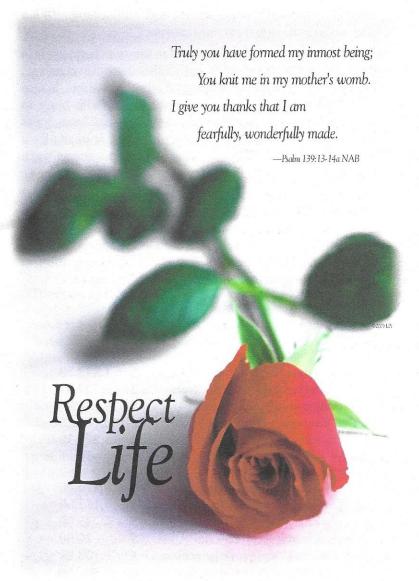
ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK **CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

RACINE, WISCONSIN · OCTOBER 7, 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

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brian O'Connell, Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office business hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.noon; Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Friday, closed Office/Mailing: 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

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Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285 e-mail: info@st-joes.org website: st-joes.org

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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



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, OCTOBER 8

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

NO Mass or Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 St. Denis and Companions / St. John Leonardi / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

8 a.m. - SJN + Sister Monica Muskat, SSSF

+ Catherine Lofy

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

* 8 a.m. - SJ + John Swan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 St. John XXIII

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/Lk 11:5-13

8 a.m. - SJN + Wencil Simanek

- The Living and Deceased Members of the Nyiri-Sherman Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

8 a.m. - SJ + Ed Kaskubar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

4 p.m. - SJN + Elaine Zlevor

5:15 p.m. - SJ + Hildegard Walsh

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Betty Stritesky

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

> - Living and Deceased Members of Christian Mothers and Altar Society

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, MAE AND ALEX MULESKI.



The BREAD AND WINE were donated this week IN MEMORY OF

SYLVESTER AND LUCILLE SOENS by the family.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP: As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, GIL MILLER.

Dear Parishioners,

King Herod had married his brother's wife, Herodias, violating the Mosaic Law. John the Baptist showed courage in condemning the king in public and lost his head for it. In today's Gospel, the Pharisees were setting a trap for Jesus, asking whether he agreed with his cousin John on the non-legitimacy of divorce. They were trying to trick him, to see if he would criticize the Mosaic tradition and alienate the people. But Jesus used the occasion to declare unequivocally that the bond of marriage comes from God, not man, and that it is permanent and indissoluble: "What God has joined, man must not separate."

Of course, it is not always easy for the two partners in a marriage to get along with each other because marriage, though one of the most fulfilling of all relationships, is also one of the most demanding. A husband and wife bring to marriage their strengths and weaknesses, loves and hates, hurts and wounds, hopes and fears. Hence, the first requisite for a lasting marriage is that the spouses learn to accept each other as they are: two imperfect and vulnerable human beings.

It requires a lot of mutual adjustments; generosity and good will to forgive and ask for forgiveness; sincere cooperation in training children and raising them as practicing Catholic Christians; and daily strength from God, obtained through personal and family prayers and punctual participation in the parish liturgy. Let us continue to pray for families.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

St. John Nepomuk Parish

September 29/30 collections: 1,843.30 \$ Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,735.85 \$ 38,341.90 Year-to-date budget: 40,185.20 Year-to-date given: Year-to-date balance: \$ 1,843.30

St. Joseph Parish 4,170.00 Weekly collection income: \$ \$ September 29/30 collections: 4,115.00 **Energy Costs:** \$ 35.00 \$ 20.00 Church Renovation: Weekly budget requirement: \$ 9,100.00 \$ -4,930.00 Difference for the week: \$ 127,400.00 Year-to-date budget: \$ 80,789.26 Year-to-date given: \$ -46,610.74 Year-to-date balance:

Help victims of Hurricane Florence with a donation to Catholic Charities USA, which provides food, financial aid, clothing, shelter, gas/retail store cards, and household goods. They've opened shelters, established temporary housing in diocesan and state facilities, provided crisis counseling, and organized parish "Adopt-a-Family" programs. Donate at catholiccharitiesusa.org or text CCUSADISASTER to 71777.



