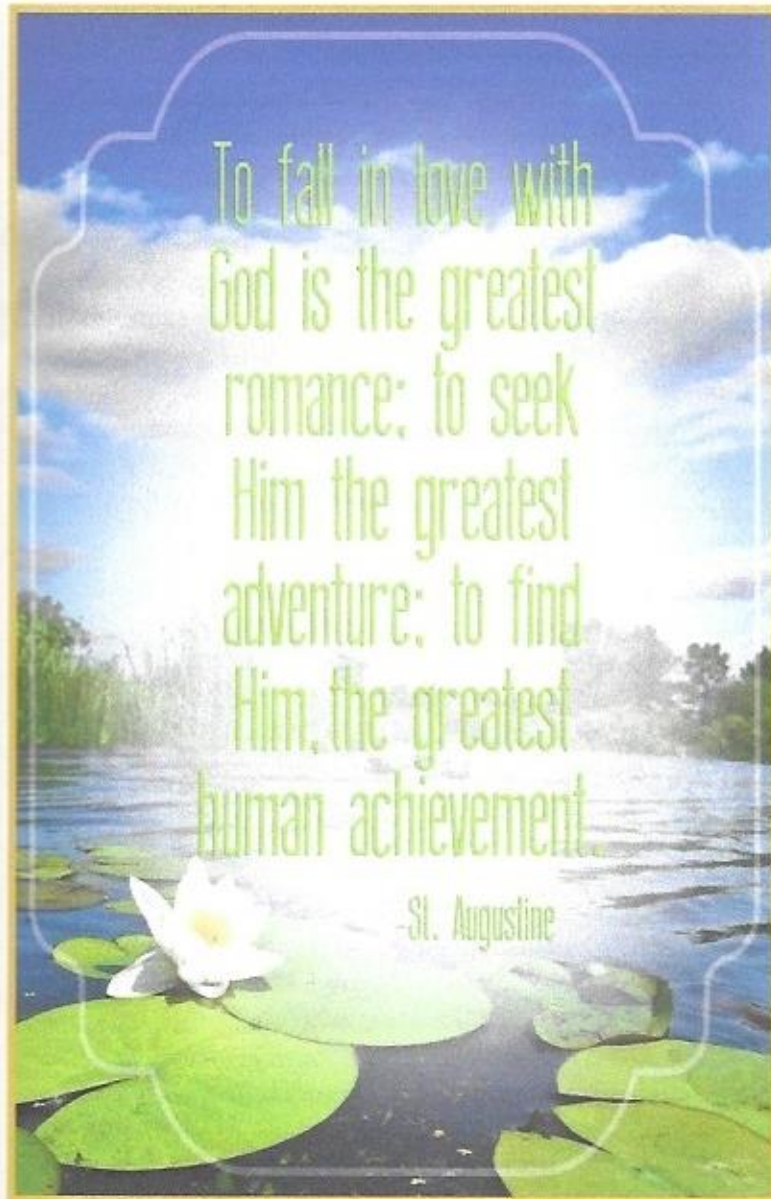


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · AUGUST 25, 2019



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



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PASTORAL STAFF

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Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ
Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN
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Jeanmarie Diehn, St. Joseph School Secretary
Mary Lee Odders, Bulletin Editor - SJ and SJN
Russ Blaha, 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

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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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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


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
MONDAY, AUGUST 26

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

8 a.m. **NO** Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 St. Monica/Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Jerry Simanek

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 St. Augustine

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 The Passion of St. John

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and the Baptist 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Helen and Richard Urbush

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

4 p.m. - **SJN** - Matt and Sue Sisak on their Wedding Anniversary

- The living and deceased members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Norm Seeger

- The living and deceased members of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Tom Kohlmann

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Patricia Steimle on her birthday
- The living and deceased members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

10:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Anna Seymour

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

Dear Parishioners,

To the question, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus clearly explains that anyone who follows him through the narrow gate of sacrificial service and sharing love will be saved. Jesus declares that nobody can claim that he is "saved," possessing a "visa" to heaven. How many will be saved in the end is a decision that rests with God and depends on His Justice which includes His Mercy.

