

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**MARCH 20, 2022**

**THIRD 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

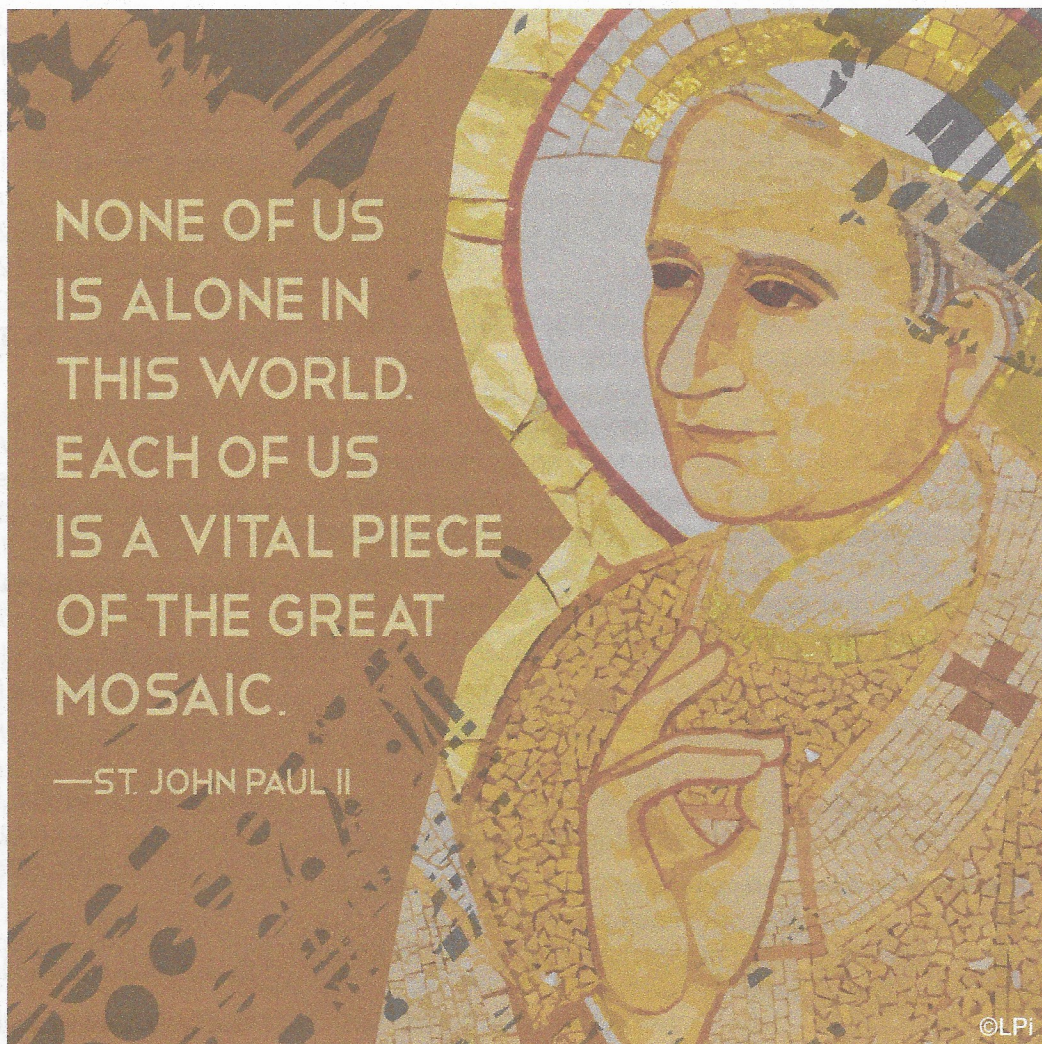
**Parish Registration, Baptism,  
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### St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk Churches

 **St. Joseph's** 1532 N. Wisconsin St.; Racine, WI 53402-4805  
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 262-633-8284 -SJ  262-633-8285 -SJ

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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

Today's Gospel explains how God disciplines His people and invites them to repent of their sins, to renew their lives, and to produce the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Citing two tragic events, Jesus exhorts the Jews to repent and reform their lives. With the parable of the barren fig tree, Jesus also warns them that the merciful God will not put up with them indefinitely. Although God patiently waits for sinners to repent, giving them grace to do so, He will not wait forever. Time may run out; therefore, timely repentance is necessary. Hence, one can say, "A Lent missed is a year lost from the spiritual life."

As we begin the third week of Lent, let us turn to Christ, acknowledge our faults and failings, and receive from him mercy, forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. There is no better way to take these words of Jesus to heart than to go to sacramental confession, and there is no better time to go to confession than during Lent. Remember repentance helps us in life and in death. It helps us to live as forgiven people and helps us to face death without fear. Let us make the best use of the "second chances" God gives us.

Happy Lenten journey,

*Fr. Steve*

**There will be a second collection at all weekend Masses for the people of Ukraine. Thank you for your generosity**  
Please continue to pray for peace and do sacrifices for an end to war and atrocities in the world.

**Archbishop ListECKi invites you to "No Greater Love," a special preached Parish Mission with Mass** offered Wednesday, **March 23**, at St. Lucy's at 7-8:30 p.m. with Fr. Mark Payne, as 18 archdiocesan locations will gather to enter more deeply into Holy Week.

