

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

JUNE 18, 2023

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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)

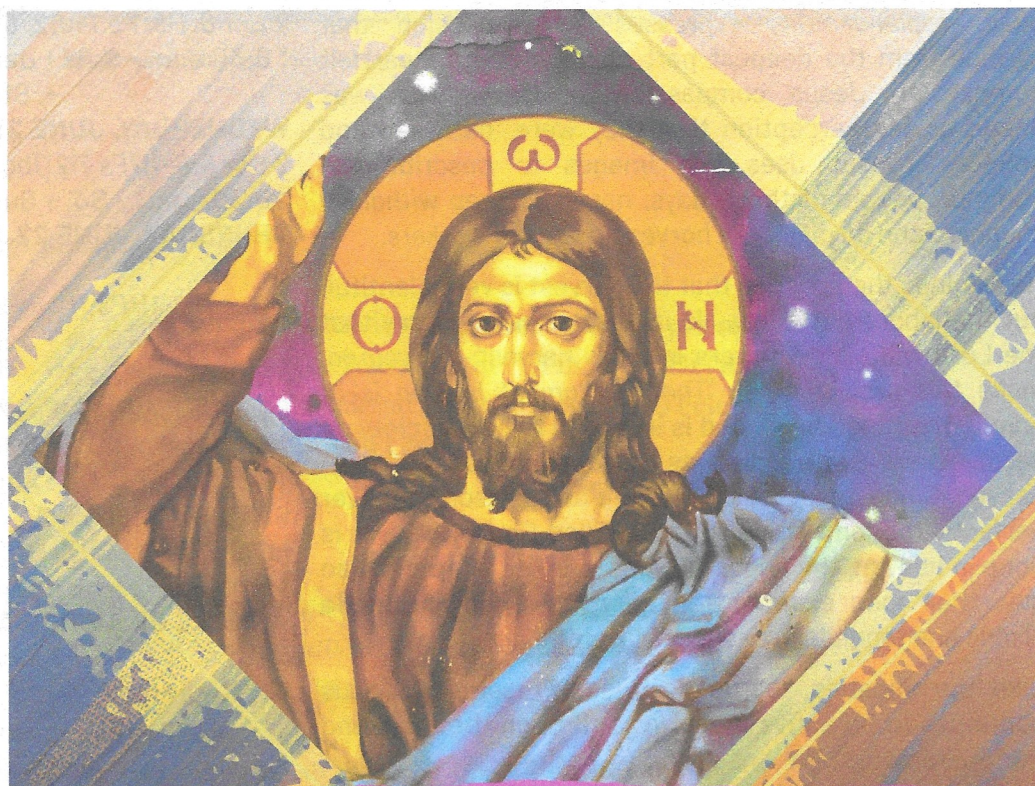
9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

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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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Without cost you have received; without cost
you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

In today's gospel, Jesus summons the twelve to awaken the world. Jesus was moved with compassion at the world's pain and suffering, sorrow and grief, physical and spiritual hunger, isolation and loneliness. The Greek word used, *esplanchnithe*, expresses a compassion that springs from the deepest part of one's being, heartfelt compassion. Jesus' compassion for the crowds was based on his perception that they were "harassed and helpless." Jesus uses two images to describe the common people of those days, namely, *sheep without a shepherd and an abundant harvest in need of workers*.

He reminds the apostles that the harvest is very plentiful, but the laborers are few. He instructs them to pray that the Lord will send laborers into His harvest. "As you go, make this proclamation: *The kingdom of heaven is at hand.*" The Kingdom of God is intended to be a society on earth, where God's will is as perfectly done as it is in heaven. Since Jesus was and is the only person who ever perfectly did, and obeyed, and fulfilled God's will as it is done in heaven, the apostles were to invite people to see how their long expected "kingdom of God" was made visible and tangible in Jesus of Nazareth.

Like the apostles, let us be Jesus-Presenters. Jesus continues to be active in our lives through the Bible and the Sacraments. We are asked to perform the works of Jesus and through these works to reveal the power and character of God who heals the world.

On this Father's Day weekend, let us thank God for all our Dads and Father figures in our life. Let us ask God to bless and protect them.

Peace and joy,

Father Steve

In commemoration of the overturning of Roe v. Wade, you are invited to join St. Paul the Apostle Parish to pray the pro-life rosary on Sunday, **June 25**, at 1:30 p.m., followed at 2 p.m. by Stations of the Cross in reparation for sins against life, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction.

Have you ever wondered about becoming a deacon? The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is hosting a series of information and discernment sessions about what being a deacon means for their parish, families and community. Please visit archmil.regfox.com/diaconate-discernment-and-information-sessions for a listing of sites and dates in June, September, October, and November.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 19 St. Romuald

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3abcd, 4/Mt 5:38-42

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 Mother of Perpetual Help

Devotions

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6abc, 7-9a/Mt 5:43-48

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Jean Coyle

+ Stephen Nyiri on his Birthday

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Susan Nevin Anderson

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 St. Paulinus of Nola / Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Jerome Simanek

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-7/Mt 6:19-23

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Tom Davis on his Wedding Anniversary

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (S)

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14abc, 15/

Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33

* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + George Penza

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Leroy and Lois Dahlen

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + James P. O'Connell

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Marjorie Hess

* FACE MASKS OPTIONAL

Join us to pray the rosary before each Mass. Join Archbishop ListECKI in praying for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program on 100.1-FM.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Jameson Couch.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, the Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

June 3/4 collections:	\$ 6,402.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 124,545.54
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 111,192.76
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 13,352.78
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 13,237.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 6,360.00
June 3/4 collections:	\$ 6,050.00
Energy costs:	\$ 182.50
Capital funds:	\$ 127.50
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -2,740.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 278,824.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 445,900.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -167,075.49
Festival donations to date:	\$ 2,305.00

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Bohemian Fest 2023 was a success because of YOU! As the first-ever St. John Nepomuk/St. Joseph Parishes' combined festival, it required cooperation. Thank you for your sponsorships and donations to the free Kids' Fest, White Elephant sale, Basket Raffle, Silent Auction, Craft Fair, Czech Ornament and Bake Sale. Thank you to those who baked, cooked, served, ate, worked, cleaned, bought, and were a smiling presence to our neighbors.

