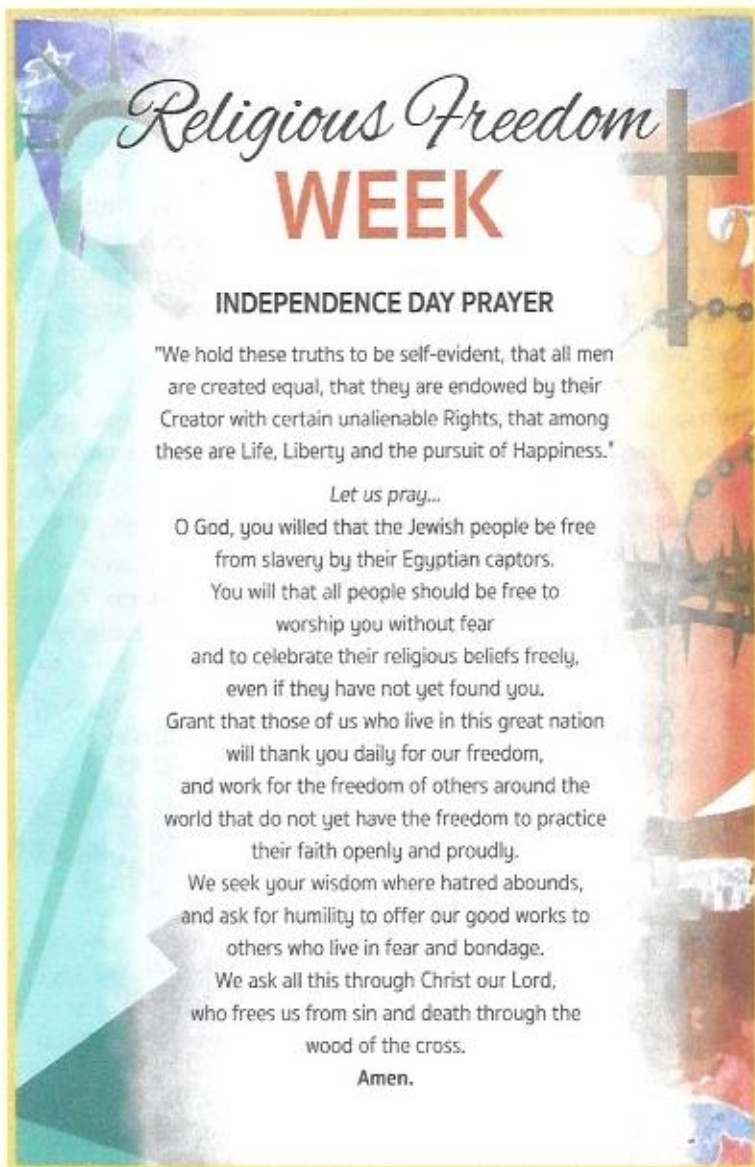


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · JUNE 30, 2019



Religious Freedom WEEK

INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Let us pray...

O God, you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors.

You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear

and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you.

Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross.

Amen.

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

Benjamin Horvat, Director of Music and Liturgy - SJ and SJN

David Kirkpatrick, Accompanist/Organist - 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 and Latasha High, 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 hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;

Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Friday, closed

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website: st-joes-school.org

Preschool: 262-633-0112

School Office: 1525 Eric 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 1 St. Junipero Serra

Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

8 a.m. NO Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 2 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27

8 a.m. - SJJ + Robert Zerzanek

+ Jerry Simanek

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 St. Thomas (F)

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

8 a.m. - SJ + Wayne and Carol Obernberger

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

8 a.m. - SJJ NO Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria / St. Elizabeth

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, of Portugal / Anointing of the Sick

62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

8 a.m. - SJ - The living and deceased members of
the Sus and Shimkus Family

SATURDAY, JULY 6 St. Maria Goretti

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17

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

1:30 p.m. - SJ - The Wedding of Robert Letsch and
Charlotte Small

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

4 p.m. - SJJ + Patricia Krizmanich

5:15 p.m. - SJ + Refugio Perez

- The living and deceased members of
St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Ann and Mitch Covelli

