

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

APRIL 03, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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OUR LOCATIONS

St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk Churches

 **St. Joseph's** 1532 N. Wisconsin St.; Racine, WI 53402-4805
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Office Hours

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

The sinful woman's story of sin committed and sin forgiven in today's Gospel shows the inexhaustible mercy and compassion Jesus offers to repentant sinners. In addition, by making sinlessness the condition for throwing the first stone, Jesus forces the accusers to assess their own souls and to leave. Thus, He grants justice to the accusers and mercy to the sinful woman. In our own lives, we bear witness to the justice of God by confessing our sinfulness and resolving to avoid sin, and we bear witness to God's mercy by accepting the forgiveness for our sins and promising to forgive those who have offended us.

Jesus has shown inexhaustible mercy and compassion to sinners by dying for our sins. But, we are often self-righteous and ready to spread scandal about others with a bit of gossip. We are judgmental about an unmarried mother, an alcoholic, a drug addict, or a shoplifter, ignoring Jesus' command: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Let us learn to acknowledge our sins, ask God's forgiveness every day and extend the same forgiveness to our erring brothers and sisters. We need to learn to hate the sin but love the sinners, showing them Jesus' compassion and working with the Holy Spirit to make our own lives exemplary so that we can help lead them to Jesus' ways. Let us become forgiving people, ready for reconciliation.

Happy Lenten journey,

Fr. Steve

Lenten Day of Reconciliation

Tuesday, **April 5** 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

St. Paul the Apostle Church

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.

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

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Sue Sisak.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Connie Schrader.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 4 St. Isidore

Dn 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3ab, 4-6/Jn 8:12-20

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 St. Vincent Ferrer / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Michael Harrington

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 Stations of the Cross

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Zahalka Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 8 Day of Abstinence**

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3abc, 4-7/Jn 10:31-42

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Bosch and Lavin Families

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/

Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + Peter George

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Lloyd and Frances Meier
- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 Palm Sunday of the Passion

of the Lord

* 8:30 a.m. Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

- **SJ** + Jennie Stengel

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Deceased Members of the

Christian Mothers and Altar Society

* FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

****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.

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STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

March 19/20 collections:	\$ 11,126.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 91,994.02
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 84,038.52
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 7,955.50
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 9,796.00
Lent envelopes to date:	\$ 530.00
Ukraine collection to date:	\$ 1,105.50

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 4,777.00
March 19/20 collections:	\$ 4,517.00
ACH contributions:	\$ 0.00
Energy costs:	\$ 167.50
Church renovation:	\$ 92.50
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,323.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 236,665.29
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 345,800.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -109,134.71
Easter food baskets:	\$ 325.00
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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs volunteers (less than 2 hours/month helps) and monetary donations to buy milk, eggs, cheese, butter. **Needs:** boxed crackers (no saltines or graham), pasta or rice sides, instant oatmeal variety pack, personal care items (bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, razors) Questions: Jean Lackey Thieme, 262-930-5850 SJ or Dorothy Sack, 262-554-5419 SJN. **Mail donation checks** (Food Pantry on memo line): St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004. Thank you. Donations stay in Racine.

St. Joseph's memorial Easter flowers orders are due by April 3. Envelopes for St. John's Easter flowers are in parishioner envelope packets for their return.

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

Are you a musician, vocalist, or handbell/chime ringer? Consider joining **Spirit of Racine Music Makers**, a 501 c (3) nonprofit, bringing peace, social justice and love to the world through the power and beauty of sacred and secular music. Come meet Spirit and learn more at 5 p.m., Wednesday, **April 6**, at Preservation Hall, 740 Lake Ave. Enjoy pizza/beverages. RSVP: spirit.in.racine@gmail.com

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

After 8:30 a.m. Mass - RCIA class: SJ Parish Center
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Center

