

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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**

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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

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the Church recalls the Transfiguration of the Lord, although the formal feast is celebrated on August 6. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow him to consult his Heavenly Father and ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and resurrection. The Transfiguration was a theophany that authorized Jesus to make his way to Jerusalem to meet his destiny, the cross, and his vindication.

God's secondary aim was to make Jesus' chosen disciples aware of Jesus' Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. The Transfiguration also established Jesus' glorious identity as the beloved Son of God and placed his Divine Sonship in the context of Jewish expectations about the kingdom and the resurrection of the dead.

The disciples were in awe. Peter hardly knew what to say. He wanted to remain in that glorious moment forever. So much so, that Peter says, let's make three tents. It was a foretaste of heavenly reality. Likewise, we, too, will share the "mountain-top experience" of Peter, James and John at the end of our lives.

Our Lenten observances and faithful discipleship lead us to that eternal reality.

Happy Lenten journey,

Father Steve

Food for the Journey Lenten program, "Journeying Beyond Temptation," is Tuesday, **February 27**, at Sacred Heart with 6 p.m. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration.

SJ Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross are at 6:30 p.m. **On March 1 and 15, Eucharistic Adoration will follow** until 7:30 p.m.

St. Rita's invites you to "Care for God's Creation: How Can We Work Together as Stewards of Our Common Home?" a Catholic Social Teaching Talk by Kayla Jacobs, program manager of Youth Mobilization for Catholic Climate Covenant. Sunday, **Mar. 3**, 6-7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's invites you to an evening of prayer, song, and testimonials to the power of the Eucharist. Wednesday, March 6. Adoration begins at 6:30 p.m. Reconciliation will be available during this time.

Lenten 12 Hours of Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 20, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. St. Lucy Church

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 **St. Gregory of Narek / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Joan Skinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 **Day of Abstinence***

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-46

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

MASS OF ANTICIPATION Family Mass

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8-11 (Jn 6:68c)/

1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

4 p.m. - SJ - Living and Deceased Members of the Sus and Shimkus Families
- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 **Third Sunday of Lent**

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Ferdinand, Emma and Thomas Brodek

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Dick Peterson

^ School Mass

*** Lenten Disciplines of Fasting and Abstinence**

Catholics in good health ages 18-59 are required to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of eating two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 years and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Patricia Murphy.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

February 10/11 collections:	\$ 1,699.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 72,642.39
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 74,884.92
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -2,242.53
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 3,771.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 5,380.00
February 10/11 collections:	\$ 5,255.00
Energy costs:	\$ 75.00
Capital Funds:	\$ 50.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -3,720.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 197,912.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 300,300.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -102,387.84
Easter Food Baskets to date:	\$ 1,170.00

Please call your Parish Office to request a 2023 church donation tax letter.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges receipt of generous memorial donations for **Betty Decker**.

St. Joseph's Sanctuary Ladies are looking for members to help with light cleaning in church once a month. Meets Friday after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please call the SJ Parish Office at 262-633-8284. Thank you.

The SJ and SJN Food Basket Program is collecting Easter Baskets for 47 children from 25 families. Please choose an egg from the Easter Tree or Egg Carton and follow the yellow flyer's instructions. Drop off: March 2/3, 9/10, and 16/17 at SJ's back table in church or at SJN's table in the church's side entrance area. **Baskets are due Sunday, March 17**. Thank you for your generosity! *SJ and SJN Human Concerns Groups*

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs your financial donations to buy frozen meat, milk, margarine, cheese, and eggs. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo line. **In January, we fed 982 people incl. 405 children. Non-perishable needs:** canned meat or fruit; Chef Boyardee Ravioli or Beefaroni; pancake mix and syrup; cereal (13-18 oz.); boxed instant potatoes; boxed or bagged pasta sides; toilet paper; and paper bags. To volunteer, please call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850. Your donations stay in Racine. Thank you!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

At all Masses - Non-perishables collected: SJ and SJN
NO Faith Formation classes, gr. 6-11
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

NO Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-11
6-7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross/Adoration: SJ Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

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

To drop off Rummage and Estate Sale items,

please call SJ Parish Office at 262-633-8284.

