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JUNE 04, 2023

**SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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

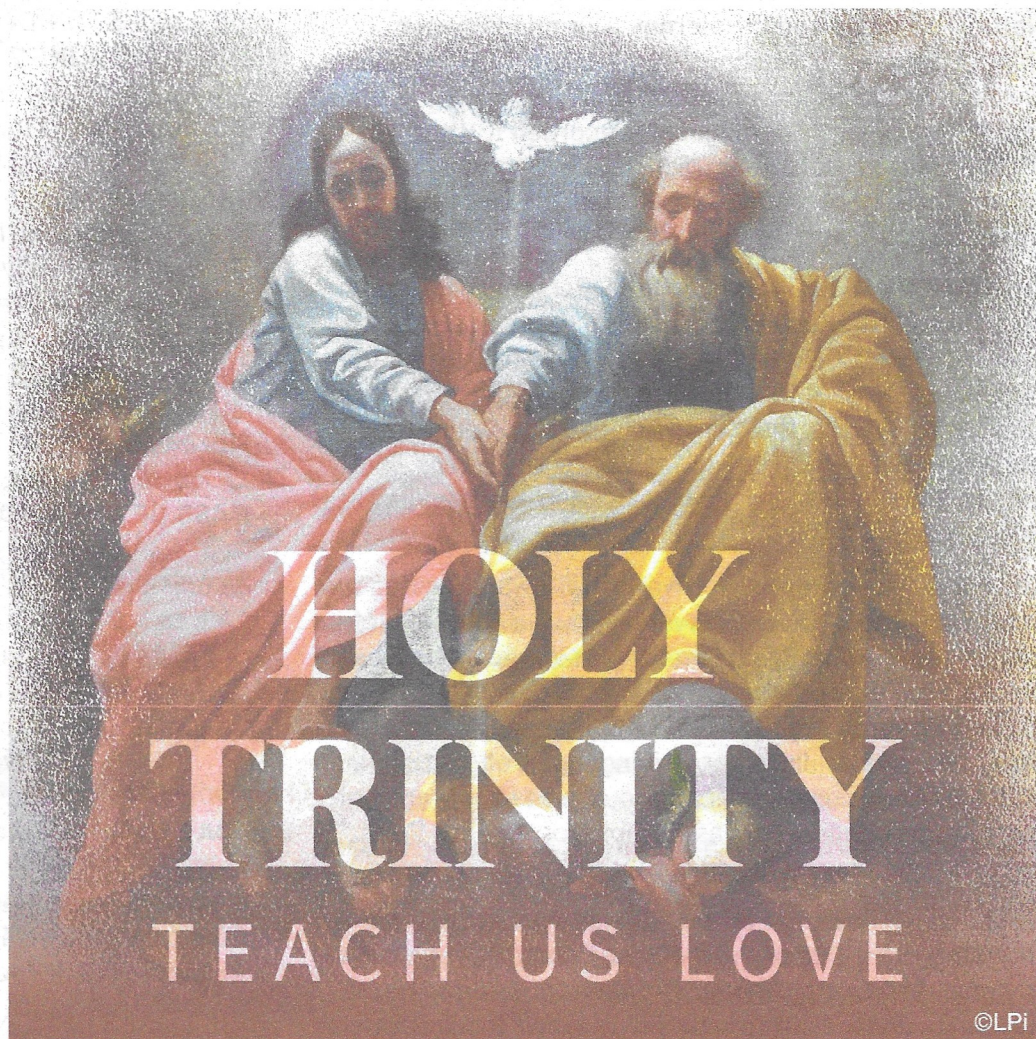
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DEAR PARISHIONERS

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that 1+1+1 = 1 and not 3. But, we believe in this mystery because Jesus, who is God, taught it clearly, the evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

"There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God God" (CCC #234, #253-256). We have the Father Who is the Creator, the Son Who is the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit Who is the Sanctifier and the Counselor. All prayers in the Church begin and end glorifying the Trinity, and all Sacraments are administered in the name of the Holy Trinity.

Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us. Our living belief in the presence of the Triune God within us should help us to hold ourselves in higher esteem as God's holy dwelling place to behave well in His holy presence, and to lead purer and holier lives, practicing acts of justice and charity. This Triune Presence should also encourage us to respect and honor others as "Temples of the Holy Spirit." Let us respect ourselves and others.

At our June 10 and 11 Corpus Christi Masses, we will be returning to the Cup of the Precious Blood. One cup will be available at Mass for those who wish to receive the Holy Eucharist under both forms. Please read today's special bulletin insert on the Holy Eucharist. Corpus Christi Sunday begins the Year of Eucharistic Revival.

