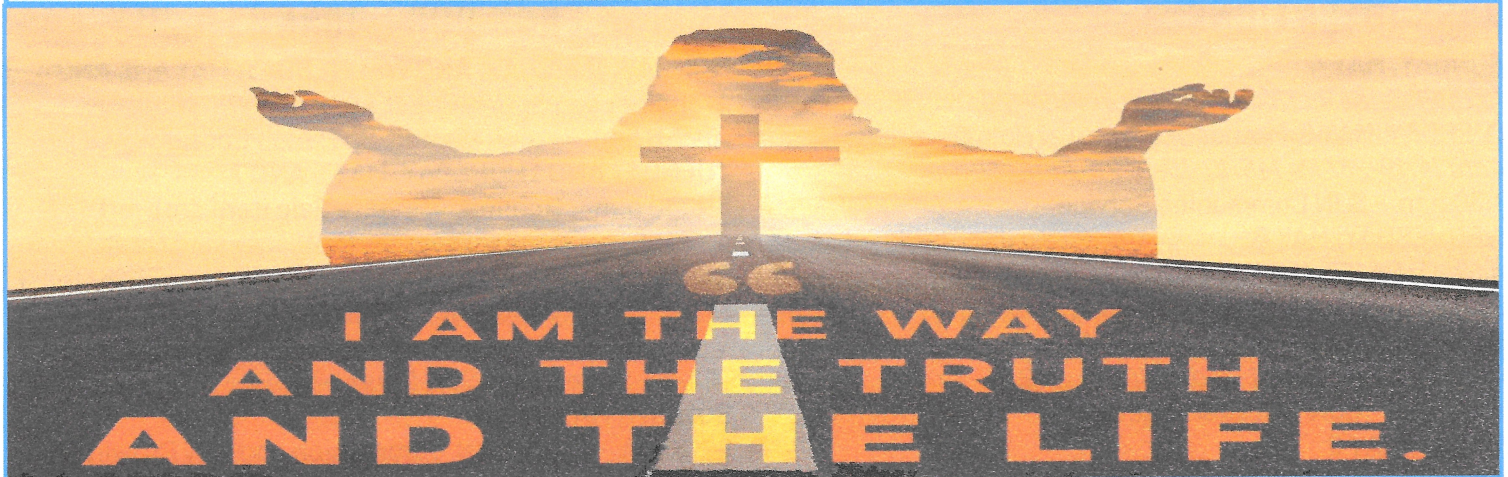


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May 3, 2026



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 Tuesday and Thursday
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Confession: 3:00-3:45 pm Saturday

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Confession: 3:30-4:15pm Saturday

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 4

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

TUESDAY, MAY 5 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJN Communion Service**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJ Communion Service**

THURSDAY, MAY 7 National Day of Prayer

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Walter Peterson

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Richard Carpenter

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-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. Mass - **SJN** + Bill and Mary LaBlanc

- Living and Deceased Members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter / First

Communion and May Crowning / Mother's Day

9:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Andy Anderson

- Living and Deceased Members
of St. Joseph Parish

^ - Mass with St. Joseph School students

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 5, AND 6

Archdiocesan Spring Priest Assembly

2:45-6 p.m. - Youth Center: SJ Parish Center

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 5 AND 7

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

SJ Garages, North Wisconsin Street

SATURDAY, MAY 9

3-3:45 p.m. - Confessions: SJN Church

4 p.m. - Mass, followed by Mother's Day Rose Sale and

Scrip sales: SJN Church

SUNDAY, MAY 10

9:30 a.m. - Mass, First Communion and May Crowning,

followed by Mother's Day Rose Sale: SJ Church

Please join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJ parishioner, **Fred G. Peklo Jr.**, who recently passed away. Eternal rest, O Lord.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2026 WINNERS

Sunday, April 12, \$50

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Friday, April 17, \$25

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Saturday, April 18, \$25

Michelle Muzia #935

ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH UPDATE

As promised, I will be giving weekly updates on any questions you may have about our future. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know. Today, I am sharing about the vision for the Prayer and Worship Commission for Saint Leo the Great.

After meeting with representatives of the Prayer and Worship Commission, we have begun a renewed planning process for Saint Leo the Great. Your participation is vital as we work together to shape our future. Below is the commission's working vision, offered as an invitation to pray, discern, and serve.

Prayer and Worship Commission

This commission nourishes and guides the community's liturgical and communal prayer life.

Mission and Collaboration

The members collaborate with the pastor and staff in this area of mission on: liturgy preparation, the training and formation of the various liturgical ministers, and the formation of the assembly about the sacraments and liturgy

Committees and Roles

The commission may have committees, such as: environment committee, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, greeters, lectors and sacristans

Next Steps:

We have a commission in place, but I would like to grow it and get full representation from all eight church members of Saint Leo the Great.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

On this Sunday, the Acts of the Apostles invite us to reflect on a pivotal moment in the early Christian community: the calling of the first deacons. This event is inspiring for us here at Saint Leo the Great as we build our ministries with a similar purpose and faith.

