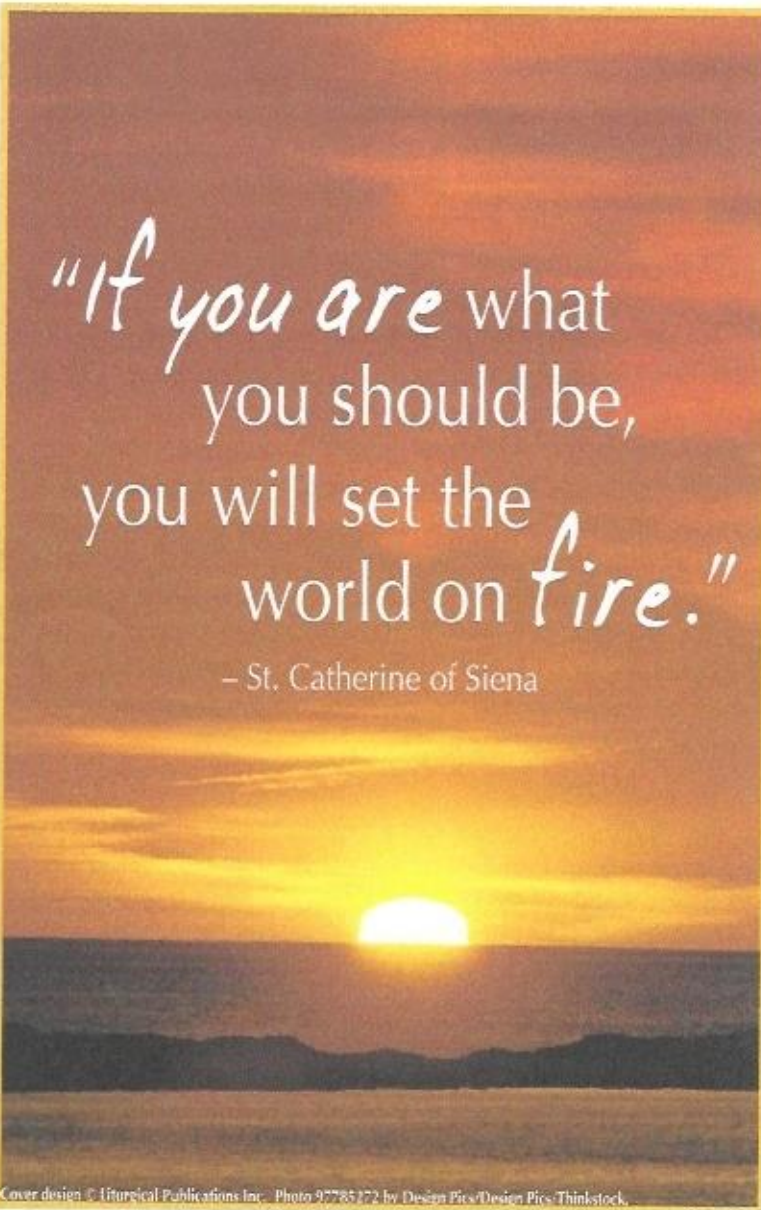


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN • AUGUST 18, 2019



*"If you are what
you should be,
you will set the
world on fire."*

– St. Catherine of Siena

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor
Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ
Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN
Amber Fay, Coordinator of Faith Formation - SJ and SJN
David Kirkpatrick, Director of Music - SJ and 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, 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
10:30 a.m. - SJ

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

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 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

St. Joseph Church; 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI

Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285
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Office 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

LEGACY GIFT

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

CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Please call their office, 639-1071, or visit racinecemeteries.org

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


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
MONDAY, AUGUST 19 St. John Eudes

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

8 a.m. **NO** Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard of Clairvaux /

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, Mo. of Perpetual Help Devo. 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Herman and Birdie Rosenbaum
+ Wallace and Jacqueline Small

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius X

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Ted Pier

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 The Queenship of Mary

Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

8 a.m. - **SJN** - The living and deceased members of
Christian Mothers and Altar Society
- The Sick and Troubled Seeking Divine
Help and Cure Through Bl. Antoine
Frédéric Ozanam's Intercession

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 St. Rose of Lima

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Suzanne M. Wilcox

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew (F)

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Helen Sisak Urbush
5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber
- The living and deceased members
of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Margaret and Jerome Jacobson
9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + John Martin Gross
- The living and deceased members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish
10:30 a.m. - **SJ** - The living and deceased members
of the Bosch and Lavin Families

