

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

MAY 05, 2024

**SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

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)

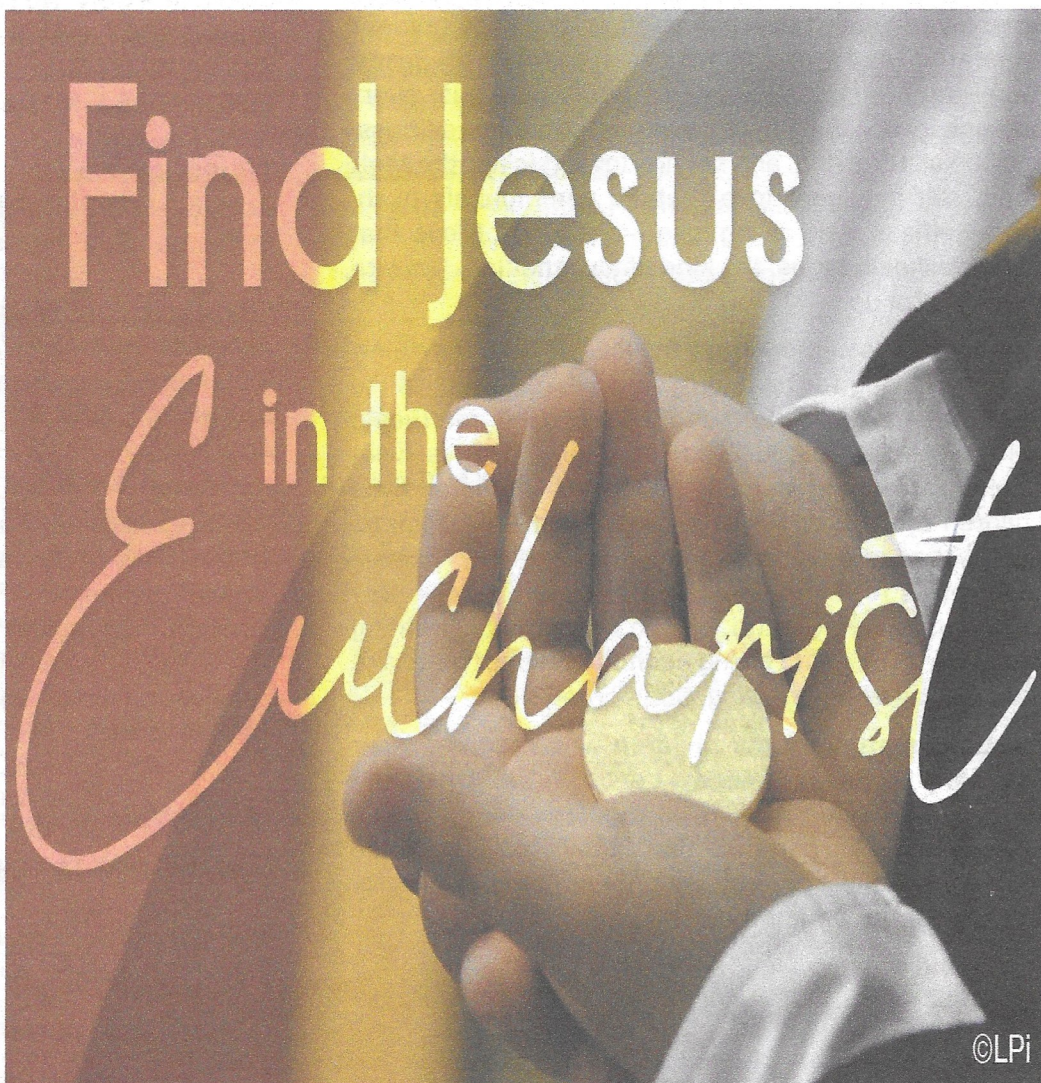
Reconciliation

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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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

On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, the Gospel of John presents the heart-to-heart, after-dinner "table-talk" of Jesus with his disciples. Jesus urges his disciples to "abide" or "remain" in his love. He gives a new insight to the existing commandment, **"Love one another as I have loved you."** "Love one another" is in the present imperative state grammatically, testifying to Jesus' moral intent - that this is to be a continuous, ever-present love. "As I have loved you," means selfless, sacrificial, forgiving, and serving love. It is not the feel-good, self-indulgent love that TV commercials push, but a selfless, self-giving love - the kind of love that God has shown for us, the kind of love that led Jesus to the cross for us.

How did Jesus demonstrate the love of God? Certainly he did by living for us and dying for us. Hence, as his disciples, we are to be people for others, sacrificing our time, talents, and lives for others. This is what parents are spontaneously supposed to do for their children by sacrificing themselves, their time, talents, health, and wealth for them. That is, they "spend" themselves for their children. The most effective way of communicating God's love to others is by treating everyone as a friend, giving each the respect he or she deserves as a human being, God's creation.

