

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · OCTOBER 4, 2020

Truly you have formed my inmost being;
You knit me in my mother's womb.
I give you thanks that I am
fearfully, wonderfully made.

—Psalm 139:13-14a NAB

Respect
Life



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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

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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

LEGACY GIFT

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

Dear Parishioners,

The parable of the **wicked tenants** is an allegory told by Jesus during Passover week in the Temple precincts of Jerusalem. A parable normally presents one lesson and the details are not relevant. In an allegory, on the other hand, each detail has a symbolic meaning. This story is one of the three "parables of judgment" which Jesus told in response to the question put forward by the Scribes and the Pharisees about his authority to teach in the Temple.

It was intended to be a strong warning to the Jews in general and to the Scribes and the Pharisees in particular, as they were planning to kill Jesus, the Messiah for whom Israel had waited for centuries. Thus, this parable of the wicked tenants is a theological summary of the entire history of the ingratitude, infidelity, and hard-heartedness of the Chosen People. Its importance is shown by its appearance in all the three Synoptic Gospels.


Jesus reminds us that, since we are the "new" Israel, enriched with additional blessings and provisions in the Church, we are expected to show our gratitude to God by bearing fruits of the kingdom, fruits of the Holy Spirit, in our lives, giving Him all the Glory. So, let us become fruit-producers in the vineyard of the Lord. By the mutual sharing of blessings, by sacrificing time and talents for the members of our family, by humbly and lovingly serving others in the family, by recognizing and encouraging each other and by honoring and gracefully obeying our parents, we become producers of "good fruit" or good vines in our families and give God the Glory for these accomplishments.

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 ListECKi for the family and peace on his 8 p.m. radio rosary program on 100.1-FM.


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 St. Bruno/Bl. Marie
Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, Rose Durocher
14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - The Living and Deceased Members
of the Lorenzini and Orienti Families

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 Our Lady of the
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4 **Rosary**

*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Scott Elmer Brown

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Jerry Simanek

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 St. Denis and
Companions/St. John Leonardi

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Hildegarde Walsh

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

* 1 p.m. - **SJ** - Michael Lofy and June Quing wedding

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Terry Knier

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

SUNDAY, OCT. 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
livestream

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Josephine "Joyce" Goldmann

* 10 a.m. - **SJ** + Gil Miller

+ Kim Sheppard

- The Living and Deceased Members
of the Christian Mothers and Altar Society

^ School students attending Mass

* Public Mass with COVID-19 guidelines:

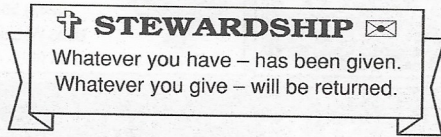
FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.

View livestream of the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at
Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine.

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.**



Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com, st-joes.org, or Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine. The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Oct. 5, for the Oct. 11 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 Parish

September 19/20 collections:	\$ 2,100.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 29,894.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 25,384.56
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 4,509.44
Festival donations to date:	\$ 13,153.00

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 4,242.50
September 19/20 collections:	\$ 4,082.50
ACH (electronic) giving:	\$ 0.00
Church renovation:	\$ 85.00
Energy costs:	\$ 75.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,857.50
Year-to-date given:	\$ 80,972.62
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 109,200.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -28,227.38
Festival donations to date:	\$ 30,164.70

St. Joseph's Catholic Stewardship Appeal donations from 84 parishioners of \$16,580 are 69.97% of its goal.

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.

St. John's Scrip Program sales tables are in the parish garages after 4 p.m. Saturday Mass. Profit helps with expenses. Gift cards: gas, groceries, and prescription drugs.



St. Joseph Parish is the most grateful beneficiary of generous donations in memory of **William Geertsens**.

SJN CALENDAR 2020 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Sept. 20, \$50 Michelle Brodek #125	Thursday, Sept. 24, \$25 Paul Greider #268
Monday, Sept. 21, \$25 Dave Obuchowski #425	Friday, Sept. 25, \$25 Kirsten Erickson #1007
Tuesday, Sept. 22, \$25 Susan Albrecht #101	Saturday, Sept. 26, \$25 Arlene Odeja #986
Wednesday, Sept. 23, \$25 John Russell #503	

"St. Patrick's Meal Program was overwhelmed by our [St. Joseph's] generosity. They said to be sure to thank the parish for everything." *John and Kathy Sardino*

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU To all who participated in the virtual Pampered Chef fundraising party and to Hostess Bonnie Bobeck, St. Joseph Parish is deeply appreciative.

Calendar 2021 Raffles (\$25) for 365 chances are on sale in both parish offices. Parishioners' packets at Scrip table.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

11 a.m. - Pet Blessing: SJ large parking lot
Noon - Confirmation Orientation, student/parent/sponsor: SJN Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6-6:40 p.m. - Virtual Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-5
6:50-7:30 p.m. - Virtual Religious Ed. classes, gr. 6-11


FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

NO school classes

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

III - Michael Lofy and June Quing

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 as well. Log in to Facebook and search for "St Rita Catholic Church." Questions: Deacon Doug 681-7335.

 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.