

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · JUNE 2, 2019



PASTORAL STAFF

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. - SJN
Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. - SJ
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 4 p.m. - SJN
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 5:15 p.m. - SJ
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - SJ
9:45 a.m. - SJN
10:30 a.m. - SJ

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment or Saturday, 3-3:45 p.m. - SJN

TRUSTEES

Jim Tresemer - SJN John Gates - SJ
Suzanne Yde - SJN Pete Koleske - SJ

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brian O'Connell, Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;

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Office/Mailing: 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

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Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285

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School Office phone: 262-633-2403 and fax: 262-633-4423

website: st-joes-school.org

Preschool: 262-633-0112

School Office: 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Registration and calendar: st-joes.org or 262-633-9005

Registration questions: 262-633-9005


Faith Formation class absences: 262-633-9005

LEGACY GIFT

Please remember St. Joseph Church or St. John Nepomuk Church in your estate planning. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Please call their office, 639-1071, or visit racinecemeteries.org

 Join us on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine to access archived bulletins and more.


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, JUNE 3 St. Charles Lwanga, Companions
Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
8 a.m. NO Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions
Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
8 a.m. - SJN + Nicholas and Joan (Patty) Tures
+ JoAnn Noll

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 St. Boniface
Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
* 8 a.m. - SJ + Robert Rivers
6 p.m. - SJ - Class of 2019 Graduates and Parents

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 St. Norbert
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
8 a.m. - SJN + Anthony Azarian

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 Anointing of the Sick
Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
8 a.m. - SJ + Ed Kaskubar

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf.7b]/Jn 21:20-25
8 a.m. - SJ - NO Mass or Communion Service

MASS OF ANTICIPATION
Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
4 p.m. - SJN + Jesse Bowman
+ Anthony and Mary Kralicek
5:15 p.m. - SJ + Patricia Dickert
- The living and deceased members of
St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday
8:30 a.m. - SJ + Cathy Lofy
9:45 a.m. - SJN + Ron Turner
- The living and deceased members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish
10:30 a.m. - SJ + Norm Seeger

Key: SJ - St. Joseph Parish SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish
* - with St. Joseph School students



ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,
ANTHONY AZARIAN.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,
THE SUS AND SHIMKUS FAMILIES.

Dear Parishioners,

Each Sunday we profess through the Creed, "*He ascended into Heaven.*" Christ's **Ascension was the culmination of God's Divine plan for Christ Jesus**—His return to His Father with His "Mission Accomplished." Ascension is the grand finale of all Jesus' words and works done for us and for our salvation. It is a culmination, but not the conclusion.

The feast of the Ascension celebrates one aspect of the Resurrection, namely Jesus' exaltation. The focus of this feast is the Heavenly reign of Christ. The Lord is now "seated at the right hand of the Father" as we profess in the Nicene Creed, meaning He alone is in control of the continuing plan of salvation through the Holy Spirit, unrestricted by time, space or culture. Thus, in the Paschal Mystery, Jesus' passion, death, Resurrection, Ascension and the sending of the Holy Spirit form one unbroken reality which is to be understood by Faith.

To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangelizer. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. We preach with words, but we proclaim with our lives. Let us ask the guidance of the Spirit of God to bear witness to Jesus by our transparent Christian lives.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve



Collection financials for May 25 and 26 were not available at the time of publication because of Memorial Day's early deadlines.

Considering serving the Church as an ordained Deacon? The Church calls men to be deacons "in service" to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), who feels this call and wants to know more, please talk to Deacon Doug Gundlach or contact the Office for Diaconate Formation, 414-758-2207 or maldonadom@archmil.org.

Concerned about assisting loving parents? Your gift to the **Catholic Stewardship Appeal** helps parents keep their families intact and raise healthy children. Last year, **43,970 clients** of all faiths were served without charge by **Catholic Charities**. Many clients have nowhere else to turn—until Catholic Charities helps them turn their lives around with their Supported Parenting Program and family support. CSA donation envelopes are on the ushers' tables at the back of church.



