


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · OCTOBER 11, 2020



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BECAUSE  
HE FIRST  
LOVED US.

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## OFFICE INFORMATION

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

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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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## 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

SAT 3-3:30 p.m. - SJN Face masks, please.

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.

*Dear Parishioners,*

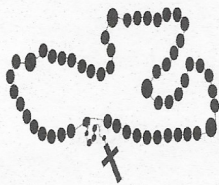
The parable of the **royal banquet** is a parable about the Kingdom of God and about the people who will eventually belong to it. It is also the first of three parables that challenge the legitimacy of the Jewish leadership. In this, Jesus describes the eschatological banquet of Heaven. He characterizes the reign of God as a wedding feast, a banquet of "*calves and fattened cattle*." When the banquet is rejected by the chosen guests, it is offered to all and sundry.

Today's Scripture readings give us the strong warning that if we do not accept God's love, if we reject His gift, we can have no place with Him. We have to stay prepared for the freely offered Heavenly Banquet by getting (in Baptism), and wearing every day, the freely given wedding garment of grace always. We "wear" the garment by cooperating with God's grace in prayer, in attending Mass and receiving the Sacraments with devotion, in doing good and avoiding evil, and in responding to His love by lovingly sharing our blessings with others. The parable warns us that membership in a Church alone does not guarantee our eternal salvation.

Grace is a gift and a grave responsibility. Hence, a Christian must be clothed in a new purity and a new holiness. In other words, while God, through the Church, opens wide His arms to the sinner, the sinner can only accept His invitation to this relationship of mutual love by loving Him back, and so by making some effort to repent and change his life.

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, OCTOBER 12**

*Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

*Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41*

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

- C. Jane and Andrew J. Jacob

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 St. Callistus I**

*Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - The Jerry Boehm Family

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 St. Teresa of Jesus**

*Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Fred and Cecilia Rosenbaum on

the occasion of their anniversary

- Wallace and Jacqueline Small

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 St. Hedwig / St. Margaret**

**Mary Alacoque / St. Gerard**

*Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Intending and Expectant Mothers

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch**

*Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12*

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21*

\* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Don and Jeanne Sura

+ Patrick Eisenman

+ Joe Kasinski

**SUNDAY, OCT. 18 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time /**

livestream

**World Mission Sunday**

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Charlotte and Joe Barranco

\* 10 a.m. - **SJ** - The Gary Alvarado Family

+ Terry Biarnesen

- The Living and Deceased Members of

St. John Nepomuk/St. Joseph Parishes

^ 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

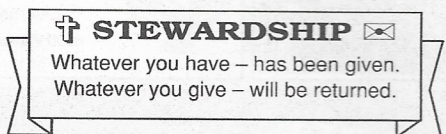
4 p.m. Mass on Saturday at St. John Nepomuk Parish.

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,

please remember in faith, **ST. JOHN NEPOMUK**

**PARISHIONERS: LIVING AND DECEASED.**



**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

September 26/27 collections:	\$ 1,676.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 31,570.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 27,499.94
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 4,070.06
Festival donations to date:	\$ 13,303.00



**St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges generous Memorial Gifts for Jeanne Sura and LaVerne LaFleur.**

**Please use your parish office address for mailed contributions, not the church address.** The address is listed on the bulletin cover. Thank you.

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Weekly collection income:</b>	\$ 2,446.00
September 26/27 collections:	\$ 2,361.00
ACH (electronic) giving:	\$ 30.00
Church renovation:	\$ 35.00
Energy costs:	\$ 20.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	\$ 9,100.00
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	\$ -6,654.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 83,418.62
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 118,300.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -34,881.38
Festival donations to date:	\$ 31,174.70

**A Holy Hour for Life Prayer Service and Benediction of the Holy Eucharist is Wednesday, October 21,** at St. Rita's. A 6 p.m. Rosary precedes the 6:30 p.m. prayer service. These annual services are planned and presided by the deacons of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee reminding all of the sanctity of human life from womb to tomb. St. Rita's will live stream this event. Log in to Facebook and search for "St Rita Catholic Church." Questions to Deacon Doug at 681-7335.



**The Food Pantry is accepting non-perishable food donations!** Needed: toilet paper, pasta sides, saltine crackers, cookies, boxed crackers, cereal (minimum 12 oz.), and boxed potatoes. **Financial assistance is appreciated to purchase perishable items:** milk, eggs, margarine, and cheese. **Mail donation checks with Food Pantry on the memo line** to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004. **Donations stay in Racine, feeding the hungry of all ages.**

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

**The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Oct. 12,** for the Oct. 18 bulletin. 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.

**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.

**SJN CALENDAR 2020 RAFFLE WINNERS**

Sunday, Sept. 27, \$50	Thursday, October 1, \$25
Mike Schroeder #1163	Santino Verdiguél #63
Monday, Sept. 28, \$25	Friday, October 2, \$25
Anne Champon #388	Marilyn Somers #564
Tuesday, Sept. 29, \$25	Saturday, October 3, \$25
Celeste Buchaklian #69	Patricia Maller #378
Wednesday, Sept. 30, \$25	
Amy Tappan #732	

**Calendar 2021 Raffles** (\$25) for 365 chances are on sale in both parish offices. Winners are re-entered. Prizes: weekday, \$25; Sunday, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; and Christmas, \$500. SJN parishioners' calendar packets are at Scrip tables.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**NO** classes - St. Joseph School

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

6-6:40 p.m. - In-person Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-5:  
SJN Parish Center

6:50-7:30 p.m. - In-person Religious Ed. classes, gr. 6-11:  
SJ Parish Center

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

10-10:45 a.m. - Virtual Religious Ed. classes, gr. 9-11

**WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH FAMILY:** the Pedro and Jessica Santos Family

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, St. John Nepomuk parishioner, **Margaret Pfeiffer**, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry in the past week. Eternal rest, O Lord.