

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

**THIRTY-THIRD 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)

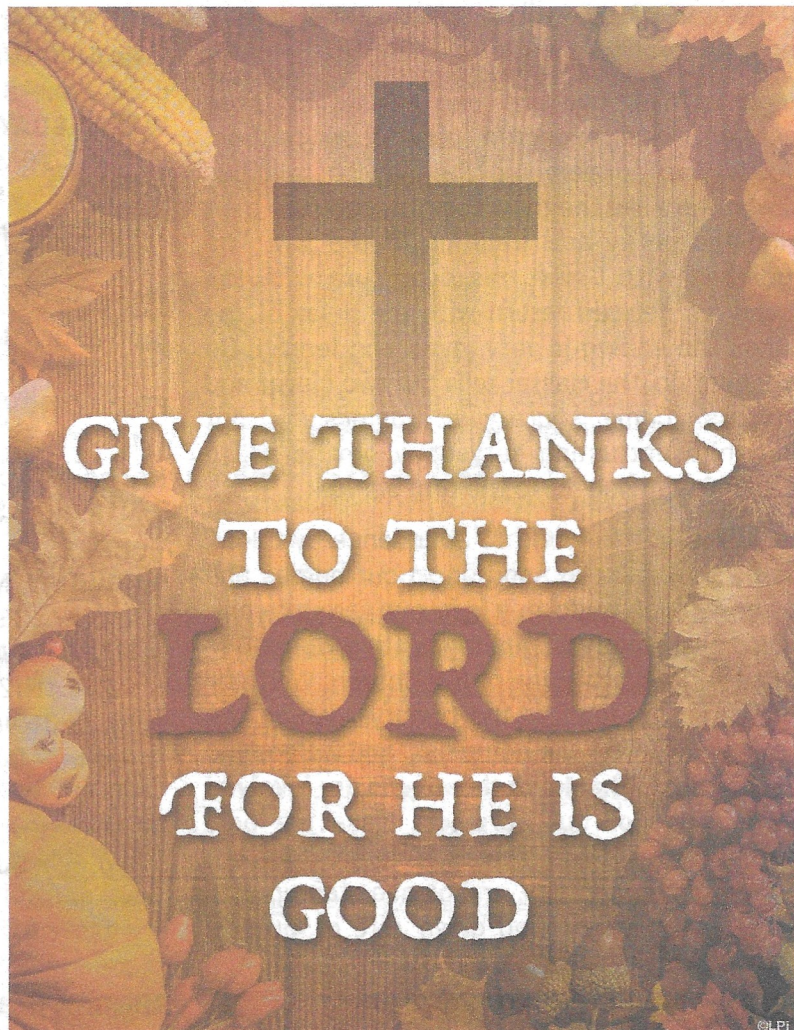
9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

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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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

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

The parable of the Talents is part of the five great discourses focusing on Jesus' eschatological teaching. The three parables in Matthew 25—The Wise and Foolish Virgins, The Talents, The Last Judgment—are about the end times, the end of the world, and the end (intent, purpose, and upshot) of our lives.

The Master gives five, two and one talents to three different servants and expected very good returns. Perhaps, Jesus was condemning the Jewish religious authorities, who were like the third servant, carefully bent on preserving the purity and tradition of the law. The Master is equated with Christ, his departure with the Ascension, and his delayed return with the delay of the Parousia. Then, the ending is very joyful and fearful. On the day of accounting, the Master tells the two clever and trusting servants, "Come, share your master's joy," but punishes the third untrusting servant whom he called "wicked and slothful," giving his to the first servant.

God calls us to live in this world of abundance by taking risks and being generous. In addition to our homes and families, the best place to do this is in our parish family, being willing to share our abilities in creative worship in the Church and various activities of the Church. We fulfill needs in our parish by feeding the hungry, visiting the sick or the elderly, housing the homeless, and welcoming strangers in our midst. **Thanks to those who are involved in various ministries of our parishes.** Make the bold assumption that there is going to be a demand for our talents in our parish community, and please step up with confidence, believing every God-given gift of ours is going to be exceedingly useful and fruitful! Trust God and share the gifts and abilities we have been given.

