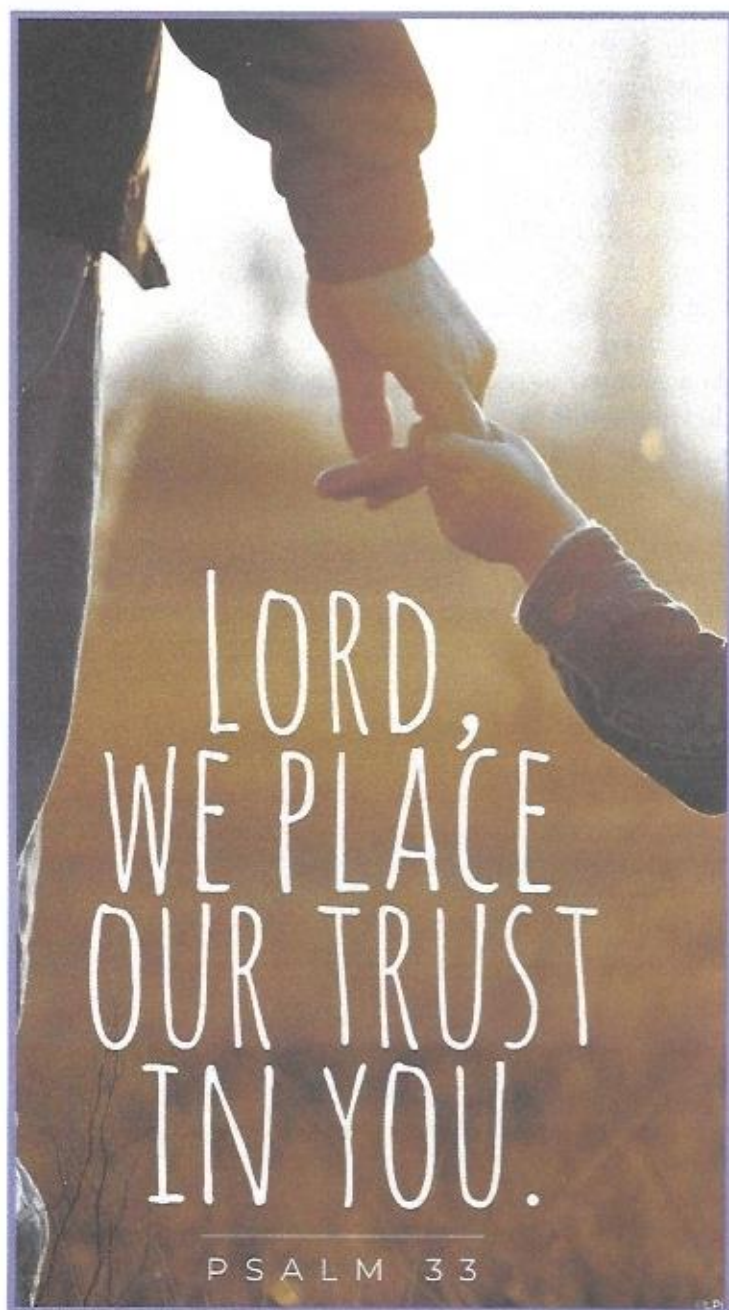


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · MARCH 8, 2020



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Fr. Steven K. Varghese, Pastor
Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ
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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

Dennis Maller, Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 9 St. Frances of Rome

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 Mother of Perpetual Help

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and Devotions 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

8 a.m. - **SJN** - Lorenzini and Orienti Families
+ Hildegard and Gilbert Bowman

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 Eucharistic Adoration

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

* 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Mike Bagdasarian

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen
+ C. Jane and Andrew J. Jacob

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 Day of Abstinence* /

*Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Stations of the Cross
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46*

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Sel Mook Shin

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

*Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

*Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn
4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42*

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Lloyd and Frances Meier
- The living and deceased members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Peter Gengozian
+ Gil Miller

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - The living and deceased members
of St. Joseph Parish

