

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

APRIL 23, 2023

THIRD 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

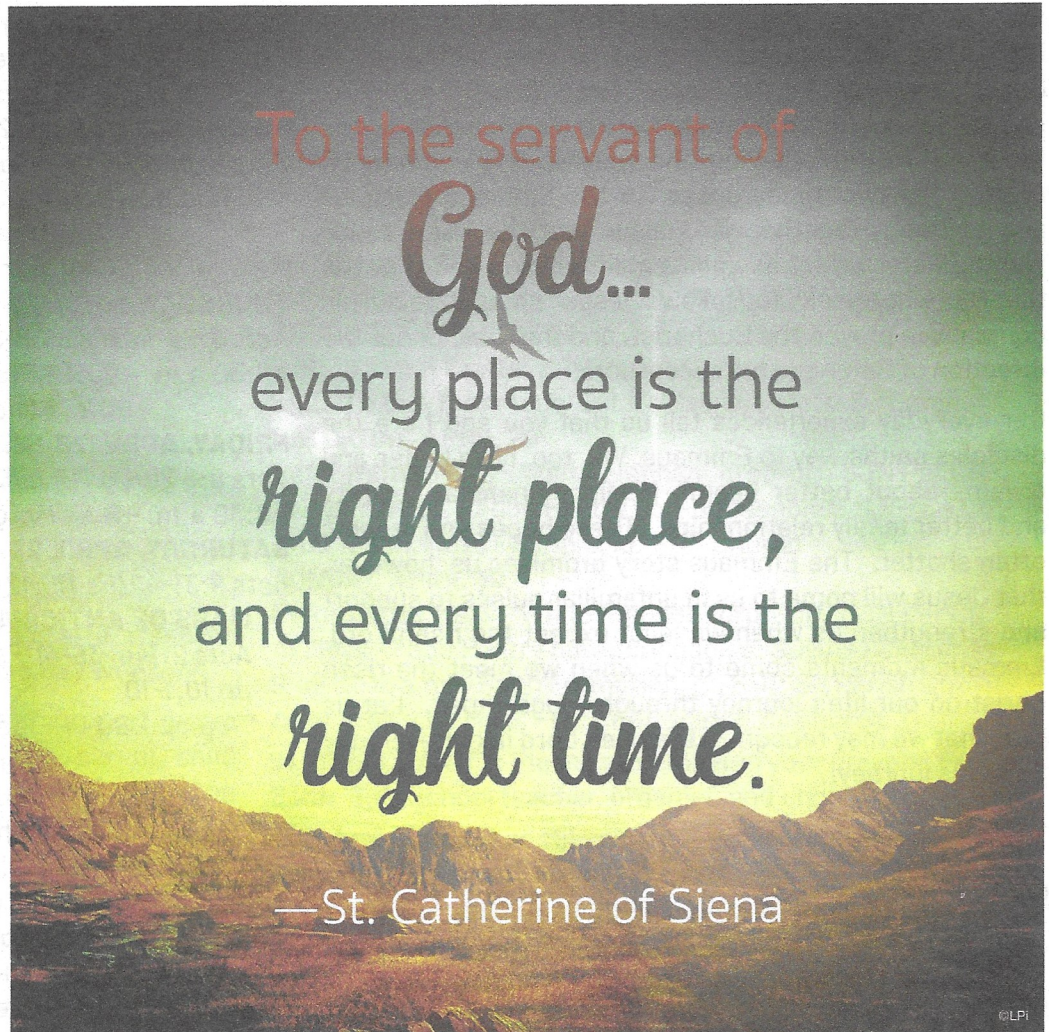
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DEAR PARISHIONERS

The Emmaus incident described in today's Gospel shows us a God who will not abandon us when we are hurt and disappointed. The message of today's Scripture readings is that the followers of Jesus are to maintain contact with their risen Lord through prayer, the Eucharist, and the Bible. The readings also remind us that our belief in Jesus' presence in the consecrated Bread and Wine should help us to understand better his presence in the Bible and in the believing and worshipping community. Putting the two appearances (to the Emmaus disciples and to Peter) together, it is clear that the risen Jesus wanted Peter to act as spokesman for him, and that the faithful who seek to follow Jesus should seek his company in prayer, the Eucharist, and the Bible under the direction of Peter and his successors.

Our everyday experiences tell us that you and I are the disciples on the way to Emmaus. We, too, have hopes and dreams about better health, healing, financial security and better family relationships. These hopes and dreams often shatter. The Emmaus story promises us, however, that Jesus will come to us in unfamiliar guises to support and strengthen us when we least expect the risen Lord. Emmaus moments come to us when we meet the risen Christ on our life's journey through rough times. Let us pray that we may recognize the risen Lord in our everyday Emmaus journey.

