

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

MARCH 24, 2024

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

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

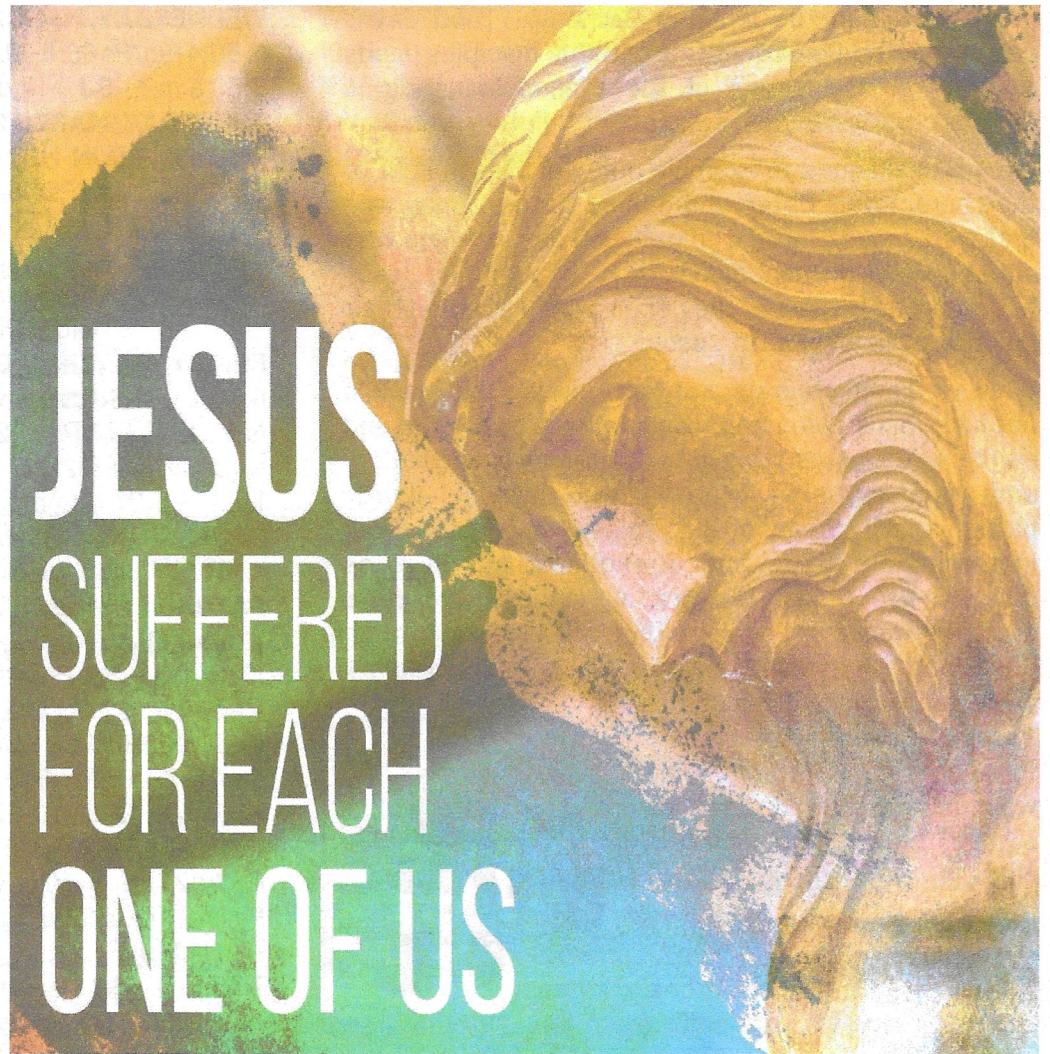
Saturday

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

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

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

The Church celebrates this Sixth Sunday of Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. We gather to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. Today we will read the passion narrative of Mark which begins at the home of Simon the leper in Bethany. Then Jesus celebrates the Passover meal with his disciples, leads to betrayal, the drama of the trial, culminating in Christ's crucifixion, death and burial.

We are challenged to examine our own lives in light of the characters – Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience as he condemned Jesus to death, and leaders of the people who preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus.

What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Jesus, resulting in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Our Holy Week liturgy participation deepens our relationship with God, increases our faith, and strengthens our lives as disciples of Jesus. We are all sinners who have crucified Jesus by our sins but are able to turn to Jesus and ask for pardon and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through the Passion of Jesus, we receive forgiveness: "Through his wounds we are healed" (Is 53:5). Let us trust in His Mercy.

