

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · MAY 26, 2019



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I." - Jn 14:27-28


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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

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PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor
Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ
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Thomas Quiroz and Latasha High, Maintenance - SJN

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;
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
e-mail: info@st-joes.org website: st-joes.org

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 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

*Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Jn 15:26-16:4a*

8 a.m. NO Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 28 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7e]/Jn 16:5-11

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Mae Muleski
+ Robert Zerzanek

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 St. Rita of Cascia / St. Paul VI

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

* 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Ione Wemmert **Mass honoring Public
Safety Officers**

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Marcella (Marcy) Knotek

FRIDAY, MAY 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

*Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, Mary (F)
5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56*

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Ted Pier

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 St. Justin

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

*Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb
9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53*

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Grace Liefbroer

5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Elmer and Mary Sura
- The living and deceased members of
St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 The Ascension of the Lord (S)

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Gil Miller

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** - The living and deceased members of the
Christian Mothers and Altar Society
- The living and deceased members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

10:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Josephine Koleske

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 LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS
OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH.**

The BREAD AND WINE were donated this week
IN MEMORY OF TOM KOHLMANN.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

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

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that the Holy Spirit abiding within us is our teacher and the Source of all peace. The passage offers a vision of hope. Jesus promises his followers that the Holy Spirit will come and instruct them in everything they need to know.

We live in the New Covenant of Jesus, daily facing uncertainty, conflict, and temptations. It is the abiding presence of God within us that enables us to face the future with undying hope and true Christian courage. The Holy Spirit, sent upon the Church by the Father at the request of the risen Lord, prompts us to turn to His Holy Scriptures for support and encouragement, enables us to learn the Divine truths, and grants us His peace at all times.

However, to be able to receive these gifts, it is necessary for us to spend a little time each day in personal prayer, talking to God and listening to Him. We must deepen our relationship with Jesus, learn to get in touch with him, and sincerely love him. Let us be aware of the abiding presence of God within us.

Happy Memorial Day,

Fr. Steve

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

May 18/19 collections:	\$ 1,540.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,735.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 128,269.16
Year-to-date given:	\$ 128,828.41
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 559.25

St. Joseph Parish

Week's collection income:	\$ 5,399.00
May 18/19 collections:	\$ 5,099.00
Church Renovation:	\$ 135.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 165.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -3,701.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 427,700.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 309,581.15
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -118,118.85

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

**You are invited to
A Mass Honoring our Public Safety Officers
Wednesday, May 29, at 8 a.m.
at St. Joseph Church
with St. Joseph School Students and
Police, Fire and Emergency Responders
Accompanying Emergency Vehicles Will Be On Hand**

Pastoral Council Discernment is beginning. 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? During the next two weeks, we are inviting you to suggest parishioners who could take on that role – yourself included.

Two current members, Jean Schneider of St. John and Gayle Letsch of St. Joseph, will be rotating off the Council at the end of June. We are starting a discernment process to find their replacements. At each weekend Mass, June 1-2 and June 8-9, we will have nomination forms in the pews. You will be asked to nominate potential Council members by writing the person's name on the form and sending it to us in the collection basket, by dropping it in the marked box at the main entrance to the church, or by dropping it off at the parish centers.

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



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, 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.



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

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



St. Vincent de Paul Society
At the Heart of Giving

St. Vincent de Paul Society

*Providing Assistance to Those in Need
in Racine since 1934*

Home visits are the heart of our Society.

- * Calls usually come through our helpline, which is 262-497-2734.
- * Pairs of Vincentians visit the home to better understand the needs.
- * Visitors pray briefly beforehand to respond effectively to the person's urgent need.
- * Financial aid is usually given for rent or utilities.
- * In emergencies, we assist with furniture, household items or clothing.
- * Food needs are addressed through our food pantry and meal program.
- * We suggest resources for work, education, counseling, budgeting and medical needs.
- * The visit ends with an invitation to pray with us for the wellbeing of the person(s) visited.

*"Let us go to the poor." Blessed Frédéric Ozanam,
founder of St. Vincent de Paul Society*

Become a Vincentian. Contact Don Mueller (County President) at 262-456-4345 or Mueller.77@hotmail.com

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 1 and 2

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nikos Brito (Cross), Gus Weiss
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Tony Alvarado (Cross), Luca Alvarado
 10:30 a.m. Christian Cervantes (Cross), Tristan Ropiak

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch
 10:30 a.m. Brian O'Connell

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Fortier
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Czosnek
 10:30 a.m. Michael Lofy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Deacon Doug Gundlach
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel
 10:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nat Cycenas and John Nielsen
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Dave Tarczon and Betsy Tarczon
 10:30 a.m. Rosa Flegel and Sandy Lindstrom

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. \$125 per person (4-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

We talk about how we are called to live a stewardship way of life and that we have been given many good gifts, but it is never truly about us. We are never the main thing; it is never really about our parish. Our combined stewardship may lead to many fruits. However, it is always about the Kingdom of God and the King, Jesus Christ.