Jesus came to bring God's love and freedom to the whole world. The message of his Gospel is that there is not a single person, people, nation, race, or class, which will be excluded from experiencing the love and liberation that God offers. Hence, the role of the Christian community, from the beginning until now has been, first and foremost, to proclaim to the whole world the Good News of God's love for the world, and then to show this Good News to be real, reflected in the loving, sharing and serving lives of individual Christians. So, to be "saved" means to live and to die in a close, loving relationship with God and with others.

While thanking God for all His blessings, this weekend with open arms, let us welcome all friends and families to **St. Joseph Backyard Festival**. Let us ask God's blessings upon our benefactors, patrons, all the visitors, festival committee and all the volunteers who worked very hard to make it a great success.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve



**DIACONATE
FORMATION**
Whoever serves me

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, September 10**, at 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 one-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,
**MATT AND SUE SISAK ON THEIR
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**

St. John Nepomuk Parish

August 17/18 collections:	\$ 2,010.81
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 16,826.95
Year-to-date given:	\$ 14,825.81
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -2,001.14

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 6,251.77
August 15 holy day:	\$ 223.45
August 17/18 collections:	\$ 5,553.32
Church Renovation:	\$ 215.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 260.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -2,848.23
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 72,800.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 50,076.92
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -22,723.08
Festival donations:	\$ 675.00



The *Fish Tales* cast and crew thank everyone who donated supplies and helped with our children's summer musical, featuring 40 students ages 5-14 years from six schools and five churches.

Julie VanMatre and Amy Wallschlaeger

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 will be followed by refreshments and, at 11:30 a.m., the annual **Friends of the Poor® Walk**,



a one-mile Walk/Run benefitting those in need through the Racine Co. St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please call Catherine Gundlach at 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 (SJM) 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.

The **bulletin article deadline** is noon Mon., Aug. 26, for the Sept. 2 bulletin and Aug. 28 for the Sept. 8 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 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.

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

Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church's Haban Hall meets on first/third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. Next **Sept. 2**.



"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.



The **registration fee for St. Joseph Festival Golf Outing** on Friday, **September 6**, at Ives Grove, is now only \$75. Please join us! Registration forms are on the ushers' table.

The New Horizons Weekend of Healing for Separated or Divorced is Friday-Sunday, **September 27-29**, at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center, Waukesha. Pause and examine one's strong points, weaknesses, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement. Cost: \$150 incl. five meals and lodging for the entire weekend. Financial assistance is available. Registration deadline is Wednesday, **September 18**. Information/registration form: Office for Marriage and Family Life, 414-758-2215 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: **Dewey's Restaurant and Sports Bar**, 600 Main Street, 262-898-2077 or 262-989-7004.



Please remember in your prayers our men and women in 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 31 and September 1

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nikos Brito (Cross), **volunteer**

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Chandler Rorek (Cross),
Tony Alvarado

10:30 a.m. Devlyn Kellogg (Cross),
C. Miller

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nat Cycenas

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Russ Blaha

10:30 a.m. Brian O'Connell

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Kay Shalbrack

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Czosnek

10:30 a.m. Rosa Flegel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch

10:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Diana Weiss, Mona Swan

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Sandy Lindstrom, Kathy Swiatek

10:30 a.m. Tim Richardson, Franca Carls

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

Saturday Chicken Dinner w/ half rotisserie chicken (kids: chicken leg), red potatoes, gr. beans or corn, dinner roll, and homemade dessert: MSMH

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

Sunday Brunch w/ homemade scrambled eggs, breads, coffeecake, fresh fruit, juice, coffee: MSMH

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

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

Saturday 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.

Our Mission Appeal weekend is August 31 and September 1. Please read the letter inserted in today's bulletin from our visiting missionary, Fr. Martin Karigu, from the Catholic diocese of Malindi in Kenya, East Africa. God bless your generosity.

