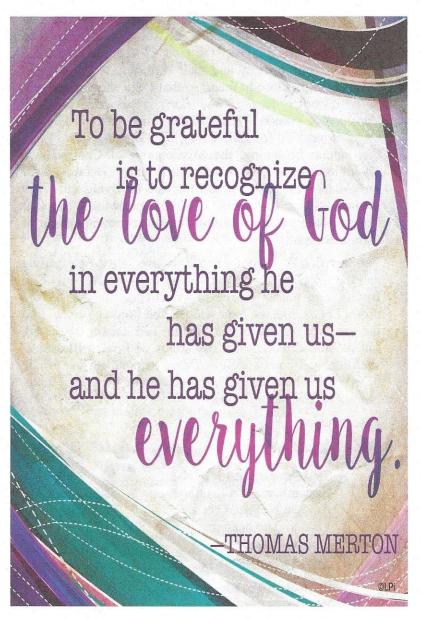
ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK **CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

RACINE, WISCONSIN · NOVEMBER 11, 2018



LEGACY GIFT

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

CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Please call their office, 639-1071, or visit racinecemeteries.org

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ 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 Deanne Koleske, Parish Secretary - SJ 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 Pete Koleske - SJ Suzanne Yde - SJN

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brian O'Connell, Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

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St. Joseph Church; 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI

Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285 e-mail: info@st-joes.org website: st-joes.org Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Office/Mailing: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805

Faith Formation Office: 262-633-9005

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: st-joes.org or 262-633-9005

Registration questions: 262-633-9005

Faith Formation class absences: 262-633-9005



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, \$110,128.44 NOVEMBER 12 St. Josaphat

Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 17:1-6

NO Mass or Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 St. Frances Xavier

Cabrini / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/ Lk 17:7-10

8 a.m. - SJN + Richard Lui

+ Al and Margaret Markus

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

* 8 a.m. - SJ + Martha and Edward Potrykus

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 St. Albert the Great

Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25 8 a.m. - SJN + Terry Biarnesen

+ John J. Longo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 St. Margaret of Scotland / St. Gertrude

2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

8 a.m. - SJ - The Living and Deceased Members of the Sus and Shimkus Families

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32

4 p.m. - SJN + Caroline Schneider

5:15 p.m. - SJ - The Living and Deceased Members of the Lackey Family

> - Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Peter andWorld Day of the Poor

Margaret George **Family Mass**

9:45 a.m. - SJN - The Living and Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers and Altar Society

> - Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

Key: SJ - St. Joseph Parish SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish * Mass with St. Joseph School students



ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE: As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, LEROY AND LOIS DAHLEN.

Dear Parishioners,

Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu (GOHN-jah BOY-yah-jee-oo), was born to Albanian parents in Yugoslavia. She went to India in 1929 as a member of the Loreto Order of nuns. after learning English in their Motherhouse in Dublin, Ireland. There she taught for many years and became principal of the school. In 1946, she received her 'call within a call' to work with the poorest of the poor. By 1948, she had received permission to leave the Loreto order and had trained in the nursing skills she would need to carry out her calling. She prayed, "Oh God, if I cannot help these people in their poverty and their suffering, let me at least die with them, close to them, so that I can show them your love." [Mother Teresa: The Early Years, 67; cited by Caroline J. Simon, "The Media and Mother Teresa," Perspectives, 12 (March, 1997), 3] Simon notes: "From this simple beginning, the Missionaries of Charity have grown to include 4,500 Sisters and Brothers, 755 homes for the children, the sick, the destitute and the dying and 1,369 medical clinics that serve 120,000 worldwide." Mother Teresa's mite has might, and it's the ever-growing might of love in action.

The sacrificial self-giving of the widows in the first reading and the Gospel reflects God's love in giving His only Son for us, and Christ's love in sacrificing himself on the cross. Let us, like the poor widow, and Mother Teresa find the courage to share the wealth and talents we hold. Let us stop dribbling out our stores of love, selflessness, sacrifice, and compassion and dare to pour out our whole heart, our whole being, our "whole life" into the lovestarved coffers of this world.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

St. John Nepomuk Parish		
November 3/4 collections:	\$ 3,616.00	
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,735.85	
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 52,021.15	
Year-to-date given:	\$ 52,777.40	
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 756.25	
St. Joseph Parish		
Weekly collection income:	\$ 6,114.12	
November 1 collection:	\$ 153.12	
November 3/4 collections:	\$ 5,746.00	
Energy Costs:	\$ 135.00	
Church Renovation:	\$ 80.00	
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00	
Difference for the week:	\$ -2,985.88	
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 172,900.00	
Year-to-date given:	\$ 110,128.44	
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -62,771.56	
Thanksgiving Baskets:	\$ 405.00	
Christmas Baskets:	\$ 295.00	

Archbishop Listecki prays for peace and the family on his daily 8 p.m. rosary program on Relevant Radio, 100.1-FM. Visit relevantradiomilwaukee.com

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 November 12.



