

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN • OCTOBER 6, 2019

*Truly you have formed my inmost being;
You knit me in my mother's womb.
I give you thanks that I am
fearfully, wonderfully made.*

Psalm 139:13-14a NAB

Respect
Life




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
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Mary Lee Odders, Bulletin Editor - SJ and SJN
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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
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

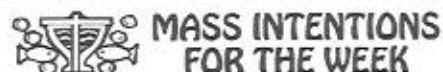
School Office: 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 Our Lady of the Rosary***Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37*8 a.m. **NO Mass****TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 Mother of Perpetual****Help Devotions***Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42*8 a.m. - **SJN** + Helen Sisak Urbush

+ Ted Pier

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 St. Denis and**Companions / St. John Leonardi / Eucharistic****Adoration***Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4** 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Hildegard Walsh**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10***Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13*8 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen

+ Catherine M. Andersen

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 St. John XXIII*Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26*8 a.m. - **SJ** - The living and deceased members

of the Keefe and Lanser Families

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12*Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28*8 a.m. - **SJ** - **NO Mass** or Communion Service**MASS OF ANTICIPATION***2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/**Lk 17:11-19*4 p.m. - **SJN** + Alex and Mae Muleski5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Patricia Dickert

- The living and deceased members

of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 28th Sunday in**Ordinary Time**8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Gil Miller9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Ray DeHahn

- The living and deceased members

of St. John Nepomuk Parish

10:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Barbara and Peter SeymourKey: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish **SJN** - St. John Nepomuk

* Mass with St. Joseph School students



**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY
LAMP:** As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,
DENNIS, LE ROY, AND LOIS DAHLEN.

Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his apostles that faith allows us to share in God's power, and, hence, even in small quantities, deep faith enables Him to work miracles in our lives and in the lives of others. It is faith which makes one just, putting him into right relation with God and neighbor. In the Bible, faith means reliance on, or confidence in God, and hope is the expectation of a better future.

While the apostles ask for an increase in the quantity of their faith, Jesus reminds them, and us, that the quality of their faith is more important. Using a master-servant parable, Jesus also teaches them, and us, that, for faith to be effective, it must be linked with trust, loving obedience and total commitment — an active submission to God and a willingness to do whatever He commands, even in tough times.

Most of us are inclined to forget God's providence when our earthly affairs are going well. We pray to Him only when trouble strikes. In His Infinite Goodness, God often answers such prayers. Stronger Faith enables us to accept the adversities and the trials of life asking God, "Increase our faith, Lord!" at all times.

Peace and joy,

Fx. Steve**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

Sept. 28/29 collections:	\$ 1,277.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 31,250.05
Year-to-date given:	\$ 26,488.66
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -4,761.39

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 3,133.62
Sept. 28/29 collections:	\$ 3,133.62
Church Renovation:	\$ 0.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 0.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -5,966.38
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 127,400.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 80,776.31
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -46,623.69
Thanksgiving needy basket:	\$ 25.00

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.

FAITH FORMATION Religious Education 2019-'20 classes have begun.



Register online at st-joes.org or by calling Amber Fay at 633-9005. The registration fee is \$70 per student with a maximum of \$200 per family. First Communion candidates and Confirmation candidates pay an additional \$20 materials fee. Fee waivers are available. **Registration forms** are on the ushers' table.

The Food Pantry's most needed items are regular- and family-size cereal, tuna, canned meat, boxed or bagged potatoes, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti and toilet paper. Thank you for your donations! St. Joseph's team needs a front desk volunteer for Tuesdays from 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m., working once every fourth week (October 29 and November 26, 2019). Volunteers for all areas are welcome. 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.

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. **Bus pick-up 6:15 a.m. at St. Lucy's.** Please call Colleen Benner, 554-1367, to reserve your ticket and bus seat by **Saturday, October 12!** Group rate tickets: \$40 or \$25 student (incl. lunch); financial assistance available. Suggested bus donation: \$7. Info.: 262-384-8414.

Join us for a Rosary for Life and Holy Hour for Life on Monday, **October 21**, at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Rosary at 5:30 p.m. and Holy Hour at 6 p.m. with readings and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

The **bulletin article deadline** is noon Monday, October 7, for the October 13 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.



"The Book of Psalms," a Jeff Cavins' DVD Bible Study, meets 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.

Creative Hands, a ministry for all handiwork (crafts, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint), meets at St. Joseph Parish Center on first/third Mondays, 1-3 p.m. Next **Oct. 7**.

Join Mothers' Prayers, a group of women dedicated to praying for their families with time for sharing and fellowship. Meets next on Tuesday, **October 8**, at St. Joseph's Parish Center, 6-7:30 p.m. Meeting third Tuesdays November-March at St. Joseph's Parish Center, 1-2:30 p.m. Call the Parish Office, 633-8284, or Kathy Sardino, 633-6231, with any questions.



Eucharistic Adoration follows 8 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Parish on Wednesday, **October 9**, and closes with a 2:30 p.m. Benediction.