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Nick Tures

10:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Wayne and Carol Obernberger

Family Mass

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

* - Mass with the school students

St. John Nepomuk Parish

Feb. 29/Mar. 1 collection: \$ 3,604.45

Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,403.85

Year-to-date budget: \$ 84,134.75

Year-to-date given: \$ 81,162.98

Year-to-date balance: \$ -2,971.72

Catholic Cemetery Ass'n. of Racine \$ 167.50

Dear Parishioners,

In the Transfiguration story in today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Jesus to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of Jesus' divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the heavenly voice as the Son of God. Thus, the transfiguration narrative is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of who Jesus really is. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting faith in Him.

In each Holy Mass, our offering of bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus under the appearances of bread and wine. Hence, just as the Transfiguration of Jesus strengthened the apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be our source of heavenly strength against our own temptations and a source of grace for the renewal of our lives during Lent. In addition, communion with Jesus in prayer and especially in the Eucharist should be a source of daily transformation of both our minds and hearts, enabling us to see Jesus in every one of our brothers and sisters with whom we come in contact each day.

Happy Lenten journey,

Fr. Steve

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **ANTHONY AZERIAN**.

***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. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 13,945.76
Feb. 29/Mar. 1 collection:	\$ 13,530.76
Electronic giving:	\$ 30.00
Church renovation:	\$ 115.00
Energy costs:	\$ 270.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ 4,845.76
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 327,600.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 237,904.36
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -89,695.64
Catholic Cemetery Ass'n.:	\$ 500.00
Easter Needy Baskets:	\$ 732.52

Eucharistic Adoration follows 8 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Parish on Wednesday, **March 11**, and closes with a 2:30 p.m. Benediction.

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

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. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee and our parish ministries will use this information for future planning, as we strive to be the best disciples we can be. **P-l-e-a-s-e take the 15 minutes to complete the Disciple Maker Index survey and return paper copies to the tables at the church entrances.** We need your help.

Mittenless kids need our help again during the cold weather. The **Mitten Basket** is on the ushers' table in the back of St. Joseph's. Let's keep it full!

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 9, for the March 15 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.



St. Joseph's Lenten Best Friday Fish and Shrimp Fries in town are March 13 and 27, 5-7 p.m. Dine-in MSMH or drive-thru service at the N. 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 us for this fundraiser for the parish and the Class of 2021.

"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 St., 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 in the life of Jesus and how to apply it in our life. On **Thursdays, March 19 and 26 and April 2 at 9 a.m.**

If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one, please consider joining a six-week bereavement series conducted by St. Paul the Apostle Parish **Thursdays, April 16-May 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** Offering spiritual and emotional support through sharing with one another. **Required registration:** Parish Office, 886-0530. Cost: \$25. Space is limited.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Roman Electric**, plumbing, 414-471-8565.



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 14 and 15

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Gus Weiss (Cross),
Caden Fraley
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Chandler Rorek (Cross),
Philip Weiglein
10:30 a.m. Christian Cervantes (Cross),
Findlay Lalor

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Liz Gengozian
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Grauwels
10:30 a.m. Harold Von De Bur and a student

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Kay Shalbrack
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Rosa Flegel
10:30 a.m. Children's Choir

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. John Sardino

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Swan, Harold Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch and Wally Goebel
10:30 a.m. Linda Von De Bur, Sandy Lindstrom

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

Raising HOPES With Talent fund raiser is Saturday **March 21**, 5:30-9:30 p.m., Siena Center's auditorium. Supporting the Racine Dominican Sisters' ministry moving the homeless into homes and jobs. Tickets incl. talent, food and beverages, 50/50 raffle, and silent auction. Cost: \$25 in advance (HOPES Center, 898-2940); \$30 at the door; \$10, 6-13 yrs.; less 6 yrs., free.

St. Joseph's School Auction by the Home and School Association is Saturday, **April 25**, to build the kids a playground! If you work at a business that would donate, sponsor our event, or match monetary donations, please let us know! Contact Lora Miller at loranismiller@yahoo.com or 414-313-4289.

