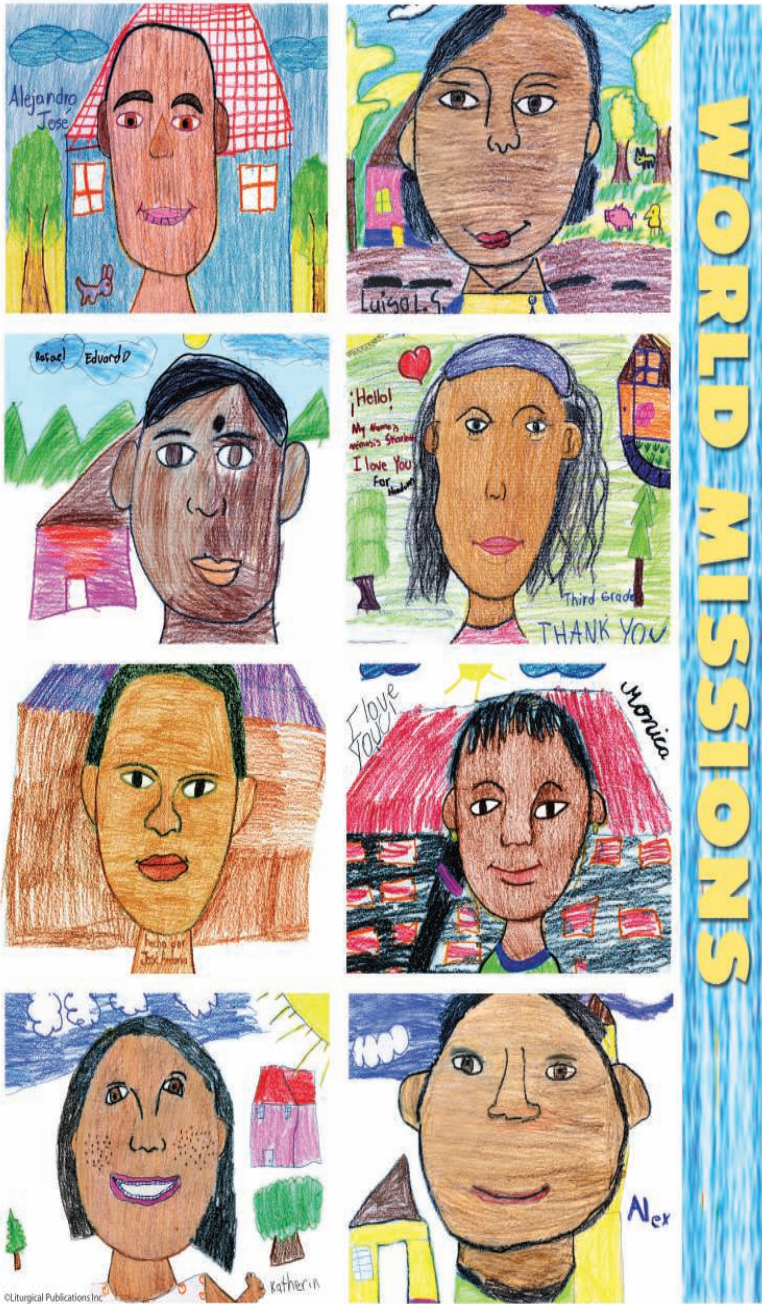


# ST. JOHN NEPOMUK AND ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · OCTOBER 18, 2015



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. - SJN  
 Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. - SJ  
 Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 4:30 p.m. - SJN and SJ  
 Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - SJ  
 9 a.m. - SJN

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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 **MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19** Ss. John de Brébeuf and  
*Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21* Isaac Jogues and Companions  
8 a.m. **NO Mass**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20** St. Paul of the Cross / Perpet.  
*Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38* **Help Devotions**  
8 a.m. - **SJN** + Betty Beyer and Marie Keykal

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
*Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48*

\* 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Mitch Krofta

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22** St. John Paul II  
*Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53*

8 a.m. - **SJN** - Our Parishioners: Living and Deceased

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23** St. John of Capistrano  
*Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59*

8 a.m. - **SJ** - The Weill and Wirry Families:  
Living and Deceased

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24** St. Anthony Mary Claret  
*Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9*

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Cathryn Wood

**VIGIL OF SUNDAY**

*Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52*

4:30 p.m. - **SJ** **140<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Mass Celebration**  
+ Diana Triggiano Neibaur  
+ Bernice Basil

4:30 p.m. - **SJN** + Lois Dahlen

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25** 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Our Parishioners: Living and Deceased

9 a.m. - **SJN** + Sue Metzger

10:30 a.m. - **SJ** + James Wunsch

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,

**LOIS AND LEROY DAHLEN.**

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

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

**THE SUS AND SHIMKUS FAMILIES.**

Dear Parishioners,

On the Mission Sunday, through the words of the gospel, Jesus challenges his followers to become great by serving others with sacrificial *agape* love: "Whoever wishes to be great must be a servant." Jesus commands us to liberate others as he freed all of us, by rendering them loving and humble service.

As Christians, we are all invited to serve others—and to serve with a smile! We are challenged to drink the cup of Jesus by laying down our lives in humble, sacrificial service for others, just as Jesus did. The best place to begin the process of service by "self giving" is in our own homes and workplaces.

When parents sacrifice their time, talents, health and blessings for the welfare of others in the family, they are serving God. Service always involves suffering because we can't help another without some sacrifice on our part. We are rendering great service to others also when we present them and their needs before God daily in our prayers.

Last Sunday, we took up the Combined Collections: The Church in Mission. A sincere thank you to all who participated and all who will participate. Through your sacrifice and generosity, the missions in the U.S. and abroad are supported.