As the Church grew, so did its challenges. A tension arose when the widows of the Greek-speaking community were ignored in the daily distribution of food. Rather than ignoring the complaint or attempting to do everything themselves, the Apostles responded with wisdom and humility. They recognized that the unity of the community and care for the vulnerable are not optional concerns, but core expressions of the Gospel. The Apostles wanted to focus on prayer and preaching the Word, and they looked for deacons to serve the community and the poor.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles teaches us a key Christian principle: prayer and service are inseparable partners in the Christian life, each strengthening the other on our journey of faith.

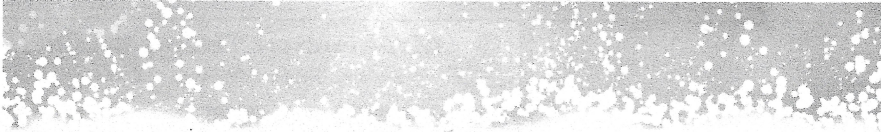
This passage challenges the temptation to separate spirituality from responsibility. True discipleship is not confined to private prayer or pious actions and words. Prayer shapes our trust in God's plan, molding the disciple's heart so that we see Christ in the poor, the marginalized, and the vulnerable. Prayer urges us to respond with compassion and generosity to the needs of others.

The calling of the deacons also reminds us that ministry in the Church is shared. Every baptized person has a role in building up the Body of Christ. Each member ministry is appreciated and essential. Some of us are called in a particular way to ordained service (priests and deacons), others to ministries of charity, teaching, hospitality, or quiet faithfulness in daily life. All are called to prayer, and all are called to serve. This is the call we all have here at Saint Leo the Great: to pray and to serve.

As we continue our Easter journey, may this Sunday's Eucharist renew our baptismal commitment to discipleship deeply rooted in prayer and courageously expressed in service. May it also inspire us to ongoing renewal in faith and community, so that, like the early Church, we listen attentively to the real needs around us, discern together in prayer, and respond with love, ensuring that the Gospel continues to flourish and that no one is forgotten.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho



DO NOT BE AFRAID
TO GO AND TO BRING CHRIST INTO
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TO THE FRINGES OF SOCIETY,
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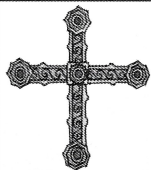
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GOOD TO KNOW



St. John Nepomuk Church celebrates its 130th Anniversary of Founding on Saturday, May 16, at the 4 p.m. Mass Bishop James T. Scheurman presiding

The switch to **NEW Mass times begins at the end of May:**
SATURDAY, May 30, 4 p.m. – Mass/confessions: SJ Ch.
SUNDAY, May 31, 9:30 a.m. – Mass: SJN Church

Prayer shawls for those facing illness or trying times are blessed for the intended. SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284

SJ's Rummage and Estate Sale is Saturday, June 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Item drop-off is April 14-June 4 and continues Tuesdays/Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m., at the SJ Parish garages. Accepting furniture, small appliances, dishes, glassware, artwork, toys, and household items in clean, working condition, as we are unable to make repairs. No clothing, computers, or TVs. For large item pick-up, please call the SJ parish office, 262-633-8284.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting hygiene items: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrushes.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs your monetary donations to purchase eggs, frozen meat, milk, butter, and cheese. Please mail checks payable to SVdP Food Panty to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. **In March, we fed 599 people including 219 children! Non-perishable needs:** canned meat; pork and beans; canned chili with/without beans; Chef Boyardee; instant oatmeal packets; Pasta-Roni; pasta sides; boxed spaghetti or angel hair; instant potatoes, small bags; and boxed Au Gratin or Scalloped potatoes. Thank you for your ongoing help to feed Racine's hungry.

The SVdP Tuesday Night Community Meal Program needs volunteers to help serve guests. The tasks are: filling bags with snacks supplied by the night's dinner sponsor, assisting with dispensing of hygiene items, monitoring clothing give-away tables, intake table tally, acting as meal runner from kitchen to packaging table, and kitchen help. Some interaction with guests in some positions. No heavy lifting. Volunteers arrive at 3:30 p.m. and usually leave by 5:45 p.m. Dinner is served 4:30-5:30 p.m. We also seek a volunteer meal coordinator with some organizational and computer skills being helpful; for approx. 4-6 hours weekly, including time at the Meal Program. Training available in all positions. Come any Tuesday at North Pointe Methodist Church, 3825 Erie St., or contact us at 262-633-6467, info@SVDPRacine.com or svdpracine.org clicking on the volunteer link.

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If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass and would like a Communion visit and/or the sacraments, please call any of our parish offices. If someone is bringing you the Eucharist, they need to have an appropriate pyx and pouch.

