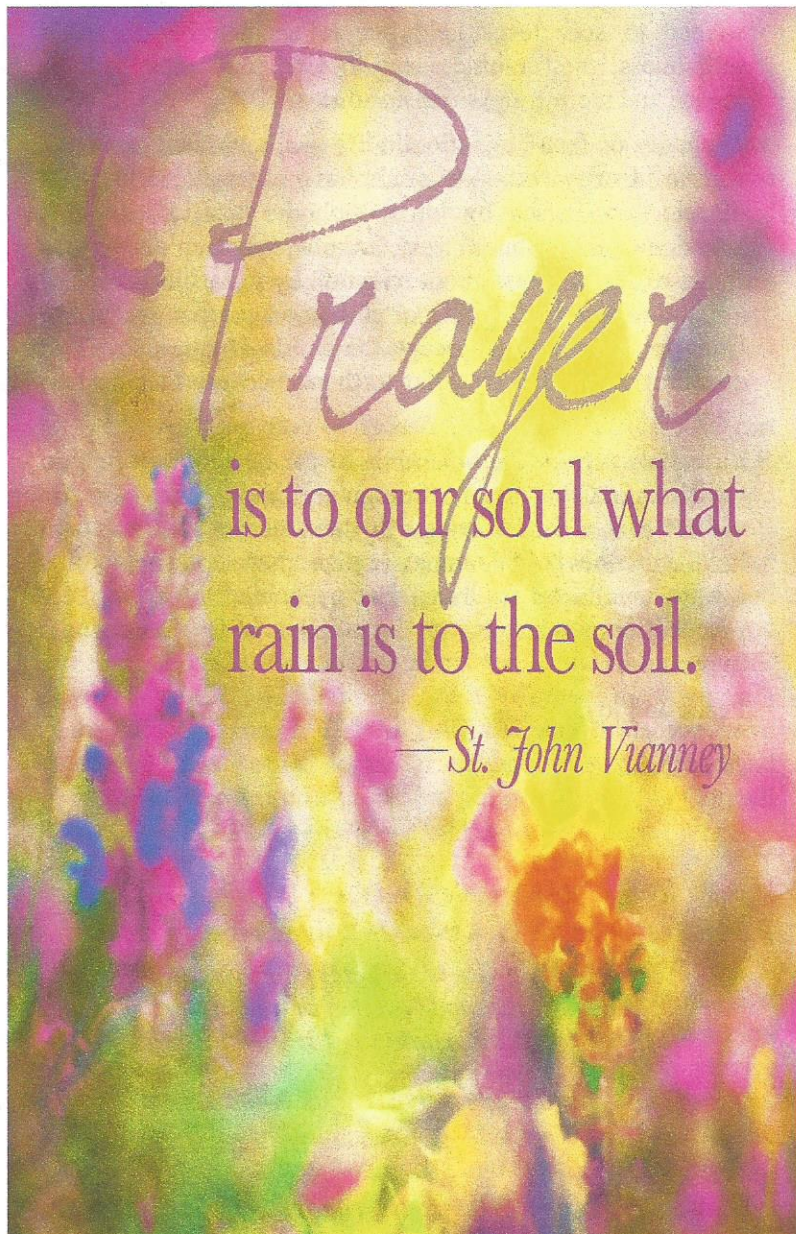


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · JULY 8, 2018



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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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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

Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285
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Office business hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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website: 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
Dan O'Connell: 630-965-9142 or occonnelld@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 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Comp.'s
Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

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

TUESDAY, JULY 10 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

8 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of
the Lorenzini and Orienti Family
+ Ted Pier

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11 St. Benedict / Eucharistic
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3,4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7 Adoration

8 a.m. - **SJ** + John J. Longo

THURSDAY, JULY 12

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Janis Buckley
+ Judy Johnson

FRIDAY, JULY 13 St. Henry

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Marilyn Ahnen

SATURDAY, JULY 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Dennis Baumgardt

5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Refugio Perez

- Living and Deceased Members of St.
Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 15 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Marcia Paar

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

John Nepomuk's Christian Mothers

- Living and Deceased Members of St.

John Nepomuk Parish

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



ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **JOHN SCHROEDER SR.**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

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

**THE LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS
OF THE FRIEDEL FAMILY.**

Dear Parishioners,

It was natural that Jesus should visit his hometown, Nazareth, as a rabbi with a band of his disciples. On the Sabbath day, he went to the local synagogue and there any distinguished stranger present who had a message to give might be asked by the ruler of the synagogue to speak. During his "Inaugural Address" or "Mission Statement," Jesus took upon himself the identity of a prophet, different from the image of a miracle worker that people wished to see. Jesus held people accountable for their selfishness, their faithlessness to God, and their lack of justice and mercy, and their sinfulness.

The story of Jesus' rejection in his own town is a story that we can identify with. We might have experienced the pain of rejection caused by hurts, wounds, betrayal, divorce, abandonment, violated trust, trauma, neglect or various forms of abuse. What about rejection by those closest to us? Often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to, and refuse to accept, the words of grace, love and encouragement that we offer to them, because they are too familiar with us.

