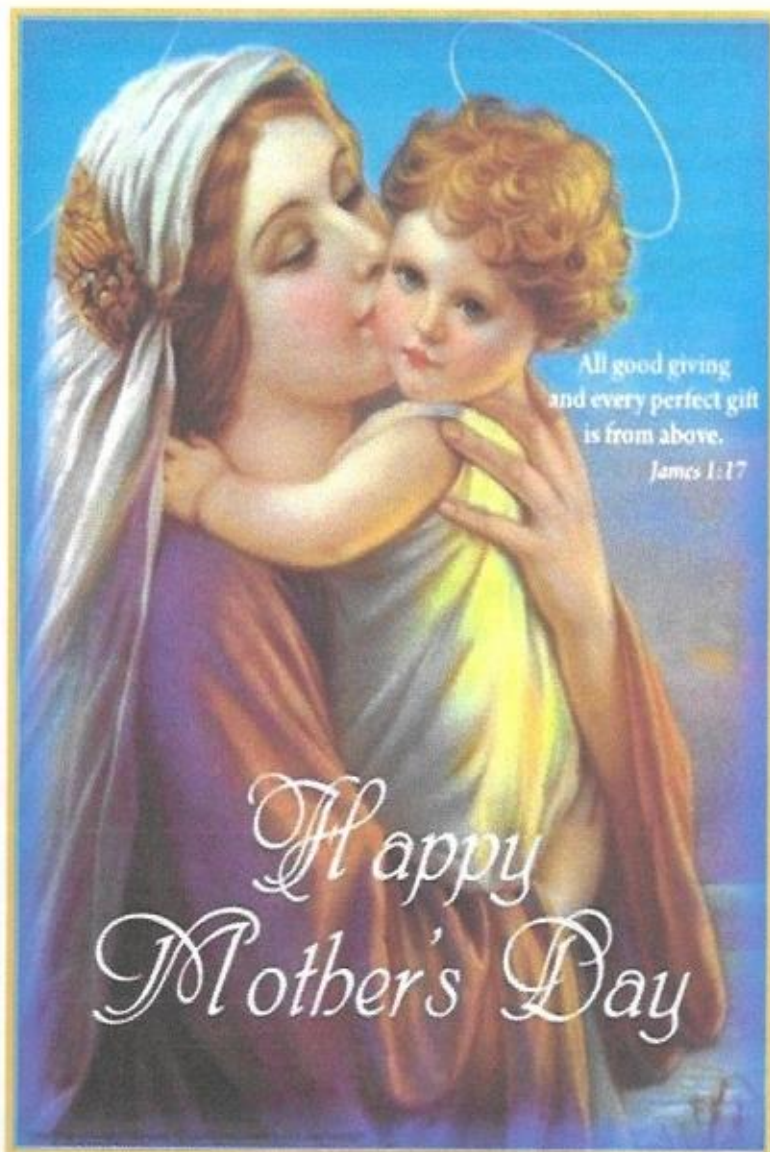


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · MAY 12, 2019




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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor
Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ
Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN
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Benjamin Horvat, Director of Music and Liturgy - SJ and SJN
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Russ Blaha and Latasha High, Maintenance - SJ
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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

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

St. Joseph Church; 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI

Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285
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Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Office/Mailing: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805
Faith Formation Office: 262-633-9005

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


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
MONDAY, MAY 13 Our Lady of Fatima*Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10*

8 a.m. NO Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 14 St. Matthias (F)/Mother of*Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, Perpetual Help Devotions 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17*8 a.m. - **SJN** + Bob and Catherine Knapp
+ Robert Zerzanek**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 St. Isidore***Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50** 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Hildegarde and Gilbert Bowman**THURSDAY, MAY 16***Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20*8 a.m. - **SJN** - The living and deceased members of the
Christian Mothers and Altar Society
+ Anna Seymour**FRIDAY, MAY 17***Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6*8 a.m. - **SJ** - The living and deceased members of the
Al Simonsen Family**SATURDAY, MAY 18 St. John I***Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14*8 a.m. - **SJ** - NO Mass or Communion Service**MASS OF ANTICIPATION***Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35*4 p.m. - **SJN** + Ray and Diane DeHahn5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Margaret and Peter George
- The living and deceased members of
St. Joseph Parish**SUNDAY, MAY 19 Fifth Sunday of Easter**8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Ruthann Cresswell9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Marcella (Marcy) Knotek
- The living and deceased members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish10:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Norm Seeger **Family Mass**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,**THE GRACEFFA AND LIEFBROER FAMILIES.****ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please
remember in faith, **PATTI ROBASH.****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.

