

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

MARCH 03, 2024

THIRD 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)

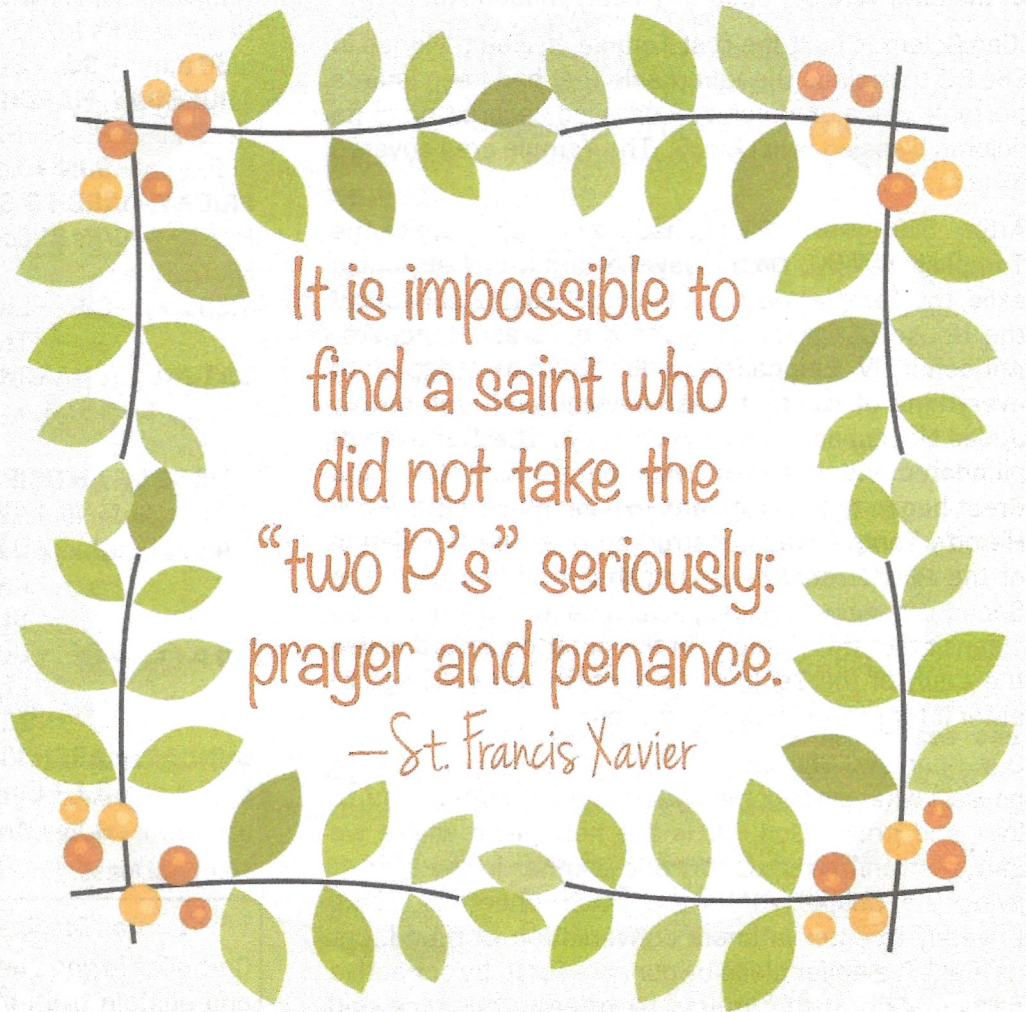
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Wedding, and Pastoral Visit**

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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 Third Sunday of Lent, we move to the Gospel of John and the cleansing of the Temple. The Temple in Jerusalem was the symbol of Jewish religion and the only center for Israel's common worship and sacrifices. Weekly Sabbath prayers and the teaching of the Law were conducted in local synagogues.

King Solomon built the first Temple on Mount Moriah in 966 BC to replace the tabernacle that had been Israel's portable place of worship. A detailed description of its solemn blessing is in I Kgs 5. The Temple area covered 35 acres.

