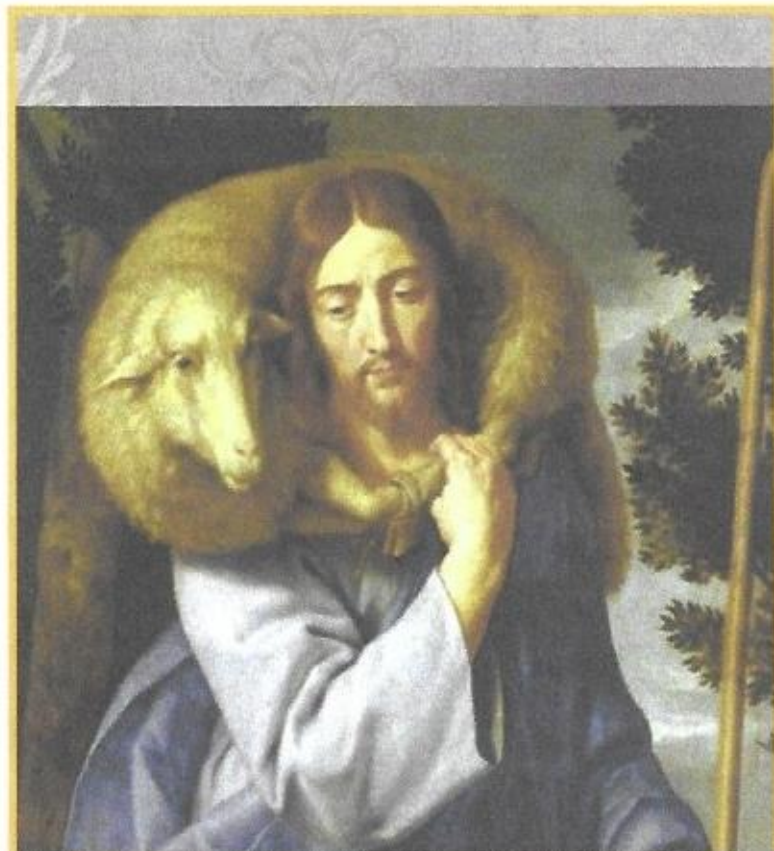


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · SEPTEMBER 15, 2019



## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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### LEGACY GIFT

Please remember St. Joseph Church or St. John Nepomuk Church in your estate planning. Thank you.

### CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

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### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor  
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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**

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e-mail: [stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com](mailto:stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com)

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;

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Office/Mailing: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805

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School Office phone: 262-633-2403 and fax: 262-633-4423

website: [st-joes-school.org](http://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](http://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, SEPTEMBER 16 Sts. Cornelius and**  
1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10 **Cyprian**  
8 a.m. **NO Mass**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 St. Robert Bellarmine /**  
1 Tm 3:1-13/ **Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**  
Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17  
8 a.m. - **SJN** + Fran Dresen

- the Living and Deceased Members  
of the Theo R. Zlevor Family

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35  
\* 8 a.m. - **SJ** - The Sus and Shimkus Families

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 St. Januarius**  
1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50  
8 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Sts. Andrew Kim**  
**Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang, Companions**  
1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3  
8 a.m. - **SJ** - The Don Scholz Families

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 St. Matthew (F)**  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13  
8 a.m. - **SJ** - **NO Mass or Communion Service**  
1 p.m. - **SJ** - Emily Caronti and Jordan Reener  
Wedding

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**  
Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/  
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Grace Liefbroer  
5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Norm Seeger  
- The living and deceased members  
of St. Joseph Parish

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Joe and Charlotte Barranco  
9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + B. Arthur Nielsen  
- The living and deceased members  
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

10:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Robert Zerzanek  
Key: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish **SJN** - St. John Nepomuk  
\* Mass with St. Joseph School students



ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY  
CANDLE: As we adore Christ in  
the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith,  
**JOHN SCHROEDER JR.**

Dear Parishioners,

Chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel has been called "the Gospel within the Gospel," because it is the distilled essence of the Good News about the mercy of our forgiving Heavenly Father. The whole chapter is essentially one distinct parable, the "Parable of the Lost and Found," with three illustrations: the story of the lost sheep, the story of the lost coin, and the story of the lost son. These parables remind us that we have a God who welcomes sinners and forgives their sins whenever they return to Him with genuine contrition and resolution.

