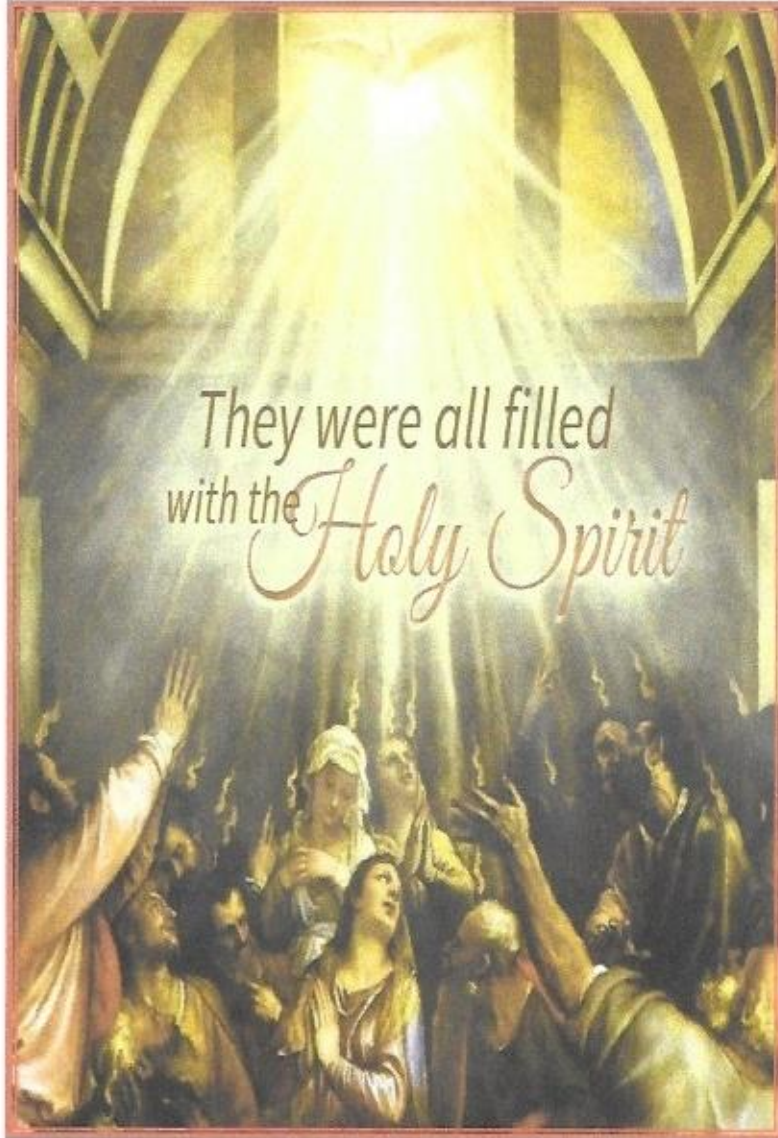


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · MAY 31, 2020



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
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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

Private daily Masses due to the pandemic
Saturday Public Mass of Anticipation, 4 p.m. - SJN
Sunday Public Masses, 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. - SJ
Livestream of 9 a.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. Masses on Facebook

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

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/Mailing: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805

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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.

Dear Parishioners,

Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews, and it is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by the Christians. Today is the birthday of the Church, of all those who have been reborn into His Mystical Body.

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as fiery tongue. The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit and heard Peter speaking in their native languages. The Paschal mystery of the Passion, the Death, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of Jesus culminates in the sending of the Holy Spirit by the Father.

We need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives, by asking His daily assistance. The feast of the Pentecost offers us the chance to look at the role which forgiveness should play in our dealings with others. Thus, we are challenged to examine our sense of compassion, patience, tolerance and magnanimity. Learning to forgive is a lifelong task, but the Holy Spirit is with us to make us agents of forgiveness. If we are prepared on this day of Pentecost to *receive* the Holy Spirit into our lives, we can have confidence that our lives will be marked by the Spirit of forgiveness.

We welcome our parishioners and friends to our first weekend of public Masses, as we celebrate Pentecost together. "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."


Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve



Holy Spirit,
Lord divine,
Come, from heights of heav'n
and shine,
Come with blessed
radiance bright!
Come, our heart's
unfailing light!
In your sev'n-fold
gift descend!
Give us joys that
never end!

-From Sequence, Twelfth Century


**MASS INTENTIONS
 FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, JUNE 1 The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/ Mother of the Church
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/
Mk 12:13-17

** 9 a.m. + Gil Miller

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 St. Charles Lwanga and
Companions
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/
Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

** 9 a.m. + Jo Ann Noll

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34
 ** 9 a.m. - The Living and Deceased Members of
 St. John Nepomuk Parish

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 St. Boniface / First Friday
2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168
[165a]/Mk 12:35-37

** 9 a.m. + Anthony and Gladys Herrmann

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 St. Norbert / First Saturday
2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/
Mk 12:38-44

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor
13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** - The Lorenzini and Orienti Families
 - The Living and Deceased Members
 of St. John Nepomuk Parish and
 St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 The Most Holy Trinity (S)

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Ron and Jean Thieme on the occasion
 of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

* 10 a.m. - **SJ** + Laureen Consiglero
 - Ben Factor

** Private daily Mass due to COVID-19

* Public Mass with COVID-19 guidelines in place

The 9 a.m. daily Mass and 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
 are live streamed at [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine).

Join us for the great
Catholic Comeback
 celebrating each weekend together
 with public Masses
 Saturday, 4 p.m. at St. John Nepomuk Church
 Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Church

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Support YOUR PARISH

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

These words will echo in parishes across the Archdiocese on Pentecost Sunday when we can join together in the celebration of Mass after an 11-week absence. How appropriate! As we cautiously and carefully emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, the descent of the Holy Spirit is commemorated.

Come Holy Spirit, come!

Your parish needs you.

Your gift of time is needed to help your parish put into place the proper precautions and accommodations to ensure the safety of all parishioners.

Your gift of talent is needed to assist at the parish in new and necessary ministries.

Your gift of treasure is needed to fund unexpected expenses.

Your gift of ANY size will help!

Find your parish online! This link will connect you to your parish website where you can give online as well as find contact information:

st.joes.org

No matter the gift, it is needed and appreciated.

The Catholic community always comes together in times of crisis.

We can do more – and emerge stronger – together.

Archdiocese of Milwaukee