

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

MARCH 05, 2023

SECOND 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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OUR LOCATIONS

St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk Churches

St. Joseph's 1532 N. Wisconsin St.; Racine, WI 53402-4805
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262-634-5647 - SJN

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stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com

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

In the Transfiguration account in today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Him to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death, and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make Jesus' chosen disciples aware of his Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly dreams of a political Messiah and be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. The Transfiguration is a Christophany, a manifestation or revelation of who Jesus really is. The Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting faith in Him.

Jesus' Transfiguration offers us a message of encouragement and hope. In moments of doubt and hopelessness, the thought of our own heavenly transfiguration helps us recall God's consoling words to Jesus, "This is my beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased—listen to Him!" and so share the glory of His Transfiguration. We share in this mountain-top experience when we spend time in prayer during Lent.

Happy Lenten journey,

Father Steve

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, Joe Pribyl.

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.

Learn about our faith with the Catholicism DVD series. Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m. in SJN Parish Center. **Mar. 7: "The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist."**

The Men of Christ 2023 Conference Saturday, March 11, is a live-feed format from Siebert Chapel—Carthage College for Racine- and Kenosha-area men. Héctor Colón will speak. Admission: \$15. Register: menofchirst.net/carthage-college-kenosha-racine/ One mission of the Men of Christ apostolate is to combat the disenfranchisement and isolation that men face.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 **Sts. Perpetua and Felicity /**

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

*Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12**

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers and Altar Society

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 **St. John of God /**

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Michael McDermott

+ Edward Dempsey

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 **St. Frances of Rome /**

*Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31 **Stations of the Cross***

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert, Margaret, and Michael Mayerl

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 **Day of Abstinence****

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-46

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Mary Sura

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + John Maug

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Lorenzini and Orienti Families

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 **Third Sunday of Lent**

Livestream: [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine)

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + David A. and K. Maryellen Carlson

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Mae, Alex and Dan Muleski

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

* 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 18/19 collections:	\$ 861.50
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 72,236.24
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 77,154.16
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -4,917.42
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 9,452.00
SVdP Food Pantry 2022 donat.:	\$ 659.43

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 4,330.00
February 18/19 collections:	\$ 3,960.00
Energy costs:	\$ 200.00
Capital funds:	\$ 170.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,770.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 202,452.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 309,400.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -106,947.49
Ash Wed. Racine Cath. Ceme.:	\$ 10.00

St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges a generous Christian Mothers and Altar Society donation.

Spring forward! Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 12.



Save the Date! The Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner will return on April 2. Sponsored by SJ families. **The SJ Spring Raffle's 5 p.m. drawing will be the highlight** of the Spaghetti Dinner. More details on serving times and cost will follow.

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 or 3 for \$5. Return ticket stubs to the parish offices, collection, or the April 2 dinner. SJ parishioner tickets are in the mail.

Buy SJN Scrip gift cards after SJN Saturday 4 p.m. Mass and alternating Sundays after 9:45 a.m. Mass.

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 5

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation class, gr. 6-11: SJ Par Ctr
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Ch.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. - Eucharistic Ador./Benediction: SJ
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 9

9-11:30 a.m. - Crafts: SJN Parish Center
6 p.m. - SJ Finance Council meeting: SJ Parish Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

4:30-7 p.m. - Best Fish Fry in Town drive-thru: SJ Ig. pkg.
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross/Eucharistic Ador.:
SJ Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

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

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 Fridays, March 10 and March 24, 4:30-7 p.m. Drive-thru service in SJ's large parking lot, entering from St. Patrick Street. Cost: \$12 platter of hand-breaded, fried fish; shrimp; or combo; Crazy Taters, coleslaw and bread. Kid's option \$8: Mac and Cheese, Crazy Taters. Tickets: drive-thru/in advance at SJ parish office, 262-633-8284.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Feb. 19, \$50

Jerry Steimle #732

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Judy Burton #244

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Andy Mielke #95

Wednesday, Feb. 22, \$25

John Rowland #490

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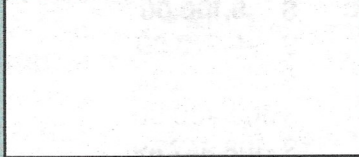
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