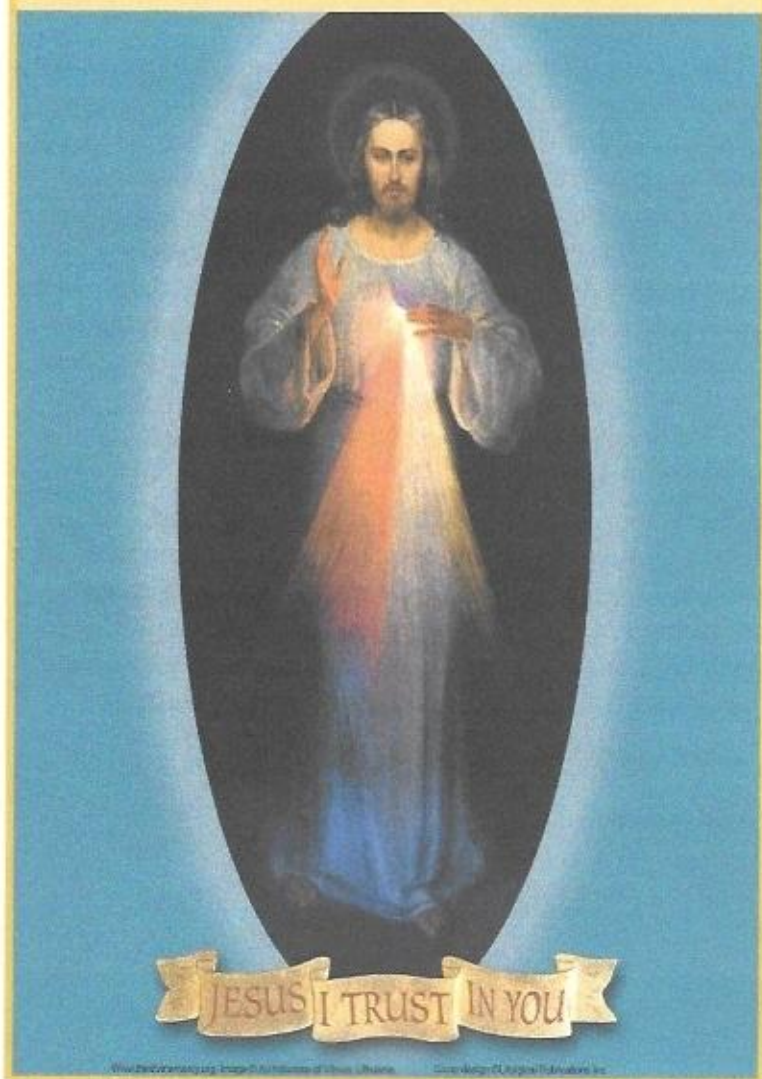


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · APRIL 19, 2020

## Sunday of the Divine Mercy



### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, Pastor  
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Russ Blaha, Maintenance - SJ  
Thomas Quiroz, 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

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### 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, APRIL 20**
*Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8*
**TUESDAY, APRIL 21 St. Anselm**
*Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15*

\* 9 a.m. + Jesus Sosa Sr.

+ Joe Kasinski

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**
*Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21*

\* 9 a.m. + Norm Seeger

+ Virginia P. Moreno

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23 St. George / St. Adalbert**
*Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36*

\* 9 a.m. + Domacio Gonzalez

+ Norm Seeger

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**
*Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15*

\* 9 a.m. + Mary and Elmer Sura

+ Joseph Muratore Sr.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25 St. Mark (F)**
*1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20*
**SUNDAY, APRIL 26 Third Sunday of Easter**
*Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/*
*1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35*

 \* 9 a.m. - The Living and Deceased Members  
of the Peter George Family

+ Erwin and Irene Benjamin

- The Lorenzini and Orienti Families

 - The Living and Deceased Members  
of St. John Nepomuk Parish and  
St. Joseph Parish

 \* Private Masses only. Watch the 9 a.m. livestream  
at Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine.

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

 As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, **DENNIS DAHLEN.**
**ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

 As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith,  
**THE SUS AND SHIMKUS FAMILIES:  
LIVING AND DECEASED.**

Dear Parishioners,

The Second Sunday of Easter is known as the Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy image depicts Jesus at the moment he appears to the disciples in the Upper Room, after the Resurrection, when he empowers them to forgive or retain sins. This moment is recorded in John 20:19-31, which is the Gospel reading for this Sunday. It includes the appearance of Jesus to the Apostle Thomas (in which Jesus invites him to touch his wounds.)

