

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

JUNE 25, 2023

**TWELFTH 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,

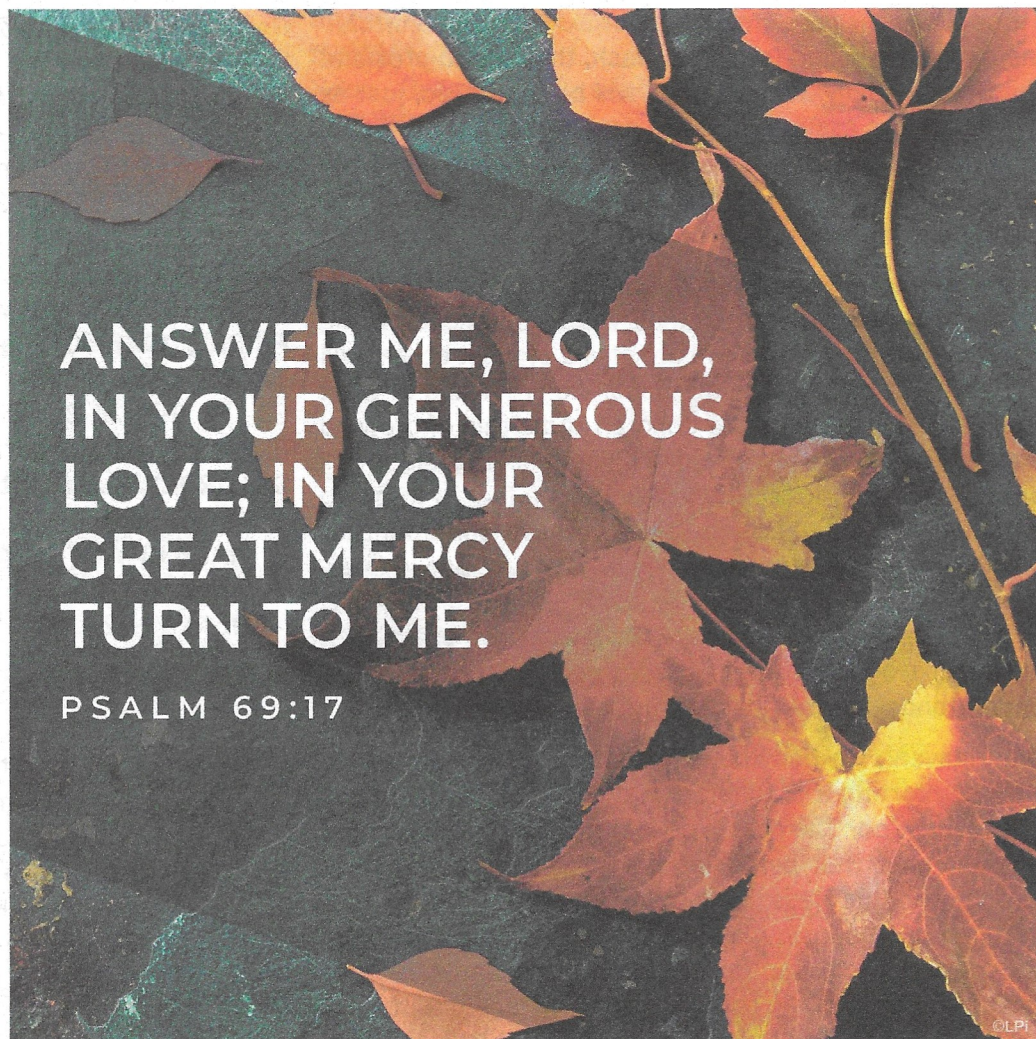
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit

Arrange with the parish office

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LOVE; IN YOUR
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TURN TO ME.**


PSALM 69:17



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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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

Today's gospel passage is taken from the end of Jesus' instruction to his disciples, sending them forth to carry on his mission of preaching and healing. He asks them to live simple lives and to expect opposition and rejection. Three times they are urged, "Do not fear! Do not be afraid!" Instead of shrinking from their task, they are to proclaim the Gospel boldly because they will be protected, just as Jeremiah was assured of God's protection. Hence, Jesus commands his disciples not to fear their persecutors. He presents the image of the sparrow to reinforce the disciples' trust and hope in God.

There are so many different types of fear that bind us. Sometimes we are afraid that we will make a wrong decision. At other times, we are afraid of what others will think when we speak up for Jesus. We are afraid of what the future will bring for our children and afraid of growing old. Sometimes we are afraid of what declining health will bring us. At the root of these fears is the fear of loss and grounded in the knowledge that we have something or someone to lose. I can lose my job, family, house, money, reputation, health and even life itself. Rejection and loss are the basis of our fears. But, we forget one thing: whatever trouble or crisis affects us, we know that God understands it better than we ourselves do.

Our Heavenly Father knows exactly what is happening. How comforting it is to know that our life is in the hands of a loving God! The next time fear grips our life, we need to remember that being faithful to Christ wherever we meet him in this life is much more important than our fear of rejection and loss. Also, let us take a moment to recall the promise of Jesus: "Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." The last verse of Ps 27 sums it up nicely: "Trust in the Lord. Have Faith; do not despair. Trust in the Lord."

