

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**MAY 14, 2023**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## 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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# LOVE

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"You shall love the Lord,  
your God, with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with  
all your mind."


MATTHEW 22:37

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## OUR LOCATIONS

### St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk Churches

 **St. Joseph's** 1532 N. Wisconsin St.; Racine, WI 53402-4805  
**St. John's** 700 English St.; Racine, WI 53402-4799

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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

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Walking With You in the Light of Faith

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# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

It is my honor and privilege today to welcome 18 of our day school and Faith Formation program students who will be making their First Holy Communion. With great joy, they will be receiving the Real Presence into their hearts. We congratulate them and their parents, praying the Lord will bless them abundantly as they grow in their faith life.

Please join me in congratulating:

Itzayana Renata Aburto	Teo Kirilov
Lainey Ann Marie Adams	Myah Belle LaCount-Niedfeldt
Javier Aguilera	Elloise Frances O'Claire
Chesslyn Terry	Dominic Nikolas Odling
Bounpraseuth	Frankie Susan Peterson
Damian Federico Espadas	Lilianna Lynn Posch
Sophia Marie Goudiaby	Kimberly Mae Recupero-
Yuliana Gutierrez	Jenkins
Arianna Armani Hurtado	Noel Rivera
Matthew Joseph Jurgens	Patrick Riley Westfall

We celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Jeffrey Haines on Friday of last week. Eight of St. Joseph Parish's and one of St. John Nepomuk Parish's high school juniors made their commitment to the Church. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please welcome newly-confirmed young adult members:

Bella Bestul	Jonathan Peterson
Nikos Brito	Harry Sosnay
Christian Cervantes	Georgia Swedberg
Mackenna Hatfield	Philip Weiglein
Macy Meredith	

Peace and joy,

*Father Steve*

**Mother's Day fresh red roses are available after Masses May 13 and 14** for a suggested \$3 donation. Roses for SJN's altar have been pre-ordered. Sponsored by Kenosha Right to Life. Roses at SJ are sold after Mass, with vases on the Communion rail before Our Blessed Mother's statue. Sponsored by Wisconsin Right to Life.

**Blast off with 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. New friends, creative games, incredible music, amazing experiments, and super-fun snacks. Cost: \$15 per child. Register by Friday, **June 9**: 262-639-6280 or [vbspro.events/p/events/11a684](https://vbspro.events/p/events/11a684). Volunteers are needed from middle-school age and above. Please call SJ Parish Office at 262-633-8284.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, MAY 15 St. Isidore

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

### TUESDAY, MAY 16

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2abcde, 3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Lloyd and Frances Meier

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

\*^8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Hildegard and Gilbert Bowman

### THURSDAY, MAY 18 St. John I

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3abcd-4/Jn 16:16-20

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 19

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + David Malik

### SATURDAY, MAY 20 St. Bernardine of Siena

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

\* 1 p.m. - **SJ** - The Amber Fay and Michael Kurhajec Wedding

### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

\* 4 p.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Fay and Kurhajec Families  
- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

\* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Ruth Hegger  
- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

### SUNDAY, MAY 21 Solemnity of the Ascension

of the Lord

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

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Schoff and Eaton Families

\* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of Christian Mothers and Altar Society

\* FACE MASKS OPTIONAL ^ School Mass

**May is the Month of Our Blessed Mother, Mary.**

**Join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.**

Archbishop ListECKI prays for peace and the family in his daily 8 p.m. rosary program on 100.1-FM.

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Larry Garski.

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Anthony Azarian.



## STEWARDSHIP

## ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>April 29/30 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 1,887.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 109,997.54
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 99,846.56
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 10,150.98
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 12,002.00

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 3,080.00</b>
April 29/30 collections:	\$ 3,055.00
Capital funds:	\$ 25.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -6,020.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 254,608.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$400,400.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -145,791.49

**Save the dates! Bohemian Fest is June 9, 10 and 11** sponsored by St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph Parishes

**The Festival Committee seeks** an individuals to chair a meat raffle and a 50/50 raffle. Contact your parish office.

**Bring Craft Fair donated items** to SJN parish office on Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m. **Kolaches** at our **Bake Sale** are first come, first served Friday, June 9, 5 p.m. until gone.

