

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · OCTOBER 3, 2021

*Truly you have formed my inmost being;  
You knit me in my mother's womb.  
I give you thanks that I am  
fearfully, wonderfully made.*

—Psalm 139:13-14a NAB

Respect  
Life

## \*HOLY MASS - NEW WEEKEND TIMES AND SITES\*

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJ

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SUN 8:30 a.m. live stream - SJ

SUN 9:45 a.m. - SJN

TUE 8:30 a.m. - SJN

WED 8:30 a.m. - SJ

THU 8:30 a.m. - SJN

FRI 8:30 a.m. - SJ

Live stream at [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine)

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SAT 3-3:30 p.m. - SJN Face masks preferred.

Anytime by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

## CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Call their office, 639-1071, or visit [racinecemeteries.org](https://www.racinecemeteries.org)

## LEGACY GIFT

Please remember St. Joseph Church or St. John Nepomuk Church in your estate planning. Thank you.

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Fr. Steven K. Varghese, Pastor**

Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ

Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN

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Jim Tresemer - SJN

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## COMBINED PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dennis Maller, Chair

## OFFICE INFORMATION

**St. John Nepomuk Church; 1903 Green Street; Racine, WI**

Office/Mailing 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

Office hours Monday-Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;

Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Friday, closed

**St. Joseph Church; 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI**

Office/Mailing 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805

Office hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**St. Joseph School; 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830**

Office hours 7:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m. when school is in session

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation Office and absences 262-633-9005

**Registration and calendar** [st-joes.org](mailto:st-joes.org) or 262-633-9005

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*Dear Parishioners,*

Once, Henry Ford was asked about the success of his family life. "The secret of my success in my married life and in my business is the same," said Ford on his 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, "I don't change models every now and then; instead I stick to one and try to improve it." Today's Gospel gives Christ's explicit teaching on marriage and divorce, the Divine origin of marriage, the sacredness of family life, and the indissolubility of marriage.

The context of today's Gospel is that King Herod had married his brother's wife, Herodias, violating the Mosaic Law. John the Baptist showed courage in condemning the king in public and lost his head for it. The Pharisees were setting a trap, asking whether Jesus agreed with John on the non-legitimacy of divorce or would criticize the Mosaic tradition and alienate the people. But Jesus used the occasion to declare unequivocally that the bond of marriage comes from God, not man, and that it is permanent and indissoluble: "*What God has joined, man must not separate.*"

These are difficult messages to preach in a society that embraces co-habitation and ignores both the escalating divorce statistics and the dangerous consequences of divorce. The Gospel teaches that family life is sacred, that husband and wife are partners with equal rights and that the destruction of the family by divorce is producing the destruction of society. Marriage is a union based on committed sharing and forgiving, sacrificial *agape* love. It requires many mutual adjustments, much mutual generosity and great good will to forgive and ask for forgiveness, sincere cooperation in training children and raising them as practicing Catholic Christians, and daily strength from God obtained through personal and family prayers and punctual participation in the parish liturgy. Let us continue to pray for all who are married and do everything that strengthens family life.

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*

As of September 7, St. John Nepomuk's Catholic Stewardship Appeal donations from 58 parishioners are \$5,540. That is 59.75% of its \$9,272 goal. St. Joseph's Catholic Stewardship Appeal donations from 83 parishioners are \$15,949 or 16.38% of its \$23,695 goal. Online: [archmil.org/2021-Catholic-Stewardship-Appeal.htm](http://archmil.org/2021-Catholic-Stewardship-Appeal.htm) to continue support of spiritual initiatives in 10 counties.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, OCT. 4 St. Francis of Assisi**

*Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37*

**TUESDAY, OCT. 5 Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos**

*Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Russell Wallace

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6 St. Bruno/Bl. Marie Rose Durocher**

*Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4*

\*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ - The Bosch and Lavin Families

**THURSDAY, OCT. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary**

*Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJN - Jerry and Pat Simanek for the  
Celebration of Pat's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
+ Jill O'Brien

**FRIDAY, OCT. 8**

*Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ - The Ted and Bert Rademacher Family

**SATURDAY, OCT. 9 St. Denis and Companions/  
St. John Leonardi**

*Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28*

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-17/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or  
10:17-27*

\* 4 p.m. - SJ + Vicki Crain

\* 4 p.m. - SJN + Edward Floyd

**SUNDAY, OCT. 10 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ

livestream at [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine)  
+ Dennis Bublavý

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish

\* 9:45 a.m. - SJN + Joseph Mostek

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomuk Parish

\* **FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.**

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, **JERRY SIMANEK.**

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith,  
**THE SUS AND SHIMKUS FAMILIES.**

**Join Archbishop ListECKI in praying for peace and  
the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program at  
100.1-FM; join us for the rosary before all Masses.**



† **STEWARDSHIP** ✉  
 Whatever you have – has been given.  
 Whatever you give – will be returned.

