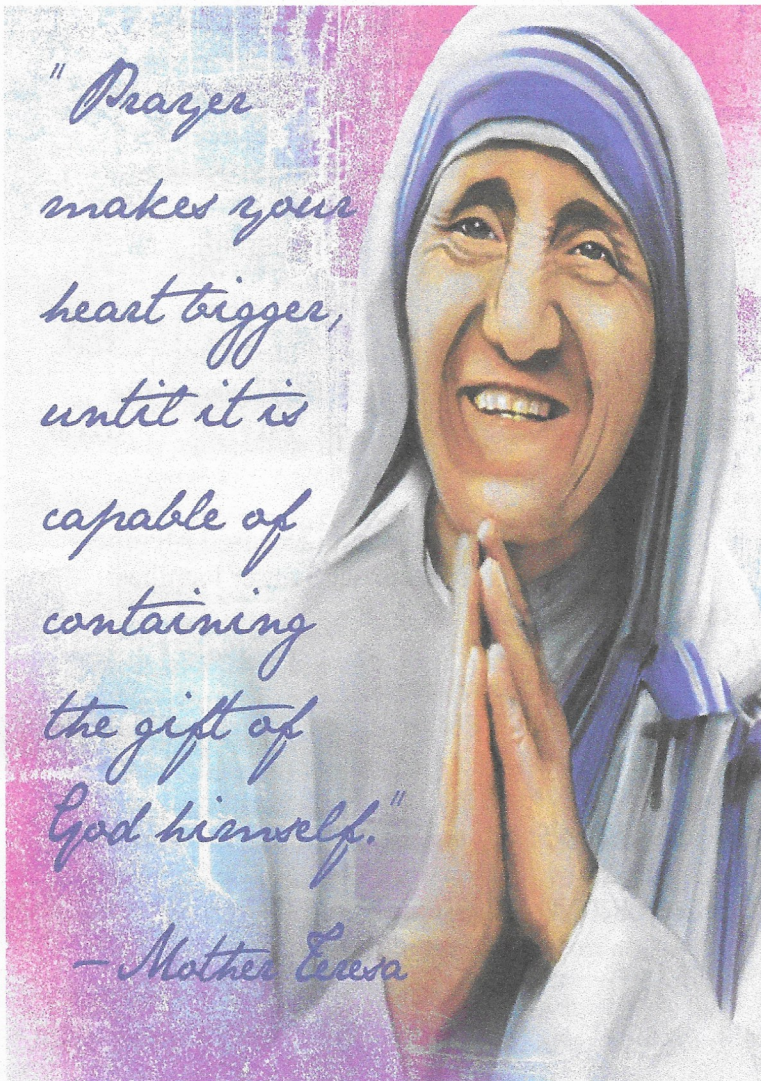


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · AUGUST 30, 2020



## MASSES

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJN  
SUN 8:30 a.m. live stream / 10 a.m. - SJ  
TUE 8:30 a.m. - SJN  
WED private 8:30 a.m. live stream  
THU private 8:30 a.m. live stream  
FRI 8:30 a.m. - SJ  
Live stream at [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine)

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

## CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Call their office, 639-1071, or visit [racinecemeteries.org](http://racinecemeteries.org)

## LEGACY GIFT

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

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Fr. Steven K. Varghese, 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

## TRUSTEES

Jim Tresemer - SJN

John Gates - SJ

Suzanne Yde - SJN

Pete Koleske - SJ

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dennis Maller, Chair

## OFFICE INFORMATION

**St. John Nepomuk Church; 1903 Green Street; Racine, WI**

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

Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Friday, closed

**St. Joseph Church; 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI**

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

Office hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**St. Joseph School; 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830**

Office hours 7:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m. when school is in session

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation Office and absences 262-633-9005

**Registration and calendar** [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org) or 262-633-9005

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*Dear Parishioners,*

After Peter had confessed his Faith that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God, **Jesus**, in today's Gospel, explained to the apostles what the **Messianic Mission** and their responsive discipleship really meant. Jesus realized that, although he had predicted his suffering and death three times, his disciples were still thinking in terms of a conquering Messiah, a warrior king, who would sweep the Romans from Palestine and lead Israel to power. That is why Peter could not bear the idea of a suffering Messiah. It was then that Jesus rebuked him so sternly, "*Get behind me, Satan.*" It was the same kind of rebuke He had delivered to Satan in the wilderness.

The Good News is that, by the grace of God, rehabilitation is not only possible but likely, if we pray. Like Peter, the Church is often tempted to judge the success or failure of her ministry by the world's standards. But Jesus teaches that worldly success is not always the Christian way. That is why Jesus decided that the time had come for him to confront the forces of the scribes and the Pharisees.

