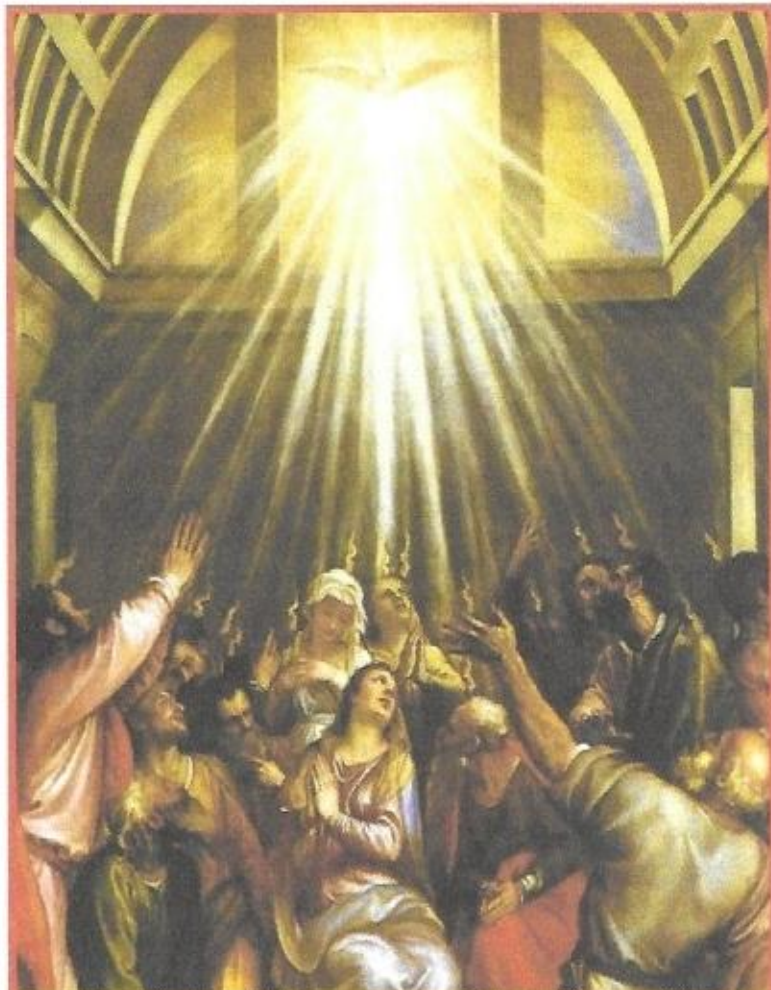


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · JUNE 9, 2019



Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

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## 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

**St. John Nepomuk Church; 1903 Green Street; Racine, WI**

Parish Office phone: 262-634-5647 and fax: 262-634-1436  
e-mail: [stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com](mailto:stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com)

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;  
Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Friday, closed  
Office/Mailing: 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

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Office/Mailing: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805  
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School Office phone: 262-633-2403 and fax: 262-633-4423  
website: [st-joes-school.org](http://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](http://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](http://racinecemeteries.org)

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


**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, JUNE 10 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of**  
*Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, the Church*  
*6-7/Jn 19:25-34*

8 a.m. NO Mass

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11 St. Barnabas / Mo. of Perpetual**  
*Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, Help Devotions*  
*3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16*

8 a.m. - **SJN** + William and Mary LaBlanc  
+ Maria Choi Shin

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 Eucharistic Adoration**  
*2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19*

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Patti Robash

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13 St. Anthony of Padua**  
*2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26*

8 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and deceased members of the  
Steimle Family  
+ Robert Zerzanek

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14**

*2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32*

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Hildegarde and Gilbert Bowman

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

*2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37*

8 a.m. - **SJ** - NO Mass or Communion Service

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15*

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Lois Dahlen of the 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
her Death

5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Bernadette Lackey-Brehm, Melvin  
Lackey and Eugene Brehm  
- The living and deceased members of  
St. Joseph Parish

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16 The Most Holy Trinity (S) /**

**Father's Day**

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Wallace and Jacqueline Small

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Kevin Mauer  
- The living and deceased members of  
St. John Nepomuk Parish

10:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Bernadine and Lester Eaton

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



**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:**

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

**THE LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS  
OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH.**

Dear Parishioners,

Pentecost literally means 50<sup>th</sup>. It is a feast celebrated on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after the Passover feast by the Jews, and it is a feast celebrated on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by the Christians. Today is the birthday of the Church, of all those who have been reborn into His Mystical Body.

