



# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**MAY 22, 2022**

**SIXTH SUNDAY  
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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your refuge and  
the way that  
will lead you  
to God.*

*—Our Lady of Fatima*

## OUR LOCATIONS

### 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



262-633-8284 -SJ



262-633-8285 -SJ



262-634-5647 -SJN



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[www.st-joes.org](http://www.st-joes.org)

[stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com](mailto:stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com)

### 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 passage explains the doctrine of the indwelling of the Holy Trinity in the human soul, and the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Holy Spirit, abiding within us, is our Teacher, our Advocate, and the Source of our peace and joy. The passage also offers assurance that the Holy Spirit will instruct them in everything they need to know.

Jesus tells us that the one thing in life which we can always trust is God's presence. God inhabits our hearts so deeply and intimately that we become the visible dwelling place of God. His living and life-affirming Presence is always with us, yet "hidden" in the very things we so often take for granted.

The condition for this indwelling of the Holy Trinity is that namely, we have to show our love of God by keeping his word. And this keeping of his word will be facilitated by the Holy Spirit, God's Holy Breath. Thus, we are invited to look for and encounter "God-with-us," yet "hidden" in the person sitting next to us, in the words we speak, and in the songs we sing at worship.

Peace and joy,

*Father Steve*

**Please join us to pray the rosary before each Mass** for peace and do sacrifices for an end to war and atrocities. Join Archbishop ListECKi in praying for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program at 100.1-FM.

**Prayer Shawls are given to someone in need of comfort and blessing due to illness or trying times.** Fr. Steve blesses each shawl for the intention of the recipient. If someone you know needs a shawl, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office, 262-633-8284. Prayer Shawls are not sold but given with love and prayers.

**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 at: [archmil.org/About-us/Synod/Synodality.htm](http://archmil.org/About-us/Synod/Synodality.htm) OR [tinyurl.com/5n6z4547](http://tinyurl.com/5n6z4547). Survey paper copies are on the St. Joseph's ushers' table.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, MAY 23

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

### TUESDAY, MAY 24 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 St. Bede the Venerable/

St. Gregory VII/St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

\*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Evelyn Kosch-Matterer  
+ Russell Wallace

### THURSDAY, MAY 26 St. Philip Neri

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert, Margaret, and Michael Mayerl

### FRIDAY, MAY 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Donald Scholz

### SATURDAY, MAY 28

Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

\* 1:30 p.m. - **SJN** - Thomas Novotny and Ashley Miller wedding

### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53

\* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + Kevin Lingard

\* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Mae Muleski on the Anniversary of her Death  
- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

### SUNDAY, MAY 29 The Ascension of the Lord (S)

Livestream: [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine)

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Thomas R. Hansen Family  
- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

\* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Mike and Carol Schneider

\* **FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED**

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

**Thank you for "love one another" in action** by providing food for the St. Patrick Meal Program **May 26**. Drop off food containers Thursday, May 26, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish Center. Thank you for feeding the hungry.

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Marie Karsnick.

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Jacklyn Robash.



## STEWARDSHIP

## ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>May 7/8 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 2,101.50</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 109,974.48
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 99,519.30
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 10,455.18
Buildings & Grounds by Mar. 3:	\$ 11,821.00

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 8,073.00</b>
May 7/8 collections:	\$ 7,492.00
Energy costs:	\$ 326.00
Church renovation:	\$ 255.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -1,027.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 276,600.29
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 409,500.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -132,899.71

**Sign up now to volunteer at St. John Nepomuk's Bohemian Fest 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, lg. 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. Volunteers are needed to move all into the school Tuesday, June 14. To volunteer or to arrange large item pick-up, please call SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

**A new St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is opening on Rapids Drive across from Horlick H.S.** They need 15 volunteers **May 24-27** to assist in light cleaning and fixture assembly. Contact slovnikemily@gmail.com.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs:** boxed crackers (no saltines or graham), 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 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

## MONDAY, MAY 23

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

## TUESDAY, MAY 24

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

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

9 a.m.-noon - CMAS gathering: SJN Parish Center  
6 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church

## THURSDAY, MAY 26

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Meal Program food drop-off: SJ Parish Ctr.  
5-6:30 p.m. - Estate/Rummage item drop-off, canceled if rain: SJ garages

## SATURDAY, MAY 28

Before/after Mass - White Ele. item drop-off: SJN Par. Ctr  
At 4 p.m. Mass - Food Pantry non-perishables: SJN Ch.  
After 4 p.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Church

## SUNDAY, MAY 29

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

## BANNES OF MARRIAGE:

III - Thomas Novotny and Ashley Miller (SJN)

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, St. John Nepomuk parishioner **Jean E. Hamata** and St. Joseph parishioners **John M. Oberst** and **Jo Anne A. Zlevor**, who will receive their Christian burials through our church and ministry. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

**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, games, music, experiments and adventures; snacks. Cost: \$15/child. Register: vbspro.events/p/racine

**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.

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2022 WINNERS

Sunday, May 8, \$50

Kirk Gain #256

Monday, May 9, \$25

Mandy Blum #608

Tuesday, May 10, \$25

Kari Scheuerman #712

Wednesday, May 11, \$25

Roseann Beggi #4

Thursday, May 12, \$25

Heather Vanoss #22

Friday, May 13, \$25

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Saturday, May 14, \$25

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**Attention all golfers** of the St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parish communities!  
**WE HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED** by teams from St. Richard's and St. Edward's to come out and golf at the Knights of Columbus Council 697 4<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Outing.

This year, we have increased the number of holes to 18 and changed the date from September to June (Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> to be exact). It is coming up quickly!!!

**Come out and defend our golfing honor!**

We would like to encourage you to get a foursome (or two or three...) together to represent either St. Joe's and/or St. John's. Why, because we are starting a new contest this year – a traveling plaque for the best foursome from the parishes in the Racine area. It will have the golfers' names engraved on it and will stay in the parish until next year.

There will also be a monetary prize given to the parish in your honor.

**Date/Location** – Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> at Ives Grove Golf Links

**Early Registration Deadline** is May 20<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$100 per golfer for early registration or \$110 each after May 20<sup>th</sup>. Includes 18 holes of golf, cart, beverage ticket, gift bag, lunch, and dinner

(\$20 dinner only)

**Details:** Scramble Format

10:00 to 11:15am - Registration, lunch, and raffle sales

11:30am – Shotgun Start

5:00pm - Cash bar, dinner, raffles, drawings, and awards



For more information, contact Ken Sack ((262-488-3807) or Jim Sisak (262-884-9505).

For Online Registration, donations, or for more information please go to our website at:  
[Birdease.com/KofC697Racine](http://Birdease.com/KofC697Racine)

Thank you – Harold Von De Bur, Grand Knight of Council 697.

Proceeds from this event will go to support our charity programs and the council.