

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

JULY 23, 2023

**SIXTEENTH 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.

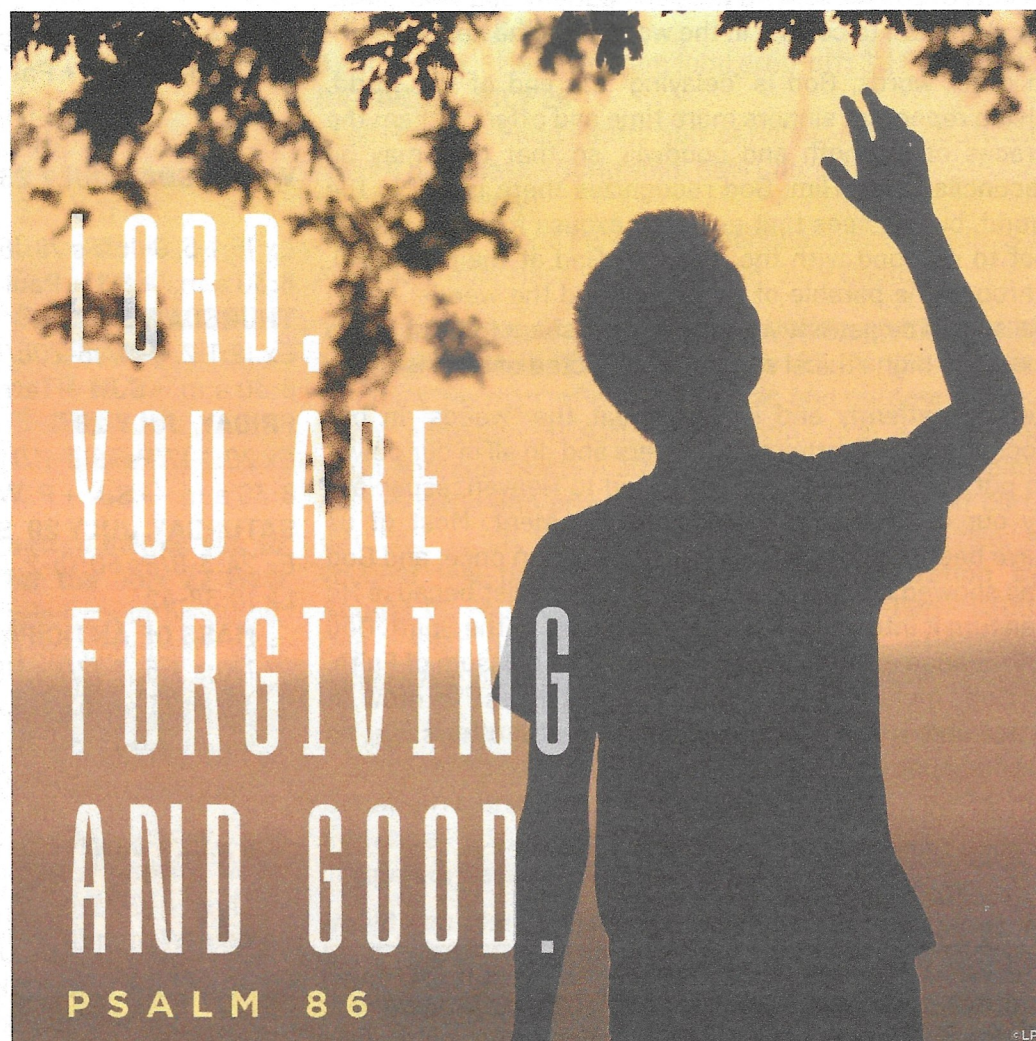
(St. John's) or by appointment

Parish Registration, Baptism,

Wedding, and Pastoral Visit

Arrange with the parish office

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St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk Churches



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

St. John's 700 English St.; Racine, WI 53402-4799



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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

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

On this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel contains three parables—the mustard seed, the yeast and the wheat and the weeds. In the *parable of the wheat and the weeds*, Jesus presents a wise and patient God who allows good and evil to coexist in the world until the harvest.

In other words, God is “delaying” the end of the world, giving repentant sinners more time and offering them the graces of strength and goodwill, so that they may be reconciled with Him. God recognizes there is evil in the world, but He sees that evil is no excuse for good people not to do good with the power of God at their disposal. Through the parable of the wheat and the weeds, Jesus calls us to be patient with those who seem to us to fail to meet the high ethical standards expected of a Christian.

Let us patiently and lovingly treat the “weeds” in our society as our brothers and sisters and do all in our power to put them back on the right road to Heaven, especially by our good example and encouragement. Most of us have been “weeds” in God’s field more than once, and God has showed us mercy. He allows evil to exist because He can turn it into good. Through the power of the Spirit, God can change even the ugliest thorn into a blossom of Faith. In God’s field, we have two responsibilities: to grow in grace and to share His Word and love with others. Let us practice patience and show mercy.

