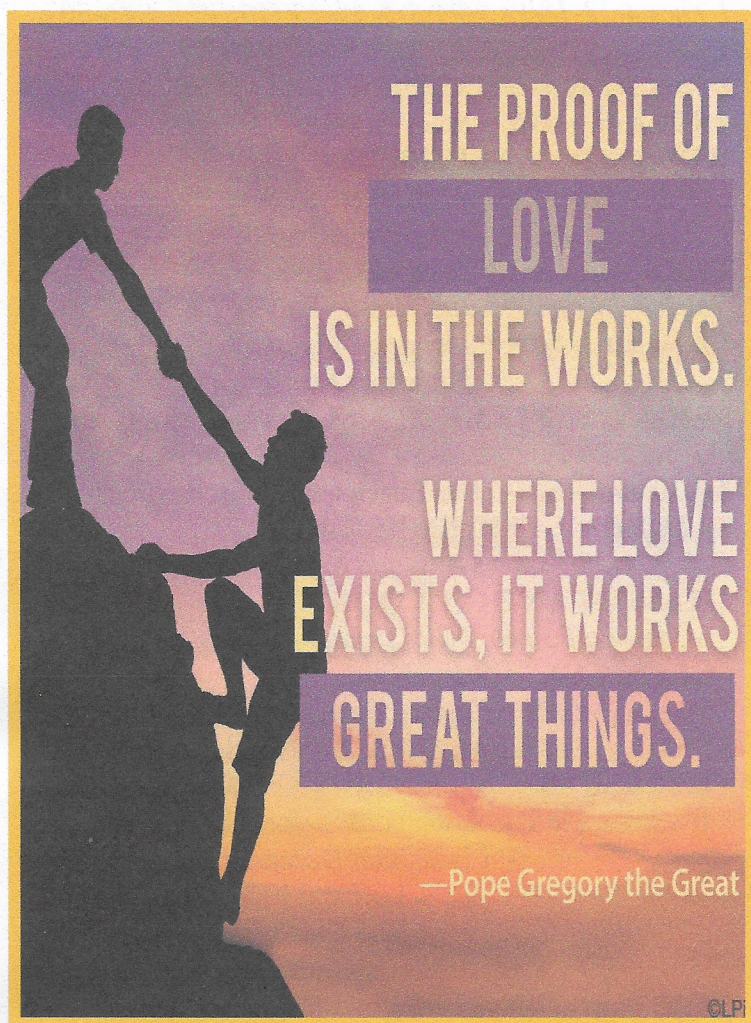


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · AUGUST 29, 2021



HOLY MASS - NEW WEEKEND TIMES AND SITES

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJ

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJN

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](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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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 or 262-633-9005

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Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes true religion as serving God and all His children with a pure and holy heart. The Gospel explains the encounter of Jesus with the Sanhedrin observers and the Pharisees who had been sent to assess Jesus' unique teachings. These experts had found Jesus' teachings an open violation of the "Traditions of the Elders" and judged Jesus' implied and spoken claims as blasphemous.

They also noticed that Jesus' disciples omitted the required ritual washing before meals. It was in the fifth century BC that the scribes started adding *oral traditions* as interpretations and practical applications of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees observed them and insisted that all the Jews should do so.

Jesus uses the occasion as a teachable moment to give them these four lessons: 1) Don't teach human doctrines as dogmas of Faith; 2) Sincerity of heart, internal disposition, purity, and holiness are more important than mere external ritual observances; 3) Keep your heart holy as it is the source of sins, vices and evil habits. The observance of traditions and of washing rituals does not correct the internal motivations and inclinations that really defile people; and 4) External piety without internal holiness is hypocrisy. In our observance of faith and traditions, let us keep these four lessons close to our heart.

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, AUGUST 30**

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1,3-5, 11-13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Stacy Schmitz

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ - The Wilinski Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Deceased Members of the

Kaskubar Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 St. Gregory the Great

Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

* 4 p.m. - SJ + Steve Nyiri

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Edward Floyd

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 23rd Sunday in

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ

Ordinary Time

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

- Living and Deceased Members of

The Schoff and Eaton Family

- Living and Deceased Members of

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* 9:45 a.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of

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* **FACE MASKS OPTIONAL IF OLDER THAN 4**

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **JOE KASINSKI.**

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

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



**Don't
Forget!**

The All Committee Meeting Night
returns on September 2 at 6 p.m. at SJN
Parish Center.

† STEWARDSHIP

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

St. John Nepomuk Parish

August 14/15 collections:	\$ 1,036.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 15,711.50
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 15,480.78
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 230.72
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 1,896.00
Festival donations to date:	\$ 7,708.00

St. Joseph Parish

Total collection income:	\$ 3,843.15
August 14/15 collections:	\$ 3,713.15
ACH electronic giving:	\$ 0.00
Church renovation:	\$ 55.00
Energy costs:	\$ 75.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -5,256.85
Year-to-date given:	\$ 41,956.16
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 63,700.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -21,743.84
Festival donations to date:	\$ 3,065.00

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, st-joes.org, or Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine. The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Aug. 30, for Sept. 5 and 12 bulletins. Send: 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.

Mass intentions and Sanctuary Candles are needed for October, November and December 2021. The 2022 Calendar is open as well. Call St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk parish offices. Mass stipends, \$10; Sanctuary Candles, \$5 (St. Joseph's) or \$7 (St. John's.)



St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges generous Memorial Gifts for **Bill Geertsen**.

The Best Fish and Shrimp Fry In Town is back Friday, September 10, 5-7 p.m.

Drive-thru service in the large parking lot, entering from the St. Patrick Street entrance. Cost: \$10 platter of hand-breaded, fried fish; shrimp; or combo; Crazy Taters, coleslaw and bread. Kid's option, \$5: Mac and Cheese, Crazy Taters. Tickets: drive-thru or in advance at the parish office.



St. John Nepomuk Alumni Family & Friends Fall Extravaganza Wine Tasting event is Friday, October 22. Join us at Preservation Hall, 740 Lake Avenue.

SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Aug. 15, \$50

Cheryl Jansa #294

Monday, Aug. 16, \$25

Dennis Maller #356

Tuesday, Aug. 17, \$25

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Wednesday, Aug. 18, \$25

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Thursday, Aug. 19, \$25

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Friday, Aug. 20, \$25

Frank Vadnais #662

Saturday, Aug. 21, \$25

Lisa Buchaklian #24

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: SJN Parish Ctr

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