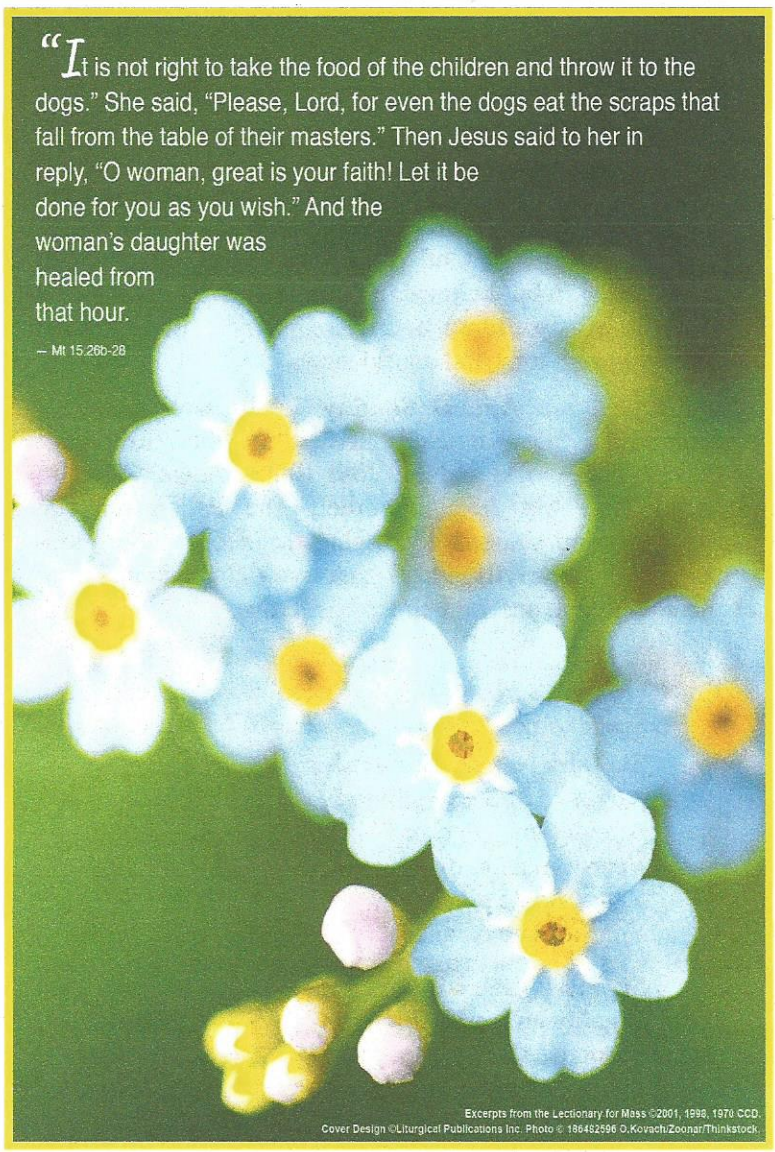
ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · AUGUST 20, 2017



LEGACY GIFT
Please remember St. Joseph Church or St. John Nepomuk Church in your estate planning. Thank you.

PASTORAL STAFF
Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor
Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN
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Mary Lee Odders, Bulletin Editor - SJ
Russ Blaha and Dominic Diehn, Maintenance - SJ
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MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. - SJN
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. - SJ
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 4:30 p.m. - SJN and SJ
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - SJ
9 a.m. - SJN

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays: 3:30-4:15 p.m. or anytime by appointment - SJ

TRUSTEES
Dan Peterson - SJN
Suzanne Yde - SJN
John Gates - SJ
Pete Koleske - SJ

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Patrick Decker, Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION
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Youth Ministry Office: 630-965-9142

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius X
Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22
8 a.m. **NO Mass**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30
8 a.m. - **SJN** - Our Parishioners: Living and Deceased

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 St. Rose of Lima
Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16
8 a.m. - **SJ** + Gil Miller