Join Archbishop Listecki in praying for peace and the family on his daily 8 p.m. rosary program on 100.1-FM.

Pastoral Council Discernment continues. Would you like to serve on the St. Joseph-St. John Nepomuk Joint Pastoral Council? Do you know someone whose energy and insights would benefit the parishes? At the Masses this weekend, we asked you to suggest parishioners who could take on that role. Yourself included.

If you have a person to suggest, even if you completed a form at Mass (you may nominate more than one person), please nominate the potential Council member by writing down the person's name and dropping it off at the parish centers by Friday, June 7th.

The persons who are nominated will be contacted by current members of the Pastoral Council who will invite the nominees to a meeting where the work of the Pastoral Council will be explained and their questions can be answered. The discernment process is very low pressure. Every parishioner is welcome to participate, even if they are uncertain about their ability to serve at this moment.

Give thought to someone you can nominate – including yourself. We look forward to getting better acquainted with the nominees through the discernment process and to welcoming new members to the Council at the end of June.

Brian O'Connell, Pastoral Council Chair

St. John Nepomuk Church's Bohemian Fest 2019 is June 7-9. Enjoy the White Elephant Sale, Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, Bake Sale, Cash Raffle, outdoor food. Elvis and All the King's Men perform Sunday, noon-3:30 p.m.

Fish Tales, a three-week summer children's musical program for children 5-14 years of age, will be held Monday through Friday, July 29-August 16, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. Fee: \$20 per child, with checks made payable to St. Paul the Apostle Church/summer musical. Older student and adult volunteers needed to help making props/scenery, filming commercials and supervising games. Information: Amy, awallschlaeger@stpaulracine.org or Julie, j_vanmatre@yahoo.com.



The Food Pantry's most needed items include tuna, saltines, peanut butter and bagged potatoes. Plastic and paper bags as well as substitute volunteers are needed as well. Thank you for generous donations! Recipients have greatly increased. If you have a couple of hours to spare each week or month (your choice), we can use your help. Volunteers are needed 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays to pack grocery bags for the next day by placing prepared bags in a grocery cart and following supplied shopping list. To volunteer, please call Linda Meredith (SJ) 456-6035 or John Brashaw (SJM) 639-7919. Donation checks made out to SVdP Food Pantry can be placed in church collection or mailed to P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404-7004.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, June 3, for the June 9 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. **Bulletins/inserts are archived at st-joes.org;** on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine.

For the Sacrament of the Sick/Communion for the Sick, please call your Parish Office, when a parishioner is unable to attend church due to age, prolonged illness or any upcoming hospitalization. Please call St. John Parish Office at 634-5647 or St. Joseph Parish Office at 633-8284.

If you wish to have Father visit your hospitalized loved one, please call your Parish Office with your request. The hospital does not notify us of parishioner admissions.

Creative Hands meets at St. Joseph's Parish Center on first and third Mondays, 1-3 p.m. Meeting next **June 3.**

A Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church meets in Haban Hall on first and third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. Next **June 4.**



Save the dates for Vacation Bible School, July 22-26, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Paul the Apostle Church for ages 4-9 years. At *Miraculous Mission* VBS, your children learn God keeps his promises in life. They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore Bible accounts where our faithful God keeps his promises to be with us and gives us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior. Registration forms are on the ushers' tables.

Volunteers, be part of Miraculous Mission VBS, July 22-26 at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Our parish is working this year with St. Paul, St. Lucy, St. John Nepomuk and Sacred Heart parishes. We don't know what's around the galaxy, but God does! At *Miraculous Mission* VBS, God's children of all ages learn the good news that God is with us on life's shooting star! As staff members for *Miraculous Mission* VBS, you have fun and share the *Miraculous Mission* message with the kids! **If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved** to suit your schedule and interests. For information, please contact the Faith Formation office at faithformationsjsjm@gmail.com or 633-9005. Plunge in for VBS fun at *Miraculous Mission!*

