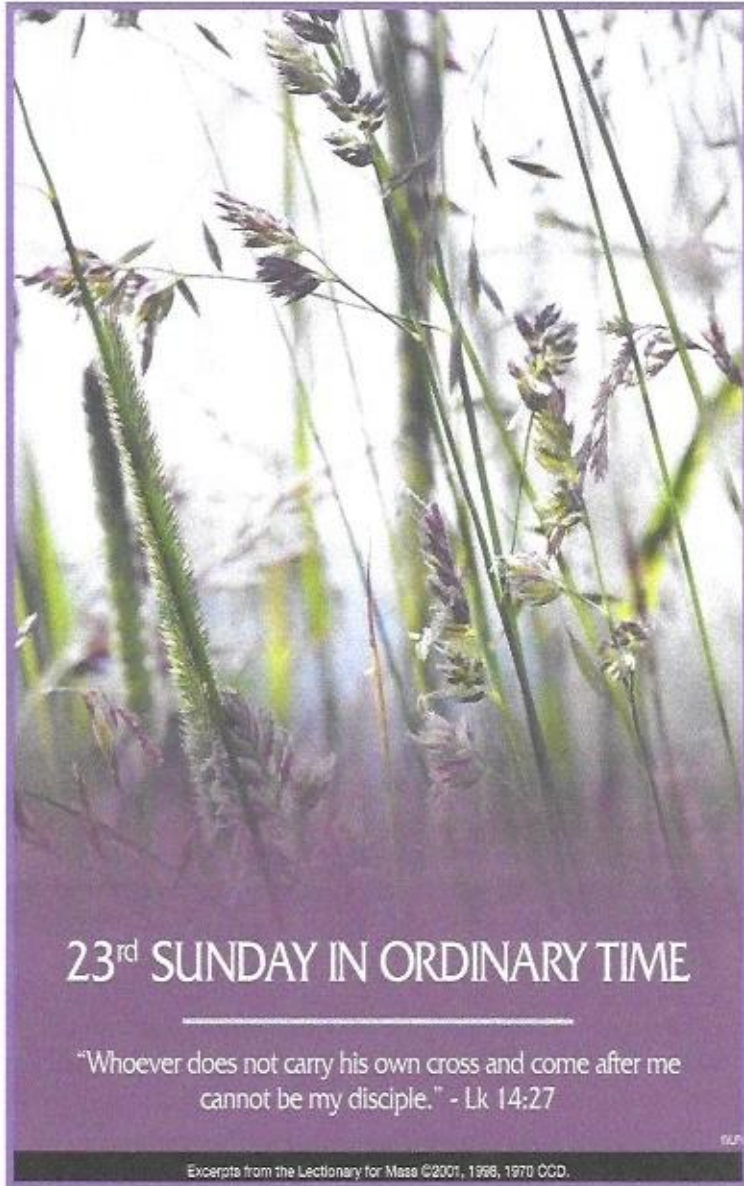


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · SEPTEMBER 8, 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

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Office/Mailing: 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

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

website: st-joes-school.org

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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

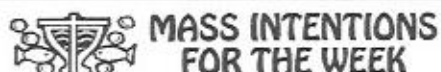
LEGACY GIFT

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.


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver
Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

8 a.m. NO Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 Perpetual Help Devo.
Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11[9]/Lk 6:12-19

8 a.m. - SJN + Joan S. Patton

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 Eucharistic
*Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9] Adoration
/Lk 6:20-26*

* 8 a.m. - SJ + Jae Bok (Damiano) Kim

6 p.m. - SJ - Religious Ed. students and teachers

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy
*Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/ Name of Mary
Lk 6:27-38*

 8 a.m. - SJN + Cecilia Rosenbaum on the
anniversary of her death

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 St. John Chrysostom
*1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/
Lk 6:39-42*

8 a.m. - SJ + Patricia Dickert

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 The Exaltation of
*Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, the Holy Cross (F)
36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17*

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION
*Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk
15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10*

4 p.m. - SJN + William Zahalka

5:15 p.m. - SJ + Matt Triggiano

 - The living and deceased members
of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time / Catechetical Sunday

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Joseph Muratore Sr.

