

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**AUGUST 13, 2023**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekday Mass

Tuesday and Thursday:  
8:30 a.m. (St. John's)  
Wednesday and Friday:  
8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)

### Weekend Mass

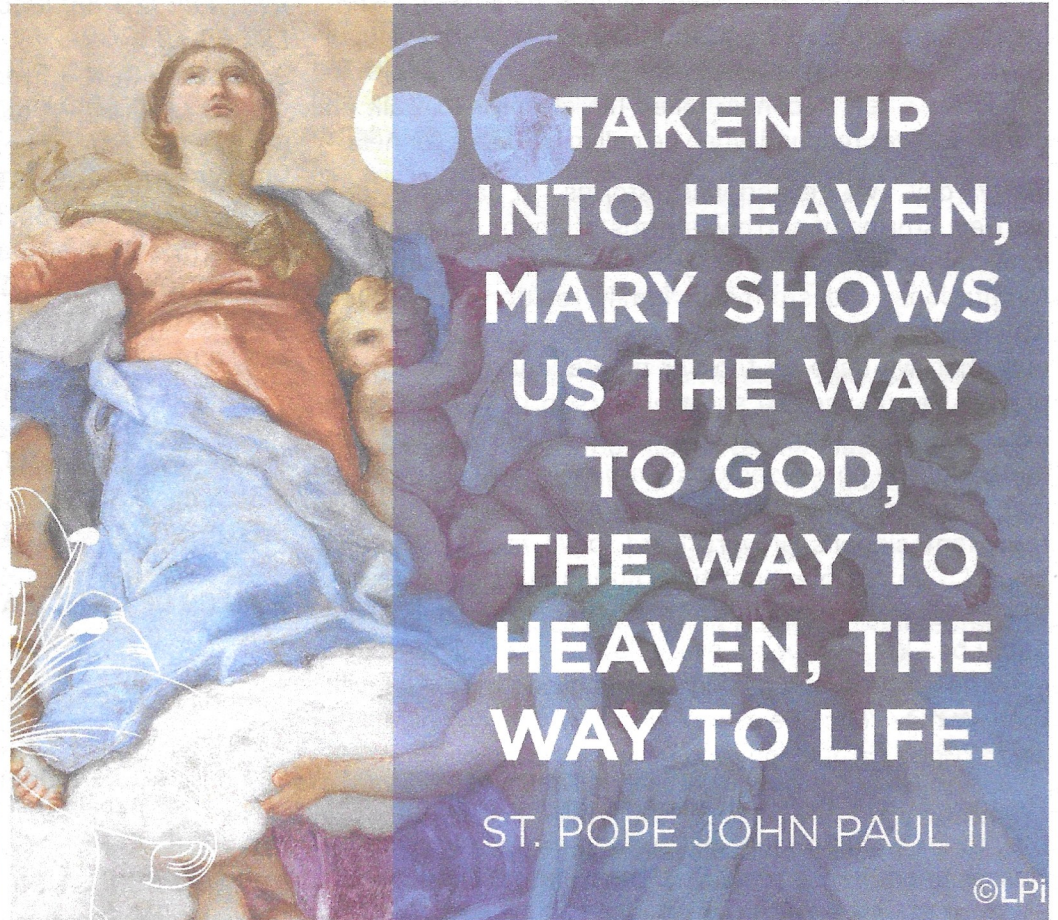
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (St. John's)  
4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph's)  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)  
9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
(St. John's) or by appointment


**Parish Registration, Baptism,  
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit**  
Arrange with the parish office

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 **St. Joseph's** 1532 N. Wisconsin St.; Racine, WI 53402-4805  
**St. John's** 700 English St.; Racine, WI 53402-4799

 262-633-8284 - SJ      262-633-8285 - SJ  
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[stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com](mailto:stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com)

### Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - SJ  
Mon.-Wed. 8:00 a.m.-noon | Th. 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - SJN

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Walking With You in the Light of Faith

**Pastor**  
Fr. Steven K. Varghese

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

The Gospel episode of Jesus' walking on the Sea of Galilee occurred during an unexpected storm on the Sea of Galilee in the early morning hours. Those who travelled with me to the Holy Land had a first-hand experience of an unexpected storm on the Sea of Galilee. As Jesus approached the apostles, miraculously walking on water, he allayed their fears by telling them, "It is I." The Gospel episode also explains how Peter lost his trusting faith in Jesus for a few seconds, failed his attempt to walk on water, but was rescued when he called on Jesus for help.