Dear Parishioners,

Introducing himself as the Good Shepherd of His flock, Jesus makes three claims in today's gospel. First, He knows His sheep and His sheep hear His voice. Second, He gives eternal life to us, His sheep, by receiving us into His sheepfold and giving us faith through Baptism, and then He strengthens that faith in Confirmation. Third, He protects His sheep by placing them in the loving hands of His Almighty Father. Without Him to guide us and protect us, we are easy prey for the *spiritual wolves* of this world, including Satan and his minions.The gospel text offers us both comfort and great challenge. The comforting message is that no one can snatch the sheep out of His Father's hands. The challenge is that pastors and lay people alike should be *good shepherds* to those entrusted to their care. Let us become good shepherds and good sheep, good leaders and good followers.

On this Mother's Day, let us thank our mothers, pray for them and honor them by celebrating Mother's Day, and by offering our mothers on the altar of God.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve*O, Mary, We Crown Thee***St. John Nepomuk Parish**

May 4/5 collections:	\$ 3,684.79
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,735.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 123,153.15
Year-to-date given:	\$ 125,171.41
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 2,018.25

St. Joseph Parish

Week's collection income:	\$ 5,303.16
May 4/5 collections:	\$ 4,968.16
Church Renovation:	\$ 140.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 195.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -3,796.84
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 409,500.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 297,549.15
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -111,950.85

Join Father Steve on a Pilgrimage to the Imperial Cities of Prague, Vienna and Budapest, April 20-30, 2020.

You are invited to explore Central Europe on this trip of a lifetime! Highlights: Prague, Czech Republic's Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague in the Church of Our Lady Victorious, Lobkowitz Palace with classical music performances; Vienna, Austria's Cesky Krumlov, Schoenbrunn Palace, Danube River cruise, Melk Abbey, and Grinzing dinner; Bratislava, Slovakia; Budapest, Hungary's Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion, local school, and Visegrad's 14th century castle Renaissance dinner. Optional inclusions: Prague's Old Jewish Quarter, Budapest by Night, and the Musical Side of Vienna. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Included in the price: round-trip airfare from O'Hare International Airport, air taxes and fees and surcharges and hotel transfers. Not included in the price: Cancellation Waiver Insurance Plan. Please take home a travel brochure from the church ushers' table for cost information. For more information, please contact Fr. Steve at 633-8284 or stephenv4u@gmail.com.

Learn more at **travel presentations** on Tuesday, June 4, and Tuesday, August 13, at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Racine Chapter 767 of the Vietnam Veterans of America is sponsoring "The Moving Wall," a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., at Racine's Pritchard Park, from **Thursday, May 16-Monday, May 21.** A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 18, at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome to this special exhibit and Memorial Mass. Informational brochures are on the ushers' tables at the back of church.

Have you seen St. Joseph's and St. John's little church passport boxes? Explore 175 miles of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Free passport guides and information are available at each passport box. For more information, visit 175.archmil.org. Collect all 37 location stamps and enter a drawing on December 15. **Thank you to St. Joseph School eighth graders,** who beautifully decorated the little churches.



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 (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, May 13, for the May 19 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.



