

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**APRIL 16, 2023**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekday Mass

Tuesday and Thursday:

8:30 a.m. (St. John's)

Wednesday and Friday:

8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)

### Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (St. John's)

4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph's)

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)

9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(St. John's) or by appointment

### Parish Registration, Baptism,

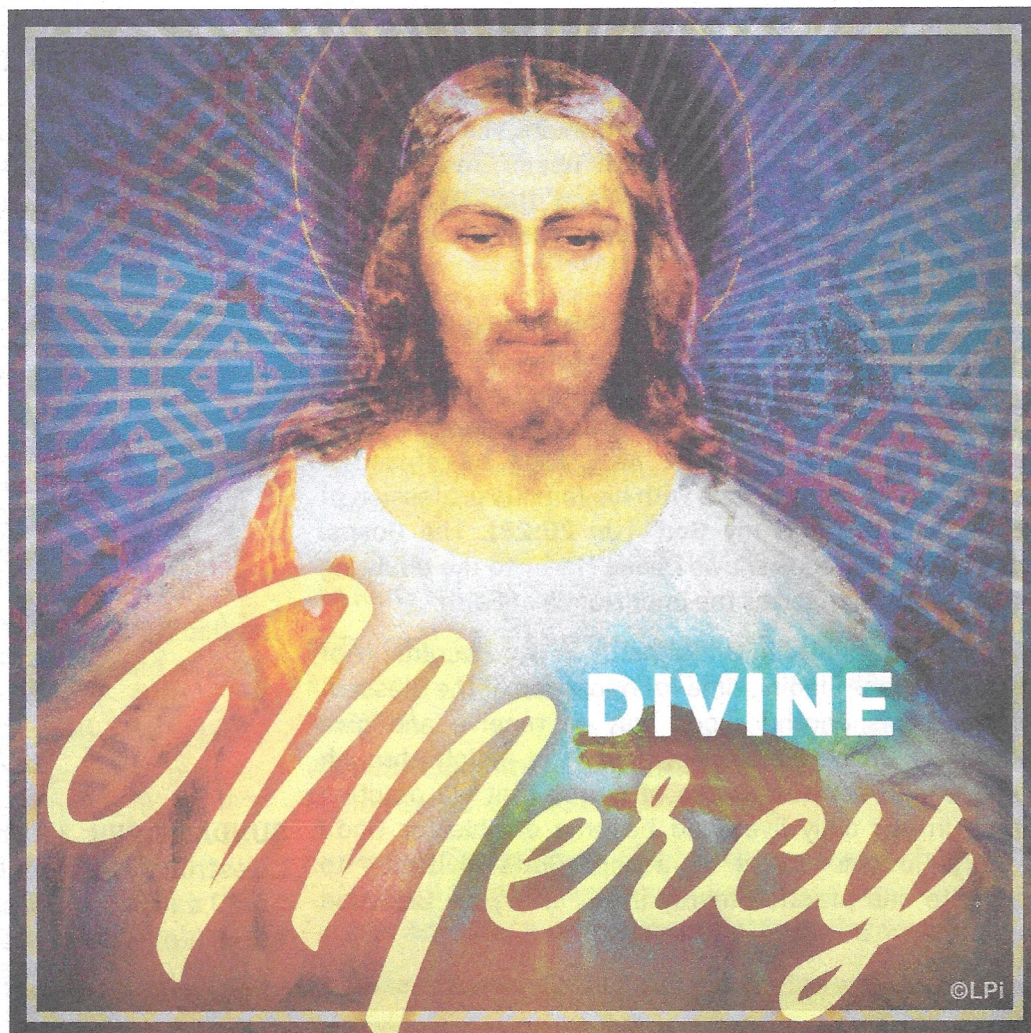
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit

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**St. Joseph's** 1532 N. Wisconsin St.; Racine, WI 53402-4805

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### Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - SJ

Mon.-Wed. 8:00 a.m.-noon | Th. 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - SJN

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Walking With You in the Light of Faith

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, the Gospel vividly reminds us of how Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave his apostles the power to forgive sins in his name with the words, **"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained"** (Jn 20:19-23). This teaches us that Jesus uses the Church as the earthly means of continuing His mission. It also teaches us that the Church needs Jesus as its source of power and authority, and that it becomes Christ's true messenger only when it perfectly loves and obeys Him.

The Gospel's verses 24-29 present the fearless apostle St. Thomas in his uncompromising honesty, demanding a personal vision of, and physical contact with, the risen Jesus. Thomas had not been with the apostles when Jesus first appeared to them. As a result, he refused to believe. Later, he responds with his famous profession of Faith, **"My Lord and my God"** (Jn 20:28). The Gospel illustrates how Jesus shows Divine Mercy to the doubting apostle and emphasizes the importance of Faith.

The Church celebrates God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive and give thanks for Divine Mercy. However, it is mainly through corporal and spiritual works of mercy that we practice mercy in our daily lives and become eligible for God's merciful judgment. Let us accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy in our everyday Christian lives.

