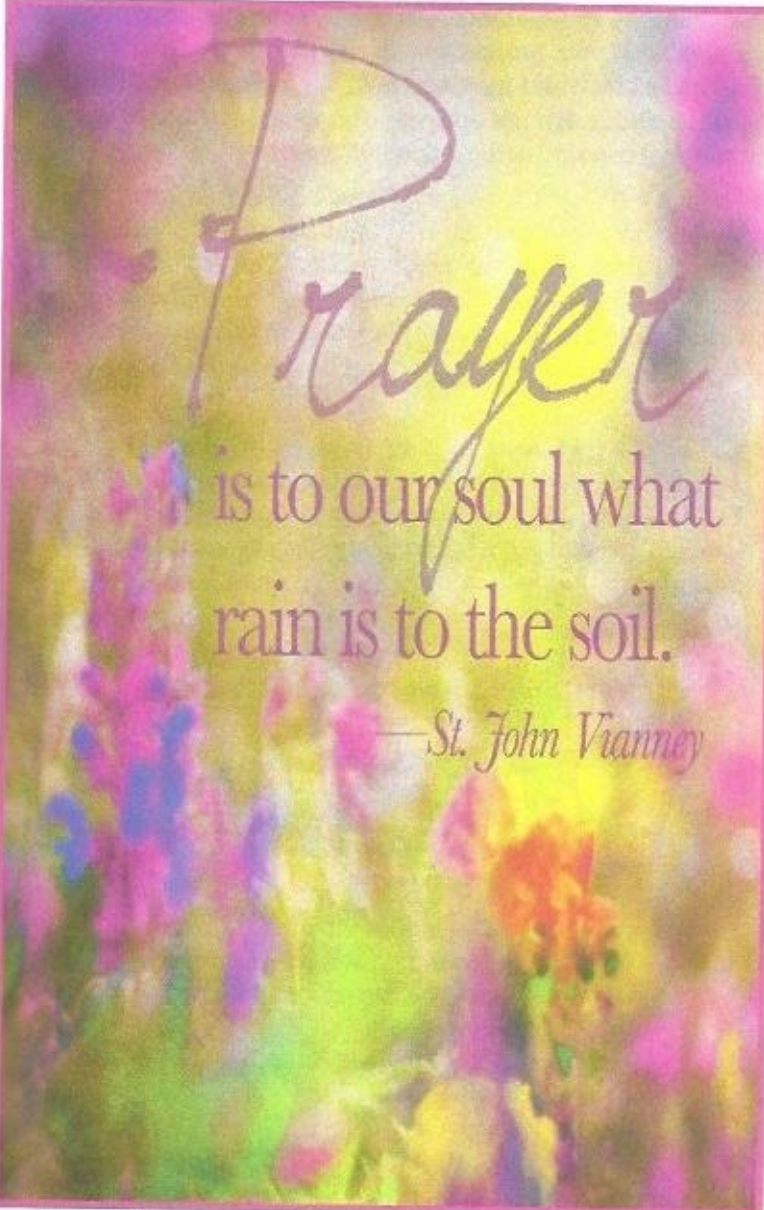


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · JULY 28, 2019



Prayer
is to our soul what
rain is to the soil.

— *St. John Vianney*

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor
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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
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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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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, JULY 29 St. Martha

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

8 a.m. **NO** Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 30 St. Peter Chrysologus /**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

8 a.m. - **SJ** - The living and deceased members of the Theo R. Zlevor Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53

8 a.m. - **SJN** - Jerry and Rita Knotek on their 60th wedding anniversary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli / St. Peter Julian Eymard / Anointing of the Sick

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Mary and Elmer Sura

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Grace Liefbroer
- The living and deceased members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Don Christensen
- The living and deceased members of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Elmer and Mary Sura
9:45 a.m. - **SJN** - The living and deceased members of Christian Mothers and Altar Society, especially Fran Dresen

10:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Richard Blaha

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

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **ANTHONY AZARIAN.**

Considering serving the Church as an ordained Deacon "in service" to the People of God? If you are a man (married or single), who feels this call and wants to know more, please talk to Deacon Doug Gundlach or contact the Office for Diaconate Formation, 414-758-2207 or maldonadom@archmil.org.

