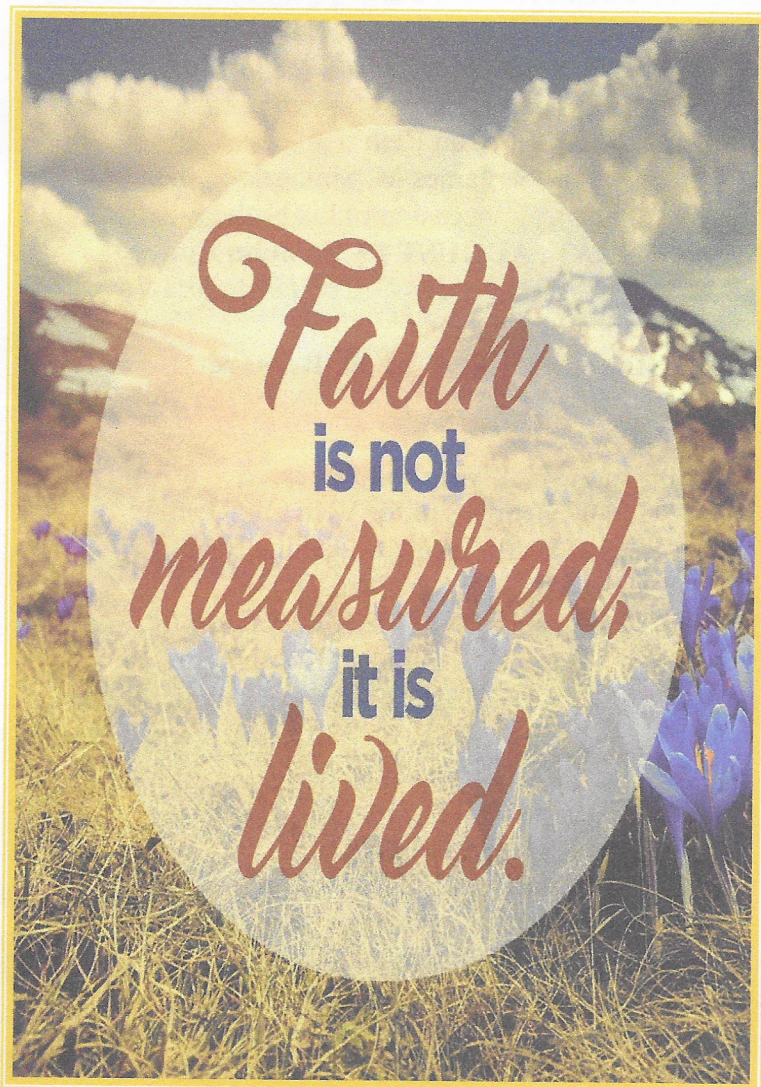


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · AUGUST 16, 2020



Faith
is not
measured,
it is
lived.

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 private 8:30 a.m. live stream

THU private 8:30 a.m. live stream

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

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, Pastor

Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ

Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN

Amber Fay, Coordinator of Faith Formation - SJ and SJN

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Pete Koleske - SJ

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dennis Maller, Chair

OFFICE INFORMATION

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation Office and absences 262-633-9005

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Dear Parishioners,

The gospels describe only two miraculous healings Jesus performed for Gentiles: the healing of the centurion's servant (Mt 8:10-12) in Capernaum and the healing of the daughter of the Canaanite woman which we hear today. The encounter with the Canaanite woman took place outside Jewish territory in Tyre and Sidon, two coastal cities, 25 and 50 miles north of Galilee in present-day Lebanon.

The woman in the today's miracle belonged to the old Canaanite stock of the Syro-Phoenician race. The Canaanites were the ancestral enemies of the Jews and were regarded as pagans and idolaters. By granting the persistent request of the pagan woman, Jesus demonstrates that his mission is to break down the barriers and to remove the long-standing walls of division and mutual prejudice between the Jews and the Gentiles. God does not discriminate but welcomes all who believe in Him, who ask for His mercy and who try to do His will.

