

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**APRIL 21, 2024**

**FOURTH 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**

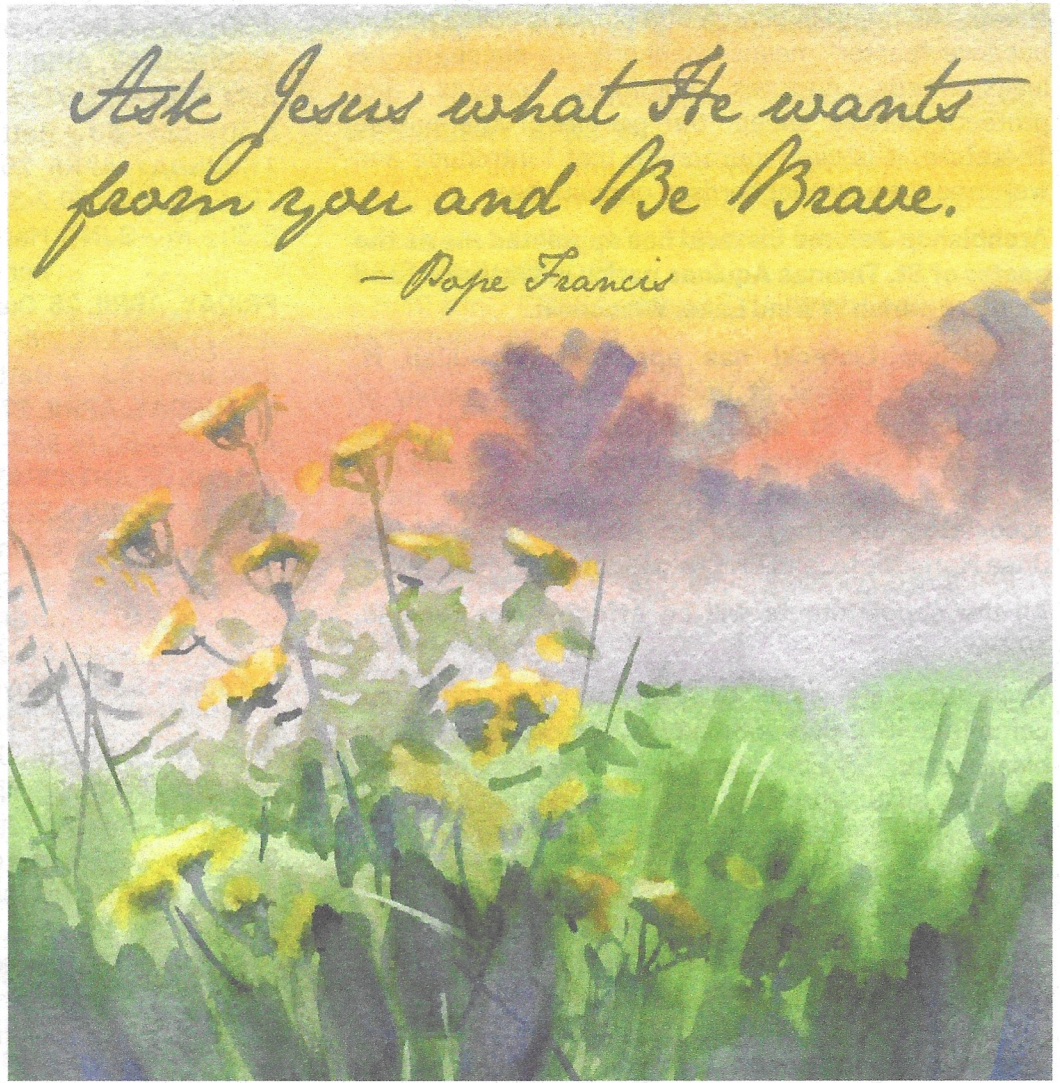
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. (St. Joseph's)

or by appointment

**Parish Registration, Baptism,  
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit**

Arrange with the parish office

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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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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is called **Good Shepherd Sunday**, as we continue to reflect on the meaning of the Resurrection. This is also the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Today, we celebrate the risen Lord as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. The priest in charge of a parish is called pastor because "pastor" means shepherd. As shepherd, he leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects Christ's sheep, the people of the parish. Therefore, it is very appropriate that I introduce and welcome the new shepherds of our parishes.