9:45 a.m. - SJJ + Kevin Mauer on the 2nd Anniversary
of his Death

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

10:30 a.m. - SJ - The living and deceased members of
the Wilinski Family

Key: SJ - St. Joseph Parish SJJ - St. John Nepomuk Parish



ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **MATT J. SISEK.**

Dear Parishioners,

The first part of today's Gospel records Jesus' teaching on Christian tolerance, given after he had observed the angry response of two of his apostles. James and John were angry and asked if Jesus wanted them to bring down fire from heaven to destroy the Samaritans who had refused to receive Jesus as a prophet and allow him to travel through their village because Jesus was travelling to Jerusalem.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Luke introduces three potential disciples who offered lame reasons that made Jesus' call to ministry "impossible" for them to accept, after Jesus had told them plainly what the commitment required, and the cost involved. They were found unfit and unprepared to follow Jesus as his disciples. Let us remember that we, too, are asked to follow Jesus, totally and immediately, without any reservations, both by giving priority to him and to his cause and by surrendering our lives to God in humble and dedicated service to others.

Our sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who helped with the Estate and Rummage Sale at St. Joseph. The Rummage Sale was lead by Tom and Mary Simonsen and team. The Estate Sale was headed by Pat Carbonneau and team. Our sincere gratitude to all who donated and worked innumerable hours to make the event a success. The sales net profit was \$4,800.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

St. John Nepomuk Parish

June 22/23 collections:	\$ 8,225.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,735.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 142,304.10
Year-to-date given:	\$ 143,141.15
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 837.05

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 4,318.50
June 22/23 collections:	\$ 3,958.50
Church Renovation:	\$ 210.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 150.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,781.50
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 473,200.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 336,133.46
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -137,066.54*

* June 30 end-of-fiscal year balance

Concerned about the priest shortage? Your gift to the **Catholic Stewardship Appeal** helps form future priests who will proclaim Christ and strengthen the faith of many thousands through the sacramental life of the Church and decades of service. There are 56 men in formation at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. Catholic Stewardship Appeal donation envelopes are on the ushers' tables.



GOD Bless AMERICA

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 July 29-August 2, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This is for youth 12-18 years of age, who have completed 6th grade. There are four site possibilities: St. Richard's/Harmony Club, Eco-Justice Farm, Cliffside Park; and St. Edward Parish Preschool. Cost: \$25. Registration brochures are on the ushers' tables. Register before July 5.



Save the dates for Vacation Bible School, July 22-26, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Paul the Apostle Church for ages 4-9 years. At "Miraculous Mission" VBS, your children learn God keeps his promises in life. They'll look into the Bible and explore accounts where our faithful God keeps his promises to be with us and gives us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior. Registration forms on the ushers' tables.

St. Joseph Parish is collaborating with St. Paul, St. Lucy, St. John Nepomuk and Sacred Heart parishes. Volunteer staff members for "Miraculous Mission" VBS have fun and share the message with the kids! If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. For information, contact the Faith Formation office, faithformationsjsjm@gmail.com or 633-9005. Plunge in for VBS fun at "Miraculous Mission"!

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



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 recipient's intention. If someone needs a shawl, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office at 633-8284.



The Food Pantry's most needed items include tuna, saltines, peanut butter and bagged potatoes. Plastic and paper bags as well as substitute volunteers are needed as well. Thank you for generous donations! Recipients have greatly increased. If you have a couple of hours to spare each week or month (your choice), we can use your help. Volunteers are needed 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays to pack grocery bags for the next day by placing prepared bags in a grocery cart and following a supplied shopping list. To volunteer, please call Linda Meredith (SJ) 456-6035 or John Brashaw (SJN) 639-7919. Donation checks made out to SVdP Food Pantry can be placed in church collection or mailed to P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404-7004.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, July 8, for the July 14 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. Bulletins/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. Both parish offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, for Independence Day.

A Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church meets in Haban Hall on first and third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. Next July 2.

Mount Carmel's Annual Festival at Kenosha's Columbus Park is Friday, July 12, 6-11 p.m.; Saturday, July 13, 4-11 p.m.; and Sunday, July 14, 2-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday homemade spaghetti dinners are in the church hall, 4-8 p.m. Join the Sunday procession, with lineup beginning at 12:30 p.m. and ending in church with benediction. Raffle grand prize is \$10,000! Info.: Mt. Carmel church office, 652-7660.