Peace and joy,

Father Steve

St. Lucy Parish has a monthly walk-in grief support group for anyone who has lost a spouse, parent, or any family member. Meeting on third Mondays, 5:30-7 p.m. in the Parish Hall, entering through the south door.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is hosting a series of information/discernment sessions about the diaconate in September, October, and November. Visit archmil.regfox.com/diaconate-discernment-and-information-sessions for a listing of sites and dates.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 26

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/Mt 7:1-5

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3abc, 4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - The Gross Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 St. Irenaeus

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 Sts. Peter and Paul (S)

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Edward Somers

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Clifford Lechner

SATURDAY, JULY 1 St. Junipero Serra

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/Mt 8:5-17

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

4 p.m. - **SJ** + Elizabeth Blakey

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Matt J. and Agnes Sisak

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 2 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Ann and Mario Covelli

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** - The Biesterfeldt Family



The Real Presence

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. 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.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

June 10/11 collections:	\$ 1,375.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 119,518.54
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 113,462.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 6,056.54
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 13,237.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 4,572.00
June 10/11 collections:	\$ 4,182.00
Energy costs:	\$ 225.00
Capital funds:	\$ 165.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,528.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 283,396.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$455,000.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$-171,603.49
Festival donations to date:	\$ 2,645.00

St. Lucy Festival 2023 ~ July 7th, 8th and 9th

3101 Drexel Ave, Racine — just south of Durand Avenue
Friday 4-11 pm: Fish Fry Dinner 4-7 pm, \$12. Music by Rebel Grace (Country Rock at its finest) 7-10:30 pm. Bingo 6-9 pm. **Saturday 2-11 pm:** Music by Doo Wop Jukebox (formerly Doo Wop Daddies playing Oldies but goodies) 2-5:30 pm; Mt. Olive (Premier covers 80s-today) 7-10:30 pm. Bingo 5-9 pm. **Sunday 11:30 am-9 pm:** Mostaccioli and Meatball Dinner 11:30am-5pm, \$12. Music by Southbound (Legendary Southern Rock) noon-3:30 pm; Chicago Tribute Anthology (Direct from the Windy City - awesome) 5:30-8 pm. Bingo 1-7 pm. All weekend: Kids' Games, Bingo, Rummage Sale (Friday 4-8 pm; Saturday 8:30 am-5:30 pm; Sunday 11:30 am-5:30 pm), Silent Auction, Bakery, Famous Meat Sweepstakes, Crafts, more. Wine Booth, beer, soda, burgers, brats, hot dogs, wings, pizza, cheese curds, onion rings, corn on the cob, and more. Grand Prize drawing \$5,000 and \$4,000 in additional prizes. **Free festival shuttle between Elmwood Plaza and the festival grounds Friday/Saturday 3:30pm-midnight.** Consistently voted one of Racine County's favorite summer festivals!

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs 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, JUNE 25

At all Masses - Food Pantry non-perishables collected 9:30 a.m.-noon - Rummage and Estate Sale: SJ School gym and parish garages

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

MONDAY, JUNE 26

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

SATURDAY, JULY 1

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

SUNDAY, JULY 2

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

ESTATE AND



Saturday, June 24, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday, June 25, 9:30 a.m.-noon

St. Joseph School gym, Erie Street entrance
 St. Joseph Parish garages, North Wisconsin Street
 Treasures await in furniture, houseware, dishes, glassware, sm. appliances, toys, books, jewelry, and art.

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SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, June 11, \$50

Patrick Prochniak #1037

Monday, June 12, \$25

Dan Peterson #452

Tuesday, June 13, \$25

Roseann Beggi #3

Wednesday, June 14, \$25

David Simanek #580

Thursday, June 15, \$25

Andrew Dederich #227

Friday, June 16, \$25

Pauline Flechaus #128

Saturday, June 17, \$25

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**St. Joseph Congregation
Budget Profit or Loss Statement
2023-2024**

Church Income	332,200.00
Christian Formation	1,700.00
Other Church Income -	52,200.00
Total Budgeted Income	386,100.00
Liturgy/Music Expense	17,853.41
Christian Formation Expense	30,555.89
St Joseph Contribution to Siena Schools	45,000.00
Administration Expense	203,166.68
Building & Grounds Expense	80,750.01
Other Expense	8,000.00
Total Budgeted Expense	385,325.99
Net Profit	774.01

The parish budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year has
been approved by the Finance Council
in the month of May

**St John Nepomuk Congregation
Budget Profit or Loss Statement
2023-2024**

Church Income	147,100.00
Christian Formation	0.00
Other Church Income -	143,600.00
Total Budgeted Income	290,700.00
Liturgy Expense	3,650.00
Music Expense	0.00
Christian Formation Expense	275.00
Administration Expense	266,009.33
Building & Grounds Expense	12,750.00
Other Expense	8,000.00
Total Budgeted Expense	290,684.33
Net Profit	15.67

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been approved by the Finance Council
in the month of May