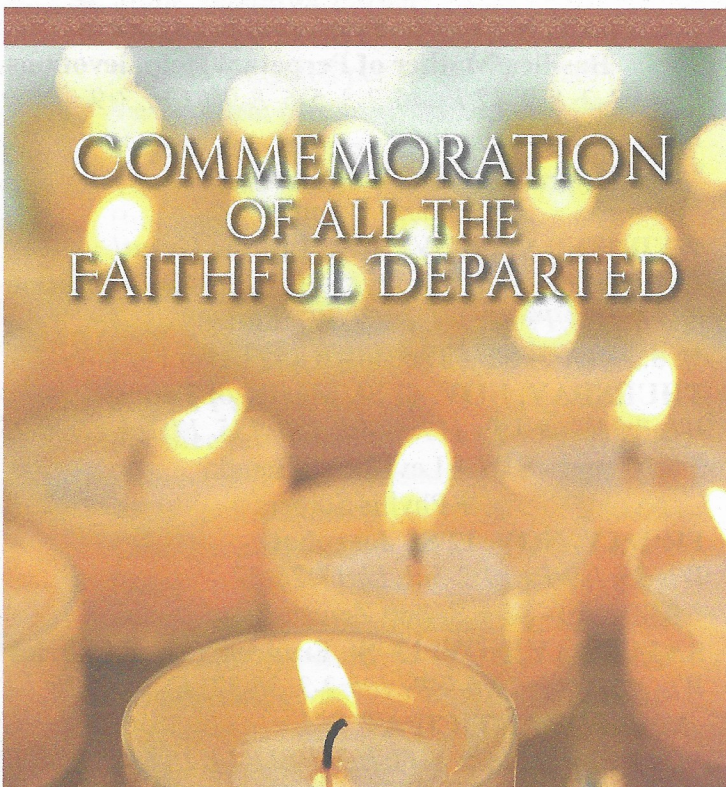


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COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." – Jn 6:39-40

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

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, Pastor

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COMBINED PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dennis Maller, Chair

OFFICE INFORMATION

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

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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

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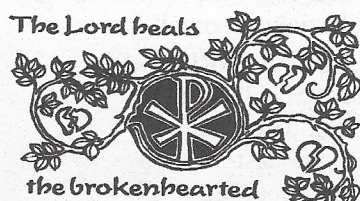
In today's gospel, Jesus publicly criticizes the behavior of scribes as a ceaseless grasping for honor and power. A first-century scribe wore a long linen robe with a long white mantle decorated with beautiful long fringes. White robes identified the wearer as someone of importance and prestige. Jesus' observation that the scribes liked "*to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces*" is a reference to the tradition which dictated that common people "in the marketplace" should respectfully rise to their feet when a scribe walked past.

Later as he observed the crowd, and He praises the widow's mite. Jesus is pointing out the difference between giving what we have left over and giving all that we have. It was not the woman's poverty that made her gift significant for Jesus. For Jesus, it was the fact that this widow, alone among all the contributors lined up to give their offerings, gave her all. The very rich put in much, and the moderately well-off put in a decent amount. But all those who had gone before this widow had limited their giving by holding back a major portion of their money for their own use. This widow stood alone as the one who had turned over everything, as an offering to God for His use.

We often judge people by what they possess, giving weight to their position in society, to their educational qualifications, or to their celebrity status. Jesus measures us in a totally different way – on the basis of our inner motives and the intentions hidden behind our actions. He evaluates us on the basis of the sacrifices we make for others and on the degree of our surrender to His holy will. Let us, like the poor widow, find the courage to share the wealth and talents we hold. Let us stop dribbling out our stores of love, selflessness, sacrifice, and compassion and dare to pour out our whole heart, our whole being, our "whole life" into the Hands and Heart of God.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve



Please join us for the rosary before each Mass.



Our Eucharistic Adoration is Wednesday, November 10, following the 8:30 a.m. School

Mass and closing with 2:15 p.m. Benediction. Please add your name to our sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to keep the Lord company.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, NOV. 8**

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY, NOV. 9 Dedication of the Lateran

Basilica/Mother of Perpetual Help devotions

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Marie Karsnick
+ Larry Thomas

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10 St. Leo the Great/

Eucharistic Adoration

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 11 St. Martin of Tours

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 12 St. Josaphat

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Robert Zerzanek

SATURDAY, NOV. 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

* **4 p.m.** - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members
of the Anzalone Family

* **4 p.m.** - **SJN** + Joseph Moster

SUNDAY, NOV. 14 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

livestream at Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine
+ Margaret and Al Markus

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

* **9:45 a.m.** - **SJN** + Anna and Joe Lee Gyuro

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

* **FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.**

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please
remember in faith, **ANTHONY AZARIAN.**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **PATTI ROBASH.**

The 2022 Mass Intention Calendar is open. Some 2021 dates are still available. Call St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk parish offices. A Mass stipend is \$10.