Key: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish **SJN** - St. John Nepomuk

Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "I have come to set the earth on fire." The fire Jesus brings is the fire of love and the fire of hope. The disruption, division, and revolution, which Jesus and his true followers cause in society by the fire of sacrificial love and the fire of justice, are necessary to re-set what's fractured, put right what's dislocated and cleanse what's infected. In other words, the curative pain caused by Jesus' ideas and ideals is necessary for the establishment of real *shalom* of God. Even though Jesus brings a sword and causes division, he also brings true and lasting peace. In pursuing his mission, Jesus brings division because some follow him and others oppose him. We must make a decision to follow him or not, to share his "baptism" or not. This choice can result in division, even within families.

On the day of our Baptism, we received the light of Christ and were instructed to keep that torch burning brightly until the return of Christ Jesus. In addition, the Holy Spirit was sent into our hearts at Confirmation to help set us on fire. "*He who is on fire cannot sit on a chair.*" So, as Christians on fire, we have to inflame people to care, to serve, and to bless one another with all the gifts of Faith. We should allow that fire to burn off the impurities in us and to bring out the purity of the gold and silver within us. Let us burn brightly with that fire of love and hope.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

Considering serving the Church as an ordained Deacon? If you are a married or single man, who feels this call and wants to know more, please talk to Deacon Doug Gundlach or contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at maldonadom@archmil.org. **Deacon orientation classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 10,** 6 p.m. at St. Sebastian Church, Sturtevant, and are required before applying for the diaconate.

An RCIA Introductory Meeting for those interested in joining the Catholic Church will be held Tuesday, **September 10,** at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. This 1-hour meeting with Deacon Doug describes the process for receiving the sacraments of baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation at Easter. It is also a good review of our Catholic faith for interested parishioners.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S
SANCTUARY CANDLE: As we adore Christ
in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith,
AUDREY KNOTEK.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,
THE SUS AND SHIMKUS FAMILIES.

St. John Nepomuk Parish

August 10/11 collections:	\$ 1,787.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 14,423.10
Year-to-date given:	\$ 12,815.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -1,608.10

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 6,667.00
August 10/11 collections:	\$ 6,317.00
Church Renovation:	\$ 170.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 180.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -2,433.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 63,700.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 43,825.15
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -19,874.85
Festival donations:	\$ 325.00
Other:	\$ 240.00

The bulletin article deadline is noon Mon., August 19, for the August 25 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. **Bulletins and inserts are archived at st-joes.org**; on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine.

For the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion for the Sick 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 parishioner admissions. Thank you for your help.

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

"The Book of Psalms," a new Jeff Cavins' DVD Bible Study, will meet for 11 weeks on Fridays, beginning **September 27**, in St. John Nepomuk Parish Center from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 study guide. Questions: John/Kathy Sardino, 414-418-1156, or St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284.



You are invited to our children's musical, *Fish Tales*, two performances:

7 p.m., Saturday, **August 17**, at St. Paul the Apostle Church and
2 p.m., Sunday, **August 18**, at St. Joseph Church.

Free. Featuring 40 students ages 5-14 yrs., from six schools and five churches.

Save the date! The 10 Racine-area Catholic parishes east of I-94 have a **joint 175th Archdiocesan Anniversary celebration** Saturday, **September 28**, 10-11:55 a.m., at St. Sebastian Parish, Sturtevant. Parish Human Concerns hosts this event of **Prayer, Friendship and Service**. A prayer service is followed by refreshments and, at 11:30 a.m., the annual **Friends of the Poor® Walk**, a 1-mile Walk/Run benefitting those in need through the Racine Co. St. Vincent de Paul Society. Call Catherine Gundlach, 681-7335, for a Walk/Run pledge/registration/waiver form.

The Food Pantry's most needed items include tuna, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, saltines, peanut butter, boxed/bagged potatoes, and toilet paper. St. Joseph Parish (SJ) needs two volunteers for the front desk on Wednesdays, 9:45-11:30 a.m., working work once every fourth week. Volunteers are needed Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., to pack bags for the next day. Thanks for your donations! Please call Linda Meredith (SJ) 456-6035 or John Brashaw (SJN) 639-7919. Donation checks can be placed in the church collection or sent to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004.

Congratulations, Gordon and Queenie Gillis, celebrating their **60th Wedding Anniversary** August 22. They were married in 1959 at St. Rose Catholic Church by Father Garvey. Your parish family wishes you abundant blessings.

