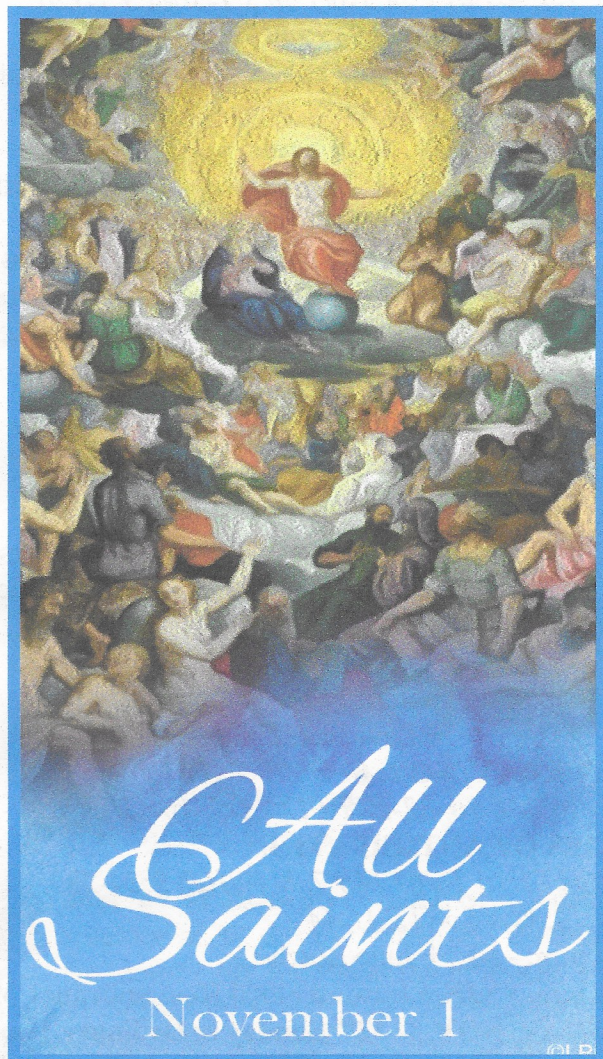


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · OCTOBER 31, 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

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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](https://st-joes.org) or 262-633-9005

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**Dear Parishioners,**

In today's gospel, a scribe asked Jesus, which is the first of all the commandments? Then Jesus summarizes the most important of the Mosaic Laws in one sentence. Jesus cites the first sentence of the Jewish *Shema* prayer: "*Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength*" (Dt 6:4). Then He adds its complementary law: "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself*" (Lv 19:18). Thus, Jesus says that true religion is loving God and loving our fellow human beings at the same time. It is by showing genuine, active love for our neighbors that we can demonstrate that we really love God.

So how do we love God and neighbor? We do so by keeping God's commandments and offering daily prayers of thanksgiving, praise, contrition for our failings, and petition. If I am going to love God with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, then I am going to have to place His will ahead of mine, and ask Him for help when I have to say no to some things that I might want to do. We love our neighbor by helping, supporting, encouraging, forgiving, and praying for everyone, without discrimination based on color, race, gender, age, wealth, or social status. Let us take up this challenge.

Peace and joy,

**Fr. Steve**

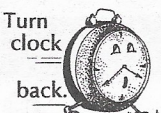


Join us for the rosary before each Mass.

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.

**Nov. 1, All Saints Day, is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation** as it falls on a Monday, when the obligation to attend Mass is not required. It remains a way to honor saints named and unnamed, interceding with God on our behalf.

**All Souls' Remembrance Masses** Saturday, **November 6**, at 4 p.m. at St. John Nepomuk Church and Sunday, **November 7**, at 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church will include a votive candle lighting for each parishioner called by the Lord since last year's All Souls' Day.



**Daylight Saving Time e-n-d-s Sunday, November 7, at 2 a.m.** Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, NOV. 1 Solemnity of All Saints**

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

\*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Glen and Gordon Washburn

\* 6 p.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

**TUESDAY, NOV. 2 All Souls' Day/Mother of**

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-6/Perpetual Help devotions

Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJN - The Sus and Shimkus Families - Living and Deceased Members of St. John and St. Joseph Parishes

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3 St. Martin de Porres**

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Joyce Erhardt

**THURSDAY, NOV. 4 St. Charles Borromeo**

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

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

**FRIDAY, NOV. 5**

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-3abcd-4/Lk 16:1-8

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Jeffrey Flegel + Levi Judah Baratki

**SATURDAY, NOV. 6**

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-10/Heb 9:24-28/

Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

\* 4 p.m. - SJ + Julie Resch

\* 4 p.m. - SJN + Edward Floyd Remembrance Mass

**SUNDAY, NOV. 7 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/**

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ National Vocation Awareness Wk.

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

+ Hermina Pothman Remembrance Mass

- Living and Deceased Members of

St. Joseph Parish

\* 9:45 a.m. - SJN + James Gain

- 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, **TOM BRODEK.**

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, **LEVI JUDAH BARATKI.**



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

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>October 16/17 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 1,318.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 33,562.50
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 35,385.64
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -1,823.14
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 4,637.00
Festival donations to date:	\$ 9,938.00



**St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges**  
 Memorial Gifts for **Pat Holub** and **Don Scholz**

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 4,477.00</b>
October 16/17 collections:	\$ 4,217.00
Church renovation:	\$ 95.00
Energy costs:	\$ 165.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -4,623.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 92,025.76
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 145,600.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -53,574.24
Festival donations to date:	\$ 37,405.00
Thanksgiving baskets:	\$ 330.00



**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. Please  
 add your name to our sign-up sheet on the bulletin  
 board to keep the Lord company for an hour.

**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, 6-7 p.m.  
 - gr. 1-5; 6-7:15 p.m. - gr. 6-10; 6-7:30 p.m. - Confirmation.  
 Call Amber Fay, Faith Formation Coordinator, 633-8284.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** needs volunteers  
 (less than 2 hours per month makes a difference) and  
 monetary donations to buy fresh food, like milk, eggs,  
 cheese, and butter. **Items needed** include Mac 'n'  
 Cheese, stewed tomatoes, snacks, tuna, and pancake  
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 5850 SJ or Dorothy Sack, 554-5419 SJN. **Mail**  
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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, Nov.**  
**1,** for the Nov. 7 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.

**Mittenless kids need our help again** during  
 the cold weather. **The Mitten Basket** is on  
 the ushers' table in the back of St. Joseph's.



**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. 17, \$50	<u>Thursday</u> , Oct. 21, \$25
Doris Tresemer #579	Richard Goldman #13
<u>Monday</u> , Oct. 18, \$25	<u>Friday</u> , Oct. 22, \$25
Guadalupe Gonzalez #733	Jana Brown #709
<u>Tuesday</u> , Oct. 19, \$25	<u>Saturday</u> , Oct. 23, \$25
Jenny Herman #288	Tracy Tatum #1129
<u>Wednesday</u> , Oct. 20, \$25	
Patti Rogers #414	

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**

NO Religious Education classes, gr. 9-11

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

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

6 p.m. - 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 4**

6 p.m. - All Committee meeting night: SJN Parish Center

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

4 p.m. - All Souls' Remembrance Mass: SJN

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, St.  
 Joseph parishioner, **Judith A. Dickert**, who received  
 her Christian burial through our church and ministry.  
 Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.



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