

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

APRIL 07, 2024

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
SECOND 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)

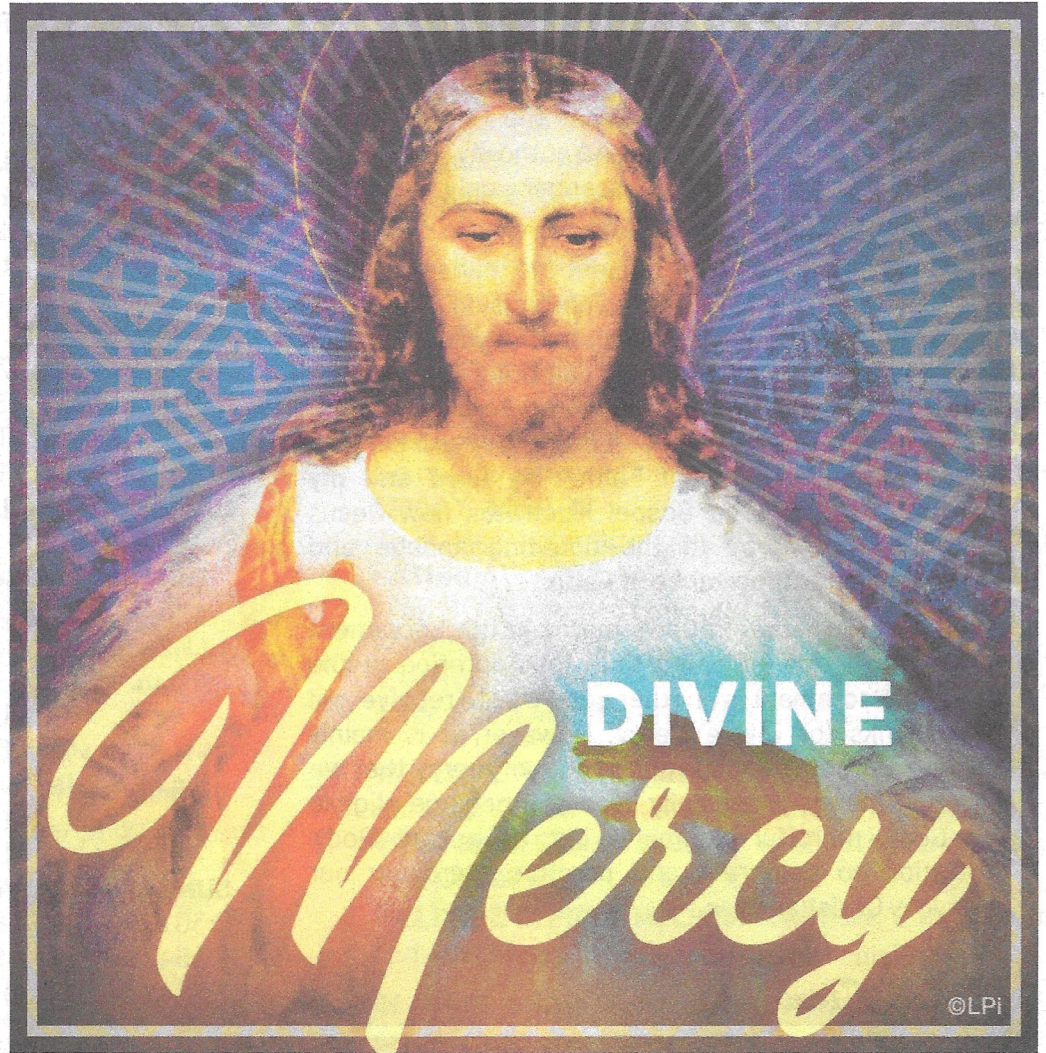
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Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - SJ

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, the Gospel vividly reminds us of how Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave his apostles the power to forgive sins in his name with the words, **"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (Jn 20:19-23)**. This teaches us that Jesus uses the Church as the earthly means of continuing His mission. It also teaches us that the Church needs Jesus as its source of power and authority, and that it becomes Christ's true messenger only when it perfectly loves and obeys Him.

The Gospel's verses 24-29 present the fearless apostle St. Thomas in his uncompromising honesty, demanding a personal vision of, and physical contact with, the risen Jesus. Thomas had not been with the apostles when Jesus first appeared to them. As a result, he refused to believe. Later, he responds with his famous profession of Faith, **"My Lord and my God" (Jn 20:28)**. The Gospel illustrates how Jesus shows Divine Mercy to the doubting apostle and emphasizes the importance of Faith.