Every day, we experience storms of anxiety and worries; storms of sorrow; storms of doubt, tension and uncertainty; storms of anger and despair; storms of temptations; and storms in family relationships. Often while going through these stages of life, it is hard to pray, but when we have no time or mental energy for formal prayers, let us use the short prayers in the Gospels like Peter's prayer: "Lord, save me!" or the prayer of the mother of the possessed girl: "Lord, help me!" or the blind man's prayer: "Son of David, have mercy on me!" or the repentant sinner's prayer: "Lord, have mercy on me a sinner!" We get plenty of time during our travels to say the short prayers like the "Our Father," "Hail Mary," and "Glory be." We may begin every day, offering all our day's activities to God and asking for His grace to do His will; then we may conclude every day before we go to sleep, by asking God's pardon and forgiveness for our sins.

Tuesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 8:30 a.m. at St. John Nepomuk Church and 6 p.m. at St. Joseph Church.

Peace and joy,

*Father Steve*

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming full members of the Catholic Church, RCIA is the process for preparing for the sacraments of baptism, eucharist, and confirmation at Easter 2024. This series of Inquiry classes also serves as a good review of our Catholic faith for interested parishioners, especially those who may not have been confirmed when younger. Deacon Doug will host an introductory meeting **Tuesday, September 12**. If interested, please call SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284; Deacon Doug, 262-681-7335.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe**

*Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S) Holy Day of Obligation / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**

*Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56*

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Fred and Cecilia Rosenbaum  
+ Doug Splittgerber

6 p.m. - **SJ** + Thomas and Joseph Costabile

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 St. Stephen of Hungary**

*Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20*

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Mildred and Ernest Steinke

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**

*Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21-19:1*

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of  
SJN Christian Mothers and Altar Society

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**

*Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12*

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Michael McDermott

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 St. John Eudes**

*Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15*

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28*

4 p.m. - **SJ** + Norm and Carol Seeger  
- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Dennis St. Martin  
- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomuk Parish

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Livestream: Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Wallace and Jacqueline Small

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Betty Zahalka

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, the living and deceased members of the Sus and Shimkus families.

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, the living and deceased members of St. John Nepomuk Parish.



### Join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

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



## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>July 29/30 collections:</b> | <b>\$ 1,322.00</b> |
| Amount budgeted per week:      | \$ 2,269.24        |
| Fiscal year-to-date given:     | \$ 9,571.19        |
| Fiscal year-to-date budget:    | \$ 11,346.20       |
| Fiscal year-to-date balance:   | \$ -1,775.03       |
| Buildings and Grounds to date: | \$ 440.00          |

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total collection income:</b>   | <b>\$ 3,385.00</b>  |
| July 29/30 collections:           | \$ 3,305.00         |
| Energy costs:                     | \$ 55.00            |
| Capital funds:                    | \$ 25.00            |
| <b>Weekly budget requirement:</b> | <b>\$ 9,100.00</b>  |
| <b>Difference for the week:</b>   | <b>\$ -5,715.00</b> |
| Fiscal year-to-date given:        | \$ 26,191.00        |
| Fiscal year-to-date budget:       | \$ 45,500.00        |
| Fiscal year-to-date balance:      | \$ -19,309.00       |

**St. John Nepomuk Parish acknowledges generous memorial donations for Jerome Barina, James Rogers, and Patricia Simanek. Thank you so much.**

**For the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's permanent diaconate information and discernment sessions** in Sept.-Nov., see the sites/dates at: [archmil.regfox.com/diaconate-discernment-and-information-sessions](http://archmil.regfox.com/diaconate-discernment-and-information-sessions).

**St. Monica's Golf Outing and Dinner at Meadowbrook on Thursday, Sept. 21**, benefits a refresh of common areas and patios. 11 a.m. registration/lunch; noon shotgun start; 5:30 p.m. dinner, raffle, prizes. Registration incl. cart, gift bag, lunch, dinner, prizes. Rain vouchers issued. **Early bird registration by Aug. 15:** Four - \$600, Three - \$450, Two - \$300, One - \$150. Dinner - \$25. See [stmonicas-seniorliving.com/st-monicas-golf-outing-dinner](http://stmonicas-seniorliving.com/st-monicas-golf-outing-dinner)

**St. Lucy Parish's walk-in, grief support group** welcomes everyone who's lost a spouse, parent, or family member. Meets **August 21**, 5:30-7 p.m., Parish Hall by south door.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs your financial donations** to buy frozen meat, milk, eggs, and cheese. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo line. In June, we fed 922 people incl. 242 children. **Current needs:** peanut butter (large size), saltine crackers, bagged pasta sides, bagged rice sides, boxed or bagged instant potatoes, canned meat, canned Ravioli, canned Beefaroni, canned spaghetti sauce, boxed pasta (rotini, bows, penne.) **No longer need:** Rice-a-Roni, Suddenly Salad, or Hamburger Helper. To volunteer, call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850. Your generosity allows us to provide food for those in need in Racine Co. Thank you.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip sold: SJN Church

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council mtg.: SJN Rectory

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

After all Masses - Bethlehem Arts sale: SJ and SJN Ch.

