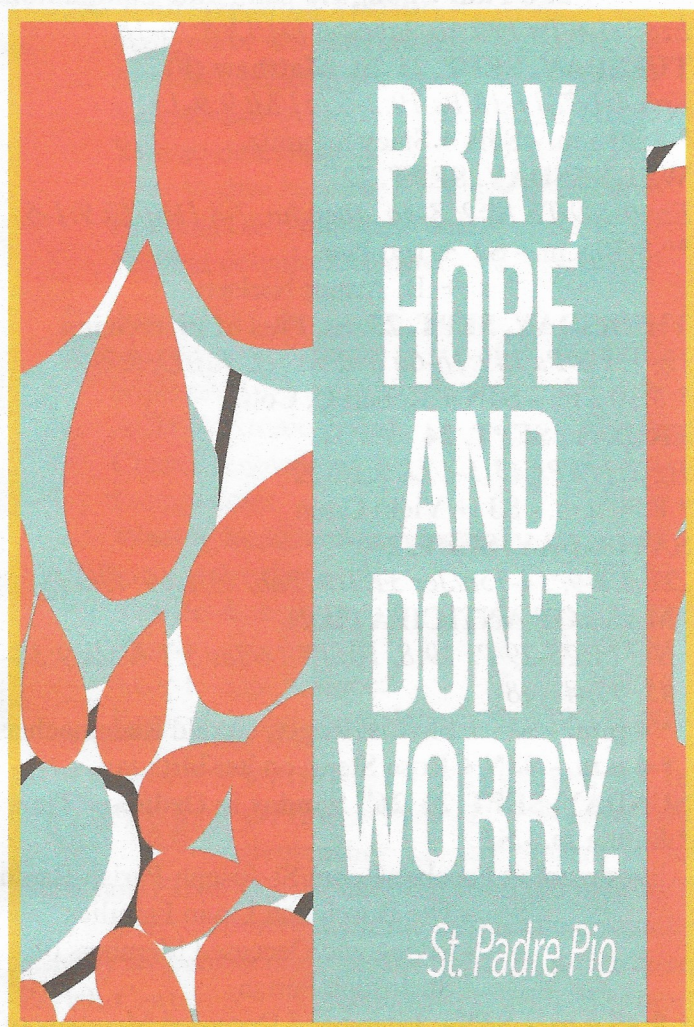


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HOLY MASS - NEW WEEKEND TIMES AND SITES

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

St. John Nepomuk Parish

September 4/5 collections: \$ 1,763.00
Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given: \$ 20,716.50
Year-to-date budget: \$ 19,903.56
Year-to-date balance: \$ -1,398.90
Buildings & Grounds to date: \$ 3,612.00
Festival donations to date: \$ 9,108.00

St. Joseph Parish

Total collection income: \$ 6,009.00
September 4/5 collections: \$ 4,824.00
ACH electronic giving: \$ 795.00
Church renovation: \$ 145.00
Energy costs: \$ 245.00
Weekly budget requirement: \$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week: \$ -3,091.00
Year-to-date given: \$ 54,600.16
Year-to-date budget: \$ 91,000.00
Year-to-date balance: \$ -36,399.84
Festival donations to date: \$ 32,375.00

FAITH FORMATION Religious Education Class



Orientation is Wednesday, September 22, at 5 p.m. in St. John

Nepomuk Parish Center, entering from the parking lot. Please reserve your spot for the 20-minute orientation.

Sunday in-person class begins Sept. 26 at St. Joseph Parish Center: 9:45-11:15 a.m. - gr. 9-11. Wednesday in-person classes begin Sept. 29 at St. John Nepomuk Parish Center: 6:15-7:15 p.m. - gr. 1-5 and 6-7:15 p.m. - gr. 6-11

Registration forms are on the ushers' tables.

Amber Fay, Coordinator of Faith Formation
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633-8284 work or 262-989-8686 cell

Join Father Steve on a Pilgrimage to the Imperial Cities of Prague, Vienna and Budapest, April 20-30, 2022. See Prague's Czech Republic Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague in the Church of Our Lady Victorious, Lobkowicz Palace's classical music performances; Vienna's Schoenbrunn Palace, Danube River cruise, Grinzing dinner; Bratislava, Slovakia; Budapest's St. Matthias Church, and Visegrad's 14th century castle Renaissance dinner. Optional inclusions. Call SJ Parish Office, 633-8284. **A travel presentation is Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 6 p.m. in the SJ Parish Center.**

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. 20, for the Sept. 26 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 Food Pantry needs volunteers (as little as 1.5 hours per month) and monetary donations to buy fresh food, like milk, eggs, cheese and butter. **Specific items needed** are: chicken noodle soup, pasta sides, crackers (not saltines), and boxed instant potatoes. Questions to 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, feeding the hungry. Thank you!**

SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS

<u>Sunday</u> , Sept. 5, \$50 Michael Maller #41	<u>Thursday</u> , Sept. 9, \$25 Richard Goldman #13
<u>Monday</u> , Sept. 6, \$25 Frances Wallace #590	<u>Friday</u> , Sept. 10, \$25 Max Gill #376
<u>Tuesday</u> , Sept. 7, \$25 Dave/Nancy Goltz #1296	<u>Saturday</u> , Sept. 11, \$25 Susan Albrecht #649
<u>Wednesday</u> , Sept. 8, \$25 Jo Anne Zlevor #1143	

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:30-7:30 p.m. - RCIA Inquiry class: SJ Conference Rm.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5 p.m. - Religious Ed. orientation: SJN Parish Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Meal Program food drop-off: SJ Parish Off.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25/26

At all Masses. - Catholic Stewardship Appeal: Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, St. John parishioners, **Donna Darrey** and **Charlene McClure**, who will receive their Christian burials through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus was returning to Capernaum after journeying incognito (Mark says Jesus did not wish anyone to know) through the northern Province of Galilee, avoiding crowds and teaching the apostles. Mark presents Jesus as giving three predictions about his suffering and death in chapters 8-10. The apostles' response is disappointing as they were dreaming of a political messiah who would usher in an earthly kingdom. In chapter 9, an argument arises among the disciples as to who among them is the greatest.

