

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

APRIL 28, 2024

**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. 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

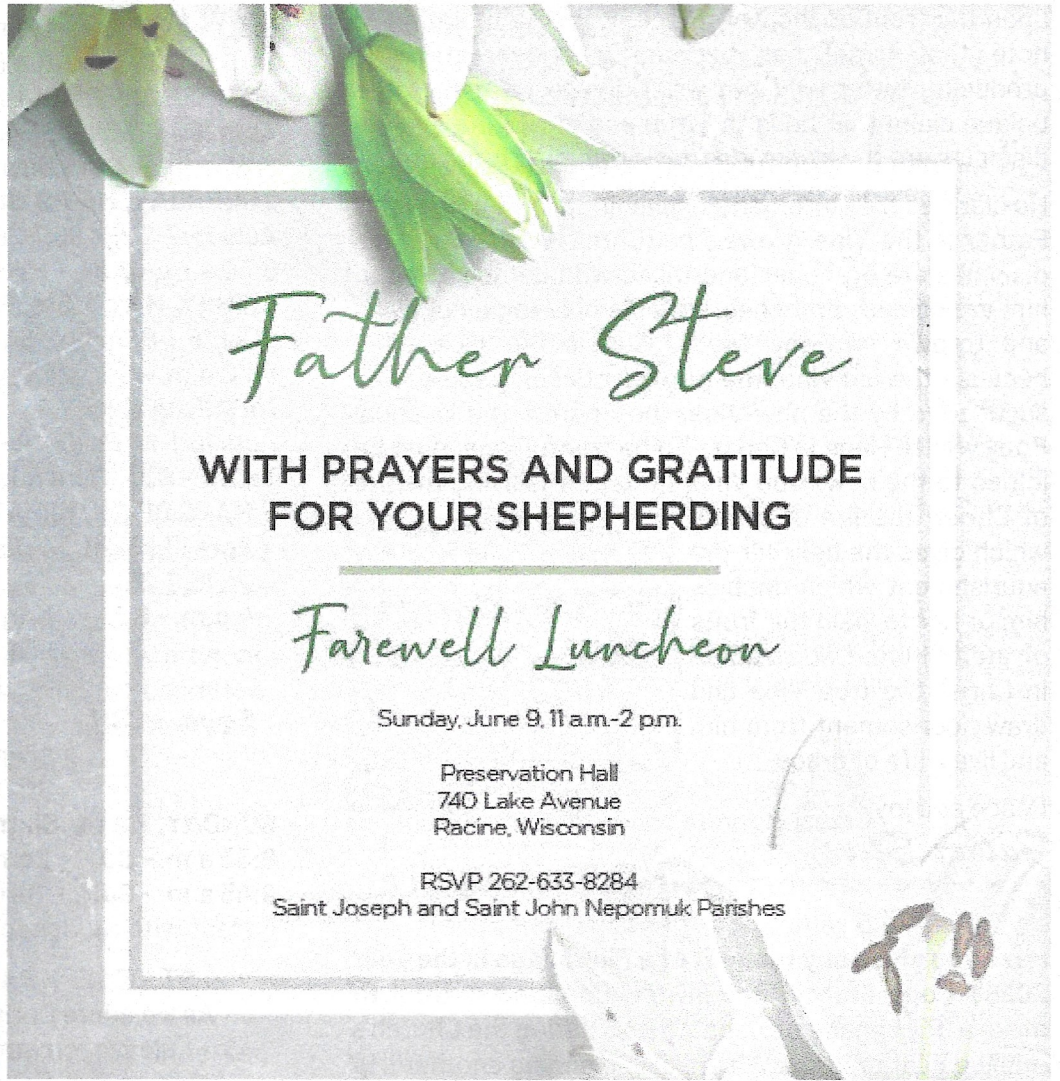
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. (St. Joseph's)

or by appointment

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

Arrange with the parish office

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OUR LOCATIONS

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Phone: 262-634-5647 | Email: 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

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Walking With You in the Light of Faith

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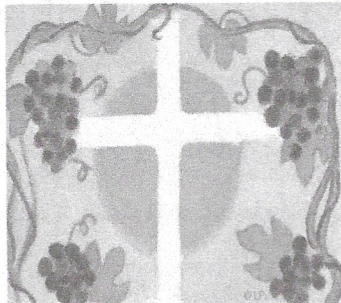
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DEAR PARISHIONERS

On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, John presents another I AM statement of Jesus. Jesus says, "I am the vine, you are the branches." The vine is part and parcel of Jewish imagery and the very symbol of Israel. One of the glories of the Temple was the great golden vine upon the front of the Holy Place. It is disappointing to note that Israel has become a degenerate vine producing bitter wild grapes. Now Jesus makes the unique claim that he is the true and ideal Vine and his disciples are the living and fruit-producing branches.