Peace and joy,

Father Steve

Join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

Are you looking for more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? Jesus is standing at the door and knocking. Open the door for Him! Join our nationwide campaign to **invite the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home.** Please visit our website SacredHeartRevival.com for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and how to sign up today.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 23-29 as Safe Environment Awareness Week, to elevate the general awareness of the Church's efforts to keep our children safe. We are committed to maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools through adult and child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children at all grade levels; and adhering to mandatory reporting requirement laws.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY, APRIL 25 St. Mark (F)/Mo. of Perpet. Help

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20 **Devotions**

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + John and Marie Matichek on their
Wedding Anniversary
+ Fidelis Steinhoff

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 6:35-40

*^8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Fidelis Steinhoff
+ Marie Karsnick on the Anniversary of
her Death

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Frances Wallace
+ Michael McDermott

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 St. Peter Chanel/St. Louis Grignion

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

de Montfort

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Margaret Rybar

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3ab, 4-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/
Jn 10:1-10

* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + Fidelis Steinhoff
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Ron Turner
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Livestream: [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine)

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Steve and Jeanne Nyiri

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Douglas Anderson

* FACE MASKS OPTIONAL ^ School Mass

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Marie P. Karsnick.

Mother's Day fresh red roses will be available after Masses **May 13 and 14** for a suggested \$3 donation. Roses for the SJN altar can be pre-ordered by calling Nancy Willing, 262-633-4135. Sponsored by Kenosha Right to Life. Roses at SJ will be available after Masses, with vases on the Communion rail before Our Blessed Mother's statue. Sponsored by Wisconsin Right to Life.

Save the dates! Bohemian Fest is June 9, 10 and 11
sponsored by St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph parishes.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

April 8/9 collections:	\$ 3,665.30
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 104,727.54
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 93,727.84
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 11,688.70
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 11,627.00
Good Friday Holy Land collect.:	\$ 426.60

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 8,824.00
Holy Thursday collection:	\$ 198.00
April 8/9 collections:	\$ 8,116.00
Energy costs:	\$ 207.50
Capital funds:	\$ 302.50
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -276.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 238,140.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 373,100.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -134,959.49
Easter Food Baskets to date:	\$ 3,150.00

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. Lucy Parish's monthly, walk-in, grief support group is open to everyone who has lost a spouse, parent, child or any family member. Feel the love of Christ through the support of others. Meets every third Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. in the parish hall, entering by the south door.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 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 instant oatmeal pouches. To volunteer, call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850.

The SJ Rummage and Estate Sale item drop-off is Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m. at the parish garages from April 25-June 1. The sale is Saturday, June 24, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Accepting 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. Items will be moved into the school Wednesday, **June 7,** and we could use your help. For large item pick-up or to volunteer, please call SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

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

MONDAY, APRIL 24

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale drop-off: SJ garages
6:30-8:30 p.m. - Financial Peace Univ. mtg.: SJ Par. Ctr.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

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 27

9-11:30 a.m. - Crafts: SJN Parish Center
5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale drop-off: SJ garages

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Before/after Mass - White Elephant drop-off: SJN Par Ctr
At 4 p.m. Mass - Food Pantry non-perishables: SJN/SJ Ch
After 4 p.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Before/after Mass - White Elephant drop-off: SJN Par Ctr
At Mass - Food Pantry non-perishables: SJN/SJ Churches
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

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in your prayers, **Fred Bach**, SJN School teacher, organist, and choir director.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee asks all to join them in praying for peace, healing, and justice for those suffering the wounds of abuse. A 6 p.m. **April 24** Mass of Atonement is at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Sheboygan.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store's Pack the Truck is at St. Richard's April 29, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; April 30, 8:30 a.m.-noon for donations of baby, toddler, children's, and men's clothing; toys; games; puzzles; housewares; home decor.

Our Harmony Club (respite for caregivers) has volunteer openings at St. Richard's and St. Sebastian's sites for: kitchen helpers, craft teachers (simple 3-step crafts), companions, entertainers. Please call Dawn 262-880-5301

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Apr. 9, \$50
Brenda/Brian Brusha #46
Monday, Apr. 10, \$25
Becky Holtz #831
Tuesday, Apr. 11, \$25
Shawon/Becki Deuel #416
Wednesday, Apr. 12, \$25
Pat Pfeiffer #477


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Jolene Verway #595
Friday, Apr. 14, \$25
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Saturday, Apr. 15, \$25
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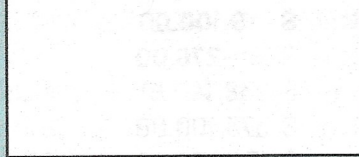
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BOHEMIAN FESTIVAL

JUNE 9, 10, AND 11

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presented by St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph Parishes**

Silent Auction items are needed, such as gift certificates, wines, novelty items, fine jewelry, event tickets, sports' logo items, autographed pictures and books, new handbags, fudge or pan-of-lasagna certificates, and new collectables of all sorts. Drop off your Silent Auction items at your parish office.

Basket Raffle hopes to have a great raffle but only with your help. All completed, themed baskets are welcome!! If you have an item, we can put a basket together for you. Monetary donations are a way to help because then we can buy items to complete the basket. Please drop off baskets at your parish office and call with questions: SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284, or SJN Parish Office, 262-634-5647.

White Elephant Sale item gathering begins with your spring cleaning. Bring items to the lower level of the SJN Parish Center, when drop-off times are before and after weekend Masses on: **April 29/30, May 6/7, May 20/21, May 27/28, and June 3/4.** Items can be accepted after these dates **ONLY** by special arrangement with Jim Madala, 262-634-8216. Please call Jim, if you can help price items. We are unable to accept clothing/shoes of any kind, large furniture, bikes, canning jars, baby cribs, child car seats, strollers, TVs, or computers.