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew (F)
Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
8 a.m. - **SJN** + John Schroeder Sr. and John Schroeder Jr.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 St. Louis / St. Joseph Calasanz
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40
8 a.m. - **SJ** + Red and Sophie Madden

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12
8 a.m. - **SJ** + Wayne and Carol Obernberger

MASS OF ANTICIPATION
Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
4:30 p.m. - **SJ** + Doris Mildred Wallner
+ Eva Munkacsi
4:30 p.m. - **SJN** + Edward Somers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Our Parishioners: Living and Deceased
9 a.m. - **SJN** - Our Parishioners: Living and Deceased
10:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Norm and Carol Seeger on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Key: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish
SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, **GIL MILLER.**

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, **TERRY BIARNESEN.**

DIACONATE FORMATION *Where love becomes service.*

A Morning for Those Considering the Diaconate will be held on Saturday, August 26, 9-11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes' Community Room in Random Lake. Please contact Deb Hamm to register at ministerofaging@hotmail.com or 262-488-4542. Registration is appreciated but not required.

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospels describe only two miraculous healings Jesus performed for **Gentiles**: the healing of the centurion's servant (Mt. 8:10-12) in Capernaum and the healing of the daughter of the Canaanite woman, which we hear today. The woman in today's miracle belonged to the old Canaanite stock of the Syro-Phoenician race.

The Canaanites were the ancestral enemies of the Jews and were regarded as pagans and idolaters and, hence, as ritually unclean. But this woman showed a gallant and an audacious love which grew until it worshipped at the feet of the Divine. By granting the persistent request of the pagan woman, Jesus demonstrates that his mission is to break down the barriers and to remove the long-standing walls of division and mutual prejudice between the Jews and the Gentiles. Looking at the world, more than ever we need this miracle today. **God does not discriminate but welcomes all who believe in Him. Let us pull down the walls of separation** and share in the universality of God's love with trust and confidence.

On this **Mission Appeal Sunday**, let us welcome Very Reverend Fr. Joe Koyickal, SAC, Provincial Rector of Midwest Pallottines, and Fr. Jose Eluvanthingal, SAC to our parishes. My religious order, The Pallottines, run several mission stations addressing the needs of the poor and the underprivileged. Thank you in advance for welcoming them and for being so generous.

Peace and joy,
Fr. Steve

St. John Nepomuk Parish		
August 12/13 collections:	**$**	**3,300.00**
Amount budgeted per week:	$	3,038.46
Year-to-date budget:	$	21,269.22
Year-to-date given:	$	19,832.84
Year-to-date balance:	$	-1,437.00
St. Joseph Parish		
Weekly collection income:	**$**	**7,055.00**
August 12/13 collections:	$	6,560.00
Energy Costs:	$	280.00
Church Renovation:	$	215.00
Weekly budget requirement:	**$**	**9,100.00**
Difference for the week:	**$**	**-2,045.00**
Year-to-date budget:	$	63,700.00
Year-to-date given:	$	44,356.82
Year-to-date balance:	$	-19,343.18
Festival Sponsor:	$	440.00
Evangelization Committee:	$	100.00

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Our Advertiser of the Week: **Chuck's Window Cleaning**, reasonable rates, commercial/residential, 598-8951. Parishioner Chuck Dahlen.

St. Joseph's Rummage and Estate Sale closes Saturday at 6 p.m. **Sunday's Bag Sale** is after all Masses until the **noon clean-up. We need help cleaning AFTER the sales.**

St. Joseph School is still accepting new students for the 2017-2018 school year in all grades: K4-8. Our school also participates in the Racine Parental Choice Program (RPCP). Now until midnight on August 21, and then again September 1-14, parents are invited to apply online at https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent.

Exciting things are happening at St. Joseph School! We are pleased to announce that have enhanced our K4 program to a 5-day, full-day, four-year-old kindergarten. It is a curriculum-based program that focuses on intentional play and hands-on learning. In addition, we also enhanced our technology, adding 30 new iPads and 30 new Chromebooks for students' academic use. Finally, we are pleased to announce that we have two new teachers here at St. Joseph: Mr. Nicholas Scaffidi, our new music teacher and Mrs. Dawn Duda, our new 1st grade teacher. We also have two teachers who have changed/expanded their roles! Ms. Becky Mierow has moved from 1st grade teacher to our new lead K4 teacher, and Ms. Lisa Cervantes, our Before/ After Care Director, will also be our part time K5 teacher. Congratulations, and welcome to St. Joe's!