After correcting Peter's protest, Jesus announces the three conditions of Christian discipleship: "*Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me.*" Perhaps the cross has come to symbolize comfort to us because we have had to sacrifice little in our lives. The more we are called upon to carry our own crosses, the more we will understand the one our Savior carried outside the city gates to the hill called Golgotha. That is why today's Gospel challenges us to deny ourselves, take up our crosses and follow Jesus.

On Monday, August 31, we welcome our St. Joseph School learn-from-home students, as they begin the new 2020-'21 school year. God bless you.

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*

*"My soul is thirsting for you,  
O Lord my God."  
Psalm 63*

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, AUGUST 31**

*1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/  
Lk 4:16-30*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

*1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14  
[17]/Lk 4:31-37*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - The John and Alfred Gross  
Families  
- Gina Garcia Alsobrook

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

*1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44*  
\*\* 8:30 a.m. - For the Intentions of the Pastor

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 St. Gregory the**

*1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/* **Great**  
*Lk 5:1-11*

\*\* 8:30 a.m. + Nick Tures  
- The Living and Deceased Members  
of the Keefe and Lanser Families

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

*1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39*  
\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Ben Factor

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

*1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5*

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/  
Mt 18:15-20*

\* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Sue Sisak  
+ Norm Seeger  
- The Living and Deceased Members  
of St. John Nepomuk and  
St. Joseph Parishes

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 6 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - The Lavin and Bosch Families  
\* 10 a.m. - **SJ** + Therese Peterson  
+ Bernice Stachow

\*\* Private Mass due to COVID-19 restrictions

\* Public Mass with COVID-19 guidelines:

**FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.**

View live-stream 8:30 a.m. private Wednesday and  
Thursday Masses and 8:30 a.m. public Sunday Mass at  
Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine.

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith,

**THE LIVING AND DECEASED  
MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH.**

**† STEWARDSHIP ✉**

Whatever you have – has been given.  
Whatever you give – will be returned.

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>August 15/16 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 1,159.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 15,172.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 14,807.66
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 364.34
Festival donations to date:	\$ 12,500.00

**St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges this Memorial Gift: \$25 in memory of Karolyn Foley. Thank you.**

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Weekly collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 5,123.00</b>
August 15/16 collections:	\$ 4,433.00
ACH (electronic) giving:	\$ 0.00
Church renovation:	\$ 405.00
Energy costs:	\$ 285.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -3,977.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 42,964.59
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 63,700.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -20,735.41
Festival donations to date:	\$ 1,525.00

**St. Joseph Parish is the most grateful beneficiary of a generous donation in memory of Margaret Chramosta.**

Read our weekly bulletin at [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com), [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org), or [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine).

**The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Aug. 31, for Sept. 6/13 bulletins. Send to [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org).**

**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.

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

**If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, RCIA** is the process for preparing for the sacraments of baptism, eucharist, and confirmation at Easter 2021. This series of Inquiry classes also serves as a good review of our Catholic faith for interested parishioners. Deacon Doug will host an **introductory meeting** the week of September 14. If interested, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 633-8284 or Deacon Doug at 681-7335.

**Please update your parish office with changes of your phone number or address.** Thank you in advance.

**SJN CALENDAR 2020 RAFFLE WINNERS**

Sunday, August 16, \$50	Thursday, August 20, \$25
Harold Erickson #918	Lauri Buchaklian #1057
Monday, August 17, \$25	Friday, August 21, \$25
Zackary Rosenbaum #893	Matt Schuebel #883
Tuesday, August 18, \$25	Saturday, August 22, \$25
Dan Matelski #383	Jesse Rosenbaum #994
Wednesday, August 19, \$25	
Yolanda Sosa #576	

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, St. Joseph parishioner, **Laverne Glenn**, and St. John Nepomuk parishioner, **Robert Reilly**, who received their Christian burials through our church and ministry in the past week. Eternal rest, O Lord.

**Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Wk's Advertiser: Chuck's Window Cleaning, 262-598-8951. Reasonable.**



**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.



**The Food Pantry is again accepting non-perishable food donations!** Items needed include: toilet paper, pasta sides, saltine crackers, cookies, boxed crackers, cereal in at least a 12 oz. size, and boxed potatoes. We are currently overstocked with tuna, peanut butter, canned veggies, soup, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, and canned fruit. **Any financial assistance to purchase perishable items like milk, eggs, margarine, and cheese will be greatly appreciated. Donation checks can be mailed to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004. Your donation stays in Racine to help us feed the hungry of all ages.**

**Thank you for your kind contributions** by secure USPS mail to St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph parishes. For electronic giving (ACH) information, please call Michael Reth at St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284.

**Join us for the rosary** before Sunday's 8:30 and 10 Masses.