

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · OCTOBER 18, 2020



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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,

In today's gospel, Jesus responds to the Pharisees' question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar?" He asks the Pharisees to produce a coin for him. This in and of itself, proves problematic for Jesus' questioners. Money was a tricky issue for the Jews of Jesus' day. While they needed coinage to go about the business of daily life, the coins, with their image of Caesar and the inscription "son of god," went against the first commandment.

When the Pharisees show Jesus the coin, he points out its blasphemy by asking, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" Of course, they must reply "Caesar's" leading into Jesus' line, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Jesus is not issuing a dissertation on the intersection of politics, religion or the economy. He is not endorsing or condemning an economic system. But by his reply he has indicted them for their inordinate concern about money versus what ought to be concern for the things of God. This indictment strikes us, too. Where are our concerns? Are we focused on money or on God? Today, Jesus' words to his verbal opponents are addressed to us, too: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." What do you think he means by this teaching...? A NEW way of being...? Explore.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

A Mission Appeal second collection is scheduled for next weekend, October 24 and 25, at all Masses when we will learn about the work of the School Sisters of Notre Dame—Province of Africa. Thank you for your generous support. Please make checks payable to your parish, noting Mission Appeal on the memo line.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

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

**LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF
THE WEYKER AND SIMANEK FAMILIES.**

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**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf
and Isaac Jogues and Companions

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 St. Paul of the Cross

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/

Lk 12:35-38

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Phyllis Somers

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ - The Theo R. Zlevor Family:

Living and Deceased

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 St. John Paul II

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/

Lk 12:49-53

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Ray DeHahn

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 St. John of Capistrano

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 St. Anthony Mary

Claret

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Kevin Mauer

+ Jerry Simanek

+ Ricardo Barrientez

**SUNDAY, OCT. 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time /
livestream Priesthood Sunday**

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + James Caspers

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

* 10 a.m. - SJ + Ron Reth

+ Mae Muleski on the Anniversary
of her Death

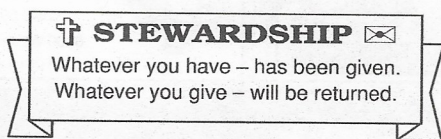
^ School students attending Mass

* 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).

To maximize your COVID-19 protection, both parishes use a water vapor fogger between Masses for surface disinfection as well as space deodorization. Activated with tap water, the chlorine dioxide solution is eco-friendly, OMRI organic certified, has a neutral pH, and is registered with the EPA and FDA.



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. 19, for the Oct. 25 bulletin. Send to info@st-joes.org.

St. John Nepomuk Parish

October 3/4 collections:	\$ 2,321.15
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 33,891.15
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 29,615.32
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 4,275.83
Festival donations to date:	\$ 13,303.00
Holy Land donation total:	\$ 371.00

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 gratefully acknowledges generous Memorial Gifts for **Margaret Pfeiffer**.

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.

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

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 10,092.00
October 3/4 collections:	\$ 7,902.00
ACH (electronic) giving:	\$ 1,365.00
Church renovation:	\$ 510.00
Energy costs:	\$ 315.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ 992.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 93,510.62
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 127,400.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -33,889.38
Festival donations to date:	\$ 32,024.70
Thanksgiving baskets:	\$ 845.00

SJN CALENDAR 2020 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, October 4, \$50 Diana Turner #629	Thursday, October 8, \$25 Jean Wishau #653
Monday, October 5, \$25 Judy/Rich Stewart #873	Friday, October 9, \$25 Keith Banaszynski #88
Tuesday, October 6, \$25 Lorrie Jaklich #303	Saturday, October 10, \$25 Tami/Gary Shortess #902
Wednesday, October 7, \$25 Chantelle DuMont #230	

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.

St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges generous Memorial Gifts in memory of **Laverne Glenn**.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
10-10:45 a.m. - Virtual Religious Ed. classes, gr. 9-11
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
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
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
4 p.m. Mass - Mission Appeal second collection: SJN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
All Masses - Mission Appeal second collection: SJ

PARISHES' FAMILY CONGRATULATIONS:
John and Lorry Murphy on their 70th Anniversary
IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, St. Joseph's parishioners, **K. Maryellen Carlson, Sharon K. Mathson, and Anne Shannon**, who will receive their Christian burials through our church and ministry. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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.

You are invited to "Adult Catholic Basics," a four-part series on successive Monday evenings 6:30-8 p.m.:
Oct. 26 - Scripture, Nov. 2 - Tradition and History, Nov. 9 - Liturgy and Worship, and Nov. 16 - Prayer. In St. Paul the Apostle Church's Fr. Cox Hall with social distancing. RSVP to Broeder@stpaulracine.org. Presenters are Dr. Beth Roeder and Paul Thomas.