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 Nov. 13.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Joseph Parish Wednesday, November 14, following 8 a.m. Mass until the Benediction closing at 2:30 p.m.



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

You are invited to St. Paul the Apostle Parish's Movie Night Monday, November 19, at 6 p.m. in Cox Hall showing "I Can Only Imagine." This movie tells the painful true story behind Mercy Me's Singer Bart Millard, his complicated relationship with his abusive father, and how he turns his life over to God. Rated PG. Refreshments and popcorn will be served. Hope to see you there!

Help St. Joseph School's seventh graders collect Thanksgiving non-perishables for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry from November 12-18. Please look for the marked boxes at the back of church. Thank you.



Mittenless kids need our help again. The Mitten Basket will be in the back of St. Joseph Church. Thanks for your help in our cold weather.

St. John Nepomuk's 2019 Calendar Raffle calendars are available in St. Joseph and St. John Parish Offices. The \$25 cost has 365 chances of winning, as winners' names are re-entered. Available only until December 31, 2018! Prizes:

Monday-Saturday—\$25 Sunday—\$50 New Year's Day-\$100 Fourth of July-\$100 Thanksgiving-\$100

Christmas—\$500

Concerned about the priest shortage? Your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal helps form future priests who will proclaim Christ and strengthen the faith of many thousands through the sacramental life of the Church and decades of service. There are 56 men in formation at



Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. Catholic Stewardship Appeal donation envelopes are on the ushers' tables at the back of church for your use. Thank you for caring.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the bulletin article deadline is noon Wednesday, November 14, for the November 25 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@stjoes.org. Bulletins/inserts 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.

Daily and Sunday Mass intentions are available for the 2019 calendar. A Mass stipend is \$10. Please visit or call your Parish Office: SJ at 633-8284 or SJN at 634-5647.

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.

Remembrance Wreaths are available for purchase from the Racine Catholic Cemeteries Association. The 24" wreaths are delivered from northern Wisconsin ready to be installed on a tri-pod stand, starting on November 26.



The wreaths will be placed as ordered at Calvary, Holy Cross, Holy Family, and Old Holy Cross cemeteries. Cost: \$30. To order wreaths, please call their office at 639-1071.



The Food Pantry's most needed items include boxed mac and cheese, canned meat, and boxed or bagged mashed potatoes. Both plastic and paper bags are needed. Substitute volunteers

are needed as well. 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. Donation checks can be made out to SVdP-Food Pantry and placed in the church collection or mailed to P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. As always, thank you so much for your help!

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: Sanders Paint & Wallpaper, 511 Sixth Street, 634-6735. For all your home and industrial needs.



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 November 17 and 18

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Ethan Petersen

Ryann Petersen (Cross)

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Chandler Rorek and Philip Weiglein

Tristan Ropiak (Cross)

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders 8:30 a.m. Catherine Gundlach Sunday

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. to be determined 8:30 a.m. Children's Choir Sunday

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION **CIBORIUM**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Linda Von De Bur and Mary Lee Odders

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Deacon Doug and Sandy Lindstrom

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Diana Weiss and John Nielsen 8:30 a.m. Kathy Swiatek and Genie Bosch Sunday

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

Everyday Stewardship

What does sacrifice look like? I think of those who serve in the Armed Forces. They have sacrificed much for my freedom and to work towards real peace in our world. I think of those in service to our Church: priests, deacons, and religious. Their lives are dedicated to prayer and good works so that the Good News might not only be preached but be seen in the love they display toward God and their fellow brothers and sisters. I think of parents who stay up long nights with sick children and then one day find themselves staying up even longer as they wait for them to return home. I think of teachers who work hard to educate the next generation of citizens with low salaries and little respect.

I can see sacrifice all around me. I think you can see it, too, if you look. However, I also see too many seeking to get ahead at the expense of others. I see those who have so much and only crave for more. I see those caught up in themselves to the point where families fall apart, friendships disappear, and people literally die from a lack of compassion. I see many who have forgotten where all their gifts in this world came from, if they even knew in the first place.