LAST CHANCE to register for Belle City Catholic Summer Service Camp is M-F, June 19-23, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Richard's, gr. 6-12. Level 1 (gr. 6-12) daycares, food pantries, and Racine parks. Level 2 (gr. 8-12) painting/repair home projects. Cost: \$20, inc. t-shirt, food, and activities. Register: actsyouthministry.org

Donations of non-perishables for the SVdP Food Pantry will be collected at all weekend Masses June 24 and 25.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs financial donations to buy frozen meat. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. In May, we fed a record 1,065 including 437 children. **Current needs: peanut butter (any size), saltine crackers, boxed or bagged instant potatoes, canned meat, canned Ravioli, canned Beefaroni, canned spaghetti sauce, Rice-a-Roni, and rice or pasta sides. To volunteer, call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850. Thank you!**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip sold: SJN Church

MONDAY, JUNE 19

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

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 19-23

8 a.m.-3 p.m. - Youth Service Camp, gr. 6-12: St. Richard's

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

9 a.m.-6 p.m. - Rummage and Estate Sale: SJ School gym and parish garages

After 4 p.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

9:30 a.m.-noon - Rummage and Estate Sale: SJ School gym and parish garages

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

ESTATE AND



Saturday, June 24, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday, June 25, 9:30 a.m.-noon

St. Joseph School gym, Erie Street entrance
St. Joseph Parish garages, North Wisconsin Street
Treasures await in furniture, houseware, dishes, glassware, sm. appliances, toys, books, jewelry, and art.

BOHEMIAN FEST 2023 CASH RAFFLE WINNERS:

First Prize: \$1,000

Laura Tresemer

Second Prize: \$400

Jeffrey W. Steidl

Third Prize: \$150

Diane M. Jens

Fourth Prize: \$150

D. Hosmanek

Fifth Prize: \$150

Jeanette LeBon-Lipari

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, June 4, \$50

Ashley Daniel #368

Monday, June 5, \$25

Brenda/Brian Brusha #46

Tuesday, June 6, \$25

Colton Callahan #206

Wednesday, June 7, \$25

Joe/Ute Aiken #715

Thursday, June 8, \$25

Max/Abby Rogers #514

Friday, June 9, \$25

Kendra Edwards #468

Saturday, June 10, \$25

Virginia Greeley #1198

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June 13, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I think my predecessors would have been proud to view the more than 600 priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful gathered at the Mary Mother of the Church (former Archbishop Cousins) Pastoral Center this past weekend. We congregated to celebrate our love for the Real Presence – this was our Eucharistic Congress.

[Read the Catholic Herald story here.](#)

We began the day with Mass and followed with a beautiful outdoor Eucharistic Procession, after which adoration and benediction took place. The day was planned as a kick-start to the year of Eucharistic Revival at our parishes.

The idea for this national movement began when the Bishops of the United States of America, as the teachers and the leaders of the Church, worried about a Pew Research Center Survey that found that only 31% of Catholics believed in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist – one of the primary teachings of the Catholic Church. I know that if you asked many of the faithful, “What is the very first responsibility that we have as Catholics?” a variety of responses would be given. However, the very first responsibility as Catholics, and even as human beings, is our obligation to worship God.

A good case could be made that all the social ills in our society stem from the rejection of God as the priority in our lives. Our Jewish brothers and sisters are correct when they proclaim the Shema Yisrael: “Hear O Israel, the Lord is Our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord Your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength.”

As Catholics, we understand that the Eucharist is the Source and Summit of Ecclesial Life (CCC 1324). The Eucharist is the “Source and Summit of the Christian life.” “The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself, our Pasch.”

The Real Presence establishes the unity of the People of God. It is the sanctifying moment of the reception of Christ, which we take into the world, drawing others to God. It is His flesh and blood, given in sacrifice, which demonstrates God's unconditional love for us. The Eucharist is essential to the faith. The bishops should do everything they can to raise the awareness of the faithful and understand this teaching.

I would describe this past Saturday as being almost a family affair. The weather was beautiful, the grounds across from Lake Michigan provided a picnic-type environment, the prayers and talks were inspiring, and the procession allowed us to proudly walk with Jesus. As Church, we are family made one through our brother, Jesus Christ.

I asked those who participated in the Eucharistic Congress to return to their parishes and do three things: 1) Celebrate the miracle of His Real Presence, for with Christ, we can do all things; "bread and wine" becomes His flesh and blood; 2) Be thankful for the "gift of faith" and the sacrificial love of Christ on the cross, which provides the meal that we share in His name; and 3) Take His life, which is given in communion, and share it as other Christs with our brothers and sisters in need as we LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi
Archbishop of Milwaukee



Respect Life Church Hall Meeting | June 17, 2023

Come to an open forum at St. Mary's Visitation Catholic Church, Elm Grove, where you can hear what the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is doing for Respect Life matters and share ideas with other people working in the pro-life field. [Learn more here.](#)

Catechetical Conference | August 24-26, 2023

Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, St. Francis

Catechists, formation staff and all those who pass on the faith are invited to the 7th annual Catechetical Conference. Centered on the theme of "Stepping Into the Mystery," we will gather, pray, and learn how to lead people into a life-changing encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ as we prepare them for the Sacraments. [Learn more and register here!](#)

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