If you have any **questions** about St. Joseph School or are interested in a **private tour** with our school principal, Ms. Knippel, please contact the school office at 262-633-2403.

Creative Hands meets at St. Joseph's Parish Center on **first and third Mondays, 1-3 p.m.** Next on **August 21**.

A 6-week retreat, *33 Days to Morning Glory*: *Marian Consecration*, will be held Tuesdays, August 29-October 3, 6-7:30 p.m., AND Thursdays, August 31-October 5, 9:30-11 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Cost: $10 for book. Register by **August 21**, calling St. Paul's Office, 886-0531.

Register now for an eight-week Fall Bereavement Support Series, offering spiritual and emotional support by sharing. At St. Paul the Apostle Parish Tuesdays, Sept. 5 -Oct. 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Fee: $20 inc. a book of meditations, weekly handout binder, refreshments and light supper the first evening. **Pre-registration required:** St. Paul Parish Office, 886-0530. All are welcome; space limited.

The Food Pantry's current greatest needs are regular-size peanut butter, boxed potatoes, diced and stewed tomatoes, shampoo and body wash for children and adults, deodorant, and small toothpaste. The pantry was open 11 days in July and served 142 clients, representing 424 people including 172 children. Substitute volunteers are needed. Call Linda Meredith 456-6035 (SJ) or John Brashaw 639-7919 (SJN). Please send checks for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, August 21, for the Aug. 27 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. **Bulletins and inserts are archived at st-joes.org** and Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine.

If you wish to have Father visit your hospitalized loved one, please call your Parish Office with your request. The hospital no longer notifies the parish when a parishioner is admitted to the hospital. Thank you for your assistance.

The Rosary Crusade ends August 22. Rosary Tally return boxes are on the ushers' tables at St. John's and St. Joseph's.

THIS WEEKEND, a Mission Appeal will be preached at all Masses by a Pallottine Father. The Pallottines (The Society of the Catholic Apostolate) is a religious community of over 2,300 members spread over several countries in the five continents. It was founded in Rome in 1835 by St. Vincent Pallotti, who is considered the pioneer in championing the role of the Laity in the mission of the Church. St. Vincent is recognized as having profoundly influenced the teachings of Vatican II regarding the Laity. The motto of the Society is: "Make everyone a Catholic, every Catholic a good Catholic, and every good Catholic an Apostle." St. Vincent Pallotti always reminded people that they are called to be apostles no matter where they are and what they do. In India and Zambia, Africa, we run several mission stations addressing the needs of the poor and the underprivileged, orphanages for poor boys and girls, educational institutions, dispensaries and other charitable works along with proclaiming the gospel and faith formation. We train the Laity to become active apostles and have several seminarians studying to be priests and brothers. **Our missions are growing and expanding. We look forward to your help and support to continue our work.** Please make checks payable to your parish. Thank you.

Religious Education registration for the 2017-'18 school year has begun. An Opening Mass for all Religious Education students and families is Wednesday, September 13, at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. Beginning on September 20, grades 1-6 meet at St. John Parish Center on Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. Beginning on September 20, grades 7-12 meet at St. Joseph Parish Center on Wednesdays, 6:15-7:45 p.m. and Special Needs meets 6:15-7 p.m. Beginning on September 17, grades 7-12 meet at John Paul II Academy on Sundays, 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Register online at triparish.psrenroll.com. The registration fee is $70 per student with a maximum of $200 per family. Grade 2 students and confirmation candidates pay an additional $20 materials fee. For more assistance, please call Director of Religious Ed. Dan O'Connell at 630-965-9142.

