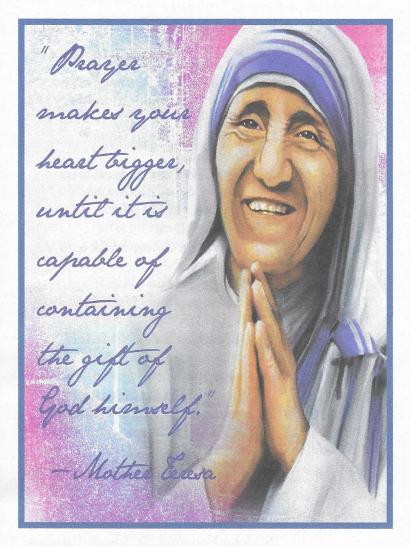
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HOLY MASS - NEW WEEKEND TIMES AND SITES

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJ

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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

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN

Amber Fav. Administrative Assistant - SJ

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Dennis Maller, Chair

OFFICE INFORMATION

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

Faith Formation Office and absences 262-633-9005

Registration and calendar st-joes.org or 262-633-9005

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Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel describes how Jesus, by healing a deaf man with a speech impediment, fulfilled Isaiah's Messianic prophecy, "The eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped." The ailments listed by Isaiah are symbolic of our interior illnesses: blindness to the needs of our neighbor; unwillingness to hear God's voice; and the inability to speak words of praise, apology, forgiveness, and gratitude. Through this miracle story, Mark also reminds us that no one can be a follower of the Lord without reaching out to the helpless ("preferential option for the poor").

Let us lend Jesus our hands to give the touch that heals the sick. Let us lend Jesus our tongues to speak to the spiritually hungry through us. Let us lend Jesus our hearts to touch the lives of people we meet through us, just as Jesus touched the lives of millions through saintly souls like St. Francis of Assisi, St. Damien of Molokai, St. Vincent de Paul, and St. Teresa of Calcutta.

Happy Labor Day weekend!

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

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

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.

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.

Mail Food Pantry donation checks to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404-7004. Your donation stays in Racine to feed the hungry.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 Nativity of the

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/ **Blessed Virgin Mary (F)** Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Phyllis, Roger and Gerald

Rademacher

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver

Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Lloyd and Fran Meier

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Jill O'Brien

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-6, 8-9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

* **4 p.m. - SJ** + Phyllis, Roger and Gerald Rademacher

* 4 p.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of SJN Christian Mothers and Altar Society

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 24th Sunday in

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ Ordinary Time

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

- Living and Deceased Members of the Theodore R. Zlevor Family

- Living and Deceased Members of

St. John Nepomuk/St. Joseph Parishes

* 9:45 a.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk/St. Joseph Parishes

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

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

Prayer Shawls are given to someone in need of comfort and blessing due to illness or trying times. Fr. Steve blesses each shawl for the intention of the recipient. If someone you know needs a shawl, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office, 633-8284. Prayer Shawls are not sold but given with love and prayers.

A six-week Bereavement Support Series will be held on Thursdays September 16-October 21, 5:30-7 p.m. Space is limited. Pre-registration required by calling St. Paul the Apostle parish office, 886-0530. Cost: \$25 for handbook, materials. Open to all faiths.

🕆 STEWARDSHIP 🖂 Whatever you have - has been given. Whatever you give - will be returned.

St. John Nepomuk Parish

August 21/22 collections:	\$ 1,961.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 17,672.50
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 17,692.32
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -19.82
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 3,146.00
Festival donations to date:	\$ 9,008.00

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St. Joseph Parish		
Total collection income:	\$	1,727.00
August 21/22 collections:	\$	1,677.00
ACH electronic giving:	\$	0.00
Church renovation:	\$	40.00
Energy costs:	\$	10.00
Weekly budget requirement:\$		9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$	-7,373.00
Year-to-date given:	\$	43,683.16
Year-to-date budget:	\$	72,800.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$	-29,116.84
Festival donations to date:	\$	5,635.00

FAITH FORMATION Religious Education will held Orientation 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, Sept. 13, for the Sept. 19 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.

The 2022 Mass Intention Calendar is open. Some 2021 dates are still available. Call St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk parish offices. Mass stipends, \$10; Sanctuary Candles, \$5 (St. Joseph's) or \$7 (St. John's.)

Thank 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.

The Fall Extravaganza Wine Tasting is cancelled. Due to the potential mask mandate and surge in COVID cases this fall, the decision was made to postpone this event until 2022.

SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Aug. 22, \$50	Thursday, Aug. 26, \$25
Jeff Keller #413	Katie/Al McCauley #123
Monday, Aug. 23, \$25	Friday, Aug. 27, \$25
John Oberst #1261	Kevork Buchaklian #81
<u>Tuesday</u> , Aug. 24, \$25	Saturday, Aug. 28, \$25
Diane/Neal Johnson #187	Melissa Tigges #616
Wednesday, Aug. 25, \$25	
Pamela Wagner #1180	

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Parish offices closed for Labor Day

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6 p.m. - SJ Finance Committee mtg.: Conference room FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5-7 p.m. - Fish and Shrimp Fry: Lg. pkg. lot drive-thru

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RCIA at St. Joseph's & St. John Nepomuk

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults It all begins with Weekly "Inquiry" classes Inquiry classes cover the basics of the Catholic faith and are required for RCIA candidates preparing to join the Church at Easter 2022. Classes are held weekly into early December and use class discussion to better apply our faith in daily life.

Informational Meeting for RCIA & Inquiry Class

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

6:30-7:30 PM

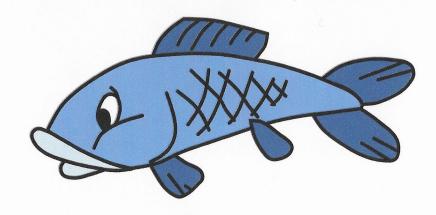
St. Joseph Parish Center, 1532 N. Wisconsin St.

Again this year, this Inquiry class is open to all adult parishioners interested in sharing & growing their faith.

To learn more, call the Parish office at 633-8284, or contact Deacon Doug Gundlach at 262-681-7335 (please leave a message) or just come on September 14th.

St. Joseph Parish Fish Fry!

Drive Thru Service in the Parking Lot Enter through the St. Patrick Street Entrance



Friday, September 10th 5:00pm-7:00pm

Advance tickets available
At the Parish Office
1532 N. Wisconsin St.

\$10.00 Meals

Fried Fish or Shrimp or Combo

Crazy Taters, Coleslaw & Bread

*Kids Option: Mac & Cheese with

Crazy Taters \$5.00