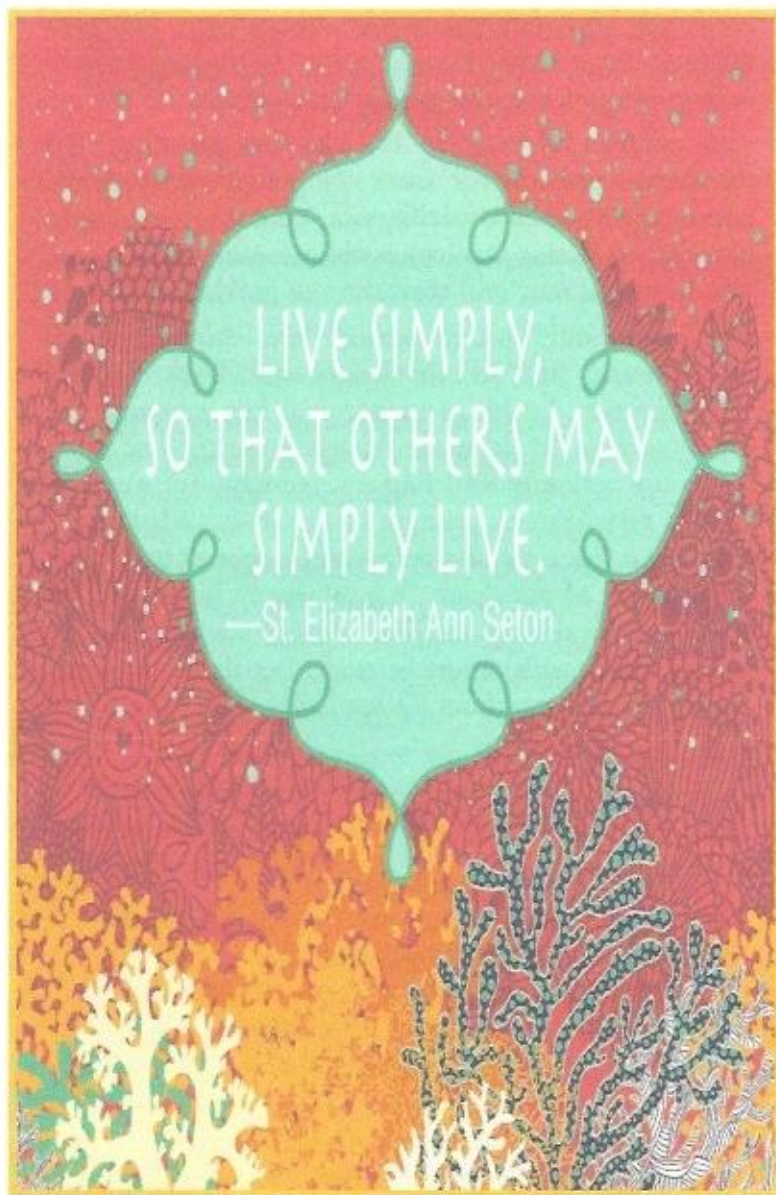


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · SEPTEMBER 22, 2019



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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

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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

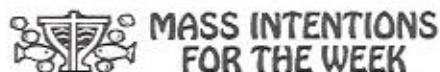
LEGACY GIFT

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.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina
Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/ (Padre Pio)
Lk 8:16-18

8 a.m. NO Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 Mother of Perpetual
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, Help Devotions
3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

8 a.m. - SJN + Stacy Schmitz

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befgh, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

* 8 a.m. - SJ + Oscar Brusha

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Sts. Cosmas and
Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Damian
[cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

8 a.m. - SJN - The living and deceased members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 St. Vincent de Paul

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

8 a.m. - SJ + The Deceased Poor

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 St. Wenceslaus /

Zec 2:5-9, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/

Lk 16:19-31

4 p.m. - SJN + Jesse Bowman

5:15 p.m. - SJ + Wenseslada Aldana Perez

+ Barb Cramer

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 26th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - SJ - The living and deceased members
of St. Joseph Parish

9:45 a.m. - SJN - The living and deceased members
of the Simonds and Rosenbaum
families

10:30 a.m. - SJ - The living and deceased members
of the Lavin and Bosch families

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,
CECILIA ROSENBAUM.

Dear Parishioners,

The parable of the dishonest manager has shocked good Church people for centuries. It appears that Truth Incarnate is praising a crooked business manager for deception. St. Augustine said, "I can't believe that this story came from the lips of our Lord." Facing the coming return of his master, the steward cleverly converted the debtors of his master into his own debtors. He bought "friends" with his master's money to help himself when he would be dismissed.

The parable advises us to take inventory of the resources placed in our charge: time, talents, opportunities, health, intelligence, education, and other advantages. It also challenges us to use these resources wisely so that they will serve for our good in eternity.

