

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · APRIL 26, 2020

CELEBRATING

25

YEARS



**With Thanksgiving on the
Silver Jubilee of Your Ordination
Praised be Jesus Christ!**

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, Pastor
Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ
Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN
Amber Fay, Coordinator of Faith Formation - SJ and SJN
David Kirkpatrick, Director of Music - SJ and SJN
Heidi Hernandez, St. Joseph School Principal
Michael Reth, Business Manager - SJ
Deanne Koleske, Parish Secretary - SJ
Jeanmarie Diehn, St. Joseph School Secretary
Mary Lee Odders, Bulletin Editor - SJ and SJN
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

Dennis Maller, Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Parish Office phone: 262-634-5647 and fax: 262-634-1436
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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
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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

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, APRIL 27
Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
**TUESDAY, APRIL 28 St. Peter Chanel / St. Louis
Grignon de Montfort**
Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

* 9 a.m. + Margaret Rybar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 St. Catherine of Siena
Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

* 9 a.m. + Jim Dickert

+ Anna Gyuro and Joe Lee Posvar

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 St. Pius V
Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

* 9 a.m. + Carmine Puterio

 - The Living and Deceased Members
of the Theo R. Zlevor Family

FRIDAY, MAY 1 St. Joseph the Worker
Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

* 9 a.m. + Wayne and Carol Obernberger

+ Phyllis Somers

SATURDAY, MAY 2 St. Athanasius
Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
SUNDAY, MAY 3 Fourth Sunday of Easter /
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
*Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt
2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10*

* 9 a.m. + Ernest Rodriguez

+ Norm Seeger

+ Jim Dickert

 - 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.


*May the Lord bless you,
Father Steve.*

Dear Parishioners,

The Emmaus incident described in today's gospel shows us that we believe in a God who will not abandon us when we are hurt and disappointed. The message of today's Scripture readings is that the followers of Jesus are to maintain contact with their Risen Lord through prayer, the Eucharist, and the Bible. The Scripture readings also remind us that our belief in Jesus' presence in the consecrated Bread and Wine should help us to understand better his presence in the Bible and in the believing and worshipping community. Putting the two appearances (to the Emmaus disciples and to Peter) together, it is clear that the risen Jesus wanted Peter to act as spokesman for him, and that the faithful who seek to follow Jesus should seek his company in prayer, the Eucharist, and the Bible under the direction of Peter and his successors.

Today our lives are very similar to that of the disciples on the road to Emmaus—disappointed and often crazy. See how the risen Lord walks with them through their tough time. Yes, he meets us on the road to our Emmaus, both in the ordinary experiences of our lives and in the places to which we retreat when life is too much for us. We, too, have hopes and dreams of better health, healing, financial security, and family relationships. These often shatter. The story promises us, however, that Jesus will come to us in unfamiliar guises to support and strengthen us when we least expect the risen Lord. Emmaus moments come to us when we meet the risen Christ on our life's journey through rough times.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

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

April 19 collection:	\$ 4,960.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 100,961.70
Year-to-date given:	\$ 101,413.01
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 431.31

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 4,142.52
April 19 collection:	\$ 4,017.52
Church renovation:	\$ 85.00
Energy costs:	\$ 40.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,957.48
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 391,300.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 282,794.88
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -108,505.12
Easter Needy Baskets:	\$ 175.00
St. V. de Paul Food Pantry:	\$ 10.00

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.

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



The Food Pantry's most needed items are tuna and canned meats. **St. Joseph Parish** needs two Wednesday morning volunteers (once a month for 1.75 hours) to work together to place requested options and pre-packed food in carts, and then one to take groceries to clients' cars. Please call Linda Meredith at 262-456-6035. The recipient list has increased tremendously. Thank you all for helping us feed the poor! Donation checks can be mailed to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Chuck's Window Cleaning**, Professional Results at Reasonable Rates; Chuck Dahlen at 598-8951.

Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com or 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 27, for the May 3 bulletin. Please send written items to 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.



Pray for us.

Prayer for Priests

O God, Father of all Mercies,
Provider of a bountiful Harvest,
send Your graces upon those
You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;
preserve and strengthen them
in their lifelong service of You.
Open the hearts of Your children
that they may discern Your Holy Will;
inspire in them a love and desire
to surrender themselves to serving others
in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.
Teach all Your faithful to follow
their respective paths in life
guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.
Through the intercession of
the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels,
and Saints, humbly hear our prayers
and grant Your Church's needs,
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops



The Bible study, **Romans: The Gospel of Salvation**, has been postponed due to COVID-19. It will be rescheduled when it is safe to meet and announced in future bulletins.