

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**MAY 07, 2023**

**FIFTH 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

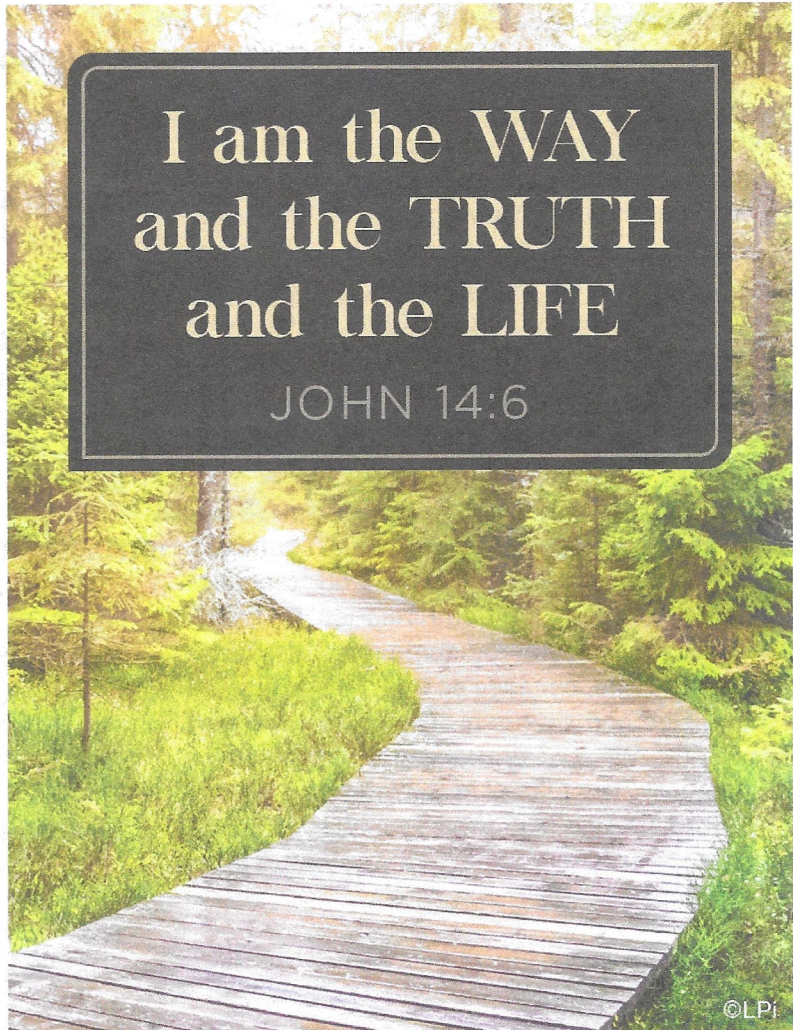
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (St. John's)  
4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph's)  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)  
9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

### 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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JOHN 14:6



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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

 262-633-8284 - SJ      262-633-8285 - SJ  
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[stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com](mailto: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

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Walking With You in the Light of Faith

#### Pastor

Fr. Steven K. Varghese

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

In today's Gospel, Jesus consoles his apostles by assuring them that he is going to prepare an everlasting accommodation for them in his Father's House in heaven. He gives them the assurance that he will come back to take them to their heavenly abodes.

It is then that Thomas says, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus answers Thomas' question with, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me." The basic doctrine of Judaism is that Yahweh is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Hence, Jesus is making a revolutionary claim that he is equivalent to Yahweh. Jesus also declares that he is the safest and surest way to God, discrediting the notions that all religions are equally sure ways to reach God or that no organized religion but only living a good life of sharing love is necessary to reach God.

However, Jesus is the Way, which he calls narrow because it is the way of focused, loving, humble, sacrificial service. Jesus is the Truth, who teaches revealed truths about God and God's relation to man. Jesus also teaches moral truths by demonstrating them in his life. Jesus is the Life, because as God, he possesses the eternal life of God and shares his Divine life with his disciples through the Word of God and the Sacraments. In short, Jesus reveals the Father in the way he lives, in the truth of his word, and in the new life that he brings.

Peace and joy,

*Father Steve*

**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.



**Mother's Day fresh red roses will be available after Masses May 13 and 14** for a suggested \$3 donation. Roses for the SJN altar can be pre-ordered by calling Nancy Willing, 262-633-4135. Sponsored by Kenosha Right to Life. Roses at SJ will be available after Masses, with vases on the Communion rail before Our Blessed Mother's statue. Sponsored by Wisconsin Right to Life.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, MAY 8 Spring Assembly of Priests**

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

**TUESDAY, MAY 9 Spring Assembly of Priests**

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** NO Mass

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 Spring Assembly of Priests/**

**St. John of Avila/St. Damien de Veuster**

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-4abcd, 5/Jn 15:1-8

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** NO Mass

**THURSDAY, MAY 11**

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2ab, 3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Alex, Mae, and Dan Muleski  
+ Stephen Nyiri