Please remember in your prayers our men and women in the uniformed services, especially those serving in the Middle East. We beg your protection and guidance for them, O Lord.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH, RACINE, WISCONSIN, believe the Church is the Living Body of Christ, in which we all share responsibility. As the unit of God's Family which fulfills this universal mission of the Church within our community, this parish unites in a spirit of stewardship to offer our time, talents and treasure to foster Catholic Education, and to care for the spiritual, intellectual, moral, and temporal needs of parish members.

Liturgical Roles for August 26 and 27

ACOLYTES

Saturday 4:30 p.m. **Volunteer**, Gus Weiss, Nikos Brito (Cross)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Luca Alvarado, Tristan Ropiak, Tony Alvarado (Cross)
10:30 a.m. Aliyah Ramirez, Emily Ramirez, Soledad Sandoval (Cross)

CANTORS

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Joe Czosnek and Julie Van Matre
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau
10:30 a.m. Kay Shalbrack

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Harold Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Michael Iggulden
10:30 a.m. Luke Jenn and Scott Jenn

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Linda Von De Bur and Robert Wemmert
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Betsy Tarczon and Genie Bosch
10:30 a.m. Catherine Gundlach, Sandra Lindstrom

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mary Ellen Krezinski, Nat Cycenas, and Mona Swan
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Lorraine Caspers, **Volunteer**, and Peter Koleske
10:30 a.m. **Volunteer**, Linda Vanderhoef, and Doug Gundlach

Please direct prayer requests to the St. Joseph Prayer Chain Team by calling Lorraine Caspers at 639-1070.

Dear Fr. Steve and Friends in Christ,

Thank you again for your parish gift of $120 from your Needy Family Fund. These funds will be used to assist people when we visit them in their homes. It is so good that St. Joseph Congregation is part of this caring, not only with finances but also with members who are active in visiting the needy and in helping at our pantry. We invite others from your Congregation to join us in responding to people through our home visit outreach.

From October 1, 2016 until July 24, 2017, we have visited 190 families at a combined cost of $26,488....Because of your kindness, we are able to continue helping people avoid evictions and pay their energy bills...[when] threatened with shut-offs.

We pray that each person we meet experiences God's tender love through our working together. We appreciate your support and participation in our ministry with those in need in our city.

In Christ's love,
Cheryl J. Mueller, St. Vincent de Paul Society,
Our Lady of Guadalupe Conference President

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
At all Masses - Mission Appeal: Church
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishables collection
After all Masses - Rummage/Estate Bag Sale: MSMH and Gym
Noon - Clean-up of Rummage and Estate Sale: MSMH and Gym
10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH
MONDAY, AUGUST 21
1 p.m. - Creative Hands: Parish Center
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: Siena Gardens
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center
4 p.m. - Rosary: Church
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
1-5 p.m. - Religious Education Catechists' Retreat: Sacred Heart, Haban Hall
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

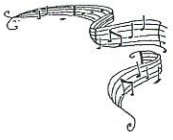
SANCTUARY LADIES: Saturday, August 26—Angie Martin, Ginger Nordquist, and Marilynne Schultz

COLLECTION TELLERS: Weekend of August 26/27—Bill and Sue McGrath

WELCOME IN BAPTISM: Rowan James, son of Erin J. and Liesel M. (Kellogg) Lalor

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY: Alicia Baker and Christopher Baratki

St. Joseph's festival is right around the corner September 8, 9, and 10! We need **silent auction items and themed baskets for our basket raffle.** Ideas for a themed basket are family fun night, pets, wine, candle, or coffee. To donate an auction item/themed basket, please call Rebecca Alvarado at 664-3404, or bring it to the Parish Office.



Do you have an electronic keyboard or an acoustic guitar collecting dust somewhere in your house? Would you like to donate it to the music program at our school?

Hello, my name is **Nick Scaffidi, and I am the new music teacher for St. Joseph School.** I would love to give students the opportunity to learn how to play the piano and guitar, so if you have an instrument that you are not using, and you would like to help, please bring it to the school or parish office, and we

WE, THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH OF RACINE, WISCONSIN, believers in God and living members of the Body of Christ, through prayer and worship, will strive: to make good use of our gifts of time, talent and treasure and to pray for growth of our parish family and all people of God: to be open to the direction of the Holy Spirit by reaching out to all members of the community in a friendly and welcoming manner; to challenge all parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish, thus making St. John's a vibrant Christian community.