MONDAY, APRIL 4

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

9 a.m.-8 p.m. - Day of Reconciliation: St. Paul the Apostle

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

9 a.m.-noon - CMAS gathering: SJN Parish Center
6 p.m. - SJ Finance Council: SJ Parish Center
6 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church
6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 1-5: SJN Parish Center
6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-10: SJN Parish Center
6-7:30 p.m. - Confirmation, gr. 11: SJN Parish Center

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

After 8:30 a.m. Mass - Stations of the Cross: SJN Church
6 p.m. - All-Committee Meeting Night: SJN Parish Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

5-7 p.m. - Fish Fry, drive-through service: SJ Ig. pkg. lot
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross: SJ Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

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

The Best Fish and Shrimp Fry In Town is back Friday, **April 8**, 5-7 p.m. Drive-thru service in the large parking lot, entering from St. Patrick Street. Cost: \$10 platter of hand-breaded, fried fish; shrimp; or combo; Crazy Taters, coleslaw, bread. Tickets: drive-thru/office.

The SJN Human Concerns Committee will be delivering Easter flowers to our parishioners who are shut-ins at home or in a nursing facility. We will gather at the parish center at 10 a.m., Saturday, **April 9**, to pick up flowers and begin deliveries. If you have a family member recently moved to assisted living or can no longer get to church for Mass, please call the parish office, 634-5647, with the name, address, and phone number.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2022 WINNERS

Sunday, Mar. 20, \$50

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Melanie Buchaklian #75

Tuesday, Mar. 22, \$25

Ruth Baker #141

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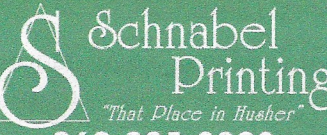


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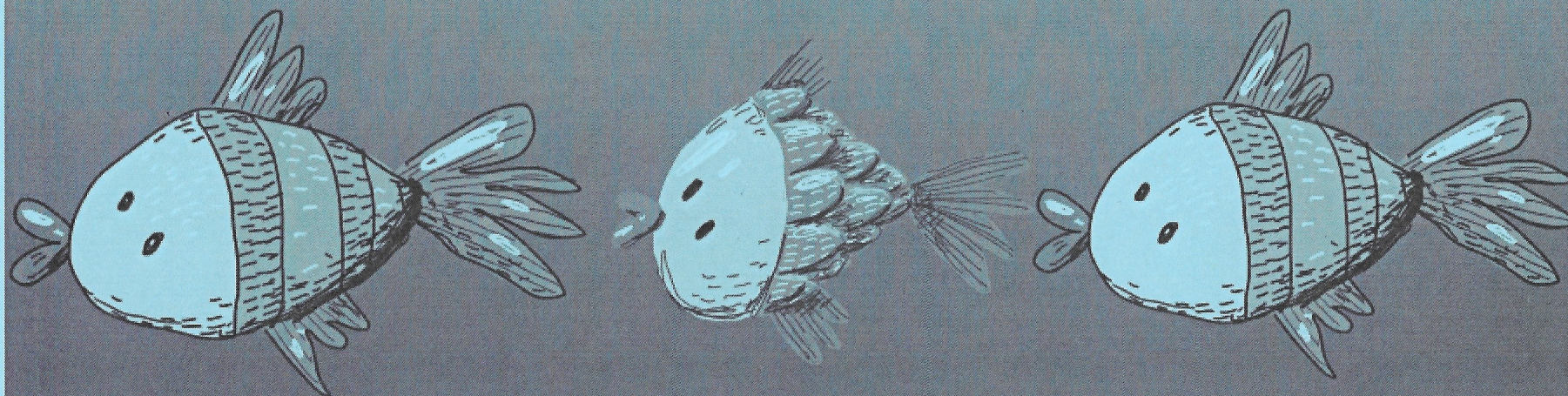

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St. Joseph/St. John Nepomuk, Racine, WI

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Friday Fish Fry

Friday, March 25th & April 8th from 5:00-7:00 pm



St. Joseph's Church

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\$10.00 Meals

Fried Fish or Shrimp or Combo
Crazy Taters, Coleslaw & Bread
Drive Thru Service in the Parking Lot
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