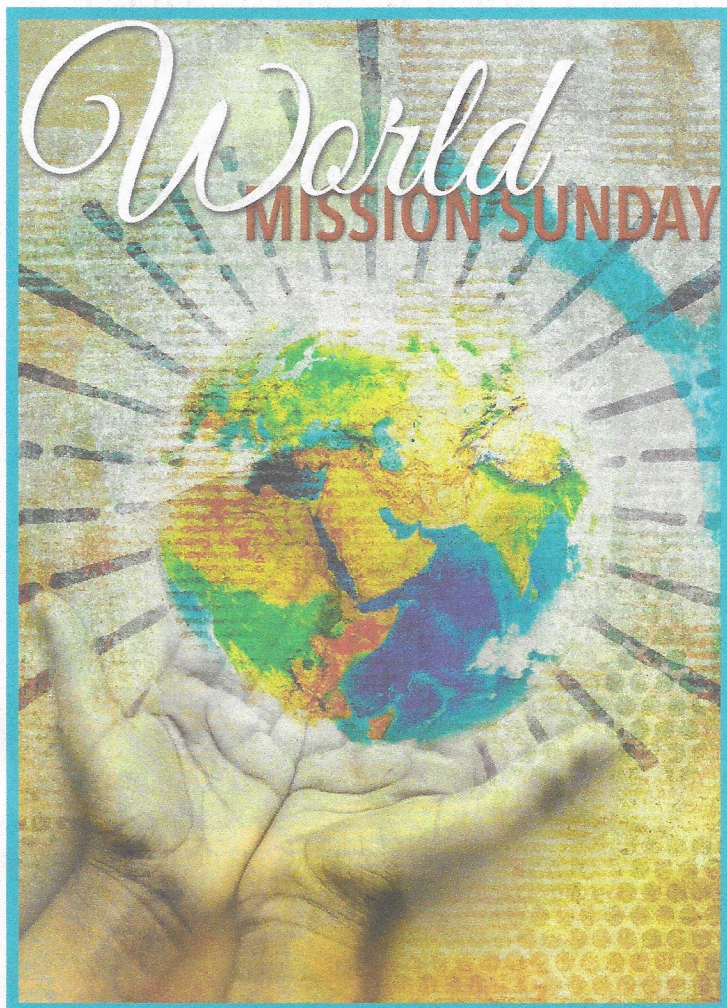


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN • OCTOBER 24, 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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, Pastor

Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ

Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN

Amber Fay, Administrative Assistant - SJ

Coordinator of Faith Formation - SJ and SJN

David Kirkpatrick, Director of Music - SJ and SJN

Heidi Hernandez, St. Joseph School Principal

Michael Reth, Business Manager - SJ

Jeanmarie Diehn, St. Joseph School Secretary

Mary Lee Odders, Bulletin Editor - SJ and SJN

Russ Blaha, Maintenance - SJ

Thomas Quiroz, Maintenance - SJN

TRUSTEES

Jim Tresemer - SJN

John Gates - SJ

Suzanne Yde - SJN

Pete Koleske - SJ

COMBINED PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

CONNECT

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH - SJN

Phone 262-634-5647

Fax 262-634-1436

Email stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com

ST. JOSEPH PARISH - SJ

Phone 262-633-8284

Fax 262-633-8285

Email info@st-joes.org

Online st-joes.org

Facebook [St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine)

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Phone 262-633-2403

Preschool phone 262-633-0112

Fax 262-633-4423

Email jdiehn@sienacatholicschools.org

Online st-joes-school.org

Facebook [stjosephschoolracine](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephschoolracine)

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel describes Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem through Jericho, an ancient city fifteen miles away from Jerusalem. Jericho was the first city conquered by the Israelites when they entered Palestine. It was a city of great wealth and remarkable beauty, supporting many date palm plantations and fig trees. Great numbers of merchants and Jewish priests made their homes in this pleasant city. The Mosaic Law required every Jewish male over the age of twelve years and living within fifteen miles of Jerusalem to attend the Passover.

On hearing that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by, Bartimaeus loudly expressed his trusting Faith in the healing power of Jesus by shouting his request, "*Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me.*" When Jesus invited him to come near, Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak (suggesting, perhaps, the baptismal divesting). His meeting with Jesus gave Bartimaeus the gift of spiritual as well as physical sight, and the formerly blind person became a disciple of Jesus.

