



ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

JUNE 16, 2024

ELEVENTH 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)

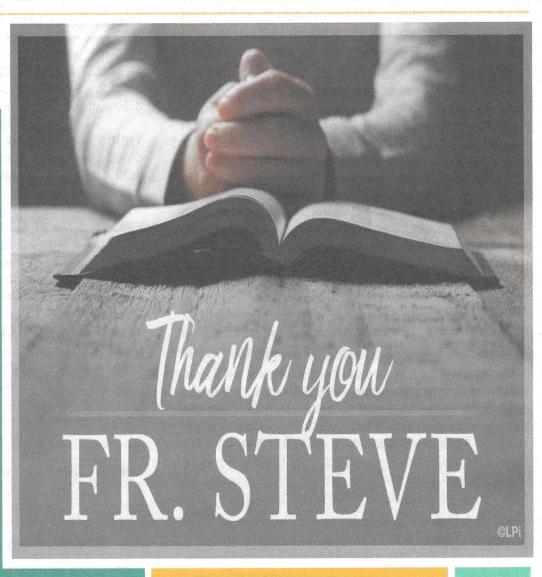
Reconciliation Saturday

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

Parish Registration, Baptism, Wedding, and Pastoral Visit Arrange with the parish office



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OUR LOCATIONS

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Office Hours

Mon. - Th.: 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

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the growth of the Kingdom of God to the germination of a tiny mustard seed with a small beginning. The reign of God in human hearts and the growth of the Church in the world also have small beginnings. But the Source of all life, God the Holy Spirit, gives to both a steady, persistent, and gigantic growth, provided that we, the members of the Church, ask for and cooperate with God's grace.

The parable of the mustard seed is my own story—from tiny seed to a full-fledged ministry. As this is my last weekend with you here at St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk, I would like to thank all my parishioners for your love and support. Without you there is no Church. Your overwhelming support and faith were my biggest inspiration. I am blessed with a wonderful team of staff, trustees, Pastoral Council members, Finance Council members, committee members and many volunteers, whose dedication to the Church was my guiding spirit. With gratitude, I remember the patrons of our parish communities, especially those deceased who donated substantial amounts to the parishes. Their sacrifice made St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk financially viable. May God bless their generous hearts and may they enjoy eternal rest in the presence of God.

I was touched by the farewell gathering last weekend. You know how to plan parties! A BIG THANK YOU to the organizing committee and to everyone who took the time to visit with me. As I continue my ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas in Waterford and St. Clare in Wind Lake, I lift you up in my prayers. May God continue to bless you and your families. Please remember me, as well, in your prayers as I begin my new ministry.

With much love and gratitude,

Father Steve



We are so grateful for 12 years of Fr.'s bulletin columns to guide his flock on the path to holiness.

Racine's Eucharistic Pilgrimage Route Tues., June 25 You are invited to walk with us or pray with us.

12:00 p.m.: Sacred Heart hosts a public Holy Hour

1:00 p.m.: Sacred Heart to St. John - 15 min. prayer

1:45 p.m.: St. John to St. Joseph – 15 min. prayer

2:15 p.m.: St. Joseph to St. Patrick – 15 min. prayer

2:45 p.m.: St. Patrick to St. Richard - 15 min. prayer

3:45 p.m.: St. Richard to St. Lucy

5:15 p.m.: St. Lucy hosts a public Holy Hour

6:30 p.m.: St. Lucy to St. Peter, Kenosha - 15 min. drive

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 17

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6ab, 7/Mt 5:38-42

TUESDAY, JUNE 18 Mother of Perpetual Help

Devotions

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16/Mt 5:43-48

8:30 a.m. - SJN + Bert, Margaret, and Michael Mayerl + Doug Splittgerber

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 St. Romuald

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 8:30 a.m. - SJ - Living and Deceased Members of the Bosch and Lavin Families

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15

8:30 a.m. **- SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Lorenzini and Orienti Families + Doug Splittgerber

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 St. Paulinus of Nola / Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More

2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-34/Mt 6:24-34

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-26, 28-31/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk4:35-41

4 p.m. - SJ + Betty Decker

- 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, JUNE 23 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Magda Orosz

9:45 a.m. - SJN + Ron Turner

Pray the rosary with us before each Mass.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Ray Sertuche.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Jameson Couch.

