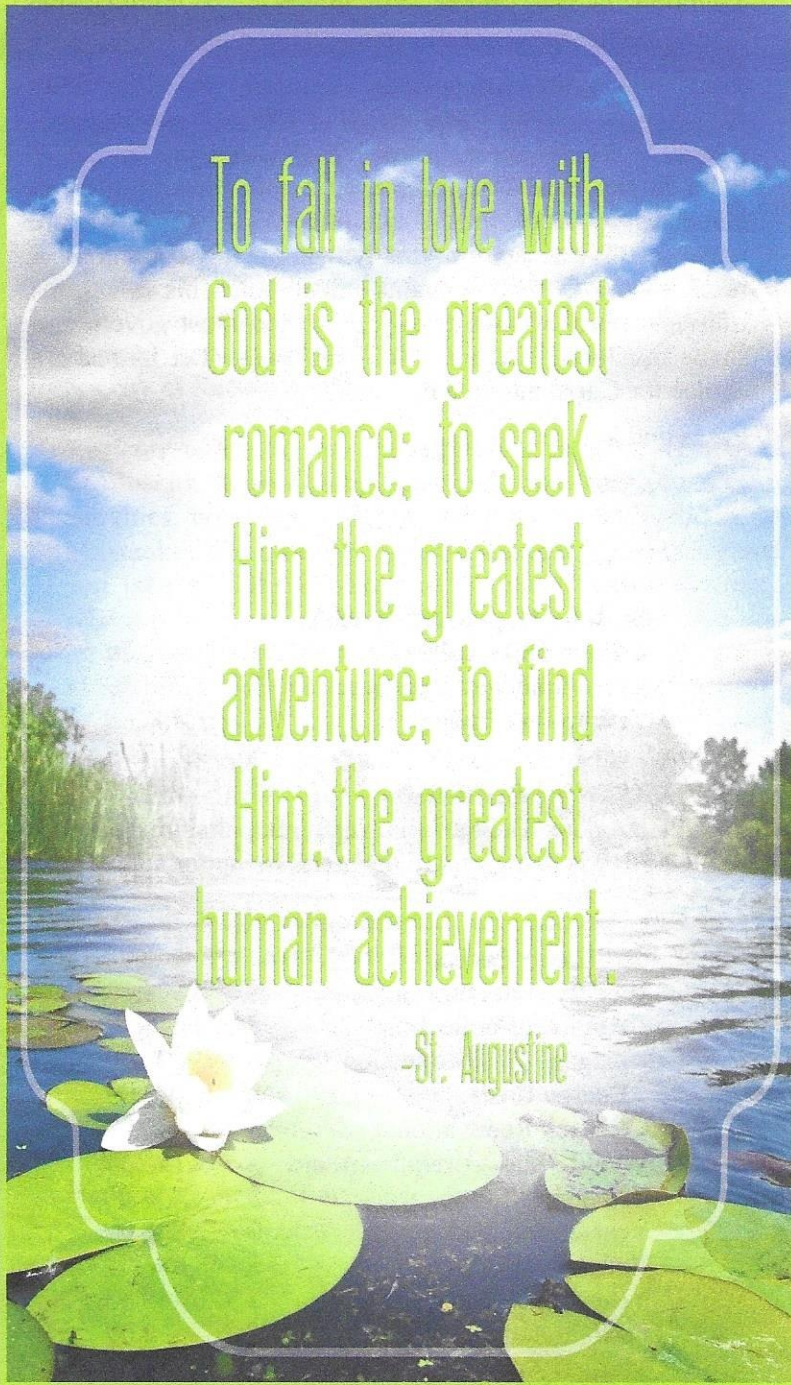


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · AUGUST 26, 2018



To fall in love with  
God is the greatest  
romance; to seek  
Him the greatest  
adventure; to find  
Him, the greatest  
human achievement.

-St. Augustine

## PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor  
Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN  
Susan Gehrig, Interim Director of Faith Formation - SJ and SJN  
Benjamin Horvat, Director of Music and Liturgy - SJ and SJN  
David Kirkpatrick, Accompanist/Organist - SJN  
Heidi Hernandez, St. Joseph School Principal  
Michael Reth, Business Manager - SJ  
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Jeanmarie Diehn, St. Joseph School Secretary  
Mary Lee Odders, Bulletin Editor - SJ and SJN  
Russ Blaha and Latasha High, Maintenance - SJ  
Thomas Quiroz and Latasha High, Maintenance - SJN

## MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. - SJN  
Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. - SJ  
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 4 p.m. - SJN  
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 5:15 p.m. - SJ  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - SJ  
9:45 a.m. - SJN