Blessings of Holy Week,
Father Steve



The Bohemian Festival has been cancelled. After several Festival Committee meetings, we were unable to get anyone to manage the food tent. We explored other options, including food trucks, but were not able to identify an acceptable solution. Being three months away from the festival date put us at risk of financial loss due to our commitments for tent rental, sound service, and three bands. This is also the time when committees really kick into action. Considering these realities, we have decided to cancel our plans for the 2024 Bohemian Fest. Thank you for your dedication and commitment of time and energy supporting this and past festivals. We wish you a joyful summer.

God bless,
Dennis Maller and John Gates, Festival Co-chairs

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 25 Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Jerome and Pat Simanek

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Hildegard Walsh

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 Holy Thursday of the

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** NO Mass

Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Jn 13:1-15

7 p.m. - **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber

+ Fran Wallace on her Anniversary of Death
Night Prayer to follow

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 Good Friday / Day of Fast and

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** NO Mass

Abstinence

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

1 p.m. - **SJN** Commemoration of the Lord's Passion,
followed by traditional Stations of the Cross
and the Divine Mercy Novena: First Day

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 Holy Saturday

10 a.m. - **SJ** Blessing of Easter Food

10:15 a.m. - **SJ** Practice for Easter Vigil sacraments

4 and 5 p.m. - **SJ and SJN** NO Masses of Anticipation

VIGIL OF EASTER SUNDAY

Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10-14, 24, 35 or
Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/
Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

7:45 p.m. - **SJ** + Betty Decker

+ Ray Sertuche

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 Solemnity of Easter Sunday of

Acts 10:34, 37-43/Ps 118:1-the Resurrection of the Lord
2, 16, 17, 22, 23/Col 3:1-4/1 Cor 5:6-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Roger Ruppert

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Pat Steimle

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

^ Mass with students

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

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Mary SanFelipe.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

March 9/10 collections:	\$ 2,012.21
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 81,517.60
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 83,961.64
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -2,444.04
Building and Grounds to date:	\$ 4,536.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 3,935.00
March 9/10 collections:	\$ 3,585.00
Holy Day - Easter:	\$ 25.00
Energy costs:	\$ 187.50
Capital Funds:	\$ 137.50
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -5,165.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 219,644.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$336,700.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$-117,055.84
Easter Food Baskets to date:	\$ 3,400.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Living Stations of the Cross by SJ School students are Wednesday, **March 27**, 10 a.m. at SJ Church.

SJ provides cold salads/desserts for the March 28 St. Patrick's Meal Program. Bring your filled container to the SJ Parish Center Thursday, **March 28**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

To drop off Rummage and Estate Sale items, please call SJ Parish Office at 262-633-8284.
No clothing, computers, or TVs, please.

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!

Thank you for your generous Easter Basket donations to the 47 children in our Food Basket Program. Easter blessings to you all! *The SJ and SJN Food Basket Team*

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs your financial donations to buy frozen meat, milk, butter, 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 February, we fed 735 people incl. 293 children. Non-perishable needs:** canned meat or fruit; Chef Boyardee Ravioli or Beefaroni; cereal (12-18 oz.); peanut butter (16 oz. or more); boxes or bags of instant potatoes; toilet paper; and paper grocery bags. To volunteer, please call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

NO Faith Formation, gr. 6-11
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church
3-6 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner, dine in/carry out: SJS Café
6-8 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner clean up: SJS Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

10-11 a.m. - Living Stations of the Cross: SJ Church
NO Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-11
6-7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

NO 8:30 a.m. Mass: SJN Church
9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Meal Program food drop-off: SJ Par. Ctr.
7 p.m. - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: SJ Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

NO 8:30 a.m. Mass: SJ Church
Parish Offices closed: SJ and SJN
1 p.m. - Passion of the Lord Service: SJN Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

10 a.m. - Blessing of Easter Food: SJ Church
10:15 a.m. - Easter Vigil sacraments practice: SJ Ch.
NO 4 p.m. or 5 p.m. Masses of Anticipation: SJ or SJN
7:45 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass: SJ Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

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

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJN parishioner, **Janice Woodward**, who received her Christian burial through our Church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon her.



The Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner is March 24, 3-6 p.m. in SJ School Cafeteria. Spaghetti with homemade meatballs and Marinara sauce, Paielli's bread, dessert, and more. Dine in/carry out. Tickets: Adults, \$10; Children 5-12 yrs., \$7. Raffle drawing, 5p.m.

SJ's Spring Raffle is their ONLY RAFFLE OF THE YEAR! Prizes: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100, 4th-7th - \$50. **Tickets at parish offices and ushers' tables.** \$2 ea. or 3 for \$5. Return ticket stubs to dinner.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, Mar. 3, \$50

Jill Zongolowicz #1034

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