Let us realize the truth that our brothers and sisters deserve and expect from us the same compassion, kindness, and forgiveness which we receive from our merciful God. As forgiven prodigals, we must become forgiving people, for Jesus taught us to pray, "*forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.*" Let us open our eyes to see and ears to hear that Jesus is welcoming us back home!

Thank you for your generous support for the Mission Appeal Sunday.

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>Aug. 31/Sept. 1 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 2,353.00</b>
<b>September 7/8 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 3,181.85</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 24,038.50
Year-to-date given:	\$ 22,220.66
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -1,817.84
Mission Appeal collection:	\$ 2,080.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Two wks. collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 13,264.02</b>
Aug. 31/Sept. 1 collections:	\$ 5,111.01
September 7/8 collections:	\$ 7,113.01
Church Renovation:	\$ 485.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 555.00
<b>Two wks. budget requirem't:</b>	<b>\$ 18,200.00</b>
<b>Difference for two weeks:</b>	<b>\$ -4,935.98</b>
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 100,100.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 65,781.19
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -34,318.81
Festival donations:	\$ 50.00
Mission Appeal collection:	\$ 1,818.00

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

**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.

**FAITH FORMATION Religious Education registration for the 2019-'20 school year has 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 (grade 2) and Confirmation candidates (grade 11) pay an additional \$20 materials fee. Fee waivers are available. **Class sign-up forms** on the ushers' tables at the back of church.

**Religious Education classes began with a 6 p.m. Opening Mass, Wednesday, September 11, at St. Joseph. Sunday classes begin September 15 and Wednesday classes on September 18.**

**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. Conference concludes with 4 p.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome ListECKi. Outstanding speakers: Bishop Donald Hying, Steve Ray, Kimberly Hahn, and Derya Little. Confession and Adoration available all day. **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 (includes lunch); financial assistance available. Suggested donation for the bus: \$7. For more information, please call 262-384-8414 or visit [womenofchrist.net](http://womenofchrist.net).



**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 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 (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.

The **bulletin article deadline** is noon Monday, September 16, for the September 22 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or [info@st-joes.org](mailto: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.

A **six-week Bereavement Support Series** is being held Thursdays, **September 19-October 24,** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Offering spiritual and emotional support through sharing with one another. Fee: \$25 for program material costs incl. book of meditations, a handbook, refreshments and a light supper on the first night. Pre-registration required by calling St. Paul's Parish Office at 886-0530.



**"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.

**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.

**Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business.** Advertiser of the Week: **Willowgreen,** 4719 Kingdom Ct., assisted living, all-inclusive rates, 681-7201 or [frontidacare.com](http://frontidacare.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 September 21 and 22

#### ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nikos Brito (Cross), **Volunteer**  
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Tony Alvarado (Cross),  
 Chandler Rorek  
 10:30 a.m. Emily Ramirez (Cross),  
 Aliah Ramirez

#### LECTORS

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

#### CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Rosa Flegel  
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Czosnek  
 10:30 a.m. to be determined

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

##### HOLY COMMUNION - CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Deacon Doug  
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Deacon Doug  
 10:30 a.m. Linda Von De Bur

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

##### HOLY COMMUNION - CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen, Mona Swan  
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Betsy Tarczon, Dave Tarczon  
 10:30 a.m. Tim Richardson, Franca Carls

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

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



### You are invited to join our Spiritual Adoption Program.

When: September 9, 2019 to May 9,  
2020

How: Sign up at the back table of  
the church to participate.  
Pick up a prayer card.

What: Pray daily for the next nine mo.  
for your spiritually-adopted baby.

Each month a poster at the back bulletin board of church will show the development of your child. Please join us in a daily prayer in changing the hearts and minds about abortion. All ages are encouraged to participate.