Through our stewardship, we allow our parish community to shine like a city on a hill for others to see and then be drawn toward Jesus Christ. It is about leading people to heaven. Our actions of stewardship do not point toward us, but instead to the one who calls us to this life. Our constant prayer needs to be that we **always seek to discern God's will and follow it instead of our own.** By doing that, we can transform our own lives, our parish communities, and then the world around us.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, MAY 26

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, MAY 27

NO Classes
 Parish Office closed for Memorial Day

TUESDAY, MAY 28

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

4-8 p.m. - Concordia University class: Art Room

THURSDAY, MAY 30

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 31

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
 8 a.m.-noon - Buy-and-Go Flower Sale, gr. 7 fundraiser:
 Garages

After all Masses - Garbage Bag Sale, Home & School fundraiser:
 School lobby

10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
 3 p.m. - Athletic and Academic Banquet: MSMH
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

JUNE ALTAR LINEN: Kathy Anderson

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, May 31—

Jackie Hairapetian, Mary Lee Odders, and Judy Scholz

COLLECTION TELLERS: June 1/2—

Debbie Blaustein and Pat Mielke

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

Rummage and Estate Sale item drop-off is Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m. at the parish garages and continues until the **final drop-off date of Thursday, June 13.** Please call the Parish Office at 633-8284 to arrange large item pick-up. Items will be moved into the school Tuesday, June 11, and needs your help! Put it on your calendar: **the Rummage/Estate Sale is Saturday, June 22, from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.**

Our parish's 2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal contribution goal is \$23,230. As of May 6, \$16,687 (71.83%) has been received from 90 donors to support our archdiocesan programs. Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the 2018 Appeal. The goal was achieved!



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 1 and 2

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Anthony and Miguel Sosa
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Danny Gross

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Barb Zielinski
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Deb Schuebel also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Judy Sisak also Sacristan
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alicia Stiles and Linda Witek

As required by archdiocesan policy, the Finance Council developed and approved the budget for 2019-2020. It has been presented to the archdiocese for their approval.

Our Buildings and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$260. To-date total is \$15,439.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2019 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, May 12 - Darren Hordyk
 #39 \$50
 Monday, May 13 - Kolin McCormick
 #844 \$25
 Tuesday, May 14 - Nate Stewart
 #970 \$25
 Wednesday, May 15 - Jeff Keller
 #687 \$25
 Thursday, May 16 - Mrs. Javelle Heinz
 #807 \$25
 Friday, May 17 - Roberta Jawer
 #491 \$25
 Saturday, May 18 - Kent Schneider
 #845 \$25

IN HONOR
OF OUR
HEROES

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, MAY 27

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office
 Parish Office closed for Memorial Day

TUESDAY, MAY 28

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
 Noon - Parish Office closes

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Noon - Parish Office closes
 6 p.m. - Festival meeting: Rectory

THURSDAY, MAY 30

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

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

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. Drop off items downstairs in the Parish Center before and after Masses on 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. Cost per person: \$45, 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 available through the parish office. Please call Al Jeske at 930-6091 for more information. **Registration deadline is Sunday, May 26.**

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.-8 p.m. and Sunday, June 9, after Mass-2 p.m. Drop-off is Saturday, June 8, after 8 a.m. and Sunday, June 11, after 9:45 a.m. Mass. Thank you!

Cash prizes could be yours! Raffle prizes are 1st—\$1,000; 2nd—\$400; and 3rd, 4th, 5th—\$150. Prize drawing is **Sunday, June 9, at 4 p.m.** You do not to be present to win. Tickets: \$1 each or six for \$5. Please return ticket stubs to ushers, parish office, or ticket table.



A SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joseph School Class of 2020 Annual Flower Sale

Come out to support the St. Joseph Class of 2020 by building up your garden! The 7th Grade Class will be having their annual Flower Sale on Sunday, June 2nd from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm in the back parking lot next to the Rectory Garden. We are excited to have CJ's Flowers bringing beautiful plants and flowers just waiting to decorate your yards!