Join the annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Mass Celebration for Married Couples to celebrate your silver or golden wedding anniversary! Saturday, **October 5**, at 10 a.m. at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 3501 South Lake Drive, St. Francis. Couples married over 50 years are welcome to attend this celebration. Reception to follow. Cost: \$40 per couple, includes a commemorative certificate and professional photo. Information: 414-758-2201. Visit johnpaul2center.org/marriageministry to register or to print a registration form. **Deadline: September 25.**

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **O&H Danish Bakery**, Washington Ave., Douglas Ave., and Durand Ave. \$1 off coupon on back



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 August 24 and 25

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Ryann and Ethan (Cross) Petersen

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Tristan Ropiak (Cross),

Chandler Rorek

10:30 a.m. Emily (Cross) and Aliah Ramirez

LECTORS

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

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Michael Lofy

10:30 a.m. Linda O'Connell

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Julie VanMatre

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau

10:30 a.m. Mona Fortier

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel

10:30 a.m. John Sardino

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen, Mona Swan

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Betsy and Dave Tarczon

10:30 a.m. Tim Richardson, Pat Carbonneau

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, August 23— Mary Anderson, Gayle Letsch, Sue Liapis, and Carol Vena

COLLECTION TELLERS: August 24/25—

Mary Ann Bruzas and Jo Anne Zlevor

**** St. Joseph Family Festival is August 23-25! ****

Friday Fish/Shrimp Fry w/ Crazy Tators, coleslaw

5 p.m. 'til gone In to-go containers: \$10

Saturday Chicken Dinner w/ half rotisserie chicken

(kids: chick. leg), red potatoes, gr. beans/corn, roll,

homemade dessert: MSMH

5-7 p.m. \$10; kids 10 years and under, \$6

Sunday Brunch w/ homemade scrambled eggs,

bread, coffeecake, fresh fruit, juice, coffee: MSMH

8:30 a.m.-noon \$8; kids 4 years and under, FREE

Friday FeelGood Party Band, 6-10 p.m.

Saturday Vern and the Originals (polka), 1-4 p.m.

Fall Hazard (Best of Racine x 2), 6-10 p.m.

Sunday Elvis and All The King's Men, noon-4 p.m.

**** Cash prize raffle! Tickets: \$2 or 3 for \$5! ****

1st—\$1,000; 2nd—\$500; 3rd and 4th—\$200; 5th and

6th—\$100; and 7th-10th—\$50. Drawn Sunday, 4 p.m.

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishables

collection: Church

2 p.m. - "Fish Tales" Children's Musical performance:

St. Paul the Apostle Church

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Morning - Teacher In-Service Day: Siena Schools

Afternoon - Teacher In-Service Day: School

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

9 a.m.-3 p.m. - Teacher In-Service Day: School

4:30-6:30 p.m. - Back-to-School Night: School

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group:

St. John Parish Center

9 a.m.-3 p.m. - Teacher In-Service Day: School

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

8 a.m. - Mass: Church

Teacher In-Service Day: off site

5-10 p.m. - Family Festival

5 p.m. 'til gone - Famous Fish/Shrimp Fry: grounds

6-10 p.m. - FeelGood Party Band: music on the grounds

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Group:

Parish Center

Noon-10 p.m. - Family Festival

1-4 p.m. - Vern & the Originals polka band: grounds

4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

5-7 p.m. - Chicken Dinner: MSMH

6-10 p.m. - Fall Hazard rocking the 60s and beyond

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church

8:30 a.m.-noon - Brunch: MSMH

10:30 a.m. - Outdoor Mass: grounds

Noon-5 p.m. - Family Festival

Noon-4 p.m. - Elvis and All the King's Men: grounds

3 p.m. - Silent Auction closes: MSMH

3:30 p.m. - Basket Raffle closes: MSMH

4 p.m. - Festival cash raffle drawing: grounds

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

First full day of school: School

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 August 24 and 25

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Grace Gross
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Marcelo Sosa

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marilyn Somers
 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. Harry Ertel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mary Jean Blaha and Nancy Willing
 Pat Simanek Sacristan
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Kathy Cook and Maureen Biarnesen also Sacristan

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

4 p.m. Mass - Human Concerns Collection: Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

9:45 a.m. Mass - Human Concerns Collection: Church
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Audrey Knotek.

Please call the Parish Office at 634-5647 for 2019 Sanctuary Candle and Mass openings.

