

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

MAY 28, 2023

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

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)

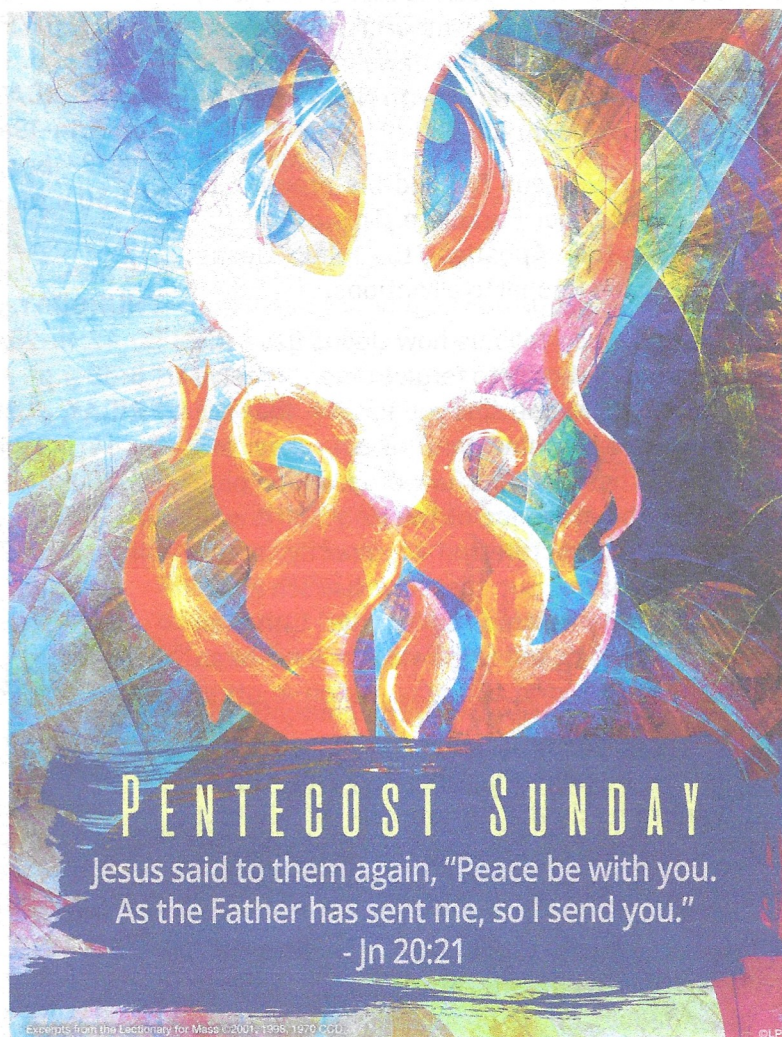
Reconciliation

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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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

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost, meaning 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mount Sinai.

On the day of Pentecost, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to them the Advocate or Paraclete. This gift of the Spirit would enable the Apostles to fulfill Jesus' commission to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Today's Gospel passage also tells us how Jesus gave the Apostles the power and authority to forgive sins. "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained" (Jn 20:23). These wonderful words, which bind together inseparably the presence of the Holy Spirit with the gift of forgiveness, are referred to directly in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. But, they have a much wider meaning. Those words remind us of the Christian vocation we all have—to love and forgive as we have been loved and forgiven in the world of today, which is often fiercely judgmental and vengeful.

How beautiful is the thought that the Holy Spirit lives within us! St. Paul reminds the Corinthians of this fact when he asks, "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?" (1 Cor 3:16).