Save the dates! **St. Joseph Festival Golf Outing** is Friday, Sept. 6, at Ives Grove. The **St. Joseph Backyard Festival** is August 23-25.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: Suzanne Yde, Raymond James wealth management, 417-9406



Please remember in your prayers our men and women in the uniformed services, especially those serving in the Middle East. We beg your protection and guidance for them, O Lord.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH, RACINE, WISCONSIN, believe the Church is the Living Body of Christ, in which we all share responsibility. As the unit of God's Family which fulfills this universal mission of the Church within our community, this parish unites in a spirit of stewardship to offer our time, talents and treasure to foster Catholic Education, and to care for the spiritual, intellectual, moral, and temporal needs of parish members.

Liturgical Roles for June 8 and 9

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Ryann Petersen (Cross), Ethan Petersen
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Philip Weiglein (Cross), Clara Miller
 10:30 a.m. Alma Herrmann (Cross), Chandler Rorek

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Linda Von De Bur
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kristin Gibson
 10:30 a.m. Russ Blaha

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Rosa Flegel
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Adult Choir
 10:30 a.m. Miles Group

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Deacon Doug Gundlach
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Deacon Doug Gundlach
 10:30 a.m. Franca Carls

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders and Mona Swan
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Sandy Lindstrom and Pete Koleske
 10:30 a.m. John Sardino and Tim Richardson

Please direct private prayer requests to the St. Joseph Prayer Chain Team by calling Lorraine Caspers, 639-1070.

The 7th Grade Class is having a Flower Sale on Sunday, June 2, from 8 a.m.-noon at the parish garages. CJ's Flowers are beautiful plants just waiting to decorate your yards!

A Garbage Bag Sale will be held after Mass Sundays, June 2, 9, 16. This Home & School fundraiser is for the school playground.

The Class of 2020 Golf Outing, "Blue Jays on the Fairways," is Saturday, June 15, at Racine Country Club. Fee: \$125 per person (four-person team), scramble format, 18 holes and a cart. Richard's BBQ dinner. Register by June 1 at tinyurl.com/sjs2020. Questions to samantha.haluskaadams@gmail.com.

Everyday Stewardship

Each liturgical year, we celebrate Jesus' ascension into heaven. The feast speaks much to who Jesus is theologically. But in a very practical way, we also acknowledge that he has gone to be with the Father, but will return someday.

In good stewardship, my wife and children are called to give generously to each other and devote themselves to God, while I am away on business. When I return, we become one again, and we are about the Lord's work together.

The Lord ascended into heaven, but we are not to sit by quietly awaiting his return. Much needs to be done. He has entrusted much to us, expecting us to be good stewards. If you think that you have all the time in the world to complete the tasks at hand, think again. His return will be when we least expect it. It is time to be about our Father's work.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
 8 a.m.-noon - Annual Flower Sale, gr. 7 fundraiser: Garages
 After all Masses - Garbage Bag Sale, Home & School fundraiser:
 School lobby
 3 p.m. - Athletic and Academic Banquet: MSMH
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, JUNE 3

1 p.m. - Creative Hands: Parish Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church
 5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off: Garages
 6 p.m. - Pilgrimage travel presentation: MSMH

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

4-8 p.m. - Concordia University class: Art Room
 6 p.m. - Eighth Grade Graduation Mass: Church
 After Mass - Graduation reception: MSMH

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: St. John
 3:30-9 p.m. - Graduation Dinner with decorating: MSMH
 5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off: Garages
 6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: Parish Center
 7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center
 4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
 After Masses - Garbage Bag Sale by Home & School: School lobby
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, June 7—Angie Martin, Linda Grauwels, Marilynne Schultz and Linda Wallin

COLLECTION TELLERS: June 8/9—

Mary Ann Bruzas and Jo Anne Zlevor

The Church in the United States: Combined Collections is June 8 and 9 and supports five causes:

- **Black and Indian Missions** funds SE Wisconsin projects.
- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** assists low-income people with self-help projects, justice education.
- **Catholic Communication Campaign** provides weekly TV/radio-broadcast of Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of St. John.
- **Retirement Fund for Religious** ensures retirement funding for more than 50,000 elderly religious in the U.S.
- **Catholic University of America** provides financial aid.