After 4 p.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

After all Masses - Bethlehem Arts sale: SJ and SJN Ch.

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

### WELCOME ST. JOSEPH NEW PARISHIONERS:

the Jeremy and Tiffany Schreier family

**Bethlehem Arts representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles for sale after all Masses August 19 and 20.** Political conflict and Covid-19 reduced tourism make the Catholic Community more dependent on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. The beautiful woodcarvings reflect their faith and love for the Lord. Please consider purchasing a gift for yourself or a loved one that will be cherished for years to come.

**Faith Formation registration forms for 2023-'24 classes** are on the ushers' tables. **Class orientation is Wednesday, September 13**, at 6 p.m. at SJN Parish Center for students and a parent. **Two class day options are offered.** Sunday classes at SJ Parish Center (beginning September 17) for grades 6-11 are 9:45-11:15 a.m. Wednesday classes at SJ Parish Center (beginning September 20) for gr. 1-5 are 6-7 p.m., for gr. 6-10 are 6-7:15 p.m., and for gr. 11 Confirmation are 6:15-7:45 p.m. Questions to Faith Formation Coordinator Amber Fay: [faithformationsjsjn@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationsjsjn@gmail.com), 262-633-8284 work, 262-989-8686 cell. **Confirmation orientation is Sunday, September 17**, at 10:45 a.m. at SJN Parish Center for gr. 11 students and their parents.

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, July 30, \$50

Joe Mueller #462

Monday, July 31, \$25

Don Heck #289

Tuesday, August 1, \$25

Cindy Londre #68

Wednesday, August 2, \$25

John Rowland #490

Thursday, August 3, \$25

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Friday, August 4, \$25

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Saturday, August 5, \$25

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**Bohemian Festival  
St Joseph/St John Nepomuk  
Income Statement  
2023**

**Income**

| <b>Event</b>                | <b>Current</b> |                     |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Basket Raffle               | \$ 3,815.00    |                     |
| Christian Mothers/Bake Sale | \$ 2,181.01    |                     |
| Coffee Shop                 | \$ 380.50      |                     |
| Donations                   | \$ 2,450.00    |                     |
| Donations-St Joseph         | \$ 4,304.25    |                     |
| Donations-St John's         | \$ 3,650.00    |                     |
| Fifty Fifty                 | \$ 1,852.00    |                     |
| Food/Drink Tickets          | \$ 18,513.90   |                     |
| Heritage Booth              | \$ 2,039.00    |                     |
| Kolaches                    | \$ 716.00      |                     |
| Pork Dinner                 | \$ 3,141.00    |                     |
| Pull tabs                   | \$ 1,304.50    |                     |
| Silent Auction              | \$ 4,567.00    |                     |
| White Elephant              | \$ 1,186.10    |                     |
| <b>Total Income</b>         |                | <b>\$ 50,100.26</b> |

**Expenses**

|                             |             |                     |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Advertising                 | \$ 1,419.20 |                     |
| Basket Raffle               | \$ 890.31   |                     |
| Bake Sale/Christian Mothers | \$ -        |                     |
| Bands                       | \$ 3,400.00 |                     |
| Fifty Fifty                 | \$ 926.00   |                     |
| General Rental/Tents        | \$ 6,939.74 |                     |
| Grounds Expense             | \$ 1,714.50 |                     |
| Heritage Ornaments          | \$ 1,491.20 |                     |
| Kids Fest                   | \$ 1,048.84 |                     |
| Licensing/Permits           | \$ 205.00   |                     |
| Outdoor Food                | \$ 7,898.97 |                     |
| Outdoor Drink               | \$ 3,428.45 |                     |
| Pork Dinner                 | \$ 1,168.85 |                     |
| Pull Tabs                   | \$ 1,004.00 |                     |
| Silent Auction              | \$ -        |                     |
| Miscellaneous               | \$ 511.86   |                     |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>       |             | <b>\$ 32,046.92</b> |
| <b>Net Income</b>           |             | <b>\$ 18,053.34</b> |



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