Peace and joy,

Father Steve

The Church in the United States: Combined Collections June 10 and 11 supports five causes:

- Black and Indian Missions
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Catholic Communication Campaign
- Fund for Religious Retirement and
- Catholic University of America

A Combined Collections mailing to your home includes a return envelope to be mailed or placed in the collection.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 5 St. Boniface

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6/Mk 12:1-12

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 St. Norbert/Mother of Perpetual

Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-9/Mk 12:13-17 **Help Devotions**

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Vern Carls Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 St. Ephrem

Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-9abc, 10/Mk 12:35-37

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Vic Duczman Sr.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/

Jn 6:51-58

* 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, JUNE 11 Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Maria Choi Shin

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Fred and Cecilia Rosenbaum

* 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. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Russell and Frances Wallace.

Ever wonder 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.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

May 20/21 collections:	\$ 1,112.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 116,468.54
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 106,654.28
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 9,814.26
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 12,477.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 3,641.00
May 20/21 collections:	\$ 3,541.00
Energy costs:	\$ 75.00
Capital funds:	\$ 25.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -5,459.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 269,319.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 427,700.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -158,380.49
Festival donations to date:	\$ 1,345.00

For electronic giving (ACH) information, please call Michael Reth at St. Joseph Parish Office, 262-633-8284.



**June
9, 10, 11**

Bohemian Fest 2023 is at St. John Nepomuk Church, English and Green Streets. Hours: Friday 4-11 p.m., Saturday noon-11 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. **Friday** Fish Fry 4-7 p.m. \$12, kolache sale 5 p.m., Fall Hazard band 6:30-10:30 p.m. **Saturday** Kids' Fest 1-3 p.m., Polka Band 1-4 p.m., Pork Dinner 3:30 p.m. 'til gone \$13, Mean Jake band 7-10 p.m. **Sunday** music by Elvis and All the King's Men noon-3:30 p.m., Cash Raffle drawing 4 p.m. Kids games every day. Portobello mushroom sandwiches, meatball bombers, Italian beef sandwiches, roast corn, beverages, choc. chip cookies, kids' games, White Elephant sale, Basket Raffle, Silent Auction, Craft Fair, Czech Ornament and Bake Sale. **A combined festival of St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph Parishes.**

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs financial donations to buy frozen meat. The federal government has significantly reduced Pantry allotments although more people are being fed. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. **Current needs:** peanut butter (any size), saltine crackers, boxed instant potatoes, canned meat, Rice-a-Roni, Hamburger Helper, and pasta sides. To volunteer, please call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Before/after Mass - FINAL White Elephant Sale drop-off: SJN Parish Center, lower level

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

MONDAY, JUNE 5

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

4 p.m. - Move tables to school gym: SJ garages

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

5 p.m. - Move Rummage/Estate items to gym: SJ garages

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

9-11:30 a.m. - Crafts: SJN Parish Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

4-11 p.m. - Festival grounds open: SJN Church

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

noon-11 p.m. - Festival grounds open: SJN Church

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

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

11 a.m.-5 p.m. - Festival grounds open: SJN Church

Last chance to register for Vacation Bible School—Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light, M-F, June 12-16, 9 a.m.-noon OR 5:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Rita School. Cost: \$15 per child. **Register by June 9:** vbspro.events/p/events/11a684 or 262-639-6280. **Volunteers needed** from middle-school age and older. Please call SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

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. Join ACTS Youth Ministry and Racine teens for service projects with local agencies and non-profits. Level 1 (gr. 6-12) daycares, food pantries, and Racine parks. Level 2 (gr. 8-12) painting/repair home projects. Cost: \$20, inc. tee shirt, food, activities. Info./register at 262-898-5666.

The SJ Rummage and Estate Sale is Saturday, June 24, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday after 9:30 a.m. 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.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, May 21, \$50

Carol/John Rogers #517

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Friday, May 26, \$25

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Christ Is Not Divided!

What do we say when a parishioner asks, “When will we receive the Precious Blood again?” because Holy Communion has been distributed only under the form of the Consecrated Host? We say, “You have been receiving the Precious Blood all along!” Church doctrine teaches, in an odd sounding term called “theology of concomitance,” that Christ is present fully, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, in each and both forms of Holy Communion. So, when we receive the Consecrated Host, we **are** receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.

When we receive Holy Communion under either form, Christ is not divided. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, “The sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds” because in this form, the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident. As we return to reception of Communion under both forms, when we hear the minister of Communion say, “Body of Christ,” we know what is really being said is, “Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.” And to that, let the Church, each and all of us in communion, say: “Amen!”

