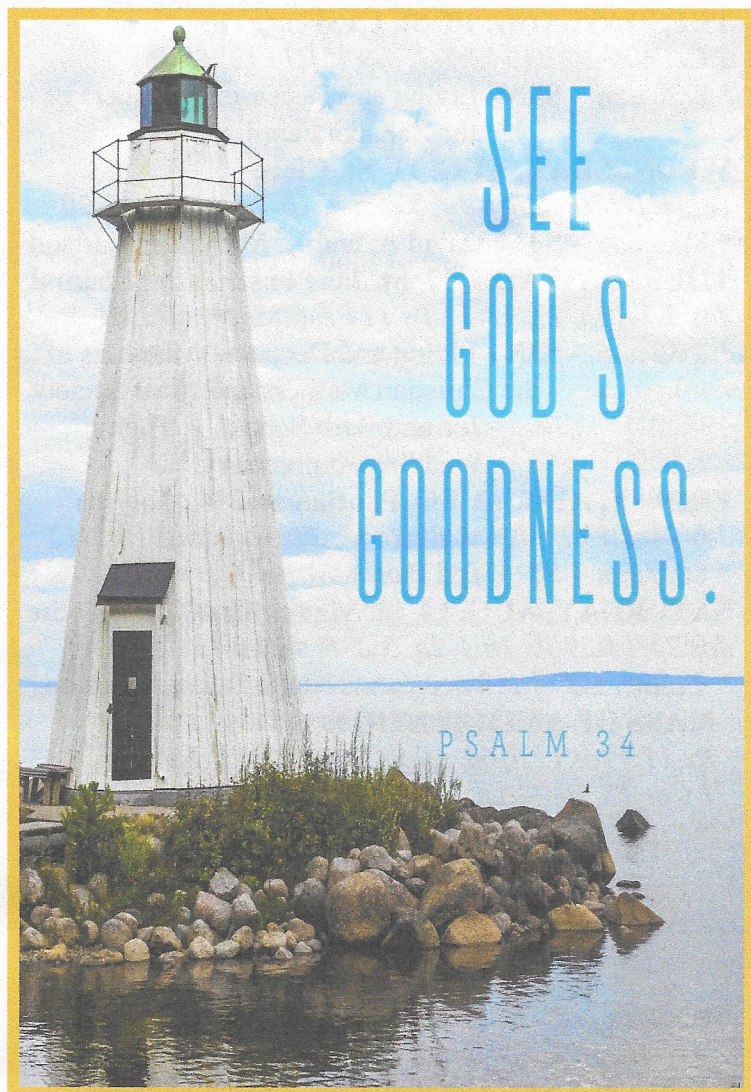


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · AUGUST 8, 2021



## HOLY MASS

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJN

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

## PASTORAL STAFF

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## OFFICE INFORMATION

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

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

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

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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** [stjoes.org](https://stjoes.org) or 262-633-9005

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*Dear Parishioners,*

Today's Gospel describes Jesus' discourse in the synagogue at Capernaum on his return there after his miraculous feeding of the five thousand. During the discourse, Jesus reveals himself as the true "*Bread of Life that came down from Heaven*," to give life to the world. Jesus proclaims that it is He himself, the Incarnate Son of God, who is the new and perfect manna, literally "come down from Heaven." This means that in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus gives us a share of eternal life while we are still on earth. But some of Jesus' followers turn away when Jesus explains the Source of His mysterious power and Heavenly origin.

Since the Holy Eucharist is "the Body and Blood, together with the soul and Divinity, of our Lord, Jesus Christ," the Sacrament increases our intimate union with Christ, and it renews the Sanctifying Grace we received at Baptism. When we receive the Holy Eucharist in a worthy manner, it strengthens the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity in us. It thus enables us to be separated from our disordered attachments and to be rooted in Christ and unites us more deeply with the mystery of the Church.

Let us appreciate Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist and receive Jesus in a worthy manner.

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*



If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, RCIA is the process for preparing for the sacraments of baptism, eucharist, and confirmation at Easter 2022. This series of Inquiry classes will also serve as a good review of our Catholic faith for interested parishioners. Deacon Doug will host an introductory meeting the week of September 14. If interested, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 633-8284 or Deacon Doug at 681-7335.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, AUG. 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the**  
*Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27* **Cross**

**TUESDAY, AUG. 10 St. Lawrence (F)**

*2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Zahalka Families

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11 St. Clare**

*Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 /Mt 18:15-20*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + David A. and K. Maryellen Carlson

**THURSDAY, AUG. 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

*Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21-19:1*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers and Altar Society

- Joe and Barb Schust on Their

Wedding Anniversary

**FRIDAY, AUG. 13 Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus**

*Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12*

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

**SATURDAY, AUG. 14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe**

*Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15*

\* 1 p.m. - **SJ** - Joe Sweda and Natalie Schmidt wedding

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/*

*1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56*

\* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Bertha Rademacher

+ Deceased Members of the Falaschi and Madala Families

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

**SUNDAY, AUG. 15 Assumption of the Bl. Virgin (S)**

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

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - The Blaha and Stengel Families

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

\* 10 a.m. - **SJ** + Bev Pier

\* **FACE MASKS OPTIONAL IF OLDER THAN 4 YEARS OLD. SOCIALLY DISTANCE, PLEASE.**

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith,

**PETER AND MARGARET GEORGE.**

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As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith,

**LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
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**† STEWARDSHIP**

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

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>July 24/25 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 1,898.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 9,070.50
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 8,846.16
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 224.34
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 801.00
Festival donations to date:	\$ 5,558.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 2,295.00</b>
July 24/25 collections:	\$ 2,265.00
ACH electronic giving:	\$ 0.00
Church renovation:	\$ 20.00
Energy costs:	\$ 10.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -6,805.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 22,060.01
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 36,400.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -14,339.99
Festival donations to date:	\$ 1,480.00

**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*  
faithformationsjsjn@gmail.com  
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](http://parishesonline.com), [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org), or Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine. The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Aug. 9, for the Aug. 15 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.



**Congratulations to Sister Dorothy Ann Griebner, O.P., celebrating her 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee as a Racine Dominican.** We extend our gratitude and prayers of thanksgiving for her dedicated service to St. Joseph School and Church. Retiring as St. Joseph School principal in 1982, Sister became the parish secretary, while continuing to serve as Director of Religious Education until 1988. Sister Dorothy Ann retired from St. Joseph's in 1990.

**Thank you for your food donations to the July 22 St. Patrick's Meal Program.** *The Human Concerns Group*



**St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges a substantial donation from the estate of Robert Cotter.** Thank you.

**SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS**

<u>Sunday</u> , July 25, \$50 Nate London #629	<u>Thursday</u> , July 29, \$25 Betty Menarek #92
<u>Monday</u> , July 26, \$25 Ron and Mary Carls #163	<u>Friday</u> , July 30, \$25 Leah Stewart #1257
<u>Tuesday</u> , July 27, \$25 John Rowland #446	<u>Saturday</u> , July 31, \$25 Rosemary Russell #484
<u>Wednesday</u> , July 28, \$25 Diane Johnson #187	



**St. John Nepomuk Alumni Family & Friends Wine Tasting event will be held Friday, October 22.** Plan to join us for this Fall Extravaganza. Details to follow.

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