

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

MARCH 12, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

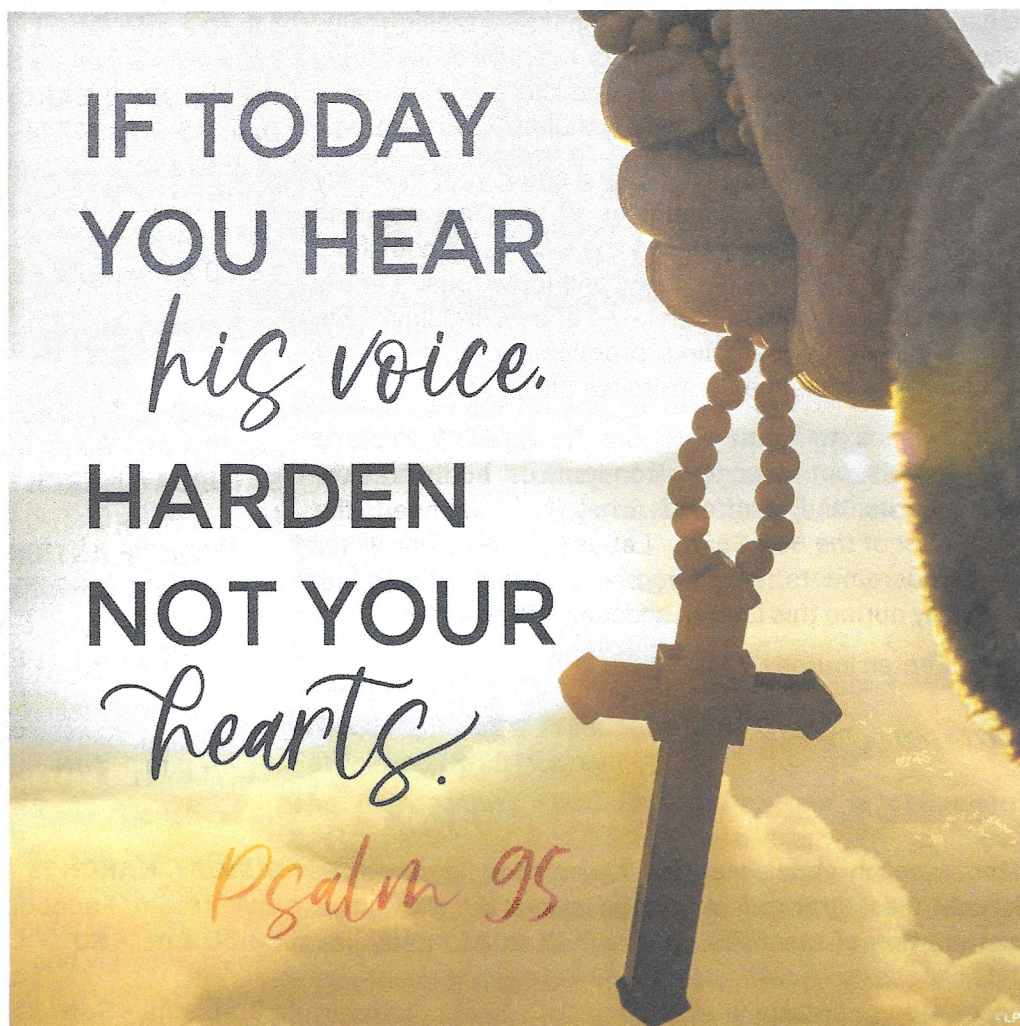
(St. John's) or by appointment

Parish Registration, Baptism,

Wedding, and Pastoral Visit


Arrange with the parish office

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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

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

In the Gospel, an unclean, ostracized Samaritan woman is given an opportunity to receive the *living water*. Jesus awakened in the woman at the well a thirst for the wholeness and integrity which she had lost, a thirst which he had come to satisfy. This Gospel passage also gives us Jesus' revelation about himself as the Source of *Living Water* and teaches us that we need the grace of Jesus Christ for eternal life because he is that *life-giving water*.

Spend some time this week thinking about your everyday activities, yearnings and longings of life. You may find certain unholy attachments and the evil habits and sinful addictions that keep us enslaved and idolatrous. Lent is our time to learn from our mistakes of over-indulgence in food, drink, drugs, gambling, promiscuity, or any other addiction that distances us from the *Living Water*.

