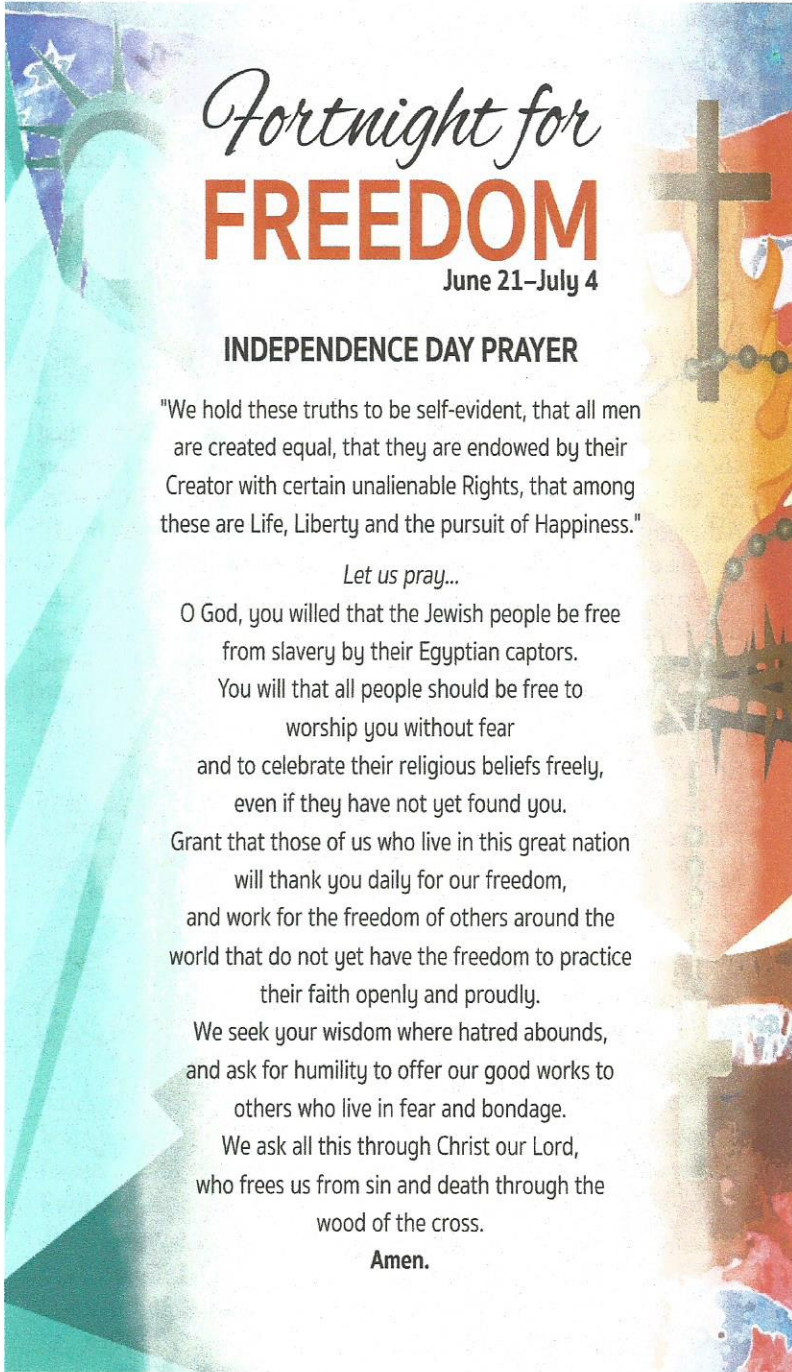


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · JULY 1, 2018



## Fortnight for **FREEDOM** June 21-July 4

### INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

*Let us pray...*

O God, you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors.  
You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear  
and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely,  
even if they have not yet found you.  
Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom,  
and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.  
We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds,  
and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.  
We ask all this through Christ our Lord,  
who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross.