Our Building and Grounds project update shows this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$50. To-date total is \$18,442.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2019

RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Aug. 4 - Roseanne Beggi #28 \$50
 Monday, Aug. 5 - Stacy Rosen #1078 \$25
 Tuesday, Aug. 6 - Steven Sticklus #197 \$25
 Wednesday, Aug. 7 - Jon Rybar #710 \$25
 Thursday, Aug. 8 - Darlene White #642 \$25
 Friday, Aug. 9 - Pamela Heilman #647 \$25
 Saturday, Aug. 10 - Joann Morkert #444 \$25



A Human Concerns Food Collection will be taken at both Masses next weekend, August 24 and 25. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to all the parish volunteers and to the staff at Acelero Head Start, who assisted with setup, preparation of food, running the games, and supplying cookies and other desserts for our **National Night Out to Fight Crime** party for about 60 adults and children.

Thanks for these business donations

Malicki's Piggly Wiggly on Washington Avenue
 Fine Fair Foods
 Danny's Meats
 Seven-Up Bottling Company
 Kurt, our fabulous magician

Please patronize our Scrip Program. The profit from Scrip purchases helps the parish with expenses. Certificates make great gift ideas and can be used for movies, restaurants, gas, groceries, and prescriptions.



Do you have a special birthday or wedding anniversary celebration coming up? To have a congratulatory notice placed in the bulletin, please submit the info. in writing to the parish office by the Monday, 8 a.m. bulletin article deadline. The parish would like to celebrate with you.

St. Joseph Family Festival 2019

Friday, August 23rd, 5-10 p.m.

Our Famous Fish and Shrimp Fry with Crazy Tators and Coleslaw!
5 p.m. until gone - \$10

Live music: 6-10pm *Feel Good Band*

Saturday, August 24th, Noon-10 p.m.

Live music: 1-4pm *Vern & the Originals*
6-10pm *Fall Hazard*

Chicken Dinner: 5-7pm Half rotisserie chicken, red potatoes, green beans or corn, and a roll with homemade dessert! \$10
Kids' dinner – chicken leg, red potatoes, green beans or corn, roll and homemade dessert! \$6

Sunday, August 25th, Noon- 5 p.m.

Awesome Brunch: 8:30 a.m.-Noon - \$8 Adults (kids 4 and under, free)

Outdoor Mass: 10:30 a.m. in the backyard

Live music: 12-4pm *Elvis and All the King's Men*

Festival Cash Raffle Prizes: Return/buy your tickets now!!

1st Prize - \$1,000

2nd Prize - \$500

3rd and 4th Prizes - \$200

5th and 6th Prizes - \$100

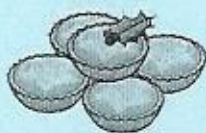
7th – 10th Prizes - \$50 Raffle Drawing: Sunday, August 25th at 4 p.m.

Outdoor food: Italian beef, meatball bombers, burgers, hot dogs, and portabella mushroom sandwiches, roasted corn, fried dough, beer, soda and more!!!!

**FOOD! MUSIC! FUN! BASKET RAFFLE! SILENT
AUCTION! BAKERY BOOTH! INFLATABLES!**

Wristbands for the inflatables will be available \$25 for Saturday and Sunday or \$15 for a single day. Pick up your wristband at Back to School Night or from the parish office until Thursday, August 22nd.

St. Joseph's Family Festival Bake Sale!



The St. Joseph Family Festival is fast approaching. It is the weekend of August 23rd, 24th & 25th. PLEASE NOTE: this is a change in date from previous years!!

We could use some help from families who are willing to bring in bakery items for the Bakery Booth. Our theme for the bakery booth is "Blue & Gold." Jams, jellies, baked goods and produce are gladly accepted. Homemade breads & pies, and home canned items are always a favorite. Gluten free, Sugar free & Dairy free items are also appreciated. Attaching your recipe/ingredients is helpful for those on a special diet. Kids like items that are sold individually and can be eaten easily. So pull out your cookbooks and bake to your hearts delight. Remember the theme of "Blue & Gold" when packaging your items.

You are encouraged to drop off your baked goods in the cafeteria on Friday, August 23rd, anytime after 3:00 p.m. or Saturday, August 24th, from 10:00 a.m. - noon or during festival hours. We will also gladly accept your goodies before/after all Masses during festival weekend. Certain items could also be dropped off in the cafeteria at the "Back to School Night" on Wednesday, August 21st.

HELP NEEDED!! If you can help sell bakery during the festival, your help would be much appreciated. Please sign up for a time slot by calling Amber Fay at 989-8686.