First Communion Class 2019

St. John Nepomuk Parish

Mariah Morrow

St. Joseph Parish

Juan Aguilera	Natalia Mendiola
Ariana Alvarez	Sofia Miller
Ciro Alvarez	Nolan Pulda
Andrea Barba	Sofia Richard
Wren Bauer	Luna Riekkoff
Jessica Gonzalez	Ella Salas-Staples
Anthony Gutierrez	Acelynn Vargas
Marianna Gutierrez	Mary Westfall
Abbylynn Harrington	

St. Joseph's Human Concerns Group invites all parishioners to join them in providing a salad of any type (lettuce, pasta, fruit, etc.) and/or a dessert to the St. Joseph's/St. Patrick's Meal Program Thursday, May 23. Please **drop off your food donation* Thursday, May 23,** at St. Joseph Parish Center from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. OR at St. Patrick's McCarthy Hall from 1-4 p.m., using the door at the west end of the parking lot, near the loading dock, knocking on the door, if no one is outside to take your food. Questions to the Parish Office, 633-8284, or Kathy and John Sardino, 633-6231. Thank you. We serve 100-150 men, women, and children. We really need your help.

***Plastic food containers with lids** are located at the back of church. Please take one or two containers and thank you.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: Dewey's Restaurant/Sports Bar, 600 Main St., 898-2077



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 May 18 and 19

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Ethan Petersen (Cross), Ryann Petersen
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Ana Ekes (Cross), Alyssa Buchaklian
 10:30 a.m. Alma Herrmann (Cross), Christian Cervantes

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Grauwels
 10:30 a.m. Michael Lofy

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. to be determined
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. to be determined
 10:30 a.m. to be determined

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. Harold Von De Bur

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nat Cycenas and John Nielsen
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel and Sandy Lindstrom
 10:30 a.m. Linda Von De Bur and John Sardino

Rummage and Estate Sale item drop-off is on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the parish garages and continues until the final drop-off date of Thursday, June 13.

Items will be moved into the school on Tuesday, June 11, and that requires your assistance, please. **Mark your calendars: the Rummage/Estate Sale is Saturday, June 22, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.**

Everyday Stewardship

In our lives, many have somehow bought into the notion that there is so much in the world that can take us away from God. The reality is that if we find ourselves far away from God, the only force that carried us away was our own choices.

In John's Gospel, Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me...No one can take them out of my hand." Yes, we are tempted at every side, but no temptation can take us away from him. Unfortunately, sometimes after initial choices, we find ourselves in addiction or dependency, making our reconciliation with God impossible without the help of friends and loved ones. But make no mistake, no one or nothing can take those who are His sheep away from God.

When you think about this, you realize the importance of your actions. **The power of your stewardship is great, because by utilizing your gifts, you determine if you will draw closer to or wander away from God.** The world can't do that. The devil can't do that.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, MAY 12

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
 At 8:30 a.m. Mass - May Crowning with First Communicants: Church
 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, MAY 13

TUESDAY, MAY 14

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church
 5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off: Garages
 6 p.m. - Mothers' Prayers Group: Parish Center
 6-7 p.m. - Home & School For the Love of Our School
 Auction meeting: Art room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

3-3:30 p.m. - Variety Show rehearsal: Gym
 3-4 p.m. - Girl Scout meeting: MSMH
 4-8 p.m. - Concordia University class: Art Room
 6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council meeting: St. John rectory

THURSDAY, MAY 16

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: St. John
 5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off: Garages
 7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, MAY 17

6:30 p.m. - Variety Show: Gym

SATURDAY, MAY 18

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center
 4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church
 At 5:15 p.m. Mass - St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry's non-perishables collection: Church
 6-10 p.m. - For the Love of Our School Auction Night: Reefpoint Brewhouse

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
 At all Masses - St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry's non-perishables collection: Church
 After 8:30 a.m. Mass - RCIA class: Parish Center
 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, May 17—Linda Wallin, Rosa Flegel, Michelle Muzia and Mona Swan

COLLECTION TELLERS: May 18/19—Mary Ann Bruzas and Jo Anne Zlevor

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

You are invited to St. Richard's Altar Society's Geranium Card Party and Luncheon Thursday, May 16, at noon in Vogel Hall, which is handicapped assessable at the south entrance. Door prizes, raffle and the geranium table prize. Tickets: \$7, on sale at the door. Need more information? Call St. Richard's Parish Office at 637-8374.