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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

Silent Auction, Basket Raffle and Bake Sale open
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

Silent Auction, Basket Raffle and Bake Sale open

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

7:45 a.m.-2:55 p.m. - First full day of school: School

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group:
St. John Parish Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

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

4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

5:15 p.m. Mass - Mission Appeal: Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 Masses - Mission Appeal: Church

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

NO classes Parish Office closed

SEPTEMBER ALTAR LINEN: Lynn McMahon

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, August 30—Linda Wallin, Rosa Flegel, Michelle Muzia, and Mona Swan

COLLECTION TELLERS: August 31/September 1—Debbie Blaustein and Mary Ann Bruzas

Please direct private prayer requests to the St. Joseph Prayer Chain team by calling Lorraine Caspers at 639-1070.

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 31 and September 1

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Barb Zielinski
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Deb Schuebel also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens also
Sacristan
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Linda Witek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens and
Peter Sisak
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alicia Stiles and James Madala



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Matt and Sue Sisak in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$90. To-date total is \$18,532.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2019 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Aug. 11 - Peter Buchaklian
#61 \$50
Monday, Aug. 12 - Janice Lechner
#908 \$25
Tuesday, Aug. 13 - Nora Lowney
#105 \$25
Wednesday, Aug. 14 - Ruth Baker
#116 \$25
Thursday, Aug. 15 - John Catrine
#6 \$25
Friday, Aug. 16 - Tracy and Chris Boscher
#144 \$25
Saturday, Aug. 17 - Kathie Obuchowski
\$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Noon - Parish Office closes

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

4 p.m. Mass - Mission Appeal: Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:45 a.m. Mass - Mission Appeal: Church
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School



We gratefully acknowledge this Memorial Gift: \$905 Memorial Fund in memory of Fran Dresen.

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, prescription drugs, and more.

Moving? Please remember to call the parish office with your address, phone, or email address changes.

Here is our 2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal update. Our parish goal is \$9,090. To date, 56.13% of our goal has been reached totaling \$5,102. Only 56 donors or 26.29% of our parishioners have contributed.

The usher schedule from September 14, 2019 through January 1, 2020 is in process. The deadline for any scheduling changes is Sunday, September 1. A special thank you goes out to Paul Willing and Hugh Bruno for serving as ushers for many years. Blessings to you for all your years of ministering to the parish. Please call Kathy Cook at 262-260-8027 with any scheduling changes.

**Mission Appeal Weekend is August 31 and September 1.
Please welcome Fr. Martin Karigu
of the Diocese of Malindi, Kenya, East Africa.**

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings and gratitude from the faithful of the Diocese of Malindi. The weekend of August 31 and September 1, we are celebrating the Mission Appeal weekend, where we get to share the stories of hope and faith, encouraging and building up each other as Catholics.

Malindi Diocese is located in the coastal area of Kenya, East Africa. It is a young/baby diocese compared to the diocese of Milwaukee, but always striving to make Christ present to its faithful. Most parishes of the diocese are located in rural areas, where it is a challenge to access the basic amenities like health facilities, education, clean water, etc.

Given that reality, one way we reach out to our people with the Gospel—Good News, is through responding to their needs, trying to give a concrete, tangible solution to their needs, and through that, they experience the loving presence of Christ.

This weekend, the appeal is to support the Pope Francis Rescue Home located in Malindi town, Kenya. This orphanage is the only safe place in the entire region that provides a safe haven for children who have been abused and had to run away from their homes. At the Rescue Home, the children are provided with basic necessities—food, clothing, health care and education, counseling and spiritual support as a basis towards their healing. Pope Francis Rescue Home provides hope and a new chance for these children in the midst of their challenging situations. I ask you to be generous in supporting us in this project so that together, we can make a positive difference in the lives of these children. Thanks for your faith and affording us this opportunity to share the hope from the missions.

May God bless you,

Fr. Martin Karigu,

Catholic Diocese of Malindi - Kenya, East Africa

**Envelopes are in the pews. Please make your check
payable to your parish, marking the memo MCP.
Thank you for your kind generosity.**