Dear Parishioners,

The main themes of today's Scripture readings are the power of intercessory prayer, the *Our Father* as the ideal prayer, and the necessity for persistence and perseverance in prayer, with trusting faith and boldness.

In the first part of Our Father, we praise and worship God and express our ardent desire for His rule in human hearts, enabling us to do His will in the most perfect way. In the second part, we present our needs before God our Father with filial love and trusting Faith. We offer before God our present (*daily bread*), our past (*forgiveness of sins*) and our future (*protection against temptations*).

As modern day Christians, often we find so many lame excuses to avoid prayer. It is said the richer a culture is, the less time it has for prayer because money and wealth provide distractions. Researchers say that the average Christian living in a wealthy country prays four minutes a day. Often the first thing given up by a busy Christian is his prayer life.

Let us not give lame reasons for why we don't pray and with trusting faith and boldness let us come to our heavenly Father. Jesus gives us the assurance that God will not be irritated by our requests or unwilling to meet them with generosity.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

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| July 20/21 collections: | \$ 2,421.00 |
| Amount budgeted per week: | \$ 2,403.85 |
| Year-to-date budget: | \$ 7,211.00 |
| Year-to-date given: | \$ 6,352.00 |
| Year-to-date balance: | \$ -859.55 |

St. Joseph Parish

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| Weekly collection income: | \$ 3,721.26 |
| July 20/21 collections: | \$ 3,501.26 |
| Church Renovation: | \$ 110.00 |
| Energy Costs: | \$ 110.00 |
| Weekly budget requirement: | \$ 9,100.00 |
| Difference for the week: | \$ -5,378.74 |
| Year-to-date budget: | \$ 36,400.00 |
| Year-to-date given: | \$ 24,302.48 |
| Year-to-date balance: | \$ -12,097.52 |
| Festival donations: | \$ 125.00 |

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

"Walking with Jesus" Summer Youth Camp offers a local service experience for youth 12-18 years of age, who have completed 6th grade. **July 29-August 2**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at four site possibilities: St. Richard's/Harmony Club, Eco-Justice Farm, Cliffside Park; St. Edward Parish Preschool. Cost: \$25. Registration brochures on the ushers' tables.

Fish Tales, a three-week summer children's musical program for children 5-14 years of age, is Monday-Friday, **July 29-August 16**, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. Fee: \$20 per child. Checks made payable to St. Paul the Apostle Church/summer musical. Older student and adult volunteers are needed to help with props/scenery, filming commercials and supervising games.

Fish Tales thanks all who have been donating supplies.

We still need your help with donations of:

crackers, cookies, fruit snacks, etc. (no peanut butter)

Styrofoam balls (all sizes)

tissue paper in solid, "flower" colors

glue sticks

poster board, colored and white

any old craft supplies

2-sided, heavy duty carpet tape

old t-shirts for kids' painting shirts

empty toilet paper and paper towel tubes

newspaper

3-4 fishing tackle boxes or make-up or tool boxes with a handle and lid—to use or have

Please drop off at St. Joseph, St. Paul or St. Rita offices.



The Food Pantry's most needed items include tuna, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, saltines, peanut butter, boxed or bagged potatoes and toilet paper.

Due to illness, St. Joseph Parish (SJ) is in need of two volunteers for the front desk on the Wednesday morning shift, 9:45-11:30 a.m. The volunteer would work once every fourth week beginning Wednesday, **August 7**. We are also in need of volunteers on Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m., to pack bags for the next day. During our 12 working days in June, we served 213 clients which represented 598 people, including 235 children. Thank you so much for your kind and generous donations!

Please call Linda Meredith (SJ) 456-6035 or John Brashaw (SJN) 639-7919. Donation checks can be placed in the church collection or mailed to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004.



Save the dates! St. Joseph Festival Golf Outing is Friday, September 6, at Ives Grove. **St. Joseph Backyard Festival** is August 23-25.

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The **bulletin article deadline** is noon Monday, July 29, for the Aug. 4 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/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 parishioner admissions.