He clarifies his statement, explaining that his Heavenly Father is the Vine-grower, he (Christ) is the Vine, his disciples are branches and those who do not abide in him are useless branches, suitable only to be cut away and thrown into the fire. Jesus is the true Vine, because the old vine, the original chosen people, was succeeded by the new Vine, the Church, the Mystical Body whose Head is Christ. To be fruitful, one must be joined to the new, true Vine, Christ. It is living the life of Christ, the life of grace, which gives the believer the nourishment which enables him or her to yield the fruits of eternal life. Let us abide in Christ the true Vine and draw nourishment from him and live a life of grace.



Peace and joy,
Father Steve

Have you given any thought of a Pilgrimage in the year 2025? Pope Francis has invited Christian faithful to make a "Pilgrimage of Hope" to Italy during the Church's Jubilee Year of Hope. We are also planning another trip to Spain and Morocco in 2025. If you would like to hear all about the pilgrimages, you are most welcome to attend a travel presentation guided by a Collette professional on Monday, **May 13**, in St. Joseph School Cafeteria at 7 p.m. An RSVP at 262-633-8284 would be much appreciated.

Fr. Steve's 2024 Norway trip document gathering will be in the school cafeteria on Monday, **May 13**, at 6 p.m., preceding the 2025 pilgrimage travel presentation.

Due to the Archdiocesan Priests' Spring Assembly, there will be no Masses at SJ or SJN on Monday-Wednesday, May 5, 6, and 7.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 29 St. Catherine of Siena

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 St. Pius V /

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Falaschi Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 St. Joseph the Worker

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 2 St. Athanasius

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Mike Schneider

FRIDAY, MAY 3 Sts. Philip and James (F)

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Steve Nyiri

SATURDAY, MAY 4

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

1 p.m. - **SJ** - Mark Ruedinger and Thu Nguyen Wedding

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/
Jn 15:9-17

4 p.m. - SJ + Norm and Carol Seeger **Family Mass**
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - SJN + Jan Woodward
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Larry Garski

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Mario Covelli.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Arthur Nielsen.

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.



Come join a six-week Zoom pilgrimage to the most sacred place on earth and encounter the Real Presence of Jesus.

Matthew Kelly will guide using his book, "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory." Meeting

Wednesdays, **May 1-June 5**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Register by April 28 by calling Catherine Gundlach at 262-681-7335.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

April 13/14 collections:	\$ 6,807.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 95,870.55
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 95,308.08
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -562.47
Building and Grounds to date:	\$ 5,896.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 3,590.00
April 13/14 collections:	\$ 3,490.00
Energy costs:	\$ 85.00
Capital funds:	\$ 15.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -5,510.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 244,163.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 382,200.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -138,036.84

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

SJ Rummage and Estate Sale is Saturday, June 22, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Item drop-offs on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m. at the parish garages have begun. If it's raining, drop-off is cancelled. Accepting furniture, small appliances, dishes, glassware, artwork, household items, and toys in clean, working condition. No clothing, computers, or TVs. For large item pick-up, please call SJ Parish at 262-633-8284.

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

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, peas, peas and carrots, carrots, and mixed vegetables; condensed soups tomato, chicken noodle, vegetable; canned pasta sauce; pasta or rice sides; toilet paper. To volunteer, please call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

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

MONDAY, APRIL 29

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate drop-off: SJ Garages
6:30-8:30 p.m. - Financial Peace University: SJ Par. Ctr

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

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, MAY 2

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate drop-off: SJ Garages
6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: SJN Parish Ctr.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

9 a.m. - First Holy Communion practice: SJ Church
4 p.m. Mass - Family Mass: SJ Church
After 5 p.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:30 a.m. Mass - First Holy Communion: SJ Church
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

- III - Mark Ruedinger and Thu Nguyen
- I - Gilberto Cervantes and Karen Moccia

SJ gratefully acknowledges memorial donations

for James Derderian and Thomas Pfeiffer.

St. Matthew's Fish Boil on Friday, May 17, is made outside in big kettles, just like in Door County. On Highway 32, Oak Creek. Serving 4-7:00 p.m.: boiled potatoes, carrots, onions, fish, Cole slaw, bread, home-made desserts. Advance tickets \$14.50 at St. Matthew's Parish Office. Adult at-the-door take-outs, \$15. Children (3-12 years), \$4. Call 414-762-4200.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, Apr. 7, \$50

Michael Barasamian #564

Monday, Apr. 8, \$25

Kari Scheuerman #1177

Tuesday, Apr. 9, \$25

Jim Weitach #1104

Wednesday, Apr. 10, \$25

Joseph Benjamin #754

Thursday, Apr. 11, \$25

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