The Eucharist and the Church

The Eucharist has been at the center of the life of the Church since apostolic times. We know from reading the Acts of the Apostles that Christians met in one another’s homes for “the breaking of the bread.” (Acts 2:42, 46) Although today’s Mass is quite different from those first early gatherings of Christians, there has always been a certain constancy in the celebration: the community comes together with a bishop or priest to hear the Word of God, to give thanks and remember the death and resurrection of Jesus, and to partake of the sanctified bread and wine that in faith have become the Body and Blood of Christ. In one sense, we could say that to be Church is to celebrate the Eucharist.

Just as our families gather to share stories around the supper table, the Eucharist is the meal at which the Christian family gathers to hear the stories of our salvation in Christ and to share a meal. No one is a stranger at the Eucharist — rich and poor, powerful and powerless, young and old— all who constitute Church are united around the altar of the Lord, who feeds us again and again with His Body and Blood.

The relationship between the Eucharist and the Church is intimate and dynamic. The Eucharist is an **active** celebration when we eat and drink the Body and Blood of the Lord. This we see in the oldest text we have on the Eucharist, which is from St. Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 11:23-26):

*“For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you. Do this in memory of me.’ In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ **For as often as you eat of this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.**”*

This passage also shows us that the Eucharist is first an action of Jesus himself in the shedding of his blood to redeem us from our sins. It is the sacrifice of Christ that restored our relationship with God the Father. Furthermore, by the command of Christ at the Last Supper, the Eucharist is also the action of the Church. At Mass, the priest stands in the person of Christ, head of the Church, and he offers the sacrifice on the altar. In turn, we, the Church, join ourselves to that sacrifice, and in accepting of Jesus’ invitation to take and eat and take and drink, we enter into sacramental communion with the Son of God and form one body in Christ. It is in gathering for the Eucharist that individual Christians become the Church, and therefore, we can say that the Eucharist makes the Church.

Archdiocese of Milwaukee 2023

Bohemian Fest Schedule

Friday, June 9 - Grounds open: 4-11 p.m.

4-8 p.m. - White Elephant Sale: Parish Center, lower-level

4-8 p.m. - Czech Ornament Sale: Parish Center garage

4-11 p.m. - Silent Auction and Basket Raffle: Tent

4-11 p.m. - Outdoor Food: Best Fish Fry in Town, \$12; Meatball bombers; Portobello mushroom sandwiches; Italian beef sandwiches; brats; roast corn, choc. chip cookies: Food tent

4-11 p.m. - Beverages: Main tent

5 p.m. 'til gone - Kolache Sale: Parish Center

6:30-10:30 p.m. - Live music by Fall Hazard: Main tent

Saturday, June 10

8 a.m.-8 p.m. - Bake Sale and kolaches with Coffee Shop, Craft Fair and Czech Ornament Sale: Parish Center

8 a.m.-8 p.m. - White Elephant Sale: Parish Center, lower-level

Grounds open: noon-11 p.m.

Noon-11 p.m. - Silent Auction and Basket Raffle: Tent

Noon-11 p.m. - Outdoor Food: Meatball bombers, Portobello mushroom sandwiches, Italian beef sandwiches, brats, roast corn, choc. chip cookies: Food tent

Noon-11 a.m. - Beverages: Main tent

Noon-11 p.m. - Kids' video games, robots, and more: between Accelerero/Parish Center

1-3 p.m. - Kids' Fest and games: Courtyard

1-4 p.m. - Live music by the Vern Tretow Polka Band: Main tent

3:30-7 p.m. - Pork Dinner, \$13 CASH: Next to the food tent

7-10 p.m. - Live music by Mean Jake: Main tent

Sunday, June 11

9:45 a.m. - Corpus Christi Outdoor Mass: Main tent

Grounds open: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Silent Auction and Basket Raffle closing at 3:30 p.m.: Tent

11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Bake Sale with Coffee Shop, Craft Fair and Czech Ornament Sale: Parish Center

11 a.m.-4 p.m. - White Elephant Sale: Parish Center, lower level

11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Outdoor Food: Meatball bombers, Portobello mushroom sandwiches, Italian beef sandwiches, meatball bombers, brats, roast corn, choc. chip cookies: Food tent

11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Beverages: Main tent

Noon-3:30 p.m. - Live music by Elvis and All the King's Men: Main tent

4 p.m. - Cash raffle drawing, \$1,000 first prize: Main tent

Bake Sale Item Drop-off Saturday Schedule 7:30 a.m.-onward: Parish Center