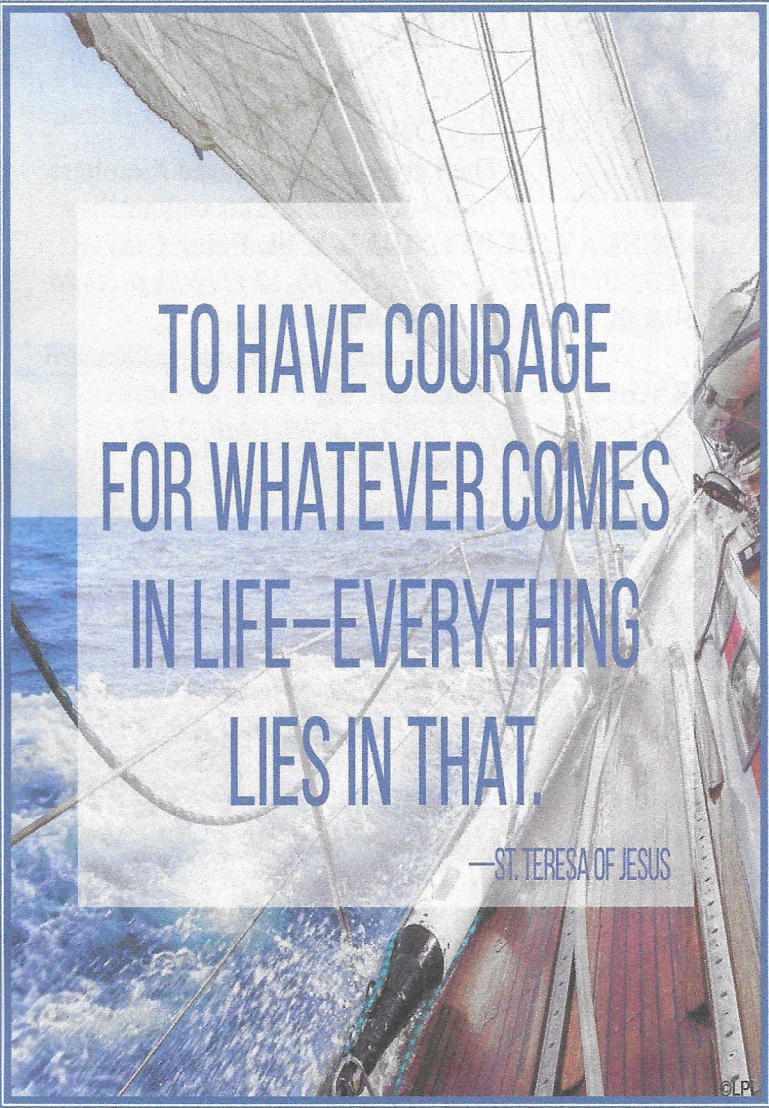


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN • SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

A photograph of a sailboat on the water, with the quote 'TO HAVE COURAGE FOR WHATEVER COMES IN LIFE—EVERYTHING LIES IN THAT.' overlaid in large blue letters. The quote is attributed to St. Teresa of Jesus.

TO HAVE COURAGE
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—ST. TERESA OF JESUS

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 private 8:30 a.m. live stream

THU private 8:30 a.m. live stream

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

LEGACY GIFT

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

PASTORAL STAFF

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation Office and absences 262-633-9005

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Dear Parishioners,

I am sure many of us are concerned and confused about our Sunday obligation to attend Sunday Mass in this time of pandemic. I am quoting below the words of Archbishop Jerome Listekki, with regards to our Sunday obligation during the time of pandemic. Please read this, and with your upright and truthful conscience, make the best judgment:

“On September 14, 2020, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will expire, and it will be the responsibility of those who are capable and not prohibited by other circumstances to attend Sunday Mass. Those who deliberately fail to attend Sunday Mass commit a grave sin.