Please stand with other good people in the Life Chain Sunday, October 7, 2:30-3:30 p.m. St. Joseph members receive their signs at 2:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Baptist Church parking lot, at Highway 31 and Wright Avenue.

The Combined Collections: Church in Mission supports:

· Catholic Relief Services—benefitting Catholic Relief Services; The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.; Migration and Refugee Services; the Holy Father's Relief Fund; and the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops' Department for Justice, Peace and Human Development;

· Catholic Home Missions—supporting missions in the poorest parishes in the U.S., Caribbean and Pacific territories;

· Peter's Pence—assisting the pope's pastoral care of nearly 700 million Catholics worldwide, esp. Third World;

· World Mission for the Propagation of the Faithsupporting missionaries, seeking world peace with justice;

· The Church in Central and Eastern Europe—restoring and renewing the Church in 28 countries.

Please give generously October 13 and 14 to these vital Catholic efforts, using your home mailing's return envelope or an envelope from the ushers' tables. Thank you.



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 Oct. 9

Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Joseph Parish Wednesday, October 10, following 8 a.m. Mass until the Benediction closing at 2:30 p.m.



The Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki, Archbishop of Milwaukee is the guest of honor at the 25th Annual Religious Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, October 16, at Roma Lodge. Concelebrated Mass at 5 p.m. followed by a 6:30 p.m. buffet dinner and program. Tickets are \$30 or a table of ten for \$250 by October 12. Tickets are available at the St. Joseph Parish Office or Harold Von De Bur, 630-215-5362. Donations to support the attendance of a priest, deacon or religious are most welcome.

Join the Rosary Rally 2018 as we pray in unity for our nation and the Holy Catholic Church honoring Our Mother on the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun. Saturday, October 13, at the Wieczorek Pavilion in Pritchard Park, noon-1 p.m. Fellowship 11 a.m.-noon with light snack and bottled water. Picnic tables on site, cushion or chair suggested. Info.: Veronica Heiser, v.heiser@outlook.com; 262-412-5657.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: Maresh-Meredith and Acklam Funeral Home, 803 Main Street, 634-7888. Family owned and operated since 1875.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, October 8, for the October 14 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.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.

You are invited to a special concelebrated Mass of Hope and Healing for parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends who have suffered the loss of a child during pregnancy or after. Monday, October 15, 7 p.m. at Christ King Parish, 2604 N. Swan Blvd., Wauwatosa. The names of the children lost will be read aloud and added to the Book of Remembrance. To include your child's name, contact Rich Harter at 414-758-2215 or harterr@archmil.org.



St. Joseph Parish Center has a DVD Evangelization Committee library for your use with about 12 different sets of DVD titles. There are nine Bible

studies, one emphasizing the Holy Spirit, and one providing great teachings on the Catholic Church. Just go to the St. Joseph Parish Center to see the titles and check one out!



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!



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 October 13 and 14

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Gus Weiss

Noah Liapis (Cross)

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Chandler Rorek and Anna Ekes

Tristan Ropiak (Cross)

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Russ Blaha

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. Deacon Doug and Mary Lee Odders Sunday 8:30 a.m. Catherine Gundlach and Deacon Doug

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Swan and Diana Weiss Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel and Pete Koleske

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



We are the grateful beneficiaries of a generous donation in memory of Catherine Lofy.

You are welcome to attend the St. Paul the Apostle's Human Concerns Respect Life meeting on Thursday, October 18, at 1 p.m. We can get to know each other and share ideas and resources. The meeting will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 6400 Spring St., in Father Cox Hall. Please park in and enter from the west lot.

The Catholic Woman's Club of Racine welcomes you as they celebrate their 116th year with a luncheon meeting on Saturday, October 20, at 11:30 a.m. at Infusino's Banquet Hall. Guest speaker is Kimberly Biemeck, volunteer and events coordinator for the Donate Life Foundation. Fr. Terry Huebner, former pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, is the CWC chaplain. CWC strives for justice and peace along with giving back to the community by way of philanthropic donations. Meet and make new friends at the luncheon meeting. If you would like more information or would like to make a reservation for the luncheon meeting, please call Mary Willmes at 884-1068.

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 the Parish Office at 633-8284.



