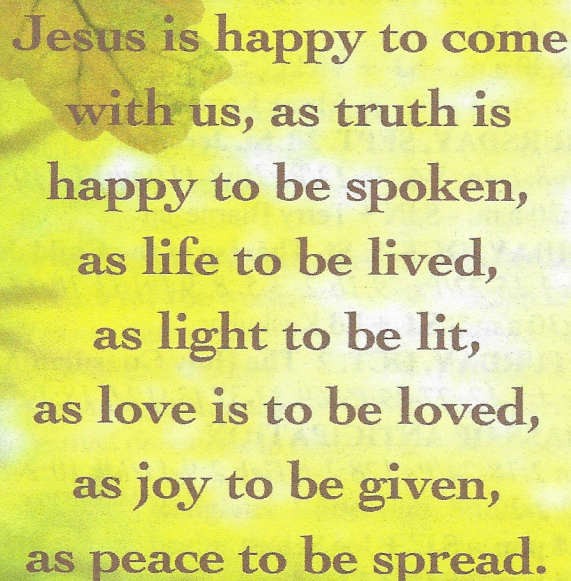


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN • SEPTEMBER 26, 2021



Jesus is happy to come  
with us, as truth is  
happy to be spoken,  
as life to be lived,  
as light to be lit,  
as love is to be loved,  
as joy to be given,  
as peace to be spread.

—*St. Francis of Assisi*

## \*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

## 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](http://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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Suzanne Yde - SJN

Pete Koleske - SJ

## 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](http://st-joes.org) or 262-633-9005

## CONNECT

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**Dear Parishioners,**

Today's Scripture readings give us a strong warning against jealousy, intolerance, and giving scandal. The apostles wanted to reserve God's love and healing power to themselves as the "sole owners" and "authorized distributors"! We hear John complaining to Jesus that a stranger was driving out demons in Jesus' name, though he was not of their company. They want Jesus to condemn the man. They may have been jealous of this stranger.

Jesus, however, reprimands his disciples for their jealousy and suspicion and invites them to broaden their vision and to recognize God's power wherever it is found. Like Moses in the first reading, Jesus challenges a rigid understanding of ministerial legitimacy. He wants the apostles to rejoice in the good that others are doing, for God is the Doer of all good. Jesus enunciates a principle for the apostles: "*Anyone who is not against us is for us.*" God can and does use anyone to do His work. The invitation to proclaim the Good News of salvation, in both word and work, is not restricted to the 12 apostles or 70 disciples but extends to anyone who will hear and respond to it "in Jesus' name."

Christian tolerance asks that we bear with the weaknesses of others without condoning the evil they do, by a) remaining true to our conscience and beliefs, b) respecting the differences we encounter, c) working together on projects of common interest, d) affirming what is good in the other person's position, even when we disagree on certain things, and e) allowing the light of Christ to shine through our loving words and deeds. Let us learn the Christian virtue of tolerance.

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*

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**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, SEPT. 27 St. Vincent de Paul**

*Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50*

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 28 St. Wenceslaus/**

**St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions**

*Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Jerry Simanek

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel**

**and Raphael, Archangels (F)**

*Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2abcde-5/  
Jn 1:47-51*

\*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Vicki Crain

+ Marie Karsnick

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 30 St. Jerome**

*Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12*

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

**FRIDAY, OCT. 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

*Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Ed Kaskubar

**SATURDAY, OCT. 2 The Holy Guardian Angels**

*Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10*

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or  
10:2-12*

\* 4 p.m. - SJ + Joe Schust

\* 4 p.m. - SJN + Lloyd and Fran Meier

**SUNDAY, OCT. 3 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/**

**\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ Respect Life Sunday**

livestream at Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

+ Steve Nyiri

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish

\* 9:45 a.m. - SJN - 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, **DECEASED MEMBERS  
OF THE DAHLEN AND MULESKI FAMILIES.**

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, **JOSEPH BARRANCO.**

**You are invited to 8 a.m. Mass honoring St. Vincent de Paul at St. Patrick Church on Monday, Sept. 27.**



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

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

**September 11/12 collections:** \$ **3,108.00**  
 Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,211.54  
 Year-to-date given: \$ 23,824.50  
 Year-to-date budget: \$ 24,326.94  
 Year-to-date balance: \$ -502.44  
 Buildings & Grounds to date: \$ 3,772.00  
 Festival donations to date: \$ 9,258.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