**Amen.**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor  
Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN  
Dan O'Connell, Director of Faith Formation - SJ and SJN  
Benjamin Horvat, Director of Music and Liturgy - SJ and SJN  
David Kirkpatrick, Accompanist/Organist - SJN  
Emily Berg, St. Joseph School Principal  
Michael Reth, Business Manager - SJ  
Deanne Koleske, Parish Secretary - SJ  
Jeanmarie Diehn, St. Joseph School Secretary  
Mary Lee Odders, Bulletin Editor - SJ  
Russ Blaha, Maintenance - SJ  
Thomas Quiroz, 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

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

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brian O'Connell, Chair

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parish Office phone: 262-634-5647 and fax: 262-634-1436  
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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

**St. Joseph Church; 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI**  
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Office business hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Friday, closed in the summer

Office/Mailing: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805  
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.psenroll.com](http://triparish.psenroll.com)  
Dan O'Connell: 630-965-9142 or [oconnell@archmil.org](mailto:oconnell@archmil.org)  
To report a Religious Education class absence, please call Dan O'Connell at 630-965-9142.

### 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, JULY 2**

*Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23*  
 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22

8 a.m. **NO Mass or Communion Service**

**TUESDAY, JULY 3 St. Thomas (F) / Perpetual Help**

*Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29 Devo.*

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Reginald and Rose Quadracci  
 + Ted Pier

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 Independence Day**

*Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17*  
 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

8 a.m. - **SJ** **NO Mass or Communion Service**

**THURSDAY, JULY 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria /**

*Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 St. Elizabeth of Portugal*  
 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Bonnie Carls Schwan  
 + Ruthann Cresswell

**FRIDAY, JULY 6 St. Maria Goretti / Anointing of the**

*Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Mt 4:4]/ Sick*  
 Mt 9:9-13

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Barb Cramer

**SATURDAY, JULY 7**

*Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt*  
 9:14-17

8 a.m. - **SJ** **NO Mass or Communion Service**

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a*

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Kevin Mauer - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death

5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Eugene Walsh  
 - Living and Deceased Members of St.  
 Joseph Parish

**SUNDAY, JULY 8 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the  
 Cy Garski Family

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen

- Living and Deceased Members of St.  
 John Nepomuk Parish

Key: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish

**SJN** - St. John Nepomuk Parish

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel describes two of our Lord's miracles: the healing of a woman who suffered from a chronic bleeding disease and the returning of the dead daughter of Jairus to life. These healings teach us that Jesus willed life, and willed full life for all God's children. These miracles were worked by Jesus as reward for the trusting faith of a synagogue ruler and of a woman with a hemorrhage.

Jesus accepts us as we are. Hence, let us bring before him our bodily illnesses and spiritual wounds and ask for his healing touch. As Christians, we believe that Jesus continues to heal us through his instruments in the medical profession like doctors, nurses and medical technicians. Hence, when we go to a doctor, we need to offer a prayer to Christ *The Divine Healer*, that we may choose the right doctor, and that he/she will make the correct diagnosis, prescribe the correct treatment and the right medicine. Let us accept God's call to health, wholeness and holiness.

We thank **Dan Peterson** for his dedication and service to St. John Nepomuk Church as a trustee-secretary for the last six years. As he is retiring, I am nominating **James Tresemer** as the trustee-secretary of St. John Nepomuk Church. Additional candidates must be nominated in writing by 10 or more registered parish members **by July 15**. If there is only one nominee, nominations are closed and the nominee declared elected to the position. If there is more than one nominee, the candidates' names are announced at weekend Masses two weeks before the July 29 election.

Last weekend, we had a huge Estate and Rummage Sale at St. Joseph. Our sincere gratitude to all who donated and worked innumerable hours to make it a success, especially Chairs Pat Carbonneau and Tom and Mary Simonsen.

May God bless you all,

*Fr. Steve*

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>June 23/24 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 1,910.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 3,038.46
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 158,000.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 156,153.69
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -1,946.31*

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Weekly collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 3,467.01</b>
June 23/24 collections:	\$ 3,157.01
Church Renovation:	\$ 235.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 75.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -5,632.99</b>
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 473,200.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 364,800.73
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -108,399.27*
Evangelization Committee:	\$ 100.00
Festival donations:	\$ 75.00

\* June 30 end-of-fiscal-year balance

**GOD Bless AMERICA**



ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
 please remember in faith, **SUE SISAk**.

**You are invited to Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill Sunday, July 8,** for a fun and spiritually enriching day for the whole family. Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and 12:30 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Jeff Haines. Following Mass, enjoy a picnic, face painting, balloon animals, relay races, bouncy house, and rock-climbing wall. Cost: \$25 per family, incl. meal after Mass. Visit [holyhill.com](http://holyhill.com) for a flyer/online registration or contact Emily Burds, [burdse@archmil.org](mailto:burdse@archmil.org) or 414-758-2213.