**Bohemian Fest's White Elephant item drop-offs** are at SJN Parish Center's lower level, before and after weekend Masses **now until June 4, except Mother's Day weekend.**

**Festival's SJN Raffle prizes:** 1st \$1,000, 2nd \$400, and 3rd-5th \$150. Drawing: Sunday, June 11, 4 p.m. on SJN grounds. This raffle benefits only SJN. Tickets: \$1 ea./6 for \$5. **Tickets on ushers' tables and both parish offices.**

**Silent Auction and Basket Raffle donations are needed.** Donate NEW items to the Silent Auction. Donate a gift certificate/gift card from your favorite restaurant or specialty store, and we'll add it to a Basket or Silent Auction package and wrap it for you. Bring themed basket/donations to your parish office **by June 1.**

**The SJ Rummage and Estate Sale item drop-off is Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m. at the parish garages, now until June 1. The sale is Saturday, June 24, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.** Accepting furniture, small appliances, dishes, glassware, artwork, toys, and household items in clean, working condition. We are unable to make repairs. No clothing, computers, or TVs. 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.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

## SUNDAY, MAY 14

At 8:30 a.m. Mass - First Communion and May Crowning:  
SJ Church

After 8:30 a.m. Mass - Rose Sale: SJ Church

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

## MONDAY, MAY 15

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

## TUESDAY, MAY 16

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale drop-off: SJ garages

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

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

6-7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church

## THURSDAY, MAY 18

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

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale drop-off: SJ garages

## SATURDAY, MAY 20

Before/after Mass - White Elephant drop-off: SJN Par Ctr.

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

## SUNDAY, MAY 21

Before/after Mass - White Elephant drop-off: SJN Par Ctr.

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

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

III - Amber Fay and Michael Kurhajec

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, SJN parishioner, **James G. Rogers**, who will receive his Christian burial through our Church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

**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. April's total fed is anticipated to exceed 200. 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.

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, April 30, \$50

Alice Rogers #511

Monday, May 1, \$25

Shawon/Becki Deuel #416

Tuesday, May 2, \$25

Michael Heitmann #294

Wednesday, May 3, \$25

Brian/Linda O'Connell #1194

Thursday, May 4, \$25

Marlene Huesdens #977

Friday, May 5, \$25

Jim McClure #414

Saturday, May 6, \$25

Jodi Bonogofsky #269



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# St. Patrick's Meal Program

**\*\* Date: Thursday, May 25, 2023**

**\*\* Drop off food at St. Joseph Parish Center on Thursday,  
May 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners:

The Human Concerns Committee is providing plastic containers with lids on the ushers' tables at the back of church for your salad or dessert for the St. Patrick's meal. We are looking for:

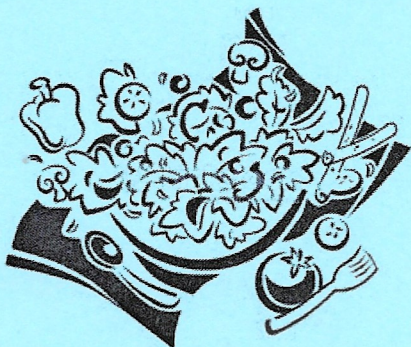
**\*\*Cold salad (pasta, potato, fruit, etc.) and/or a dessert\*\***

**Attention: The containers are labeled (salad or dessert). The filled containers can be returned to St. Joseph Parish Center the day of the meal, Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 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!!





# BOHEMIAN FESTIVAL 2023

June 9, 10, and 11

on the grounds of St. John Nepomuk Church  
by St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph Parishes

The **St. John Nepomuk raffle tickets** are now available to sell or purchase. Get your tickets today for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You could win:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$ 400
- 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$ 150

Tickets are available at the entrances of both churches and at both parish offices. Raffle profits are solely for SJN in keeping with raffle regulations. This is the only event not to divide income 50/50.

**Volunteer sign-up sheets** have been mailed to St. John Nepomuk parishioners, while volunteer sign-up sheets have been posted on the bulletin board in the back of St. Joseph's. **Please consider volunteering for one or more shifts throughout the weekend, as we have many spots to fill.**

We are still looking for a **chair(s) for the meat raffle and the 50/50 raffle**. These events keep people on the festival grounds and generate additional festival revenue. Be assured, the chair(s) will have the assistance of Festival Committee members.

**For questions about the festival**, please contact the SJN parish office, 262-634-5647 or SJ parish office, 262-633-8284. **For questions about festival volunteering**, please contact Lauri Buchaklian, 262-639-1330, or Dee Dee Koleske, 262-633-8284.