9:45 a.m. - SJN + Marcella Knotek

 - The living and deceased members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

10:30 a.m. - SJ + Barbara and Peter Seymour

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

* Mass with St. Joseph School students

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

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

Dear Parishioners,

Today's passage in Luke puzzles a lot of people. Speaking to the crowds, Jesus says, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple (Luke:14:25).

This is Semitic hyperbole or exaggeration-for-effect. The word "hate" in Hebrew does not mean "detest," but to "put in second place." Jesus is not calling us to hate father and mother but is instead calling us to a commitment above all other commitments, including commitment to family. When Jesus said, "hate your family," he was talking about spiritual detachment, the ability to put God first, before other relationships and before self-interest. Without such detachment, one does not have the ability truly to follow Jesus.

Let us accept the challenge of Christian discipleship with heroic commitment and practice it. We do so by daily recharging our spiritual batteries through prayer, by sharing in God's life through frequent and active participation in the Eucharist and by giving our time, talents and resources generously, for the Lord's work in the in our parish community.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

Prayerful congratulations to Ed Sosa, who has been accepted as a candidate in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's permanent diaconate program.

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. **Deacon orientation classes begin Tuesday, September 10,** at 6 p.m. at St. Sebastian Church, Sturtevant, and are required before applying for the diaconate.

Join the annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Mass Celebration for Married Couples to celebrate your silver or golden wedding anniversary! Saturday, **October 5,** at 10 a.m. at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 3501 South Lake Drive, St. Francis. Couples married over 50 years are welcome to attend this celebration. A reception follows. Cost: \$40 per couple, includes a commemorative certificate and professional photo. Information: 414-758-2201. Visit johnpaul2center.org/marriage ministry to register or to print a registration form. **Deadline: September 25.**

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

Due to early publishing deadlines because of Labor Day, the August 31/September 1 financials will appear in the September 15 bulletin.

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.

Join Mothers' Prayers, a group of women dedicated to praying for their families with time for sharing and fellowship. Meets next on Tuesday, **September 10**, at St. Joseph's Parish Center, 6-7:30 p.m.



Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Joseph Parish on Wednesday, **September 11**, following 8 a.m. Mass and closing with a 2:30 p.m. Benediction.

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 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.

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. **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.

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.

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: **North Bay Dental**, Gold Star Service, Dr. David Reesman, 639-1600. Mention this ad for free gift.



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 14 and 15

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Gus Weiss (Cross), Caden Fraley

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

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

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Liz Gengozian

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kristin Gibson

10:30 a.m. Linda Von De Bur

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. Mona Swan

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau

10:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Diana Weiss, John Nielsen

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch, Wally Goebel

10:30 a.m. Sandy Lindstrom, Tim Richardson

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

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.



We are the grateful beneficiaries of a generous bequest from the estate of **Betty Stritesky**. Thank you so much.

Our parish's 2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal contribution goal was \$23,230. As of August 6, \$18,002 (77.49%) has been received from 103 donors to support our archdiocesan programs. Thank you to all who are contributing to the success of the Appeal. We all benefit from these programs!



This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Volleyball games: Gym

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

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

6 p.m. - Home & School Committee meeting:

Teachers lounge

7 p.m. - RCIA Introductory meeting: Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

6 p.m. - Religious Education's Opening Mass: Church

After Mass - Religious Education brief orientation,

parents and students: MSMH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

St. John Chapel

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

Parish Center

4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

At 5:15 Mass - St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishables collection

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

At all Masses - St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishables collection

9:45-11 a.m. - Confirmation class: Parish Center

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

SEPTEMBER ALTAR LINEN: Lynn McMahon

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, September 13—

Jackie Hairapetian, Mary Lee Odders, and Judy Scholz

COLLECTION TELLERS: September 14/15—

Debbie Blaustein and Pat Mielke

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

II - 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 14 and 15

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Judy Sisak also Sacristan
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alisa Pichelman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens and Lauri Buchaklian
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alicia Stiles and Kathy Cook



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Pat Steimle.

