

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**AUGUST 06, 2023**

**TRANSFIGURATION  
OF THE LORD**

## 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

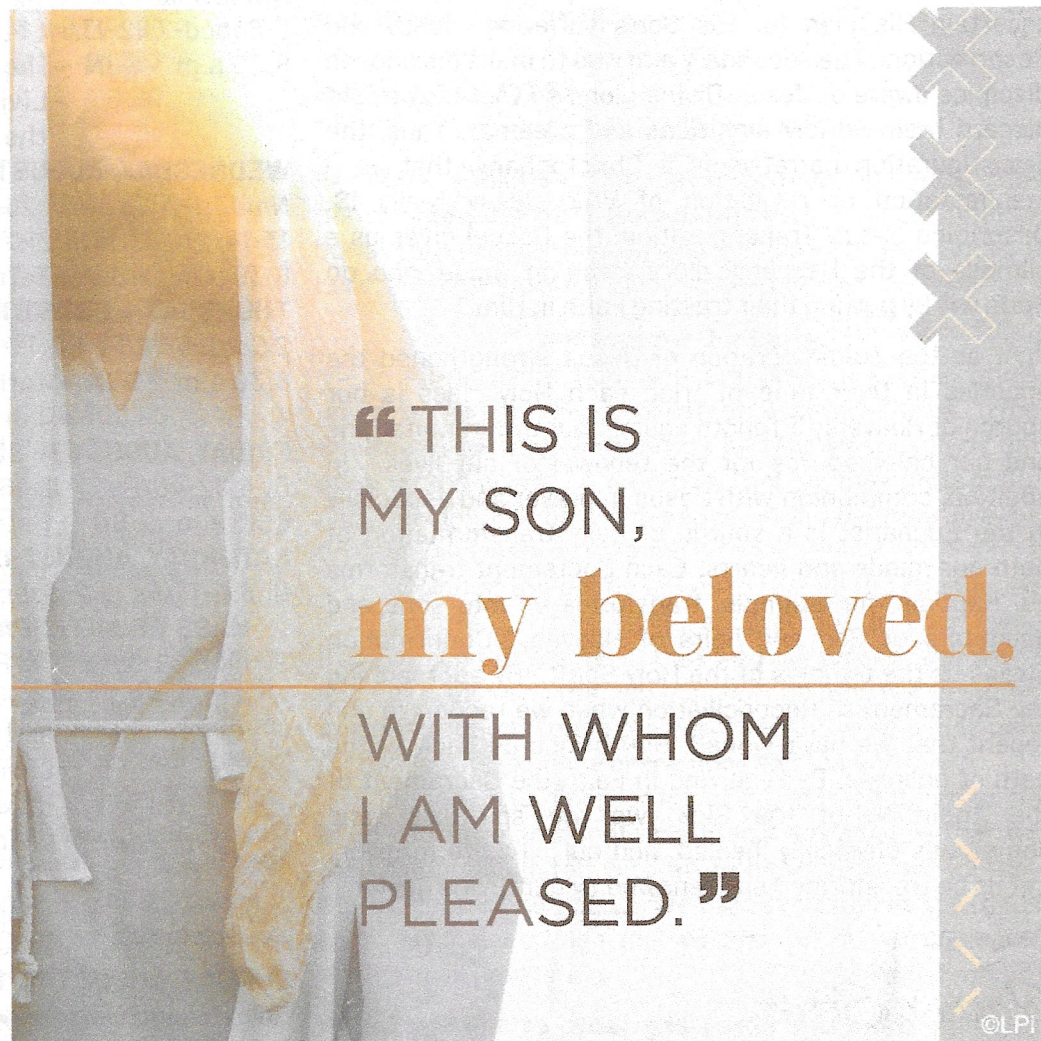
Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(St. John's) or by appointment

**Parish Registration, Baptism,  
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit**

Arrange with the parish office

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### St. Joseph 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

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

## PASTORAL STAFF

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

In the Transfiguration account of today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Jesus to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of Jesus' Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams. Thus, the Transfiguration narrative is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of Who Jesus really **IS**. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him.

