

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

MARCH 06, 2022

FIRST 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)

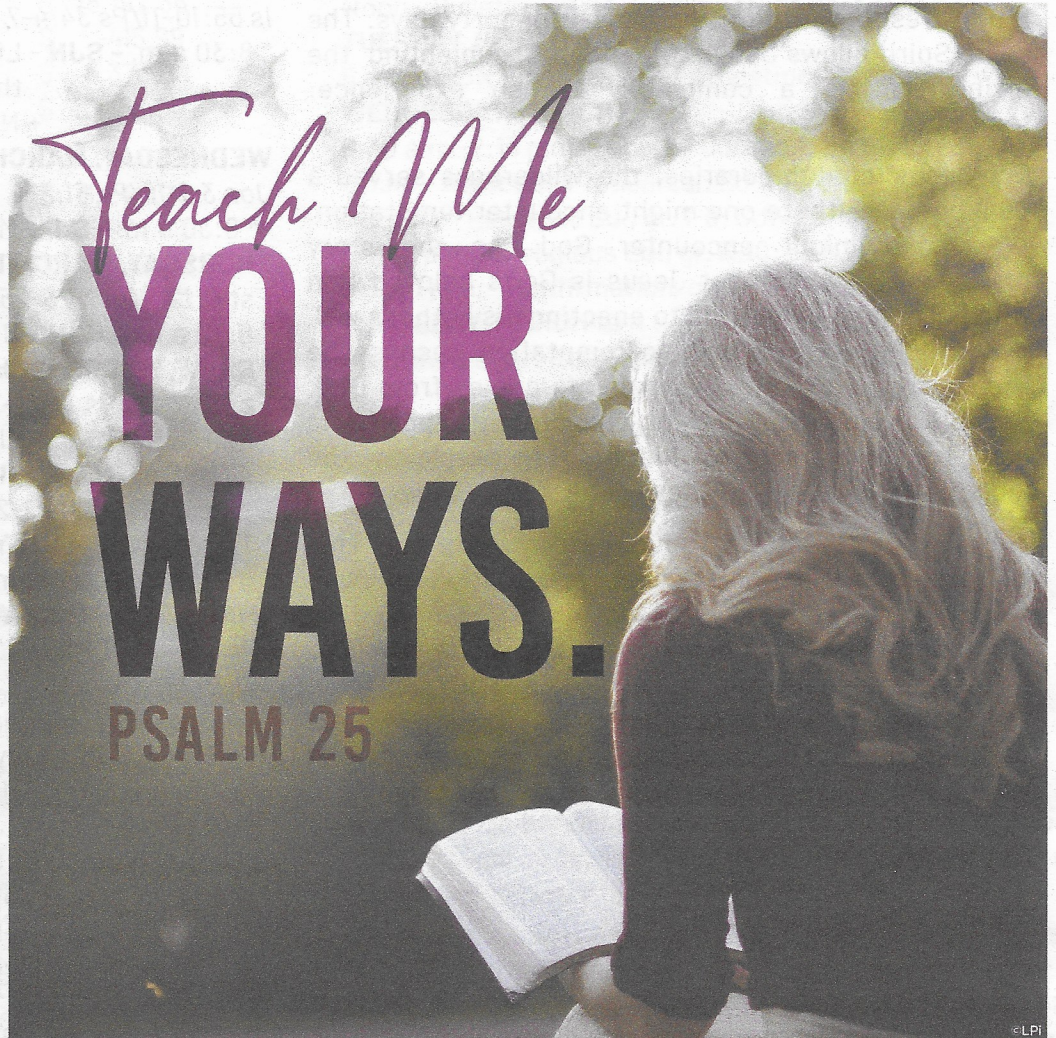
Reconciliation

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



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

St. John's 700 English St.; Racine, WI 53402-4799



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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

On this First Sunday of Lent, we witness Luke's version of the temptation of Jesus. At Jesus' baptism, God declared him "beloved Son," and Luke begins today's gospel: "Filled with Holy Spirit" and led by the Spirit, Jesus went into the desert for forty days. The same Spirit allows Jesus to be tested, subjecting the divine Son to a completely human experience: temptation.

