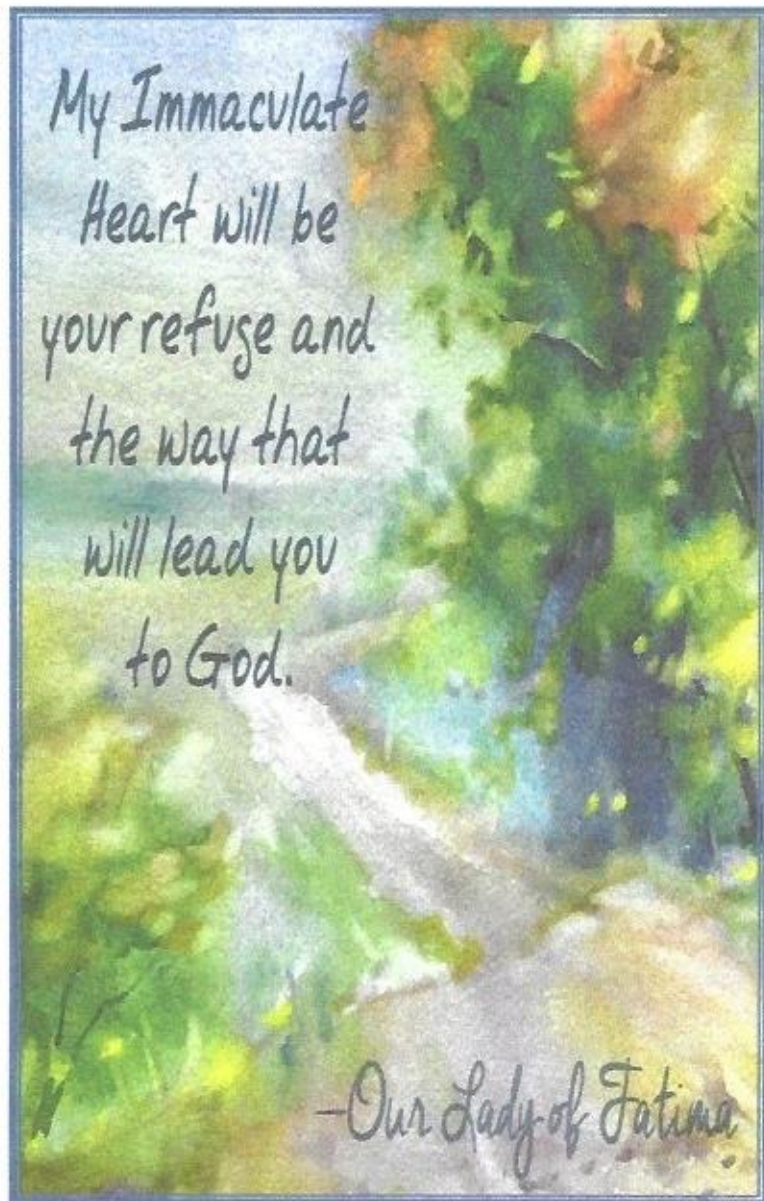


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9:45 a.m. - SJN
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Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel, taken from the "Last Supper Discourse," describes the gift Jesus will ask the Father to send—the Holy Spirit—who will live as the *Paraclete*, the Divine Advocate. Thus, Jesus will continue to live in his believers with the indwelling Father and Holy Spirit, so that we will not be left as orphans.

The risen Jesus' continued presence in us and in the Church through the Holy Spirit gives meaning and purpose to all we are and all we do in His name. As the Divine Advocate, the Holy Spirit will instruct us in Jesus' doctrines and illumine our minds to receive deeper knowledge of our Faith. In addition, the Divine Advocate will enable us to defend our Faith powerfully and will guide us properly in our practice of true Christian love. Thus, we will be able to recognize Jesus in the poor, in the sick, in the homeless, in the marginalized, in the outcast, in the drug addicts, and so become agents of healing and reconciliation in a broken and divided world.

Like the Good Counselor He is, the Spirit enables us to become stronger. The Holy Spirit actually lives in us, and we hear the voice of the Spirit, counseling and guiding us in the way of truth. Let us open our minds and hearts to hear Him and to obey His promptings.