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday,

*Father Steve*

**A Divine Mercy Holy Hour is April 16, 3 p.m. at St. Lucy's.**

**Thank you** to those who made the planning of the **St. Joseph Parish Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner** tradition happen. Thanks to all who worked so hard before, during, and after this great event. Thanks also to all who came and enjoyed the socialization along with the delicious meal and to those who got carry-out meals and enjoyed the warmth of those at home. Dessert donations were *abbondanza*. Last but not least, **thank you** to our marvelous cooks and volunteers who made our **Best Fish Fry in Town** carry-outs a success, despite the weather.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, APRIL 17

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-7ab, 8-9/Jn 3:1-8

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18 Mother of Perpetual Help

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1abcd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15 **Devotions**

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Dennis St. Martin

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

\*^8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + David A. and K. Maryellen Carlson

### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the William Skinner Family

### FRIDAY, APRIL 21 St. Anselm

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Bosch and Lavin Families

### SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

#### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/

Lk 24:13-35

\* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + Norm Seeger

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

\* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Lloyd and Frances Meier

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23 Third Sunday of Easter

Livestream: Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Patti Robash

\* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Mae Muleski

\* FACE MASKS OPTIONAL

^ School Mass

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, James Gain.

**Join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.**

**Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P., will speak at St. Therese Church, Kenosha on Monday and Tuesday, April 17-18, at 7 p.m.** On Monday evening, Fr. Mullady will explain the Church's teaching on end-of-life issues, such as ordinary vs. extraordinary care for those sick and dying, the moral obligation to provide nutrition and hydration, durable powers of attorney, etc. On Tuesday evening, Fr. will speak on the Eucharistic mystery, as this is the first year of the Eucharistic Revival.



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## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>April 1/2 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 3,593.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 98,062.24
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 90,769.60
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 7,292.64
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 11,317.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 3,464.00</b>
April 1/2 collections:	\$ 3,439.00
Energy costs:	\$ 5.00
Capital funds:	\$ 20.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -5,636.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 229,316.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$364,000.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$-134,683.49
Easter Food Baskets to date:	\$ 2,485.00

### Save the dates! Bohemian Fest is June 9, 10 and 11

sponsored by St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph Parishes

**The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is sponsoring a Pack the Truck event at St. Richard's on the weekend of April 29:** Saturday, 3:30-4:30 p.m., and Sunday, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Items needed: baby and toddler clothing, children's clothing, men's clothing, toys, games, puzzles, housewares and home decor. Information: 262-633-6467

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** desperately needs financial donations to buy frozen meat and fish. The federal government has significantly reduced Pantry allotments although more people are being fed. In March, 740 people were fed including 252 children. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo.. **Current non-perishable needs:** boxed instant potatoes; canned ravioli, Beefaroni, canned meat, boxes of pouches of instant oatmeal, canned beans. To volunteer, call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850. Thank you.

**Mark your calendar! The SJ Rummage and Estate Sale is Saturday, June 24, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Item drop-off is Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m. at the parish garages from April 25-June 1.** Items will be moved into the school Wednesday, June 7, and we could use your help. We accept furniture, small appliances, dishes, glassware, artwork, toys, and household items in clean, working condition. We are unable to make repairs. No clothing, computers, or TVs. For lg. item pick-up or to volunteer, please call SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

### SUNDAY, APRIL 16

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Ctr.  
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

### MONDAY, APRIL 17

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to info@st-joes.org

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18

6:30-8:30 p.m. - Financial Peace Univ. mtg.: SJ Parish Ctr

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council meeting: SJN Rectory  
6-7 p.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 1-5: SJN Parish Center  
6-7:15 p.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 6-10: SJN Parish Center  
6-7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church  
6:15-7:45 p.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 11: SJN Parish Center

### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

9-11:30 a.m. - Crafts: SJN Parish Center  
6 p.m. - SJ Finance Council meeting: SJ Parish Center

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Ctr.  
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip sold: SJN Church

### WELCOME TO THE ST. JOSEPH PARISH FAMILY:

the Karla S. Leon family

**WELCOME IN BAPTISM:** Natalia De La Paz, Damian Espadas, McKenzie Roberts-Galvan, and Jessica Villarreal

### WELCOME IN FIRST COMMUNION:

Fabian Espadas and Jessica Villarreal

**Bohemian Fest's White Elephant item drop-offs** are at SJN Parish Center's lower level, before and after weekend Masses **April 29-June 4, except Mother's Day weekend.**

### St. Joseph Spring Raffle 2023 cash prize winners:

1st Prize \$ 500 Gary Krause\*SJ  
2nd Prize \$ 200 Melissa Kosterman\*SJ  
3rd Prize \$ 100 John Braun\*SJ  
4th Prize \$ 50 Matt Sisak\*\*SJN  
5th Prize \$ 50 Isabela Venegas  
6th Prize \$ 50 Sandra Lindstrom\*SJ  
7th Prize \$ 50 Dennis Maller\*\*SJN

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Apr. 2, \$50

Taylor Rugh #528

Monday, Apr. 3, \$25

Claire Botting #151

Tuesday, Apr. 4, \$25

Jim/Jean Witek #714

Wednesday, Apr. 5, \$25

Linda Ayala #1089

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Dan Peterson #450

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Saturday, Apr. 8, \$25

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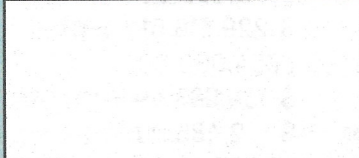
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We need YOU to contribute to the Craft Fair and Bake Sale at our Festival.

If you sew, knit, crochet, embroider, make jewelry or do wood crafts, etc., we need your donations. Crafts may be dropped off at SJN Parish Center on any Thursday from 10:00-11:30a.m. Donations will be much appreciated.

Please bring food donations plated and wrapped, and note if they are gluten-free or contain nuts or any other allergens. Bakery may be dropped off Saturday morning from 7:30 a.m. on. Kolaches will be available Saturday morning.

For questions please call Maureen at 262-939-7191.

