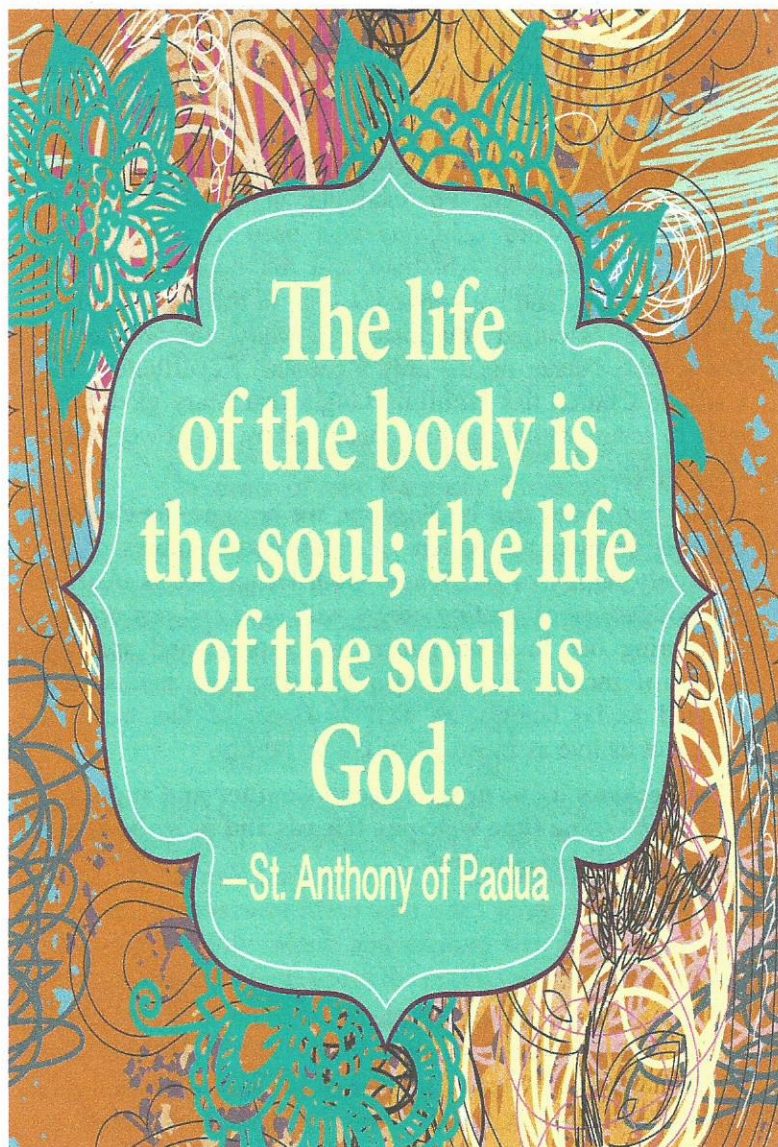


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · JUNE 10, 2018



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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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Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon; Friday, closed
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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 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, JUNE 11 St. Barnabas

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:1-12

8 a.m. NO Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 12 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

8 a.m. - SJN + Milton Benicek
+ Ann Danoski

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 St. Anthony of Padua

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

8 a.m. - SJ - In Honor of Don and Judy Scholz

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

8 a.m. - SJN + Edward Somers
+ Father John Spanjers

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

8 a.m. - SJ + Lester Eaton

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

8 a.m. - SJ NO Mass or Communion Service
1 p.m. - SJ - The Wedding of Rhiannon Weiss and
Jacob Tower

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

4 p.m. - SJN + Jerome Simanek on the occasion of the
Second Anniversary of Death
5:15 p.m. - SJ + Wallace and Jacqueline Small
- Living and Deceased Members of St.
Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Patricia Dickert **Father's Day**

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

Key: SJ - St. Joseph Parish

SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S BREAD AND WINE
were donated this week **IN HONOR AND MEMORY
OF THE NYIRI AND SHERMAN FAMILIES.**

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 SUS AND SHIMKUS FAMILY.**

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,
**THE LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF
ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH.**

Dear Parishioners,

Did Jesus have any blood brothers? That is a question often asked by believers after reading the gospel today. The Catholic Church teaches that Jesus did not have blood brothers and sisters. The problem arises because we read in Mark about the crowd asking, "*Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Mary, a brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters our neighbors here?*" (Mk 6:3).