**FRIDAY, MAY 12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus/**

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17 **St. Pancras**

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

\* 7 p.m. - **SJ** - The Newly-confirmed and Their  
Families

**SATURDAY, MAY 13 Our Lady of Fatima**

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/  
Jn 14:15-21

\* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + Peter and Margaret George  
- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish

\* 4 p.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of  
the Lorenzini and Orienti Families  
- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomuk Parish

**SUNDAY, MAY 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter/**

**First Communion/May Crowning/Mother's Day**

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

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Margaret Rybar

\* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Anthony Azarian

\* FACE MASKS OPTIONAL

**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.

**The Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Eucharistic Revival Congress is Saturday, June 10**, at Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center. Mass at 8 a.m.; Eucharistic procession/Adoration; keynote speaker, Nat'l Eucharistic Preacher for the Nat'l Eucharistic Revival, Fr. John Burns; 1 p.m. concluding lunch-to-go. See [archmil.org/revival](http://archmil.org/revival). If interested, please call SJ Parish Office at 262-633-8284.



## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>April 22/23 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 1,332.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 108,110.54
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 97,577.32
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 10,533.22
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 12,002.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 8,833.00</b>
April 22/23 collections:	\$ 8,430.00
Energy costs:	\$ 198.00
Capital funds:	\$ 205.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -267.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 251,528.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 391,300.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -139,771.49
Easter Food Baskets to date:	\$ 3,275.00

**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 individual(s) to chair the meat raffle for our combined festival. If interested, please contact either parish office for more information.

**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.**

**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.

**St. Joseph's 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 7

Before/after Mass - White Elephant drop-off: SJN Par Ctr.  
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip sold: SJN Church

### MONDAY, MAY 8

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

5 p.m. - SJN Finance Council meeting: SJN Rectory  
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 10

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 11

9-11:30 a.m. - Crafts: SJN Parish Center  
5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale drop-off: SJ garages  
6 p.m. - SJ Finance Council meeting: SJ Parish Center  
6 p.m. - Confirmation practice: SJ Church

### FRIDAY, MAY 12

7 p.m. - Confirmation: SJ Church

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

10-11 a.m. - First Communion practice: SJ Church  
Before/after Mass - White Elephant drop-off: SJN Par Ctr.  
After 4 p.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church  
After 4 p.m. Mass - Rose Sale: SJ Church

### SUNDAY, MAY 14

At 8:30 a.m. Mass - First Communion/May Crowning: SJ  
After 8:30 a.m. Mass - Rose Sale: SJ Church  
Before/after Mass - White Elephant drop-off: SJN Par Ctr.  
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

II - Amber Fay and Michael Kurhajec

### WELCOME NEW SJ PARISHIONERS:

the Kevin and Cristine Kern family

### 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. Games, incredible music, amazing experiments, and super-fun snacks. Cost: \$15 per child. **Register by Fri, June 9:** vbspro.events/p/events/11a684 or 262-639-6280. Volunteers are needed ages middle-school and above. Call SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Apr. 23, \$50

Roger/Diane Klinkhammer #413

Monday, Apr. 24, \$25

Ruben D. M. #472

Tuesday, Apr. 25, \$25

Nathan Simons #82

Wednesday, Apr. 26, \$25

Jim Kruse #1082

Thursday, Apr. 27, \$25

Brooke Miehle #84

Friday, Apr. 28, \$25

Trey Salerno #315

Saturday, Apr. 29, \$25

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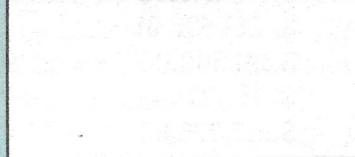
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**Bohemian Fest**  
sponsored by St. Joseph and  
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**Silent Auction and Basket Raffle**

**Donations are needed!!!!**

**June 9, 10, 11**

- Donate NEW items to the Silent Auction.
- Make a special themed basket, completing it with cellophane wrapping and a bow. A list of contents accompanying the basket would be very helpful and should be attached.
- Bring us your themed basket and we'll wrap it for you.
- Donate a gift certificate or gift card from your favorite restaurant or specialty store. We'll either add it to a Basket or a Silent Auction package.
- Bring us items, and we'll add them to make themed baskets, some ideas are:

Irish	Kitchen	Baby
Kids	Cooking	Italian Supper
Mexican Supper	Movie Night	Woman's Spa
Man's Spa	Wine	Garden
Christmas	Golf	Chocolate
- Provide money or VISA gift cards for purchasing items and wrapping supplies for the special baskets we're assembling.
- Bring your donations to your Parish Office before June 2nd if possible!
- If you would like to have your basket picked up, please call or text Dee Dee 262-930-3914.

**Thank you so much for your help!**  
**Committee for Silent Auction and Basket Raffle**