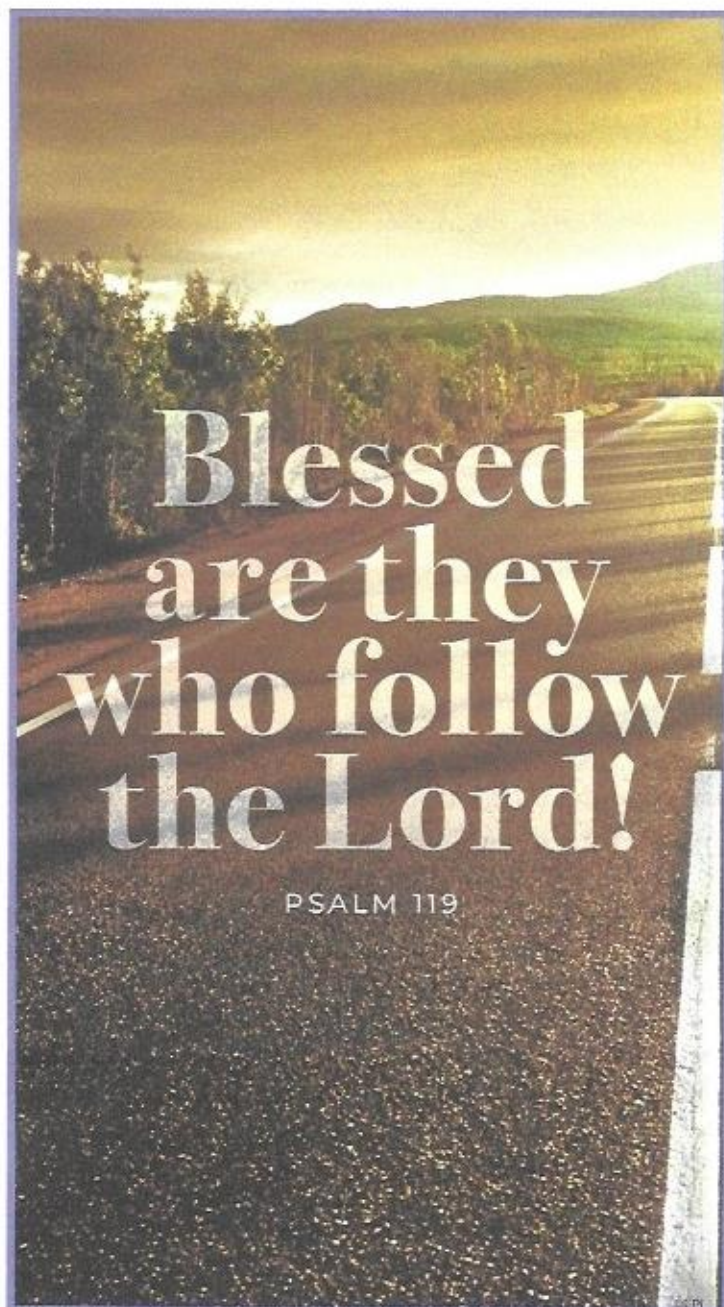


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · MARCH 15, 2020



PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, Pastor
Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ
Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN
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David Kirkpatrick, Director of Music - SJ and SJN
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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

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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;

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Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285

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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, MARCH 16

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

8 a.m. NO Mass or Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 St. Patrick/Mother of

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, Perpetual Help Devotions

6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

8 a.m. - SJN - The Somers and McKee Families

+ Elizabeth Heidorn

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 St. Joseph, Spouse of

the Blessed Virgin Mary (S) celebrated/St. Cyril of

Jerusalem/St. Joseph Table

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

* 8 a.m. - SJ - The living and deceased members of

the Potrykus Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom

4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

8 a.m. - SJN - The living and deceased members of

the Christian Mothers and Altar Society

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 Day of Abstinence*

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, Stations of the Cross

8 a.m. - SJ + Ted Pier

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/

Lk 18:9-14

8 a.m. NO Mass or Communion Service

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/

Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

4 p.m. - SJN + The deceased members of the

Kaskubar Family

- The living and deceased members

of St. John Nepomuk Parish

5:15 p.m. - SJ + Joe Kasinski

+ Norm Seeger

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 4th Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Al and Margaret Markus

9:45 a.m. - SJN - The living and deceased members of

the Simonds and Rosenbaum Families

10:30 a.m. - SJ - The living and deceased members

of St. Joseph Parish

Key: SJ - St. Joseph, SJN - St. John Nepomuk,

* - Mass with the school students



LENTEN 12 HOURS OF RECONCILIATION

Wed., April 1, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sacred Heart Church

Dear Parishioners,

On this Third Sunday of Lent, the Gospel narrates the encounter of Jesus with the Samaritan Women at the well. Jesus **awakened** in the woman at the well a thirst for the wholeness and integrity which she had lost, a thirst which He had come to satisfy. In revealing himself as the Messiah to the Samaritan woman, Jesus speaks to her of the fountain of water he will give — the life-giving waters of Baptism.

