at: archmil.org/About-us/Synod/Synodality.htm OR tinyurl.com/5n6z4547.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 25 St. Mark (F)

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

TUESDAY, APRIL 26 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Marie Karsnick on Anniv. of Death

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Scotty Brown

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 St. Peter Chanel /

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Barbra Ebinal

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 St. Pius V

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Rv 5:11-14/
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

* 4 p.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of
the Theo. R. Zlevor Family

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Edward Floyd
- Living and Deceased Members of St.
John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 1 Third Sunday of Easter

Livestream: [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine)

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ First Communion Mass**

+ Joyce Erhardt

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Robert and Catherine Knapp

* **FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED**

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Jerome Simanek.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, the Bosch and Lavin Families.

Mother's Day fresh red roses will be available after Masses May 7 and 8 for a suggested donation of \$3. Roses for the **SJN** altar can be ordered in advance by calling Nancy Willing, 262-633-4135. Sponsored by Kenosha Right to Life. Roses at **SJ** will be available after Masses, and vases will be on the Communion rail before Our Blessed Mother's statue. Sponsored by Wisconsin Right to Life.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

April 9/10 collections:	\$ 5,022.46
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 101,546.48
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 90,163.14
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 11,401.34
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 10,466.00
Lent envelopes to date:	\$ 620.00
Good Friday Holy Land:	\$ 391.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 8,293.00
April 9/10 collections:	\$ 7,288.00
Energy costs:	\$ 537.50
Church renovation:	\$ 467.50
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -807.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 254,225.29
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 373,100.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -118,874.71
Easter food baskets:	\$ 1,045.00

St. John Nepomuk's Bohemian Fest is June 10 and 11 with a White Elephant Sale, Czech Ornament and Craft Sale, carry-out service for Kolaches and Saturday's Pork Dinner. White Elephant item drop-off is at the Parish Center before/after weekend Masses now through June 5, except Mother's Day weekend. NO clothing, shoes, TVs, computers, bikes, canning jars or large furniture.

St. Joseph's Rummage/Estate Sale is Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Item drop-off is at the parish garages Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-7 p.m., April 26-June 9. Accepting furniture, small appliances, glassware, dishes, artwork, toys, and household items in clean, working condition. NO clothing, TVs or computers. Items will be moved into the school Tuesday, June 14, and volunteers are needed. To volunteer or to arrange large item pick-up, please 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs: boxed crackers (no saltines or grahams), canned ravioli or Beefaroni, stewed tomatoes, ketchup, mustard, mayo/salad dressing, personal care items (bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, razors) To volunteer, contact Jean 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 24

Before/after Mass: White Ele. item drop-off: SJN Par. Ctr.
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 6-11 (last class):
SJ Parish Center

MONDAY, APRIL 25

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

5-7 p.m. - Estate/Rummage item drop-off: SJ garages

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

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

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

6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 1-5 (last class): SJN Parish Ctr.

6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-10 (last class): SJN P. Ctr.

6-7:30 p.m. - Confirmation, gr. 11 (last class): SJN Par. Ctr.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

5-7 p.m. - Estate/Rummage item drop-off: SJ garages

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

9 a.m. - First Communion practice, gr. 2: SJ Church

Before/after Mass: White Ele. item drop-off: SJN Par. Ctr.

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

SUNDAY, MAY 1

Before/after Mass: White Ele. item drop-off: SJN Par. Ctr.

8:30 a.m. Mass - First Communion, gr. 2: SJ Church

WELCOME TO THE SJ PARISH FAMILY: the John/Jacklyn Oviedo family and the Byron/Amelia Willis family

WELCOME IN BAPTISM: David Broe, Julianna McCright, Malakai McCright, Miles McCright, Theo Ramos, Audriana Reynoso, and Noelle Reynoso

WELCOME IN FIRST COMMUNION: David Broe, Alex Gonzalez, and Miyah Rios

WELCOME IN CONFIRMATION: David Broe, Quentin Rench, and Nathan Williams

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, St. Joseph parishioner, **Jerome Lemke**, who received his Christian burial through our church and ministry.

Climb aboard for Rocky Railway VBS: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through, M-F, June 13-17, 9 a.m.-noon, St. Rita School. Games, music, adventures, experiments. Cost: \$15 per child. Register: 262-639-6280 or vbspro.events/p/racine

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2022 WINNERS

Sunday, Apr. 10, \$50

Nathan Simons #96

Monday, Apr. 11, \$25

Thomas Lewis #937

Tuesday, Apr. 12, \$25

Sandy Sus #936

Wednesday, Apr. 13, \$25

Colleen Botting #163

Thursday, Apr. 14, \$25

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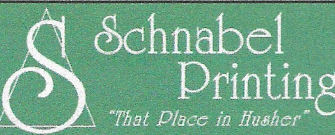


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