Happy Thanksgiving with peace and joy,

Father Steve

SJN Christian Mothers and Altar Society's Holiday Craft Fair is Friday, Dec. 1, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 2, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Homemade kolaches and baked goods; handcrafted knit, embroidered, and crocheted gifts.

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 20

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 St. Cecilia

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b,15/Lk 19:11-28

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Arnold Nels Christensen

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 St. Clement I/St. Columban Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro/Thanksgiving Day

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Ray Sertuche
+ Larry Garski

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, **Companions**
11abcd-12abcd/Lk 19:45-48

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Shirley Kosterman Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 St. Catherine of

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/Lk 20:27-40 **Alexandria**

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/
Mt 25:31-46

4 p.m. - SJ + Norm and Carol Seeger
- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of the Lorenzini and Orienti Families
- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Livestream: 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** + Dan, Mae and Alex Muleski

^ School Mass

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Ray Sertuche.



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! Mass stipends are \$10. SJN Sanctuary Candles are \$7; SJ Sanctuary Candles are \$5.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

November 4/5 collections:	\$ 2,141.00
All Saints holy day collection:	\$ 317.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 37,472.69
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 43,115.56
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -5,642.87
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 2,180.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 6,576.00
All Saints holy day collection:	\$ 25.00
November 4/5 collections:	\$ 5,561.00
Energy costs:	\$ 175.00
Capital funds:	\$ 90.00
ACH payments:	\$ 725.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -2,524.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 99,561.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$172,900.00
Fiscal year-to date balance:	\$ -73,338.84
Thanksgiv. Food Baskets to date:	\$ 2,880.00
Christmas Food Baskets to date:	\$ 1,075.00

"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.

SJN Parish Calendar Raffles 2024 are on sale through December 31 at both parish offices and the SJN Scrip table for \$25 and 365 chances as winners are re-entered. Prizes: weekdays, \$25; Sundays, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; Christmas, \$500. This SJN major fundraiser calendar makes a great Christmas gift.

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 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to info@st-joes.org
2:45-7 p.m. - Youth Center: SJ Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

NO Adult Choir rehearsal
NO Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-11

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Parish offices closed
NO CMAS craft ladies

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Parish offices closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

At all Masses - Food Pantry non-perishables collected
After 5 p.m. Mass - Scrip/Calendar raffles sold: SJN Ch.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

At all Masses - Food Pantry non-perishables collected
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Ctr.
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip/calendar raffles sold: SJN Ch

Prayer Shawls blessed by Fr. Steve for your loved one's intentions are available at SJ office. Call 262-633-8284.

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

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. You pay the gift cards' face value and a percentage rebate goes directly to SJN. Creating an account to order online is easy:

- Go to 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, Nov. 5, \$50

Susan Dreyer #950

Monday, Nov. 6, \$25

Tim Just #760

Tuesday, Nov. 7, \$25

Dolores Jaklich #304

Wednesday, Nov. 8, \$25

Mark/Melissa Leeder #372

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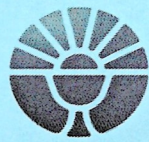
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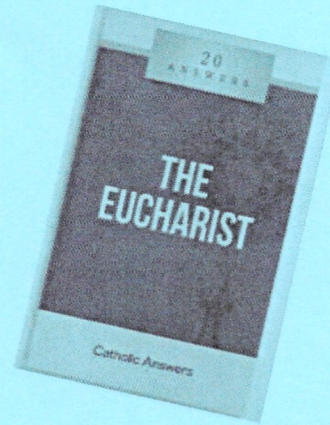


NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

ADVENT 2023 Reflection on the Eucharist

Coming soon in your mailbox:

20 Questions - The Eucharist



Please join us during this Advent season to deepen your love for the Eucharist.

We will have **2** Zoom opportunities to discuss the book on:

- Tuesday, December 5 / 6:30-7:30 pm / Discussion on questions 1-10
- Tuesday, December 12 / 6:30-7:30 pm / Discussion on questions 11-20

If you would like to participate, please reply by email to Deacon Doug Gundlach at deacondouggundlach@gmail.com and he will send you the Zoom link.

- Tuesday, December 19 / 6:30-7:30 pm / Holy Hour Adoration Encounter at St. Joseph Church

We look forward to sharing this with you all!

The SJ & SJN Eucharistic Revival Team