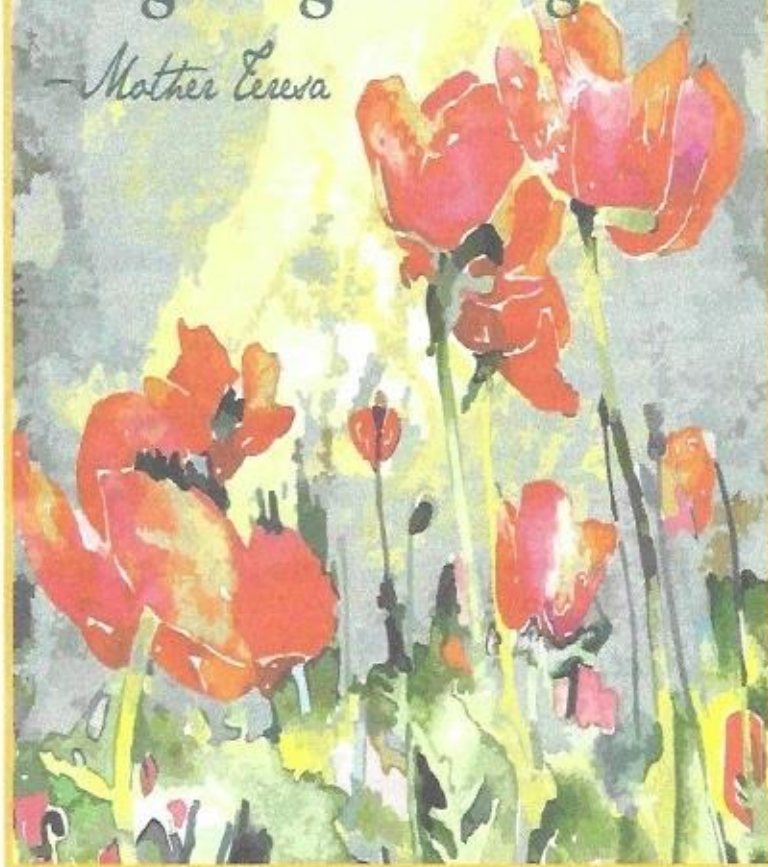


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Little things are indeed little,  
but to be faithful in little  
things is a great thing.

—Mother Teresa




## 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](http://racinecemeteries.org)

 Join us on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine to access archived bulletins and more.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@st-joes.org) website: [st-joes.org](http://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](http://st-joes-school.org)

Preschool: 262-633-0112

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

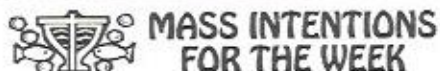
## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

**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 2**

*1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/  
Lk 4:16-30*

8 a.m. **NO Mass**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 St. Gregory the Great/  
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**

*1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37*

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Harold Lessner Sr.  
+ Ann Danoski

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

*Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44*

\* 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Margaret and Al Markus

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 St. Teresa of Kolkata**

*Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11*

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Wencel and Irene Sisak  
+ Cathy Lofy

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 Anointing of the Sick**

*Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39*

8 a.m. - **SJ** - The living and deceased members  
of the Keefe and Lanser Families

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

*Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5*

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

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9  
-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33*

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Richard Lui  
- The living and deceased members  
of St. John Nepomuk Parish  
5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Gloria Weston  
- The living and deceased members  
of St. Joseph Parish

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in**
**Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Tom Kohlmann  
9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Ray DeHahn  
- The living and deceased members  
of Christian Mothers and Altar  
Society

10:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Robert Zerzanek

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

\* Mass with St. Joseph School students

Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the practical benefits of humility, connecting it with the common wisdom about dining etiquette. Jesus advises the guests to go to the lowest place instead of seeking places of honor, so that the host may give them the place they really deserve. Jesus' words concerning the seating of guests at a wedding banquet should prompt us to honor those whom others ignore, because if we are generous and just in our dealings with those in need, we can be confident of the Lord's blessings.

Humility is based on the psychological awareness that everything I have is a gift from God, and, therefore, I have no reason to elevate myself above others. On the contrary, I must use these God-given gifts to help others. True humility requires us neither to overestimate nor to underestimate our worth. Nevertheless, we must also recognize that we are made in the image and likeness of God, and that we are called to help build the kingdom of God with our God-given gifts.

With this thought in mind, let us **welcome Fr. Martin Karigu from the Diocese of Malindi, Kenya** for the Mission Appeal weekend. With great faith and trust in God, let us build the kingdom of God by supporting them spiritually and financially.

While thanking God for all His blessings, we are so grateful to Gary and Becky Alvarado, Michael Reth, Jerry Boehm, Dee Dee Koleske, Kathy Running, Susan Gehrig, Rosa Flegel, Barbara Brodek, Amber Fay and all their helpers, who worked very hard to make the St. Joseph Backyard Festival a great success.

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*



**DIACONATE  
FORMATION**  
*For the Church and World*

**Considering serving the Church as an ordained Deacon?** If you are a married or single man, who feels this call and wants to know more, please talk to Deacon Doug Gundlach or contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at [maldonadom@archmil.org](mailto:maldonadom@archmil.org). **Deacon orientation classes begin Tuesday, September 10,** at 6 p.m. at St. Sebastian Church, Sturtevant, and are required before applying for the diaconate.