No clothing, computers, or TVs, please.

The SJ Spring Raffle is SJ's ONLY RAFFLE OF THE YEAR! Prizes: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100, 4th-7th - \$50. **Tickets are at both parish offices and ushers' tables:** \$2 each/3 for \$5. Return ticket stubs/payment to parish offices, collection, Spaghetti Dinner.



The Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner is March 24, 3-6 p.m. sponsored by SJ Parish. Enjoy spaghetti with homemade meatballs and Marinara sauce, Paielli's bread, dessert and more. Spring Raffle drawing. **Mangia!!** Tickets: Adults, \$10; Children 5-12 yrs., \$7; Children 4 yrs. or less, free. Return volunteer sheets.

Creating an account to order Scrip online is easy:

- Go to ShopWithScrip.com. Click on Join a Program.
- Enter the SJN enrollment code which links your account to our organization: LE79AA883496. Thanks

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, Feb. 4, \$50
Nicholas LePar #823

Monday, Feb. 5, \$25
Judy Sisak #182

Tuesday, Feb. 6, \$25
Lisa Friedrich #756

Wednesday, Feb. 7, \$25
Leslie Gain #873

Thursday, Feb. 8, \$25
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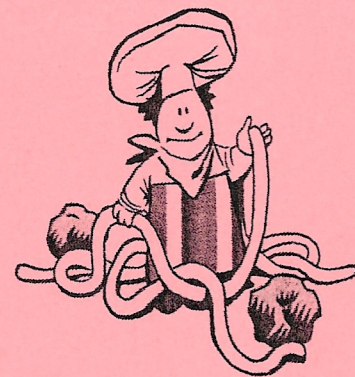
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A Special Invitation!

39th Annual Spaghetti Dinner



Sponsored by
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Sunday, March 24, 2024
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
1525 Erie Street, School Cafeteria

Complete sit-down dinner includes
Spaghetti, Homemade Meatballs and Marinara Sauce, Salad,
Paielli's Bread & Garlic Butter
Milk, Coffee & Dessert

Cash Bar includes:
Wine, Beer, and Soda

Tickets

\$10.00 Adults \$7.00 Children
 (age 5-12 years)
Children under 4 years eat free.

Would you like to work?
Call the Parish Office, 262-633-8284
Fill out the back side of this flyer and drop it in the Sunday
collection basket or email the Parish Office: info@st-joes.org.
Would you like to donate a dessert? Bring it pre-cut to the
cafeteria on March 23rd, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.

The 39th St. Joseph Spaghetti Dinner – March 24, 2024

Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. Please consider generously donating your time and energy to any of the needed tasks.

Please indicate three (3) choices and the shifts that you are willing to take on:
(Please note that setup/decoration will be on Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00 a.m.)

Help is needed for the following tasks:

- Setup/Decoration (Sat., March 23 – 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)
- Dining Room Server (4-6 needed per shift)
- Cocktail Waiter/Waitress (2 needed per shift, Adult Only)
- Salad Prep/Server (1-2 needed per shift)
- Bread Prep/Server (1-2 needed per shift)
- Carry Out Preparation (2 needed per shift, High School or older)
- Dishwasher (2 needed per shift)
- In Kitchen Server (4 needed per shift, Adult Only)
- Milk/Coffee Server (2-3 needed per shift)
- Ticket Sales (1-2 needed per shift, Adult Only)
- Clean Up/Tear Down (Sun., March 24 – 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)

Shift 1: 1:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Shift 2: 3:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Volunteers should be at least middle school age. This is also a great opportunity for service hours for High School age kids.

Please fill out and drop in the Sunday collection basket at Mass, email the form or your choices to: info@st-joes.org, or call the Parish Office to indicate your choices at 262-633-8284.

We are also in need of your delicious desserts to satisfy everyone's sweet tooth after the meal. Please contact the Parish Office, if you can make or donate a wonderful dessert.

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

	Shift 1	Shift 2	Both	Either
Choice 1: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Choice 2: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Choice 3: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I will bring a dessert: _____