For all who take communion to someone outside of church, we are adopting a new policy starting April 12: Wearing a certified "CCER/Family of Eight" pouch entitles you to receive the Eucharist in your pyx in the communion line during Mass. If you are not wearing it, you may be asked to wait and get communion for your pyx from the deacon or priest after Mass. These cloth pouches with embroidered crosses indicate you have completed the training for Visiting Eucharistic Ministers. If you have not been trained, please contact any deacon for a short training after Mass. **If interested in taking communion to family members or parishioners who cannot attend church, please contact any deacon after Mass for simple training as a Visiting Eucharistic Minister.**

Join us for a "Called and Gifted" Workshop Saturday, May 30, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart to discover your unique gifts and how God is inviting you to use them. God has a purpose for your life! Lunch and snacks provided. **Register by May 20** with Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org.

Please join us in saying "so long" to Fr. Juan, our wonderful pastor of the Catholic Community of Eight/ St. Leo the Great Parish! Fr. Juan's last day as pastor will be **Saturday, July 31**, when we will thank him with a bilingual 6 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church. A gathering in Haban Hall will follow, with an opportunity to personally say goodbye. Keep Fr. Juan in your prayers as he prepares for his new role as Archdiocesan Vicar General.

**Belle City Catholic Young Adults (20s and 30s)
Brewing The Faith**

Tuesday, May 5, 7 p.m., at Broken Bat Brewery

A Brew City Catholic event. Meet other young Catholics.

Contact Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org if you would like to carpool to Walker's Point location.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The word of God continued to spread,
and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased
greatly. (Acts 6:7)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.* (1 Pt 2:7)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6)

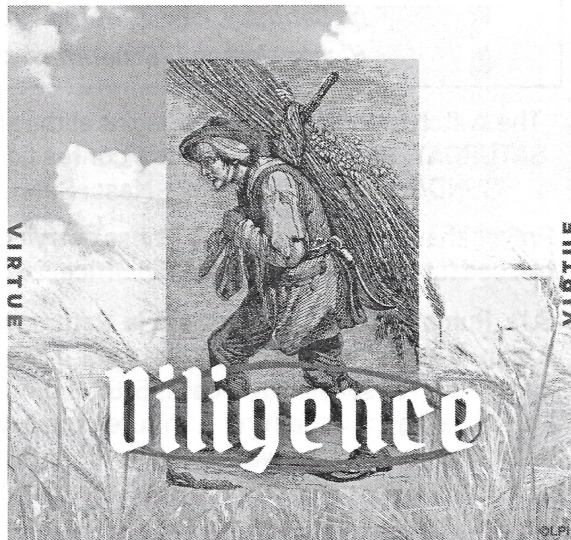
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

How often do we contemplate the
mercy of God, but fear it will run out?
How often do we consider following the
path of Christ and worry that it is too
steep? But God has not overpromised.
Dare to believe Him. Dare to follow Him.

Observances for the week of May 3, 2026

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter
Tuesday: *Cinco de Mayo*
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter;
Mother's Day

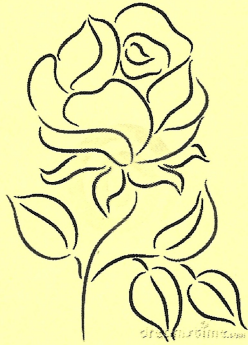


Virtues, Explained!

Diligence is the opposite of negligence; the diligent man pursues his goal with the same faithfulness with which God has pursued us, wayward as we are, through the long course of salvation history. It is the virtue by which man can secure for himself true happiness.

Blessing of Peace

Dear Lord,
You have said, "Do not let your hearts
be troubled."
Bless me with Your peace.
Fill my heart with trust in You,
and hope in Your promises.
Be my rock in times of distress,
my light in times of darkness,
and my rest in the storm.
Amen.



Mother's Day Rose Sale



Saturday, May 9th
St. John Nepomuk after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 10th
St. Joseph after 9:30 am Mass

On Mother's Day weekend the St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk Human Concerns groups will be selling individual red long-stemmed roses for **\$3.00 each**

The proceeds go to the *Wisconsin Right to Life* organization.

Please support this endeavor.

Thank You!

St. Patrick's Meal Program

**** Date: Thursday, May 28, 2026**

**** NEW food Drop off site: St. John Nepomuk Rectory/Office.
700 English Street, Racine**

**** On Thursday, May 28th from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon.**

Dear St. Joseph parishioners:

The Human Concerns Committee is providing plastic containers with lids 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 / Dessert).

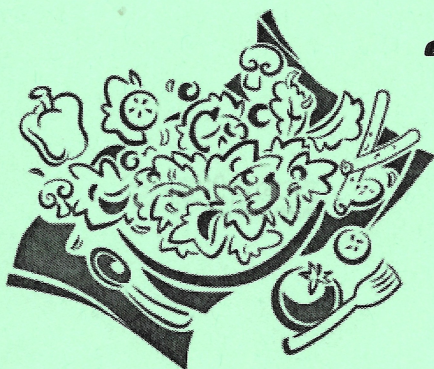
The filled containers can be returned to St. John Nepomuk Rectory/Office the day of the meal, Thursday, May 28th, from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon at 700 English Street. Please ring doorbell.

1-4 Volunteers are needed to help serve from 3-5pm.

Please call Dee Dee Koleske 262-930-3914, 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!!

