



ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

JULY 31, 2022

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Tuesday and Thursday:

8:30 a.m. (St. John's)

Wednesday and Friday:

8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (St. John's)

4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph's)

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)

9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(St. John's) or by appointment

**Parish Registration, Baptism,
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit**

Arrange with the parish office



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Dearest Lord, teach me to be
generous; teach me to serve
you as you deserve; to give and
not to count the cost.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

OUR LOCATIONS

St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk Churches



St. Joseph's 1532 N. Wisconsin St.; Racine, WI 53402-4805

St. John's 700 English St.; Racine, WI 53402-4799



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Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. -SJ

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

In today's Gospel, through the parable of the foolish rich man, Jesus warns us against all types of greed, because greed takes our life's focus away from God and away from serving and loving other people. Jesus says that God calls the greedy rich man a fool because the man thought he would not die soon and that he was not accountable for the way he used his riches. Besides, the rich man forgot the fact that his wealth had been lent to him by God for sharing with the needy. Jesus also warns us that *our eternal life does not consist of earthly possessions* (Lk 12:15).

The parable of the rich fool gives us a warning as well as an invitation. It reminds us that our possessions are merely lent to us by God and that we are accountable for their use. We must be generous in sharing our time, our treasure, and our talents--the three elements of Christian stewardship. Every one of us is rich in one thing or another. The parable instructs us to share these gifts.

Our greed takes different shapes and forms. For some, it may be the desire for the approval and praise of others. For others, it is the uncontrolled desire for power, control, or it takes the form of desire for excessive and sinful indulgence in eating, drinking, gambling, drugs, or sexual activities. Greed also turns our life away from God, away from serving and loving other people. So let us be on guard against all types of greed and let us share our blessings with others.

Peace and joy,

Father Steve

You are invited to a "First Saturday for Life" prayer service Saturday, August 6, at 9 a.m. at St. Sebastian Church, 5400 W. Washington Blvd., Milwaukee. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, and Benediction. Deacon Jim Matthias will lead this service in coordination with the archdiocesan Respect Life Ministry on a monthly rotation of parish sites.

The 2023 calendar for Mass intentions is now open. To make arrangements for Mass intentions, please phone or visit your parish office, SJ 262-633-8284 or SJN 262-634-5647. Mass stipends are \$10. A few 2022 dates are open.

Pope Francis Wants Your Opinion! Lend your voice to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's response to Pope Francis' worldwide Synod on Synodality consultation by replying to: archmil.org/About-us/Synod/Synodality.htm. Paper surveys for your use are on St. Joseph's ushers' table.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli/St.

Peter Julian Eymard/Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert, Margaret and Michael Mayerl

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Frank Koleske

+ Mary McClure

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 St. John Vianney

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Alex, Mae, and Dan Muleski

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, St. Mary Major

39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Michael Harrington

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 The Transfiguration of

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/ **the Lord (F)**
2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

* 1 p.m. - **SJ** - Emily Cacciotti and Charles Skord
Wedding

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-12/

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + Peter and Margaret George

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Mary LaBlanc

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Livestream: [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine)

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Joyce Erhardt

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of
the Rosenbaum Family

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

* **FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED**

Please join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

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

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

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

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

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

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

July 16/17 collections:	\$ 1,710.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 6,655.55
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 6,807.72
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -152.17
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 1,995.00
Taste of Bohemia to date:	\$ 6,722.52

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 8,764.50
July 16/17 collections:	\$ 8,347.00
Energy costs:	\$ 290.00
Church renovation:	\$ 127.50
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -335.50
Year-to-date given:	\$ 19,576.50
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 27,300.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -7,723.50
Festival donations to date:	\$ 3,147.50

For electronic giving (ACH) information, please call Michael Reth at St. Joseph Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

The first day of class at St. Joseph School, a Siena Catholic School, is Tuesday, August 23. To register your child or grandchild in 4K-grade 8, please call St. Joseph School office, 262-633-2403, or visit st-joes-school.org.

Donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society's Afghan Refugee Relief may be mailed to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404-7004.

Your help is greatly appreciated! In June, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry served 174 clients, who are feeding 601 people including 241 children. That is a 50% increase over May's use. Current needs: boxed crackers (saltine, Ritz, Cheez-It, etc.), rice (2 lb. packages), instant potatoes (small packages), pasta or rice sides, canned meats (Dinty Moore, chicken, corned beef hash), Chef Boyardee Beefaroni, lg. peanut butter (16 oz. or more), and toilet paper. **For monetary donations to buy fresh food, please mail checks to:** St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. Include FOOD PANTRY on memo line. Want to volunteer? Please call SJ: Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850 / SJN: Dorothy Sack, 262-554-5419.

The new St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store on Rapids Drive across from Horlick High School is working on opening. The Donation Door for clean items in gently-used condition is open **Wednesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** and **Saturday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** The LaSalle Street site is closed.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, JULY 31

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Noon - Bulletin announcements due to info@st-joes.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

After 4 p.m. Mass - NO Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Ch.

BANNES OF MARRIAGE:

III - Charles Skord and Emily Cacciotti

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith St. Joseph parishioner, **Linda L. Aber**, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest grant unto to her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.

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. Please call St. Joseph's Parish Office at 262-633-8284.

Join Father Steve on a Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery April 29-May 7, 2023. Highlights: Daily Mass, Caesarea, Church of the Transfiguration, Cana, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Western Wall and Via Dolorosa. Optional 3-night Pilgrimage to Rome pre-tour extension and/or 3-night Jordan post-tour extension (see gateway.gocollette.com/link/1080927.) Brochures are on the ushers tables at both parishes. For more information or a mailed brochure, please email Fr. Steve at stephenv4u@gmail.com or call the SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

SAVE THE DATE! The Fall Extravaganza wine and beer tasting event sponsored by the SJN Alumni, Family and Friends will be held on **Friday, October 7.** Please mark your calendar now. More details will follow.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2022 WINNERS

Sunday, July 17, \$50

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