The Church celebrates God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive and give thanks for Divine Mercy. However, it is mainly through corporal and spiritual works of mercy that we practice mercy in our daily lives and become eligible for God's merciful judgment. Let us accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy in our everyday Christian lives.

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday,
Father Steve

A Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Sunday, April 7, 3 p.m., at St. Lucy's

We are blessed with a wonderful team of volunteers, and the Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner was a clear sign of this. Thank you to those who made the planning of the **St. Joseph Parish Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner** tradition happen. Thanks to all who worked so hard before, during, and after this great event. Thanks also to all who came and enjoyed the socialization along with the delicious meal and to those who got carry-out meals and enjoyed the warmth of those at home. Dessert donations were *abbondanza*.
Thanks,
Fr. Steve

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 8 The Annunciation of the Lord (S)
Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8ab, 9-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions
Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1abcd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Eucharistic Adoration
Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

8:30 a.m. [^] - **SJ** + Deceased Members of
the Duczman and Matias Families

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 St. Stanislaus

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of
the Wittrock Family
+ Patricia Day

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

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

7 p.m. - **SJ** - The Newly Confirmed and
Their Families

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 St. Martin I

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

*Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9/1 Jn 2:1-5a/
Lk 24:35-48*

4 p.m. - SJ + Peter George
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - SJN + Jerome and Pat Simanek
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 Third Sunday of Easter

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

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert, Margaret, and Michael Mayerl

[^] 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, April 10,
9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. at SJ



ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
Please remember in faith, William Schrader.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

March 23/24 collections:	\$ 1,635.05
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 84,419.55
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 88,500.05
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -4,080.50
Building and Grounds to date:	\$ 4,681.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 2,413.00
March 23/24 collections:	\$ 2,378.00
Energy costs:	\$ 35.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -6,687.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 224,682.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 354,900.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -130,217.84
Easter Food Baskets to date:	\$ 3,560.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Have you been looking for a way to finally get on top of your money? This. Is. Your. Time. Visit fpu.com/319CA5 to join my Financial Peace University class **starting Tuesday, April 9**, at SJ Parish Office. Make today the day you decide to own your money—not the other way around. You've got this!

Congrats to St. Joseph Spring Raffle 2024 winners

\$500 Elisabeth Anderson	\$50 Terri Carpenter
- SJ	\$50 Joe/Linda Grauwels
\$200 Olivia Cervantes	- SJ
\$100 Linda Grauwels - SJ	\$50 LaVerne Phillips
\$50 John Nielsen - SJ	

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, sm. 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.

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 7

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

MONDAY, APRIL 8

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

5 p.m. - SJN Finance Council meeting: SJN Rectory
6:30-8:30 p.m. - Financial Peace University: SJ Par. Ctr

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration: SJ Church
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
6:15-7:45 p.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 11: SJN Parish Ctr.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

9-11:30 a.m. - CMAS Crafters: SJN Parish Center
6 p.m. - Confirmation practice: SJ Church
6 p.m. - SJ Finance Council meeting: SJ Parish Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

7 p.m. Mass - Confirmation, Bishop Jeffrey Haines: SJ

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

After 5 p.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

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

WELCOME IN BAPTISM: Anthony Shaw III, son of Anthony Shaw II and Amanda McCright, and **Violet Marie Cowan**, daughter of Christopher and Marie Yust Cowan

WELCOME IN FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Cole Jackson and Joel Rivera

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJ parishioners, **Thomas Pfeiffer** and **Richard Rooney**, who received their Christian burials through our Church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

SJ Easter Lily memorials: Eleanor Kassner, Sophia and Cecil Madden, Gladys and Anthony Herrmann Sr.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

<u>Sunday</u> , Mar. 17, \$50	<u>Thursday</u> , Mar. 21, \$25
Tom or Cory Carls #190	Mike Foley #829
<u>Monday</u> , Mar. 18, \$25	<u>Friday</u> , Mar. 22, \$25
Kim Becker #129	Dennis D. Taylor #148
<u>Tuesday</u> , Mar. 19, \$25	<u>Saturday</u> , Mar. 23, \$25
Lindsay Beaudin #20	Krista Pfeiffer #492
<u>Wednesday</u> , Mar. 20, \$25	
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