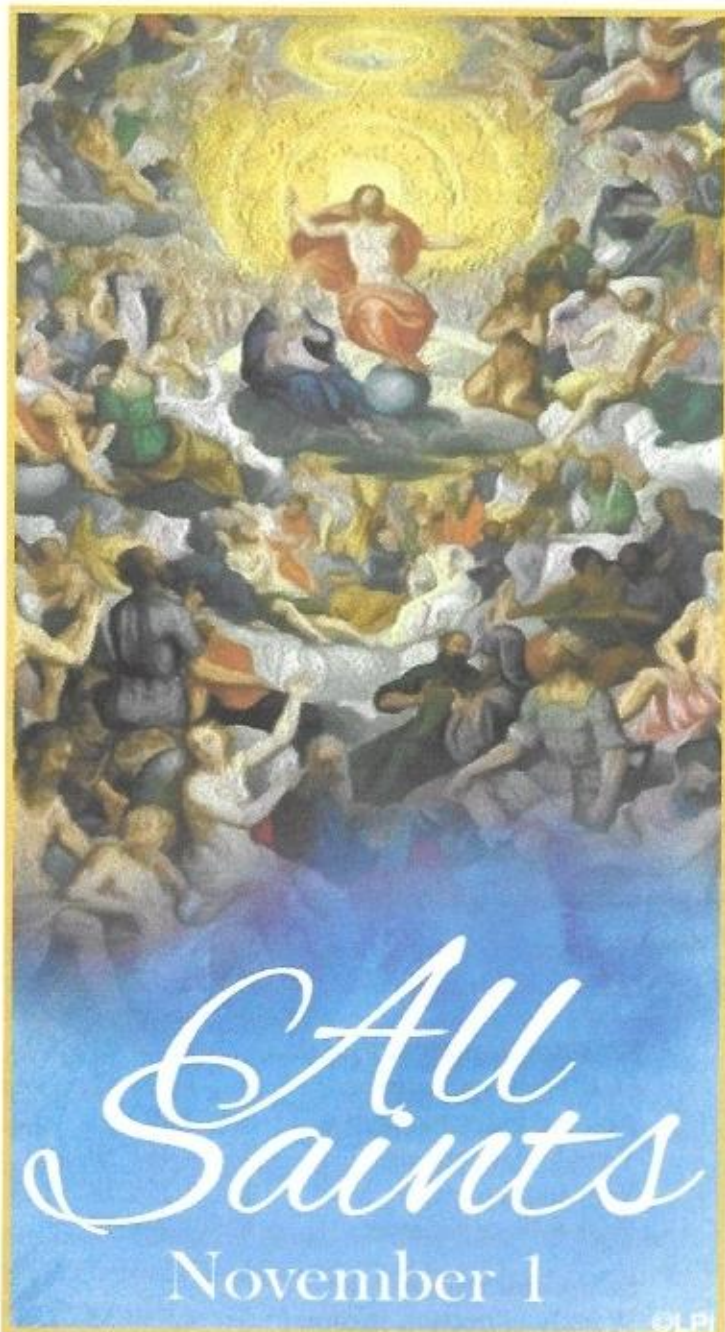


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · OCTOBER 27, 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

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, 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
e-mail: info@st-joes.org website: st-joes.org

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


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 Sts. Simon and Jude (F)
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

 8 a.m. **NO Mass**
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 Perpetual Help Devotions
Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

 8 a.m. - **SJN** + Mae Muleski on the 13th
Anniversary of her Death
+ Cathy Lofy

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Ron Reth

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
*Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/
Lk 13:31-35*

 8 a.m. - **SJN** + Joseph Heckwolf
+ C. Jane and Andrew J. Jacob

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 All Saints (S) holy day of
obligation / NO Anointing of the Sick**
*Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1
-3/Mt 5:1-12a*

 * 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Theresa and Walter Goebel Sr.
6 p.m. - **SJN** - The living and deceased members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish
- The living and deceased members
of the Keefe and Lanser Families

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 All Souls' Day
*Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or
Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40*

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION
*Wis 11:22-12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf.
1]/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10*

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

 5:15 p.m. - **SJ** **All Souls' Remembrance Mass**

 + Peter Gengozian
- The living and deceased members
of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 31st Sunday in Ordinary
Time / National Vocation Awareness Week

 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Dave Carlson

 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** **All Souls' Remembrance Mass**

 + Levi Judah Baratki
+ Ron Turner

 10:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Bill and Bev Pier

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

* Mass with St. Joseph School students

Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel parable about the Pharisee and the tax collector, Jesus reminds us that God hears the prayers of those who approach Him in humility with a repentant heart. God did not hear the prayer of this Pharisee because he exalted himself. His prayer was a prayer of thanksgiving that he was not as evil as other people. He announced to God his freedom from sin and detailed his fidelity in observing the prescribed fast and in giving tithes. The tax collector's prayer, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner," was heard because he humbled himself, acknowledging his sins and requesting God's mercy.

