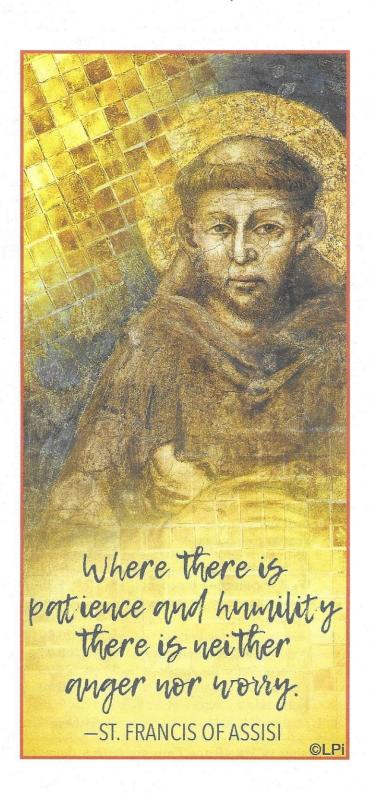
ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK **CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

RACINE, WISCONSIN · SEPTEMBER 30, 2018



LEGACY GIFT

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

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

John Gates - SJ Jim Tresemer - SJN Pete Koleske - SJ Suzanne Yde - SJN

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brian O'Connell, Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

St. John Nepomuk Church; 1903 Green Street; Racine, WI Parish Office phone: 262-634-5647 and fax: 262-634-1436 e-mail: stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com

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 e-mail: info@st-joes.org website: st-joes.org Office business 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



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



MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus *Jb* 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

8 a.m. NO Mass or Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 The Holy Guardian Angels / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

8 a.m. - SJN + Jerry Simanek

+ Gloria Weston

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 St. Francis of Assisi

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

8 a.m. - SJN - The Living and Deceased Members of the Schroeder Family

+ Joe Schust

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos / Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, Anointing of the Sick 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16

8 a.m. - SJ - The Living and Deceased Members of the Keefe and Lanser Families

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 St. Bruno / Bl. Marie Rose *Jb* 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 **Durocher** [135]/Lk 10:17-24

8 a.m. - SJ NO Mass or Communion Service MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

4 p.m. - SJN + Caroline Schneider

5:15 p.m. - SJ + Gil Miller

Living and Deceased Members of St.
 Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Wallace and Jacqueline Small

9:45 a.m. - SJN - 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, **SUE SISAK.**

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 SHERMAN FAMILY.

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel gives us lessons in Christian tolerance and exemplary Christian living. The apostles wanted to reserve God's love and healing power for themselves as the "sole owners" and "authorized distributors"! We hear John complaining to Jesus that a stranger was driving out demons in Jesus' name, though he was not of their company. They want Jesus to condemn the man.

Jesus, however, reprimands his disciples for their jealousy and suspicion and invites them to broaden their vision and to recognize God's power wherever it is found. Like Moses in the first reading, Jesus challenges a rigid understanding of ministerial legitimacy. He wants the apostles to rejoice in the good that others are doing, for God is the Doer of all good. Jesus enunciates a principle for his disciples: "Anyone who is not against us is for us." God can and does use anyone to do His work. Let us try our best to do good for others. At the same the time, let us rejoice in the good others are doing and remember the warnings against jealousy and intolerance.

I am glad to announce that Edward Sosa of St. John Nepomuk Parish has been accepted into the propaedeutic phase of diaconal formation—Aspirancy. Let us congratulate Ed and Julie Sosa and continue to pray and support them in this journey towards the diaconate.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

St. John Nepomuk Parish

September 22/23 collections:	\$ 1,925.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,735.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 35,606.05
Year-to-date given:	\$ 36,370.60
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 764.55

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 2,995.25
September 22/23 collections:	\$ 2,925.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 50.00
Church Renovation:	\$ 20.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -6,104.75
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 118,300.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 76,619.26
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -41,680.74

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

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 October 1.

A Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church meets in Haban Hall on first and third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. Next Oct. 2.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please come to the one-hour RCIA introductory meeting describing the process for receiving the sacraments of baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation at Easter. Deacon Doug will host this meeting at 7 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Center on Tuesday, October 2. This series of Inquiry classes will also serve as a good review of our Catholic faith for interested parishioners.



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

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 in honor of Our Mother on the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun on Saturday, October 13, at the Wieczorek Pavilion in Pritchard Park. The Rally is noon-1 p.m. and fellowship 11 a.m.-noon with a light snack and bottled water available. Picnic tables are on site, but bringing a cushion or chair suggested. Info.: Veronica Heiser, v.heiser@outlook.com or 262-412-5657.