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as fiery tongue. The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit and heard Peter speaking in their native languages. The Paschal mystery of the Passion, the Death, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of Jesus culminates in the sending of the Holy Spirit by the Father.

We need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives, by asking His daily assistance. The feast of the Pentecost offers us the chance to look at the role which forgiveness should play in our dealings with others. Thus, we are challenged to examine our sense of compassion, patience, tolerance and magnanimity. Learning to forgive is a lifelong task, but the Holy Spirit is with us to make us agents of forgiveness. If we are prepared on this day of Pentecost to *receive* the Holy Spirit into our lives, we can have confidence that our lives will be marked by the Spirit of forgiveness.

While welcoming our friends and neighbors to **St. John's Bohemian Fest**, let us thank all the volunteers for their hard work and sincere dedication. Pray for good weather.

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>May 25/26 collections:</b>	\$ 2,078.00
<b>June 1/2 collections:</b>	\$ 3,184.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,735.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 134,096.55
Year-to-date given:	\$ 134,090.41
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -6.55

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Two wks. collection income:</b>	\$ 9,817.26
May 25/26 collections:	\$ 2,900.00
June 1/2 collections:	\$ 6,397.26
Church Renovation:	\$ 225.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 295.00
<b>Two wks. budget requirement:</b>	\$ 18,200.00
<b>Difference for two weeks:</b>	\$ -8,382.74
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 445,900.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 319,398.41
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -126,501.59

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

**The Church in the United States: Combined Collections THIS weekend** supports five causes:

- **Black and Indian Missions** funds projects in minority communities in SE Wisconsin and across the United States.
- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** assists low-income people with self-help projects, justice education.
- **Catholic Communication Campaign** provides local and national communication, like weekly TV- and radio-broadcast 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 for students from every diocese in the country, including ours.

A Combined Collections mailing to your home includes a return envelope to be mailed or placed in the collection.



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 and explore accounts where our faithful God keeps his promises to be with us and gives us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior. Registration forms 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. 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 [faithformationsjsm@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationsjsm@gmail.com) or 633-9005. Plunge in for VBS fun at *Miraculous Mission*!



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 a supplied shopping list. To volunteer, please call Linda Meredith (SJ) 456-6035 or John Brashaw (SJN) 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 10, for the June 16 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org). Bulletins/inserts are archived at [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org); on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine.

St. Joseph Parish Office will be closed on summer Fridays beginning June 14 and ending August 16.

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.

*Congratulations*

St. Joseph School  
Class of 2019

Luca Ramon Alvarado	Kyle Richard Meyer
Kimberly S. Arias	Elijah Juan Murillo
Tatiana Talia Bryant	Tatiana Rose Ortiz
Anna Lynn Ekes	Aliah Monica Ramirez
Margarette Jean Fischer	Dakota Reed
Gaiynah Aniah Ruiz-Garcia	Tristan Michael Ropiak
Katelyn Ann Gordon	Anthony Sosa, Junior
Alma Maxine Herrmann	Nathan Edward Swiatek
Noah Richard Liapis	

Join Mothers' Prayers, a group of women dedicated to praying for their families with sharing and fellowship. Meeting next Wednesday, June 12, at SJ Parish Center, 6-7:30 p.m.



Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Joseph Parish Wednesday, June 12, following 8 a.m. Mass until the Benediction closing at 2:30 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 are needed to help making props/scenery, filming commercials and supervising games. Information: Amy, [awallschlaeger@stpaulracine.org](mailto:awallschlaeger@stpaulracine.org) or Julie, [j\\_vanmatre@yahoo.com](mailto:j_vanmatre@yahoo.com).

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: Honey B's II Restaurant, 4713 Douglas Ave, 681-1960.



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 15 and 16**

#### **ACOLYTES**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Gus Weiss (Cross), Nikos Brito  
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Emily Ramirez (Cross), Aliah Ramirez  
 10:30 a.m. Clara Miller (Cross), Devlyn Kellogg

#### **LECTORS**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders  
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Grauwels  
 10:30 a.m. Linda O'Connell

#### **CANTORS**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Fortier  
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau  
 10:30 a.m. Youth Singers

#### **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. Sandy Lindstrom

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Linda Von De Bur, Harold Von De Bur  
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel and Genie Bosch  
 10:30 a.m. John Sardino and Pat Carbonneau

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

**Thank you to all who donated food for the Meal Program** at St. Patrick's on Thursday, May 23.

**A Garbage Bag Sale** will be held after Mass Sundays, **June 9** and **16**. This Home & School fundraiser benefits our school playground.