We have Sanctuary Candle openings available for a stipend of \$7 and 2019 Mass intentions available for a stipend of \$10. The 2020 Mass Intention calendar is now open. Please call Leslie at the Parish Office at 634-5647.

Our Building and Grounds project update total for September 1 will be included in next week's bulletin. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2019

RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Aug. 25 - Billy Crenshaw
#37 \$50
Monday, Aug. 26 - Chris Drier
#240 \$25
Tuesday, Aug. 27 - Eileen Kaplan
#761 \$25
Wednesday, Aug. 28 - Jacob Brown
#180 \$25
Thursday, Aug. 29 - Pam Bruno
#163 \$25
Friday, Aug. 30 - Nathan Tappen
#310 \$25
Saturday, Aug. 31 - Mary Cuellar
#993 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

After 8 a.m. Mass - Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
Noon - Parish Office closes
5:30 p.m. - Finance Committee meeting: Rectory
6 p.m. - Dartball meeting and practice: Macek Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

After 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: St. Joseph
2:30 p.m. - Benediction closing Adoration: St. Joseph
Noon - Parish Office closes
6 p.m. - Religious Education's Opening Mass:
St. Joseph

After Mass - Religious Education brief orientation,
parents/students: St. Joseph School cafeteria

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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



St. John's Dartball Team begin their season on Tuesday, September 10, with a practice session at 6 p.m. in Macek Hall. We are looking for additional members. If interested, please join us on the 10th. Questions: Paul Willing at 633-4135. We hope to see you there!

The St. John Crafting Ladies are back in session starting Thursday, September 12, and meet Thursdays 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. Join us as we prepare for our December Christmas Fair.



Please Mark Your Calendar! The St. John Nepomuk Alumni, Family and Friends will be hosting their annual **Wine and Beer Tasting** event Friday, **October 11**, from 6-8:30 p.m. This is a wonderful evening with appetizers, a delicious buffet and tasty desserts included. More information to follow.

Join the
Roman Catholic Church
this Easter 2020



Baptism



Eucharist



Confirmation

Let us tell you how...

It all begins with Weekly “Inquiry” classes

Inquiry classes cover the basics of the Catholic faith and are required for RCIA candidates preparing to join the church at Easter 2020. Classes are held weekly into early December and use group discussion to better apply our faith in daily life.

**Rite of
Christian
Initiation of
Adults**

Informational Meeting for RCIA & Inquiry Class
Tuesday, September 10th
at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's Parish Center



Again this year, this Inquiry class is open to ALL adult parishioners interested in sharing and growing their faith. It can be a good refresher for longtime Catholics.



To learn more, call the St. Joseph Parish office at 633-8284, or contact RCIA Catechist Deacon Doug Gundlach or just come on Tuesday, September 10th!



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Starting on Monday, September 9, 2019 and running through May 9, 2020 (the next 9 months), we will be inviting the parish to pray for unborn children of the world. This initiative aligns with the “SPIRITUAL ADOPTION” program, which is promoted by the Pro-Life movement.

The two most powerful tools we have in changing hearts and minds about abortion are PRAYER and the KNOWLEDGE of fetal development. We invite you to pray daily for your spiritually adopted child. You may also name your child. Each month at the back of church, a poster with monthly development of your child will be available to read. At the end of 9 months, a Baby Shower will take place for us to celebrate. Baby items collected will be donated to our local Pregnancy Helping Centers. You will hear more about this as we approach the month of May.

Signing up to participate in the program is simple. At the back table of the church, you will find yellow sign-up slips. Just print your name and your Spiritually adopted child's name and gender. Place in the box, then pick up a prayer card and start praying daily for your adopted unborn child. All ages are encouraged to participate.

The prayer is simple and takes less than 10 seconds to say: *“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion”*.

Thank you for your participation and daily prayers.