The water that Jesus promises is closely linked to conversion and the forgiveness of sin. Here is a woman who comes to Faith and becomes a missionary who brings others to Jesus. Jesus recognizes the gifts and ministries of women in his future Church. This is also a narrative about God wooing the outsider, or as Paul will say, "the godless." The Samaritans, who were considered godless in general, in this town ended up confessing Jesus as the Savior of "the world." This gospel passage also gives us Jesus' revelation about Himself as the Source of *Living Water*. Let us turn to Jesus who loves us with non-judgmental, unconditional love and the fountain of life.

Happy Lenten journey,

Fr. Steve

***The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character of Lent.** For this reason, Catholics, who have celebrated their 14th birthday, are bound to **abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent**; the age of fasting is from the completion of the 18th year to the beginning of the 60th year. Hence, in addition to abstaining from meat, one should **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, eating only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. *United States Council of Catholic Bishops*

St. John Nepomuk Parish

March 7/8 collection: \$ 2,187.00

Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,187.85

Year-to-date budget: \$ 88,942.45

Year-to-date given: \$ 83,349.98

Year-to-date balance: \$ -5,592.47

Concerned about the priest shortage? Your gift to the **Catholic Stewardship Appeal** helps form future priests to proclaim Christ and strengthen the faith of thousands through the sacramental life of the Church and decades of service.



ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:


As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,
ALEX AND MAE MULESKI.

Correction: The St. John's Sanctuary Lamp for the week of March 8 burned in memory of **Anthony Azarian**. The editor regrets the accidental misspelling.

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 7,243.50
March 7/8 collection:	\$ 6,233.50
Electronic giving:	\$ 365.00
Church renovation:	\$ 320.00
Energy costs:	\$ 325.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -1,856.50
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 336,700.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 245,147.86
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -91,552.14
Easter Needy Baskets:	\$ 890.00
Evangelization Committee:	\$ 100.00

Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church's Haban Hall meets first/third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. Next **Mar. 17**.

 **Don't Forget!** We need your feedback on the **Disciple Maker Index** survey! The disciplemakerindex.com website is open until **Monday, March 23**, or you can click on the link on our website st-joes.org. Paper copies of the survey are available at church entrances of St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph Churches. Both Parish Offices have paper copies available. **Responses are anonymous and confidential** and this information will be used for future planning, as we strive to be the best disciples we can be. **Please take the 15 minutes to complete the survey and return paper copies to the tables at the church entrances.**



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, beginning March 18) 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 placed in the church collection or sent to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, March 16, for the March 22 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. **Bulletins and inserts are archived at st-joes.org**; on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine.

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.



An Easter Basket Collection for 97 children in the 39 families of the St. Joseph's/St. John's Food Basket Program is at the back of church. Take an egg from the tree and follow the instructions, returning the basket to church.

"The Triumph of Mary" is the theme of the Parish Lenten Mission preached by Fr. David Gunter, M.I.C. at St. Therese Church, 2020 91st Street, Kenosha, from **Sunday, March 15-Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m.**

Deepen your relationship with Jesus through a series of three Lenten mini-retreats with Fr. Ron Gramza at St. Lucy Parish. Each explores one of the traditional Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. **Thursdays, March 19 and 26 and April 2 at 9 a.m.**



St. Joseph's Lenten Best Friday Fish and Shrimp Fry in town is March 27, 5-7 p.m. Dine-in MSMH or drive-thru service at the North Wisconsin Street garages. Cost: \$10 platter of hand-breaded, fried fish; shrimp; or combo; or \$5 kids' meal option of baked mac and cheese and Crazy Taters. Tickets at the door, drive-thru, parish office, or school office.