The Divine Mercy image is a depiction of Jesus based on a vision that St. Faustina had in 1931. A basic explanation of the image is: Jesus is shown in most versions as raising his right hand in blessing and pointing with his left hand on his chest from which flow forth two rays: one red and one white (translucent). The depictions often contain the message, "Jesus, I trust in You!" (In Polish: *Jezu ufam Tobie.*) The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the blood of Jesus (which is the Life of Souls) and pale for the water (which justifies souls) (from Diary - 299).

The whole image is symbolic of charity, forgiveness and love of God, referred to as the "Fountain of Mercy." At this difficult time of pandemic, let us surrender our lives to the risen Lord of Mercy. Let us ask God our Father to open our hearts so that we may receive His Mercy in the form of the Holy Spirit.

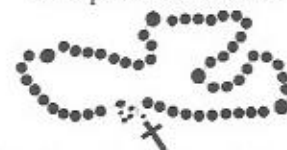
Happy Divine Mercy Sunday,

*Fr. Steve*

## Jesus, I trust in You.

 You are invited to pray  
the Glorious Mysteries in your home  
as part of the world-wide

**Rosary Rally**

 April 29, the feast of St. Catherine of Siena,  
at 9 p.m. local time

 Pray with the whole Dominican Family  
of friars, nuns, sisters, Lay Dominicans,  
Dominican Associates and Dominican Youth,  
for God's mercy and against this pandemic.


**STEWARDSHIP**

Whatever you have – has been given.  
Whatever you give – will be returned.


**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>March 15-April 5 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 10,434.03</b>
<b>April 12 collection:</b>	<b>\$ 1,549.00</b>
<b>Easter envelopes:</b>	<b>\$ 1,120.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 98,557.85
Year-to-date given:	\$ 96,453.01
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -2,104.84

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Five wks. collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 33,704.50</b>
March 14/15 collections:	\$ 4,212.50
March 22 collection:	\$ 2,930.00
March 29 collection:	\$ 7,536.00
April 5 collection:	\$ 9,445.00
April 12 collection:	\$ 7,475.00
ACH electronic giving:	\$ 715.00
School:	\$ 200.00
Church renovation:	\$ 545.00
Energy costs:	\$ 646.00
<b>Five wks. budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 45,500.00</b>
<b>Difference for five weeks:</b>	<b>\$ -11,795.50</b>
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 382,200.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 278,652.36
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -103,547.64
Easter Needy Baskets:	\$ 1,910.00
Special:	\$ 30.00
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 40.00
St. V. de Paul Food Pantry:	\$ 40.00

**Thank you for your kind contributions!** Relying on your generosity and mindful of the times we face, we remind you that we have secure USPS mail service at St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph parishes. Thank you.

 **The Bible study, *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation*, originally scheduled to begin Friday, April 17, from 1-2:30 p.m. in the St. John Nepomuk Parish Center, has been postponed due to COVID-19. It will be rescheduled when it is safe to meet and announced in future bulletins.** Running eight consecutive Fridays, this DVD-led study by Jeff Cavins also features other presenters. No cost to join; an optional, helpful study guide for the DVD is \$20.

Read our weekly bulletin at [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com) or [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org) and [Facebook.com St. Joseph Parish Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St.Joseph.Parish.Racine), where our bulletins and inserts are archived.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, April 20, for the April 26 bulletin. Please send written items to [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org). Thank you.

**For the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion for the Sick** when a parishioner is unable to attend church due to age, prolonged illness, or 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.

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

**St. Joseph's Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner and St. Joseph Spring Raffle 2020 drawing are postponed** to a later date to be determined.



**Thank you! The Human Concerns Group would like to thank the St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parishioners** who participated in the Easter egg tree endeavor. Your very generous and loving care in putting together Easter Baskets for the children in our Food Basket Program was outstanding! The families that received them were so grateful. Thank you again for bestowing great joy to all 56 children in our program. Easter blessings!

**St. Joseph's Easter Candle and altar candles** were provided by generous donations in memory of loved ones. When the purchase of Easter altar flowers was limited, beeswax altar candles were funded for 1+ years.

A gracious donation was also received in memory of **George Penza**. Please remember him in your prayers.

**Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business.** Advertiser of the Week: **Suzanne C. Yde** of Porasik & Yde, Wealth Management of Raymond James; call 262-417-9406.



**We are the grateful beneficiaries** of a most generous donation in memory of **Irene Olson**.

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, **Dennis G. Bublavy, Karolyn A. Foley, and Susan C. Ropiak**, who will receive their Christian burials through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.