### **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, James Gain.

### **ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **MONDAY, MARCH 21**

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 22 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions**

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Deceased Members of the  
Christian Mothers and Altar Society

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

\*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of  
the Ray and Greta Spanjers Family

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 24 Stations of the Cross**

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 25 The Annunciation of the Lord (S) / Day of Abstinence\*\***

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

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

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

### **MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

\* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + Hildegard Walsh

\* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Jerry Simanek  
- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomuk Parish

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 27 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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

- **SJ** + Theodore Rademacher  
- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish

\* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Mary San Felipe

### **\* 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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**Please join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.**



## STEWARDSHIP

## ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>March 5/6 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 2,925.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 79,725.37
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 79,615.44
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 109.93
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 8,661.00
Catholic Cemeteries collection:	\$ 317.00
Lent envelopes to date:	\$ 215.00

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 5,215.00</b>
March 5/6 collections:	\$ 4,880.00
ACH contributions:	\$ 0.00
Energy costs:	\$ 165.00
Church renovation:	\$ 170.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -3,885.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$224,430.29
Year-to-date budget:	\$327,600.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$-103,169.71
Easter food baskets:	\$ 345.00
Catholic Cemeteries collection:	\$ 452.50

**Join a Lenten Parish Mission, "The Holy Family: Models of Sanctity for Family Life," March 27-31 at 7 p.m., St. Therese Church, Kenosha, by Msgr. Arthur Calkins, STD.**

**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 grahams), 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.

**Order forms for St. Joseph's memorial Easter flowers and candles** are on the ushers' tables and **due by April 3.** **Envelopes for St. John's Easter flowers** are in parishioner envelope packets for their return.

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

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

## SUNDAY, MARCH 20

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, MARCH 21

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org)

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

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: 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 24

After 8:30 a.m. Mass - Stations of the Cross: SJN Church  
9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Meal Program food drop off: SJ Parish Ctr.  
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Holy Hour of Adoration: SJ Church

## FRIDAY, MARCH 25

6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross: SJ Church

## SATURDAY, MARCH 26

4 p.m. Mass - Food Pantry non-perishables Drive: SJN Ch.  
After all weekend Masses - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Ch.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 27

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

## WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH FAMILY:

Amelia and Brayen Willis and Byron Gandy

**St. Patrick's Meal Program food container drop off** is Thursday, **March 24**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at SJ Parish Center.

**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 St. Mark and **March 31**, reflecting on 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, bread. Tickets: drive-thru/office.

**To receive the emailed bulletin**, send your email address and name to [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org). Church has paper copies.

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2022 WINNERS

Sunday, Mar. 6, \$50

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Monday, Mar. 7, \$25

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Wendy Matzur #322

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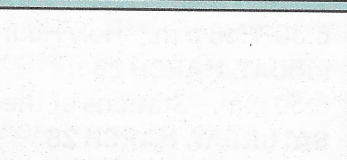
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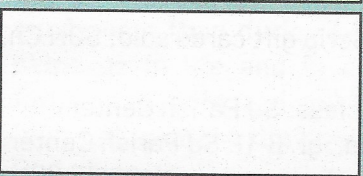
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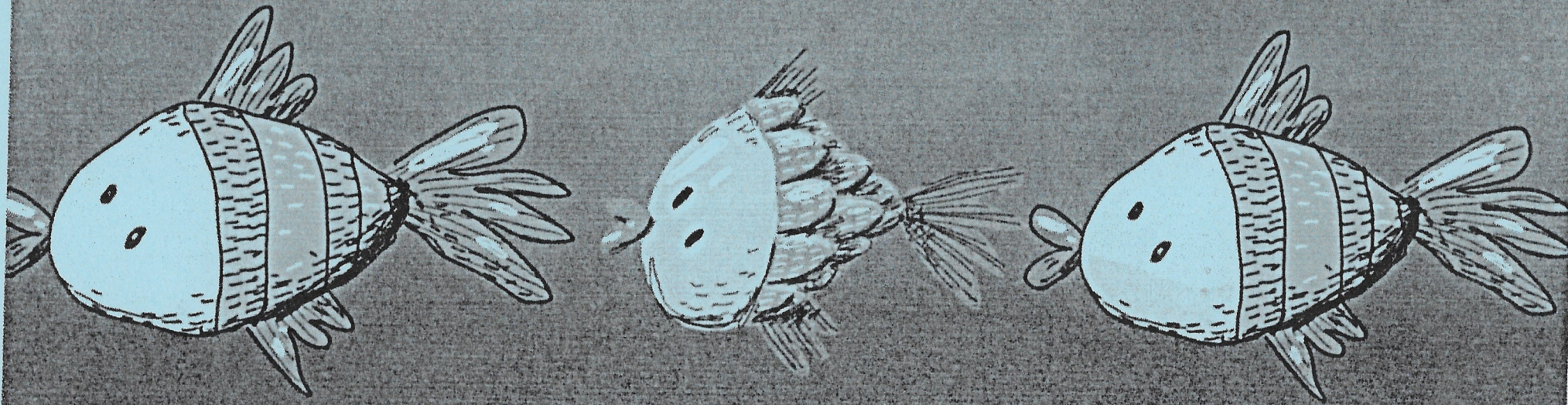
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# Friday Fish Fry

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



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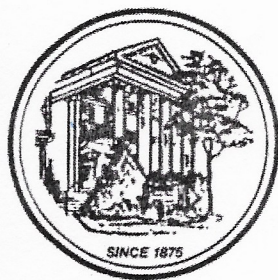


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