Liturgical Roles for August 26 and 27

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Lily Ertel and Maggie Fischer
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Grace Gross and Madeline Yde

LECTORS

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Margaret Jeske
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Maureen Biarnesen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Judy Sisak also Sacristan
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Norbert DeKeuster

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Mary Jean Blaha and Nancy Willing
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Deb Schuebel and Chuck and Marcy Knotek also Sacristan

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling $253. To-date total is $18,138.50. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

A Human Concerns Food collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend, **August 26-27.**

Moving? Please remember to call the parish office with your address, phone number, or email address changes. Thank you.

Please patronize our Scrip Program. The profit from Scrip purchases helps the parish with expenses. Certificates make great gift ideas and can be used for movies, restaurants, gas, groceries, and prescription drugs.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2017 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Aug. 6 -	Carl and Sherrie Johnson	#483 $50
Monday, Aug. 7 -	Chuck Janzer	#326 $25
Tuesday, Aug. 8 -	Lauri Buchaklian	#83 $25
Wednesday, Aug. 9 -	Jerry and Darlene White	#715 $25
Thursday, Aug. 10 -	John Gross	#355 $25
Friday, Aug. 11 -	Jeff Sisak	#1110 $25
Saturday, Aug. 12 -	Betty Zahalka	#750 $25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 21
8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
Noon - Parish Office closes
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
Noon - Parish Office closes
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
Parish Office closed
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
4:30 p.m. - Human Concerns collection: Church
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
9 a.m. - Human Concerns collection: Church
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria

We are happy to place announcements in the bulletin. Announcements must be submitted in writing, faxed or emailed to the parish office by the 8 a.m. Monday deadline.

Here is our 2017 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update: Our parish goal is $10,500. To date 47.14% of our goal has been reached totaling $4,950. Only 23.68% of our parishioners have contributed to date.

Do you have a special birthday or wedding anniversary celebration coming up? Would you like a congratulatory notice placed in the bulletin? Please submit the information in writing to the parish office by the Monday, 8 a.m. bulletin article deadline. The parish would like to celebrate with you.

Please continue to pray for the intentions on the monthly prayer calendar.

The Veterans Outreach barrel is at the side entrance of church. Please bring your donations of personal items and household goods. Needed items include: bar soap, razors, shampoo/conditioner, paper goods, pillows, blankets, sheets (no king), new underwear, all clothing, pots, pans, dishes, silverware, etc. No large items, please. Donations will be delivered to Veterans Outreach by the Christian Mothers and Altar Society.

If you have any questions, please call the Veterans Office at 221-8350. Thank you!

St. Joseph Parish Family Festival

September 8, 9 & 10

Friday – Open from 5 - 11pm

Fish Fry, Shrimp Fry or Combo - $10

(comes with fries or crazy tators)

Music – The BUGS (from Kenosha) 6:30 - 10pm

Lazer Tag in Gym $5 – 3 games or 21 minutes

Saturday – Open from 12 - 11pm

Music – Jessica Brown 2:30 - 4:30pm

Pork Dinner (includes German potato salad, green beans, sauerkraut or applesauce and rye roll - $10

Music – Relativity 6:30 - 10pm

Sunday – Open from 11:30am - 4pm

Brunch 8:30 am till 12 in Cafeteria

Music – Elvis and All the Kings Men 12 - 3:45pm

Lazer Tag in Gym $5 – 3 games or 21 minutes

Raffle Drawing @ 4pm

Bake Sale

Raffle Tickets

Gift Baskets

Silent Auction

Festival Food, Craft Beers and variety of other beverages.

Lots of fun for the whole family!

FUN To Eat!

Coupon good for 1 order

of

~Crazy Tators~

Limit 1 coupon per person per day