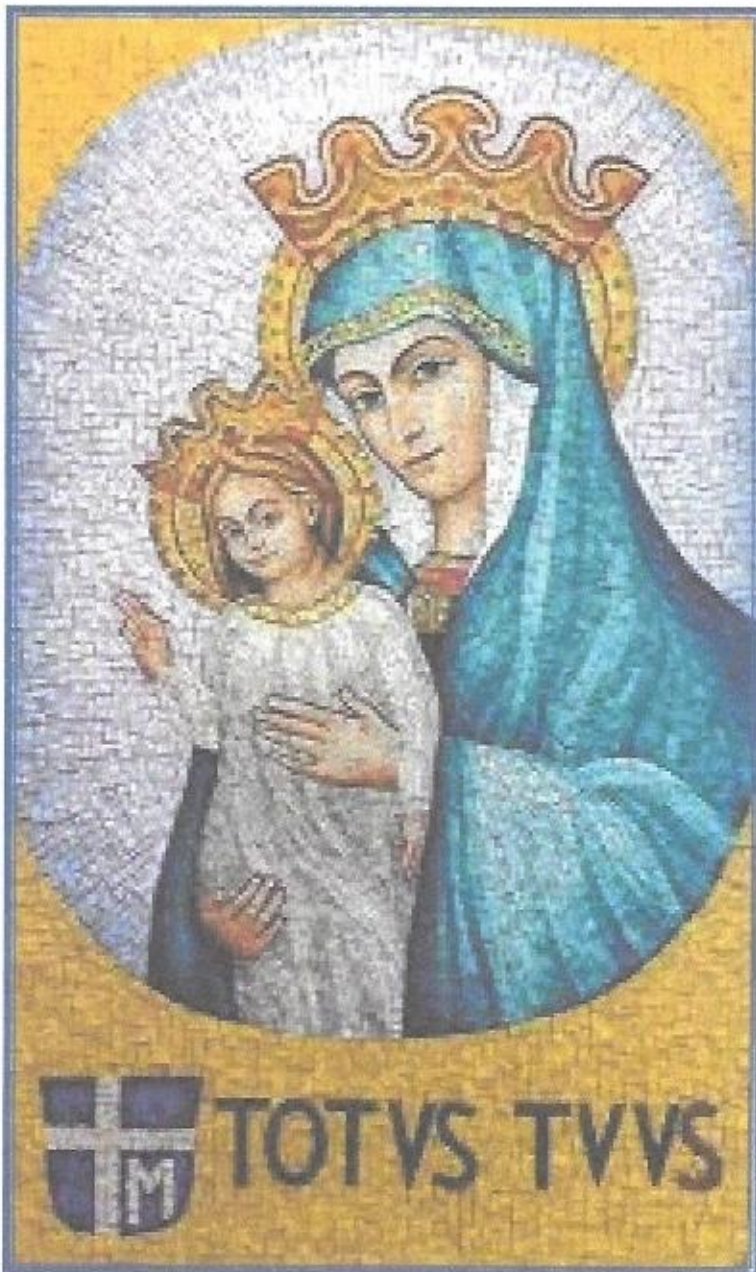


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · MAY 3, 2020



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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
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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, MAY 4*Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:11-18***TUESDAY, MAY 5***Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]/
Jn 10:22-30*

* 9 a.m. + Frances Mary Gross

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6*Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/
Jn 12:44-50*

* 9 a.m. + Wilma Milovancevic

THURSDAY, MAY 7 National Day of Prayer*Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/
Jn 13:16-20** 9 a.m. - Ron and Mary Carls on the occasion
of their 60th Wedding Anniversary**FRIDAY, MAY 8***Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6*

* 9 a.m. + In Hee Yu

SATURDAY, MAY 9*Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14***SUNDAY, MAY 10 Fifth Sunday of Easter /****Mother's Day***Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/
Jn 14:1-12*

* 9 a.m. + Ricardo Barrientez

+ Adelina Brogno

+ Joe Kasinski

+ Evelyn Tyson and Rosemary Henken

+ Josephine "Joyce" Goldmann

- 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](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine).**Mother of the Church**

Dear Parishioners,

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as **Good Shepherd Sunday** because in today's gospel, two brief parables about sheep reveal Jesus as our unique means to salvation. Today is also set aside as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In Palestine, the word "shepherd" was a synonym for selfless love, sincerity, commitment, and sacrificial service.