#### **Everyday Stewardship**

A team is only as good as the sum of all its players. If you have all the right talent at the right positions, great things can happen. Selfishness, apathy, or immaturity keep some from giving fully of themselves. The hopes and dreams of a team and fan base are dashed even though they had all they needed to be the best.

A parish is a lot like a team. Those in a parish community work together to achieve goals that ultimately lead others to Christ. We come together to give of ourselves to advance the mission of the parish. When we all are committed to fully giving our gifts and talents, fulfilling our position in the Body of Christ, then our hopes and dreams of transforming the world around us can become reality.

When we hold back and choose not to give of ourselves, we diminish what is truly possible for our parish community. I believe **God always provides our parishes with what they need to be fruitful and vibrant.** His gifts to us exist in each other. If you think your parish could be so much more, maybe you should call your pastor and say, "Put me in, coach!"

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### **This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family**

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

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

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 10**

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

8:30 a.m. - Kindergarten graduation: Church  
 11:30 a.m. - School dismissal: School  
 4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church  
 5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off and move  
 items into school: MSMH

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**

After 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: Church  
 2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Adoration: Church  
 6 p.m. - Mothers' Prayers Group: Parish Center

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: St. John  
 5-6:30 p.m. - Final Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off:  
 MSMH

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

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 14**

Parish Office closed

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

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

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
 After Masses - Garbage Bag Sale by Home & School: School lobby  
 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church

**SANCTUARY LADIES:** Friday, June 14—Mary Anderson, Gayle Letsch, Sue Liapis and Carol Vena

**COLLECTION TELLERS:** June 15/16—

Mary Ann Bruzas and Jo Anne Zlevor

**Please note: The final Rummage and Estate Sale item drop-off dates are Tuesday and Thursday, June 11 and 13, 5-6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.**

**Your help is needed, as we move items** from the parish garages into the school cafeteria, on **Tuesday, June 11**, from 5-6:30 p.m. For large item pick-up, please call the Parish Office at 633-8284.

**Tell your friends and neighbors that our Rummage and Estate Sale is Saturday, June 22, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.**

**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](http://tinyurl.com/sjs2020). Questions to [samantha.haluskaadams@gmail.com](mailto:samantha.haluskaadams@gmail.com).

*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 15 and 16

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Miguel Sosa  
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Grace Gross

#### LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens also Sacristan  
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Barb and Ron Zielinski

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jackie Morrow  
Sunday 9:45 a.m. James Madala

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lauri Buchaklian and Jim and Julie Arens  
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alicia Stiles and Maureen Biarnesen also Sacristan

**Our Building and Grounds project update** shows that for the week of June 2 we have received Green envelopes totaling \$293. To-date total is \$15,976.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



**Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the Living and Deceased of St. John Nepomuk Parish.**

**Please call the Parish Office at 634-5647 for 2019 Sanctuary Candle openings.**

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

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2019 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, May 26 - Stephanie Severson  
#748 \$50  
Monday, May 27 - Mark Gracyalny  
#718 \$25  
Tuesday, May 28 - John Catrine  
#6 \$25  
Wednesday, May 29 - Mike Zupke  
#893 \$25  
Thursday, May 30 - John Heinrichs  
#708 \$25  
Friday, May 31 - Coral Buchaklian  
#59 \$25  
Saturday, June 1 - Cindy Londre  
#19 \$25

### This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

#### MONDAY, JUNE 10

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

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 11

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church  
Noon - Parish Office closes  
5:30 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Rectory

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

After 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: St. Joseph  
2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Adoration: St. Joseph  
Noon - Parish Office closes

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 13

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: Chapel

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Parish Office closed

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria

#### We thank our Bohemian Fest 2019 sponsors

Elsie Budzinski  
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Guddie-Strouf Funeral Home  
Mosquito Inn  
Pick & Save on 4 Mile  
Rose Purdy  
Pat Simanek  
Paul Steimle  
Janice Woodward

**Their generosity is very much appreciated!**



**Do you have a special birthday or wedding anniversary celebration coming up?** Would you like a congratulatory notice placed 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.

**Moving?** Please remember to call the parish office with your address, phone number, or email address changes. Thank you.

**Mass intentions are being accepted for 2019.** A Mass stipend is \$10. Please call the Parish Office at 634-5647 to make arrangements.