Our spiritually-adopted babies are six months old. The poster in the back of church shows what the baby can do at this stage. *The Human Concerns Group*

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
NO Religious Education classes
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, MARCH 9

3-7 p.m. - Youth Center

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

After 8 a.m. Mass - Perpetual Help Devotions: St. John
3-6:30 p.m. - Cheer/Basketball practice, gr. 8 boys: Gym
4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

6 p.m. - School Auction Committee meeting: Art Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

After 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: St. Joseph
2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Adoration: St. Joseph
3-4 p.m. - Girl Scout meeting: MSMH
3-4:30 p.m. - Basketball practice, gr. 8 boys: Gym
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
6:30 p.m. - First Communion parents meeting: MSMH

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

6 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Parish Center
7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

NO School or Stations of the Cross with students
After 8 a.m. Mass - Stations of the Cross: Church
5-7 p.m. - Fish Fry: MSMH and garages drive-thru
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross, Deacon Doug: Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible Group: Parish Center
Easter baskets drop-off at the egg tree table: Church
4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

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

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, March 13—Angie Martin, Linda Grauwels, and Marilynne Schultz

COLLECTION TELLERS: Sunday, March 15—Mary Ann Bruzas and Jo Anne Zlevor

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY:

the Stanley and Krystyna Chlebek family

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, **Irene C. Olson** and **Kathleen M. Sadlon**, who received their Christian burials 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 14 and 15

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Miguel Sosa and Maria Sosa
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Marcelo Sosa

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens also
 Sacristan
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen also
 Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jackie Morrow
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Harry Ertel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Judy Sisak and Nancy Willing
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Kathy Cook and Barb and Ron Zielinski

Our Building and Grounds project update shows this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$606. To-date total is \$7863.35. Continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of **Anthony Azarian**.

To schedule Masses or Sanctuary Candles, please call the Parish Office at 634-5647.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

2020 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Feb. 23 -	Frank Morales	
	#497	\$50
Monday, Feb. 24 -	Dominic DaPra	
	#219	\$25
Tuesday, Feb. 25 -	Hannah and Kyle Rozek	
	#952	\$25
Wednesday, Feb. 26 -	Gail Lantz	
	#724	\$25
Thursday, Feb. 27 -	Jim and Alice Rogers	
	#492	\$25
Friday, Feb. 28 -	Cel Soto	
	#435	\$25
Saturday, Feb. 29 -	Eric Messer	
	#415	\$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, MARCH 9

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office
 Noon - Parish Office closes
 5:30 p.m. - Festival meeting: Parish Center

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

After 8 a.m. Mass - Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
 Noon - Parish Office closes
 5:30 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Rectory
 6:30-8 p.m. - BSA Troop #105 meeting: Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

After 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: St. Joseph
 2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Adoration: St. Joseph
 Noon - Parish Office closes
 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
 6:30 p.m. - First Communion parents meeting:

St. Joseph School cafeteria

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

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 13

After 8 a.m. Mass - Stations of the Cross: St. Joseph
 Parish Office closed
NO Stations of the Cross with students: St. Joseph
 6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross, Dcn. Doug: St. Joseph

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-11: St. Joseph
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria

Proclaimers, Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans, I am scheduling for April-July. If there are dates you cannot make, call Carolyn at 632-7781 by **March 10**.

A volunteer is needed to periodically change the signage in front of church. We also need a volunteer to transport the food collected monthly at St. John's to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Please call the Parish Office at 634-5647. Thank you.

Please patronize our Scrip Program. The profit from Scrip purchases helps the parish with expenses. Gift cards make great gift ideas and can be used for movies, restaurants, gas, groceries, prescription drugs and more.

St. Patrick's Meal Program

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

** Date: Thursday, March 26th

** Location: St. Patrick's McCarthy Hall

** Drop off food at St. Joseph Parish Center on March 26th
from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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, March 26th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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!!

