

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

MAY 15, 2022

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)

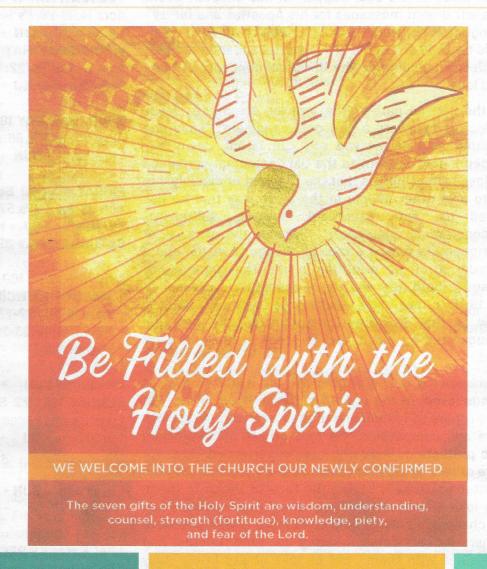
#### Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (St. John's) or by appointment

Parish Registration, Baptism, Wedding, and Pastoral Visit Arrange with the parish office



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# **OUR LOCATIONS**

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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 reading comes from Chapter 13 of St. John's Gospel known as "The Last Discourse," which took place at the Last Supper. In this chapter, Jesus has left urgent messages for his Apostles and for us – things that he wanted to tell us before he went away. This farewell discourse is a powerful and intimate part of Jesus' teaching on the Christian concepts of glory and love.

In the second part of the farewell discourse, Jesus gives his followers a new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn 13:35). Jesus has added a new element to the Old Testament command of love by teaching us that the true test of discipleship is to love other people in the same way that he has loved us, with sacrificial, selfless, self-giving, unconditional, agápe love. Hence, the renewal of Christian life means a radical change of vision and a reordering of our priorities in life. The command of Jesus is both new and old. It repeats the precept of Lv 19:18 to love one's neighbor as one's self. What is new is that this love characterizes the new life inaugurated by Jesus and is proof of one's love for God.

Remember it is challenging. We are asked to love as Jesus loved, in the ordinary course of our lives. We love others by responding to their everyday needs with love and compassion. We love others by comforting and protecting those who have experienced loss. We love others by serving others in every possible way, no matter how small, seeing the face of Jesus in them. We love others by forgiving rather than condemning, by challenging rather than condoning. Finally, we love others by sacrificially sharing our time, talents, and blessings with them. Let us love others in our daily life.

Peace and joy,

Father Steve

**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. Share your thoughts by sending your reply to: tinyurl.com/5n6z4547 OR archmil.org/About-us/Synod/Synodality.htm.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### MONDAY, MAY 16

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY, MAY 17 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Marie Barbara Gross

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 St. John I

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

\*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Catherine Beres

+ Ray McClure

#### THURSDAY, MAY 19

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

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

#### FRIDAY, MAY 20 St. Bernardine of Siena

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Mal Yea Bose

# SATURDAY, MAY 21 St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

#### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

\* 4 p.m. **- SJ** - Tom and Mary Simonsen on their Wedding Anniversary

\* 4 p.m. - SJN + Edward Floyd

#### SUNDAY, MAY 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Livestream: Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

\*8:30 a.m. - SJ + Peter and Margaret George

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

\* 9:45 a.m. - SJN + Ruth Hegger

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

\* FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

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

Thank you to everyone who purchased Mother's Day fresh red roses last weekend. Human Concerns Groups

#### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, the people of Ukraine.

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH					
April 30/May 1 collection:	\$	3,214.00			
Amount budgeted per week:	\$	2,211.54			
Year-to-date given:	\$	107,872.98			
Year-to-date budget:	\$	97,307.76			
Year-to-date balance:	\$	9,862.76			
Buildings & Grounds by Mar. 3:	\$	11,821.00			
Festival donations by Feb. 22:	\$	10,153.00			

#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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Го	tal collection income:	\$	1,797.00
	April 30/May 1 collections:	\$	1,747.00
	Energy costs:	\$	30.00
	Church renovation:	\$	20.00
	Weekly budget requirement:	\$	9,100.00
	Difference for the week:	\$	-7,303.00
	Year-to-date given:	\$2	268,527.29
	Year-to-date budget:	\$4	00,400.00
	Year-to-date balance:	\$	-131,872.71

St. John Nepomuk's Bohemian Fest is June 10 and 11 with a White Elephant Sale, Czech Ornament and Craft Sale, pre-ordered kolaches, and Saturday Pork Dinner carry-out. White Elephant Sale item drop-off is at the Parish Center before/after weekend Masses now-June 5. 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 now-June 9, 5-6:30 p.m., and canceled if rain. 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 for SJ, 262-930-5850, or Dorothy Sack for SJN, 262-554-5419. Mail donation checks for fresh food purchases (Food Pantry on the memo line): St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404-7004.

# THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

#### SUNDAY, MAY 15

Before/after Mass - White Ele. item drop-off: SJN Par. Ctr After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Church

#### MONDAY, MAY 16

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

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 17**

5-6:30 p.m. - Estate/Rummage item drop-off, canceled if rain: SJ garages

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**

9 a.m.-noon - CMAS gathering: SJN Parish Center 6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council mtg.: SJN Rectory 6 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 19**

5-6:30 p.m. - Estate/Rummage item drop-off, canceled if rain: SJ garages

#### SATURDAY, MAY 21

Before/after Mass - White Ele. item drop-off: SJN Par. Ctr After 4 p.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Church SUNDAY, MAY 22

After 8:30 a.m. Mass - RCIA meeting: SJ Parish Center Before/after Mass - White Ele. item drop-off: SJN Par. Ctr After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Church

#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

II - Thomas Novotny and Ashley Miller (SJN)

#### **WELCOME IN CONFIRMATION:**

Luca Alvarado Emily Kaisler
Carlos Cervantes Noah Liapis
Anna Ekes Tristian Ropiak
Maggie Fischer Shae Rushlow
(Margarette) Anthony Sosa
Katelyn Gordon Evelyn Swedberg
Grace Gross Joseph Tarwid

Climb aboard for Rocky Railway VBS: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through, M-F, June 13-17, 9 a.m.-noon, St. Rita School. New friends; fun games; music; surprising adventures; amazing experiments; super-fun snacks. Cost: \$15 per child. Register by June 10: vbspro.events/p/racine

# SJN GALENDAR RAFFLE 2022 WINNERS

Sunday, May 1, \$50 Dana/Andrea Peterson

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Monday, May 2, \$25 Necol Blum #177 Tuesday, May 3, \$25 Dan/Lisa Caminiti #717 Wednesday, May 4, \$25 Lyle Santarelli #61 Thursday, May 5, \$25 Mary Wegmann #432 Friday, May 6, \$25 Linda Pracht #57 Saturday, May 7, \$25 Jerry Markson #450 6 CORNERS AUTO REPAIR, INC. 1501 DOUGLAS AVE. **RACINE, WI 53402** 

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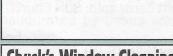
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# St. Patrick's Meal Program

- \*\* Date: Thursday, May 26, 2022
- \*\* Drop off food at St. Joseph Parish Center on May 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

## Dear St. Joseph parishioners:

The Human Concerns Committee is providing 12 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 \*\*

Attention: The 12 containers are labeled (6 Salads / 6 Desserts). The filled containers can be returned to St. Joseph Parish Center the day of the meal, Thursday, May 26th, 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.

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

# Thank you for your generosity!!

