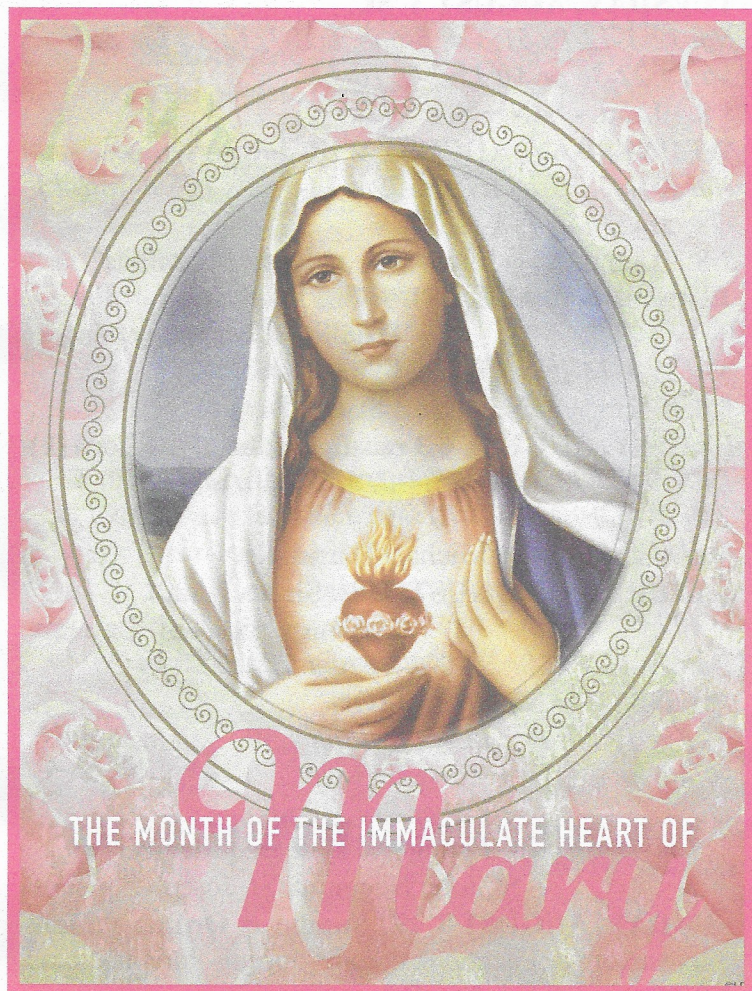


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MASSES

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](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.

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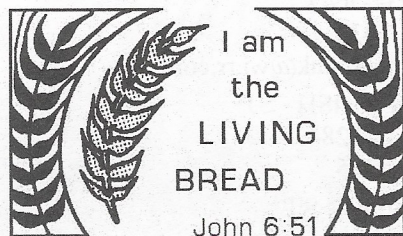
Today's Gospel passage is taken from the "Bread of Life Discourse" in John's Gospel. Here, Jesus makes the unique and bold claim: "*I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst.*" Jesus is offering the crowd Bread from Heaven—Bread that nourishes them for eternal life and the Bread available to people who have Faith in Jesus Christ. When Jesus instructed those who had sought after him for earthly food that they should be fed by the Bread of life, some accepted this teaching. But, others turned away disappointed because Jesus' challenge required a commitment that they were unwilling to make.

Jesus not only gives the Bread of Life, but Jesus is truly the Bread of Life. The Giver and the Gift are One and the same. As the Bread of Life from Heaven, Jesus claims that only He can satisfy man's spiritual hunger. While bodily food helps us to stay alive in this world, Spiritual Food sustains and develops our supernatural life which will last forever in Heaven.

Through God's infinite love, we are given, in the Blessed Eucharist, the very Author of the Gifts of Faith and Sanctifying Grace. Thus, the Eucharist is not a mere "symbol" of Jesus; rather, it is a Sacramental sign of Jesus' Real Bodily Presence in His glorified, scarred, risen Body. This Bread of Life—Who is Jesus Himself—gives mankind a new relationship with God, a relationship of trust, obedience and love.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve



Have a little more time this summer? To help you know Him, love Him, and serve Him, St. Joseph Parish Office has a library of DVDs available for your check-out: ten Bible studies, one on the Holy Spirit, and one on teachings of the Catholic Church. Some have an accompanying study guide.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli/
St. Peter Julian Eymard

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3 St.

*Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14*

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Sue Sisak

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 St. John Vianney

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 The Dedication of the
Basilica of St. Mary Major

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 Transfiguration of the Lord (F)

*Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10*

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Michael Harrington

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 St. Sixtus II and
Companions/St. Cajetan

Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Edward Floyd

+ Father Erv Mogilka

- Living and Deceased Members of

St. John Nepomuk/St. Joseph Parishes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
livestream at Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Ann Eckert

- Living and Deceased Members of

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* 10 a.m. - SJ + Phyllis, Roger and Gerald

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

St. John Nepomuk Parish

July 17/18 collections:	\$ 2,417.50
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 7,172.50
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 6,634.62
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 537.88
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 711.00
Festival donations to date:	\$ 3,900.00

St. Joseph Parish

Total collection income:	\$ 4,221.01
July 17/18 collections:	\$ 3,961.01
ACH electronic giving:	\$ 0.00
Church renovation:	\$ 60.00
Energy costs:	\$ 200.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,878.99
Year-to-date given:	\$ 19,765.01
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 27,300.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -7,534.99
Festival donations to date:	\$ 1,460.00

FAITH FORMATION Religious Education Class Orientation will be held Wednesday, September 22, in St.

John Nepomuk Parish Center, entering from the parking lot. Please call or email to reserve your spot for the 20-minute orientation session of your choice; ten family spaces/session with room sanitizing in between:

5:30-5:50 p.m.	7:00-7:20 p.m.
6:00-6:20 p.m.	7:30-7:50 p.m.
6:30-6:50 p.m.	

Amber Fay, Coordinator of Faith Formation
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 633-8284 work or 262-989-8686 cell

Sunday in-person/virtual classes begin Sept. 26 and will be held at St. Joseph Parish Center:

In-person/virtual: 9:45-11:15 a.m. - grades 9-11

Wednesday in-person/virtual classes begin Sept. 29 and will be held at St. John Nepomuk Parish Center:

In-person: 6:15-7:15 p.m. - grades 1-5

6-7:15 p.m. - grades 6-11

Virtual: 5:30-6:30 p.m. - grades 1-5

6:45-8 p.m. - grades 6-11

Confirmation Orientation is Sunday, October 3, at noon in the St. John Nepomuk Parish Center.

Registration forms are on the ushers' tables.

Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com, st-joes.org, or [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine). The bulletin article deadline is **noon Monday, Aug. 2**, for the Aug. 8 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. Call St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk parish offices. Mass stipends, \$10; Sanctuary Candles, \$5 (St. Joseph's) or \$7 (St. John's).



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.**

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Thursday, July 22, \$25

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Friday, July 23, \$25

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Saturday, July 24, \$25

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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.

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