A similar reference occurs earlier in Mk 3:31: "*His mother and brothers arrived...*" At first hearing, the words seem to state that Jesus did indeed have blood brothers and sisters. But the Greek word *adelphos* was used to describe brothers not born of the same parents, like a half-brother or step-brother. The word also described other relationships like cousins, nephews, etc. For example, in Genesis 13:8 and 14:14-16, the word *adelphos* was used to describe the relationship between Abraham and his nephew Lot and between Laban and his nephew Jacob. In the Gospel, Mary of Cleopas is called "the sister" of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, where sister means only a cousin. Nevertheless, the Catholic Church has faithfully taught that Mary gave birth only to Jesus, whom she had conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Let us remember that by Baptism, we become the children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, and members of the Heavenly family of the Triune God. Hence, let us observe our obligations of treating others with love and respect and of sharing our love with them in corporal and spiritual works of mercy. We are also His disciples, and so are obliged to be hearers as well as doers of the word of God. Let us live as members of God's family.

**This weekend let us pray for good weather and success,
and at the same time welcome friends and neighbors to
St. John's Bohemian Fest.**

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

St. John Nepomuk Parish

June 2/3 collections:	\$ 3,701.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 3,038.46
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 148,884.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 148,843.19
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -41.35

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 8,796.10
June 2/3 collections:	\$ 8,066.00
Church Renovation:	\$ 365.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 365.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -303.99
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 445,900.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 348,152.46
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -97,747.54

The Church in the United States: Combined Collections
THIS weekend supports five causes:

- **Black and Indian Missions** funds projects in minority communities in SE Wisconsin and across the United States.
- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** assists low-income people with self-help projects, justice education.
- **Catholic Communication Campaign** provides local and national communication, like weekly TV- and radio-broadcast Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of St. John.
- **Retirement Fund for Religious** ensures retirement funding for more than 50,000 elderly religious in the U.S.
- **Catholic University of America** provides financial aid for students from every diocese in the country, including ours.

A Combined Collections mailing to your home includes a return envelope to be mailed or placed in the collection.

Knights of Columbus' annual Flag Retirement Ceremony is Sunday, **June 10**, 1:30 p.m., at St. Louis Church. Old/worn/damaged American flags will be properly and honorably disposed of. Hosted by St. Louis/St. Paul's Council 4831. Refreshments follow the 45-minute ceremony.



Kids ages 5-13 years, join the cast and crew of our Summer Musical, "Go, Go, Jonah!" Rehearsing July 30-August 17, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Performances August 18 (St. Paul's) and 19 (St. Joseph's). Cost: \$15. Registration forms on the back bulletin board. Questions: Dan O'Connell, 630-965-9142.



Save the dates for Vacation Bible School 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 connelld@archmil.org. Plunge in for VBS fun at *Splash Canyon*!

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, June 11, for the June 17 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.



Beginning Friday, June 15, the St. Joseph Parish Office will be closed on Fridays for the summer. Voicemail will be checked. Regular office hours resume Friday, August 17. **St. John Nepomuk Parish Office is closed every Friday.**

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



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, 1-2:30 p.m. **Next June 12.**

Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Joseph Parish **Wednesday, June 13**, following 8 a.m. Mass until the Benediction closing at 2:30 p.m.



Needed: Old towels and rags for summer cleaning by St. Joseph School maintenance. Please leave them in a marked bag at the back of church. Thank you. *Russ Blaha*



The Food Pantry's most needed items include fruit cocktail, Pasta Sides, regular-size cans of tuna, boxed pasta (spaghetti, angel hair and linguini), pancake mix and syrup, deodorant for men and women, body wash, dish soap, and laundry detergent. **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.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Honey B's II**, 4713 Douglas Ave., 681-1960. AYCE Fish Fry, \$7.99; call ahead, use pick-up window.