Join a six-week DVD Series by Bishop Robert Barron EUCHARIST: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence

Tuesdays, June 11-July 16

9-10 a.m. OR 6:30-7:30 p.m.

St. John Nepomuk Parish Center

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STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH June 1/2 collections: 1.960.00 Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,269.24 Fiscal year-to-date given: \$107,385.55 Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 111,192.76 Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -3,807.21 Buildings and Grounds to date: 6,740.00 ST. JOSEPH PARISH Total collection income: \$ 5,630.00 June 1/2 collections: \$ 5,280.00 Energy costs: \$ 165.00 Capital funds: \$ 185.00 Weekly budget requirement: \$ 9,100.00 Difference for the week: \$ -3,470.00 Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 272,460.16 Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$445,900.00 Fiscal year-to date balance: \$-173,439.84 Festival donations to date: 1,905.00

The bishops of the state of Wisconsin have set a new Mass stipend fee of \$20, effective July 1. Call your parish office NOW to arrange Masses for a \$10 stipend.

Join us for "SCUBA: Diving Into a Friendship with God" Vacation Bible School at:

- St. Rita: June 24-28, 9 a.m.-12 n or 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Sacred Heart: July 29-August 2, 5:30-8 p.m.
- St. Mary by the Lake: August 5-9, 9 a.m.-12 n
- St. Lucy: August 5-9, 5-7 p.m.

Kids dive into the Word in an amazing undersea adventure, experiencing the ever-flowing, never ending love of God, the living water! Cost: \$15/child **Register** at: stcats.org/summer-faith-formation

Thank you! In May, the Racine St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry served 321 people and fed 1,002 including 399 children. Of those, 60% were families of 1-4 (245); 40% were families of 5 or more (76). In May 2023, we served 332 people and fed 1,065 including 437 children.

The SVdP Society is collecting hygiene items: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. A collection tote for donations is in the back of church.

SVdP Food Pantry needs financial donations for eggs, frozen meat, milk, margarine. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. **Nonperishable needs:** saltines; sm. canned tuna; canned meat, peas, carrots, beans (pinto, kidney, refried); spaghetti; pasta or rice sides; condensed tomato or chicken noodle soups; and toilet paper. To volunteer, please call Jean Thieme at 262-930-5850.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

MONDAY. JUNE 17

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to info@st-joes.org

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

9-10 a.m. - "Eucharist" DVD series: SJN Parish Center 6:30-7:30 p.m. - "Eucharist" DVD series: SJN Par. Ctr.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Revival mtg.: SJ Par. Ctr.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Both Parish Offices closed

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale: SJ School gym/ parish garages

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

9:30 a.m.-noon - Rummage/Estate: SJ S gym/garages After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip sold: SJN Church

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, St. Joseph parishioner, **Terri Barranco**, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

The SJ Rummage and Estate Sale Saturday June 22, is 9 a.m.-5 p.m. We will continue to accept furniture, sm. appliances, dishes, glassware, artwork, household items, and toys in clean, working condition until shortly before the sale. NO clothing, computers, or TVs. For large item pick-up, call SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

A Retrouvaille marriage-saving weekend is August 9-11 in Oconomowoc. Retrouvaille means rediscovery. This program is not counseling or group therapy and there's no mandatory sharing among participants. It is a life-changing opportunity that has helped tens of thousands of couples. A former participant says: "This program is very powerful. It has helped our marriage immensely." For confidential information about or to register: email Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org, call 414-502-7685, or visit HelpOurMarriage.org

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, May 26, \$50 John Catrine #7 Monday, May 27, \$25 Sharon Blaha #227 Tuesday, May 28, \$25 Diane Johnson #825 Wednesday, May 29, \$25 Elyse Janilkian #26 Thursday, May 30, \$25 Helen Simanek #637 Friday, May 31, \$25 Bernie/Belinda

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