Let us congratulate our children who received their First Holy Communion today. Let us pray for them that they may continue to grow in their faith. Let us also pray for their parents that they may sacrifice themselves, their time, talents, health, and wealth for the spiritual growth of their children.

Peace and joy,

Father Steve



Have you given any thought to a pilgrimage in 2025?

Pope Francis has invited Christian faithful to make a "Pilgrimage of Hope" to Italy during the Church's Jubilee Year of Hope. Fr. Steve is also planning another trip to Spain and Morocco in 2025. If you would like to hear all about the pilgrimages, you are most welcome to attend a travel presentation guided by a Collette professional on Monday, **May 13**, in St. Joseph School Cafeteria at 7 p.m. Please RSVP to 262-633-8284.

Fr. Steve's 2024 Norway trip document gathering will be in the school cafeteria on Monday, **May 13**, at 6 p.m., preceding the 2025 pilgrimage travel presentation.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 6

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY, MAY 7

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2abcde, 3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

8:30 a.m. - **SJN NO Mass Spring Priests' Assembly**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

8:30 a.m. - **SJ NO Mass / NO Eucharistic Adoration**
Spring Priests' Assembly

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3abcd, 4/Jn 16:16-20

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of
SJN Christian Mothers and Altar Society

FRIDAY, MAY 10 St. John of Avila / St. Damien de

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

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

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or
4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

4 p.m. - SJ - Living and Deceased Members of
the Krajcz Family
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of
the Wolf Family
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 12 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord / Mother's Day

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Betty Decker **May Crowning**

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Dick Peterson

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, Peggy Anderson.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, the living and deceased
members of St. John Nepomuk Parish.

Mother's Day fresh red roses will be available after Masses May 11 and 12 for a suggested \$3 donation. **At SJN, pre-order roses** for the altar by calling Nancy Willing, 262-633-4135. Roses at SJ will be available after Masses, with vases on the Communion rail in front of Our Blessed Mother's statue. Proceeds support Wisconsin Right to Life.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

April 20/21 collections:	\$ 2,607.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 98,477.55
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 97,577.32
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ 900.23
Building and Grounds to date:	\$ 6,041.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 2,530.00
April 20/21 collections:	\$ 2,420.00
Energy costs:	\$ 60.00
Capital funds:	\$ 50.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -6,570.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 246,693.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 391,300.00
Fiscal year-to date balance:	\$-144,606.84

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

The SJ Rummage and Estate Sale Saturday, June 22, is 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, small 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.-noon
- St. Rita: June 24-28, 5:30 p.m.-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.-noon
- St. Lucy: August 5-9, 5-7 p.m.

Kids will dive into the Word in an amazing undersea adventure to experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God and find what living water is all about! Cost: \$15 per child. Information and online registration at stcats.org/summer-faith-formation

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs your financial donations to buy frozen meat and fresh dairy foods. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. **In March, we fed 727 people incl. 270 children. Non-perishable needs:** canned meat, peas, peas and carrots, carrots, and mixed vegetables; condensed soups tomato, chicken noodle, vegetable; canned pasta sauce; pasta or rice sides; toilet paper. To volunteer, please call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:30 a.m. Mass - First Holy Communions: SJ Church

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

MONDAY, MAY 6

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

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

TUESDAY, MAY 7

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 8

6-7 p.m. - Final Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-5:

SJN Parish Center

6-7:15 p.m. - Final Faith Formation classes, gr. 6-10:

SJN Parish Center

6-7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church

THURSDAY, MAY 9

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

6 p.m. - SJ Finance Council meeting: SJ Parish Center

SATURDAY, MAY 11

At 4 p.m. Mass - Mother's Day Rose Sale: SJ Church

At 5 p.m. Mass - Mother's Day Rose Sale: SJN Church

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

SUNDAY, MAY 12

At 8:30 a.m. Mass - Mother's Day Rose Sale: SJ Church

At 9:45 a.m. Mass - Mother's Day Rose Sale: SJN Ch.

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

II - Gilberto Cervantes and Karen Moccia

Please join us as we honor

Father Steve

with prayers and gratitude
for his shepherding

Farewell Luncheon

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

Preservation Hall

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Saint Joseph and Saint John Nepomuk Parishes

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, Apr. 14, \$50

Jim Arens #140

Monday, Apr. 15, \$25

Jim Fuchs #932

Tuesday, Apr. 16, \$25

Kevin Botting #186

Wednesday, Apr. 17, \$25

Kathie Obuchowski #489

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Saturday, Apr. 20, \$25

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Mother's Day Rose Sale



Saturday, May 11th

SJ after 4:00 pm Mass / SJN after 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 12th

SJ after 8:30 am Mass / SJN after 9:45 am Mass

On Mother's Day weekend the SJ and SJN Human Concerns groups will be selling individual long-stemmed roses for
\$3.00 each

The proceeds go to the *Wisconsin Right to Life* organization.

Please support this endeavor.

Thank You!