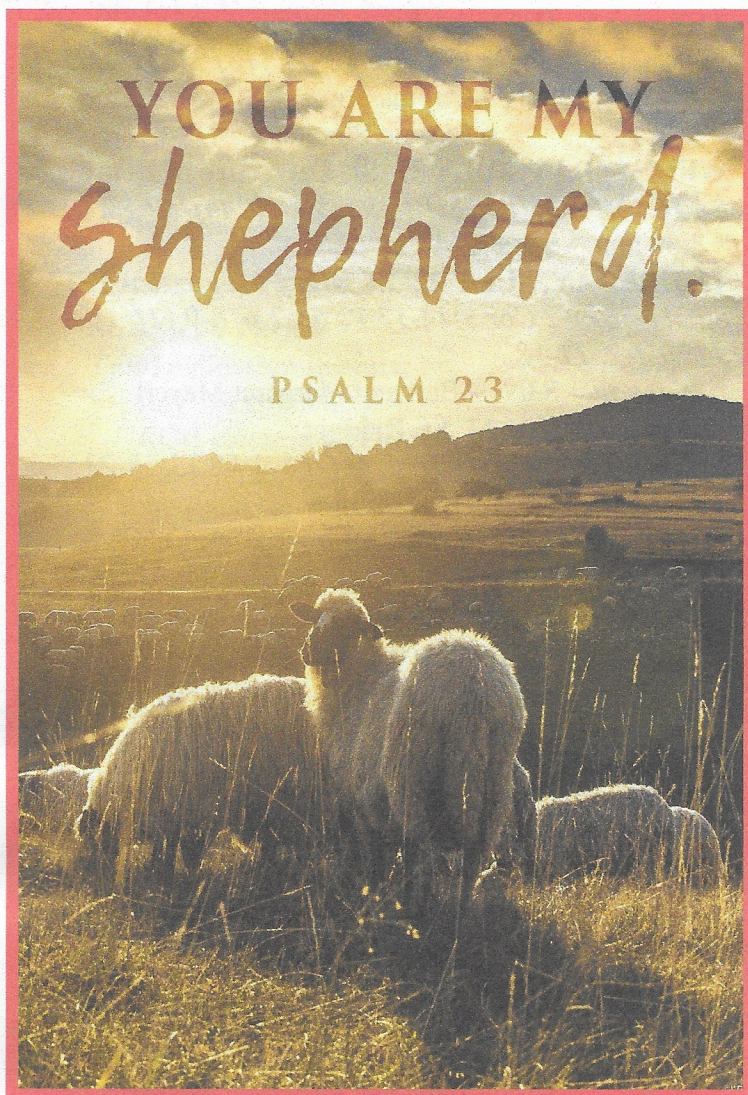


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RACINE, WISCONSIN · JULY 18, 2021



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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.

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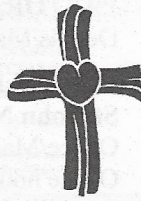
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Dear Parishioners,

The reading from the Gospel of Mark presents Jesus as the Good Shepherd, fulfilling God's promise given through His 6th century B.C. prophet Jeremiah in the first reading. Here we see Jesus attending to the weary apostles, who have just returned, jubilant, from their first preaching mission. Jesus expresses concern for the people gathered, who are like "sheep without a shepherd."

Today, our world, our society, and even our Church are divided and somewhat scattered. The division is regrettable and painful. Jesus looks at us with pity, as being like the people of first century Israel, scattered as were the sheep of Jeremiah's prophecy. Paul reminds us that, like the Ephesian and Jewish converts who were once were divided (pagan *versus* Jewish), they have been brought together through the Blood of Christ as Christians.

Individually, too, we are divided, drawn in different directions by our desires and hopes, by requests for help from others, by demands that pressure us beyond the limits of our time and energy. But, the pain of reconciliation is bearable because it enables us to identify with Jesus on his cross.



Today's scriptures explain how God, like a Good Shepherd, redeems His people and provides for them. They also challenge us to use our God-given authority with fidelity and responsibility in the family, in the Church, and in society. "Pastoral" ministry today includes not only the pastoral care given by those named or ordained as "pastors," but also the loving service given by many others who follow different callings to serve and lead others. Let us follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd, by serving and caring for each other.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

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As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
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ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,
BERT AND MARGARET MAYERL.



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, JULY 19 St. Simon Qin Chunfu

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY, JULY 20 St. Apollinaris

Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Phyllis Somers

+ Jerome Simanek

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Ted Pier

THURSDAY, JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene (F)

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 [2]/

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert and Margaret Mayerl

FRIDAY, JULY 23 St. Bridget

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

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

SATURDAY, JULY 24 St. Sharbel Makhlūf

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-18 [cf. 16]/

Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Ricardo Barrientez Jr.

+ John Schroeder Sr. and

John Schroeder Jr.

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

SUNDAY, JULY 25 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of
the Schoff and Eaton Family

* 10 a.m. - **SJ** + Mike Grabowski

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July 3/4 collections:	\$ 2,431.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 2,431.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 219.46
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 501.00
Festival donations:	\$ 1,900.00

St. Joseph Parish

Total collection income:	\$ 9,619.00
July 3/4 collections:	\$ 7,404.00
ACH electronic giving:	\$ 1,515.00
Church renovation:	\$ 345.00
Energy costs:	\$ 355.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ 519.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 9,619.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 9,100.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 519.00
Festival donations:	\$ 655.00

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, July 19, for the July 25 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.)

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



St. Joseph's Human Concerns Group invites all parishioners to join them in providing a cold salad of any type (lettuce, pasta, fruit, etc.) and/or a dessert to the St. Joseph's/St. Patrick's Meal Program **Thursday, July 22**. Food containers are on the usher tables for your pick-up. Please return filled containers to the Parish Office on July 22, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. If you would like to help serve, please call the Parish Office at 633-8284. *St. Joseph Human Concerns Group*

SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERSSunday, July 4, \$100

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Please remember in your prayers our men and women in uniformed services. We beg your protection and guidance for them, O Lord.



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.**

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