

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

**THIRTY-SECOND 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. Joseph's)

5:00 p.m. (St. John'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. Joseph's) or by appointment

**Parish Registration, Baptism,
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit**
Arrange with the parish office



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Let yourselves be taken over
by the light of Christ, and
spread that light wherever
you are I plead with you!
Never, ever give up on hope,
never doubt, never tire, and
never become discouraged.
Be not afraid.

—St. John Paul II

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

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

On this 32nd Sunday, the Gospel passage is situated in the context of Jesus' discourse (Mt 25 and 26) on the end times and the second coming of Christ. Jesus gives us the parable of the wise and the foolish bridesmaids to illustrate teachings about the coming of the Kingdom. This parable, along with three others in chapter 25 and 26, offers a pointed application for our everyday living.

Like most of the places, a wedding was a great occasion in Palestine. Sometimes the whole village lined up at the sides of the road to wish God's blessings on the bride being taken in procession by her groom to her new home. Since the bridegroom might come to the bride's house unexpectedly, the bridal party had to be ready at any time, with accompanying virgins (bridesmaids in our day), carrying lighted torches and jars of reserve oil. Five of these virgins neglected to bring reserve oil and so had to run to the dealers to buy some. They missed the arrival of the groom's party, and so, lost their chance to take part in the celebration. They lost not only the opportunity of witnessing the marriage ceremony but also of participating in the week-long celebration that followed.

This parable can be applied to the life of an ordinary believer. Remember, wise Christians always live each day in the light of Jesus' vision and spiritual readiness. Spiritual readiness comes because of intentional habits built into one's life. They come when we habitually take time for prayer and being alone with God. They come through participating in the Holy Eucharist; living a *sacramental life*; performing acts of service for others; being morally faithful; obeying God with love; and spending time with other Christians for mutual prayer, study, and encouragement. Let us be sure that our lamps are lit every day and are ready for the end of our lives.

Peace and joy,

Father Steve

Mark your calendars! St. John Nepomuk Parish's Christian Mothers and Altar Society's Holiday Craft Fair is Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2.

Please select a tag or two from the Christmas Wish Trees at both parishes, and purchase, wrap and tag gifts, returning the gifts to the Tree by **Sunday, December 10.**

The Mitten Basket needs donations of new or handmade knitted or crocheted child- and adult-sized mittens, gloves, scarves, hats and headbands. Mitten Baskets are at the back of SJ and the side entrance of SJN Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 Mother of Perpetual Help
Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10 **Devotions**
8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Jim and Alice Rogers
- Living and Deceased Members of the Markus and Bruzas Families

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 St. Albert the Great
Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Maureen Westfall
+ Lois, LeRoy and Dennis Dahlen

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 St. Margaret of Scotland / St. Gertrude
Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers and Altar Society

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Daniel Christensen

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul / St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

4 p.m. - SJ + Margaret George
- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - SJN + Marie Floyd
- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Livestream: Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine
8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Frank Koleske
9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert, Margaret and Michael Mayerl
^ 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 to pray for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program 100.1-FM.

We need your 2024 Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candles for your loved ones! Please call your Parish Office for an appointment to schedule Masses and Sanctuary Candles. Mass stipends are \$10. SJN Sanctuary Candles are \$7; SJ Sanctuary Candles are \$5.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

October 28/29 collections:	\$ 1,084.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 35,014.69
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 40,846.32
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -5,831.63
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 1,915.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 3,580.00
October 28/29 collections:	\$ 3,460.00
Energy costs:	\$ 90.00
Capital funds:	\$ 30.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -5,520.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 92,985.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$163,800.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -70,814.84
Thanksgiv. Food Baskets to date:	\$ 2,360.00
Christmas Food Baskets to date:	\$ 145.00

"Now let us pray for those who suffer, and that God may convert hearts to a steadfast will for peace."

Pope Francis

Catholic Relief Services and Caritas partners on the ground need immediate support to meet urgent and increasing humanitarian needs in the Holy Land. With your gift, innocent families affected by the violence will get help. Donate to Catholic Relief Services; 228 West Lexington St.; Baltimore, MD 21201-3443 or info@crs.org.