This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church

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

4:30-7:30 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

6-9 p.m. - Volleyball games: Gym

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

5-6:30 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

6 p.m. - Home & School Breakfast with Santa meeting: School

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

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

6:30 p.m. - Dartball Church League: MSMH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

After 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: Church

2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Eucharistic Adoration: Church

3-5 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-6: St. John

6-7:15 p.m. - Youth Faith Groups, gr. 7-11: Parish Center

7:30-9 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

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

5-6:30 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

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

7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

3-4:30 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church

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

4:30-7:30 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

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

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, October 12—Maryann Bayer, Jackie Hairapetian Mary Lee Odders, and Judy Scholz

COLLECTION TELLERS: October 13/14—

Mary Ann Bruzas and Jo Anne Zlevor

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, Virginia Blessinger, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

Available for your purchase at St. Joseph Parish Office:

SJN Fall Extravaganza tickets: \$25 by October 11 KC Religious Appreciation Night tickets: \$30 by October 12 2019 Calendar Raffle: \$25 by December 28

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 October 13 and 14

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Anthony Sosa and Miguel Sosa

9:45 a.m. Sunday

Emily Kaisler

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. 9:45 a.m. Sunday

Jim and Julie Arens Barb and Ron Zielinski

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Jim and Julie Arens also Sacristan

9:45 a.m. Linda Witek also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Lauri Buchaklian and Jackie Morrow

Sharon and Mike Stefka 9:45 a.m. Sunday



Sunday

Attention, all ladies of our parish. Sunday, October 14, is our Christian Mothers and Altar Society Breakfast Meeting. Please join us in the

Parish Center following 9:45 a.m. Mass for a delicious breakfast, brief business meeting, and fellowship. It would be great to have as many parish ladies as possible in attendance.

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$605. Todate total is \$8,812.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

Proclaimers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, we will be scheduling for the months of November 2018 to February 2019. If you require any changes, please inform Carolyn no later than October 10. Please call Carolyn at 632-7781.

Your 2019 Calendar Raffle packets are in the rear 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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Sept. 23 -

Mike and Julie Rogers

#474 \$50

Monday, Sept. 24 -

Linda Ayala

#955 \$25

Tuesday, Sept. 25 -

Dominic DaPra

Wednesday, Sept. 26 - Dave Schroeder

#751 \$25

#511 \$25

Thursday, Sept. 27 -

Katie and Al McCauley

#125 \$25

Friday, Sept. 28 -

Dan Hoffman #499 \$25

Saturday, Sept. 29 -

Mary Cotter

#964 \$2.5

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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. - Dartball League: (St. John's vs. Christ Church at Christ Church)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Adoration: St. Joseph 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, OCTOBER 11

8:30 a.m.-noon - Arts and Crafts: Parish Center

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: Chapel 12:30-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Quilting Ladies: Parish Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Christian Mothers and Altar Society Breakfast Meeting: Parish Center

9:45-11 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-11: Sacred Heart 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Mae and Alex Muleski.

There are no more 2018 openings available.

The Fall Extravaganza hosted by the SJN Alumni, Family and Friends is Friday, October 12, 6-8:30 p.m. It will again be held at Preservation Hall (formerly Racine Woman's Club), 740 Lake Avenue. You may park in

Maresh-Meredith Funeral Home lot, and there will be plenty of tables available. This is a wonderful evening out with appetizers, delicious

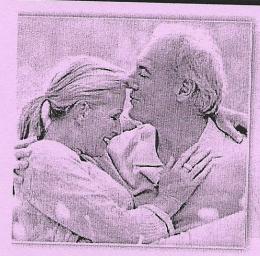
buffet and desserts included. As always, food selections include gluten-free and vegetarian. Tickets are \$25 including all food, wine, beer, soda, and water for the entire evening. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are now available at the Scrip tables and the Parish Office. For additional information or to have your tickets held in advance, please call Paul Steimle, 639-9774. We hope you can join us for this fun fundraiser.

Racine Rosary Rally 2018

CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN



Pre-Plan with Anne



Join Us For A Complimentary Lunch & Learn Wednesday, October 10th at Noon

Infusino's Banquet Hall 3201 Rapids Drive, Racine

RSVP Today! Call Anne (262) 930-1199

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