*The Human Concerns Group*

### This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
 At all Masses - SVdP Food Pantry non-perishables  
 9:45-11 a.m. - Confirmation class: Parish Center  
 5-7 p.m. - Volleyball practice; Gym  
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

1 p.m. - Creative Hands: Parish Center  
 3-7 p.m. - Drop-In: Youth Center  
 5:15-9 p.m. - Volleyball games: Gym

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church  
 6-7:30 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

4-8 p.m. - Concordia University class: Gr. 7 classroom  
 5-6 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym  
 6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council meeting: St. John  
 6-7:30 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 6-11: Parish Ctr.  
 6:15-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-5: St. John

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Grp.: St. John  
 4:30-6 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym  
 7-8:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal: Church

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

3-8 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym  
 6 p.m. - Drop-In Movie Night: Youth Center  
 6 p.m. - Family Baggio Tourney, gr. 8 fundraiser: MSMH

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible Group: Parish Center  
 4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
 9:45-11:15 a.m. - Confirmation class: Parish Center  
 5-7 p.m. - Volleyball practice: Gym  
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

**SANCTUARY LADIES:** Friday, September 20—  
 Angie Martin, Linda Grauwels, Marilynne Schultz,  
 and Linda Wallin

**COLLECTION TELLERS:** September 21/22—  
 Mary Ann Bruzas and Jo Anne Zlevor

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith,  
**Irene Johnston, Joseph Kasinski, and Irene Maller,**  
 who received their Christian burials through our church  
 and ministry in the past week. Eternal rest, O Lord.

#### BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

**III - Jordan Reener and Emily Caronti**

*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 September 21 and 22

#### ALTAR SERVERS

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

#### LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marilyn Somers  
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Harry Ertel

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

##### OF HOLY COMMUNION - PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jackie Morrow  
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Deb Schuebel also Sacristan

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

##### OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Peter Sisak and Nancy Willing  
Pat Simanek Sacristan  
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen and James Madala

**Our Building and Grounds project update** shows that for the weeks of September 1 and 8, we have received Green envelopes totaling \$423. To-date total is \$18,955.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



#### Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of John Schroeder Jr.

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. 1 -	Dennis Dacquisto #13 \$50
Monday, Sept. 2 -	Joel DaPra #915 \$25
Tuesday, Sept. 3 -	Robin Schmidt #1122 \$25
Wednesday, Sept. 4 -	Tim Lehman #127 \$25
Thursday, Sept. 5 -	John and Carol Rogers #827 \$25
Friday, Sept. 6 -	Joey Fiore #270 \$25 Mark Beaudin
Saturday, Sept. 7 -	#23 \$25

### This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

(St. John's vs. St. Joe's and Knights vs. Christ Church)

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Noon - Parish Office closes  
6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council meeting: Rectory  
6:15-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-5: Parish Ctr.  
6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 6-10: St. Joseph  
6-7:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class, gr. 11: St. Joseph

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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, SEPTEMBER 20

Parish Office closed

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Confirmation Class, gr. 11: St. Joseph  
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



**Please mark your calendar.** The SJN Alumni, Family & Friends will be hosting their annual **Wine & Beer Tasting** event on Friday, October

11th, from 6:00-8:30 pm. This is a wonderful evening out with appetizers, a delicious buffet and tasty desserts included. More information to follow.

**SJN Crafting Ladies are back in session on Thursday mornings** from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. We will be preparing for our December Christmas Fair, and would be happy to have you join us! Bring your creative ideas.

**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 prescriptions.

# St. Patrick's Meal Program

Food and workers from St. Joseph's and St. Rita's

\*\* Date: Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

\*\* Location: St. Patrick's McCarthy Hall

\*\* Drop off food at St. Joseph Parish Center on September 26<sup>th</sup>  
from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

To St. Joseph parishioners:

The Human Concerns Committee is providing plastic containers with lids for your salad or dessert for the St. Patrick's meal.

We are looking for:

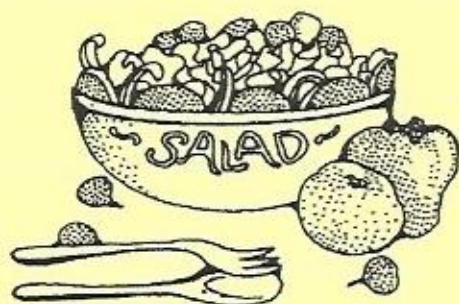
\*\* Cold salad (pasta, lettuce, fruit, etc.) and/or a dessert \*\*

Please feel free to take one or two containers. The filled containers can be returned to St. Joseph Parish Center the day of the meal, Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Please call St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284, with any questions. This program is sponsored by St. Joseph Human Concerns Committee and provides for 100-150 people. We really need your help!

