

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

MAY 19, 2024

**SOLEMNITY OF
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

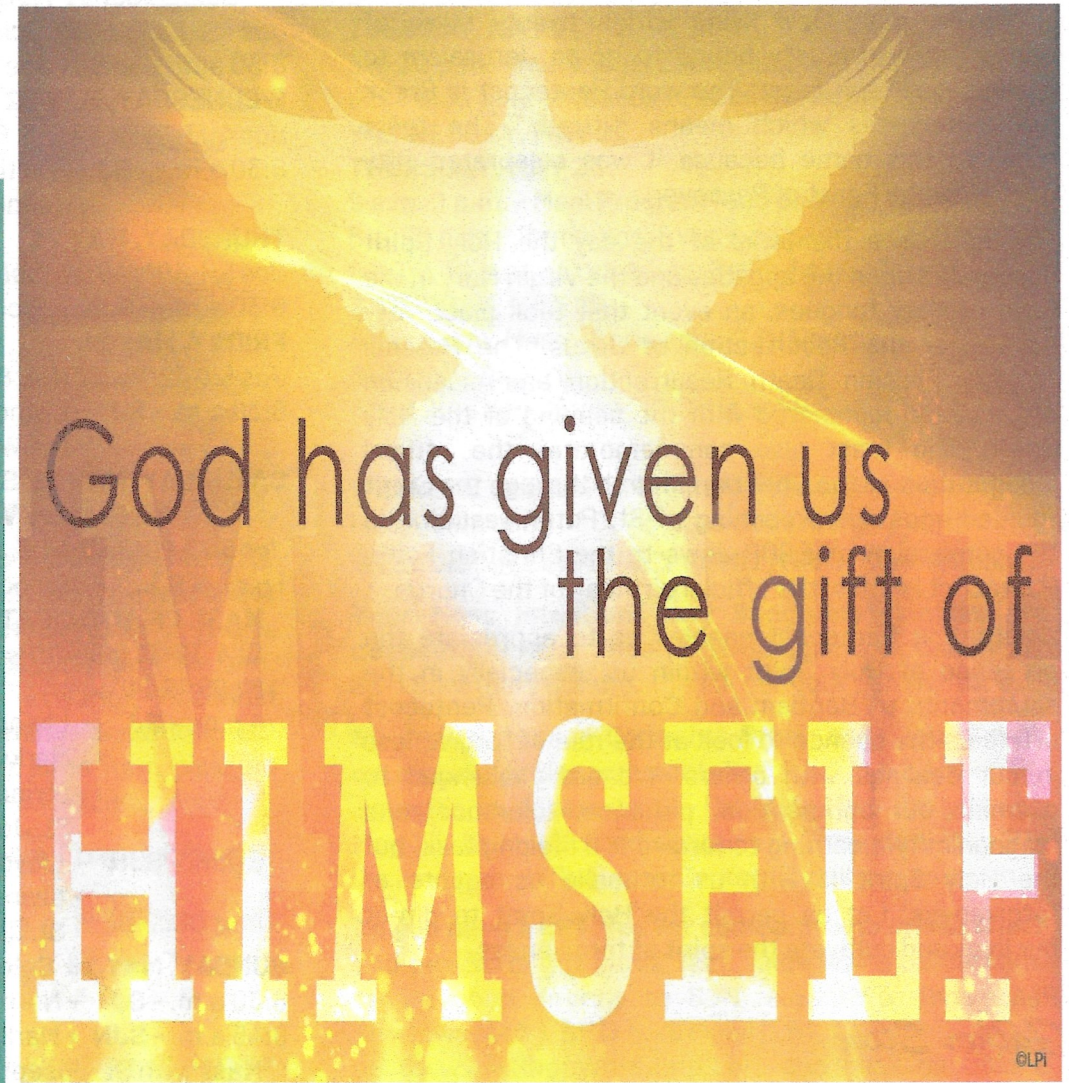
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. (St. Joseph's)

or by appointment

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

Arrange with the parish office

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Phone: 262-634-5647 | Email: stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com

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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Walking With You in the Light of Faith

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost which marks the end and the goal of the Easter season. In fact, both Jews and Christians now celebrate Pentecost. The Feasts of Passover, Tabernacles, and Pentecost are the three major feasts of Jews. Each and every male Jew living within twenty miles of Jerusalem was legally bound to go to Jerusalem to participate in the feast. The word Pentecost is Greek for *pentecostes* which means "fiftieth." The feast received this name because it was celebrated fifty days after the Feast of Passover.

For us, it is a memorial of the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Virgin Mary in the form of fiery tongues, an event that took place fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus. The Paschal Mystery, Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus is culminated with the sending of the Holy Spirit. The feast also commemorates the official inauguration of the Christian Church through the Spirit-guided apostolic preaching of St. Peter, resulting in the conversion of 3,000 Jews to the Christian Faith. Pentecost is, thus, the official birthday of the Church.