“There are circumstances where the obligation cannot be fulfilled. One example is the impossibility to attend Mass. When our Churches were closed and offered no public Masses, it was impossible for people to attend, and so there was no sin for missing Mass. If a person is ill, especially during this pandemic, they should remain at home. Likewise, if a person is at risk because of age, underlying medical conditions or a compromised immune system, one would be excused from the obligation. If a person is caring for a sick person, even if they are not sick, they would be excused from the obligation out of charity. Fear of getting sick, in and of itself, does not excuse someone from the obligation. However, if the fear is generated because of at-risk factors, such as pre-existing conditions, age, or compromised immune systems, then the fear would be sufficient to excuse from the obligation.

“It is up to each individual to weigh their own circumstances through an examination of their conscience and determine, by use of their conscience, whether or not they are excused from the Sunday obligation. Remember, a well-formed conscience is upright and truthful.

“Our Sunday worship is a joyful obligation. It is a witness to God as the priority in our lives. We place our trust in Him and His Church. We, together, recognize Him in the breaking of the bread as He offers himself to us in Communion so that, in His name, we might LOVE ONE ANOTHER.”

Let us make our Sunday worship a joyful obligation!

Happy Labor Day with peace and joy!

Fr. Steve

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 Nativity of the Blessed

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c Virgin (F)

[Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

*** 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Ray DeHahn**

- The Living and Deceased Members
of the Keefe and Lanser Families

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26

**** 8:30 a.m. + Jane L. Nyiri-Jones**

- The Canonization of Bl. Frédéric Ozanam

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24

[24b]/Lk 6:27-38

**** 8:30 a.m. + Jerry Simanek**

+ John Drott on his 100th birthday

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42

*** 8:30 a.m. - SJ - Good Health of Gina Garcia Alsobrook**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 Most Holy Name

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17] of Mary

/Lk 6:43-49

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/

Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

*** 4 p.m. - SJN + Lloyd and Frances Meier**

- The Garski, Rebhan, Hoffman and
Grandparents' Families

+ Joseph Muratore Sr.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*** 8:30 a.m. - SJ - The Living and Deceased Members
of the Theo R. Zlevor Family**

*** 10 a.m. - SJ + Cecilia Rosenbaum**

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

**** Private Mass due to COVID-19 restrictions**

*** Public Mass with COVID-19 guidelines:**

FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.

View live-stream 8:30 a.m. private Wednesday and
Thursday Masses and 8:30 a.m. public 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, **JOHN SCHROEDER JR.**

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

The Holy Land collection for the upkeep of the sacred sites in the Holy Land, normally taken up on Good Friday, is rescheduled for **September 12 and 13** in view of the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14. Make checks payable to your parish.

St. John Nepomuk Parish

August 22/23 collections:	\$ 2,231.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 17,403.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 16,923.04
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 479.96
Festival donations to date:	\$ 12,950.00



St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges these Memorial Gifts:
 \$35 in honor of **Jana Gasiorkiewicz** and
 \$125 in memory of **Jeanne Sura**.

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 5,156.12
August 22/23 collections:	\$ 4,706.12
ACH (electronic) giving:	\$ 0.00
Church renovation:	\$ 435.00
Energy costs:	\$ 15.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -3,943.88
Year-to-date given:	\$ 48,120.71
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 72,800.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -24,679.29
Festival donations to date:	\$ 7,050.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
 please remember in faith, **THERESE PETERSON**.



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.**

Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com, 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.

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.

SJN CALENDAR 2020 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, August 23, \$50	Thursday, August 27, \$25
Janine Werry #689	Kyle Yackley #668
Monday, August 24, \$25	Friday, August 28, \$25
Steven Heck #736	Lee/Megan Caminiti #633
Tuesday, August 25, \$25	Saturday, August 29, \$25
Raffy Figueroa #625	Janis/Kermit Frecka #908
Wednesday, August 26, \$25	
Ron/Mary Carls #173	

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

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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.