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 June 16 and 17

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nila Karaszewski
Noah Liapis (Cross)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Doug Gundlach and Anna Ekas
Katelyn Gordon (Cross)

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Grauwels

CANTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Linda Von De Bur and John Nielsen
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Catherine Gundlach, Sandy Lindstrom

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders and Mona Swan
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Betsy Tarczon and Dave Tarczon



Rummage and Estate Sale item drop-off on Tuesdays and Thursdays continues from 5-6:30 p.m. at the parish garages until the final drop-off date, Thursday, June 14. Items will be **moved into the school on Tuesday, June 12, at 5 p.m.,**

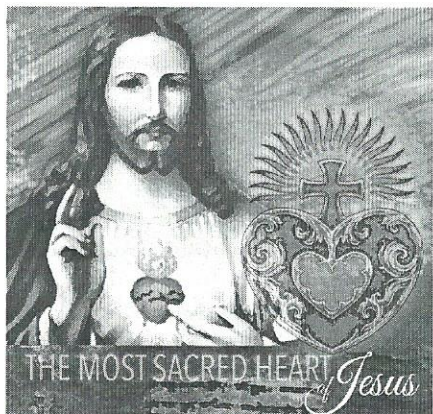
and that requires your kind assistance, please. Needed: small appliances, glassware, dishes, artwork, toys, books, and household items in clean, working condition. No clothing. For **large item pick-up,** please call Linda Lechner, 639-3108.

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:



This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
8:30 a.m. - Mass: Church
9:45 a.m. - Outdoor Mass: St. John
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, JUNE 11

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. Of Perpetual Help Devotions: St. John
8:30 a.m. - K5 Graduation: Church
11:30 a.m. - Classes dismissed: School
1-2:30 p.m. - Mothers' Prayers Group: Parish Center
4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church
5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale drop-off and items moved to school: Garages

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: Siena Gardens

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

After 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: Church
9 a.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item arranging/pricing: MSMH
2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Adoration: Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Grp.: St. John Chapel
5-6:30 p.m. - FINAL Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off:
MSMH and gym

6 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Parish Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

Parish Office closed during summer hours

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

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, JUNE 17

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

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, June 15—Angie Martin, Ginger Nordquist, Marilynne Schultz, and Linda Wallin

COLLECTION TELLERS: June 16/17—

Bill and Sue McGrath

WELCOME IN BAPTISM: Clayton William, the son of Brian T. and Jessica M. (Hollow) Amann

WEDDING BANNES:

III - Rhiannon Weiss and Jacob Tower

We need many helping hands to arrange and price items for sale, beginning Wednesday, **June 13,** at 9 a.m. If only for a short time, your help is appreciated. Please use the N. Wisconsin Street entrance.



Tell your family and friends, the St. Joseph's Rummage and Estate Sale is Saturday, June 23, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sunday, June 24, after 8:30 a.m. Mass until noon.

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 June 16 and 17

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lily Ertel
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Danny Gross and Grace Gross

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens also Sacristan
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Barb and Ron Zielinski

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Nancy Willing
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Linda Witek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lauri Buchaklian and Peter Sisak
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Kathy Cook and Deb Schuebel also Sacristan

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, JUNE 11

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

After 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: St. Joseph
 2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Adoration: St. Joseph
 Noon - Parish Office closes

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

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



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the Living and Deceased Members of our Parish.

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

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$396. To-date total is \$5,320.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

We are beginning an In Need of Prayer weekly bulletin column with the names of parishioners who are sick, homebound, in nursing facilities or hospitals. Out of respect for their privacy, please ask permission from the parishioner you wish to list and how they would like to be listed, e.g. Sue, Sue Smith, or SS. Please call the Parish Office, 634-5647.



Congratulations and best wishes to **Fran and Dick Peterson**, who recently celebrated their **60th** wedding anniversary. Many blessings to you, Fran and Dick.

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 number, or email address changes. Thank you.

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



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, 8:00 a.m. bulletin article deadline. The parish would like to celebrate with you.

Proclaimers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Sacristans, we will be scheduling for the months of July through October 2018. If you require any changes, please inform us no later than Sunday, June 17. Proclaimers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Sacristans, please call Carolyn at 632-7781. Ushers, please call Kathy at 260-8027. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, May 27 - Mary and Tom Broiher
 #473 \$50
 Monday, May 28 - Amy Schrage
 #258 \$25
 Tuesday, May 29 - Jim Fox
 #5 \$25
 Wednesday, May 30 - Jim Rooney, Jr.
 #58 \$25
 Thursday, May 31 - Paul Steimle
 #822 \$25
 Friday, June 1 - Pam Heilman
 #845 \$25
 Saturday, June 2 - Katie Todd
 #706 \$25