

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

APRIL 02, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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

Arrange with the parish office



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DEAR PARISHIONERS

The Church celebrates this Sixth Sunday of Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. We stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments of glory and suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem and the drama of the trial, culminating in Christ's crucifixion, death and burial.

The first part of today's Gospel describes the royal reception Jesus received from his admirers, who paraded with him for the two miles from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem. In the second part of today's gospel, we listen to a reading of the Passion of Christ according to Matthew. We are challenged to examine our own lives in light of the characters – Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience as he condemned Jesus to death, and leaders of the people who preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus.

What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Jesus, resulting in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Our Holy Week liturgy participation deepens our relationship with God, increases our faith, and strengthens our lives as disciples of Jesus. We are all sinners who have crucified Jesus by our sins but are able to turn to Jesus to ask for pardon and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through the Passion of Jesus, we receive forgiveness: "Through his wounds we are healed" (Is 53:5). Let us trust in His Mercy.

Blessings of Holy Week,

Father Steve



****The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent.** For this reason, Catholics, who have celebrated their 14th birthday, are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent; Catholics, who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days, they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 3 Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

* 8:30 a.m. – **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen

+ Mozetta Baxter

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

*^8:30 a.m. – **SJ** + Al and Margaret Markus

+ Gladys Gissell

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 Holy Thursday of the

* 8:30 a.m. – **SJN** NO Mass

Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

* 7 p.m. – **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

* Prayer Service to follow

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 Good Friday/Day of Fast and

* 8:30 a.m. – **SJ** NO Mass

Abstinence**

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16;

5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

* 1 p.m. – **SJN** Celebration of the Lord's Passion,

followed by traditional Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 Holy Saturday

* 10 a.m. – **SJ** Blessing of Easter Food

* 10:15 a.m. – **SJ** Practice for Easter Vigil sacraments

* 4 p.m. – **SJ** and **SJN** NO Mass of Anticipation

VIGIL OF EASTER SUNDAY

Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10-14, 24, 35 or

Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-

13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is

54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-

15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18,

19/ Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

* 8 p.m. – **SJ** + Larry Garski

+ Dan Muleski on his 1st death anniversary

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 Solemnity of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or

1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

* 8:30 a.m. – **SJ** + Leroy Jerger

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

* 9:45 a.m. – **SJN** + Pat Steimle

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

* FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED ^ Mass with students

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STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

March 18/19 collections:	\$ 1,382.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 80,428.24
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 86,231.12
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -5,802.88
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 10,182.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 3,089.00
March 18/19 collections:	\$ 2,954.00
Energy costs:	\$ 110.00
Capital funds:	\$ 25.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -6,011.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 221,685.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$345,800.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$-124,114.49
Easter Food Baskets to date:	\$ 1,870.00

Have you been looking for a way to finally get on top of your money? This. Is. Your. Time. Just visit fpu.com/1160961 to join my Financial Peace University class **starting on Tuesday, April 11, 2023** at St. Joseph Parish Center. Make today the day you decide to own your money—not the other way around. You've got this!

St. Joseph's Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner is serving spaghetti, homemade meatballs and Marinara sauce, salad, Paielli's bread, garlic butter, coffee, milk and dessert from 2-6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Dine-in or carry-out. Cash bar for soda, wine, and beer. **Tickets at the door or skip the line and buy in advance at both parish offices:** Adults, \$10; students 5-12 yrs., \$7; and children 4 yrs. and younger, free. Checks to St. Joseph Parish. **Mangia!!** Please return your volunteer work selections ASAP to SJ parish office..

The SJ Spring Raffle is SJ's ONLY RAFFLE OF THE YEAR! Prizes: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100, 4th-7th - \$50. **Tickets are at both parish offices:** \$2 each; 3 for \$5. Return ticket stubs/\$ to the offices, collection, or dinner.

HELP! PLEASE, HELP! 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 Jan., 696 people were fed. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY as the memo. **Current non-perishable needs:** canned meat; canned beans. To volunteer, call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850. **Thank you.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

NO Faith Formation, gr. 6-11
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip sold: SJN Church
2-6 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner, dine-in/take-out: cafeteria
6-8 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner clean-up: school cafeteria

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Noon - Bulletin announcements due to info@st-joes.org

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

10-11 a.m. - Living Stations of the Cross with students: SJ
NO Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-11
6-7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

NO 8:30 a.m. Mass: SJN Church
NO Craft Ladies: SJN Parish Center
NO All Committee Meeting Night: SJN Parish Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

NO 8:30 a.m. Mass: SJ Church
Parish Offices closed: SJ and SJN

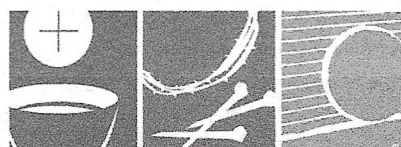
SATURDAY, APRIL 8

10 a.m. - Blessing of Easter food: SJ Church
10:15 a.m. - Practice: sacraments at Easter Vigil: SJ Ch.
NO 4 p.m. Masses: SJ and SJN Churches

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

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

THE EASTER TRIDUUM



ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, the Sus and Shimkus Families.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Sue Sisak.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Mar. 19, \$50

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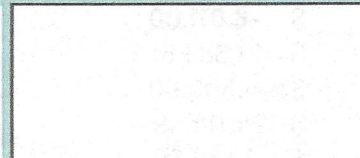
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