Hence, Jesus selects it as the most fitting term to denote his life and mission. The prophets pointed out the main duties of the Good Shepherd as leading the sheep to the pasture, to provide them with food and water. He guards them, not allowing them to get lost in the desert or become victims of robbers and wild animals. He went in search of the lost ones.

On this **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, let us continue to earnestly pray, especially in these most stressful times, for continued protection of God's people and an end to this pandemic caused by Covid-19. May the Lord bless us to persevere in faith and heal those who are sick and lonely. Let us be good sheep in the sheepfold of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

We are hoping to receive guidelines from Archbishop ListECKI soon about the re-opening of the church for the public celebration of Mass. Until then, please stay safe and healthy at home.

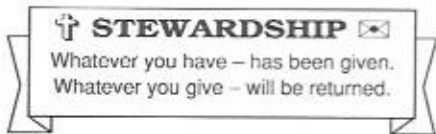
Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve***US and Canada to be Consecrated to
Mary, Mother of the Church**

"Archbishop José Horacio Gómez, president of the U.S. bishops' conference, is inviting all U.S. bishops to join him on May 1 in re-consecrating the U.S. to the Blessed Virgin Mary in response to the pandemic. The re-consecration is timed to coincide with the bishops of Canada consecrating their own country to Mary...."

"Every year, the Church seeks the special intercession of the Mother of God during the month of May. This year, we seek the assistance of Our Lady all the more earnestly as we face together the effects of the global pandemic," he said in his letter."

Catholic News Agency, April 23, 2020



St. John Nepomuk Parish

April 26 collection:	\$ 2,295.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 103,565.55
Year-to-date given:	\$ 103,708.01
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 142.46

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 7,203.03
April 26 collection:	\$ 4,017.52
ACH electronic giving:	\$ 280.00
Church renovation:	\$ 25.00
Energy costs:	\$ 25.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -1,896.97
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 400,400.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 289,997.91
Year-to-date balance:	\$-110,402.09
Easter Needy Food Baskets:	\$ 20.00
Evangelization Committee:	\$ 100.00

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.

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. Thank you.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Dewey's Restaurant & Sports Bar**, 600 Main Street. Call 262-898-2077 or 262-989-7004.

Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com or st-joes.org and [Facebook.com St. Joseph Parish Racine](https://www.facebook.com/st-joes.org), where our bulletins and inserts are archived.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, May 4, for the May 10 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.

Prayer for Vocations

Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.

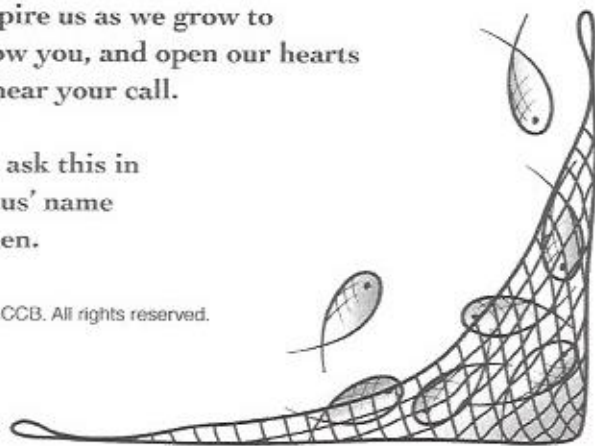
Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.

We ask this in Jesus' name
Amen.

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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.

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, **Katalin Marton**, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.