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

**September 18/19 collections:** \$ 1,449.00  
 Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,211.54  
 Year-to-date given: \$ 25,273.50  
 Year-to-date budget: \$ 26,538.48  
 Year-to-date balance: \$ -1,264.98  
 Buildings & Grounds to date: \$ 3,782.00  
 Festival donations to date: \$ 9,358.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

**Total collection income:** \$ 4,023.00  
 September 18/19 collections: \$ 3,869.00  
 ACH electronic giving: \$ 0.00  
 Church renovation: \$ 100.00  
 Energy costs: \$ 54.00  
**Weekly budget requirement:** \$ 9,100.00  
**Difference for the week:** \$ -5,077.00  
 Year-to-date given: \$ 71,008.41  
 Year-to-date budget: \$ 109,200.00  
 Year-to-date balance: \$ -38,191.59  
 Festival donations to date: \$ 35,705.00

**FAITH FORMATION**



**Confirmation Orientation is Sunday, October 3** at noon at SJN Parish Center. **Religious Education**

**Sunday classes** for gr. 9-11 are 9:45-11:15 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish Center. **Wednesday classes** are at St. John Nepomuk Parish Center, 6:15-7:15 p.m. for gr. 1-5 and 6-7:15 p.m. for gr. 6-11. **Register now** with Amber Fay, Coordinator of Faith Formation, at 633-8284.

**Parish Pastoral Council meeting minutes** are available by calling the Parish Office.

**Catholic Women's Club** invites you to "Helen Perry Curtis and the European Trip of a Lifetime," by Dr. Laura Gellott. **Saturday, October 16**, 11:30 a.m. at Infusino's Banquet Hall. Call Val, 262-497-9205, by October 11.



**The Food Pantry** needs volunteers (as little as 1.5 hours per month) and monetary donations to buy fresh food, like milk, eggs, cheese and butter. **Needed:** chicken noodle soup, pasta sides, crackers (not saltines), boxed instant potatoes. Questions to Jean Lackey Thieme, 262-930-5850 SJ or Dorothy Sack, 554-5419 SJN. **Mail donation checks with Food Pantry on the memo line** to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004. **Donations stay in Racine, feeding the hungry.**

Read our weekly bulletin at [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com), [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org), or Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine. **The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Oct. 4**, for the Oct. 10 bulletin. Send to: [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org).

**For the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion for the Sick** when a parishioner is unable to attend church due to age, prolonged illness, or upcoming hospitalization, please call St. John Parish Office at 634-5647 or St. Joseph Parish Office at 633-8284. **If you wish to have Father visit your hospitalized loved one**, please call your Parish Office with your request. The hospital does not notify us of parishioner admissions.

**The 2022 Mass Intention Calendar** is open. Some 2021 dates are still available. Call St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk parish offices. A Mass stipend is \$10.

**2022 Calendar Raffles (\$25) are sold until December 30** in both parish offices for 365 chances to win. Winners re-entered for prizes: weekdays, \$25; Sundays, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; Christmas, \$500.

**SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS**

<u>Sunday</u> , Sept. 19, \$50 Joel DaPra #1172	<u>Thursday</u> , Sept. 23, \$25 Linda Yackley #
<u>Monday</u> , Sept. 20, \$25 Alyssa Hellmich #1193	<u>Friday</u> , Sept. 24, \$25 Jim McClure #367
<u>Tuesday</u> , Sept. 21, \$25 Lory Metzger #831	<u>Saturday</u> , Sept. 25, \$25 Becky/Shawon Deuel
<u>Wednesday</u> , Sept. 22, \$25 Billy Krenshaw #829	#369

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3**

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 9-11: SJ Parish Ctr.  
 Noon - Confirmation Orientation: SJN Parish Center

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

6:30 p.m. - RCIA Inquiry class: SJ Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6**

9-11:30 a.m. - CMAS Ladies: SJN Parish Center  
 2:15 p.m. - Pet Blessing: Siena Gardens

6 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church

6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-11: SJN Parish Center

6:15-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 1-5: SJN Parish Ctr.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7**

6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: SJN Parish Ctr.

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, St. John parishioners, **Maureen Eisenman** and **Darlene White**, and St. Joseph parishioner, **Don Scholz**, who received their Christian burials through our church and ministry. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



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