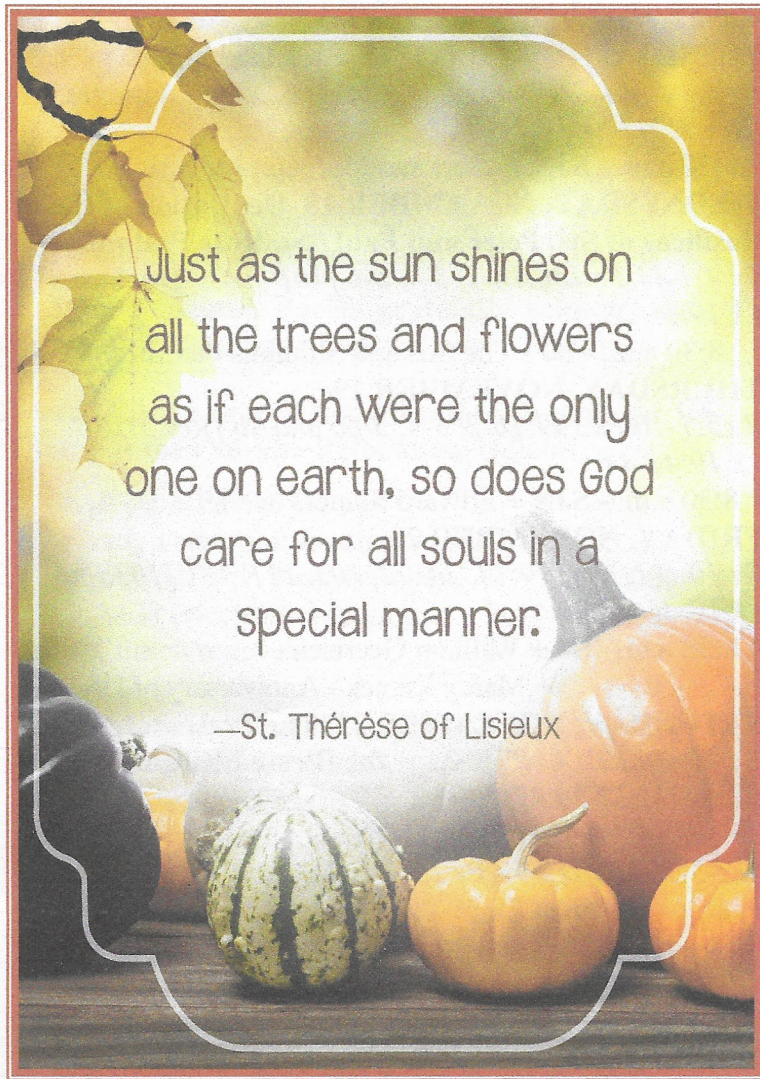


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · NOVEMBER 15, 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](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](https://www.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](https://st-joes.org) or 262-633-9005

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*Dear Parishioners,*

This penultimate Sunday of the liturgical year reminds us, not only of the end of the liturgical year, but also of the end of all things and of the preparations we need to make to reach Heaven. Today's gospel describes the familiar story of ten talents. Through this parable, Jesus reminds us that everything is gift, and everything is meant to be given back to the Master in the form of loving service to Him in our brothers and sisters.

We are only asked to make full use of what we have been uniquely given and to use our talents for the benefit of the community as a whole. The human family is charged with preserving the beauty, diversity and integrity of nature, as well as fostering its productivity. God gives more responsibilities to those who make the best use of their God-given talents.

The lazy and the unproductive will be punished. Even the person with only one talent has something to offer to others. If he fails to do some positive good work, he will lose what he has. If he trusts the Lord, and so tries to use well the gifts God has given him, but fails, he will meet the Master's compassion and forgiveness. God blesses generous sharers and punishes selfish hoarders.

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*

*Trust  
in Him  
fully*

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith,  
**PETER AND MARGARET GEORGE.**



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16** St. Gertrude /  
*Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, St. Margaret of Scotland  
4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43*

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17** St. Elizabeth of  
*Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Hungary  
[Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert and Margaret Mayerl

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18** Dedication of the  
**Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul / St. Rose Philippine**  
*Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/ Duchesne  
Lk 19:11-28*

\*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - The Sus and Shimkus Families

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

*Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/  
Lk 19:41-44*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Edward Somers

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

*Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/  
Lk 19:45-48*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + William Geertsen

+ Marcy Knotek - Anniversary of Death

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21** The Presentation of  
*Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40*

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor  
15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46*

\* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Jo Ann Noll

+ Jesse Bowman on their anniversary

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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22** Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
livestream **King of the Universe (S)**

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

\* 10 a.m. - **SJ** - For the Intentions of the Pastor

+ Greg Pichelman

^ School students attending Mass

\* Public Mass with COVID-19 guidelines:

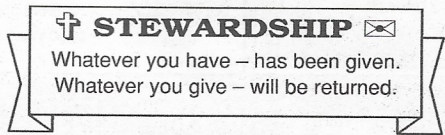
**FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.**

The church environment is sanitized between Masses.

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).

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, **LIVING AND DECEASED  
MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH.**



**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>Oct. 31/Nov. 1 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 3,268.84</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 42,322.94
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 38,076.84
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 4,246.10
Festival donations to date:	\$ 13,909.00
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 4,369.00

**St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges a generous Memorial Gift for Edward G. Floyd.**

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

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Weekly collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 2,753.00</b>
Oct. 31/Nov. 1 collections:	\$ 2,683.00
ACH (electronic) giving:	\$ 0.00
Church renovation:	\$ 70.00
Energy costs:	\$ 0.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -6,347.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 110,779.02
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 163,800.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -53,020.98
Festival donations to date:	\$ 32,619.70
Thanksgiving baskets:	\$ 170.00
Mission Appeal to date:	\$ 1,098.00

**For electronic giving (ACH) information,** please call Michael Reth at St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284.

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

**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](http://parishesonline.com), [st-joes.org](http://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, Nov. 16,** for the Nov. 29 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 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 no. Wisconsin are ready to be installed on a tri-pod stand, starting **November 30.** Wreaths are placed as ordered at Calvary, Holy Cross, Holy Family, and Old Holy Cross cemeteries. Cost: \$30. Call 639-1071.

**SJN CALENDAR 2020 RAFFLE WINNERS**

<u>Sunday</u> , Nov. 1, \$50 Patricia Rogers #440	<u>Thursday</u> , Nov. 5, \$25 Jolene/Jim Verway #548
<u>Monday</u> , Nov. 2, \$25 Kara Buchaklian #1000	<u>Friday</u> , Nov. 6, \$25 Mike Schinkowitch #1104
<u>Tuesday</u> , Nov. 3, \$25 Erin/John Maples #319	<u>Saturday</u> , Nov. 7, \$25 Pat Pfeiffer #451
<u>Wednesday</u> , Nov. 4, \$25 Chris Crenshaw #13	

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

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, St. John Nepomuk parishioner, **Edward G. Floyd**, who received his Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

- 10-10:45 a.m. - Virtual Religious Ed. classes, gr. 9-11
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**
- 6-6:40 p.m. - In-person Religious Ed., gr. 1-5: SJN
- 6:50-7:30 p.m. - In-person Religious Ed., gr. 6-11: SJ