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment or Saturday, 3-3:45 p.m. - SJN

## TRUSTEES

Jim Tresemer - SJN      John Gates - SJ  
Suzanne Yde - SJN      Pete Koleske - SJ

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brian O'Connell, Chair

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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Office business hours: Monday and Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon; Friday, closed

Office/Mailing: 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

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Faith Formation Office: 262-633-9005

School Office phone: 262-633-2403 and fax: 262-633-4423

website: [st-joes-school.org](http://st-joes-school.org)

Preschool: 262-633-0112

School Office: 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

**Registration and calendar:** [triparish.psrenroll.com](http://triparish.psrenroll.com)

Registration questions: 262-633-9005

Faith Formation class absences: 262-633-9005

## LEGACY GIFT

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



Join us on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine to access archived bulletins and more.



 **MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 27 St. Monica**

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 [3]/Mt 23:13-22  
8 a.m. NO Mass or Communion Service

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28 St. Augustine /**

**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26  
8 a.m. - SJN + GERALYN TARCON  
+ DOROTHY KUPPER

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29 The Passion of St. John  
the Baptist**

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mk 6:17-29  
8 a.m. - SJ + LARRY CHRISTENSEN

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30**

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51  
8 a.m. - SJN + LLOYD MEIER  
+ TED PIER

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31**

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13  
8 a.m. - SJ + JOHN J. LONGO

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 World Day of Prayer for  
the Care of Creation**

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]/Mt 25:14-30  
8 a.m. - SJ NO Mass or Communion Service

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22,  
27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

4 p.m. - SJN + JOHN SCHROEDER SR. and  
JOHN SCHROEDER JR.  
- Living and Deceased Members of St.  
John Nepomuk Parish

5:15 p.m. - SJ + MICHAEL BAGDASARIAN  
- Living and Deceased Members of St.  
Joseph Parish

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. - SJ + ROSEMARY McNEIL

9:45 a.m. - SJN + KARL HERDT

Key: SJ - St. Joseph Parish

SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish



In accordance with canon 1051  
of the 1983 Code of Canon Law,

I wish to inform you that

**Douglas P. Gundlach, of St. Joseph Parish,**  
anticipates ordination to the Order of Deacon  
on Saturday, September 8, 2018, at the 10 a.m. Mass  
at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

Dear Parishioners,

*"This teaching is difficult. Who can accept it?"* It was Jesus' disciples who made this complaint. They were offended by Jesus' language, his imagery and the metaphors he used in his Eucharistic discourse. It was Jesus' dramatic way of saying that we must accept him totally, without any conditions or reservations. His thoughts and attitudes, his values, his life-view must become totally ours.

When the priest/extraordinary minister gives us Holy Communion saying, *"The Body of Christ,"* we respond, *"Amen."* That *"Amen,"* that *"Yes,"* is not just an act of Faith in the Real Presence; it is a total commitment of ourselves to Jesus in the community of which we are members. We accept him totally, without any conditions or reservations. Christ's thoughts and attitudes, his values, his life-view must become totally ours, and must govern and shape our lives. Certainly it is not easy. Let us make a choice for Christ and live it.

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>August 18/19 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 3,081.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,735.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 21,886.68
Year-to-date given:	\$ 19,845.75
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -2,040.93

Please note: The St. John Nepomuk parish budget 2018-2019 is being sent to the archdiocese for approval.

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Weekly collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 4,605.00</b>
August 15 collection:	\$ 218.00
August 18/19 collections:	\$ 4,082.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 140.00
Church Renovation:	\$ 165.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -4,495.00</b>
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 72,800.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 46,686.07
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -26,113.93
Festival donations:	\$ 50.00
Mission Appeal:	\$ 200.00

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

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

**THE DECEASED CLASSMATES OF  
ST. CATHERINE'S HIGH SCHOOL 1953.**





**GO, GO JONAH!**

A whale of a thank you to everyone who supported our first summer children's musical. Over 30 students participated from seven different churches, learning about the Prophet Jonah and the Bible.

*Julie VanMatre*

**The Friends of the Poor Walk/Run is Sunday, September 9, at 3:30 p.m.**

sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society. The one-mile route begins in front of St. Rita of Cascia Church and ends near the church parking lot. All ages are invited to walk. At the 3:15 p.m. registration, bring the pledge/waiver form and money. Questions: Chair Jim Corona, 632-8137 or [jmcorona2@gmail.com](mailto:jmcorona2@gmail.com); Co-Chair Mary Connolly, [moiraconn44@gmail.com](mailto:moiraconn44@gmail.com). Benefits people in need through the services of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Racine County.