We become the proud Pharisee when we brag about our achievements giving no credit to God, when we seek praise and recognition from others for our accomplishments, and when we degrade others with insensitive comments, hurting their feelings. Jesus challenges us to imitate the humble tax collector, by acknowledging our total dependence on God and His grace for all our achievements and blessings. Let us evict the Pharisee and revive the publican in each of us.

Friday, November 1, is **All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation**. We have 8 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph with the school children. We also have a 6 p.m. Mass of Anticipation at St. John. **All Souls' Remembrance Masses** are Saturday, November 2, at 5:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Church and Sunday, November 3, at 9:45 a.m. at St. John Nepomuk Church, especially praying for parishioners called by the Lord this year.

Peace and joy,

Fu. Steve
St. John Nepomuk Parish

Oct. 19/20 collections:	\$ 1,834.62
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 38,461.50
Year-to-date given:	\$ 35,259.78
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -3,201.72

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 4,530.53
Oct. 19/20 collections:	\$ 4,138.53
Church Renovation:	\$ 205.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 187.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,569.47
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 154,700.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 98,162.25
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -56,537.75
Thanksgiving needy baskets:	\$ 370.00

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY
LAMP: As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,
**LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
HERDT AND HECKWOLF FAMILIES.**

**Confirmation Orientation for students, parents,
and sponsors is Sunday, October 27, at 9:45 a.m. in
St. Joseph School cafeteria.**



**Daylight Saving Time e-n-d-s Sunday,
November 3, at 2 a.m.** Don't forget to
set your clocks back one hour!

**For All Souls Day, there will be no collective
display of votive candles at St. Joseph** lit in memory
of loved ones who have died previous to this past year.
Those who have died within the year, beginning
November 5, 2018 will be remembered with a candle
lit in their name and placed on the altar railing at
St. Joseph's and on a table at St. John's. **At St.
Joseph's**, family members of the deceased will be
invited to light the candle after the homily of the **5:15
p.m. Mass on Saturday, Nov. 2. At St. John's**,
family members of the deceased will participate in the
9:45 a.m. Mass of Remembrance Sunday, Nov. 3.

**Beloved living and deceased can be memorialized in
a new way** with a book plate stamped on the inside
cover of the new hardcover *Glory & Praise* hymnals
and personalized with your loved one's name. Order
forms are on the ushers' table and entrance tables.

Remembrance Wreaths are available for purchase
from the Racine Catholic Cemeteries Association. The
24" wreaths are delivered from northern Wisconsin
ready to be installed on a tri-pod stand, starting Nov. 25.
The wreaths will be placed as ordered at Calvary, Holy
Cross, Holy Family, and Old Holy Cross cemeteries.
Cost: \$30. To order, call their office at 639-1071.

The Food Pantry's most needed items are canned
fruit, non-condensed soup, Chef-boy-ar-dee products
(no spaghetti), cereal, tuna, canned meat, dried
potatoes and toilet paper. **IMPORTANT! ST. JOHN
NEPOMUK IS IN NEED OF A REPRESENTATIVE!**
Some computer knowledge needed to prepare and send
schedules to the SJN volunteers. St. Joseph's team is in
need of a front desk volunteer to work once a month
on Tuesdays from 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Please call Linda
Meredith at 262-456-6035. 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 Monday,
October 28, for the November 3 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.

**St. Joseph Parish's 2020 Mass Intention Calendar
is now open.** A Mass stipend is \$10. Please call the
Parish Office, 633-8284, or visit the Parish Office to
arrange dates for Mass intentions.

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

**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 intention of the
recipient. If someone you know needs a shawl, please
call St. Joseph's Parish Office, 633-8284. Prayer
Shawls are not sold but given with love and prayers.



**St. Joseph Parish Center has a DVD
library for your use** with 12 sets of titles:
nine Bible studies, one on the Holy Spirit, and one
providing teachings on the Catholic Church.

Register now for the Women of Christ Conference
Saturday, **November 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.** at Washington
County Fair Park, West Bend. "Come and See...He
Delights in *You*" is the theme. Concludes with 4 p.m.
Mass with Archbishop ListECKI. Speakers: Bishop
Donald Hying, Steve Ray, Kimberly Hahn, and Derya
Little. Day-long Adoration and confession. Please
visit womenofchrist.net for the conference schedule,
driving directions, and to purchase tickets. Cost: \$45.

**Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank
them when you patronize their business.** Advertiser of
the Week: **Carpets Plus Outlet**; 262-883-9494; huge
in-stock selection of name brand flooring; family owned.



**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 November 2 and 3

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Ethan Petersen (Cross),
 Ryann Petersen
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Alyssa Buchaklian (Cross),
 Chandler Rorek
 10:30 a.m. Christian Cervantes (Cross),
 Devlyn Kellogg

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Grauwels
 10:30 a.m. Brian O'Connell

CANTORS

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


EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - CIBORIUM


Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Swan
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch
 10:30 a.m. Harold Von De Bur


EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen and Nat Cycenas
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kathy Swiatek and Wally Goebel
 10:30 a.m. Volunteer and Franca Carls

Please direct private prayer requests to St. Joseph Prayer Chain team. Call Lorraine Caspers, 639-1070.