Next Saturday, we welcome Archbishop ListECKI and the entire parish family for the 140<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Mass celebration.

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| October 10/11 collections:        | \$ 2,793.00  |
| Amount budgeted per week:         | \$ 3,269.23  |
| Year-to-date budget:              | \$ 49,038.45 |
| Year-to-date given:               | \$ 46,426.50 |
| Year-to-date balance:             | \$ -2,611.95 |
| Comb. Coll.: Church in Mission \$ | 239.66       |

**St. Joseph Parish**

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Weekly collections income:</b> | \$ 9,166.51   |
| October 10/11 collections:        | \$ 6,429.51   |
| Energy Costs collection:          | \$ 261.00     |
| Building Maintenance:             | \$ 1.00       |
| Church Renovation:                | \$ 2,475.00   |
| <b>Weekly budget requirement:</b> | \$ 9,100.00   |
| <b>Difference for the week:</b>   | \$ 66.51      |
| Year-to-date budget:              | \$ 136,500.00 |
| Year-to-date given:               | \$ 107,464.02 |
| Year-to-date balance:             | \$ -29,035.98 |
| Thanksgiving Needy Basket:        | \$ 765.00     |
| Evangelization Committee:         | \$ 100.00     |



**St. Joseph's 140th Jubilee Celebration** begins with 4:30 p.m. Mass with Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi presiding. If you replied that you will be attending the dinner at Preservation Hall, 740 Lake Avenue, **park in either of Maresh-Meredith Funeral Home's two parking lots.**



**Join us for the Fall Fest Pancake Breakfast, Craft Fair, Bake Sale and Book Sale fundraiser** Sunday, October 18, 8 a.m.-12:30

p.m. in MSMH. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, muffins, sausage, fruit toppings, whipped cream, coffee, milk, and orange juice. Cost: adults, \$6; seniors and children 3-12 years, \$5. Proceeds support the Evangelization Committee programs throughout the year.

**Please consider joining Jeff Cavins' Catholic Bible study *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom***, an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel. Matthew demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ, who establishes a New Law and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Participants will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who relives the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King. Set in the rich context of Jesus' Jewish culture, this study will help participants understand who Jesus is and what his life and teachings mean for us today. It begins Thursday, October 22, 6:30-8 p.m. at St. John Nepomuk Parish Center and continues for 24 non-consecutive weeks. A schedule will be handed out at the first session. Please sign up in the back of church. Cost: optional \$5 materials fee. Questions: Dave or Betsy Tarczoz, 637-6189 or [tarczod@gmail.com](mailto:tarczod@gmail.com).

**Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parishes' Senior Group** meets in Sacred Heart's Haban Hall on first and third Tuesdays. Next meeting is Tuesday, **Oct. 20**, noon-3 p.m.

**St. John Nepomuk 2016 Calendar Raffle** calendars are now available in the St. Joseph and St. John Parish Offices. The \$25 cost provides you with 365 chances of winning!

**Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages.** For confidential information about or to register for Oct. 30-Nov. 1 weekend at Redemptorist Retreat Center, Oconomowoc, visit [Retrouvaille.org](http://Retrouvaille.org) or 800-470-2230.

**Register for the 2015 Women of Christ Conference** Saturday, November 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. The theme is **Seeking the Truth: Two Thousand Years of Scripture and Tradition.** Jesus says, "I am the Way the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Come learn why the Catholic Church is the fullness of truth. Confession and Adoration available all day, concluding with Mass with Archbishop Jerome ListECKi. Great vendor market. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* given to each registrant. Register at [womenofchrist.net](http://womenofchrist.net) or 262-384-8414.

**The bulletin article deadline** is noon Monday, October 19, for the October 25 bulletin. Please send written information to the Parish Office or [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org). Bulletins are archived on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine and [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com).

**The 2016 calendar for Mass intentions is open.** A Mass stipend is \$10. Unlimited Mass intentions can be arranged but only two on Sundays. Call the Parish Office, 633-8284.

**Men are invited to join the "Exploring Our Faith" Men's Program** at St. Rita Church Wednesday, October 21, 6-7:30 p.m.. Men are from at least five parishes. Enjoy a 6 p.m. light meal, followed by the video, "Penance and Anointing of the Sick" and group discussion. Come to one or to all. No reservations; free-will offering. Information: John Charnon, 681-1216, or Hugh Weisensel, 639-3094.



**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry current needs** are for saltine crackers, canned spaghetti sauce, canned meat, canned fruit, and canned soup.

**St. Joseph's and St. John's volunteers for the Food Pantry are needed** for duties like weighing and sorting food, stocking shelves, filling bags according to prepared grocery lists; front desk duties like recipient's paperwork, placing prepared bags and perishable items in carts or taking food to a recipient's car. Volunteers may sign up for one or several duties, which ever they choose. **We really need your help!** If interested, please call Linda Meredith, 262-456-6035, or stop at the pantry, 926 LaSalle Street, after 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.



**Save the date! St. John Lutheran Church invites you to their annual Christmas Concert**, Sunday, December 13, at 7 p.m.. Organist Arthur Preuss, Sr., celebrating his 59th year at St. John's, directs the Senior, Children's and Handbell choirs for a memorable evening. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with prelude at 6:45 p.m.

**Join Archbishop ListECKi in praying for peace and the family** on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program, Relevant Radio, 100.1-FM. Visit [relevantradiomilwaukee.com](http://relevantradiomilwaukee.com)

**Traveling?** Visit [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com) for Mass sites/times.

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