

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · OCTOBER 25, 2020



To the servant of
God...
every place is the
right place,
and every time is the
right time.

—St. Catherine of Siena

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.

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 or 262-633-9005

CONNECT

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Dear Parishioners,

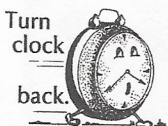
In the Gospel today, a Pharisee, who believed in both the written Law and the oral tradition, asked Jesus to summarize the most important of the Mosaic Laws in one sentence. This was a trap and a challenge because, in the Judaism of Jesus' day, there was a double tendency to expand the Mosaic Law into hundreds of rules and regulations and to condense the 613 precepts of the Torah into a single sentence or few sentences. Jesus' answer teaches us that the most important commandment is to love God in loving others and to love others in loving God. In other words, we are to love God and express it by loving our neighbor because God lives in him or her.

This is how the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains (#2083 & #2196): Love of God means putting Him first, respecting His Name, and keeping His Day [the Sabbath; Sunday for us] holy. To love God means a dedication of the entire person to His will, placing Him first in one's mind and the heart, speaking respectfully about Him, and keeping His Day as one of prayer and true recreation, a day to keep His Law. Love of God transforms lives every waking moment of every day.

Love of neighbor means respect for others, their relationships, their reputations, and their property. Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18 indicate love in action. Loving our neighbor as ourselves means looking at and treating others with the respect God gives them. This love begins at home with one's parents. It then extends to others. Love of neighbor extends beyond our family and friends to strangers, especially to the poor, the sick, and the sinner. Love of neighbor knows no national borders or class distinctions or barriers of any kind, because God knows no such impediments. Let us take up this challenge of this greatest commandment.


Thank you for your support of today's Mission Appeal.
Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve



Daylight Saving Time e-n-d-s Sunday, November 1, at 2 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!

All Souls' Remembrance Masses will be Saturday, **November 7**, at 4 p.m. at St. John Nepomuk Church and Sunday, **November 8**, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Church. A votive candle will be lit for each parishioner called by the Lord since last year's All Souls' Day.


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

*Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/
Lk 13:10-17*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21
* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Daniel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 Sts. Simon and

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16 **Jude (F)**
*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Doug Splittgerber

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35
* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Margaret Pfeiffer

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6
* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + LeRoy and Mary Jane Splittgerber

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

*Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a*

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Terry Knier
+ Anthony Azarian
+ Norm Seeger

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 All Saints (S) /

livestream **National Vocation Awareness Week**

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Patti Robash
- The Living and Deceased Members
of St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph
Parishes
* 10 a.m. - SJ - The Living and Deceased Members
of the Schoff and Eaton Families

^ School students attending Mass

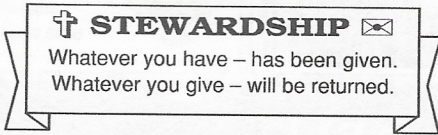
* Public Mass with COVID-19 guidelines:

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.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **ANTHONY AZARIAN.**



St. John Nepomuk Parish

October 10/11 collections:	\$ 1,450.95
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 35,341.95
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 31,730.70
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 3,611.25
Festival donations to date:	\$ 13,303.00
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 3,523.00

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

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 8,339.40
October 10/11 collections:	\$ 7,794.40
ACH (electronic) giving:	\$ 0.00
Church renovation:	\$ 415.00
Energy costs:	\$ 130.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -760.60
Year-to-date given:	\$ 101,850.02
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 136,500.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -34,649.98
Festival donations to date:	\$ 32,269.70
Thanksgiving baskets:	\$ 1,245.00

St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges generous Memorial Gifts in memory of **William Geertsen**.

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/History, Nov. 9 - Liturgy/Worship, and Nov. 16 - Prayer. In St. Paul the Apostle Church's Fr. Cox Hall with social distancing. RSVP to Broeder@stpaulracine.org.

The Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be beatified at a 10 a.m. CDT Mass at the Cathedral in his former home diocese of Hartford, Connecticut on Saturday, **October 31**. Livestreamed on EWTN and kofc.org; also at McGivney Hall, 2516 Winthrop Avenue, with masks and social distancing by making a reservation with Bill Frayer at 633-7887 or frayerfamily@yahoo.com.

Food pantry donation checks to purchase non-perishables can be mailed to Saint Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004. Thank you.

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. 26, for the Nov. 1 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 praying for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. radio rosary program, 100.1-FM.

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.

Remembrance Wreaths are available for purchase from the Racine Catholic Cemeteries Association. The 24" wreaths are delivered from northern Wisconsin ready to be installed on a tri-pod stand, starting November 30. Wreaths will be placed as ordered at Calvary, Holy Cross, Holy Family, and Old Holy Cross cemeteries. Cost: \$30. Call their office at 639-1071.

SJN CALENDAR 2020 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, October 11, \$50	Thursday, October 15, \$25
Sarah Walton #1112	Judy Packer #1193
Monday, October 12, \$25	Friday, October 16, \$25
Steph./Roger Gemignani #68	Joanie Feest #1018
Tuesday, October 13, \$25	Saturday, October 17, \$25
Tom/Chris Gross #279	Kathleen Simanek #540
Wednesday, October 14, \$25	
Steve Rydzik #99	

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

All Masses - Mission Appeal second collection: **SJ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

NO Religious Education classes, gr. 1-11

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10-10:45 a.m. - Virtual Religious Ed. classes, gr. 9-11

