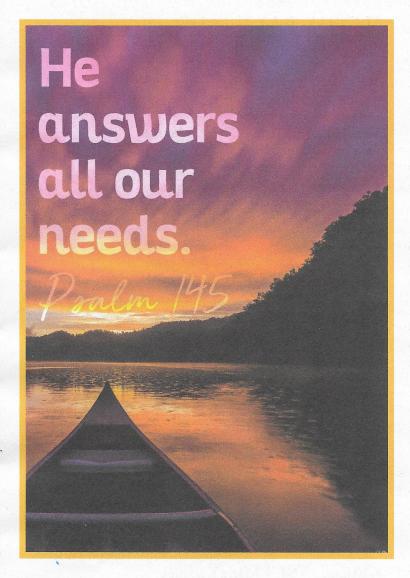
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RACINE, WISCONSIN · JULY 25, 2021



MASSES

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJN SUN 8:30 a.m. live stream / 10 a.m. - SJ 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

LEGACY GIFT

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

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OFFICE INFORMATION

St. John Nepomuk Church; 1903 Green Street; Racine, WI Office/Mailing 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799 Office hours Monday, Tuesday, 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

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Dear Parishioners,

The miraculous feeding of the five thousand people by Jesus, with five barley loaves and two fish, as described in today's Gospel, is associated in Church tradition with the Holy Eucharist. John's version of the miracle clearly heightens the Eucharistic allusions when we read it along with the miraculous feeding of 100 men by the prophet Elisha in today's first reading. But unlike Elisha, Jesus Himself assumed the Divine role, feeding the people with eschatological plenty.

The reaction of the people was immediate and unanimous; they interpreted the miracle as a messianic sign and gave Jesus two Messianic titles: "the prophet" and "the one who is to come." This miracle teaches us that God works marvels through ordinary people. Elisha's servant and Jesus' distributed the bread provided by God. Thus, God meets the needs of the people through the services provided by the members of His community.

As Christians we need to commit ourselves to share and to work with God in communicating His compassion to all as the early Christians did. God always blesses those who share their blessings, time, and talents with loving commitment. We can begin our own humble efforts at "sharing" right in our parish by participating in the works of charity done and supported by the parish.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Sterre

... from 5 loaves and 2 fish, all ate and were filled.

St. John's Catholic Stewardship Appeal donations of 39 parishioners are \$5,425; 58.51% of its \$9,272 goal.

St. Joseph's Catholic Stewardship Appeal donations of 70 parishioners are \$14,544; 16.38% of its \$23,695 goal.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35 TUESDAY, JULY 27 St. Felix

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43 * 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Marie Barbara Gross

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 St. Innocent I

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7 and 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46 * 8:30 a.m. - SJ - The Bosch and Lavin Families

THURSDAY, JULY 29 St. Martha

Ex 40:16-21. 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

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

FRIDAY, JULY 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/ Mt 13:54-58

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Joanne Wemmert

SATURDAY, JULY 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54/Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35

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

+ Deceased Members of the Wolfe Family

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk/St. Joseph Parishes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time livestream at Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

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

> - Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk/St. Joseph Parishes

* 10 a.m. - SJ + Marie Karsnick

+ Phyllis, Roger and Gerald Rademacher

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ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP: As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, TERRY BIARNESEN.

₩hatever you have – has been given. Whatever you give – will be returned.

St. John Nepomuk Parish		
July 10/11 collections:	\$	2,324.50
Amount budgeted per week:	\$	2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$	4,755.50
Year-to-date budget:	\$	4,423.08
Year-to-date balance:	\$	332.42
Buildings & Grounds to date	:\$	711.00
Festival donations to date:	\$	3,000.00

St. Joseph Parish		
Total collection income:	\$	5,925.00
July 10/11 collections:	\$	5,415.00
ACH electronic giving:	\$	0.00
Church renovation:	\$	235.00
Energy costs:	\$	275.00
Weekly budget requirement:\$		9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$	-3,175.00
Year-to-date given:	\$	15,544.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$	18,200.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$	-2,656.00
Festival donations:	\$	550.00



St. John Nepomuk Alumni Family & Friends Wine Tasting event will be held Friday, October 22. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us for this Fall Extravaganza. Details to follow.

A Deacon Information Session is being held by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Office of Diaconate Formation at St. Sebastian Church, 5400 W. Washington Blvd., Milwaukee Monday, July 26, 6-7 p.m. This is a multi-parish event to answer



questions if you think you may be being called to be a deacon or want to find out more about serving. This is the time to discern whether to apply for admission to the Aspirant Class of 2022, which begins January 2022.



SVdP Food Pantry needs dried potatoes (boxed or bagged), peanut butter (over 16 oz.), Chunky or Progresso soups, and canned meat. **SJ and SJN volunteers are needed.** Call Linda Meredith,

456-6035. Financial assistance buys milk, eggs, cheese and margarine. 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, st-joes.org, or Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, July 26, for the August 1 bulletin. Send to 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.

Help! Mass intentions and Sanctuary Candles are needed for September and October. Please call St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk parish offices to arrange. Mass stipends are \$10, and Sanctuary Candles are \$5 (St. Joseph's) or \$7 (St. John's.)

The 2021 Knights of Columbus Golf Outing is Thursday, September 23, at Ives Grove with a nine-hole, scramble format. Cost: \$60 per golfer incl. cart, gift bag, beverage ticket, and dinner; \$20 dinner only. Day: 1-1:30 p.m. - registration/raffle sales, 1:45 p.m. - shotgun start, 5 p.m. - dinner. In the event of rain, rain checks issued. Checks payable to Knights of Columbus Golf Outing; P.O. Box 81453; Racine, WI 53408. Ken Sack, kensack@yahoo.com or Jim Sisak, 884-9505.

SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS

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Friday, July 16, \$25	
Tricia/Darrell Howard #680	
Saturday, July 17, \$25	



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Judy Charnon #168

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