I think of all those who sacrifice and see all those who do the opposite. May our eyes see more of those who are generous. May we never focus on those who have forsaken others more than those who have given freely to others. May the witness of true sacrifice show us the way to the Father and to a world full of His love.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church

9:45-11 a.m. - Youth Faith Groups, gr. 7-11: Parish Center

7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

1 p.m. - Creative Hands Group: Parish Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: St. John

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

6 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: MSMH

6-7:30 p.m. - Mothers' Prayers Group: Parish Center

6-9 p.m. - Dartball: MSMH

6:30-8 p.m. - RCIA class: Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration until Benediction

3-4 p.m. - Girl Scout meeting: MSMH

6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-6: Parish Center

6-7:15 p.m. - Youth Faith Groups, gr. 7-11: St. Joseph

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: St. John 6:30-7:45 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack meeting: MSMH 7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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, NOVEMBER 18

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry collection of non-perishables 9:45-11 a.m. - Youth Faith Groups, gr. 7-11: Parish Center 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, November 16—Nancy Barrientez, Jackie Hairapetian, and Mary Lee Odders

COLLECTION TELLERS: November 17/18—

Mary Ann Bruzas and Jo Anne Zlevor

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, Robert Orlovsky, who received his Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to St. Joseph Catholic Church members for your generous food donation...[following the Tri-Church Gathering for National Night Out.] It is with the support of others, such as yourselves, that HALO is able to provide a stable environment for those experiencing homelessness in Racine County. With warm regards,

Sheela N., Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization, HALO



Help a needy family for Thanksgiving by "adopting" a family with a gift of \$35. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish, writing "Needy Family" on the memo line. Return your gift in the

collection basket in an envelope marked with "Thanksgiving" and your church envelope number by Sunday, November 18.

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 November 17 and 18

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Anthony Sosa and Miguel Sosa

Grace Gross 9:45 a.m. Sunday

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Nancy Willing Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Barb and Ron Zielinski Sunday 9:45 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens and Peter Sisak

Pat Simanek Sacristan

Harry Ertel and Kathy Cook also Sunday 9:45 a.m.

Sacristan

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$650.00 Todate total is \$10,310.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



Your 2019 Calendar Raffle packets are at the side entrance of church. Please pick up yours. They make great gifts for Christmas, birthdays, or any occasion, and only cost \$25. You have 365 chances to win, as winning tickets are re-entered.

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Oct. 28 -Mary Cotter

> #964 \$50

Monday, Oct. 29 -Joe Maller

> \$25 #15

Tuesday, Oct. 30 -Sister Iola Stecher

> #466 \$25

Wednesday, Oct. 31 -Rosemary Gartner

> #261 \$25

Mary and Harold Davitz Thursday, Nov. 1 -

> #420 \$25

Aaron Stehling Friday, Nov. 2 -

> #799 \$25

Nate London Saturday, Nov. 3 -

> #663 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church

Noon - Parish Office closes

5:15 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Rectory 7-9:30 p.m. - Dart Ball League: Macek Hall

(St. John's vs. Christ Church and Knights vs. Epiphany)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-6: Parish Center

6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 7-11: St. Joseph

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: Chapel 8:30 a.m.-noon - Arts and Crafts: Parish Center

12:30-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Quilting Ladies: Parish Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:45-11 a.m. - Youth Faith Groups, gr. 7-11: St. Joseph 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Lois and LeRoy Dahlen.

There are no more 2018 openings available.



Please mark your calendars! The Christian Mothers and Altar Society Craft Fair will be held in the Parish Center on Friday, November 30, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Saturday, December 1, from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Watch for more details to follow.



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 Anniversaries would like to celebrate with you.





Breakfast with Santa

ST. JOE'S SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

TICKETS FOR ADULTS: \$10 TICKETS FOR KIDS AGES 3-12: \$7 AGES TWO & UNDER: FREE SAVE \$2 OFF EACH TICKET IF PURCHASED BY NOVEMBER 20TH!

This will be an event your child will love and remember!

Take your picture with Santa after enjoying a delicious breakfast! Breakfast will include French toast sticks, sausage links, scrambled eggs & fruit with choice of milk, orange juice or coffee. Children can also purchase crafts to make while parents shop the vendors at the event! St. Joe's 6th grade class will also be hosting a bake sale.



Adult's Name:		
Email:		
Phone Number: ()	Tickets for St. Joe's students will	
lumber of Adults Attending: x \$10 = \$	be sent home with students.	
Number of Children 2 and Under: x Free = \$ <u>0.00</u>	Parishioners & General Public will receive a confirmation email.	
Number of Children Age 3-12: \$7 = Ages:		

Submit to school office or mail to: St Joe's School, Attention Lora Miller / 1535 Erie Street, Racine, WI 53402