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 May 18 and 19

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Anthony Sosa and Miguel Sosa
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Madeline Yde

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Margaret Jeske
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Deb Schuebel also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Peter Sisak
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alicia Stiles

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jackie Morrow and Judy Sisak also Sacristan
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen and James Madala



We gratefully acknowledge these Memorial Gifts:

\$100 Memorial Fund in memory of Grace Liefbroer
 \$315 Memorial Fund in memory of Joan "Patti" Tures

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$300. To-date total is \$15,739.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the Graceffa and Liefbroer Families.

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



Human Concerns Food Collection will be taken at both Masses on the weekend of May 25-26. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2019 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Apr. 28 - Matt V. Sisak
 #555 \$50
 Monday, Apr. 29 - Sarkis E. Buchaklian
 #51 \$25
 Tuesday, Apr. 30 - Emily Erickson
 #1013 \$25
 Wednesday, May 1 - Steve Clementi
 #155 \$25
 Thursday, May 2 - Margaret Meyer
 #974 \$25
 Friday, May 3 - Camille Jansa
 #322 \$25
 Saturday, May 4 - Isack Erickson
 #1015 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, MAY 13

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

TUESDAY, MAY 14

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
 Noon - Parish Office closes
 5:15 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Rectory

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Noon - Parish Office closes
 6 p.m. - Joint Pastoral Council meeting: Rectory

THURSDAY, MAY 16

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: Chapel
 8:30-11:30 a.m. - Arts and Crafts: Parish Center
 12:30-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Quilting Ladies: Parish Center

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, MAY 18

SUNDAY, MAY 19

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

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

The Festival's White Elephant Sale needs your clean, useable items. While spring cleaning, check your house, attic, and garage. Please drop off items in the Parish Center downstairs before and after all Masses on **May 18-19, May 25-26, and June 1-2.**

We will again be having the Silent Auction and Basket Raffle at our Festival. It is not too soon to start getting ideas and shopping for basket items or Silent Auction donations.

Mark your calendar for a Golf Outing of nine holes at Ives Grove Golf Course on Saturday, June 8, at noon. The cost per person is \$45 and includes golf fees, dinner, prizes and awards. Following the outing, dinner will be held at the Festival around 6 p.m. in Macek Hall. Registration forms are at the parish office. Please call Al Jeske at 930-6091 for more information. **Registration deadline: Sunday, May 25.**

Christian Mothers and Altar Society has a special request for all bakers. We are in need of all the bakery you can provide for our Festival Bake Sale on Saturday, June 8, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, June 9, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Drop-off is Saturday, June 8, after 7:30 a.m. and Sunday, June 11, after 9:45 a.m. Mass. Thank you!

***** Cash prizes could be yours! Get a ticket or two! *****
 Cash Raffle prizes: 1st—\$1,000; 2nd—\$400;
 3rd, 4th and 5th—\$150

The raffle prize drawing is **Sunday, June 9, at 4 p.m.**
 Tickets: \$1 each or six for \$5. Return stubs to ticket table.

St. Patrick's Meal Program

Food and workers from St. Joseph's and St. Rita's

**** Date: Thursday, May 23rd**

**** Location: St. Patrick's McCarthy Hall**

**** Drop off food at St. Joseph Parish Center on May 23rd from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm or St. Patrick's from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.**

To St. Joseph parishioners:

The Human Concerns Committee is providing plastic containers with lids for your salad or dessert for the St. Patrick's meal.

We are looking for:

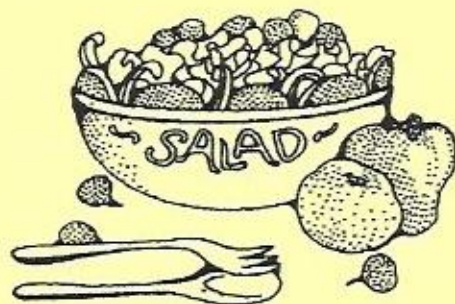
**** Cold salad (pasta, lettuce, fruit, etc.) and/or a dessert ****

Please feel free to take one or two containers. The filled containers can be returned to St. Joseph Parish Center the day of the meal, Thursday, May 23rd, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Please call St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284, with any questions. This program is sponsored by St. Joseph Human Concerns Committee and provides for 100-150 people. We really need your help.