 **STEWARDSHIP** 

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

St. John Nepomuk Parish

October 23/24 collections:	\$ 1,394.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 34,956.50
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 37,596.18
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -2,639.68
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 4,657.00



St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges generous Memorial Gifts for Carl Tomasek and Darlene White.

St. Joseph Parish

Total collection income:	\$ 2,477.00
October 23/24 collections:	\$ 2,197.00
ACH contributions:	\$ 280.00
Church renovation:	\$ 0.00
Energy costs:	\$ 0.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -6,623.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 94,502.76
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 154,700.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -60,197.24
Thanksgiving baskets:	\$ 0.00



Remembrance Wreaths are available for purchase from the Racine Catholic Cemetery Association. The 24" wreaths from northern Wisconsin are installed on a tri-pod stand and placed as

ordered at Calvary, Holy Cross, Holy Family, and Old Holy Cross cemeteries. Cost: \$30. Order at 639-1071.

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. Call St. Joseph's Parish Office at 633-8284.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs volunteers (less than 2 hours per month makes a difference) and monetary donations to buy milk, eggs, cheese, and butter. **Items needed:** tuna; crackers (saltines, grahams, Ritz, Town House); single-size snacks (Cheez-It, snack mix, chewy bars); dish soap; personal care items. Questions: Jean Lackey Thieme, 262-930-5850 SJ or Dorothy Sack, 554-5419 SJN. **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 to feed the hungry here at home.**

Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com, st-joes.org, or Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine. **The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Nov. 8,** for the Nov. 14/21 bulletins. 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 St. John Nepomuk Craft Fair is December 3 and 4.

2022 Calendar Raffles (\$25) are sold until December 30 in both parish offices. 365 chances to win! Winners re-entered for prizes: weekdays, \$25; Sundays, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; Christmas, \$500.

SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS

<u>Sunday</u> , Oct. 24, \$50 Jamie Collins #420	<u>Thursday</u> , Oct. 28, \$25 Brian Jaklich #633
<u>Monday</u> , Oct. 25, \$25 Chad Sampson #485	<u>Friday</u> , Oct. 29, \$25 Donna Muraski #1282
<u>Tuesday</u> , Oct. 26, \$25 Mary Olsen #776	<u>Saturday</u> , Oct. 30, \$25 Laura Venezas #1292
<u>Wednesday</u> , Oct. 27, \$25 Emily Stevens #490	

Scrip gift cards on sale after 4 p.m. Saturday Masses.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting minutes are available by calling the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

8:30 a.m. - All Souls' Remembrance Mass: SJ Church
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 9-11: SJ Parish Ctr

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5 p.m. - SJN Finance Committee mtg.: SJN Rectory
6:30 p.m. - RCIA Inquiry class: SJ Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration: SJ Church
9-11:30 a.m. - CMAS Ladies: SJN Parish Center
NO Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church

6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 1-5: SJN Parish Center
6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-10: SJN Parish Center
6-7:30 p.m. - Confirmation, gr. 11: SJN Parish Center

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6 p.m. - SJ Finance Committee meeting: SJ Parish Ctr.

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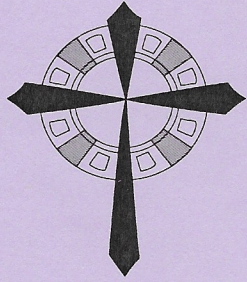
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ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE

November 7, 2021

8:30 a.m. Mass

*In loving memory of these St. Joseph parishioners
who have entered Eternal Life during the past year*

Joanne Wemmert – 11/18/2020

Dolores “Dory” J. Jackel –

11/29/2020

Ann J. Eckert – 1/14/2021

Gilbert “Gil” Anthony Niesen –

1/16/2021

Thomas A. Gagliano – 1/30/2021

D. Jeanne Nyiri – 2/3/2021

Arthur Shannon – 2/3/2021

Patricia A. Larson – 2/6/2021

Sheila C. Seitz – 3/15/2021

Elaine V. Koleske Jones –

4/27/2021

Stephen “Steve” Nyiri – 5/10/2021

Victoria Ann Crain – 6/9/2021

Cory J. Miller – 6/18/2021

Anna M. Geertsen – 8/9/2021

Donald R. Scholz – 9/26/2021

Judith A. Dickert – 10/23/2021

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