

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · SEPTEMBER 9, 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

TRUSTEES

Jim Tresemer - 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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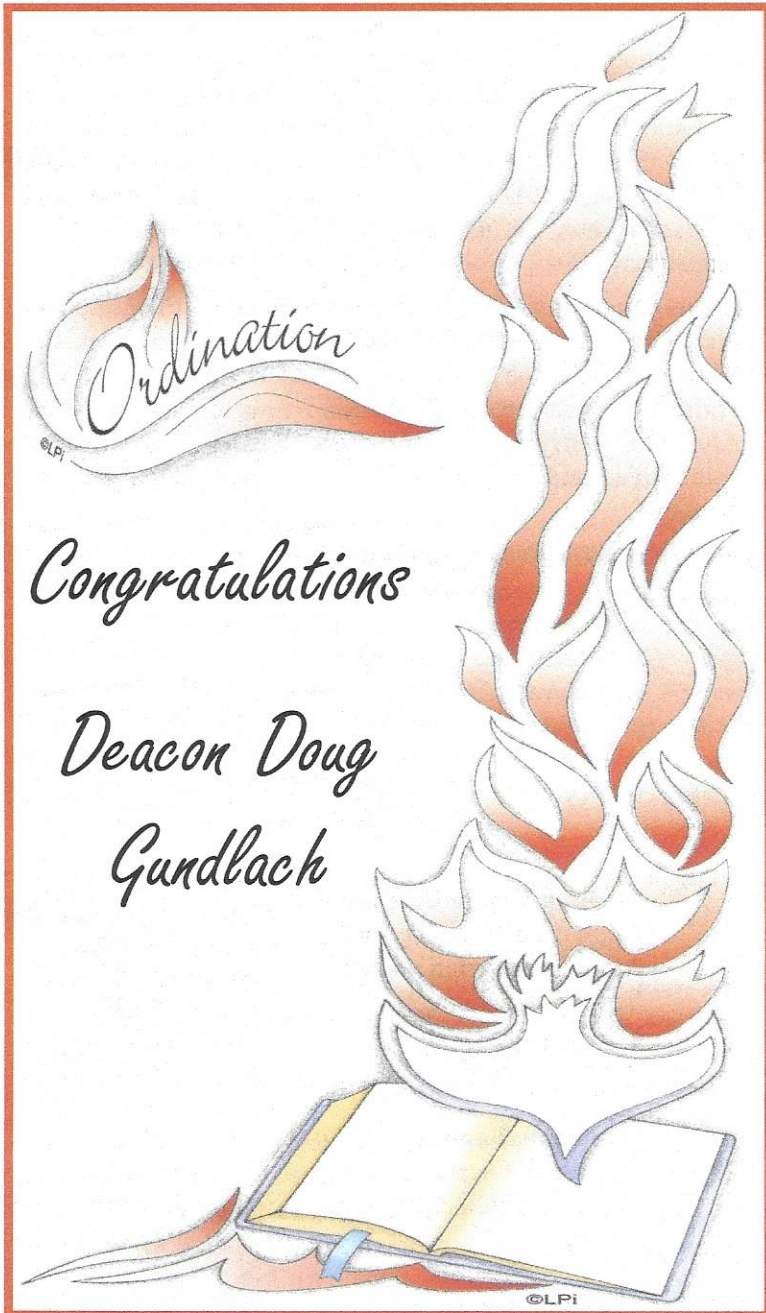
Office business hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Office/Mailing: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805
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website: st-joes-school.org
Preschool: 262-633-0112

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.



LEGACY GIFT

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


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10*1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11*8 a.m. **NO** Mass or Communion Service**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 Perpetual Help Devotions***1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19*8 a.m. - **SJN** + Cecilia Rosenbaum
+ Judy Johnson**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy Name
of Mary / Eucharistic Adoration***1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26** 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Marcia Paar
6 p.m. - **SJ** - Religious Education Program Families
- Living and Deceased Members of St.
Joseph Parish**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 St. John Chrysostom***1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/
Lk 6:27-38*8 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen
- Living and Deceased Members of the
Theo R. Zlevor Family**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 The Exaltation of the
Holy Cross (F)***Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17*8 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the
C. J. Leskiewicz Family**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 Our Lady of Sorrows***1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35*8 a.m. - **SJ** **NO** Mass or Communion Service**MASS OF ANTICIPATION***Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk
8:27-35*4 p.m. - **SJN** + Edward Somers
5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Matt Triggiano
- Living and Deceased Members of St.
Joseph Parish**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Joseph Muratore Sr.9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Emil Quadracci
- Living and Deceased Members of St.
John Nepomuk ParishKey: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish**SJN** - St. John Nepomuk Parish

* Mass with St. Joseph School students

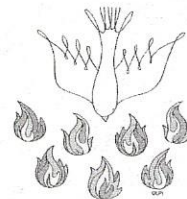
Dear Parishioners,

Today's gospel describes how Jesus, by healing a deaf man with a speech impediment fulfilled Isaiah's Messianic prophecy, *"The eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped."* The ailments listed by Isaiah are symbolic of our interior illnesses: blindness to the needs of our neighbor, unwillingness to hear God's voice, and the inability to speak words of praise and gratitude.