Hopefully, you received my letter mailed on Tuesday, May 12. This letter spoke of the specifics of the "Catholic Comeback" on the weekend of May 30 and 31, the Solemnity of Pentecost. Until then, please stay safe and healthy.

Peace and joy,


Fr. Steve



**Catholic Comeback—Archdiocese of Milwaukee
May 30 and 31**

"I really hope that as a community and as a church, we remember. We remember what it's like not to have access to Mass. We remember what it's like not to be able to go to Communion on a Sunday. And if we remember, we incorporate it into our own spiritual lives and we become deeper in our relationship with the Lord." — Archbishop Jerome Listdecki

"'Catholic Comeback' Plan Announced". Catholic Herald. May 7, 2020, Vol. 152, No. 14, p. 1.



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, MAY 18 St. John I

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

TUESDAY, MAY 19

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

* 9 a.m. - The Liebroer and Extended Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 St. Bernardine of Siena

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

* 9 a.m. - The Living and Deceased Members of
the Wilinski Family

**THURSDAY, MAY 21 St. Christopher Magallanes
and Companions**

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

* 9 a.m. - The Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

FRIDAY, MAY 22 St. Rita of Cascia

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

* 9 a.m. + In Hee Yu

SATURDAY, MAY 23

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 24 The Ascension of the Lord (S) /
World Communications Day**

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

* 9 a.m. + Lloyd and Frances Meier

- The Living and Deceased Members of
the Simonds Family
- The Living and Deceased Members of
the Al Simonsen Family
- The Living and Deceased Members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish and
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please remember in faith,
DONALD AND GRACE LIEFBROER.


STEWARDSHIP

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

St. John Nepomuk Parish

May 10 collection:	\$ 2,085.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date given:	\$ 107,854.40
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 108,173.25
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -318.85

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 9,125.00
May 10 collection:	\$ 8,195.00
ACH (electronic) giving:	\$ 615.00
Church renovation:	\$ 120.00
Energy costs:	\$ 195.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ 25.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 308,469.41
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 418,600.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -110,130.59
Evangelization Committee:	\$ 100.00
St. V. de Paul Food Pantry:	\$ 100.00
Easter Needy Food Baskets:	\$ 5.00

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.

COVID-19 concerns cancel these parish fundraisers:

- St. John Nepomuk's Bohemian Fest - June,
- St. Joseph's Rummage and Estate Sales - June, and
- St. Joseph's Festival - August.



The Food Pantry is open with safety measures in place! Recipients remain in their cars until after the volunteer places their food on a table outside and walks away. Then, the client gets out of their vehicle to get their food from the table. All is done safely and efficiently. Volunteers wear face masks and gloves. Any **financial assistance to purchase** toilet paper and perishable items like margarine, cheese, milk and eggs, would be greatly appreciated. **Donation checks** can be mailed to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004. **Your donation stays in Racine to help us feed the hungry of all ages.**

St. Bernardine of Siena Feast day: May 20

"Most of the saints suffer great personal opposition, even persecution. Bernardine, by contrast, seems like a human dynamo who took on the needs of the world.

"He was the greatest preacher of his time, journeying across Italy, calming strife-torn cities, attacking paganism, attracting crowds of 30,000, following St. Francis of Assisi's admonition to preach about 'vice and virtue, punishment and glory.'

"Compared with St. Paul by the pope, Bernardine had a keen intuition of the needs of the time, along with solid holiness and boundless energy and joy. He accomplished all this despite having a very weak and hoarse voice, miraculously improved later because of his devotion to Mary.

"When he was 20, the plague was at its height in his hometown of Siena.... Bernardine offered to run the hospital and, with the help of other young men, nursed patients there for four months. He escaped the plague, but was so exhausted that a fever confined him for several months.... At 22, he entered the Franciscan Order and was ordained two years later...."

From franciscanmedia.org/saint-bernardine-of-siena

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The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, May 18, for the May 24 bulletin. Send to info@st-joes.org.

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.



The Bible study, *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation*, has been postponed due to COVID-19. Its new date will be announced later.

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