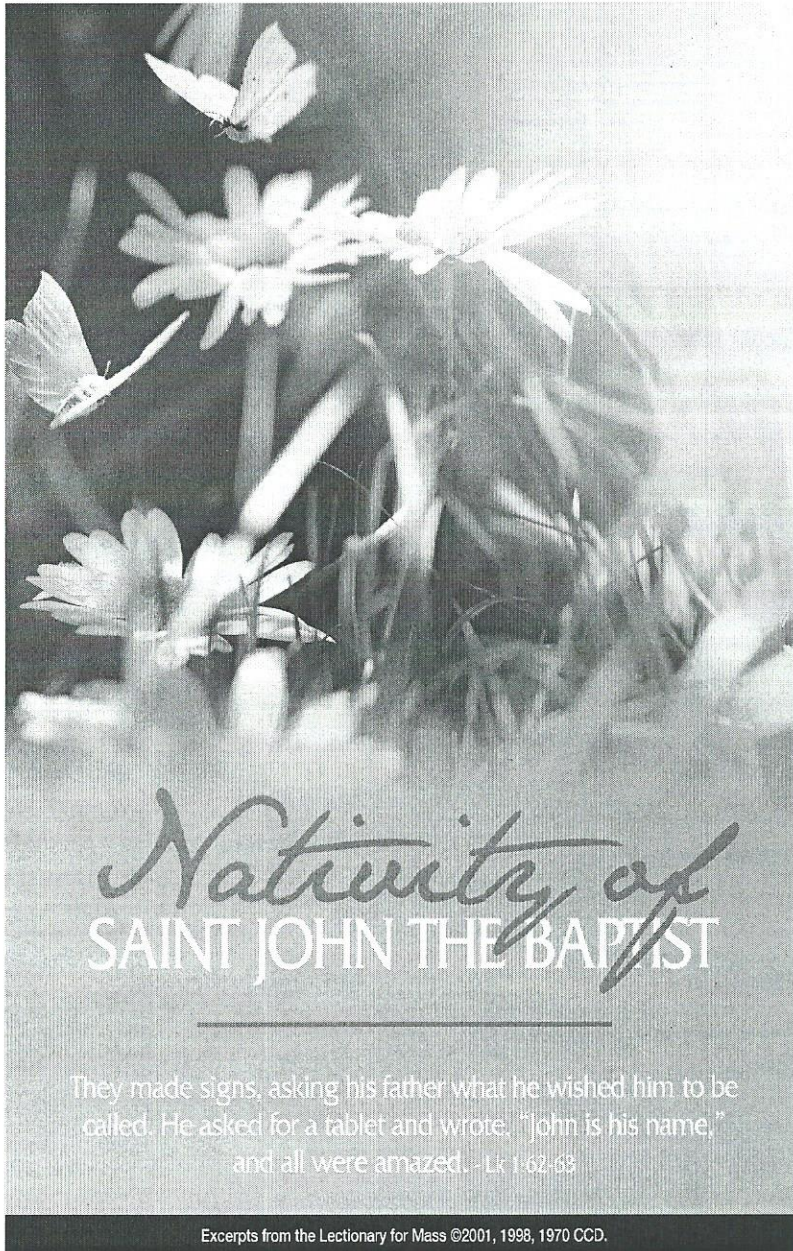


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · JUNE 24, 2018



PASTORAL STAFF

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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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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
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.
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
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 oconnelld@archmil.org
To report a Religious Education class absence, please call Dan O'Connell at 630-965-9142.

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

LEGACY GIFT

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 25

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5
8 a.m. NO Mass or Communion Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 26 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

8 a.m. - SJN + Emil and Helen Quadracci
+ Ted Pier

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 [33a]/Mt 7:15-20

8 a.m. - SJ + Dorothy Kupper

THURSDAY, JUNE 28 St. Irenaeus

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

8 a.m. - SJN + Willard Benish
+ John and Judy Johnson

FRIDAY, JUNE 29 Sts. Peter and Paul (S)

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

8 a.m. - SJ + Wayne and Carol Obernberger

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, Roman Church
6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2
Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

4 p.m. - SJN + Tom LaFleur
5:15 p.m. - SJ + Ed Lindstrom
- Living and Deceased Members of St.
Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 1 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Ann and Mario Covelli

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

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,

JOSEPH AND MARGARET PARENT.

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
THE WEYKER AND SIMANEK FAMILIES.**

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the **Nativity of John the Baptist**. Today's Gospel describes the birth of John the Baptist and his circumcision and naming ceremony on the eighth day. In the presence of friends and relatives, Zechariah miraculously regains his power speech after declaring in writing, "John is his name." The name John means "**God is gracious.**"

Zechariah received that divine message in the Holy of Holies in the Temple of Jerusalem while he was offering incense. But Zechariah doubted the words of the angel, and, hence, was rendered mute until those words had been fulfilled.