Fish Tales, a three-week summer children's musical program for children 5-14 years of age, will be held Monday through Friday, July 29-August 16, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. Fee: \$20 per child, with checks made payable to St. Paul the Apostle Church/summer musical. Older student and adult volunteers are needed to help making props/scenery, filming commercials and supervising games. Information: Amy, awallschlaeger@stpaulracine.org or Julie, j_vanmatre@yahoo.com.

Join the St. Paul the Apostle Parish bus trip to see "Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story" at the Fireside in Fort Atkinson on Wednesday, October 9. Cost: \$92. Popular music was forever changed by a bespectacled kid from Lubbock, Texas - Buddy Holly! This award-winning show tells the true story of Buddy Holly through his short, yet spectacular career. Info./registration form: stpaulracine.org/current-events/bus-trips. The deadline to register is July 31.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: Erie St. Piggly Wiggly, 3900 Erie St., 639-2142, shopthepig.com



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 July 6 and 7

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Ryann Petersen (Cross), Ethan Petersen
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Tony Alvarado (Cross), Luca Alvarado
 10:30 a.m. Chandler Rorek (Cross), Emmerson Davidovic

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Liz Gengozian
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Grauwels
 10:30 a.m. Russ Blaha

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. to be determined
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. to be determined
 10:30 a.m. to be determined

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Sandy Lindstrom
 10:30 a.m. Franca Carls

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nat Cycenas and Mona Swan
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch and Pat Carbonneau
 10:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau and John Sardino

Save the date! Our Tri-Church Gathering celebrating National Night Out Tuesday, August 6, and includes St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. John Lutheran Church, New Life Christian Fellowship Church and our local neighbors.

Everyday Stewardship

Some conversion stories people tell are so profound and meaningful that they make you want to invent a story for yourself. Some of us have these type of stories to tell, but most of us can only tell stories of slowly coming into a greater maturity of faith over many years and many mistakes.

However, that does not diminish the fact that I have been made new in Christ and I need to live in a way that leaves the old me behind. If you are like me, you must admit there are times when that former self comes into view. There are times when we fall into our sin to the point where no one would believe we were baptized disciples of Jesus. Thank God there is forgiveness through the sacraments. When we fall, we can always recover and be made new again.

So maybe it is not true that people like me don't have a profound conversion story. **Maybe the truth is we simply have MANY conversion stories.** As we continually strive to pick up our crosses and follow Him, we fall away and need to come back to Him. Each time, we have a new story. Each time, God's love and healing are profound. Each time, we have something new to tell.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

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

MONDAY, JULY 1

TUESDAY, JULY 2

8 a.m. - Mass: St. John
 4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

8 a.m. - Mass: Church

THURSDAY, JULY 4

NO Mass

Parish Office closed

FRIDAY, JULY 5

8 a.m. - Mass: Church
 Parish Office closed during summer hours

SATURDAY, JULY 6

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, JULY 7

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

JULY ALTAR LINEN: Maryann Bayer

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, July 5—Jackie Hairapetian, Mary Lee Odders, and Judy Scholz

COLLECTION TELLERS: July 6/7—
 Bill and Sue McGrath

WEDDING BANNES:

III - Robert Letsch and Charlotte Small

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 July 6 and 7

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Anthony Sosa
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. Jackie Morrow
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Linda Witek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Nancy Willing and Judy Sisak also Sacristan
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alisa Pichelman and Kathy Cook also Sacristan

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$30. To-date total is \$17,066.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

Attention, Proclaimers, Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans. I will be scheduling for August through November. If you have any dates you can't make, please call Carolyn at 632-7781 by Monday, July 15.



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Matt J. Sisak.

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2019 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, June 16 - Geoffrey Baker
#118 \$50
Monday, June 17 - John Rowland
#722 \$25
Tuesday, June 18 - Maggie Suprak
#267 \$25
Wednesday, June 19 - Laverne LaFleur
#381 \$25
Thursday, June 20 - Donna Cotter
#193 \$25
Friday, June 21 - Jack and Marlene Schiestle
#410 \$25
Saturday, June 22 - Janice Lechner
#908 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, JULY 1

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

TUESDAY, JULY 2

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

THURSDAY, JULY 4

NO Mass

Parish Office closed

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, JULY 6

SUNDAY, JULY 7

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



Have a safe
and enjoyable
Fourth of July!

We thank these festival sponsors

Maresh-Meredith & Acklam Funeral Home
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Dean and Tammy Riesner

Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Please mark your calendar now! National Night Out is Tuesday, August 6. More details will follow.

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.

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