For Jesus' contemporaries, the wilderness served a dual purpose: there one might encounter temptation; there one might encounter God. As the story proceeds, we learn that Jesus is God's beloved Son who is completely faithful to enacting his Father's will. Jesus does not succumb to temptation because he recognizes and trusts that true life comes from God. Jesus does not seek power and prestige, but he is here to serve and give his life. He proclaims the kingdom of God and glorifies his heavenly Father.

We are God's sons and daughters by adoption. This holy season of Lent gives us an opportunity to grow in fidelity as a child of God. To do so, we need to withstand many the voices and inclinations that lure us away from being the person God calls us to be. Like the psalmist, let us rely on God who is with us. Let us ask Jesus to protect us from the many voices of temptation luring us away from God and His calling.

Happy Lenten journey,

Fr. Steve

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 13, at 2 a.m.
Time to spring forward and set your clocks ahead an hour.

Join us for Thursday Lenten Holy Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph Church meditating on the Gospel narratives of the Passion and closing with benediction: **March 10**, 6:30-7:45 p.m., a witness presentation by Michael Lofy followed by adoration; **March 24**, 6:30-7:30 p.m., reflecting on St. Mark readings; and **March 31**, 6:30-7:30 p.m., reflecting on St. Matthew readings.

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, B. Arthur Nielsen.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY, MARCH 8 St. John of God/Mother of

Perpetual Help Devotions

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Carls and Kaskubar Families
+ Nicholaus Charles Ebinal

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 St. Frances of Rome

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Mary Sura

THURSDAY, MARCH 10 Stations of the Cross

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2abcde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + JoAnn Jeske

FRIDAY, MARCH 11 Day of Abstinence**

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-7abc, 8/Mt 5:20-26

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Gil Miller

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

* 1 p.m. - **SJ** Marie Yust and Christopher Cowan wedding

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1/

Lk 9:28b-36

* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + Donald Scholz and Hildegard Bowman

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 13 Second Sunday of Lent

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

- **SJ** + Sel Mook Shin

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Betty Zahalka 1st death anniversary

*** 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

February 19/20 collections:	\$ 1,806.60
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 74,776.37
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 75,192.36
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -415.99
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 8,373.00
Festival donations to date:	\$ 10,153.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 6,246.00
February 19/20 collections:	\$ 5,901.00
ACH contributions:	\$ 0.00
Energy costs:	\$ 165.00
Church renovation:	\$ 180.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -2,854.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 205,783.17
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 309,400.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -103,616.83
Easter food baskets:	\$ 0.00

For electronic giving (ACH) information, please call Michael Reth at St. Joseph Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

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 per month makes a difference) and monetary donations to buy milk, eggs, cheese, butter. **Needs:** tuna in water, crackers (no saltines or grahams), pasta or rice sides, peanut butter (more than 16 oz.), bagged/boxed potatoes (20 or fewer servings), instant oatmeal variety pack, pancake syrup. Questions: Jean Lackey Thieme, 262-930-5850 SJ or Dorothy Sack, 262-554-5419 SJN. **Mail donation checks** with Food Pantry on the memo line to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004. Donations stay in Racine.

Thank you for your very generous donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Baby Closet, blessing many families.

TRUSTEES

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Jim Tresemer - SJN Suzanne Yde - SJN

COMBINED PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dennis Maller, Chair

Combined Parish Pastoral Council meeting minutes are available by calling your Parish Office.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

At 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 7

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

5 p.m. - SJN Finance Council meeting: SJN Rectory

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. - Euch. Adoration, Benediction: SJ

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 10

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

6 p.m. - SJ Finance Council meeting: SJ Parish Center

6:30-7:45 p.m. - Holy Hour, Michael Lofy witness: SJ Ch.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

5-7 p.m. - Fish Fry curbside pickup: SJ large parking lot

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

NO RCIA class

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Center

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

III - Marie Yust and Christopher Cowan

IN YOUR CHARITY

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

The Best Fish and Shrimp Fry In Town is back Fridays, March 11, March 25, and April 1, 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. 20, \$50