Each one of us suffers from spiritual blindness. Hence, we need the light of the Holy Spirit to end our darkness and grant us proper spiritual vision to recognize the causes of our spiritual blindness. Anger, hatred, jealousy, evil habits, addictions, and such make us spiritually blind, and they prevent us from seeing the goodness and presence of God in our family members and neighbors. Hence, let us learn to think about and see the goodness in others without becoming unkind, critical, or judgmental. We are blinded by greed when we are never satisfied with what we have and incur debts to buy luxury items. Hence, let us pray to have a clear vision of Christian values and priorities in our lives and to acknowledge the presence of God.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve



A Holy Hour for Life Prayer Service with Exposition and Benediction of the Holy Eucharist is Thursday, October 28, at St. Joseph's. A 6 p.m. Rosary precedes the 6:30

-7:30 p.m. prayer service. These annual services are planned and presided by the deacons of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, reminding of the sanctity of human life from womb to tomb. Questions: Deacon Doug, 681-7335.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, OCT. 25**

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY, OCT. 26 Mo. of Perpetual Help devot.

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2abcd-6/Lk 13:18-21

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Terry Biarnesen

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27

Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-6/Lk 13:22-30

*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + The Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, OCT. 28 Sts. Simon and Jude (F)

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Doug Splittgerber

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

FRIDAY, OCT. 29

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Edward X. Potrykus

SATURDAY, OCT. 30

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

* 4 p.m. - SJ + Thomas Brodek

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Jerry Simanek

SUNDAY, OCT. 31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time/

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

livestream at Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine
+ Julius Wallner

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

* 9:45 a.m. - SJN + Edward G. Floyd

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

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

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

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

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please
remember in faith, **THE WEYKER AND SIMANEK
FAMILIES: LIVING AND DECEASED.**

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.

† **STEWARDSHIP** ✉
 Whatever you have – has been given.
 Whatever you give – will be returned.

St. John Nepomuk Parish

October 9/10 collections:	\$ 2,065.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 32,244.50
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 33,173.56
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -928.60
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 4,597.00
Festival donations to date:	\$ 9,838.00



St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges generous Memorial Gifts for Donna Darrey, Maureen Eisenman, Charlene (Sherry) McClure, and Darlene White.

St. Joseph Parish

Total collection income:	\$ 7,368.35
October 9/10 collections:	\$ 6,833.35
Church renovation:	\$ 240.00
Energy costs:	\$ 295.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -1,731.65
Year-to-date given:	\$ 87,548.76
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 136,500.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -48,951.24
Festival donations to date:	\$ 37,405.00
Thanksgiving baskets:	\$ 240.00



Join us as monthly Eucharistic Adoration resumes at St. Joseph Parish on Wednesday, November 10, following the 8:30 a.m. School Mass and closing with 2:15 p.m. Benediction.

Religious Education Sunday classes for gr. 9-11 are 9:45-11:15 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish Center. **Wednesday classes** are at St. John Nepomuk Parish Center, 6:15-7:15 p.m. for gr. 1-5 and 6-7:15 p.m. for gr. 6-11. Call Amber Fay, Coordinator of Faith Formation, 633-8284.

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.



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.** Thank you for caring.

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

Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com, st-joes.org, or Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine. **The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Oct. 25, for the Oct. 31 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.

St. John Nepomuk parish's listing of homebound and nursing home parishioners is currently being updated by their Human Concerns Committee. Please call the parish office at 634-5647, if you have a family member who has recently moved to assisted living, skilled nursing care, or can no longer get to church for Mass. We need their name, address and phone number, as we will once again deliver flowers for Christmas to our parishioners on the list.

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. 10, \$50 Ron Steimle #561	<u>Thursday</u> , Oct. 14, \$25 Jean Clementi #173
<u>Monday</u> , Oct. 11, \$25 Terri Justman #787	<u>Friday</u> , Oct. 15, \$25 Sandy Sus #871
<u>Tuesday</u> , Oct. 12, \$25 Joe/Ute Aiken #1221	<u>Saturday</u> , Oct. 16, \$25 Emmett Johnson #600
<u>Wednesday</u> , Oct. 13, \$25 Cathy Walls #403	

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 9-11: SJ Parish Ctr.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:30 p.m. - RCIA Inquiry class: SJ Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

9-11:30 a.m. - CMAS Ladies: SJN Parish Center

6 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church

NO Religious Education classes

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

6 p.m. - Rosary: SJ Church

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Holy Hour for Life: SJ Church