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

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP and  
the BREAD AND WINE were donated this week  
**IN MEMORY OF TOM KOHLMANN.**



**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>August 24/25 collections:</b>	\$ 1,680.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 19,230.80
Year-to-date given:	\$ 16,685.81
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -2,544.99

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Weekly collection income:</b>	\$ 2,440.25
August 24/25 collections:	\$ 2,335.25
Church Renovation:	\$ 55.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 50.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	\$ 9,100.00
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	\$ -6,659.75
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 81,900.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 52,517.17
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -29,382.83
Festival donations:	\$ 130.00



**“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.



**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 work 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 (SJM) 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 9, for the September 15 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](http://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.

**Please note: Both parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 2,** because of Labor Day.

**Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church’s Haban Hall** meets on first/third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. Next **Sept. 2.**

**An RCIA Introductory Meeting** for those interested in joining the Catholic Church will be held Tuesday, **September 10**, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. This one-hour meeting with Deacon Doug describes the process for receiving the sacraments of baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation at Easter. It is also a good review of our Catholic faith for interested parishioners.

**FAITH FORMATION Religious Education**



**registration for the 2019-’20 school year has begun.**

Register online at [st-joes.org](http://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 start with a 6 p.m. Opening Mass, Wednesday, September 11,** at St. Joseph. **Sunday classes begin September 15 and Wednesday classes on September 18.**

**Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business.** Advertiser of the Week: **Goebel & Sons Electric, Inc.,** Scott Goebel, 262-498-5775 or [scott@goebelandsonselectric.com](mailto:scott@goebelandsonselectric.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 7 and 8

#### ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Ryann Petersen (Cross),  
Ethan Petersen  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Chandler Rorek (Cross),  
volunteer  
10:30 a.m. Aliah Ramirez (Cross),  
Emily Ramirez

#### LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch  
10:30 a.m. Linda O'Connell

#### CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Kay Shalbrack  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Czosnek  
10:30 a.m. Rosa Flegel

#### 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. Linda Von De Bur

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen, Mary Lee Odders  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pete Koleske, Wally Goebel  
10:30 a.m. Sandy Lindstrom, John Sardino



#### CASH RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$1,000 Soledad Aquino  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$ 500 Tanya Gehrig  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$ 200 Mindy Gordon\*  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 200 Rita Andis\*  
5<sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 100 Mindy Gordon\*  
6<sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 100 Rosa Flegel\*  
7<sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 50 Ed Kasinski\*  
8<sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 50 Mona Fortier\*  
9<sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 50 Julie Rogers\*  
8<sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 50 George Yust Sr.\*

\* - St. Joseph Parish members

**Our Mission Appeal weekend is THIS weekend at all Masses.** Please make checks payable to St. Joseph, marking MCP on the memo line. Thank you from visiting missionary, Fr. Martin Karigu, from the Catholic Diocese of Malindi in Kenya, East Africa.

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

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 Masses - Mission Appeal: Church  
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

NO classes Parish Office closed

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6-8 p.m. - All-Parent Information Night: MSMH  
After 8 p.m. - Athletic Association meeting: MSMH

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: MSMH

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Noon - St. Joseph Golf Outing: Ives Grove

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

5:15 p.m. Mass - Mission Appeal: Church

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

**SEPTEMBER ALTAR LINEN:** Lynn McMahon

**SANCTUARY LADIES:** Friday, Sept. 6—Rosa Flegel, Lorraine Caspers, and Barbara Schust

**COLLECTION TELLERS:** September 7/8—  
Debbie Blaustein and Mary Ann Bruzas

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

I - Jordan Reener and Emily Coronti

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

August 5, 2019

Dear Father Steve and St. Joseph Congregation,  
Thank you for your generous gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society that helps us aid people of Racine facing a financial crisis. Our visits bring the love of Christ to those we visit and let them know they are important. Thank you so much for helping us help the poorest amongst us! God bless you for your generosity.  
Jim Corona of the St. Mother Teresa Conference



*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 7 and 8

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Miguel Sosa  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Emily Kaisler

#### LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Margaret Jeske  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen also Sacristan

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mary Jean Blaha also Sacristan  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Harry Ertel

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jackie Morrow, Nancy Willing  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. James Madala, Alisa Pichelman



**Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the living and deceased members of the Lui Family.**

**We have 2019 Sanctuary Candle openings available** for a stipend of \$7 and 2019 Mass intentions available for a \$10 stipend. Please call Leslie at the Parish Office, 634-5647, in order to make arrangements.

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

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2019 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Aug. 18 -	Sharon Blaha #787 \$50
Monday, Aug. 19 -	Mike Walton #250 \$25
Tuesday, Aug. 20 -	Olivia Fiore #271 \$25
Wednesday, Aug. 21 -	Steve Rydzik #72 \$25
Thursday, Aug. 22 -	Mary Lou Hinze #772 \$25
Friday, Aug. 23 -	Kolin McCormick #844 \$25
Saturday, Aug. 24 -	Jerry Sisak #91 \$25

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

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office  
 Parish Office closed

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church

Noon - Parish Office closes

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Noon - Parish Office closes

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Grp.: Chapel  
 6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: SJ cafeteria

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Parish Office closed

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

**Our Building and Grounds project update** shows this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$130. To-date total is \$18,662.35. Continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

**Here's a note received from a long-time parishioner to our creative, hard-working Garden Committee:** "Thank you for the beautiful flowers by the side door. They are magnificent! The grounds all over are very nice. I don't know each of you individually, but you have done a superb job! Thank you very much!"



**St. John's Dartball Team begin their season Tuesday, September 10,** with a practice session at 6 p.m. in Macek Hall.

We are looking for additional members. If you are interested, please join us on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Please call Paul Willing at 633-4135 with questions. We hope to see you there!

**We have opened the 2020 Mass Intentions Book.** Please call Leslie at the Parish Office, 634-5647, to schedule Masses for next year.

**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.