Jesus desires to give us his healing touch in order to loosen our tongues so that he may speak to the spiritually hungry through us. He invites us to give him our hearts so that he may touch the lives of people in our day through us, just as he touched the lives of millions through saintly souls like Francis of Assisi, Damien of Molokai, Vincent de Paul, and Mother Teresa. Let us help Jesus to heal the deaf and the mute today.

Let us congratulate and show our appreciation to our newly-ordained Deacon Doug Gundlach. On this festival weekend, let us also welcome all our friends and visitors to St. Joseph Parish. Our sincere gratitude and appreciation to Gary Alvarado, Jerry Boehm, Susan Gehrig, the festival committee, and all the volunteers who helped us this weekend.

May God bless your generous heart,

Fr. Steve**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

August 25/26 collections:	\$ 5,156.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,735.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 27,398.50
Year-to-date given:	\$ 27,382.75
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -15.75

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 6,129.00
August 25/26 collections:	\$ 5,669.00
Holy Day:	\$ 25.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 235.00
Church Renovation:	\$ 200.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -2,971.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 91,000.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 60,325.57
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -30,674.43
Festival donations:	\$ 740.00
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 100.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:	\$ 40.00

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,

**ALEX MULESKI AND MELVIN LARSON
IN HONOR OF THEIR SERVICE.**



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 Sept. 11**

Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Joseph Parish **Wednesday, September 12**, following 8 a.m. Mass until the Benediction closing at 2:30 p.m.



Register today for a Safe Environment Training class, if you are interested in volunteering at St. Joseph School (attending field trips, Home & School activities, coaching, scouting, etc.) The Archdiocese of Milwaukee and Catholic Mutual Insurance Co. **require** that you take the class before volunteering. If asking relatives to volunteer at school, they also need to take this training prior to volunteering at our school. One only needs to take this training **once** to be set for the future.

There is a Safe Environment class Thursday, **September 13**, 6-9 p.m. at St. Joseph School cafeteria. Please **register online** at milwaukee.cmgconnect.org/ and complete ALL of the steps online. Each item should be marked as "Done" and the Live Training will show as "In-Progress."

All Dominican College alumni, save the date and spread the word! An All-Class Reunion will be held Saturday, **September 15**, at Siena Center, beginning with 3 p.m. Mass in the Siena Center Chapel followed by a donation cash bar and a buffet dinner. Costs will be covered by your donations. Please make your check payable to Racine Sisters of St. Dominic and mail to Denny Corr; 3045 Chatham Street; Racine, WI 53402. Donations are not required to attend; if attending, you must RSVP to Denny at 632-0467 or corr@sbcglobal.net.

You are invited to the Eco-Justice Center Fall Festival Sunday, **September 16**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., at 7133 Michna Road. Craft demonstrations, hermitage tours, live music, food, face painting, tree house, petting zoo, pony rides, and kids games. Cost: Adults, \$5; kids 4 and older, \$2; and kids 3 and under free. The **Eco-J YMCA 5K** precedes the festival at 10 a.m. Register for the 5K at ecojymca.5k.run.

A New Horizons Weekend of Healing for Separated/Divorced will be held Friday-Sunday, **September 28-30**, at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. A healing weekend to help participants embark upon a new phase of life. Cost: \$150, incl. five meals and lodging for the entire weekend. Financial assistance is available. **Registration by Wednesday, September 19**. Information or a registration form, please contact Annette in The Office for Marriage and Family Life, 414-758-2201 or johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth--Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **DeCheck Family Practice**, 3805 Spring St., 634-6679

The **bulletin article deadline** is noon Monday, September 10, for the September 16 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.

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

FAITH FORMATION You are needed! Volunteer



to lead one of our Sunday religious education Youth Faith Groups. Youth Faith Groups are each led by an adult.

Religious Education registration for the 2018-'19 school year has begun. Register online at st-joes.org or by calling Susan Gehrig at 633-9005. The registration fee is \$70 per student with a maximum of \$200 per family. First Communion candidates (grade 2) and Confirmation candidates (grade 11) pay an additional \$20 materials fee. Fee waivers are available. **Religious Education class sign-up forms are on the ushers' tables at the back of church.**

On Wednesday, September 12, a 6 p.m. Welcome Mass for all Religious Education students and families will be held at St. Joseph's, with a short orientation to follow. Religious Education classes start Sunday, September 16, and Wednesday, September 19.

The St. Joseph Parish 2019 calendar for Mass Intentions is open. A Mass stipend is \$10. Please visit or call the Parish Office at 633-8284 with your requested dates.



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. Thank you.