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

Thank you for your generosity!!





St. Joseph's Human Concerns group coordinates much of the parish care for those in need. We meet on the first Thursday of the month from September thru June. The following is the list of all the activities we are involved in and a brief description of each.

If you are interested in helping in any of these activities, please fill out the form below and return the bottom section in the collection basket during Masses. *Thank you!*

+St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry: There are two groups of volunteers: Group #1 – Six teams of 3 volunteers each work a 1 1/2 shift once every five weeks throughout the year. They work at the front desk distributing groceries to the clients. Group #2 - Volunteers work one day a week throughout the year. They work behind the scenes weighing food, stocking shelves, preparing grocery bags and filling the prepared bags.

+St. Patrick's Meal Program: The 4th Thursday of January, March, May, July and September. Containers with instructions are provided for the donated salads and desserts. Volunteers are also needed to serve at the Meal Program.

+Mitten Basket: A basket is placed in the back of church from November thru February, for parishioners to donate mittens, hats and scarves, etc. They are distributed to our school for families in need and the rest are donated to area schools in need.

+Prayer Team: A contact list by e-mail or phone tree to pray when prayer requests come through. A Prayer Request box and slips are located in the back of church.

+Prayer Shawl Ministry: Knit, crochet, or sew for the blessings and comfort of those in need of consolation and prayers.

+Right to Life Life Chain: On the first Sunday of October we stand on Hwy. 31 with provided signs to show our support for the unborn and opposition to abortion.

+Mother's Day Rose Sale: Mother's Day weekend we sell long stem roses and the proceeds are donated to Wisconsin Right to Life organization in Milwaukee. We prepare the roses on Saturday morning at 8:30 am and then sell the roses after all weekend Masses.

+St. Monica's Birthday Bingo: We bake and serve cakes/cookie bars for the May birthdays at St. Monica's and assist in playing BINGO with the residents.

+Baptismal Gowns: Embroider small gowns for Fr. Steve/Deacon Doug to use during baptism.

+Welcome New Parishioners: We send a card to welcome new parishioners to the parish.

+Food Basket Program: Food baskets are distributed at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter to the parish families in need of assistance.

Human Concerns Group

Name _____ Phone _____

Human Concern Activities I would like to participate in or get more information on:

LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, AND ALTAR SERVERS

To help prepare the schedule for the months of June, July, and August, please fill out and return this complete sheet by **Monday, May 20**, noting any days that you are **NOT** able to serve during those 3 months. Assignments are made on a continuing rotation basis, and **you will be put on the schedule** unless you give notification that you are **NOT** available. If schedule changes become necessary after publication, please refer to your list of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Altar Servers to secure your own substitutes.

Only your name is needed, unless you have had recent changes in your contact information.

Name(s) _____

List only **changes** in contact information (email, phone, etc.)

Please mark an **X** in all the places which apply to you. If there are two or more in the family, **put your initials** in all places that apply.

	SATURDAY 5:15	SUNDAY 8:30	SUNDAY 10:30
Server	_____	_____	_____
Lector	_____	_____	_____
Chalice	_____	_____	_____
Ciborium	_____	_____	_____

Note days you can **NOT** be there for:

June _____

July _____

August _____

If you have specific wishes, such as availability on odd or even weeks, please note details below.

Specifics: _____

PLEASE DEPOSIT THIS COMPLETED FORM IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT CHURCH, TO THE PARISH OFFICE, SCHOOL OFFICE, OR EMAIL TO PAT BY MONDAY, MAY 20. THANK YOU!

Questions? Please contact:

Pat Carbonneau 262-634-9116 or pacmam@sbcglobal.net