St. Joseph's does this in January, March, May, July, and September.

*Thank you* for your generosity!!





St. Joseph's Human Concerns group coordinates much of the parish care for those in need. We meet on the first Thursday of the month from September thru June. The following is the list of all the activities we are involved in and a brief description of each.

If you are interested in helping in any of these activities, please fill out the form below and return the bottom section in the collection basket during Masses. *Thank you!*

**+St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry:** There are two groups of volunteers: Group #1 – Six teams of 3 volunteers each work a 1 1/2 shift once every five weeks throughout the year. They work at the front desk distributing groceries to the clients. Group #2 - Volunteers work one day a week throughout the year. They work behind the scenes weighing food, stocking shelves, preparing grocery bags and filling the prepared bags.

**+St. Patrick's Meal Program:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of January, March, May, July and September. Containers with instructions are provided for the donated salads and desserts. Volunteers are also needed to serve at the Meal Program.

**+Mitten Basket:** A basket is placed in the back of church from November thru February, for parishioners to donate mittens, hats and scarves, etc. They are distributed to our school for families in need and the rest are donated to area schools in need.

**+Prayer Team:** A contact list by e-mail or phone tree to pray when prayer requests come through. A Prayer Request box and slips are located in the back of church.

**+Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Knit, crochet, or sew for the blessings and comfort of those in need of consolation and prayers.

**+Right to Life Life Chain:** On the first Sunday of October we stand on Hwy. 31 with provided signs to show our support for the unborn and opposition to abortion.

**+Mother's Day Rose Sale:** Mother's Day weekend we sell long stem roses and the proceeds are donated to Wisconsin Right to Life organization in Milwaukee. We prepare the roses on Saturday morning at 8:30 am and then sell the roses after all weekend Masses.

**+St. Monica's Birthday Bingo:** We bake and serve cakes/cookie bars for the May birthdays at St. Monica's and assist in playing BINGO with the residents.

**+Baptismal Gowns:** Embroider small gowns for Fr. Steve/Deacon Doug to use during baptism.

**+Welcome New Parishioners:** We send a card to welcome new parishioners to the parish.

**+Food Basket Program:** Food baskets are distributed at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter to the parish families in need of assistance.

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### Human Concerns Group

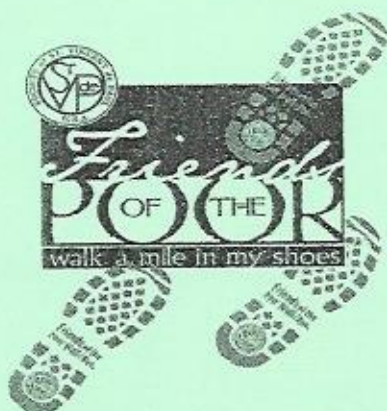
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Human Concern Activities I would like to participate in or get more information on:

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**Milwaukee Archdiocesan 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration "Collaborative Event"**  
***Parish Human Concerns – Racine East of I-94  
& St. Vincent de Paul Society of Racine County***

**7th Annual Friends of the Poor<sup>®</sup> Walk/Run**  
1-mile route goes through the church grounds



**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

**St. Sebastian Parish, 3126 – 95<sup>th</sup> St., Sturtevant**

**9:30 AM – Gathering time/Walk registration (church hall)**

**10:00 AM – Prayer Celebrating Service efforts (church)**

**10:45 AM – Social with refreshment (church hall)**

**11:30 AM – Friends of the Poor Walk starts**

**This walk benefits people in need through the services  
of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Racine County**

For more information, contact:

Chair Don Mueller, 262-456-4345, [Mueller.77@hotmail.com](mailto:Mueller.77@hotmail.com)

Walk Co-Chair: Bill Frayer, [frayerfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:frayerfamily@yahoo.com)