Let us also check the other side of the coin. How often do we discount God's agents through prejudice? How often do we fail to see God's image in them because of our own hardheartedness? We must realize that God's power is always available to transform even the most unlikely people. Let us acknowledge the prophets of God's goodness in our midst.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

*"My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness."
2 Corinthians 12: 9*



The collection figures for June 30/July 1 and July 7/8 will appear in the July 15 bulletin because of the holiday's early publishing deadline. July 1 begins a new fiscal year.

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.

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 hollyhill.com for a flyer/online registration or contact Emily Burds, 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 9-13th* 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.



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: Saturday, August 18, 7 p.m., St. Paul the Apostle Church and Sunday, August 19, 2 p.m., St. Joseph Church. Cost: \$15 per child. Registration forms and additional information are 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.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **J&F Auto Glass, Inc.**; 725 Center Street; 634-1341. Car/truck glass replace; side mirror repair. SJN 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. **Bulletins/inserts are archived at 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 Mothers' Prayers, a group of women dedicated to praying for their families with time for sharing and fellowship. On second Tuesdays at SJ Parish Center, 6-7:30 p.m. **Next on July 10.**



Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Joseph Parish **Wednesday, July 11**, following 8 a.m. Mass until the Benediction closing at 2:30 p.m.



Join the Alive in the Spirit Prayer Group meeting monthly, next on Wednesday, **July 11**, 3:30-5 p.m., St. John's Parish Center. Uses the DVD course, "The Wild Goose—Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit." Wild Goose is Celtic for the Holy Spirit. Music, praise, optional sharing. Questions: John/Kathy Sardino, 633-6231.

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. 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 14 and 15

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nikos Brito
Gus Weiss (Cross)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Emily Ramirez and Tristan Ropiak
Aliah Ramirez (Cross)

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Linda Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Doug Gundlach

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Julie VanMatre
Sunday 8:30 a.m. The Miles Group

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Swan and Diana Weiss
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Catherine Gundlach, Sandy Lindstrom

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur and Nat Cycenas
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Linda Vanderhoef and Kathy Swiatek

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

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



We are the grateful beneficiaries of generous donations in memory of Patricia Dickert. Thank you so much.

Thanks to all who helped us put together and run the Estate and Rummage Sales. We especially thank Charles and Lynda Lechner for large item pick-ups and those who helped clean up after the sales. Please return publicity lawn signs to the church vestibule. *Mary, Tom and Pat*



St. Joseph Parish Center now has a DVD library for your use containing about 12 different sets of DVDs including nine Bible studies. There is also one that emphasizes the Holy Spirit and one which provides great teachings on the Catholic Church. Just go to the Parish Center and check one out!

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, JULY 8

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

MONDAY, JULY 9

TUESDAY, JULY 10

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: St. John
4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church
6-7:30 p.m. - Mothers' Prayers Group: Parish Center
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: Siena Gardens

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

After 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: Church
9 a.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale gathering: Parish Center
2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Adoration: Church
3:30-5 p.m. - Alive in the Spirit Group: Parish Center

THURSDAY, JULY 12

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

FRIDAY, JULY 13

Parish Office closed during summer hours

SATURDAY, JULY 14

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center
4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry collection of non-perishables

SUNDAY, JULY 15

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry collection of non-perishables

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, July 13—Nancy Barrientez, Jackie Hairapetian, and Mary Lee Odders

COLLECTION TELLERS: July 14/15—Mary Ann Bruzas and JoAnn Zlevor



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 oonelldd@archmil.org
Julie VanMatre, 637-6070 or j_vanmatre@yahoo.com
Amy Wallschlaeger, 886-0530 or [awallschlaeger@](mailto:awallschlaeger@stpaulracine.org)

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 14 and 15

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marcelo Sosa

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Grace Gross

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marilyn Somers

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Harry Ertel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens also Sacristan

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Norbert DeKuester

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens and Mary Jean Blaha

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Linda Witek and Kathy Cook also Sacristan

Our Building and Grounds project update for the week of July 8 will be included in the July 15 total. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week for John Schroeder Sr.

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

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, JULY 9

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

TUESDAY, JULY 10

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

5:15 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Rectory

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

After 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: St. Joseph

2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Adoration: St. Joseph

Noon - Parish Office closes

3:30-5 p.m. - Alive in the Spirit Group: Parish Center

THURSDAY, JULY 12

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

FRIDAY, JULY 13

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, JULY 14

SUNDAY, JULY 15

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



Birthdays & Anniversaries

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.



Plans are being made for our parish participation in the annual National Night Out Tuesday, August 7, from 4-7 p.m., bringing neighbors together to fight crime. We will have a Magic Show this year as well as kids' games.

If you are physically able to help, please contact Kathy Cook at 260-8027. Donated baked goods for desserts, or donations to help defray the cost of the food are most appreciated. **Help is especially needed with set up and take down of tables and cleanup.**

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.

Due to early publication of the July 8 bulletin, Calendar Raffle 2018 winners for the week of July 8 will be included in the July 15 bulletin.

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

PEACE
BEGINS
WITH A
SMILE