After 379 years, Nebuchadnezzar destroyed the Temple in 587 BC. On the Jews' return from Babylonian exile, the Temple was rebuilt in 515 BC by Zerubbabel of the House of David. Desecrated by Greek conqueror Antiochus IV Epiphanes in 167 BC and stripped of everything of value, it was cleansed and restored by Judas Maccabaeus three years later. The Temple was plundered and damaged twice, before King Herod the Great began to renovate and expand it in 20 BC. Since Herod's Temple was constructed over the foundation of the temple built by Zerubbabel, it is known as the Second Temple. Jesus performed his controversial cleansing of this Temple, in the outer courtyard called the *Court of the Gentiles*, as Gentiles were allowed to enter it for prayer to the Most High.

Our parish Church is our "Heavenly Father's house," where we come together as a community to love and praise God. It is the holy place where we gather strength to support one another in the task of living the Gospel. It is the place where we come privately to enter intimate conversation with God. Let us make it a holier place by our care for it, by our active participation in the liturgy, by offering our time and talents in the various ministries, and by our financial support for its maintenance and development.

Happy Lenten journey,

Father Steve

SJ Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross are March 8 and 15 at 6:30 p.m., with Eucharistic Adoration to follow on March 15 until 7:30 p.m.



Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 10, at 2 a.m. Spring ahead one hour.

Lenten 12 Hours of Reconciliation

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 4 St. Casimir

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Don Lorenzini

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 St. John of God / Day of

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8abc-11ab, 14, 17/ **Abstinence***

Mk 12:28-34

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of
The Wilinski Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 St. Catherine of Bologna /

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab/Lk 18:9-14 **St. Frances of Rome**

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-6/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

4 p.m. - SJ + Betty Decker

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - SJN + John and Marie Matichek

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Anthony Azarian

^ 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.

Join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Connie Schrader.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Joseph Pribyl Jr.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

February 17/18 collections:	\$ 1,081.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 73,723.39
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 77,154.16
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -3,430.77
Ash Wednesday - Cath. Cemeteries:	\$ 406.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 5,511.00
February 17/18 collections:	\$ 5,356.00
Energy costs:	\$ 75.00
Capital Funds:	\$ 80.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -3,589.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 203,423.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$309,400.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$-105,976.84
Easter Food Baskets to date:	\$ 1,170.00
Ash Wednesday - Cath. Cemeteries to date:	\$ 406.00

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

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

St. Joseph's Sanctuary Ladies are looking for members to help with light cleaning in church once a month. Meets Friday after 8:30 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. If you took an Easter Egg, please 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. **All baskets are due by Sunday, March 17. Thank you for your generous donation!** SJ and SJN Human Concerns Groups' Food Basket Team

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; paper bags. To volunteer, please call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

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

MONDAY, MARCH 4

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

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, MARCH 7

9-11:30 a.m. - CMAS Crafters: SJN Parish Center
6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: SJN Parish Ctr.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

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

WELCOME NEW ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONERS: The Victoria Zimmer family; Abraham and Cassandra Cruz

SJ's Spring Raffle is their 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 or 3 for \$5. Return ticket stubs/payment to parish offices, collection, or 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. Cost: Adults, \$10; Youth 5-12 yrs., \$7; 4 yrs. or less, free.

SJN White Elephant Sale item drop-off is before and after weekend Masses **April 27-June 2**, but not Mother's Day weekend.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, Feb. 11, \$50

Jan Woodward #840

Monday, Feb. 12, \$25

Ron Steimle #659

Tuesday, Feb. 13, \$25

Greg DaPra #320

Wednesday, Feb. 14, \$25

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St. Patrick's Meal Program

** Date: Thursday, March 28, 2024

** Drop off food at St. Joseph Parish Center on Thursday,
March 28th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Dear St. Joseph parishioners:

The Human Concerns Committee is providing plastic containers with lids for your salad or dessert for the St. Patrick's meal.

We are looking for:

**** Cold salad (pasta, potato, fruit, etc.) and/or a dessert ****

Attention: The containers are labeled (Salad / Dessert).

The filled containers can be returned to St. Joseph Parish Center the day of the meal, Thursday, March 28th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Please call St. Joseph Parish Office, 262-633-8284, with any questions.
This program is sponsored by St. Joseph Human Concerns Committee.

St. Joseph's is scheduled for January, **March**, May, July, and September.

Thank you for your generosity!!