**Total collection income:** \$ **12,385.25**  
 September 11/12 collections: \$ 11,805.00  
 ACH electronic giving: \$ 0.00  
 Church renovation: \$ 375.00  
 Energy costs: \$ 205.00  
**Weekly budget requirement:** \$ **9,100.00**  
**Difference for the week:** \$ **3,285.25**  
 Year-to-date given: \$ 66,985.41  
 Year-to-date budget: \$ 100,100.00  
 Year-to-date balance: \$ -33,114.59  
 Festival donations to date: \$ 34,850.00

**FAITH FORMATION**



**Religious Education Sunday class begins Sept. 26** at St. Joseph Parish Center: 9:45-11:15 a.m. for gr. 9-11.

**Wednesday classes begin Sept. 29** 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** with Amber Fay, Coordinator of Faith Formation, at 633-8284 or faithformationsjsn@gmail.com.

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

**Fr. Steve's travel presentation is Wednesday, September 29**, at 6 p.m. in the SJ Parish Center on his pilgrimage to the Imperial Cities of Prague, Vienna and Budapest, April 20-30, 2022. For more information, please call SJ Parish Office, 633-8284.

**Calling All Catholic Women!** Meet with women of similar ideas, enjoy each other's company and maybe do some philanthropic good deeds. Join **Catholic Woman's Club of Racine** for our first program of the 2021-'22 year, "Helen Perry Curtis and the European Trip of a Lifetime," presented by CWC member, Dr. Laura Gellott on Saturday, **October 16**, at 11:30 a.m. at Infusino's. Lunch is \$14. Call Val Navarro, 262-497-9205, before October 12. Have a seat at our table!

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, Sept. 27**, for the Oct. 3 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 stipends is \$10.



**St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges** generous Memorial Gifts for **Donna Darrey and Charlene McClure**.

**SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS**

<u>Sunday</u> , Sept. 12, \$50	<u>Thursday</u> , Sept. 16, \$25
March Buchaklian #905	Mildred Erdman #237
<u>Monday</u> , Sept. 13, \$25	<u>Friday</u> , Sept. 17, \$25
James Sisak #521	Melissa Leeder #716
<u>Tuesday</u> , Sept. 14, \$25	<u>Saturday</u> , Sept. 18, \$25
Anne Willing #601	Sue Hobach #614
<u>Wednesday</u> , Sept. 15, \$25	
Susan Sykes #568	

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

At all Masses. - Catholic Stewardship Appeal: Church 9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 9-11: SJ Parish Ctr.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

9-11:30 a.m. - CMAS Ladies: SJN Parish Center  
 6 p.m. - Imperial Cities travel presentation: SJ Parish Ctr  
 6 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church  
 6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-11: SJN Parish Ctr.  
 6:15-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 1-5: SJN Parish Ctr.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3**

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

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, St. John parishioner, **Shirley Kosterman**, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.



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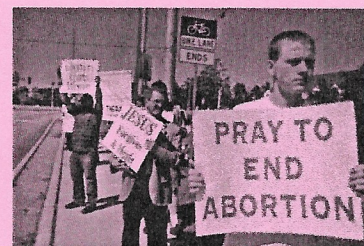
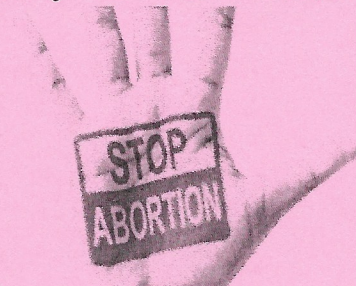
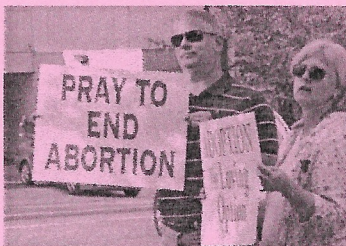
Saint Joseph's  
**Human  
Concerns  
Group**

St. Joseph's Human Concerns group coordinates many activities for the parish as well as outside the parish. On the backside of this sheet is the list of all of our activities.

Each month we are spotlighting one event with more detail so you can learn how you can get involved.

The spotlight activity this month is....

## *Right to Life* "Life Chain"



Members of the Human Concerns Group invite all parishioners to join them to show our support for the unborn and opposition to abortion.

On Sunday, October 3, 2021  
2:30-3:30 pm on Hwy. 31 (S. Green Bay Road)  
Please park in the Fellowship Baptist Church parking lot  
located on 5607 Wright Ave.,  
(immediately south of the Kimissis Greek Orthodox church)  
Signs are provided.  
Any questions, please call Lorraine Caspers at 639-1070