A Combined Collections mailing was sent to your home.

Rummage and Estate Sale item drop-off is Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m. at the parish garages and continues until Thursday, June 13. For large item pick-up, call the Parish Office, 633-8284. The sale is Saturday, June 22, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

WE, THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH OF RACINE, WISCONSIN, believers in God and living members of the Body of Christ, through prayer and worship, will strive: to make good use of our gifts of time, talent and treasure and to pray for growth of our parish family and all people of God: to be open to the direction of the Holy Spirit by reaching out to all members of the community in a friendly and welcoming manner; to challenge all parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish, thus making St. John's a vibrant Christian community.

Liturgical Roles for June 8 and 9

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Emily Kaisler
Sunday 9:45 a.m.	Anthony Sosa, Miguel Sosa, Miguel Sosa

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Ed Sosa
Sunday 9:45 a.m.	Harry Ertel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Peter Sisak
Sunday 9:45 a.m.	Alisa Pichelman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Mary Jean Blaha and Linda Witek Pat Simanek Sacristan
Sunday 9:45 a.m.	James Madala and Kathy Cook also Sacristan

Due to early bulletin publication, our Building and Grounds project update will be in the June 9 bulletin.

Please patronize our Scrip Program. The profit from Scrip purchases helps the parish with expenses. Certificates make great gifts and can be used for movies, restaurants, gas, groceries, and prescription drugs.

Moving? Please remember to call the parish office with your new address, phone number, and email address. Thank you.



Do you have a special birthday or wedding anniversary celebration coming up? Would you like a congratulatory notice in the bulletin? Please submit the information in writing to the parish office by the 8 a.m. bulletin article deadline. The parish would like to celebrate with you.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2019 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, May 19 -	Bernie Morrow #448 \$50
Monday, May 20 -	Matthew Dederich #221 \$25
Tuesday, May 21 -	Donald Sura #820 \$25
Wednesday, May 22 -	Sara Vidian #1127 \$25
Thursday, May 23 -	Ruth Staples #576 \$25
Friday, May 24 -	Ryan Krupp #961 \$25
Saturday, May 25 -	Cheryl Janke #320 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, JUNE 3

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office
Noon - Parish Office closes

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
Noon - Parish Office closes
7-8:30 p.m. - BSA Troop #105 meeting: Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

Noon - Parish Office closes

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: Chapel
6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: St. Joseph Parish Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Parish Office closed
5-11 p.m. - Bohemian Fest: Parking lot

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

8 a.m.-8 p.m. - Bake Sale: Parish Center
Noon-11 p.m. - Bohemian Fest: Parking lot

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

After Mass-2 p.m. - Bake Sale: Parish Center
11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Bohemian Fest: Parking lot
4 p.m. - Cash raffle drawing: Under the tent
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the living and deceased members of St. John Nepomuk Parish. Please call the Parish Office at 634-5647 to schedule. The stipend is \$7. Thank you.

BOHEMIAN FEST 2019 is Friday, June 7-Sunday, June 9.

The Festival's White Elephant Sale needs your clean, useable items. Check your house, attic and garage. Drop off items downstairs in the Parish Center before and after Masses on June 1-2.



Christian Mothers and Altar Society has a special request for all bakers. We need all the bakery you can provide for our Festival Bake Sale on in the Parish Center Saturday, June 8, from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday, June 9, after Mass-2 p.m. Drop-off is in the Parish Center Saturday, June 8, after 8 a.m. and Sunday, June 9, after 9:45 a.m. Mass. Thank you!

It is not too late to include your Silent Auction and Basket Raffle item donations in the festival.

Cash prizes could be yours! Raffle prizes are 1st—\$1,000; 2nd—\$400; 3rd, 4th, 5th—\$150. The prize drawing is Sunday, June 9, at 4 p.m. Tickets: \$1 each; six for \$5. Please return ticket stubs to ushers, parish office, or ticket table.