Join a six-week bereavement series by St. Paul the Apostle Parish **Thursdays, April 16-May 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**, with spiritual and emotional support by sharing with one another. Registration required: 886-0530. Cost: \$25.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Buca's Bar & Grill**, 4234 Douglas, 639-4627



Please remember in your prayers our men and women in 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 March 21 and 22

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur (Cross),
Quinn Weiss
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Tony Alvarado (Cross),
Charlotte Ropiak
10:30 a.m. Clara Miller (Cross),
Emiliana Santos

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kristin Gibson
10:30 a.m. Russ Blaha

CANTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel
10:30 a.m. Betsy Tarczon

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Diana Weiss and Nat Cycenas
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Sandy Lindstrom, Heather Ropiak
10:30 a.m. Harold and Linda Von De Bur

Please direct private prayer requests to St. Joseph Prayer Chain team. Call Lorraine Caspers, 639-1070.



We are the grateful recipients of a generous donation in memory of **Eleanor Raeschen**.

We are now into month 7 of your spiritually-adopted baby's life. The poster in the back of church shows what's new in his/her life. *Human Concerns*

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, March 26. Please drop off your food donation* on Thursday, **March 26**, at St. Joseph Parish Center from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Questions to the Parish Office, 633-8284, or Kathy and John Sardino, 633-6231. Thank you for your support of this meal serving 100-150.

*Plastic food containers with lids are at the back of church.

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Easter baskets drop-off at the egg tree table: Church
8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-11: Parish Center
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, MARCH 16

1 p.m. - Creative Hands: Parish Center
3-7 p.m. - Youth Center: Parish Center

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

After 8 a.m. Mass - Perpetual Help Devotions: St. John
1-2:30 p.m. - Mothers' Prayers: Parish Center
4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

At 8 a.m. Mass - St. Joseph's Day Table: Church
6 p.m. - Pastoral Council meeting: St. John rectory
6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-10: Parish Center
6-7:30 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 11: Parish Center
6:15-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 1-5: St. John

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

After 8 a.m. Mass - Stations of the Cross: Church
12:25 p.m. - Stations of the Cross w/ students: Church
6-9 p.m. - Youth Center Movie Night: Parish Center
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross, Deacon Doug: Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible Group: Parish Center
Easter baskets drop-off at the egg tree table: Church
Collect St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishables
4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Easter baskets drop-off at the egg tree table: Church
Collect St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishables
8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-11: Parish Center
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, March 20—Mary Anderson, Gayle Letsch, Sue Liapis, and Carol Vena

COLLECTION TELLERS: Sunday, March 22—Bill and Sue McGrath

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, **Wilma Milovancevic**, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry in the past week. Eternal rest, O Lord.

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 March 21 and 22

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Anthony Sosa

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Emily Kaisler

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Margaret Jeske

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Linda Witek also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lauri Buchaklian

Pat Simanek Sacristan

Sunday 9:45 a.m. James Madala

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Nancy Willing and Peter Sisak

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alisa Pichelman and

Deb Schuebel

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, MARCH 16

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions:

Noon - Parish Office closes

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council meeting: Rectory

6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-10: St. Joseph

6-7:30 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 11: St. Joseph

6:15-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 1-5: Parish Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

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

8:30-11:30 a.m. - Arts and Crafts: Parish Center

12:30-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Ladies: Parish Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Parish Office closed

After 8 a.m. Mass - Stations of the Cross: St. Joseph

12:25 p.m. - Stations of the Cross w/ students: St. Joseph

6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross with Deacon Doug:

St. Joseph

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

9:45-11 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-11: St. Joseph


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

The Human Concerns Committee will once again be delivering flowers and bringing Communion to our parishioners who are shut-in at home or are in a nursing facility for Easter.

We will gather at the parish center at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 4, to pick up flowers and begin to make the deliveries.

If your family member can no longer get to church or has recently moved to assisted living, please call the parish office at 634-5647 with the name, address and phone number.

Can you help us out? We need a volunteer to **periodically change the signage in front of church,** and a volunteer to **transport the monthly food collection from St. John's to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.** Please call the Parish Office, 634-5647.

 Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of **Alex and Mae Muleski.**
To schedule Mass Intentions or Sanctuary Candles, please call the Parish Office, 634-5647.

Our Building and Grounds project update shows this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$125. To-date total is \$7,988.35. Continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2020

RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, March 1 -	Sam and Lori Azarian #119 \$50
Monday, March 2 -	Sergio Verdiguell Jr. #62 \$25
Tuesday, March 3 -	Kayla Peterson and Tom Hanson #188 \$25
Wednesday, March 4 -	Ryan Morrow #417 \$25
Thursday, March 5 -	John Catrine #35 \$25
Friday, March 6 -	Harold and Mary Davitz #456 \$25
Saturday, March 7 -	John Beggi #1 \$25