**Register today, if you are interested in volunteering at St. Joseph School** (attending field trips, Home & School activities, coaching, scouting, etc.), as the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and Catholic Mutual Insurance Co. **require** that you take a "Safe Environment Training" class. If asking relatives to volunteer at school, they also need to take this training prior to volunteering at our school. One only needs to take this training **once** to be set for the future.

We have a class Thursday, **September 13**, 6-9 p.m. at St. Joseph School cafeteria. Please register online at [milwaukee.cmgconnect.org/](http://milwaukee.cmgconnect.org/) and complete ALL of the steps online. Each item should be marked as "Done" and the Live Training will show as "In-Progress."

**All Dominican College alumni, save the date and spread the word! An All-Class Reunion** will be held Saturday, **September 15**, at Siena Center, beginning with 3 p.m. Mass in the Siena Center Chapel followed by a donation cash bar and a buffet dinner. Costs will be covered by your donations. Please make your check payable to Racine Sisters of St. Dominic and mail to Denny Corr; 3045 Chatham Street; Racine, WI 53402. Donations are not required to attend; if attending, you must RSVP to Denny at 632-0467 or [corr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:corr@sbcglobal.net).

**A New Horizons Weekend of Healing for Separated/Divorced** will be held Friday-Sunday, **September 28-30**, at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. This healing weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. Cost: \$150, incl. five meals and lodging for the entire weekend. Financial assistance is available. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 19.** For more information or a registration form, please contact Annette in The Office for Marriage and Family Life at 414-758-2201 or [johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth--Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm](http://johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth--Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm).

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, August 27, for the September 2 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org). **Bulletins/inserts are archived at [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org)**; on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine.

**For the Sacrament of the Sick/Communion for the Sick**, please call your Parish Office, when a parishioner is unable to attend church due to age, prolonged illness or any 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 a parishioner admission.

**Join Archbishop ListECKi in praying for peace and the family** on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program on 100.1-FM.

**FAITH FORMATION** You are needed! Volunteer



to lead one of our Sunday religious education Youth Faith Groups. Youth Faith Groups are each led by an adult.

**Religious Education registration for the 2018-'19 school year has begun. Register online** at [triparish.psrenroll.com](http://triparish.psrenroll.com). If you would **rather not use the online registration**, please register by calling Susan Gehrig at 633-9005. The registration fee is \$70 per student with a maximum of \$200 per family. First Communion candidates (grade 2) and Confirmation candidates (grade 11) pay an additional \$20 materials fee. Fee waivers are available.

**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. If someone you know needs a shawl, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office, 633-8284. Prayer Shawls are not sold but given with our love and prayers, as we continue to pray for the recipients.



**The Food Pantry's most needed items include** boxed mac and cheese, canned meat, and boxed or bagged mashed potatoes. **Substitute volunteers are needed.** You will be trained and can accept or decline when a Tuesday,

Wednesday or Thursday sub is needed. Please call Linda Meredith (SJ), 456-6035, or John Brashaw (SJM), 639-7919, to volunteer. Please send donation checks for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to St. Vincent de Paul Society (please write Food Pantry on the check's memo line); P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. Thank you.

**Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business.** Advertiser of the Week: **Roman Electric**, 414-471-8565; for plumbing, heating/cooling



**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 September 1 and 2

#### ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Noah Liapis  
Nikos Brito (Cross)  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Tony Alvarado and Chandler Rorek  
Luca Alvarado (Cross)

#### LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Russ Blaha

#### CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. to be determined  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. to be determined

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

##### CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen and Mona Swan  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch and Wally Goebel

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

##### CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nat Cycenas and Mary Lee Odders  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau and Sandy Lindstrom



Saturday and Sunday  
September 8 and 9

We need your name on our Family Festival volunteer sign-up sheets on the Festival News bulletin board at the back of church for Saturday afternoon/evening (noon-11 p.m.) or Sunday morning/afternoon (11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.)

\*\*\* Join us for some delicious eating! \*\*\*

Saturday Fish Fry, Shrimp Fry or Combo w/ Crazy Tators  
5 p.m. 'til gone In to-go containers: \$10

Sunday Brunch with homemade scrambled eggs, breads, coffeecake, fresh fruit, juice, and coffee in MSMH  
8:30 a.m.-noon \$8; kids 4 years and under, FREE

\*\*\* Join us for Outdoor Mass! \*\*\*

Mass in the Siena Gardens under the tent 10:30 a.m.

