

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**JULY 30, 2023**

**SEVENTEENTH 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**

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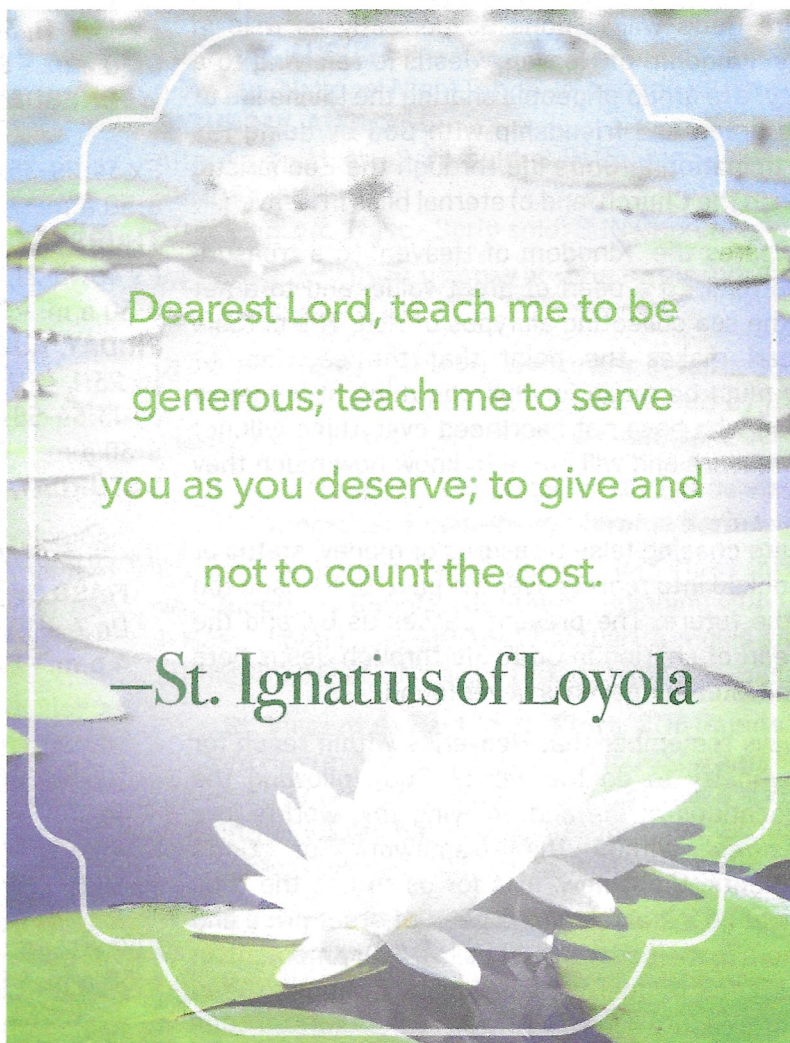
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Dearest Lord, teach me to be  
generous; teach me to serve  
you as you deserve; to give and  
not to count the cost.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola





## OUR LOCATIONS

### 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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[stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com](mailto:stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com)

### Office Hours

Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. – SJ

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## PASTORAL STAFF

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

On this Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus continues his teaching on the "Kingdom of Heaven," using little stories based on the experiences of rural Galileans. The Kingdom of God or Kingdom of Heaven is a society on earth where God's will is done as perfectly as it is in Heaven. By "Kingdom of Heaven," Jesus is referring to a triple reality: a) a group of people sharing the Divine life of sanctifying grace and friendship with God by doing His will, b) participation in God's life through the Eucharistic celebration in the Church, and c) eternal bliss in Heaven.

Jesus compares the "Kingdom of Heaven" to a treasure hidden in a field, to a pearl of great value, and to a net thrown in the sea collecting all types of fish. The parable of the pearl makes the point that the sacrifice of everything must be made for this one thing of immense value. Those who have not sacrificed everything will not have this treasure and will come to know how much they have lost.

Often, we are chasing false treasures of money, status or pleasure, locked into regrets over the past, or focused too much on the future. The present passes us by, and the valuable pearl of sharing in God's life through Jesus here on earth and later in Heaven is never found.

Let us always remember that Heaven is within reach for all of us who try to do the will of God, following the ordinary vocations of life and enjoying this world's joys and pleasures within the framework of God's Commandments. Right now, it is for us to use the time given to us to go in search of the pearl of great price and to help others in their search. Let us live every moment in view of our precious goal and take all precautions to keep our greatest treasure safe.

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. We will have McGruff the Crime Dog ("Take A Bite Out Of Crime") and a fire truck visit as well as kids' games, prizes, food. Donations of cookies, Rice Krispies Treats, or any sweet treat can be brought to the Parish Office 8 a.m.-noon or to the Parish Center after 3 p.m. Help is also needed with set up and take down of a few tables before at 3 p.m. and after. If raining, we'll use the Parish Center.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, JULY 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + James Rogers

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli / St. Peter Julian Eymard**

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert, Margaret and Michael Mayerl

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 St. John Vianney**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/  
Mt 13:54-58

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + The Holy Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

4 p.m. - **SJ** + Mike Harrington

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Edward and Marie Floyd

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomuk Parish

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

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

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

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomuk Parish

### 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.

**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).



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## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>July 15/16 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 1,403.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 6,021.19
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 6,807.02
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -785.83
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 335.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 6,722.00</b>
July 15/16 collections:	\$ 6,557.00
Energy costs:	\$ 65.00
Capital funds:	\$ 100.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -2,378.00</b>
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 20,169.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 27,300.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -7,131.00

**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.**

**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](http://stmonicas-seniorliving.com/st-monicas-golf-outing-dinner).

**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 including 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, and boxed pasta (rotini, bows, penne.) **No longer need:** Rice-a-Roni, Suddenly Salad, or Hamburger Helper. To volunteer, call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850. **Each month, your generosity allows us to provide food for those in need in Racine County.**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

### SUNDAY, JULY 30

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

### MONDAY, JULY 31

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

4-7 p.m. - National Night Out: SJN parking lot/Parish Ctr.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

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

### WELCOME ST. JOHN NEPOMUK NEW PARISHIONERS:

Pete and Sandy Klein

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, SJ parishioner **Keith Ruelle**, who was recently called by the Lord. Eternal rest, O Lord. Let Perpetual Light shine upon him.

**St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges memorial donations for Jerome Barina.**

**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.

### 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.

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## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, July 16, \$50

Laura Dalebout #1078

Monday, July 17, \$25

John Beggi #2

Tuesday, July 18, \$25

Ken Rohan #1005

Wednesday, July 19, \$25

Randy Bagley #7

Thursday, July 20, \$25

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Saturday, July 22, \$25

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Festival Foods	\$50.00	3%		
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Michael's	\$25.00	4%		
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Panera Bread	\$10.00	8%		
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