

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN • SEPTEMBER 13, 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

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

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*Dear Parishioners,*

Jesus' parable of the 'unforgiving servant' is found only in the Gospel of Matthew, where it is intended to be a moral exhortation for the Church on the need for forgiveness. Peter asked Jesus how often he ought to forgive his brother, and then answered his own question by suggesting that he should forgive seven times. It was the Rabbinic teaching that a man must forgive his brother three times.

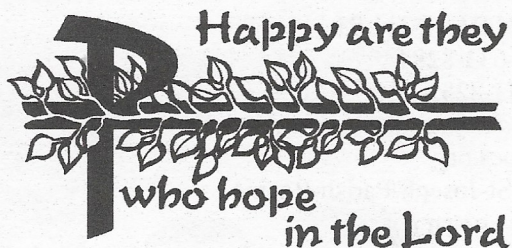
It looks like Peter is willing to extend forgiveness up to seven times, and he expected to be warmly commended. Jesus' answer comes in the form of an idiom, "seventy times seven times," which means that, at all times and in all places, we are to embody God's forgiving grace.

Forgiveness involves more than absolution of guilt. It involves reconciliation – the mending of our past, now-fractured, relationships and the healing of our mutual brokenness. It involves intentional work to heal and be reconciled with another. God awakens in us the wholeness that invites us to share in His holiness. Healing, reconciliation, and forgiveness, acting together, sketch a way of life embodying an ever-deepening friendship with God and with one another. In this very difficult time, where our community is fractured with divisions, let us embody this message of Jesus.

We have reason to rejoice as we are moving forward in our progressive Catholic Comeback at this time of a pandemic. Please note that beginning with this week's 8:30 a.m. weekday Mass schedule, Wednesday (St. Joseph's) and Thursday (St. John's) are now public Masses. Wednesday Masses will have alternating halves of the St. Joseph School student body attending.

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*



This weekend's second collection is for the upkeep of the sacred sites in the Holy Land. Please make checks payable to your parish and write Holy Land on the check's memo line.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14** The Exaltation of the  
*Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, Holy Cross (F)*  
*36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15** Our Lady of  
*1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, Sorrows*  
*3cd, 4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35*  
\* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Edward Somers

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** Sts. Cornelius  
*1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and Cyprian*  
*and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35*

\*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ - The Living and Deceased Members  
of the Sus and Shimkus Families

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17** St. Robert  
*1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Bellarmine*  
*[1]/Lk 7:36-50*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Terry Biarnesen

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
*1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/*  
*Lk 8:1-3*

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19** St. Januarius  
*1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/*  
*Lk 8:4-15*

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24,*  
*27a/Mt 20:1-16a*

\* 4 p.m. - SJN + Colonel Gary Tresemer  
+ Ricardo Barrientez

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

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 20 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/  
Catechetical Sunday**

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ - The Living and Deceased Members  
livestream of the Wilinski Family

\* 10 a.m. - SJ - The Jerry Boehm Family  
- The Living and Deceased Members  
of the Lorenzini and Orienti Families

^ School students attending Mass

\* Public Mass with COVID-19 guidelines:

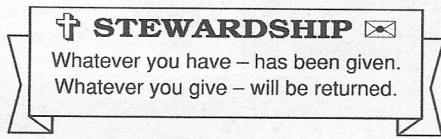
**FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.**

View live-stream of 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, **PAT STEIMLE**.





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. 14, for the Sept. 20 bulletin. Send to [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org).

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

August 29/30 collections:	\$ 2,745.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 20,148.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 19,038.42
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 1,109.58
Festival donations to date:	\$ 12,950.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Weekly collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 10,046.00</b>
August 29/30 collections:	\$ 9,746.00
ACH (electronic) giving:	\$ 30.00
Church renovation:	\$ 175.00
Energy costs:	\$ 95.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ 946.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 58,166.71
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 81,900.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -23,733.29
Festival donations to date:	\$ 12,215.00

**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. Deacon Doug is hosting an **introductory meeting the week of September 14**. If interested, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284, or Deacon Doug, 681-7335.

**St. Joseph Parish Office has a library of DVDs** available for your check-out. It includes 13 sets of titles: ten Bible studies, one on the Holy Spirit, and one on teachings of the Catholic Church. Some have an accompanying study guide for your photocopying.

*Thank You!* **St. Joseph Parish is the most grateful beneficiary** of a generous donation in memory of **Rosalie Gentile**.

**Join the rosary 30 minutes before Sunday Masses and Archbishop Listeki in praying for the family and peace** on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program on 100.1-FM.

**You are invited to a virtual Pampered Chef fundraising party for St. Joseph's that launches this week and ends September 28.** See today's bulletin insert for details. Enjoy convenient online shopping or pick up a paper catalog at the St. Joseph Parish Office.

**The Food Pantry is again accepting non-perishable food donations!** We need: toilet paper, pasta sides, saltine crackers, cookies, boxed crackers, cereal (minimum 12 oz.), and boxed potatoes. We are currently overstocked with tuna, peanut butter, canned veggies and fruit, soup, spaghetti, and spaghetti sauce. **Any financial assistance would be appreciated to purchase perishable items like milk, eggs, margarine, and cheese. Mail donation checks with Food Pantry on the memo line to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004. Your donation stays in Racine to help feed the hungry of all ages.**



**SJN CALENDAR 2020 RAFFLE WINNERS**

**Because of an early publishing deadline due to Labor Day**, the August 30-September 12 raffle winners will appear in the September 20 bulletin.

**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.

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, St. Joseph parishioner, **William Geertsen**, who received his Christian burial through our church and ministry in the past week. Eternal rest, O Lord.

**Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business.** Wk's Advertiser: **Carpets Plus Outlet**, 883-9494 or [carpetsplusoutlet.com](http://carpetsplusoutlet.com)

**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 Joseph's Fundraiser

Come one, come all! Spread the word far & wide! *Invite family, friends, coworkers & acquaintances.* Join us for a virtual fundraiser. With your help we can raise money to help St Joe's even though we are unable to have our yearly festival.

The fundraiser begins **Monday, September 7, 2020** and runs through **September 28, 2020**. We are doing a Pampered Chef virtual party. Pampered Chef provides high quality kitchen tools to help make your time in the kitchen enjoyable. *Join* the party for games, tips, recipes, prizes, and product information.

You can find the virtual Fundraising Party on FB beginning September 7<sup>th</sup> here:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/FundraiserforStJoesRacine/?source\\_id=112804913870315](https://www.facebook.com/groups/FundraiserforStJoesRacine/?source_id=112804913870315)

The shopping Link can be found here:

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/saintjoesparish0907>

When you book & host a virtual party, St Joe's will receive an **additional \$3 per party!** You will receive all the Host benefits and more.

Shopping is available 24/7 throughout the fundraising timeframe. All orders will be placed directly with the company and everything will be shipped directly to you after the fundraiser closes.

Pampered Chef will send all fundraising proceeds directly to the Parish. My commission will also be donated to the Parish. Let us help St Joe's meet its goals!

**With your help, I know we can!**

Direct donations can be made by dropping off or mailing a check to **St. Joseph's Parish, 1533 Erie Street, Racine, WI, 53402.** Please put *PC Fundraiser* on the memo line.