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 September 15 and 16

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nikos Brito
Gus Weiss (Cross)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Philip Weiglein and Anna Ekas
Katelyn Gordon (Cross)

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Linda Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Grauwels

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Fortier
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Deacon Gundlach, Catherine Gundlach
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Deacon Gundlach and Dave Tarczon

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen and Mary Lee Odders
Sunday 8:30 a.m. John Sardino and Betsy Tarczon



Saturday and Sunday
September 8 and 9

*** Enjoy our Family Festival fun on both days. ***

Saturday from noon-11 p.m.

Sunday from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Silent Auction, Basket Raffle and Bake Sale in the cafeteria
Kids' inflatables, games, and lazer tag; dunk tank; outdoor food
Free admission and parking

*** Join us for some delicious eating! ***

Saturday Fish Fry, Shrimp Fry or Combo w/ Crazy Tators
noon 'til gone In to-go containers: \$10

Sunday Brunch with homemade scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, breads, coffeecake, fresh fruit, juice, and coffee
8:30 a.m.-noon \$8; kids 4 years and under, FREE

*** Join us for Outdoor Mass! ***

10:30 a.m. Mass in the Siena Gardens under the tent

*** Join us for live music of all varieties! ***

Saturday

Vern and the Originals (polka band) 1-4 p.m.
DJ Katrina (karaoke) 4-7 p.m.
Feel Good Party Band 7-10 p.m.

Sunday

Elvis and All The Kings Men noon-3:45 p.m.

*** Cash prizes could be yours! Get a ticket or two! ***

Cash Raffle prizes: 1st—\$1,000; 2nd—\$500; 3rd and 4th—
\$200; 5th and 6th—\$100; and 7th-10th—\$50.

The raffle prize drawing is **Sunday, September 9, at 4 p.m.**
Tickets: \$2 each or three for \$5. Return stubs to ticket table.

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
8:30 a.m.-noon - Festival Brunch: MSMH
10:30 a.m. - Outdoor Mass of Thanksgiving: Siena Gardens
2-2:30 p.m. - Silent Auction item pick-up/pay: MSMH
2:30-3 p.m. - Basket Raffle item drawing/pick-up: MSMH
4 p.m. - Festival Cash Raffle drawing: Siena Gardens
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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. - Volleyball games: Gym

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

After 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration begins: Church
2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Eucharistic Adoration: Church
6 p.m. - Welcome Mass for all Religious Education students,
parents, and teachers: Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Grp.: St. John Chapel
6 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Parish Center
7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishables collection
4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

SEPTEMBER ALTAR LINEN: Lynn McMahon

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, September 14—Mary
Anderson, Gayle Letsch, Sue Liapis, and Carol Vena

COLLECTION TELLERS: September 15/16—
Bob and Kathy Sadlon

Please note: Adult Choir rehearsals begin on Thursday,
September 13, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the church.

**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



We are the grateful beneficiaries of a generous
donation in memory of **Patricia Dickert.**

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 September 15 and 16

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jackie Morrow
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Norbert DeKeuster

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Peter Sisak and Linda Witek
 Pat Simanek Sacristan
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen and Kathy Cook
 also Sacristan

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$501. To-date total is \$7,769.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

A 6 p.m. Welcome Mass for all Religious Education students and families will be held at St. Joseph's Wednesday, September 12, with a short orientation to follow. Religious Education classes will be starting on Sunday, September 16, and Wednesday, September 19. Sign-up forms are at the entrances to church.

Please save the date. The St. John Nepomuk Fall Extravaganza is Friday, October 12, at Preservation Hall (formerly the Woman's Club). More information will follow in upcoming bulletins.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Aug. 26 - Robert Reilly
 #460 \$50
 Monday, Aug. 27 - Harry Ertel
 #235 \$25
 Tuesday, Aug. 28 - Chuck Dahlen
 #184 \$25
 Wednesday, Aug. 29 - Steve Erickson
 #585 \$25
 Thursday, Aug. 30 - Aaron Stehling
 #799 \$25
 Friday, Aug. 31 - Ryan Krupp
 #717 \$25
 Saturday, Sept. 1 - Steve Heck
 #839 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

5:15 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Rectory

6 p.m. - Dartball practice: Macek Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

6 p.m. - Welcome Mass for all Religious Education students and families: St. Joseph

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30-11:30 a.m. - Arts and Crafts Ladies: Parish Center

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

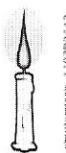
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:45 a.m. - Youth Faith Groups, gr. 7-11: St. Joseph Parish Ctr

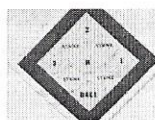
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Alex Muleski and Melvin Larson in honor of their service.

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

We still have Mass Intentions available for 2018. Please call Leslie at the Parish Office, 634-5647.



Dartball season is almost here. We will begin with a practice session on **Tuesday, September 11, at 6 p.m. in Macek Hall.** It will last about an hour.

Everyone is welcome. Come join us for a fun evening. If you have any questions, call Paul Willing at 633-4135.

Reminder: The St. John Nepomuk Crafting Ladies are back in session each Thursday morning from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. We are preparing for our Christmas Fair, and we would be happy to have you join us!