St. Joseph Parish Office will be closed on Fridays for the summer. Voicemail will be checked. Regular office hours resume Friday, August 23. St. John Nepomuk Parish Office is closed every Friday.

Join the Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples to celebrate your silver or golden wedding anniversary! The annual Jubilee Mass Celebration is Saturday, **October 5**, at 10 a.m. at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 3501 S Lake Drive in St. Francis. This Mass honors those married in 1994 or 1969, celebrating their 25th (silver) or 50th (golden) wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also welcome to attend this celebration. A reception will follow the Liturgy. Cost: \$40 per couple and includes a commemorative certificate and a professional photo. Information: 414-758-2201. To register, visit www.johnpaul2center.org/marriageministry to print a flyer with registration form or to register online. Registration deadline for the Silver/Golden Anniversary Celebration is **September 25**.

The Magnificat Kenosha/Racine Chapter invites women to attend their breakfast on Saturday, August 10, from 9 a.m.-noon at Infusino's Banquet Hall. Guest speaker Mary Mowry, a middle and high school Theology teacher and campus minister at St. Joseph Catholic Academy, is a strong proponent of the youth ministry and discipleship. Tickets: \$12. To order tickets, please send a check payable to "Magnificat Kenosha" and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Nancy York; 7120 - 20th Avenue; Kenosha, WI 53143. For more information, please call Nancy, 847-505-2050, or Rose Nelson, 262-654-7287.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **The Trophy Shoppe**, 6800 Washington Avenue, 554-7377 or thetrophyshoppe.com. Engraving, gifts, plaques, too.



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 3 and 4

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Gus Weiss (Cross), Volunteer
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Aliah Ramirez (Cross), Emily Ramirez
 10:30 a.m. Tristan Ropiak (Cross), Chandler Ropiak

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Linda Von De Bur
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch
 10:30 a.m. Russ Blaha

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Kay Shalbrack
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau
 10:30 a.m. Michael Lofy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Deacon Doug Gundlach
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Deacon Doug Gundlach
 10:30 a.m. Heather Ropiak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen and Mary Lee Odds
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel and Kathy Swiatek
 10:30 a.m. John Sardino and Harold Von De Bur

Join our Tri-Church Gathering celebrating National Night Out Tuesday, August 6, 4-8 p.m. with St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. John Lutheran Church, and New Life Christian Fellowship Church. Food, fun, and church tours. **Bring a dish (labeled with your name) to the parish garages, 2:30-4 p.m.**

St. Joseph Family Festival is August 23, 24, and 25. The **Basket Raffle** needs completed baskets, items for baskets, and monetary donations to buy items. Please bring donated items or donations to the Parish Office. The **Bakery Booth** needs your bakery any day of the festival. Theme: School Spirit!

Everyday Stewardship

My father would always say to me when I was growing up, "Whatever is mine is yours." In Luke 11, Jesus tells us our heavenly Father is similar to my father, but God is profoundly more generous....

We need God and his generosity 365 days a year. Better than that, **God wants us to ask for things and learn to rely on him. There is no strength in walking in this world alone. God wants to be the source of all our strength.** That is one reason why at every hour of the day, somewhere in the world, Mass is being celebrated and his children are receiving him in the holy Eucharist. If God can become man, die, and rise again, and then humble himself in the elements of bread and wine to be close to you, do you not think he will respond to your everyday simple requests? May God's generosity flow to you in great abundance for his love knows no limits.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications, Inc.

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, JULY 28

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
 8:30 a.m. - Mass: Church
 9:45 a.m. - Mass: St. John
 10:30 a.m. - Mass: Church
 6-7 p.m. - Youth Camp orientation, parents/students: St. Richard
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, JULY 29

9 a.m.-noon - Children's Musical: St. Paul the Apostle
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Summer Youth Camp: St. Richard

TUESDAY, JULY 30

8 a.m. - Mass: St. John
 9 a.m.-noon - Children's Musical: St. Paul the Apostle
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Summer Youth Camp: St. Richard
 4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

8 a.m. - Mass: Church
 9 a.m.-noon - Children's Musical: St. Paul the Apostle
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Summer Youth Camp: St. Richard

