

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · SEPTEMBER 27, 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 8:30 a.m. - SJ

THU 8:30 a.m. - SJN

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

LEGACY GIFT

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

PASTORAL STAFF

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Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ

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OFFICE INFORMATION

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation Office and absences 262-633-9005

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Dear Parishioners,

Jesus presents us with a vineyard owner who has two sons. William Barclay calls this parable, "The Better of Two Bad Sons." Both sons are asked by their father to go and work in his vineyard. The first son, when asked, says, "No." He later changes his mind and goes. The second says, "Yes, sir," but does not go. Jesus then asks his listeners which of the two did the father's will. They answer, "The first", and their correct answer strengthens Jesus' case against them.

The message of the story is crystal clear. There are two very common classes of people in this world. First, there are those like the parable's first-asked son, whose practice is far better than their profession. Second, there are the people like the second-asked son, whose profession is much better than their practice. While the first class should be preferred to the second, neither is anything like perfect, because the really good man is the man in whom profession and practice meet and match. The ideal son in this parable would be one who accepted the father's orders with grace and respect and who unquestioningly and fully carried them out as Jesus obeyed his Father's orders.

That means, we are not supposed to say "yes" to God on Sundays and "no" to God on weekdays. God does not want polite but hypocritical words, for that isn't obedience at all. "*Merciful and quick to forgive,*" God tolerates willful, even blasphemous disobedience, provided that repentance follows. God remains faithful, always ready to receive repentant sinners. He never abandons us even when we abandon Him. Let us live a responsible Christian life, saying "yes" to God and let it reflect in our life every day.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve



Pray the rosary 30 minutes before Sunday Masses and daily with Archbishop Jerome ListECKI for the family and peace on his 8 p.m. radio rosary program on 100.1-FM.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **JAMES GAIN.**

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 St. Wenceslaus / St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Bert and Margaret Mayerl

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 St. Jerome

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/ Lk 9:57-62

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Frank and Laura Koleske

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 St. Thérèse of the

Child Jesus

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14[13]/Lk 10:1-12

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Anthony Azarian

+ Catherine M. Andersen

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ - Lavin and Bosch Families

+ Anna Gyuro and Joe Lee Posvar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/ Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Frances Meier on her birthday

- Steve and Jeanne Nyiri

- The Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph Parishes

SUNDAY, OCT. 4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time /
livestream **Respect Life Sunday**

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Dennis Bublavy

* 10 a.m. - SJ + Joseph Schust

+ John Consiglero

+ Russell Wallace

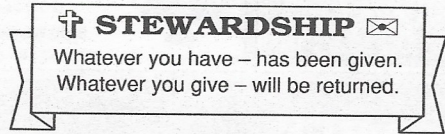
^ School students attending Mass

* Public Mass with COVID-19 guidelines:

FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.

View livestream of the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine).

Mass intentions at St. Joseph's for the former 5:15 p.m. Mass on Saturdays have been rescheduled to the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday at St. John Nepomuk Parish.



St. John Nepomuk Parish

September 12/13 collections:	\$ 3,823.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 27,794.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 25,384.56
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 2,409.44
Festival donations to date:	\$ 13,100.00
Holy Land collection:	\$ 271.00



St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges generous Memorial Gifts for **Margaret Pfeiffer and Jeanne Sura.**

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 4,241.41
September 12/13 collections:	\$ 3,795.00
ACH (electronic) giving:	\$ 0.00
Church renovation:	\$ 227.41
Energy costs:	\$ 219.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,858.59
Year-to-date given:	\$ 76,730.12
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 100,100.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -23,369.88
Festival donations to date:	\$ 27,599.70
Holy Land collections:	\$ 589.00



St. Joseph Parish is the most grateful beneficiary of generous donations in memory of **William Geertsen and Rosalie Gentile.**

For electronic giving (ACH) information, please call Michael Reth at St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284.

You are invited to a virtual Pampered Chef fundraising party for St. Joseph's until Monday, September 28. Enjoy convenient online shopping 24/7 at pamperedchef.com/party/saintjoesparish0907.

Register now for Religious Education classes, grades 1-11 by contacting Amber Fay, Coordinator of Faith Formation, at 633-8284 (w), 262-989-8686 (c), or faithformationsjsjn@gmail.com.

In-person classes begin Wednesday, September 30:
 6-6:40 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 1-5: SJN Parish Center
 6:50-7:30 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-10: SJ Parish Center
Confirmation Orientation is Sunday, October 4, at noon in the St. John Nepomuk Parish Center.

Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com, 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, Sept. 28, for the Oct. 4 bulletin. Send to 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.

St. John Nepomuk's Catholic Stewardship Appeal donations from 56 parishioners of \$5,740 are 61.91% of its \$9,272 goal. Support priestly formation and more. Visit donate.catholicappeal.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=298.

St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parishes' 2021 Mass Intention Calendars are open. A few 2020 Mass intentions are still available. A Mass stipend is \$10. **Sanctuary Candles** are \$5 (St. Joseph's) or \$7 (St. John's.) Please call your parish office to arrange.

Pro-Life Wisconsin's gala dinner with keynote speaker, Bishop Hying, is Thursday, October 22. Visit ProLifeWI.org/gala for reservation details.

SJN CALENDAR 2020 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Sept. 13, \$50	Thursday, Sept. 17, \$25
Charlie Roy #5	Bob Proeber #469
Monday, Sept. 14, \$25	Friday, Sept. 18, \$25
Tracy Tatum #1091	Cheryl Janke #304
Tuesday, Sept. 15, \$25	Saturday, Sept. 19, \$25
Joe Steimle #585	Samantha Vogt #194
Wednesday, Sept. 16, \$25	
Kevin/Colleen Botting #145	

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH FAMILY: the Chad and Jennifer Swedberg family
BANNS OF MARRIAGE:
 II - Michael Lofy and June Quing

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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.

ST JOHN NEPOMUK

CALENDAR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

THE ANNUAL CALENDAR RAFFLE WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 1, 2020. CALENDARS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT BOTH PARISH OFFICES.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER, AND REMEMBER, CALENDARS MAKE GREAT GIFTS!!

CALENDARS ARE \$25 EACH AND PRIZES ARE AWARDED EVERY DAY FOR 365 DAYS, WHICH MEANS YOU HAVE 365 CHANCES TO WIN.

- \$25 PRIZE FOR THOSE NAMES DRAWN MONDAY-SATURDAY.
- \$50 PRIZE FOR THOSE NAMES DRAWN ON SUNDAYS.
- \$100 PRIZE FOR THOSE NAMES DRAWN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, EASTER, 4TH OF JULY AND THANKSGIVING.
- \$500 PRIZE FOR THE NAME DRAWN ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

SJN PARISHIONERS' CALENDAR RAFFLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN CHURCH.

CONTACT LAURI BUCHAKLIAN (262) 639-1330 OR PATTI La BLANC (262) 639-4350 WITH QUESTIONS.