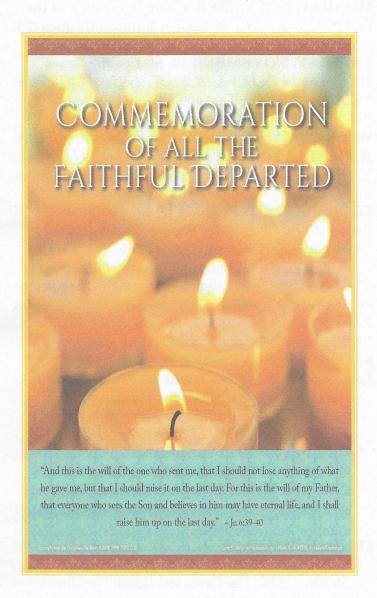
ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · NOVEMBER 8, 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

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

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 Office/Mailing 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799 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 or 262-633-9005

CONNECT

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH - SJN

Phone 262-634-5647

Fax 262-634-1436

Email stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com

ST. JOSEPH PARISH - SJ

Phone 262-633-8284

Fax 262-633-8285

Email info@st-joes.org

Online st-joes.org

Facebook /St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Phone 262-633-2403

Preschool phone 262-633-0112

Fax 262-633-4423

Email jdiehn@sienacatholicschools.org

Online st-joes-school.org

Facebook /stjosephschoolracine

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel passage is situated in the context of Jesus' discourse (in Matthew's chapters 25 and 26), on the end times and the second coming of Christ. After speaking of the destruction of the temple (Mt 24:1-3) and the end of the age (Mt 24:4-51), Jesus gives us the parable of the wise and the foolish bridesmaids to illustrate teachings about the coming of the Kingdom.

The parable tells a story which could have happened at any time in a Palestinian village and which could still happen today. Since a wedding was a great occasion, the whole village lined up at the sides of the road to wish God's blessings on the bride being taken in procession by her groom to her new home. The invited ones would join the procession, which started from the bride's house and moved to the groom's house, to take part in the week-long celebration of the marriage. Since the bridegroom might come to the bride's house unexpectedly, the bridal party had to be ready at any time, with accompanying virgins (bridesmaids in our day), carrying lighted torches and reserve oil in jars. Five of these virgins, who, having forgotten to bring an extra jar of oil, had to run to the dealers to buy some, missed the arrival of the groom's party, and so, lost their chance to take part in the celebration. They lost not only the opportunity of witnessing the marriage ceremony, but also of participating in the week-long celebration that followed.

The foolish virgins represent the "Chosen People of God" who were waiting for the Messiah but were shut out of the Messianic banquet because they were unprepared. At the final judgment, there will be no depending upon the resources of others, no begging or borrowing of grace. The parable implies that we should attend to duties of the present moment, preparing now rather than waiting until it is too late. Let us make sure we have enough oil, that is, have a good relationship with God.

Today let us also remember our loved ones called by

the Lord, especially the faithful departed in the last year, that through the mercy of God they may rest in peace.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 The Dedication of the Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, Lateran Basilica (F) 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 St. Leo the Great

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10
* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Tom and LaVerne LaFleur

+ Theresa J. Small Craddock

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 St. Martin of Tours *Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19* *^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - The Living and Deceased Members of the Nyiri-Sherman Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 St. Josaphat *Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25* * 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Jerry Simanek

- Living and Deceased Members of Christian Mothers and Altar Society

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Margaret and Al Markus

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Peter Gengozian

+ Lloyd and Frances Meier

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 33rd Sunday in livestream Ordinary Time

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

* 10 a.m. - SJ + Ellen Marani

+ Terry Biarnesen

^ 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.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP: As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith,

VIRGINIA AND WILLARD HAIGH.

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

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

St. John Nepomuk Parish

October 24/25 collections:	\$	1,752.94
Amount budgeted per week:	\$	2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$	39,054.95
Year-to-date budget:	\$	35,961.46
Year-to-date balance:	\$	3,093.49
Festival donations to date:	\$	13,303.00
Buildings & Grounds to date	:\$	4,019.00
Mission Appeal:	\$	1,120.00

Please address mailed contributions to your parish office, not the church. Refer to the bulletin cover.