Peace and joy,

Father Steve

You are invited to "Catholic Social Teaching - Call to Family and Participation" Sunday, May 21, 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Rita Church (new). Presenter Richard Sosa, Director of Music and Youth Ministry at St. Anne Catholic Church, Kenosha, will speak on humans achieving fulfillment in families, and families having a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking the common good and well-being of all. Livestreamed on the St. Rita Facebook page. Sponsor: St. Rita Human Concerns Commission.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is hosting a series of information and discernment sessions about what being a deacon means for their parish, families and community. Visit <https://archmil.regfox.com/diaconate-discernment-and-information-sessions> for a listing of sites/dates in June, September, October, and November.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 29 Bl. Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-3, 5-7/Jn 19:25-34

TUESDAY, MAY 30 World Day of Prayer for Vocations/

St. Joan of Arc/Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - The Sipple Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 The Visitation of the Blessed
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ **Virgin Mary (F)**
Is 12:2-4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of
the Ruth and Raymond Malik Family
6 p.m. - **SJ** - The Class of 2023 and their families

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 St. Justin

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-9/Mk 10:46-52

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Leroy and Lois Dahlen

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10-13/Mk 11:11-26

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Judith Malik Lechner

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 St. Charles Lwanga, Companions

Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8-11/Mk 11:27-33

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + D. Jeanne and Stephen Nyiri on their
Wedding Anniversary **Family Mass**
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Ron Turner

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

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

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

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** - The VanDerHeyden Family

* FACE MASKS OPTIONAL ^ School Mass

May is the Month of Our Blessed Mother, Mary.
Join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

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.

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 at 262-639-6280 or vbspro.events/p/events/11a684. **Help! Volunteers are needed from middle-school age and above. Please call SJ Parish Office at 262-633-8284.**

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

May 13/14 collections:	\$ 1,970.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 115,356.54
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 104,385.04
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 10,971.50
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 12,302.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 4,380.00
May 13/14 collections:	\$ 4,205.00
Energy costs:	\$ 25.00
Capital funds:	\$ 150.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,720.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 265,678.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 418,600.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -152,921.49
Easter Food Baskets:	\$ 50.00
Festival donations to date:	\$ 1,170.00

St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges receipt of generous memorials for **Daniel Christensen**.



**June
9, 10, 11**

Bohemian Fest 2023 is at St. John Nepomuk Church, English and Green Streets. Hours: Friday 4-11 p.m., Saturday noon-11 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. **Friday** Fish Fry 4-7 p.m. \$12, kolache sale 5 p.m., Fall Hazard band 6:30-10:30 p.m. **Saturday** Polka Band 1-4 p.m., Pork Dinner 3:30 p.m. 'til gone \$13, Mean Jake band 7-10 p.m. **Sunday** music by Elvis and All the King's Men noon-3:30 p.m., Cash Raffle drawing for \$1,000 top prize 4 p.m. Portobello mushroom sandwiches, meatball bombers, Italian beef sandwiches, roast corn, beverages, kids' games, White Elephant, Basket Raffle, Silent Auction, Craft Fair, Czech ornament, Bake Sale. **A combined festival of St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph Parishes.**

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 28

Before/after Mass - White Elephant drop-off: SJN Par Ctr.
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

MONDAY, MAY 29

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

TUESDAY, MAY 30

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 31

6-7 p.m. - Class of 2023 Graduation Mass: SJ Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

9-11:30 a.m. - Crafts: SJN Parish Center
5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale drop-off: SJ garages

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Half-day last day of school year: SJ School

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

2:30-4 p.m. - Athletic/Academic Awards, gr. 5-8: School
4 p.m. - Family Mass: SJ Church
Before/after Mass - White Elephant drop-off: SJN Par Ctr.
After 4 p.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

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

White Elephant item drop-off is at SJN Parish Center lower level, before/after weekend Masses until June 4.

The KC's 5th Annual Golf Outing is Friday, June 9, at Ives Grove. Final registration: June 5. Fee: \$100 for 18 holes with cart, lunch, and dinner; \$20 dinner only. Shot gun start 11:45 a.m. Register: Birdease.com/KofC697Racine.