\*\*\* Join us for live music of all varieties! \*\*\*

#### Saturday

Vern and the Originals (polka band) 1-4 p.m.  
DJ Katrina (karaoke) 4-7 p.m.  
FeelGood Party Band 7-10 p.m.

#### Sunday

Elvis and All The Kings Men noon-3:45 p.m.

\*\*\* Cash prizes could be yours! Get a ticket or two! \*\*\*

Cash Raffle prizes: 1st—\$1,000; 2nd—\$500; 3rd and 4th—\$200; 5th and 6th—\$100; and 7th-10th—\$50.

The raffle prize drawing is Sunday, September 9, at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Extra tickets are on the ushers' tables in church. Return raffle ticket stubs in the collection basket or to the Parish Office by Friday, September 7.

### This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 27

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: St. John  
4-7 p.m. - Back-to-School Night: School  
4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church  
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: Siena Gardens

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

7:45 a.m.-2:55 p.m. - Opening day of school

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Grp.: St. John Chapel

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center  
4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Parish Office and School closed

SEPTEMBER ALTAR LINEN: Lynn McMahon

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, August 31—Maryann Bayer, Jackie Hairapetian, Mary Lee Odders, and Judy Scholz

COLLECTION TELLERS: September 1/2—  
to be determined

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



#### In Need of Prayer

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:  
Cathy



Save the date! Friday, September 7, is St. Joseph's annual Golf Outing at Ives Grove.

Lunch/check-in: 11 a.m.; shot-gun start: noon.  
Entry fee is \$80 per player and includes 18 holes of golf, cart and lunch before. Scramble format - Bogie maximum. Team and individual prizes, 50/50 Raffle. Registration forms are on the ushers' table at the back of church. **Entry deadline is Friday, August 31.** Proceeds to benefit St. Joseph Parish and School Athletic Association.



*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 September 1 and 2

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Maggie Fischer  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Madeline Yde

#### LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Margaret Jeske  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Norbert DeKeuster

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Peter Sisak  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alicia Stiles

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens also Sacristan  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Kathy Cook and Maureen Biarnesen also Sacristan



**We gratefully acknowledge this Memorial Gift:**  
 \$100 Memorial Fund in memory of Marie Maticek

**Our Building and Grounds project update** shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$295. To-date total is \$7,218.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



**Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted with the preparations and clean-up, and who made or brought cookies for our National Night Out to**

#### Fight Crime party.

Even though it rained, we all had a great time inside the Parish Center. About 60 adults and children attended. We wish to thank the following businesses for donations: Malicki's Piggly Wiggly on Washington Avenue, Wal-Mart Neighborhood Store, Danny's Meats, Seven-Up Bottling Company and Kurt, our fabulous Magician.

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Aug. 12 - Bob Proeber  
 #446 \$50  
 Monday, Aug. 13 - Mary Jane Baumgardt  
 #713 \$25  
 Tuesday, Aug. 14 - David Kaisler  
 #911 \$25  
 Wednesday, Aug. 15 - Jordon DuMont  
 #1021 \$25  
 Thursday, Aug. 16 - JoAnn Morkert  
 #388 \$25  
 Friday, Aug. 17 - Diane Presta  
 #960 \$25  
 Saturday, Aug. 18 - Mary Derderian  
 #790 \$25

### This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 27

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church  
 Noon - Parish Office closes

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

Noon - Parish Office closes

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: Chapel

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

Parish Office closed

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Parish Office closed



**Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Deceased Classmates of SCHS 1953.**

**We have Sanctuary Candle openings available.**  
 The stipend is \$7. Please call the Parish Office at 634-5647 if interested.

We still have 2018 Mass Intentions available. To make arrangements, please call Leslie at the Parish Office, 634-5647.



Congratulations and many blessings to **Ryan and Jackie Morrow** and family on the recent Baptism of their children:

**Joshua, Mariah and Tyler**

**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.

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



**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.



# St. Joseph Parish Family Festival

September 7, 8 & 9 - 2018

Friday – Golf Outing at Ives Grove Golf Links ~ (Only event for today)!

Lunch at 11am

Shotgun Start at Noon

Saturday – Open from 12 - 11pm

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

Music – Vern and the Originals (Polka music) 1:00 - 4:00pm

Fish Fry, Shrimp Fry and Combo Platters (All day till we run out)!

(includes crazy tators or fries, rye roll and ice cream - \$10

DJ KATRINA (Music & Karaoke) 4:00pm – 7pm

Feel Good Party Band 7pm – 10pm

Sunday – Open from 11:30am - 4pm

Brunch 8:30 am till 12 in Cafeteria - \$8.00 (Kids age 4 and under eat free)

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