Walk on our team for Soles for Catholic Education, celebrating Catholic education and St. Joseph Catholic School Saturday, October 20. Monies raised stay with our school! Make a secure online donation or register to be on our team at catholicschoolswalk.org/site/TR/Schools/General?pg=entry&fr_id=1160. Click on Register, Join a Team, School: St. Joe's Racine, and Team: St. Joseph Racine Blue Jay's. The 2-mile walk begins at Mount Mary University. Bus transportation is available from Racine to Mount Mary University.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: Chuck's Window Cleaning, professional results at reasonable rates, 598-8951, chuckswindowcleaningwi.com.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, October 1, for the October 7 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.

Register now for the 2018 Women of Christ Conference Saturday, November 3, at Washington Co. Fair Park, West Bend. This year's theme is Take Courage...Be the Light. The conference begins with 8:15 a.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Listecki. Outstanding speakers include Scott Hahn, Sisters of Life, Crystalina Evert, Fr. Philip Schumaker. Confession and Adoration available all day. Lunch is included. Group (5 or more) and online discounts apply. Register at womenofchrist.net, 262-384-8414 or womenofchrist@gmail.com. You may also contact Yolanda Sosa to reserve your ticket(s) by October 5: 262-884-7555, 262-994-4882, yasosa26@yahoo.com. Tickets: Group (5 or more) \$35, singles \$40, students \$25 or \$40 after October 5 (financial assistance available) St. Lucy's has reserved a bus for a suggested donation of \$7 per rider. Seating is limited. Please call Yolanda Sosa for more information.



The Food Pantry's most needed items include boxed mac and cheese, canned meat, and boxed or bagged mashed potatoes. 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.



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 6 and 7

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nikos Brito

Gus Weiss (Cross)

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Alma Herrmann and Aliah Ramirez

Emily Ramirez (Cross)

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Russ Blaha Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mike Iggulden

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Joe Czosnek Sunday 8:30 a.m. Adult Choir

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur and Diana Weiss Sunday 8:30 a.m. Sandy Lindstrom and Kathy Swiatek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen and Mary Lee Odders Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch and Pat Carbonneau

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.



Knights of Columbus Polka Mass and Oktoberfest is Saturday, October 6, at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, Union Grove. Polka Mass at 4:30 p.m. is followed by a

traditional German dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. Live music throughout and dancing into the night. Dinner tickets are \$15 each from the church office or online at Facebook.com/Polkamass.

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.

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 at 262-939-6741.



This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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 1

1 p.m. - Creative Hands: Parish Center 6-9 p.m. - Volleyball games: Gym

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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. - Boy Scout PLC meeting: MSMH

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

7 p.m. - RCIA Introductory meeting: Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

2:15 p.m. - Pet blessing: Siena Gardens

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

3:30-5 p.m. - Alive in the Spirit Prayer Group: St. John Par. Ctr

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

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

NO School Teacher In-service

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

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

6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: MSMH

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

NO School Teacher In-service

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

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

OCTOBER ALTAR LINEN: Mary Lee Odders

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, October 5—Nancy Barrientez, Jackie Hairapetian, and Mary Lee Odders

COLLECTION TELLERS: October 6/7—

Debbie Blaustein and Pat Mielke

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY:

Gene Huluska and Maria Leavitt

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, Carmella Marino, who recently entered Eternal Life. Eternal rest, O Lord.

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 6 and 7

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Anthony Sosa and Miguel Sosa

9:45 a.m. Sunday

Marcelo Sosa

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Marilyn Somers

9:45 a.m. Sunday

Deb Schuebel also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Nancy Willing

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Peter Sisak and Jim and Julie Arens

Pat Simanek Sacristan

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Norbert DeKuester and

James Madala



We gratefully acknowledge this Memorial Gift: ing \$25 Memorial Fund in memory of Ray DeHahn
Total to date is \$275 Total to date is \$275.

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$310. Todate total is \$8,207.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs. Thank you.

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Sept. 16 -

Richard Staples

#566 \$50

Monday, Sept. 17 -

Claudia Presta

Tuesday, Sept. 18 -

#951 \$25 Kyle Schneider

Wednesday, Sept. 19 - Tim and Pam Van Koningsveld

#498 \$25

Thursday, Sept. 20 -

#743 \$25

Mary Jane Baumgardt #713 \$25

Friday, Sept. 21 -

Cynthia Londre

\$25 #22

\$25

Saturday, Sept. 22 -

Judy Burton

#361

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 a.m.- Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office

Noon - Parish Office closes

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Noon - Parish Office closes

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

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 4

8:30 a.m. - 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

6 p.m. - St. John's and St. Joseph's Common Committee

Meeting Night: St. Joseph School cafeteria

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

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 Sue Sisak.