St. Joseph Parish

ou ooseph I alish	
Weekly collection income:	\$ 2,233.00
October 24/25 collections:	\$ 1,918.00
ACH (electronic) giving:	\$ 280.00
Church renovation:	\$ 20.00
Energy costs:	\$ 15.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -6,867.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 108,026.02
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 154,700.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -46,673.98
Festival donations to date:	\$ 32,619.70
Thanksgiving baskets:	\$ 145.00
Mission Appeal:	\$ 898.00

Join us for the rosary before Sunday's 8:30 and 10 Masses. You are invited to "Adult Catholic Basics," a series

on successive Monday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m.: November 9 - Liturgy and Worship; November 16-Prayer. In St. Paul the Apostle Church's Fr. Cox Hall. Social distancing. RSVP: Broeder@stpaulracine.org.

Feeling a bit out of touch with others during this Covid time? We are starting a new virtual gospel study and prayer group at our parish. One night per month we will meet for an hour to read the upcoming Sunday's gospel, talk about how it applies to our lives today, and close with simple prayers. It is open to all adult parishioners from St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parishes. Our first meeting is Thursday, November 19, at 7 p.m. on Zoom. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Doug at 262-681-7335, and he will e-mail you the link to the online meeting. It is free, and it is very simple to connect via the internet.

Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com, st-joes.org, or Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine. The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Nov. 9, for the Nov. 15 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. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parishes' 2021 Mass Intention Calendars are open. St. John's has a few 2020 Mass intentions 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.

Remembrance Wreaths are available for purchase from Racine Catholic Cemeteries Association. The 24" wreaths from northern Wisconsin ready to be installed on a tri-pod stand, starting **November 30**. Wreaths placed as ordered at Calvary, Holy Cross, Holy Family, and Old Holy Cross cemeteries. Cost: \$30. Call 639-1071.

SJN CALENDAR 2020 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, October 25, \$50 Catrice Yukodinovich	Wednesday, October 28, \$25 Emily Stevens #507
#725	Thursday, October 29, \$25
Monday, October 26, \$25	Linda Horn #1138
Eric Peterson #359	Friday, October 30, \$25
Tuesday, October 27, \$25	Evie Loughan #722
James Sisak #550	Saturday, October 31, \$25 Amy Simonsen #744

Calendar 2021 Raffles (\$25) are on sale in both parish offices for 365 chances. Winners are re-entered. Prizes: Weekdays, \$25; Sundays, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; and Christmas, \$500.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

10 a.m. - All Souls' Remembrance Mass: SJ

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6-6:40 p.m. - Virtual Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-5 6 p.m. - First Reconciliation parent meeting: SJN Par. Ctr. 6:50-7:30 p.m. - Virtual Religious Ed. classes, gr. 6-11 **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

6:00 p.m. - Virtual First Reconciliation parent meeting (RSVP Amber, 633-9005, to receive Zoom link email.) **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

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



Monthly Virtual Gospel Study and Prayer Time



Feeling a bit out of touch with others during this COVID19 time?

We are starting a new online study and prayer group at our parish via ZOOM.

One night per month we will meet for an hour to read the upcoming Sunday's Gospel, talk about how it applies to our lives today, and close with simple prayers.

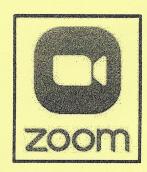
It is open to all adult parishioners from St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk.

Our first gathering is Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 pm via ZOOM

If you are interested, contact Deacon Doug Gundlach at (262)681-7335, and he will e-mail you the ZOOM link to join the meeting.

It is FREE (safe-distancing and mask free) and it is very simple to connect via the internet by computer / iPad / phone.









ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE

November 8, 2020 10 a.m. Mass

In loving memory of these St. Joseph parishioners who have entered Eternal Life during the past year

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL

Richard J. BeBow – 11/6/2019 Ellen E. Marani – 11/16/2019 Ricardo B. Barrientez –

11/29/2019

Janet L. Petrik – 12/2/2019 Eleanor M. Raeschen –

12/24/2019

James L. Dickert – 2/18/2020 Irene C. Olson – 2/27/2020 Kathleen M. Sadlon – 2/28/2020

Marguerite A. Adams – 3/2/2020 Linda M. Andreasen – 3/26/2020

Karolyn A. Foley - 4/6/2020

Susan C. Ropiak – 4/8/2020

Dennis G. Bublavy – 4/11/2020

Katalin Marton – 4/20/2020 George J. Checki – 6/15/2020

Margaret M. Chramosta -

7/22/2020

Richard E. Purath – 8/12/2020

Thomas J. Beres - 8/13/2020

Laverne J. Glenn - 8/19/2020

Randall J. Kressig – 8/21/2020

William J. Geertsen - 9/2/2020

Sharon K. Mathson - 10/4/2020

K. Maryellen Carlson -

10/11/2020

Anne Shannon - 10/11/2020

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.