We need to pray for our parents and be thankful to them for the gift of life, the training they have given us, and the love and affection they have lavished on us. Let us ask God's pardon if we are, or were, ungrateful to them, do/did not take proper care of them in their illness or old age or ever inflicted pain on them. Let us also remember and pray for our godparents.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

St. John Nepomuk Parish

June 16/17 collections:	\$ 2,988.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 3,038.46
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 154,961.46
Year-to-date given:	\$ 154,143.69
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -817.77

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 7,423.26
June 16/17 collections:	\$ 7,233.26
Church Renovation:	\$ 60.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 130.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -1,676.74
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 464,100.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 361,333.72
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -102,766.28

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In challenging times, it's comforting to be reminded that we're all connected through Christ's Church. This unmistakable—and unbreakable—bond empowers us to do great things in His name. That's why I ask for your support of this year's **Catholic Stewardship Appeal's life-changing ministries throughout Southeastern Wisconsin.**

Gratefully in Christ,
Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI



**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**-August 3, August 8-August 10, and August 13-August 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.



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.

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*

Is your marriage struggling? There is help and hope for your marriage in the **Retrouvaille Program**. For more information on programs in your area call confidentially, 1-800-470-2230, or visit HelpOurMarriage.com. Learn to improve communication, build a stronger marriage, and re-discover the love you had for each other.

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, June 25, for the July 1 and 8 bulletins. 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.

You are invited to Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill for "Love is Our Mission," a celebration of love and family life! Join us Sunday, **July 8**, for a fun and spiritually enriching day for the whole family. There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., as well as 12:30 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Jeffrey Haines. Following Mass, enjoy a picnic, face painting, balloon animals, relay races, bouncy house, and a rock-climbing wall. Cost: \$25 per family, incl. meal after Mass. Visit holyhill.com for a flyer/online registration or contact Emily Burds, burdse@archmil.org or 414-758-2213.

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 \$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 (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. The month of May was very busy! During the 15 days, we gave out 328 prepared bags (4,464 lbs.) which served 238 clients, representing 709 family members (including 292 children).



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 30 and July 1

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Ethan Petersen
 Ryann Petersen (Cross)
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Alma Herrmann and Philip Weiglein
 Anna Ekes (Cross)

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Sardino
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Doug Gundlach

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Julie VanMatre
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mona Fortier

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen and Mona Swan
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kathy Swiatek and Catherine Gundlach

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Diana Weiss and Nat Cycenas
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau and Wally Goebel



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:

Prayer Shawls are given to someone in need of comfort and blessing due to illness or trying times. Fr. Steve blesses each shawl individually for the intention of the recipient. If you or someone you know needs one, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office, 633-8284. Prayer Shawls are not sold but given with our love and prayers. Our Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to pray for those receiving prayer shawls.

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.



This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
 After 8:30 Mass - Rummage/Estate Sale bag Sale: MSMH/Gym
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, JUNE 25

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

7 p.m. - Summer musical volunteer mtg.: St. Paul the Apostle

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Parish Office closed during summer hours

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

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

SUNDAY, JULY 1

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

JULY ALTAR LINEN: Maryann Bayer

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, June 29—Maryann Bayer, Rosa Flegel, Michelle Muzia, and Mona Swan

COLLECTION TELLERS: June 30/July 1—
 Mary Ann Bruzas and JoAnn Zlevor

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 oonelld@archmil.org

Julie VanMatre, 637-6070 or j_vanmatre@yahoo.com

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

stpaulracine.org

A volunteer meeting for the summer musical will be held Wednesday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Come and see all the ways you can help!

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 30 and July 1

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marilyn Somers
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Linda Witek also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lauri Buchaklian
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Harry Ertel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Peter Sisak and Nancy Willing
 Pat Simanek Sacristan
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. James Madala and Alicia Stiles

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, JUNE 25

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

Noon - Parish Office closes

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

SUNDAY, JULY 1

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

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling (see next week). To-date total is \$5,548.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

Our Festival Sponsors

Guddie-Strouf Funeral Home (raffle ticket printing)
 Buca's Bar & Grill
 Porasik & Yde—Raymond James
 Paul and Nancy Willing
 Jackie and Ryan Morrow
 Jessie and Yolanda Sosa
 Bernie Thielen
 Janice Woodward
 Mildred Erdman
 Pat Simanek
 John and Mary Beth Botting

Your generosity is very much appreciated!



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the Living and Deceased Members of the Weyker and Simanek Families.

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, June 10 - Michelle Brodek
 #710 \$50
 Monday, June 11 - Pam Bruno
 #702 \$25
 Tuesday, June 12 - Chuck Janzer
 #299 \$25
 Wednesday, June 13 - Jim Fox
 # \$25
 Thursday, June 14 - Jerry Markson
 #853 \$25
 Friday, June 15 - Nicole DaPra
 #826 \$25
 Saturday, June 16 - Myriam Sosa
 #557 \$25

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.



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.