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

The Fall Extravaganza hosted by the SJN Alumni, Family and Friends is Friday, October 12, from 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 to seat everyone.

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/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 at 639-9774. We hope you will join us for this fun fundraiser.

Saint Joseph Festival **Income Statement** 2018

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	Event	T	Curre		
	Bake Sale		\$	625.00	
	Basket Raffle		\$	1,972.00	
	Brunch		\$	791.00	
	Church Raffle		\$ \$ \$	6,484.00	
	Golf Outing			3,355.00	
	Inflatables		\$	1,244.49	
	Laser Tag		\$	80.00	
	Silent Auction		\$	2,145.75	
	Outdoor Food		\$	5,501.35	
	Sponsorships		\$	750.00	
	Donations		\$	2,716.00	
	Total Income				\$ 25,664.59
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Expenses	A decomplising		\$	307.00	
	Advertising		\$	85.00	
	Licensing/Permits		\$	2,944.78	
	Outdoor Food		\$	1,600.00	
	Inflatables		\$	2,350.00	
	Bands		\$	375.71	
	Brunch		٠ ,	2,402.84	
	General Rental/Tents		\$ \$	2,300.00	
	Church Raffle		\$	2,213.00	
	Golf Outing			2,213.00	
	Postage		\$	425.00	
	Jackpot Portables		\$ \$		
	Miscellaneous		\$	384.74	15,388.07
	Total Expenses				\$ 10,276.52
Net Income					\$ 10,270.32

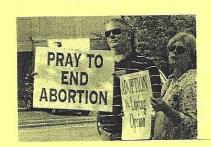


St. Joseph's Human Concerns group coordinates many activities for the parish as well as outside the parish. On the backside of this sheet is the list of all of our activities.

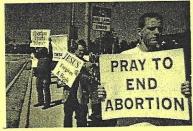
Each month we are spotlighting one event with more detail so you can learn how you can get involved.

The spotlight activity this month is....

Right to Life "Life Chain"







Members of the Human Concerns Group invite all parishioners to join them to show our support for the unborn and opposition to abortion.

On Sunday, October 7, 2018
2:30-3:30 pm on Hwy. 31 (S. Green Bay Road)
Please park in the Fellowship Baptist Church parking lot
located on 5607 Wright Ave.,
(immediately south of the Kimissis Greek Orthodox church)
Signs are provided.

Any questions, please call Lorraine Caspers at 639-1070



St. Joseph's Human Concerns group coordinates much of the parish care for those in need. We meet on the first Thursday of the month from September thru June. The following is the list of all the activities we are involved in and a brief description of each.

If you are interested in helping in any of these activities, please fill out the form below and return the bottom section in the collection basket during Masses. *Thank you!*

St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry: Volunteers work a 2-hour shift (on a Tuesday or a Wednesday or a Thursday) during the months of February, April, June, August, October and December.

St. Patrick's Meal Program: The 4th Thursday of January, March, May, July and September, St. Joseph's provides salads and desserts to the St. Patrick's meal program. Volunteers are also needed to work at the Meal Program.

Mitten Basket: A basket is placed in the back of church from November thru February, for parishioners to donate mittens, hats and scarves, etc. They are distributed to our school for families in need and the rest are donated to area schools in need.

Prayer Team: A contact list by e-mail or phone tree to pray when prayer requests come through. A **Prayer Request** box and slips are located in the back of church.

Right to Life Life Chain: On the first Sunday of October we stand on Hwy. 31 with provided signs to show our support for the unborn and opposition to abortion.

Mother's Day Rose Sale: Mother's Day weekend we sell long stem roses and the proceeds are donated to Right to Life organization in Racine. We prepare the roses on Saturday after am Mass and sell after all weekend Masses.

St. Monica's Birthday Bingo: In May we bake and serve cakes/cookie bars for the May birthdays at St. Monica's and assist in playing BINGO with the residents.

Baptismal Gowns: Embroider small gowns for Fr. Steve/Deacon Doug to use during baptism.

Welcome New Parishioners: We send a card to welcome new parishioners to the parish.

Food Basket Program: Food baskets are distributed at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter to the parish families in need of assistance.

	Human Concerns Group			
Name	Phone			