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

8 a.m. - Mass: St. John
 After Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Grp.: St. John Parish Ctr.
 9 a.m.-noon - Children's Musical: St. Paul the Apostle
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Summer Youth Camp: St. Richard

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

8 a.m. - Mass: Church
 Parish Office closed during summer
 9 a.m.-noon - Children's Musical: St. Paul the Apostle
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Summer Youth Camp: St. Richard

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center
 4 p.m. - Mass: St. John
 4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church
 5:15 p.m. - Mass: Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
 8:30 a.m. - Mass: Church
 9:45 a.m. - Mass: St. John
 10:30 a.m. - Mass: Church
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

AUGUST ALTAR LINEN: Lorraine Caspers

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, August 2—Rosa Flegel, Lorraine Caspers, and Barbara Schust

COLLECTION TELLERS: August 3/4— to be determined

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, **Rose Bagdasarian** and **James E. Schoff**, who received their Christian burials through our church and ministry in the past week. Eternal rest, O Lord.

Please direct private prayer requests to the St. Joseph Prayer Chain Team by calling Lorraine Caspers, 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 3 and 4

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Barb Zielinski
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Ed Sosa

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lauri Buchaklian
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alisa Pichelman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jackie Morrow and Judy Sisak also Sacristan
Sunday 9:45 a.m. James Madala and Kathy Cook also Sacristan

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$80. To-date total is \$17,856.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Anthony Azarian.



For 2019 Sanctuary Candle openings, please call Leslie at the Parish Office, 634-5647, in order to make arrangements to honor the memory of your loved ones. The stipend is \$7.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2019 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, July 14 - Robert Barina
#130 \$50
Monday, July 15 - Pat Maller
#409 \$25
Tuesday, July 16 - Joe Coe
#685 \$25
Wednesday, July 17 - Molly Kaye Schmidt
#964 \$25
Thursday, July 18 - Danny DaPra
#916 \$25
Friday, July 19 - Deb Dederich
#223 \$25
Saturday, July 20 - Al Jeske
#328 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, JULY 29

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

TUESDAY, JULY 30

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Noon - Parish Office closes

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

1 p.m. - The Ethan Koke and Erin Ingersoll wedding: Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

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

WEDDING BANNES

III - Ethan Koke and Erin Ingersoll



Congratulations and many blessings to Jerry and Rita Knotek as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on August 1.

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

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 prescription drugs.

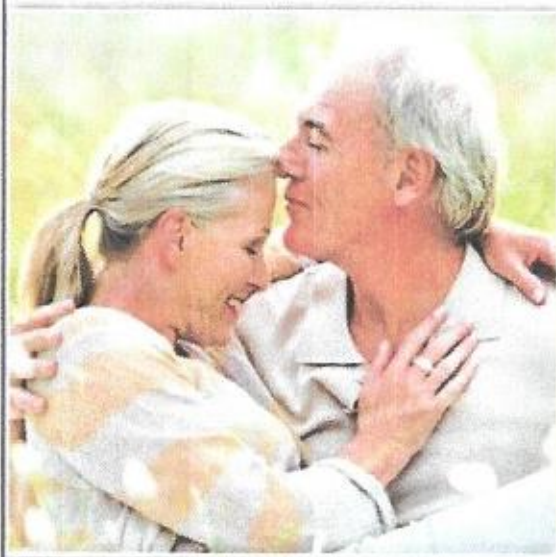


Plans are being made for our parish participation in the annual "National Night Out" Tuesday, August 6, from 4-7 p.m., bringing neighbors together to fight crime.

We will have a "Magic Show" this year as well as kids' games. McGruff the Crime Dog and a fire truck will visit us.

If you are physically able to help, please contact Kathy Cook 260-8027. Donated baked goods for desserts, or donations to help defray the cost of the food are most appreciated. **Help is especially needed with set up and take down of tables and cleanup. In case of rain, the event will be held inside.**

Pre-Plan with Anne



Join Us For
A Complimentary
Lunch & Learn
Tuesday, July 30th
at Noon

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3201 Rapids Drive, Racine

RSVP Today!
Call Anne (262) 930-1199

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