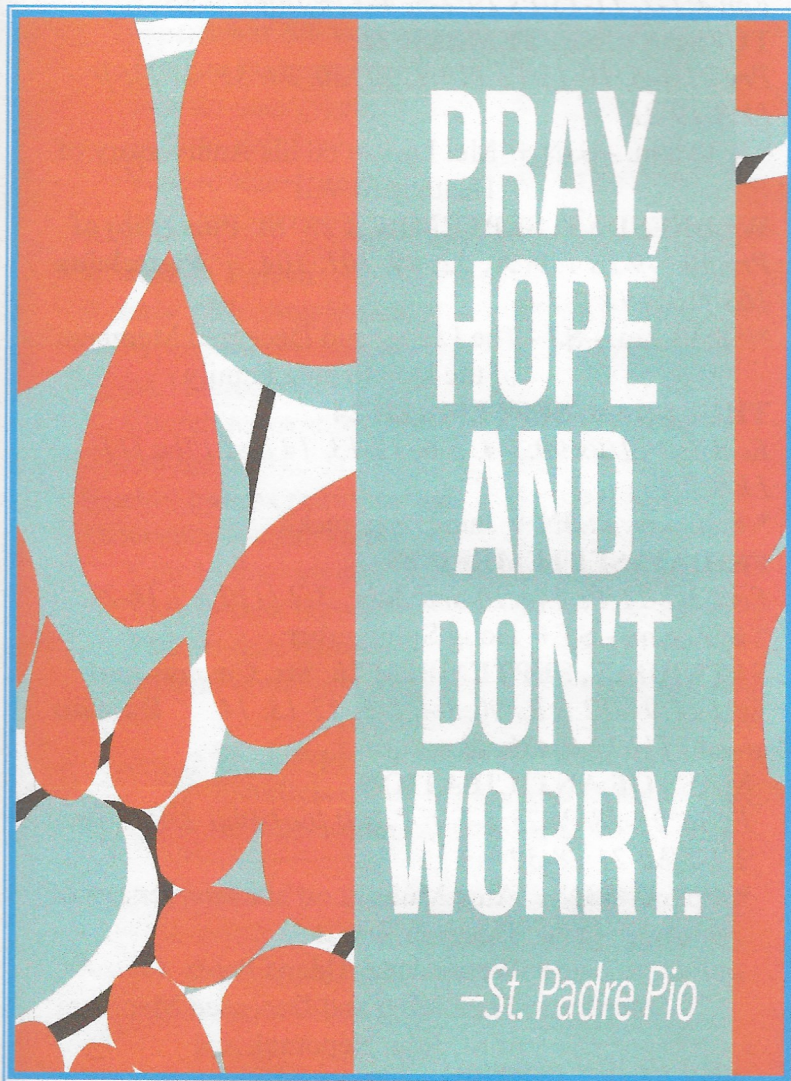


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · SEPTEMBER 20, 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

Anytime by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

## CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Call their office, 639-1071, or visit [racinecemeteries.org](http://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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Jeanmarie Diehn, St. Joseph School Secretary

Mary Lee Odders, Bulletin Editor - SJ and SJN

Russ Blaha, Maintenance - SJ

Thomas Quiroz, Maintenance - SJN

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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**

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**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](http://st-joes.org) or 262-633-9005

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**Dear Parishioners,**

The parable in today's Gospel is known as "the Parable of Workers in the Vineyard" or "the Parable of the Generous Landlord." This parable was probably addressed to Jesus' opponents who criticized him for preaching the Good News of the Kingdom to tax collectors and sinners. This remarkable and rather startling parable is found only in Matthew.

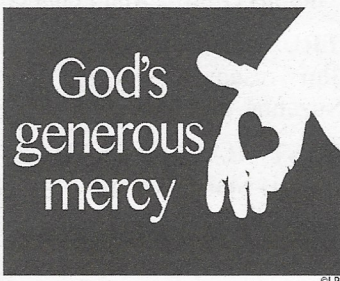
The landowner hired laborers at five different times during the course of one day to work in his vineyard, but paid the same living wage for a full day's work to all of them. This story presents God (the landlord), whose love and generosity to all of us, demonstrates the difference between God's perspective and ours.


God looks at us, sees our needs and meets those needs generously and mercifully. His provisions for our spiritual lives will never run out, and when we share our blessings with others, we tap into the inexhaustible Divine supply. The parable also shows the mercy, compassion, and generosity of a gracious and forgiving God in allowing the later-called Gentiles as well the first-called Jews, His Chosen People, to enjoy the same eternal bliss of His Heavenly Kingdom.

God personally calls each of us to our own ministry in this world and shows us His care by giving us His grace and eternal salvation. To God, we are more than just numbers on a payroll. Our call to His vineyard is a free gift from God for which we can never be sufficiently thankful. All our talents and blessings are freely given to us by God. Hence, we should express our gratitude to God by avoiding sins; by rendering loving service to others; by sharing our blessings with the needy; and by constant prayer, listening and talking to God at all times. Let us express our gratitude to God in our daily lives.

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*



 Pray the rosary 30 minutes before Sunday Masses and daily with Archbishop Jerome ListECKi for the family and peace on his 8 p.m. radio rosary program on 100.1-FM.