St. John Nepomuk Parish Calendar Raffles 2024 are on sale until December 31 at both parish offices for \$25 and provide 365 chances to win because winners are re-entered. They are also on sale at the SJN Scrip table. Prizes: weekdays, \$25; Sundays, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; Christmas, \$500. This is SJN's major fundraiser. Consider purchasing Calendar Raffles for your Christmas or birthday gift-giving needs.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs your financial donations to buy frozen meat, milk, margarine, 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 Sept., we fed 889 people incl. 350 children.** **Needs:** Boxed cereal (less than 18 oz.) Corn Flakes, Shredded Wheat, Rice Krispies; peanut butter (15 oz. size); saltines; canned meat; canned fruit; canned Ravioli or Beefaroni; Hamburger Helper; Mac 'n' Cheese; boxed instant oatmeal, toilet paper. To volunteer, call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850. Thank you for your generous help

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

NO Faith Formation, gr. 6-11

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip/calendar raffles sold: SJN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9-11 a.m. - *Jesus and the Eucharist* series: SJN Rectory

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

6-8 p.m. - *Jesus and the Eucharist* series: SJN Rectory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5 p.m. - SJN Finance Council: SJN Rectory

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council mtg.: SJN Rectory

NO Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church

6-7 p.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 1-5: SJN Parish Center

6-7:15 p.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 6-10: SJN Parish Center

6:15-7:45 p.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 11: SJN Parish Ctr.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9-11:30 a.m. - CMAS craft ladies: SJN Parish Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

After 5 p.m. Mass - Scrip/Calendar raffles sold: SJN Ch.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Ctr.

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip/calendar raffles sold: SJN

Honor your loved ones with Remembrance Wreaths available for purchase from the Catholic Cemetery Association of Racine. The 24" northern Wisconsin wreaths are on a tri-pod stand and placed as ordered at your loved ones' gravesites, beginning November 27 at Calvary, Holy Cross, Holy Family, and Old Holy Cross cemeteries. Cost: \$35. Place your order at 262-639-1071.

Would you like to order gas cards and more online or use the Scrip app? The Scrip program at SJN is through Shop WithScrip.com, that has worked with over 30,000 non-profit organizations in the past 23 years. You pay the gift cards' face value and a percentage rebate goes directly to SJN. Creating an account to order online is easy:

- Register online by going to www.ShopWithScrip.com and click on Join a Program.
- Enter the SJN enrollment code which links your account to our organization: LE79AA883496.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Oct. 29, \$50

Denise Madala #1075

Monday, Oct. 30, \$25

Lily Ertel #239

Tuesday, Oct. 31, \$25

Gloria Harmel #777

Wednesday, Nov. 1, \$25

Elizabeth Horvath #583

Thursday, Nov. 2, \$25

David Simanek #583

Friday, Nov. 3, \$25

Theresa Urban #812

Saturday, Nov. 4, \$25

Julie/Jeff Moore #658

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**St Joseph Congregation
Income Statement
For Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Income	Contribution Income	\$ 320,664.60
	Christian Formation	\$ 1,775.00
	Fundraisers/Memorials	\$ 52,080.37
	Love One Another	\$ 122,866.60
	Other Income	\$ 85,627.76
	Total Income	\$ 583,014.33
Expense	Liturgy/Music Expense	\$ 35,697.53
	Christian Formation Expense	\$ 19,802.18
	Siena Assessment	\$ 41,761.00
	Administration Expense	\$ 203,782.22
	Building & Grounds Expense	\$ 78,906.28
	Other Expense	\$ 25,297.99
	Total Expense	\$ 405,247.20
	Net Profit or (Loss)	<u>\$ 177,767.13</u>

Parish Highlights

The increase in income was a result of a grant that was restricted for staff wages and benefits.

Capital improvements of the church property were made during this fiscal period: Boiler replacement for both church and school, roof replacements over north and south doors of church, and the start of new window and door project for the school building.

For further details, feel free to contact Michael Reth, Business Manager at the Parish Office.

St John Nepomuk Congregation
Income Statement
For Year Ended June 30, 2023

Income	Contribution Income	\$ 156,879.09
	Fundraisers/Memorials	\$ 88,394.78
	Love One Another	\$ 41,293.00
	Other Income	\$ 59,471.97
	<i>Total Income</i>	\$ 346,038.84
Expense	Liturgy Expense	\$ 4,989.90
	Administration Expense	\$ 230,137.90
	Building & Grounds Expense	\$ 61,038.28
	Other Expense	\$ 12,846.21
	<i>Total Expense</i>	\$ 309,012.29
<i>Net Profit or (Loss)</i>		<u>\$ 37,026.55</u>



HOLIDAY FAIR 2023

Friday, December 1st....8AM – 2PM

Saturday, December 2nd....8AM – 4PM

LOCATION: St. John Nepomuk Parish Center
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