

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

APRIL 14, 2024

**THIRD 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. Joseph's)

5:00 p.m. (St. John's)

Sunday

8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)

9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

Reconciliation

Saturday

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. (St. Joseph's)

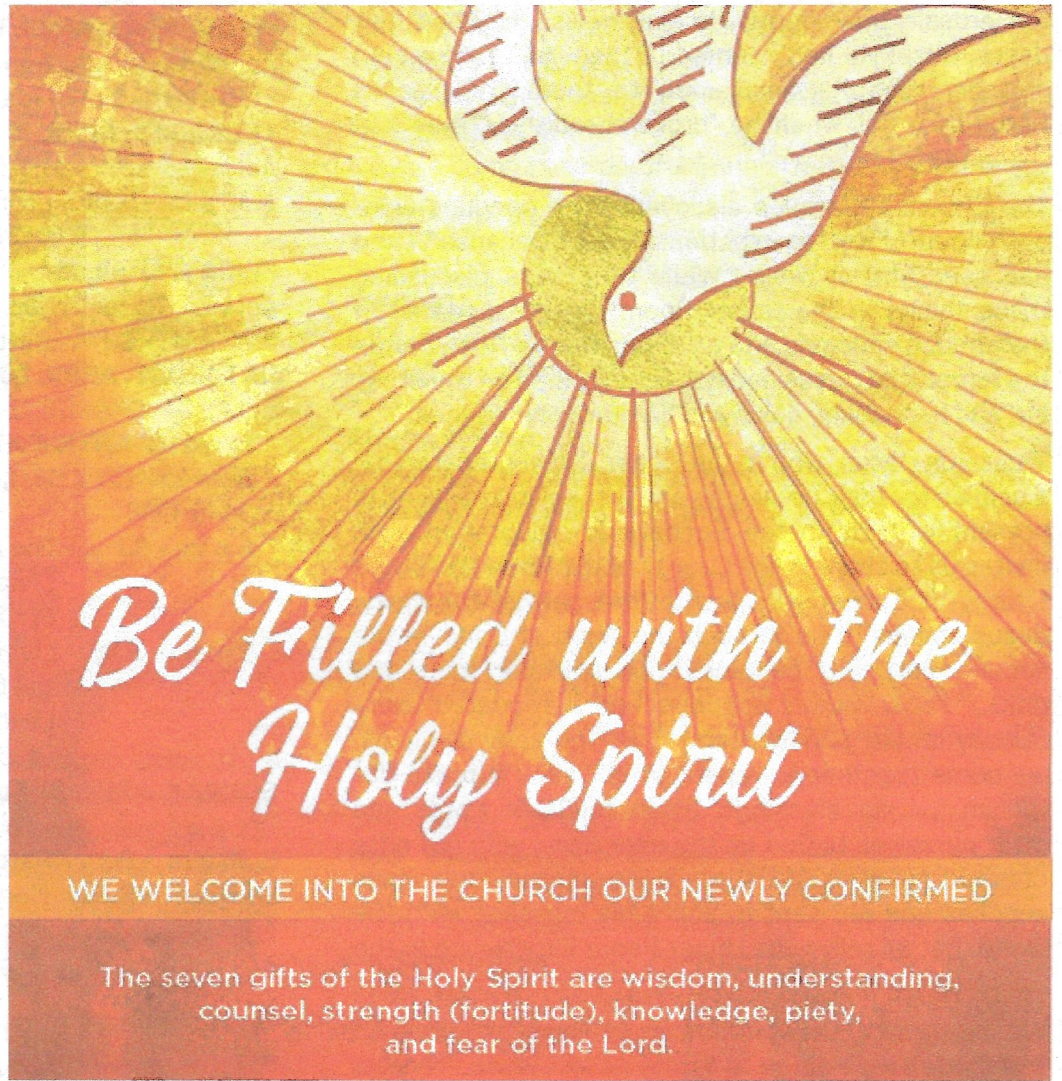
or by appointment

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Wedding, and Pastoral Visit**

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WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength (fortitude), knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

OUR LOCATIONS

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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

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Walking With You in the Light of Faith

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

On this Third Sunday of Easter, once again Luke presents the things that happened in the still-locked Upper Room. This apparition of Jesus took place on Easter evening, after Jesus had appeared to the two disciples of Emmaus who immediately hurriedly back to Jerusalem to report the glad news: they had met Jesus, alive! He had seemed to them to be a passing stranger who had explained to them the Sacred Scriptures, but when he "broke the bread," they had recognized Jesus:

The Emmaus disciples discovered the apostles were convinced of the resurrection of Jesus because Simon had seen him as well. While they were discussing these things in the Upper Room, Jesus appeared in their midst, shocking and terrifying them. This refutes the rumor that Jesus had not actually died on the cross but had been taken down and hidden by his friends.

The same Jesus, who in the Upper Room prepared his disciples for their preaching and witnessing mission, is present with us in the Eucharistic celebration. He invites us to share in the Liturgy of the Word and in the Liturgy of Eucharist. In the first part of the Mass, Jesus speaks to us through the Word of God. In the second part, He becomes our spiritual food and drink. Thus, today's Gospel scene is repeated every Sunday on our parish altars. Like the early disciples, we come together to repent of our sins, express our thanks for our blessings, listen to God's words and offer ourselves to God on the altar along with our gifts of bread and wine. We share in the spiritual food Jesus supplies and are sent to share his message with the world. Let us relive the Upper Room Experience in the Holy Mass.

We celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Jeffrey Haines on Friday of last week. Nine of ten of St. Joseph Parish's and one of St. Patrick Parish's high school juniors made their commitment to the Church. Please keep them in your prayers and welcome our newly confirmed young adult members:

Tony Alvarado	Devlynn Kellogg
Bridget Cafferty	Amelia Louly
Anna Johnson - to be confirmed later	Maggie Louly
Santino Garcia	Marly Meredith
Nayar Miramontes	Alex Solodio
Jimenez	Justin Tarwid

Peace and joy,
Father Steve

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6-7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Dale Jansa

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 6:35-40

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Fidelis Steinhoff

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Betty Decker

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/Jn 3:1-2/
Jn 10:11-18

4 p.m. - SJ - The Andrew Wentzell Family
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter / World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Patti Robash

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Mary T. Kaisler

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students



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

Join Archbishop ListECKI to pray for
peace and the family on his 8 p.m.
daily rosary program on 100.1-FM.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, the living and deceased
members of St. John Nepomuk Parish.

**You are invited to join silent prayer at a Eucharistic
Adoration Holy Hour at St. Louis Parish Sunday, April
21, from 2-3 p.m., hosted by the Eucharist Revival
Committee and St. Louis Parish. Fellowship and light
refreshments will follow in the lower level of the St.
Louis Parish Office building with an elevator for your
convenience. Allow the Holy Spirit to fill your heart.**

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

March 30/31 collections:	\$ 2,698.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 87,117.55
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 90,769.60
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -3,652.05
Building and Grounds to date:	\$ 4,681.00
Good Friday Holy Land collection:	\$ 452.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 9,353.00
March 30/31 collections:	\$ 7,551.00
Easter envelopes:	\$ 1,662.00
Energy costs:	\$ 100.00
Capital funds:	\$ 40.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ 253.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 234,035.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 364,000.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -129,964.84
Easter Food Baskets to date:	\$ 3,660.00

A Day of Healing: Beyond Divorce, hosted by the Milwaukee Archdiocese, is Sat., **April 20**, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Schoenstatt Retreat House, Waukesha. Fee: \$50 incl. lunch. Register by April 15 at archmil.regfox.com/dayofhealingregister.

SJ Rummage and Estate Sale is Saturday, June 22, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Item drop-offs: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m. at the parish garages beginning April 23.

Accepting furniture, small appliances, dishes, glassware, artwork, household items, and toys in clean, working condition. No clothing, computers, or TVs. For lg. item pick-up, call SJ Parish, 262-633-8284.

You are invited to Food for the Journey: Journeying into New Life – “Become a Disciple of the Resurrection” on Wednesday, **April 25**, at St. Edward Church with Mass at 6 p.m. and Adoration at 6:30 p.m. Pizza to follow in Schaefer Hall. Presented by Belle City Catholic: Engage. Learn. Grow.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs your financial donations to buy frozen meat and fresh dairy foods. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. **In March, we fed 727 people incl. 270 children. Non-perishable needs:** canned meat or peas, peas and carrots, carrots, and mixed vegetables; condensed tomato, chicken noodle, veg. vegetable soup; canned pasta sauce; pasta or rice sides; toilet paper. To volunteer, call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

9:45-11:15 a.m. – Faith Formation, gr. 6-10: SJ Par. Ctr.
After 9:45 a.m. Mass – NO Scrip sold: SJN Church

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Noon – Bulletin article deadline to info@st-joes.org
2:45-7 p.m. – Youth Center: SJ Parish Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

6:30-8:30 p.m. – Financial Peace University: SJ Par. Ctr

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

6 p.m. – Combined Pastoral Council mtg.: SJN Rectory
6-7 p.m. – Faith Formation, gr. 1-5: SJN Parish Center
6-7:15 p.m. – Faith Formation, gr. 6-10: SJN Parish Ctr.
6-7:30 p.m. – Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

6:30 p.m. – Eucharistic Revival mtg.: SJ Parish Center

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

I – Mark Ruedinger and Thu Nguyen

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJ parishioners, **Rodney Scholz** and **George Yust II**, who received their Christian burials through our Church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

Join us for “SCUBA: Diving Into a Friendship with God” Vacation Bible School at:

- St. Rita: June 24-28, 9 a.m.-noon
- St. Rita: June 24-28, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Sacred Heart: July 29-August 2, 5:30-8 p.m.
- St. Mary by the Lake: August 5-9, 9 a.m.-noon
- St. Lucy: August 5-9, 5-7 p.m.

Kids will dive into the Word in an amazing undersea adventure to experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God and find what living water is all about! Cost: \$15 per child. Information and online registration at stcats.org/summer-faith-formation

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, Mar. 24, \$50

Sandy Barz #714

Monday, Mar. 25, \$25

Tracy Tatum #713

Tuesday, Mar. 26, \$25

Aaron Jeke #404

Wednesday, Mar. 27, \$25

Jeff Steidl #694

Thursday, Mar. 28, \$25

Mary Gales #347

Friday, Mar. 29, \$25

Ryan Bradshaw #25

Saturday, Mar. 30, \$25

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