

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

MARCH 26, 2023

FIFTH 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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Office Hours

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

For John, in today's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus is the sixth sign that Jesus is the Deliverer. This is a symbolic narrative of his Final Victory over death at the cost of his human life and a sign anticipating his Resurrection. Describing this great miracle, the Church assures us that we, too, will be raised into eternal life after our battle with sin and death in this world. Thus, Resurrection Hope is the central theme of the Scripture readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The readings assure us that our Faith in Jesus, who is "the Resurrection and the Life," promises our participation in his Resurrection and new life.

Let's look at our own lives. Sometimes we are in the tomb of selfishness filled with negative feelings, like worry, fear, resentment, hatred, and guilt. If we want Jesus to visit our dark dungeons of sin, despair, and unhappiness, we need to ask him during this Holy Mass to bring the light and the power of the Holy Spirit into our private lives and liberate us from our tombs.

Are there times when we refuse to let God enter into our wallets, fearing that our faithful tithing will endanger our savings? At the time when we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus will call our name and command, "Come out, Mary," "Come out, Joe!" This is Good News for all of us: "Lazarus, come out!" This can be the beginning of a new life. Let us embrace it wholeheartedly.

Happy Lenten journey,

Father Steve

The Catholicism series' March 28 video is "The Last Things," from 6:30-8 p.m. at SJN Parish Center.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

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

- Holy Week Schedule -

Holy Thursday - 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper: SJ
Prayer Service to follow: SJ

Good Friday - 1 p.m. Passion of the Lord Liturgy: SJN
Traditional Stations of the Cross to follow: SJN

Holy Saturday - 10 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food: SJ
10:15 a.m. Practice for students receiving sacraments: SJ
NO 4 p.m. Masses: SJN and SJ

8 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass: SJ

Easter Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass: SJ

9:45 a.m. Mass: SJN

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Dn 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3ab, 4-6/Jn 8:1-11

TUESDAY, MARCH 28 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + JoAnn Wells

+ Al Markus

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Linda Malik Andreesen

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 Stations of the Cross

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Sister Mary Alice Simanek

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 Day of Abstinence**

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3abc, 4-7/Jn 10:31-42

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + Peter George **Family Mass**

- Living and Deceased Members
of St. Joseph Parish

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Sue Sisak

- Living and Deceased Members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord / Holy Week begins

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

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Mike Harrington

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Richard Prochniak

* FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED ^ School Mass

Lenten 12 Hours of Reconciliation

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

****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

March 11/12 collections:	\$ 1,600.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 79,046.24
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 83,961.88
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -4,915.88
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 10,057.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 4,931.00
March 11/12 collections:	\$ 4,626.00
Energy costs:	\$ 212.50
Capital funds:	\$ 92.50
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,169.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 218,596.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$336,700.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -118,103.49
Easter Food Baskets to date:	\$ 1,550.00

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, MARCH 26

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 27

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

6:30-8 p.m. - *Catholicism* video class: SJN Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

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 30

9-11:30 a.m. - Crafts: SJN Parish Center
1-1:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross with school students:
SJ Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

10 a.m. - SJN Human Concerns meets: SJN Parish Center
10 a.m.-1 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner set-up/decorate: SJS cafeteria

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

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

WELCOME IN BAPTISM: Kelly Loyal Cowan, son of Christopher and Marie (Yust) Cowan

Easter flowers for SJN shut-in and nursing home parishioners will be delivered April 1 by SJN Human Concerns Group, meeting at 10 a.m. at SJN parish center.

Thank you for your generous Easter Basket donations for the 53 children in our Food Basket Program. Easter blessings to you all!

Food Basket Team and SJ/SJN Human Concerns Groups

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Mar. 12, \$50

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#415

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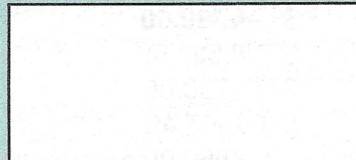
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Start Date: April 11, 2023