 Mittenless kids need our help again during the cold weather. The Mitten Basket is in the back of St. Joseph Church on the ushers' table.

 **ADOPT A FAMILY** Help a needy family for Thanksgiving by "adopting" a family with a gift of \$35. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish with "Needy Family" on the memo line and return in the collection basket by **Sunday, November 17**, in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving" and your church envelope number. Call the Parish Office to suggest a parish recipient.

 Praying for your spiritually adopted baby this month is critical. These weeks are the times babies are most threatened by abortion. Pray for the mothers, who are in great need of education and support, to know the truth of their unborn child's life. *The Human Concerns Group*



This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
 9:45 a.m. - Confirmation orientation, gr. 11 students,
 parents and sponsors: MSMH
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

NO Classes Teachers' In-Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church
 6 p.m. - Church Dartball League games: MSMH
 6:30-8 p.m. - RCIA class: Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

4-8 p.m. - Concordia University class: Gr. 7 classroom
 NO Religious Education classes
 6-7 p.m. - Breakfast with Santa meeting: Art Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

7-8:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8 a.m. Mass - Solemnity of All Saints: Church
 12:30-2:30 p.m. - *Book of Psalms* Bible Study: St. John
 Parish Center

6 p.m. Mass - Solemnity of All Saints: St. John

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible Group: Parish Center
 4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church
 5:15 p.m. Mass - All Souls' Remembrance: Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
 9:45 a.m. Mass - All Souls' Remembrance: St. John
 9:45-11:15 a.m. - Confirmation class, gr. 11: MSMH
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

NOVEMBER ALTAR LINEN: Lorraine Caspers

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, November 1—
 Mary Anderson, Gayle Letsch, Sue Liapis, Carol Vena

COLLECTION TELLERS: November 2/3—
 Debbie Blaustein and Sandy Sus

THANK YOU
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We are the grateful beneficiaries of a generous memorial donation from the estate of **Betty Stritesky**. Thank you.

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 November 1, 2, and 3

ALTAR SERVERS

All Saints 6:00 p.m. to be determined
 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Anthony Sosa
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Emily Kaisler

LECTORS

All Saints 6:00 p.m. Linda Witek
 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Margaret Jeske
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Harry Ertel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - PLATE

All Saints 6:00 p.m. to be determined
 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jackie Morrow
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Linda Witek also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

All Saints 6:00 p.m. to be determined
 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Peter Sisak and Mary Jean Blaha
 also Sacristan
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alicia Stiles, Alisa Pichelman

Our Building and Grounds project update shows this week we received Green envelopes totaling \$50. To-date total is \$2,274.35. Continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for parish repairs. **The base amount has been reset to the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019.**

Attention, Proclaimers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Sacristans! Scheduling for December-March is beginning. If you have any dates you can't make, call Carolyn at 632-7781 by Monday, November 4.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2019

RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Oct. 13 - Robin Schmidt
 #1122 \$50
 Monday, Oct. 14 - Joseph Steimle
 #587 \$25
 Tuesday, Oct. 15 - Julius Andriusis
 #1057 \$25
 Wed., Oct. 16 - Gene Michaels
 #900 \$25
 Thursday, Oct. 17 - Richard Gales
 #286 \$25
 Friday, Oct. 18 - Linda Proeber
 #725 \$25
 Saturday, Oct. 19 - Jeff Steidl
 #582 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office
 Noon - Parish Office closes
 6:30-8 p.m. - Troop 105 meeting: Parish Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

After 8 a.m. Mass - Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
 Noon - Parish Office closes
 7-9:30 p.m. - Dartball: Macek Hall

(St. John's vs. Knights)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Noon - Parish Office closes
NO Religious Ed classes

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Grp.: Chapel
 8:30-11:30 a.m. - Arts and Crafts: Parish Center
 noon-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Ladies: Parish Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Parish Office closed
 8 a.m. Mass - Solemnity of All Saints: St. Joseph
 12:30-2:30 p.m. - *Book of Psalms* Bible Study: Parish Ctr.
 6 p.m. Mass - Solemnity of All Saints: Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:45 a.m. Mass - All Souls' Remembrance: Church
 9:45-11:15 a.m. - Confirmation class, gr. 11: St. Joseph
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



A Mass of All Souls' Remembrance will be celebrated Sunday, November 3, at 9:45 a.m., especially remembering all those who have died this past year. Invitations were mailed to parish family members who lost a loved one this past year, inviting them to light a candle in their loved one's memory.



Your 2020 Calendar Raffle packets are in the rear of church. Please pick up yours. They make great gifts for Christmas, birthdays, or any occasion, and cost only \$25. Winning tickets are re-entered, providing 365 chances to win.



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the **living and deceased of the Herdt and Heckwolf Families.** We have 2019 and 2020 Mass intentions available. Please call Leslie at the Parish Office, 634-5647 to make arrangements.