Mt. Carmel Church's Homemade Spaghetti Dinner Friday and Saturday, **October 18 and 19**, 4-7 p.m. and Sunday, **October 20**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the handicap accessible church hall. Tickets at the door: \$10 for homemade spaghetti and sauce, meatball, sausage, salad, and dessert. Carry outs available. Questions: 262-652-7660.

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.



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 October 12 and 13

ACOLYTES

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

Volunteer

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Alyssa Buchaklian (Cross),
Chandler Rorek

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

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Liz Gengozian

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Russ Blaha

10:30 a.m. John Sardino

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Rosa Flegel

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Miles Group

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. Harold Von De Bur

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders, Mona Swan

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Heather Ropiak, Kathy Swiatek

10:30 a.m. Linda Von De Bur, Tim Richardson

You are invited to **"Heart of the Family—Strength Through Community"** on domestic violence Saturday, October 5, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. at Infusino's Banquet Hall. Register at bethanyapartments.org/fall-event.

You are invited to the Racine-area Religious Appreciation Dinner Tuesday, October 15, at Roma Lodge, honoring the Augustinian Sisters of St. Rita for their work at St. Monica's Senior Home. Mass at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. dinner. Tickets: \$25 at the parish office **by Oct. 9.** Checks to Knights of Columbus Council 697.

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



It is not too late to participate in the **Spiritual Adoption Program.** Just fill out the yellow slip at the back of church and place in the box. Pick up a prayer card and begin to pray daily for your baby until May 2020. *Human Concerns*

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Confirmation class, gr. 11: Parish Ctr.

5-7 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

1 p.m. - Creative Hands meeting: Parish Center

3-7 p.m. - Drop-In: Youth Center

5:15-9 p.m. - Volleyball games: Gym

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

6 p.m. - Mothers Prayers Group: Parish Center

6 p.m. - H & S Auction Committee meeting: Art Room

6-7:30 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

6:30-8 p.m. - RCIA class: Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

After 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: Church

2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Adoration: Church

3-4 p.m. - Girl Scout meeting: MSMH

4-8 p.m. - Concordia University class: Gr. 7 classroom

5-6 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 6-10: Parish Ctr.

6:15-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-5: St. John

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

4:30-6 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

6 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Parish Center

NO Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

12:30-2:30 p.m. - *Book of Psalms* Bible Study: St. John

3-8 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Confirmation class, gr. 11: Parish Ctr.

5-7 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

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

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, October 11—Rosa Flegel, Lorraine Caspers, and Barbara Schust

COLLECTION TELLERS: October 12/13—Mary Ann Bruzas and Jo Anne Zlevor

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

I - James Bonarirgo and Meredith Krafeck

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 October 12 and 13

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Grace Gross
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Emily Kaisler

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Judy Sisak also Sacristan
Sunday 9:45 a.m. James Madala

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lauri Buchaklian and
Nancy Willing
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Kathy Cook and
Barb and Ron Zielinski

Our Building and Grounds project update shows this week we received Green envelopes totaling \$93. To-date total is \$19,565.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Lois, LeRoy, and Dennis Dahlen. We have 2019 Sanctuary Candle openings and 2019 and 2020 Mass intentions available. Please call Leslie at the Parish Office, 634-5647.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2019 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Sept. 22 -	Jeff and Lori Rogers	#485	\$50
Monday, Sept. 23 -	Roman DePra	#918	\$25
Tuesday, Sept. 24 -	Jo Anne Zlevor	#1072	\$25
Wednesday, Sept. 25 -	Jennifer Hombs	#702	\$25
Thursday, Sept. 26 -	Stacy Reber	#405	\$25
Friday, Sept. 27 -	Jason Lawrence	#460	\$25
Saturday, Sept. 28 -	Dr. Robert Jaklich, Jr.	#774	\$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

NO Dartball here

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

After 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: St. Joseph
2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Adoration: St. Joseph
Noon - Parish Office closes

6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. class, gr. 6-10: St. Joseph
6:15-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. class, gr. 1-5: Parish Ctr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

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 Quilting Ladies: Parish Ctr.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Parish Office closed
12:30-2:30 p.m. - *Book of Psalms* Bible Study: Parish Ctr.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Christian Mothers and Altar
Society breakfast meeting: Parish Center
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Confirmation class, gr. 11: St. Joseph
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria

The SJN Christian Mothers & Altar Society's first breakfast meeting of the season is Sunday, October 13, following 9:45 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend. Please join us in the Parish Center for a delicious breakfast, brief business meeting, and fellowship. If you have not attended a breakfast meeting in the past, why not give us a try?

The SJN Alumni, Family & Friends will be hosting their annual **Fall Extravaganza Wine and Beer Tasting event on Friday, October 11**, from 6-8:30 p.m., at beautiful Preservation Hall, 740 Lake Ave. Tickets are \$25 and includes food, wine, beer, soda and water for the evening. All tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available at the Scrip tables and both parish offices. For information or for tickets to be held at the door, please call Paul Steimle at 639-9774.