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. 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, May 14, \$50

George Buchaklian #64

Monday, May 15, \$25

Taylor DuMont #231

Tuesday, May 16, \$25

Joe Steimle #632

Wednesday, May 17, \$25

James Albrecht #112

Thursday, May 18, \$25

Joe Mueller #462

Friday, May 19, \$25

Rick Gehrig #936

Saturday, May 20, \$25

Cheryl Janke #307

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Bohemian Fest Set-Up

5 Days of Set up – June 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

8 a.m.-4 p.m.

5-6 volunteers

Monday – June 5	Put up 3 car ports Put up lights and power Put up tables: Pork Dinner - 9 tables Meat Raffle and 50/50 - 4 tables
Tuesday – June 6	Install lights in Big Tent Install power for Ticket Booth Set up tables for Basket Raffle - 26 tables
Wednesday – June 7	Set up power tables Food tent – 18 tables Big Tent – 17 tables & Round tables from St. Joseph's Set up Bohemian Booth
Thursday – June 8	Set up tables and chairs
Friday – June 9	Christian Mothers' set up All Set up needs to be finished by 4 p.m.
June 9, 10 and 11	Clean grounds, take care of garbage, and break down boxes
June 11	Take down – 4 p.m. until finished 10-15 volunteers

SIGN-UP SHEET FOR BOHEMIAN FEST: JUNE 9, 10 and 11, 2023

Please check the times that you can help and drop this off in the collection basket in church, drop it off at the parish office, or call Lauri Buchaklian at 262-639-1330 or the SJN office at 262-634-5647. Every attempt will be made to accommodate the location(s)/ shift(s) requested. **If changes need to be made, you will be notified via email. Shift confirmations will also be sent via email.**

SET UP

Friday 9:00 AM to? _____ (15 people needed, especially strong young men)

CLEAN UP/TEAR DOWN Sunday – 5 PM to? _____ (25 people needed)

FOOD/DRINK TICKET SALES – MINIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE/SHIFT

Friday 3:45 PM to 6:30 PM _____ 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM _____ 8:30 PM to 11:00 PM _____
Saturday 12 PM to 2:30 PM _____ 2:30 PM to 5 PM _____ 5 PM to 8 PM _____ 8 PM - 11 PM _____
Sunday 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM _____ 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM _____

RAFFLE TICKET SALES – 2 PEOPLE NEEDED/SHIFT:

Friday 3:45 PM to 6:30 PM _____ 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM _____ 8:30 PM to 11:00 PM _____
Saturday 12 PM to 2:30 PM _____ 2:30 PM to 5 PM _____ 5 PM to 8 PM _____ 8 PM to 11:00 PM _____
Sunday 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM _____ 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM _____

SATURDAY PORK DINNER – 5 PEOPLE NEEDED FOR CLEAN-UP ONLY

6:30 PM to? _____ (Clean up tent area and serving pans, etc.)

FOOD TENT – MINIMUM OF 8 PEOPLE/SHIFT (Late shift includes clean-up)

Friday 3:45 PM to 6:30 PM _____ 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM _____ 8:30 PM to 11:00 PM _____
Saturday 12 PM to 2:30 PM _____ 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM _____ 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM _____ 8 PM to 11:30 PM _____
Sunday 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM _____ 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM _____

REFRESHMENTS – Volunteers must be 21 years of age. Call Lauri B., 262-639-1330, for scheduling.

WHITE ELEPHANT

SILENT AUCTION/BASKET RAFFLE – 2 PEOPLE NEEDED/SHIFT:

Friday 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM _____ 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM _____
Saturday 12 PM to 2:30 PM _____ 2:30 PM to 5 PM _____ 5 PM to 8 PM _____ 8 PM - 11 PM _____
Sunday 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM _____ 1:30-4:00 PM _____

PULL TABS – 1 PERSON NEEDED/SHIFT:

Friday 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM _____ 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM _____ 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM _____
Saturday 12 PM to 2:30 PM _____ 2:30 PM to 5 PM _____ 5 PM to 8 PM _____ 8 PM - 11 PM _____
Sunday 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM _____ 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____