6 CORNERS AUTO REPAIR, INC.
1501 DOUGLAS AVE.
RACINE, WI 53402
MIKE 632-6575

- complete automotive, road service and care
- certified N.I.A.S.E. mechanics

Maresh-Meredith & Acklam
Funeral Home
Family Owned & Operated Since 1875
803 Main St. 634-7888



THE TROPHY SHOPPE
ENGRAVING, TROPHIES, PLAQUES, GIFTS
(262) 554-7377
6800 Washington Ave.
TUES-FRI 10-6 • SAT 10-1

PORASIK & YDE
WEALTH MANAGEMENT OF
RAYMOND JAMES®
Suzanne C. Yde
First Vice President, Investments
Direct: (262) 417-9406
suzanne.yde@raymondjames.com

LIFEFORCE CHIROPRACTIC
Irene Parent, D.C., D.A.C.B.N.
• Family Health Care • Sof, Palmer Package
• Activator, Extremity
Board Certified in Nutrition
3204 Wash Av Racine...633-8160

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Janet Axtell** to place an ad today! jaxtell@4LPi.com
or (800) 950-9952 x2539

Erie Street piggly wiggly.
3900 Erie Street
Racine, WI 53402
Phone: 262-639-2142
www.shopthepig.com

O'H Bakery
Danish Bakery
5910 Washington Ave. 504-7000
1841 Douglas Ave. 637-8895
4006 Durand Ave. 554-1311
CH 02 Expires: 3-31-2022
\$100 off
One coupon per item.
A \$10 purchase

Scott Goebel
(262) 498-5775
scott@goebelandsonselectric.com
Goebel & Sons, Inc.
ELECTRIC
Commercial • Residential • Remodel • New Construction

FEINER
PLUMBING COMPANY
MP 226331
524 VILLA, RACINE, WI 53403
PHONE 262-632-8994

J&F AUTO GLASS, INC.
Auto & Truck Glass Replaced
Power Windows/Side Mirrors Repaired
In Business Since 1929
Parish Member SJN
725 Center Street 634-1341

tower energy
2425 S. Memorial Dr.
Racine, WI 53403
262-632-1464
TOWERENERGYPARTNERS.COM
ENERGY REDUCTION SPECIALISTS

Bucas Bar & Grill
Racine, WI
Ron Kroes
Owner
(262) 639-4627
4234 Douglas Ave.
Racine
Mon-Sun 9am-2am

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.
Buy a bulletin ad space today!

KEYSTONE
SINCE 1918
HEATING & AC COMPANY
IN MEMORY OF LOWELL, DAVE,
MIKE & RYAN KATT
GENE TOWNSEND, OWNER
WWW.KEYSTONEHTG.COM
E-MAIL: KEYSTONE@KEYSTONEHTG.COM
2707 DURAND AVENUE ■ RACINE, WI 53403
PHONE: (262) 554-1080

FAITH KNOWLEDGE INNOVATION EXCELLENCE
That's what **Sienna** students are made of.

FAITH KNOWLEDGE INNOVATION EXCELLENCE
That's what **Sienna** students are made of.
email or call for a tour of any of our schools:
admissions@siennacatholicsschools.org
(262) 812-0155

Chuck's Window Cleaning
COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL
Professional Results at Reasonable Rates
598-8951 • www.chuckswindowcleaningwi.com
Chuck Dahlen - Owner/Operator/Parishioner

ROMAN ELECTRIC
Plumbing, Heating & Cooling
Residential Work
640 S. 70th St. 414-471-8565

DEWE'S
Restaurant & Sports Bar
600 Main St. | Downtown Racine
Sun Breakfast • Fri Night Fish Fry • Party Rooms
262-898-2077 / 262-989-7004
Parishioners Dan & Geri DuMont

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

1-855-225-4251

RACINE TIRE AND AUTO SERVICE
• Over 2,000 tires in Stock
5048 Douglas Avenue
Racine, WI 53402
639-8881
1-800-499-2050
Jeff Grau

Check Out Our Huge In-Stock Selection of Name Brand Flooring!
Family Owned & Operated for over 20 years

- Carpeting • Hardwood and more...
- Expert Installation • Free Estimates
- INTEREST FREE FINANCING

CARPETS PLUS OUTLET
1241 22nd Ave • Kenosha
(262) 883-9494
carpetsplusoutlet.com

We've Missed You!
Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com

Honey B's II
BREAKFAST LUNCH DINNER
7 Days
Friday - Fish Fry
4713 Douglas Ave.
262-681-1960
www.honeybsirestaurant.com

WE'RE HIRING
AD SALES EXECUTIVES
BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community
- Paid Training
- Some Travel

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers