

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

MARCH 13, 2022

SECOND 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)

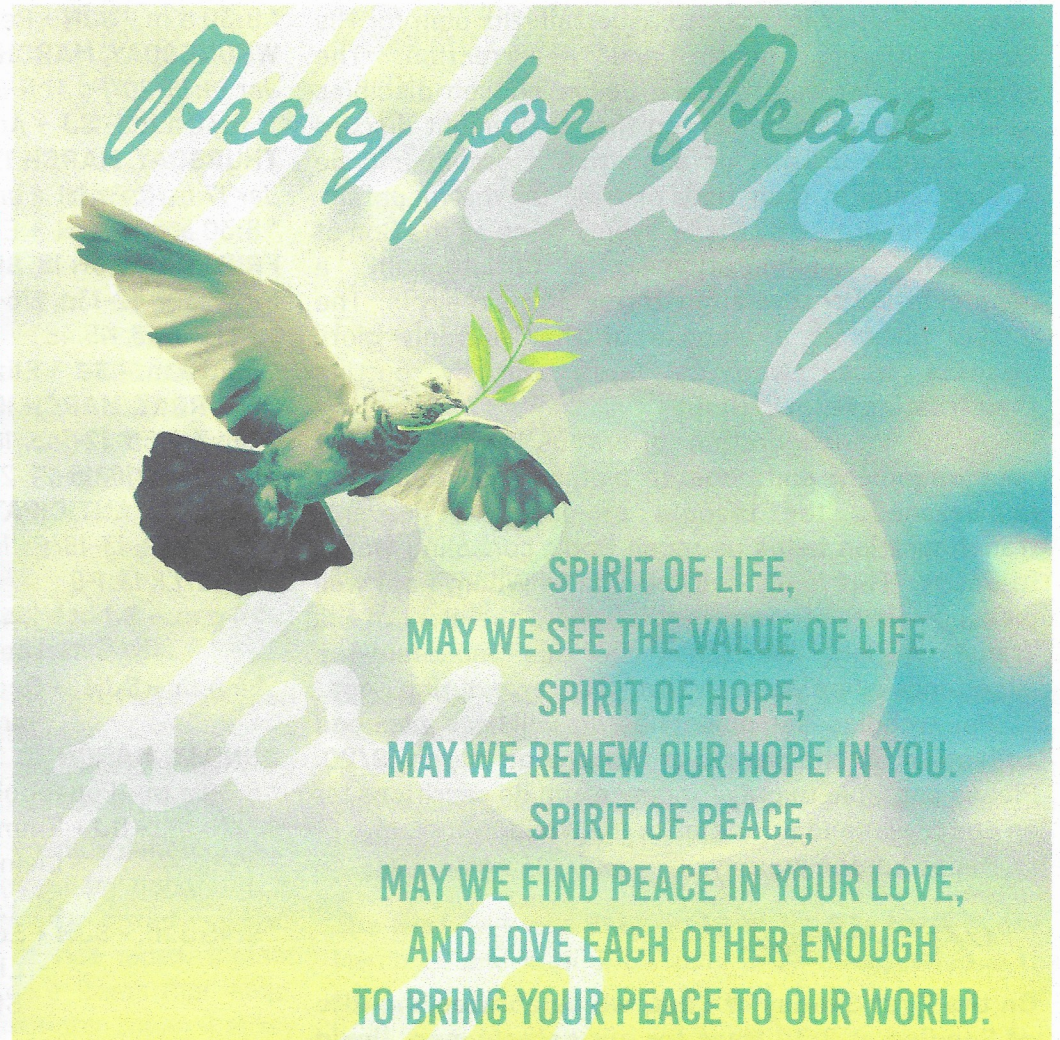
Reconciliation

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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St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk Churches



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

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

In the Transfiguration account in today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Him to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death, and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make Jesus' chosen disciples aware of his Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly dreams of a political Messiah and be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. The Transfiguration is a Christophany, a manifestation or revelation of who Jesus really is. The Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him.

Jesus' Transfiguration offers us a message of encouragement and hope. In moments of doubt and hopelessness, the thought of our own heavenly transfiguration helps us recall God's consoling words to Jesus, "This is my beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased -- listen to Him!" and so share the glory of His Transfiguration. We share in this mountain-top experience when we spend time in prayer during Lent.

Per archdiocesan guidelines, we will have a **second collection for the people of Ukraine on March 19/20**. Please continue to pray for peace and do sacrifices for an end to war and atrocities in the world.

Happy Lenten journey,

Fr. Steve

On the First Sunday of Lent, we celebrated the Rite of Sending at 8:30 Mass for our catechumen, David Broe. Later that day, he and his sponsors attended the Rite of Election with Archbishop ListECKI at the Cathedral in Milwaukee. Please continue your prayers for David as he prepares for baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

Lenten Day of Reconciliation

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

St. Paul the Apostle Church

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

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

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Andy Anderson.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY, MARCH 15 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Peter Riederer Anniversary of Death

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Andy Anderson

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 St. Patrick/Stations of

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

the Cross

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem/Day of

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/ **Abstinence****

Mt 21:33-43, 45, 46

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Elizabeth Heidorn

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary (S)

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11[8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

* 4 p.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Seeger and Butgereit Families

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Deceased Members of the Kaskubar Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 Third Sunday of Lent

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

- **SJ** + Emma, Ferdinand and Thomas Brodek

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Edward Floyd

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

* 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.

United States Council of Catholic Bishops

Please join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

February 26/27 collections:	\$ 2,024.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 76,800.37
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 77,403.90
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -603.53
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 8,436.00
Festival donations to date:	\$ 10,153.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 13,432.12
February 26/27 collections:	\$ 13,312.12
ACH contributions:	\$ 0.00
Energy costs:	\$ 60.00
Church renovation:	\$ 60.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ 4,332.12
Year-to-date given:	\$ 219,215.29
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 318,500.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -99,284.71
Easter food baskets:	\$ 35.00

St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges a generous memorial contribution in memory of **Tom Davis**.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society provides Afghan Refugee Relief to families re-settling in Racine. Please mail donations to Dave Devine; 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.

Decorate St. Joseph's sanctuary for Easter with flowers and Easter and altar candles in memory of loved ones. Return orders to the ushers' table **by Sunday, April 3**.



The St. Joseph's Food Basket Program is collecting Easter baskets for the 46 children of our 23 families receiving food. Thank you for taking an egg from the Easter Egg Tree and putting together a basket of age-appropriate items. Please place the basket in a cellophane bag, attach the family # slip visibly on the outside, and return it **by April 2/3**. Thank you for making a child's Easter delightful.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

NO RCIA class
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Center

MONDAY, MARCH 14

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council mtg.: SJN Rectory
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, MARCH 17

After 8:30 a.m. Mass - Stations of the Cross: SJN Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

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IN YOUR CHARITY

Please remember in faith, St. Joseph parishioner **Nancy M. Krezinski**, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

Join us for Thursday Lenten Holy Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church meditating on Gospel narratives of the Passion and closing with benediction: **March 24**, reflecting on the readings of St. Mark and **March 31**, reflecting on the readings of St. Matthew.

The Best Fish and Shrimp Fry In Town is back Fridays, March 25 and 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 and bread. Kids: \$5 Mac 'n' Cheese, Crazy Taters. Tickets: drive-thru or parish office.

Would you like to have the new bulletin emailed to you when it is available? Email your name and email address to info@st-joes.org. Paper bulletins will be in church.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2022 WINNERS

Sunday, Feb. 27, \$50

Ryan Morrow #463

Monday, Feb. 28 \$25

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St. Patrick's Meal Program

**** Date: Thursday, March 24, 2022**

**** Drop off food at St. Joseph Parish Center on March 24th
from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

Dear St. Joseph parishioners:

The Human Concerns Committee is providing plastic containers with lids for your salad or dessert for the St. Patrick's meal.

We are looking for:

**** Cold salad (pasta, potato, fruit, etc.) and/or a dessert ****

Please feel free to take one or two containers.

The filled containers can be returned to St. Joseph Parish Center the day of the meal, Thursday, March 24th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Please call St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284, with any questions. This program is sponsored by St. Joseph Human Concerns Committee and provides currently for 60 people. We really need your help!

St. Joseph's does this in January, March, May, July, and September.

Thank you for your generosity!!

