

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

FEBRUARY 04, 2024

**FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we continue to explore the first chapter of the Gospel of Mark. Mark shows us a typical Sabbath day in Jesus' ministry: taking part in the synagogue worship, teaching with authority, exorcising a demons, healing Simon's mother-in-law and, after sundown, curing "many who were sick with various diseases, and [driving] out many demons." It was a hectic day and evening of selfless ministry for Jesus. Probably he must have slept only a couple of hours. Yet, Jesus rises early the next morning and goes off "to a deserted place" to pray, in order to assess his work before God his Father, and to recharge his spiritual batteries. The Gospel teaches us that true discipleship means giving selfless, loving service to others.

Often, our days and evenings are filled with endless activities. They can be job related, caring for family or sometimes even indulging in our own favorite hobbies or pleasures of life. Jesus was a man for others. Once he began his public ministry, he was sought after much more, and Jesus loved sharing what he had with others. Yet in his life, there was time for prayer, time for healing, and time for reconciliation. Let us take up this challenge by sharing love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness with others. Instead of considering life as dull and pointless, let us live our lives as Jesus did, full of dynamism and zeal for the glory of God. Let us try live for others as Jesus did.

To update you, after years of renting the St. John Nepomuk School building to Acelero, Inc. and after years of negotiations with their attorney, we were finally able to sell the school building to Acelero, Inc. Thanks to everyone who collaborated in this process. That is one burden off the list.

Peace and joy,
Father Steve

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, living and deceased members of the Gain Family.

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.

Call your parish office for 2024 Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candles for your loved ones!

Mass stipends, \$10; SJN Candles, \$7; and SJ Candles, \$5.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki and

Companions / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5, 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Rosemary Schroeder on her 100th Birthday

+ Wallace and Jaqueline Small

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 St. Jerome Emiliani /

St. Josephine Bakhita

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40/Mk 7:24-30

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15/Mk 7:31-37

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Peggy Anderson

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22/Mk 8:1-10

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-5, 11/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

4 p.m. - **SJ** + Teresa Small Craddock

- 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, FEBRUARY 11 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Bruzas and Markus Families

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Ray Sertuche

^ School Mass

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In challenging times, it's comforting to be reminded that we're all connected through Christ's Church. This unmistakable—and unbreakable—bond empowers us to do great things in His name. That is why I ask for your support of the **Catholic Stewardship Appeal's life-changing ministries serving the needy, schools and Religious Education, forming priests and promoting evangelization. Your gift does God's work!** Please prayerfully consider the mailing sent to your home. Your support in any amount assists tremendously.

Gratefully in Christ,

Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI

Many Hands. One Vision.



Catholic Stewardship Appeal

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STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

January 20/21 collections:	\$ 1,140.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 67,848.39
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 68,077.20
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -228.81
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 3,480.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 7,050.00
January 20/21 collections:	\$ 6,800.00
Energy costs:	\$ 105.50
Capital Funds:	\$ 145.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -2,050.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 178,221.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$273,000.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -94,778.84
Easter Food Baskets to date:	\$ 380.00
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Please call your parish office to request a 2023 church donation tax letter.

St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges receipt of a generous memorial donation in the names of **Alice and Jim Rogers**. Thank you.

It's time to return your palms for burning before Ash Wednesday, February 14. The SJ return basket is on the Communion railing before the Sacred Heart statue.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Pallium Lecture, "How Catholic Art Saved the Faith—The Triumph of Beauty and Truth," a tour-de-force visual presentation, is **Thursday, February 15**, at 7 p.m. hosted by Archbishop Jerome Listekci, welcoming Dr. Elizabeth Lev, Art Historian, Author, Tour Guide. Brookfield Conference Center. Free. Register: archmil.org/PalliumLecture

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 December, we fed 772 people incl. 232 children. Non-perishable needs:** canned meat or fruit; Chef Boyardee Ravioli or Beefaroni; pancake mix and syrup; cereal (18 oz.); boxed instant potatoes; boxed/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 4

At all Masses - Catholic Stewardship Appeal launch
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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to info@st-joes.org
2:45-7 p.m. - Youth Center: SJ Parish Center
3:15-5:15 p.m. - Open House: St. Joseph School

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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, FEBRUARY 8

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

St. Joseph School Open House is Mon., 3:15-5:15 p.m.

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJ parishioner, **Thomas J. Kellogg**, who received his Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

Would you be interested in helping St Joseph's in a small way with great results? St Joseph's Sanctuary Ladies are looking for members to help with light cleaning in our church once a month. Meeting Friday after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Call Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

Prayer Shawls are given to someone in need of comfort and blessing due to illness or trying times. Fr. Steve blesses each shawl for the intention of the recipient. If someone you know needs a shawl, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office, 262-633-8284. Prayer Shawls are not sold but given with love and prayers.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, Jan. 14, \$50

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