Just as the Transfiguration of Jesus strengthened the apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass is our source of Heavenly strength against our own temptations and our chief source for the renewal of our lives. In addition, communion with Jesus in prayer and especially in the Eucharist is a source of daily transformation of both our minds and hearts. Each Sacrament transforms us. Baptism, for example, transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of Heaven. Confirmation makes us the temples of the Holy Spirit. By approaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation when we recognize and repent that we have sinned, God brings us back to the path of holiness. By receiving in Faith the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are spiritually, and sometimes physically, healed, and our sins are forgiven. Let us be transformed and renewed by our Divine Savior.

Peace and joy,

*Father Steve*

**Bethlehem Arts representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem will be displaying handcrafted olivewood religious figurines and articles for sale after all Masses August 19 and 20.** Political conflict and Covid-19 reduced tourism, making the Catholic Community more dependent on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. The beautiful woodcarvings reflect faith and love for the Lord. **Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished by you or someone dear to you. Thank you.**

**The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is hosting a series of permanent diaconate information and discernment sessions in September, October, and November.** For a listing of sites and dates: [archmil.regfox.com/diaconate-discernment-and-information-sessions](http://archmil.regfox.com/diaconate-discernment-and-information-sessions).

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7 St. Sixtus II and Companions /**  
*Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21* **St. Cajetan**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 St. Dominic / Mother of**  
*Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4,* **Perpetual Help Devotions**  
*5-6abcd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14*  
8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - The Nufer Family

- Living and Deceased Members of  
the Pusch and Friedrich Families

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the**  
*Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, Cross*  
*13-14, 21-23/Mt 15:21-28*

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Teresa C. O'Connell

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 St. Lawrence (F)**

*2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26*

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

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 St. Clare**

*Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28*

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

*Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3abc, 4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20*

### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

*1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33*

4 p.m. - **SJ** - The Wedding Anniversary of Barbara  
and Joseph Schust

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish

4 p.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of  
the Vern Carls Family

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomuk Parish

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of  
the Schoff and Eaton Families

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Pat Steimle

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, Larry Garski.

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, Christen Lloyd.

### 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.





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## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>July 22/23 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 2,228.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 8,249.19
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 9,076.96
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -827.77
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 410.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 2,637.00</b>
July 22/23 collections:	\$ 2,457.00
Energy costs:	\$ 97.50
Capital funds:	\$ 82.50
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -6,463.00</b>
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 22,806.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 36,400.00
Fiscal year-to date balance:	\$ -13,594.00

**St. John Nepomuk Parish needs 2023 Mass intentions and Sanctuary Candle intentions** beginning with October 1. Mass stipends are \$10 and Sanctuary Candles are \$7. To arrange, call the SJN Parish Office at 262-634-5647.

**The 11th annual St. Monica's Golf Outing and Dinner at Meadowbrook is Thursday, Sept. 21,** to benefit St. Monica's "Refresh" of common areas and outdoor patios. Schedule: 11 a.m. registration; 11:15 a.m. lunch; noon shotgun start; 4:30 p.m. cocktail hour; 5:30 p.m. dinner, raffle, prizes. Registration incl. cart, gift bag, lunch, dinner, prizes. If rain, a voucher will be issued. **Early bird registration by Aug. 15:** Foursome - \$600, Three - \$450, Two - \$300, One - \$150. Dinner - \$25. Register: [stmonicasseniorliving.com/st-monicas-golf-outing-dinner](http://stmonicasseniorliving.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 on third Mondays, 5:30-7 p.m. in the Parish Hall, entering through the south door. Next meeting: **Aug. 21.**

**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 6

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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 7

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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

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

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, SJN parishioner **Dolores M. Kunka**, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon her.

### A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey toward your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

**Pope Francis**

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## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, July 23, \$50

Matti/Jamie Collins #459

Monday, July 24, \$25

Melody Gustavson #814

Tuesday, July 25, \$25

John Perez #177

Wednesday, July 26, \$25

Gail Ruggles #45

Thursday, July 27, \$25

Jacob Brown #115

Friday, July 28, \$25

Susan Sykes #651

Saturday, July 29, \$25

Jerome Markson #393




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