Jesus wishes to come into our "private" life, not to embarrass us, not to judge or condemn us, but to free us, to change us, and to offer us what we really need: the *living water of the Holy Spirit*. Let us find this *living water* in the Sacraments, in prayer, and in the Holy Bible, especially during this Lenten season.

Happy Lenten journey,

Father Steve

After careful consideration, Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI has granted a dispensation to allow the consumption of meat Friday, March 17, 2023. Catholics who choose to make use of this dispensation are encouraged to engage in another sacrificial or charitable act that day.

Lenten 12-hours of Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 29, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. (español 3-8 p.m.)
St. Lucy Church

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Fred and Cecilia Rosenbaum.

Learn about our faith with the *Catholicism* DVD series. Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m. in SJN Parish Center.
NO March 14 class.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed Thursdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at SJN. **SJ Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction** led by our deacons are on ALL March Fridays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 13

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Jerry Simanek
+ Sel Mook Shin

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Marilyn Potrykus

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 Stations of the Cross

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 St. Patrick / Abstinence

Dispensation available**

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8abc, 9-11ab, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3ab, 4-6/Eph 5:8-14/

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + Elizabeth Heidorn

- 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, MARCH 19 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

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

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Neil Dempsey

* FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED ^ School Mass

Join us for the rosary before all Masses.

****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.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

February 25/26 collections:	\$ 1,244.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 73,480.24
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 79,423.40
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -5,943.16
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 9,527.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 4,368.00
February 25/26 collections:	\$ 4,283.00
Energy costs:	\$ 50.00
Capital funds:	\$ 35.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,732.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 206,820.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 318,500.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -111,679.49
Ash Wed. Racine Cath. Cemets:	\$ 378.00
Easter Food Baskets to date:	\$ 25.00

Financial Peace University is coming to SJ! Read more about it at <https://rb.gy/yxcfcf>.

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!!** 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 and SJ ushers' tables:** \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Return ticket stubs and payment to the parish offices, collection, or the 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, MARCH 12

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

MONDAY, MARCH 13

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

5 p.m. - SJN Finance Council meeting: SJN Rectory
NO *Catholicism* video class: SJN Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

6 p.m. - 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, MARCH 16

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross followed by
Eucharistic Adoration: SJ Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

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

WELCOME SJ NEW PARISHIONERS:

Patrick and Cyndi McCray

The St. Joseph's Food Basket Program is collecting Easter Baskets for 53 children from 23 families. Please follow the yellow flyer's instructions. Drop off March 11/12, 18/19, and 25/26 at SJ on back table in church; at SJN on table at side entrance area. **Easter Baskets are due March 25/26.** Thank you for your kind generosity! *The SJ and SJN Human Concerns Groups*

The Best Fish and Shrimp Fry In Town is back Friday, March 24, 4:30-7 p.m. Drive-thru service in SJ's large parking lot, entering from St. Patrick St. Cost: \$12 hand-breaded, fried fish; shrimp; or combo; Crazy Taters, coleslaw, bread. Kid's option \$8: Mac and Cheese, Crazy Taters. Tickets: drive-thru or SJ parish office

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Feb. 26, \$50

Jim/Joan Dahlen #211

Monday, Feb. 27, \$25

Nancy Liefbroer #366

Tuesday, Feb. 28, \$25

Ann Lorenzini #721

Wednesday, Mar. 1, \$25

Marleen Wood #753

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Saturday, Mar. 4, \$25


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St. Patrick's Meal Program

**** Date: Thursday, March 23, 2023**

**** Drop off food at St. Joseph Parish Center on Thursday, March 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Dear St. Joseph parishioners:

The Human Concerns Committee is providing plastic containers with lids for your salad or dessert for the St. Patrick's meal.

We are looking for:

**** Cold salad (pasta, potato, fruit, etc.) and/or a dessert ****

Attention: The containers are labeled (Salad / Dessert).

The filled containers can be returned to St. Joseph Parish Center the day of the meal, Thursday, March 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please call St. Joseph Parish Office, 262-633-8284, with any questions. This program is sponsored by St. Joseph Human Concerns Committee.

St. Joseph's is scheduled for January, March, May, July, and September.

Thank you for your generosity!!