**Archbishop Jerome ListECKI has appointed me as the pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas parish in Waterford and St. Clare parish in Wind Lake, Wisconsin.**

**Archbishop ListECKI has appointed Fr. Juan M. Camacho as Pastor of Racine Southeast family of eight parishes (St. Sebastian, St. Lucy, St. Richard, St. Edward, St. Patrick, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk). Fr. Juan will have three associates, and they are Fr. Michael Peterson, Fr. Jose Mario Nieto, and Fr. Craig Richter.**

**All the appointments will be effective on June 18, 2024.**

While thanking each of you for your faith and commitment to our parishes, I seek your prayers and blessings. In this time of transition, please continue to pray for all the priests, that we may shepherd like Jesus with gentleness and compassion guided by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

Peace and joy,

*Father Steve*



**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.

**You are invited to Food for the Journey: Journeying into New Life – "Become a Disciple of the Resurrection" Thursday, April 25, at St. Edward's with 6 p.m. Mass and 6:30 p.m. Adoration. Pizza to follow.**

**Correction:** Devlyn Kellogg's name was misspelled in the April 14 listing of the newly confirmed. The editor regrets the error and any embarrassment caused.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, APRIL 22**

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23 St. George / St. Adalbert / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + James Gain

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Jn 12:44-50

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25 St. Mark (F)**

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Marie Karsnick on the Anniversary of her Death

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26 Our Lady of Good Counsel (F)**

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-3abcd, 4/Jn 14:7-14

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-28, 30-32/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**4 p.m. - SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Schoff and Eaton Families  
- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

**5 p.m. - SJN** + Lloyd and Frances Meier

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Margaret Rybar

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP**

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Ken and Marie Karsnick.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Good and gracious God,  
You call each person by name  
and invite them to follow You.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations,  
may each person hear and respond  
to the call they have received.

We pray for all discerning marriage, the chaste  
single life, consecrated life, or ordained ministries,  
that Your Holy Spirit would  
guide, inspire, and strengthen them.

May Your Church and the world be enriched  
by the "yes" of Your children.

Amen.



## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>April 6/7 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 1,946.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 89,063.55
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 93,038.84
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -3,975.29
Building and Grounds to date:	\$ 4,821.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 6,538.00</b>
April 6/7 collections:	\$ 5,890.00
Easter envelopes:	\$ 120.00
Energy costs:	\$ 275.50
Capital funds:	\$ 252.50
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -2,562.00</b>
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 240,573.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 373,100.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -132,526.84
Easter Food Baskets to date:	\$ 3,710.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support!*

**SJN gratefully acknowledges memorial donations**  
for Bob and Catherine Knapp and Janice Woodward.

**SJ gratefully acknowledges memorial donations**  
for Jeanette Aegerter and Thomas Pfeiffer.

**Please join us for the annual Mass of Atonement**  
Monday, **April 29**, at 6 p.m. at Holy Apostles Parish in  
New Berlin. This Mass is one of the ways that the  
current leadership of the Archdiocese publicly atones  
for the clergy abuse crisis and scandal.

**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.

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donations to buy frozen meat and fresh dairy foods.  
Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box  
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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 21

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 6-10: SJ Par. Ctr.  
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

### MONDAY, APRIL 22

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23

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

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

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 25

9-11:30 a.m. - CMAS Crafters: SJN Parish Center

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

At all Masses - Non-perishables collected: SJ and SJN  
After 5 p.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

At all Masses - Non-perishables collected: SJ and SJN  
9:45-11:15 a.m. - FINAL Faith Formation classes, gr. 6-

10: SJ Parish Center

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

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

II - Mark Ruedinger and Thu Nguyen

**A Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour**  
**at St. Louis Parish is Sunday, April 21, 2-3 p.m.**

### 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. 31, \$50

Ruth Rademacher #771

Monday, Apr. 1, \$25

Natalie Koke #408

Tuesday, Apr. 2, \$25

Nick Hanssen #1076

Wednesday, Apr. 3, \$25

Dick or Peggy Gross #1076

Thursday, Apr. 4, \$25

Kyle Mazurek #22

Friday, Apr. 5, \$25

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Saturday, Apr. 6, \$25

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**6:30-7:30 PM**

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*Register no later than April 28!*

Please call and leave a message to Catherine Gundlach  
at 262-681-7335.

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