Presenting a child before them, Jesus explains that one who wishes to be the first among them must be a servant to all. True greatness consists in serving one's fellow men and is never self-centered. It lies in the ability to see and respond to the needs of others, and it presupposes compassion and sympathy. The two conditions of true greatness are humility and service.

A Christian vocation is an apostolate of bearing witness to Christ through loving, humble service. History teaches us that whenever the Church has forgotten or ignored this call to service, the Church has suffered. John Wesley, founder of Methodism, gives us this motto of service: "Do all the good you can; by all the means you can; in all the ways you can; in all the places you can; at all the times you can; to all the people you can; as long as ever you can."

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. Call St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284, or Deacon Doug, 681-7335.

Concerned about assisting loving parents? Your gift to the **Catholic Stewardship Appeal** helps parents keep their families intact and raise healthy children. Clients are served *without charge*. Many have nowhere else to turn without **Catholic Charities'** Supported Parenting Program and family support. **Concerned about the priest shortage?** Your gift to the **Catholic Stewardship Appeal** helps form future priests to proclaim Christ and strengthen the faith of thousands through the sacramental life of the Church. **On September 25/26, please put a bill of any denomination inside the Catholic Stewardship Appeal envelope** you will find in your pew. Our gifts together can do something big!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, SEPT. 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2abcd-6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21 St. Matthew (F)

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Ted Pier

+ B. Arthur Nielsen

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Robert C. Cotter

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1-4/Lk 9:18-22

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Vicki Crain

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Rose Steidl on her birthday

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ

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

- The Bosch and Lavin Families

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

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

+ Alex Muleski and Mel Larson KIA in WWII

* **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,

FRANCISCA GONZALES TORREZ.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

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

PETER AND MARGARET GEORGE.

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.

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St. Patrick's Meal Program

Food and workers from St. Joseph's and St. Rita's

**** Date:** Thursday, September 23, 2021

**** Location:** St. Patrick's McCarthy Hall

**** Drop off food at St. Joseph Parish Center
on September 23 from 9 am to 1 pm.**

To St. Joseph parishioners:

The Human Concerns Committee is providing plastic containers with lids for your salad or dessert for the St. Patrick's meal.

We are looking for:

**** Cold salad (pasta, tuna salad, fruit, etc.) and/or packaged snacks/
dessert ****

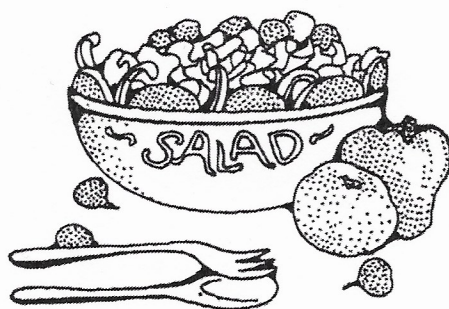
Feel free to take one or two containers. The filled containers can be returned to St. Joseph Parish Center the day of the meal, Thursday, September 23, from 9 am to 1 pm.

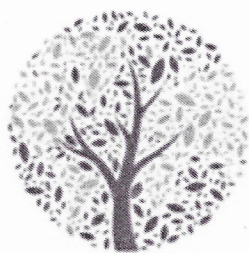
Please wash containers before filling.

Please call St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284, with any questions. This program is sponsored by St. Joseph Human Concerns Committee and provides for 75-100 people. We really need your donations.

St. Joseph's does this in January, March, May, July, and September.

Thank you for your generosity!!





SEASON OF CREATION

Healthy Planet Healthy People

Not a leader who closes his eyes to problems, Pope Francis addressed the growing climate crisis with his 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si'*. This year he reminds us that the “cry of the earth and the cry of the poor are becoming increasingly serious and alarming” and asks us to take “decisive, urgent action to transform this crisis into an opportunity.”

The 2021 Season of Creation (Sept. 1 - Oct. 4) comes a few weeks before the UN Climate Change Conference to be held November 1-12 in Glasgow, Scotland. It also comes on the heels of a dismal, recently-released UN climate report: time is running out to avert the worst effects of the ecological crisis and the climate emergency.

The *Laudato Si'* Movement reminds us that Christians, who make up more than 25 percent of the world's population, “truly have the potential to change their communities and the world for good...” We are urged to participate in the “annual celebration of prayer and action for our common home.”

St. Joseph parishioners have previously shared how they are living more lightly on the planet by turning thermostats down in winter and up in summer, for example. Now it's time to consider what more we can do to achieve even more significant changes that will protect God's beautiful creation for our children, grandchildren, and generations to come.

On St. Joseph's website is a link to the Healthy Planet Healthy People petition and the Vatican website for more information. You are invited to sign the **Healthy Planet Healthy People** petition: <https://thecatholicpetition.org/>.