Judy Burton #404

Monday, Feb. 21 \$25

Rosemary Purdy #523

Tuesday, Feb. 22, \$25

Greg DaPra #228

Wednesday, Feb. 23, \$25

Sally Stevens #602

Thursday, Feb. 24, \$25

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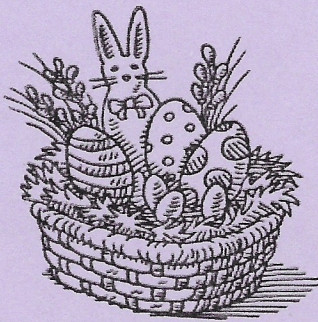
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St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk
Food Basket Program
Easter Basket Collection

St. Joseph's and St. John Nepomuk's Easter Basket Collection will provide for 23 families, which have 46 children. This year, will you please help the Human Concerns group surprise the children in each family with an Easter basket according to age and gender?

On the weekends of March 5/6 and 12/13, the EASTER TREE will be located at the back table in St. Joseph's church and in an egg carton at SJN. Each plastic egg will contain a slip of paper with the child's age, gender and family ID #.

You choose one egg and then put together a basket for that child. When the basket is completed, attach the tag from the plastic Easter egg onto the basket. Make sure the tag is visible for distribution.

Drop off your donated basket by the tree at the back table at St. Joseph's or on the table in the side entrance at SJN on these weekends:

March 12/13, 19/20, 26/27 or April 2/3

Using a cellophane bag to enclose the basket contents would be much appreciated. You can purchase these at the Dollar store. Thank you for your donation!

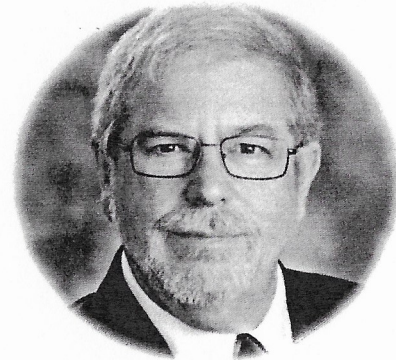
Human Concerns Group

Basket ideas: Please be mindful of **age and gender** when purchasing toys, stuffed animals, candy, books, coloring books with crayons, stickers, hair bands, gift cards, puzzles, Hot Wheel cars, nail polish, etc. Any questions? Call Catherine Gundlach at 681-7335

A Close Encounter of the Best Kind

We have been taught throughout our life that God will answer our prayers. Ask and ye shall receive. Have you ever wondered why God doesn't answer your prayers? I've often wondered this myself. But over the years, I have found - God has answered my prayers. Sometimes not in the way I expected. Sometimes they were answered and I didn't even know it. Sometimes I was so focused on what I wanted, I didn't pay attention to what God wanted.

Please join me as I relate my journey to what I call "A Close Encounter of the Best Kind."



Program

A witness by Michael Lofy* followed by exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction.

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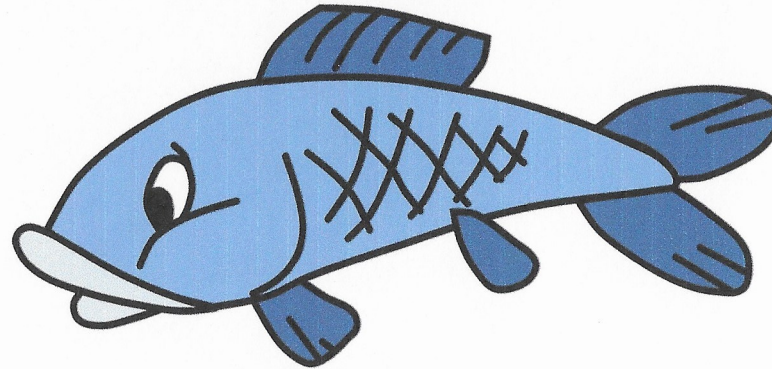
When: Thursday March 10, 2022
Time: 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
Place: St. Joseph's Catholic Church
1533 Erie Street
Racine, WI 53402

*Michael has been a member of Saint Joseph's Parish, Racine since 1975. During this time, he has served the parish in many capacities, i.e., Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council, Chairman of the Stewardship Appeal, Director of the Senior Choir and Children's choir, Lector, Representative in the First Archdiocesan Synod, Eucharistic Minister, and Cantor.

St. Joseph Parish Fish Fry!

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Friday, March 11th

5:00pm-7:00pm

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