

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

AUGUST 27, 2023

**TWENTY-FIRST 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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Psalm 138

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St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk Churches



St. Joseph's 1532 N. Wisconsin St.; Racine, WI 53402-4805

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Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - SJ

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

In Matthew and Mark, Jesus asked certain questions about his identity. This incident took place at Caesarea Philippi, (presently called Baniyas), 25 miles northeast of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus asked a question in two parts. The first question: "What is the public opinion?" The apostles' answer was, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

The second question: "What is your personal opinion?" Peter, speaking for the other disciples, declared publicly: "You are the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the living God." Peter was the first apostle to recognize Jesus publicly as the Anointed One (also translated Messiah or Christ. Christ is the Greek word for the Hebrew word Messiah). Jesus confirmed Peter's insight as a special revelation from God and was quick to explain that he was not a political Messiah, but rather a Messiah who must suffer, die, and be raised to life again. The Catholic Church teaches that by giving Peter the "keys," he received primacy in the Church and the gift of infallibility in his official teaching on matters of Faith and morals. It was rightly understood from the beginning that those privileges given to Peter, necessary for the successful mission of the Church, were then given to his lawful successors, the Popes.

Jesus is the Son of God, and our personal Savior. Let us accept Jesus as our Lord and surrender our lives to Him.

We welcome Fr. Charles Oyo of the Diocese of Fort Portal in Uganda. Mission Appeal envelopes are in the pews. In your charity, please be generous. Thank you.

Peace and joy,

Father Steve

MASS SCHEDULE

These NEW weekend times begin after Labor Day.

Saturday, September 9

3-3:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation: SJ Church

4 p.m. - Mass of Anticipation: SJ Church

5 p.m. - Mass of Anticipation: SJN Church

Sunday, September 10

8:30 a.m. - Mass: SJ Church

9:45 a.m. - Mass: SJN Church

SJN 5 p.m. Saturday Mass ushers are needed. Please contact the SJN Parish Office at 262-634-5647 or email stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com. Thank you for your help.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 28 St. Augustine

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 The Passion of St. John the

Baptist / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Pat Simanek

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Patricia Flanagan Haas

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Sosa and Rodriguez Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + David A. and K. Maryellen Carlson

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

4 p.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Sus and Shimkus Families
- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Sue Sisak

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Livestream: [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine)

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + David A. and K. Maryellen Carlson

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + John Schroeder Jr.

^ School Mass

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Terry Biarnesen.



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.

St. Lucy Parish's walk-in, grief support group welcomes everyone who's lost a spouse, parent, or family member. Meets on third Mondays, 5:30-7 p.m. in the Parish Hall, entering through the south door. Next meeting: **Sept. 18.**

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

August 12/13 collections:	\$ 1,981.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 13,615.74
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 15,884.68
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -2,268.68
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 865.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 3,625.00
August 12/13 collections:	\$ 3,450.00
Energy costs:	\$ 62.50
Capital funds:	\$ 112.50
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -5,475.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 38,725.37
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 63,700.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -24,974.63

As of July 19, St. John's Catholic Stewardship Appeal donations from 39 donors are \$4,105 or 44.28% of their 9,270 goal. **St. Joseph's CSA donations** from 54 donors are \$10,360 or 43.73% of their \$23,690 goal. Your support of this 10-county archdiocesan outreach is appreciated!

Father Steve's Highlights of Norway pilgrimage May 24-June 1, 2024 has an optional pre-tour extension to to Stockholm and post-tour to Iceland. Brochures on the ushers' tables or call SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

Hotter. Drier. Intense storms. Climate change. As worried as we are about the suffering caused by today's weather extremes, we know it can only get worse. The Laudato Si' Action Platform, an initiative of the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, is inspired by Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si* and equips the Church to achieve real and lasting solutions to the ecological crisis. For videos, blogs and more, visit laudatosiactionplatform.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs your financial donations to buy frozen meat, milk, cheese, and eggs. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo line. In July, we fed 817 people incl. 319 children. **Current needs:** Large boxes of cereal (more than 16 oz.) peanut butter (large size), saltine crackers, bagged pasta sides, bagged rice sides, small boxed instant potatoes, canned meat, canned Ravioli, canned Beefaroni, canned spaghetti sauce, boxed pasta (rotini, bows, penne), pancake mix, and pancake syrup. 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 27

At all Masses - Mission Appeal: SJ and SJN Churches
At all Masses - Food Pantry non-perishables coll.: SJ/SJN
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip sold: SJN Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to info@st-joes.org

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Eucharist Revival Comm. mtg.: SJ Par Off

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJN parishioner, **Alice R. Rogers**, who will receive her Christian burial through our Church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon her.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a full member 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 hosts an introductory meeting at SJ Parish Center Tues., **Sept. 12**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Interested? Please call SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284 or Deacon Doug, 262-681-7335.

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

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, August 13, \$50

Gail Lantz #553

Monday, August 14, \$25

John Russell #532

Tuesday, August 15, \$25

Marge Brown #1050

Wednesday, August 16, \$25

Gary Falaschi #383

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Friday, August 18, \$25

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Saturday, August 19, \$25

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