We insure our houses against fire, storms, flood, and thieves, just as we insure our lives, buying life insurance, health insurance and car insurance. In the same way, let us insure ourselves for the one thing that most certainly will happen, namely, our meeting God to give Him an account of our lives. What really matters, at that time of our *Private Judgment* by God at the moment of our death, is how wisely we have used our blessings during our life, lovingly and generously sharing them with others in need. Let us be prepared to give an account of our stewardship.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

St. John Nepomuk Parish

Sept. 14/15 collections:	\$ 1,088.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 26,442.35
Year-to-date given:	\$ 23,308.66
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -3,133.69

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 7,873.00
Sept. 14/15 collections:	\$ 7,416.00
Church Renovation:	\$ 280.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 177.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -1,227.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 109,200.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 73,654.19
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -35,545.81
Mission Appeal collection:	\$ 30.00
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 20.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	\$ 20.00

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 are needed ASAP. 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 (gr. 2) and Confirmation candidates (gr. 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 have begun.**



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. Info.: call 262-384-8414 or visit 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 (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.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Anthony's Car Company**, 3317 Durand Avenue, 262-770-4596 or anthonyscars.com.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, September 23, for the September 29 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 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.

Join us for 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.

An eight-part course on "The Mystical City of God" (from *The Divine Life of the Most Holy Virgin*) by Venerable Mary of Agreda (1602-1666) begins Tuesday, **October 8**, at 7 p.m. at St. Therese Church, Kenosha. Mary of Agreda was a mystic who received revelations on events in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A new, abridged version of Mary of Agreda's work, *The Divine Life of the Most Holy Virgin*, will be used. Copies will be available for \$17 at St. Therese Church prior to the first class and at class or order the e-book for \$6.98 at tanbooks.com. Please call St. Therese Parish Office to register, 262-694-4695.



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 28 and 29

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Gus Weiss (Cross), **Volunteer**

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Philip Weiglein (Cross),

Clara Miller

10:30 a.m. Chandler Rorek (Cross),

Volunteer

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nat Cycenas

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Russ Blaha

10:30 a.m. Brian O'Connell

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. to be determined

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Michael Lofy

10:30 a.m. Rosa Flegel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel

10:30 a.m. Sandy Lindstrom

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders, Diana Weiss

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

10:30 a.m. John Sardino, **Volunteer**

Please join us for the Racine-area Religious Appreciation Dinner on 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. followed by and dinner at 6:30 p.m. with a program. Tickets: \$25 and are available from the church office **by October 9.** Checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 697. Advance tickets only.



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.

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 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

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

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

7 p.m. - Mandatory Gr. 7 Parents meeting: Gr. 7 classrm.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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.

6-7:30 p.m. - Confirmation class, gr. 11: Parish Center

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Meal Program food drop-off: Parish Ctr.

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

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

4-7 p.m. - Girl Scouts meeting: MSMH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

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

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

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, September 27—
Mary Anderson, Gayle Letsch, Sue Liapis, Carol Vena

COLLECTION TELLERS: September 28/29—
Bill and Sue McGrath

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, **Gladys Gutzman**, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry in the past week. Eternal rest, O Lord.

Please direct private prayer requests to St. Joseph Prayer Chain team. Call 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 September 28 and 29

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marcelo Sosa

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Grace Gross

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. Jim & Julie Arens also Sacristan

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alicia Stiles

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens and Peter Sisak

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Linda Witek and Kathy Cook, also Sacristan

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we received Green envelopes totaling \$155. To-date total is \$19,110.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for parish repairs.

Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Cecilia Rosenbaum.

We have 2019 Sanctuary Candle openings and 2019 and 2020 Mass intentions available. Please call Leslie at the Parish Office, 634-5647.



Ray Sertuche celebrates his 89th birthday on September 26. Congratulations; many blessings!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2019

RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Sept. 8 -	Christine Stewart	#968	\$50
Monday, Sept. 9 -	Samantha Cuellar	#991	\$25
Tuesday, Sept. 10 -	Ron and Dorothy Steimle	#592	\$25
Wednesday, Sept. 11 -	Jerry White	#641	\$25
Thursday, Sept. 12 -	James or LuAnn Madala	#500	\$25
Friday, Sept. 13 -	Kathy Simanek	#270	\$25
Saturday, Sept. 14 -	Jean and Ray Budzinski	#169	\$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

7-9:30 p.m. - Dart Ball League: Macek Hall

(St. John's vs. Knights)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Noon - Parish Office closes

6:15-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 1-5: Parish Center

6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-10: St. Joseph

6-7:30 p.m. - Confirmation class, gr. 11: St. Joseph

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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 27

Parish Office closed

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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



Please remember in your prayers, Gladys Gutzman, who recently entered Eternal Life. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

SJN Alumni, Family and Friends will be hosting their annual **Fall Extravaganza Wine and Beer Tasting event on Friday, October 11**, from 6-8:30 pm., at beautiful Preservation Hall, 740 Lake Avenue. You may park in the Maresh-Meredith Funeral Home lot, and there will be plenty of tables to seat everyone.

This is a wonderful evening out with appetizers, a delicious buffet and tasty desserts. Food selections include gluten-free and vegetarian choices. Tickets: \$25, which includes all food, wine, beer, soda and water for the evening. All tickets **must** be purchased in advance and are available at the Scrip tables and both parish offices. For more information or for tickets to be held at the door, please call Paul Steimle, 639-9774. We hope you will join us for this fun and enjoyable fundraiser.



A Human Concerns Food Collection will be taken at both Masses **Sept. 28-29**. Thank you.