

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · JULY 5, 2020

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## 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

## MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday and Thursday Private Masses, 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Public Mass, 8:30 a.m. - SJN  
Friday Public Mass, 8:30 a.m. - SJ  
Saturday Public Mass of Anticipation, 4 p.m. - SJN  
Sunday Public Masses, 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. - SJ  
Livestream 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday private Masses,  
8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass - Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

## TRUSTEES

Jim Tresemer - SJN      John Gates - SJ  
Suzanne Yde - SJN      Pete Koleske - SJ

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dennis Maller, Chair

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**St. John Nepomuk Church; 1903 Green Street; Racine, WI**  
Parish Office phone: 262-634-5647 and fax: 262-634-1436  
e-mail: [stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com](mailto:stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com)

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;  
Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Friday, closed  
Office/Mailing: 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

**St. Joseph Church; 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI**  
Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285  
e-mail: [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org) website: [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org)

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Office/Mailing: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805  
Faith Formation Office: 262-633-9005

School Office phone: 262-633-2403 and fax: 262-633-4423  
website: [st-joes-school.org](http://st-joes-school.org)  
Preschool: 262-633-0112

School Office: 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION


**Registration and calendar:** [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org) or 262-633-9005  
Registration questions: 262-633-9005  
Faith Formation class absences: 262-633-9005

## LEGACY GIFT

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

## CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Please call their office, 639-1071, or visit [racinecemeteries.org](http://racinecemeteries.org)

 Join us on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine to access archived bulletins and more.



*Dear Parishioners,*

In the Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus offers rest to those "who labor and are burdened" if they will accept his "easy yoke and light burden." By declaring that his "yoke is light," Jesus means that whatever God sends us is made to fit our needs and our abilities exactly. The second part of Jesus' claim is: "My burden is light." Jesus does not mean that the burden is easy to carry, but that it is laid on us in love, that it is meant to be carried in love, and that love makes even the heaviest burden light.

Life's greatest burden is not having too much to do, nor having too much demanding our attention and care. Some of the happiest people are the busiest and those who care the most. Rather, the greatest burden we have is our constant engagement with the trivial and the unimportant, with the temporary and the passing, and with the ultimately uncontrollable and unpredictable. The issue in life is not whether we shall be burdened, but with what we shall be burdened. The question is not "Shall we be yoked?" but "To what and with whom shall we be yoked?"

Jesus is interested in lifting off our backs the burdens that drain us and suck the life out of us, so that he can place around our necks his own yoke, his burden, that brings to us and to others through us, new life, new energy, new joy. God's incomparable, compassionate forgiveness is a gift that releases us into life with God as responsible human beings who want to grow deeper in love and joyful obedience. We are called not only to find peace, refreshment and rest for ourselves, but also to live the kind of life through which others, too, may find God's peace, God's refreshing grace, and the joy of placing their lives in God's hands. Let us strive for this uplifting freedom.

Have a  
wonderful  
Independence  
Day holiday.  
May you  
continue to be  
well as we all  
strive to navigate  
this "new  
normal!"

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*

**GOD**  
Bless  
**America**  
OF PEACE


**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, JULY 6 St. Maria Goretti**

*Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
[8a]/Mt 9:18-26*

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**

*Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/  
Mt 9:32-38*

\* 8:30 a.m. + Kevin Mauer

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

*Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7*

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong  
and Companions**

*Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/  
Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15*

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

**FRIDAY, JULY 10**

*Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/  
Mt 10:16-23*

\* 8:30 a.m. - The Gary Alvarado Family

**SATURDAY, JULY 11 St. Benedict**

*Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33*

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom  
8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9*

\* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + The Deceased Members of the  
Kaskubar Family  
+ Refugio Perez  
+ Eugene Walsh

**SUNDAY, JULY 12 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - The Living and Deceased Members  
of St. Joseph and St. John  
Nepomuk Parishes

\* 10 a.m. - **SJ** + John Schroeder Sr. and  
John Schroeder Jr.

- C. Jane and Andrew J. Jacob

\*\* Private Mass due to COVID-19

\* Public Mass with COVID-19 guidelines in place

Live-streamed 8:30 a.m. private Wednesday and  
Thursday Masses and 8:30 a.m. public Sunday Mass  
are 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,

**JAMES GAIN.**




**STEWARDSHIP**

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

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>June 21 collection:</b>	\$ 1,934.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date given:	\$ 124,368.70
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 122,596.35
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 1,772.35

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Weekly collection income:</b>	\$ 3,885.00
June 21 collection:	\$ 3,750.00
ACH (electronic) giving:	\$ 0.00
Church renovation:	\$ 45.00
Energy costs:	\$ 90.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	\$ 9,100.00
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	\$ -5,215.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 337,025.93
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 473,200.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -136,174.07
St. Vincent de Paul Pantry:	\$ 50.00

**Thank you for your kind contributions** through secure USPS mail to St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph parishes.



Join us for the rosary 30 minutes before Sunday Masses. Join Archbishop ListECKI in praying for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program on 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. If someone you know needs a shawl, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office, 633-8284. Prayer Shawls are not sold but given with love and prayers.



**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](http://parishesonline.com), [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org), and [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine), where our bulletins and inserts are archived.

**The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, July 6**, for the July 12 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 Churches' 2020 Mass Intention Calendars are open.** A Mass stipend is \$10. **Sanctuary Candles** are \$7 at St. John's and \$5 at St. Joseph's. Make arrangements with your parish office: St. Joseph's, 633-8284, or St. John's, 634-5647.



**St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges these Memorial Gifts:** \$250 for Don Sura, \$135 for Eleanor Benish, and \$1,345 for LaVerne LaFleur. Thank you.

**Please patronize St. John's Scrip Program.** Using the church's parking lot entrance, look for their sales tables in the parish garages following 4 p.m. Saturday Mass. Profit from Scrip purchases helps the parish with expenses. Certificates make great gifts and can be used for gas, groceries, prescription drugs, and more.

**The Calendar Raffle winners** will appear in the next bulletin, due to the Fourth of July publishing deadline.



**The Bible study, Romans: The Gospel of Salvation**, will be announced at a later date.

**Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business.** Advertiser of the Week: **J&F Auto Glass**, 725 Center St., 634-1341.



**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.