**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 St. Matthew (F)**

*Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

*Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Mel Larson on his Anniversary of Death in WWII

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 St. Pius (Pio) of Pietrelcina**

*Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6*

\*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - The Living and Deceased Members of the Don Scholz Family

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

*Ecc 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + James Simanek

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

*Ecc 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian**

*Ecc 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45*

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32*

\* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Alex Muleski on his Anniversary of Death in WWII

+ Wenseslada Aldana Perez

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

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 27 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

\* 10 a.m. - **SJ** + Jesse Bowman and Alice Bowman  
Hudak

+ Therese Peterson

^ School students attending Mass

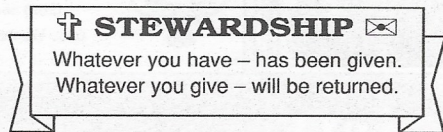
\* Public Mass with COVID-19 guidelines:

**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).

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, **JOE ROSENBAUM.**



**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>September 5/6 collections:</b> | <b>\$ 2,053.00</b> |
| Amount budgeted per week:         | \$ 2,115.38        |
| Year-to-date given:               | \$ 22,201.00       |
| Year-to-date budget:              | \$ 21,153.80       |
| Year-to-date balance:             | \$ 1,047.20        |
| Festival donations to date:       | \$ 12,950.00       |

**St. Joseph Parish**

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Weekly collection income:</b>  | <b>\$ 14,322.00</b> |
| September 5/6 collections:        | \$ 13,052.00        |
| ACH (electronic) giving:          | \$ 615.00           |
| Church renovation:                | \$ 365.00           |
| Energy costs:                     | \$ 290.00           |
| <b>Weekly budget requirement:</b> | <b>\$ 9,100.00</b>  |
| <b>Difference for the week:</b>   | <b>\$ 5,222.00</b>  |
| Year-to-date given:               | \$ 72,488.71        |
| Year-to-date budget:              | \$ 91,000.00        |
| Year-to-date balance:             | \$ -18,511.29       |
| Festival donations to date:       | \$ 19,690.00        |



**St. Joseph Parish is the most grateful beneficiary** of a generous donation in memory of **Laverne Glenn**.

**You are invited to a virtual Pampered Chef fundraising party for St. Joseph's until Monday, September 28.** Enjoy convenient online shopping 24/7 at [pamperedchef.com/party/saintjoesparish0907](http://pamperedchef.com/party/saintjoesparish0907).

**Religious Education Class Orientation will be held Wednesday, September 23,** in St. John Nepomuk Parish Center, entering from the parking lot. Please call or email to reserve your spot in a 20-minute orientation session of your choice; ten family spaces per session. The room is sanitized between sessions:

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|----------------|----------------|
| 5:30-5:50 p.m. | 7:00-7:20 p.m. |
| 6:00-6:20 p.m. | 7:30-7:50 p.m. |
| 6:30-6:50 p.m. |                |

*Amber Fay, Coordinator of Faith Formation*  
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 633-8284 work or 262-989-8686 cell

**In-person/virtual classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 30:**  
 6-6:40 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 1-5: SJN Parish Center  
 6:50-7:30 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Center  
**Confirmation Orientation is Sunday, October 4, at noon** in the St. John Nepomuk Parish Center.

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, Sept. 21,** for the Sept. 27 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.

**If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church,** RCIA is the process for preparing for the sacraments of baptism, eucharist, and confirmation at Easter 2021. This series of Inquiry classes also serves as a good review of our Catholic faith for interested parishioners. If you are interested but missed the introductory meeting last week, please call Deacon Doug at 681-7335.

**Update your parish office** with phone and address changes.

**SJN CALENDAR 2020 RAFFLE WINNERS**

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| Sunday, August 30, \$50<br>Max Koke #707          | Sunday, Sept. 6, \$50<br>John Rogers #489        |
| Monday, August 31, \$25<br>Richard Gross #273     | Monday, Labor Day, \$25<br>Sam Azarian #121      |
| Tuesday, Sept. 1, \$25<br>Mary Gales #261         | Tuesday, Sept. 8, \$25<br>Jean Wishau #625       |
| Wednesday, Sept. 2, \$25<br>George Buchaklian #76 | Wednesday, Sept. 9, \$25<br>Kenny Van Abel #1107 |
| Thursday, Sept. 3, \$25<br>Ivan Ivic #147         | Thursday, Sept. 10, \$25<br>Mike Graham #25      |
| Friday, Sept. 4, \$25<br>Kendra Edwards #454      | Friday, Sept. 11, \$25<br>Anna Buchaklian #41    |
| Saturday, Sept. 5, \$25<br>Bill Sorenson #798     | Saturday, Sept. 12, \$25<br>Geoffrey Baker #124  |

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

**I - Michael Lofy and June Quing**

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**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.

# St Patrick's Meal Program

St. Patrick's will be packaging simple meals to be handed out at their church on Thursday 9/24. Our parish has been asked to provide packaged snack type items i.e., any kind of chips, cookies, granola bars, etc. — anything that is individually wrapped. In addition, they can also accept homemade cookies, bars, etc. that are in individual baggies.

Fresh fruit and individual beverages are also needed.

Drop off for these items is by noon on Thursday, Sept 24 at St. Josephs Parish Center or the parking lot area by the loading dock doors at St. Patrick's - again before noon on Thur. 9/24.

Your participation is greatly needed and appreciated!!!

Cash donations are also accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy or John Sardino at 414-418-1156 or DeeDee at St. Joseph's Parish Center 633-8284.

Thank you for your generosity!!