**Vacation Bible School is July 9-13, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Paul the Apostle Church for ages 4-9 years.** At *Splash Canyon VBS*, your children learn God keeps his promises on life's wild ride! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where our faithful God keeps his promises to be with us and gives us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior. Registration forms are on the church bulletin boards.

**Volunteers, be part of *Splash Canyon VBS* July 9-13<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul the Apostle Church.** Our parish is working this year with St. Paul, St. Lucy, St. John Nepomuk and Sacred Heart parishes. Life is full of thrills and spills! We don't know what's around the bend, but God does! At *Splash Canyon VBS*, God's children of all ages learn the good news is God is with us and keeps his promises to us on life's wild ride! As staff members for *Splash Canyon VBS*, you have fun and share the *Splash Canyon* message with the kids! **If you can help full- or part-time, we have many ways to be involved** to suit your schedule and interests. For more information, please call Dan O'Connell at 630-965-9142 or email [oconnelld@archmil.org](mailto:oconnelld@archmil.org).



### GO, GO JONAH!

**Wanted: Kids ages 5-13 years old** to perform the summer musical, *Go, Go Jonah!*

We need kids to: act, sing, make props, and work as tech and stage crew. Rehearsals will focus on learning the musical, games, snacks, and Bible studies focusing on the Book of Jonah. Rehearsals will be at St. Paul the Apostle Church Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-noon: **July 30-Aug. 3, Aug. 8-Aug. 10, and Aug. 13-Aug. 17.**

Performances will be Saturday, August 18, 7 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church and Sunday, August 19, 1 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. Cost: \$15 per child. Registration forms and additional information can be found at the back of the church or at the parish office. Questions: Dan O'Connell, 630-965-9142; or Julie VanMatre, [j\\_vanmatre@yahoo.com](mailto:j_vanmatre@yahoo.com).

**Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business.** Advertiser of the Week: **DeCheck Family Practice**, 3805 Spring Street, 634-6679. Parish member.

**The bulletin article deadline** is noon Monday, July 9, for the July 15 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.

**Creative Hands**, a ministry for all handiwork (crafts, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint), meets at St. Joseph Parish Center on first and third Mondays, 1-3 p.m. **Next on July 2.**

**The St. Joseph 2019 calendar for Mass Intentions opens Tuesday, July 3, at 9 a.m.** Please visit or call the Parish Office at 633-8284 with your requested dates.

**A Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church** meets in Haban Hall on first and third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. **Next July 3.**

**Paul Todd, a critically-acclaimed entertainer, composer, and singer, and Paul Todd Jr. will be in concert** Thursday, **July 12**, at 7 p.m. at the Mahone Middle School. Playing Broadway and Christian music, he accompanies himself on six keyboards simultaneously to sellout crowds. Proceeds benefit HOPES Center, Hospitality Center, and Peace Learning Circles. Tickets: \$20 in advance from St. Paul the Apostle Parish Office or Rosa Flegel, 681-1539 and leave a message; \$25 at the door.



**The Food Pantry's most needed items include** boxed mac and cheese, canned meat, cereal, canned pasta, boxed or bagged mashed potatoes, large peanut butter, pasta sides, boxed spaghetti and saltines. **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 (SJN), 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. During the 15 days of May, we provided 328 prepared bags (4,464 lbs.) which served 238 clients, representing 709 family members (including 292 children). Thank you.



**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 July 7 and 8

#### ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nikos Brito and Nila Karaszewski  
Caden Fraley (Cross)  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Tony Alvarado and Luca Alvarado  
Doug Gundlach (Cross)

#### LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mike Iggulden

#### CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Kelsie  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kay Shalbrack

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Sardino and Linda Von De Bur  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau and Wally Goebel

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen and Mona Swan  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pete Koleske and Sandy Lindstrom



#### In Need of Prayer

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

Please pray for the following parishioners  
in nursing facilities and hospitals:

Please prayerfully consider helping the Racine County Fair Evangelization Group July 25-29. This is a collaborative parish effort throughout Racine County. We hand out free materials, books, and share the joy of our Catholic faith with those attending the Fair, using a non-confrontational approach to evangelization. For more information or to join us in a planning meeting, please call Michael Chuchara, at 262-497-2359, or Matt Nelson at 262-880-4229. Thank you and God bless.