Peace and joy,

Father Steve

St. John Nepomuk Parish invites St. Joseph Parish to join them for “National Night Out” Tuesday, August 1, 4-7 p.m. SJN is bringing neighbors together to fight crime, get to know one another, and share a hot dog light meal. There will be McGruff the Crime Dog (“Take A Bite Out Of Crime”) and a fire truck visit, as well as kids’ games, prizes, food and lots of FUN. If you would like, donations of cookies, Rice Krispies Treats, or any sweet treat would be appreciated. Bring your donations to the Parish Office 8 a.m.-noon or to the Parish Center after 3 p.m. Help is especially needed with the set up of a few tables at 3 p.m. and take down afterward. If raining, the event will be held in the Parish Center. See you there!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 24 St. Sharbel Makhlūf

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY, JULY 25 St. James (F) / Mother of

Perpetual Help Devotions

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2abcd, 3-6/Mt 20:20-28

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

- Living and Deceased Members of
the Bruzas and Markus Families

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne,

Parents of the Bl. Virgin Mary

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Paul Lichtsinn

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17

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

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + P. W. McCray

SATURDAY, JULY 29 Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or

Lk 10:38-42

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

4 p.m. - **SJ** + Larry Garski

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

4 p.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of
the Lorenzini and Orienti Families

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Scotty Brown

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Dennis Baumgardt



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Presence**

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Arthur Nielsen.

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

July 8/9 collections:	\$ 2,050.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 4,618.19
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 4,538.48
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ 79.71
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 180.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 5,562.00
July 8/9 collections:	\$ 5,177.00
Energy costs:	\$ 295.00
Capital funds:	\$ 90.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -3,538.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 13,447.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 18,200.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -4,753.00
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 20.00

St. Joseph Human Concerns Committee invites you to provide a cold salad or dessert for the July 27 Meal Program at St. Patrick's. A cold salad could be pasta, potato, fruit, etc. The provided plastic containers with lids are on the ushers' tables and are labeled salad or dessert. Return filled containers to St. Joseph Parish Center Thursday, **July 27, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.** Please call St. Joseph Parish Office, 262-633-8284, with questions.

Come enjoy the 91st Slovak-American Day Sunday, July 30, at Croatian Park, 9100 South 76th St., Franklin. Noon Mass with Very Rev. James Lobacz; 1-2:30 p.m. Live dance music by the Ed Hause Band; 2:30 p.m. Welcome, Slovak Catholic Sokol Drillers and Tatra Slovak Dancers; 3:30 p.m. Children's activities, dance music; 5 p.m. Raffle drawings. Raffle tickets: \$1. Hot food, homemade bakery, refreshments, imported beer, handmade crafts and cultural items. Golf cart transport for the Young at Heart.

Join "Brewing the Faith," Brew City Catholic's Tuesday or Thursday 7 p.m. summer social series to meet other young Catholics in their 20s and 30s for fellowship and an inspiring message. Free. Visit brewcitycatholic.com

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs your financial donations to buy frozen meat. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. In May, we fed a record 1,065 including 437 children. **Current needs:** peanut butter (any size), saltine crackers, boxed or bagged instant potatoes, canned meat, canned Ravioli, canned Beefaroni, canned spaghetti sauce, Rice-a-Roni, and rice or pasta sides. To volunteer, call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850. Thank you!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, JULY 23

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

MONDAY, JULY 24

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

THURSDAY, JULY 27

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Meal Program food drop-off: SJ Parish Ctr.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

At all Masses - Food Pantry non-perishables coll.: SJN/SJ

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

SUNDAY, JULY 30

At all Masses - Food Pantry non-perishables coll.: SJN/SJ

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

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. Event 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 and prizes. Registration includes golf cart, gift bag, lunch, dinner and prizes. In case of rain, a voucher will be provided. **Early bird registration by August 15:** Foursome - \$600, Three - \$450, Two - \$300, One - \$150. Dinner only - \$25. Register at stmonicas-seniorliving.com/st-monicas-golf-outing-dinner.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 2118 Rapids Drive

Store Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m./Sat 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Donation Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m./Sat 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Furniture Pickup: Tue., Thurs. 10 a.m.-noon; appointment required; Racine County only. Please call 262-583-0177.

Would you like to order gas cards and more online or using the Scrip app? We run our Scrip program through ShopWithScrip.com, that has worked with over 30,000 nonprofit organizations over 23 years. You pay gift cards' face value and a percentage rebate goes directly to SJN. Creating an Account to order online:

- You register online by going to www.ShopWithScrip.com and clicking Join a Program.
- You'll need to enter the SJN enrollment code which will link your account to our organization: LE79AA883496.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, July 9, \$50

Lyle Santarelli #43

Monday, July 10, \$25

Jan Woodward #723

Tuesday, July 11, \$25

Pat Pfeiffer #457

Wednesday, July 12, \$25

Geoffrey Baker #740

Thursday, July 13, \$25

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Friday, July 14, \$25

David Simanek #580

Saturday, July 15, \$25

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