Although the essential parts of prayer are adoration and thanksgiving, the prayer of petition plays a big part in our daily life. Christ himself has told us, "Ask and you shall receive." Asking with fervor and perseverance proves that we have great faith. We must also remember that we do not always get exactly what we ask for, but rather what God knows we need, what He wants for us, and what is really best for us. What we need most is to receive the peace and security that come from being in harmony with God's will for us. But if the prayer is sincere and persevering, we will always get an answer – one which is better than what we asked for. Hence, let us trust that every time we pray for something, the answer is **already on its way**, even before we have asked God for it. We just need to trust God's timetable and infinite wisdom that He will answer us according to His will and purpose.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

*Trust
in Him
fully*

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, AUGUST 17**

Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Ron Reth

+ James M. Simanek on the occasion of his birthday

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 St. John Eudes

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

** 8:30 a.m. - Ben Factor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

** 8:30 a.m. - The Living and Deceased

Members of the Vern Carls Family
+ Wallace and Jacqueline Small

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius X

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Pat Steimle

+ Roger Ruppert

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ - The Living and Deceased Members of the Schoff and Eaton Families

* 10 a.m. - SJ + John Jerry Ahnen

+ Herman and Birdie Rosenbaum

** Private Mass due to COVID-19 restrictions

* Public Mass with COVID-19 guidelines:

FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.

View live-stream 8:30 a.m. private Wednesday and Thursday Masses and 8:30 a.m. public Sunday Mass at Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, **STACY SCHMITZ.**

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, **GIL MILLER.**

✠ STEWARDSHIP ✠

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

St. John Nepomuk Parish

August 1/2 collections:	\$ 2,165.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 11,988.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 10,576.90
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 1,411.10
Festival donations to date:	\$ 11,600.00



St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges this Memorial Gift:
\$1,000 in memory of Bernice Stachow.
Thank you so much.

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 3,488.58
August 1/2 collections:	\$ 2,668.58
ACH (electronic) giving:	\$ 615.00
Church renovation:	\$ 85.00
Energy costs:	\$ 120.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -5,611.42
Year-to-date given:	\$ 27,654.48
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 45,500.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -17,845.52
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 20.00



St. Joseph Parish is the most grateful beneficiary of a generous donation in memory of **Marguerite Agnes Adams.**

Thank you for your kind contributions by secure USPS mail to St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph parishes. For electronic giving information, please call Michael Reth at St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284.



The Food Pantry is open with safety measures in place! Volunteers wear face masks and gloves. Recipients remain in their cars until after the volunteer places their food on a table outside and walks away. Then, the client gets out of their vehicle to get their food from the table. All is done safely and efficiently. **Any financial assistance to purchase toilet paper and perishable items like margarine, cheese, milk and eggs, would be greatly appreciated. Donation checks can be mailed to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004. Your donation stays in Racine to help us feed the hungry of all ages.**

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, Aug. 17, for the Aug. 23 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.

Join Archbishop ListECKI in praying for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program, 100.1-FM.

Prayer Shawls are given to someone in need of comfort and blessing due to illness or trying times. Fr. Steve blesses each shawl for the intention of the recipient. Call St. Joseph's Parish Office at 633-8284.

The annual archdiocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass and luncheon has been cancelled. Please contact Merridith in the Marriage and Family Life office at fredanim@archmil.org or 414-758-2201, if you are celebrating a 25, 50 or 50+ wedding anniversary and would like a commemorative certificate and/or to be featured in a *Catholic Herald* spotlight series article.

SJN CALENDAR 2020 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, August 2, \$50 Frank Morales #1181	Thursday, August 6, \$25 Dennis Hardy #1020
Monday, August 3, \$25 Robert Barina #128	Friday, August 7, \$25 Jenny Herman #299
Tuesday, August 4, \$25 Joe Mooney #404	Saturday, August 8, \$25 Richard Staples #579
Wednesday, August 5, \$25 Lily Ertel #237	

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, St. John Nepomuk parishioner, **Beatrice Dargin**, who will receive her Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Wk's Advertiser: **Racine Tire & Auto Service**, over 2,000 tires, 639-8881.



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.