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

#### SUNDAY, JULY 1

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

#### MONDAY, JULY 2

1 p.m. - Creative Hands: Parish Center

#### TUESDAY, JULY 3

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: St. John  
4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

Parish Office closed

#### THURSDAY, JULY 5

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Grp.: St. John Chapel  
NO All Committees meeting

#### FRIDAY, JULY 6

Parish Office closed during summer hours

#### SATURDAY, JULY 7

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

#### SUNDAY, JULY 8

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

**JULY ALTAR LINEN:** Maryann Bayer

**SANCTUARY LADIES:** Friday, July 6—Rosa Flegel, Lorraine Caspers, Linda Grauwels, and Barb Schust

**COLLECTION TELLERS:** July 7/8—Bill and Sue McGrath

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

### GO, GO JONAH!



#### A Kid's summer musical - August 18/19

**Wanted: Volunteers to help** with snacks, prop making, tech crew, publicity, and "crowd control." We would especially need help on Monday, July 30, the first day of the program. Rehearsals will be at St. Paul the Apostle Church. This is a three-week program, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-noon: **July 30**-August 3, August 8-August 10, and August 13-August 17. **Grade 8 and older youth are encouraged to volunteer.** Please direct questions to these contact people:

Dan O'Connell, 630-965-9142 or [oconnell@archmil.org](mailto:oconnell@archmil.org)

Julie VanMatre, 637-6070 or [j\\_vanmatre@yahoo.com](mailto:j_vanmatre@yahoo.com)

Amy Wallschlaeger, 886-0530 or [awallschlaeger@stpaulracine.org](mailto:awallschlaeger@stpaulracine.org)

[stpaulracine.org](http://stpaulracine.org)

St. Joseph Sanctuary Ladies are in need of additional members for light cleaning duties in church. Teams work Friday and Saturday morning for about an hour on a rotating schedule once every six weeks. Please call Rosa Flegel, 681-1539.



*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 July 7 and 8

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Anthony Sosa and Miguel Sosa  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maggie Fischer

#### LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Margaret Jeske  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Deb Schuebel

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jackie Morrow  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen also Sacristan

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Nancy Willing and Judy Sisak also Sacristan  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Kathy Cook and Alicia Stiles

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

#### MONDAY, JULY 2

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

#### TUESDAY, JULY 3

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

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

Parish Office closed for July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday

NO 8 a.m. Mass: St. Joseph Church

#### THURSDAY, JULY 5

8:30 a.m. - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: Small Chapel

NO St. John's and St. Joseph's Common Committee meetings

#### FRIDAY, JULY 6

#### SATURDAY, JULY 7

#### SUNDAY, JULY 8

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



Please remember in your prayers, Ruth D. Bruno, who recently entered eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

**Our Building and Grounds project update** shows that for the weeks of June 17 and 24, we received Green envelopes totaling \$205. To-date total is \$5,753.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



**Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Sue Sisak.**

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



Have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July!

#### Thank you to these additional Festival Sponsors

Mary Jean Blaha  
 Charlotte David  
 Van's Electric

**Your generosity is very much appreciated!**

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

Sunday, June 17 - Jim or Luann Madala  
 #357 \$50  
 Monday, June 18 - Pam Bruno  
 #720 \$25  
 Tuesday, June 19 - Cathy Nebel  
 #421 \$25  
 Wednesday, June 20 - Bill and Nancy Mutchler  
 #628 \$25  
 Thursday, June 21 - Alexandra Wogt  
 #197 \$25  
 Friday, June 22 - Gerald Kocourek  
 #61 \$25  
 Saturday, June 23 - Fred Rosenbaum  
 #484 \$25

Financial

Statements



**We will no longer be sending quarterly financial statements.** If you would like to have a copy sent, please call the Parish Office at 634-5647.

**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.



POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The three churches on the 1500 block of N. Wisconsin Street are again joining with Racine Neighborhood Watch to celebrate National Night Out on **Tuesday, August 7, 2018**. National Night Out is an evening for neighbors to get to know one another because it is proven that when neighbors know each other, neighborhoods are safer and have less crime. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, St. John's Lutheran Church, and New Life Christian Fellowship Church are sponsoring a picnic on the street that evening. All neighbors are welcome, participants are asked to bring a dish to share.

More details will be provided as the event gets closer. If you are willing to help with setting up or taking down, contact Brian O'Connell at 262-637-1032 or [stonebarn@hotmail.com](mailto:stonebarn@hotmail.com). And be sure to mark your calendar for **Tuesday evening, August 7**.