Celebrating Pentecost enables us to appreciate the presence of Holy Spirit within us, especially in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Pentecost offers us the chance to look at the role of forgiveness in our dealings with others. We are challenged to examine our compassion, patience, tolerance, and magnanimity. Learning to forgive is a lifelong task, but the Holy Spirit is with us to make us agents of forgiveness. Let us permit the Holy Spirit to direct our lives and cultivate the spirit of forgiveness.

Peace and joy,

Father Steve

Pray the rosary with us before each Mass.

Please join us as we honor
Father Steve

with prayers and gratitude
for his shepherding

**Farewell Luncheon
Open House**

Sunday, June 9, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Preservation Hall

740 Lake Avenue

RSVP 262-633-8284

Saint Joseph and Saint John Nepomuk Parishes

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 20 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-3, 5-7/Jn 19:25-34

TUESDAY, MAY 21 St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-10ab, 11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Joe Schneider

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 St. Rita of Cascia

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - On the occasion of Richard and Junne BeBow's Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15abcd, 16-20/Mk 9:41-50

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Richard and Bea Floyd

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

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

SATURDAY, MAY 25 St. Bede the Venerable / St. Gregory VII / St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-3, 8/Mk 10:13-16

1 p.m. - **SJ** - Quinceañera Mass - Mia Bernal

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22/Rom 8:14-17/
Mt 28:16-20

4 p.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Markus and Bruzas Families
- 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, MAY 26 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Norm and Carol Seeger

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Mark Pfleger

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Jacklyn Robash.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Stacy Schmitz.

You are invited to a Eucharistic Encounter, "Leading Others to Christ through our Faith Stories." Speaker

Rich Harter, an Archdiocese of Milwaukee retiree, guides on comfortably sharing our faith. Wednesday, **May 22**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Fr. Cox Hall. Hosted by St. Paul and St. Louis parishes. Adoration concludes.

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

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STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

May 4/5 collections:	\$ 1,205.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 100,689.55
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 102,115.80
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -1,426.25
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 6,201.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 8,183.00
May 4/5 collections:	\$ 7,448.00
Energy costs:	\$ 392.50
Capital funds:	\$ 342.50
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -917.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 257,825.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 409,500.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -151,674.84
Festival donations to date:	\$ 715.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

SJ Rummage and Estate Sale is Saturday, June 22, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Item drop-offs are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m. at the parish garages. If it is raining, drop-off is cancelled. Accepting furniture, sm. appliances, dishes, glassware, artwork, household items, and toys in clean, working condition. NO clothing, computers, or TVs. For large item pick-up, please call SJ Parish Office at 262-633-8284.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting hygiene items: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Collection basket in church. **SVdP Food Pantry** needs financial donations for frozen meat and fresh dairy items. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. **Non-perishable needs:** canned meat, peas, peas and carrots, carrots, and mixed vegetables; condensed soups tomato, chicken noodle, vegetable; canned pasta sauce; pasta/rice sides; toilet paper. To volunteer, call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, MAY 19

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

MONDAY, MAY 20

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

2:45-7 p.m. - Youth Center: SJ Parish Center

TUESDAY, MAY 21

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate drop-off: SJ Garages

6:30-8:30 p.m. - Financial Peace University: SJ Par. Ctr

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

THURSDAY, MAY 23

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Meal Program food drop-off: SJ Par. Ctr.

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate drop-off: SJ Garages

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

SATURDAY, MAY 25

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

SUNDAY, MAY 26

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip sold: SJN Church

WELCOME IN BAPTISM: Killian Christopher and Graham Isaac, twin sons of David Broe and Lindsey Fay-Broe

WELCOME IN FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Connor Bishop

Your Mass intentions and Sanctuary Candles are needed: \$10 Mass stipend, \$5 SJ Sanctuary Candle, \$7 SJN Sanctuary Candle. Please call your parish office.

St. Joseph Human Concerns Group asks you to pick up a salad or dessert container from the back of St. Joseph's to donate to St. Patrick's Meal Program on May 23. Drop off filled containers **Thursday, May 23**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at SJ Parish Center. Thank you so much.

Do you need a gift idea for someone who drives a lot? You pay Scrip gift cards' face value and a percentage rebate goes directly to SJN, e.g., Kwik Trip (4%), Speedway (4%), BP (1.5%), Mobil (1.5%). To order online, go to www.ShopWithScrip.com and click on Join a Program. Enter the SJN enrollment code which will link your account to our organization: LE79AA883496. Scrip gift cards are sold at SJN after Saturday 5 p.m. Mass and every other Sunday 9:45 a.m. Mass.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, April 28, \$50

Diane Presta #1176

Monday, April 29, \$25

Susie Lamere #1048

Tuesday, April 30, \$25

Chris/Kelly Miller #801

Wednesday, May 1, \$25

Molly Murphy #1026

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Saturday, May 4, \$25

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