

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

NOVEMBER 05, 2023

**THIRTY-FIRST 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.

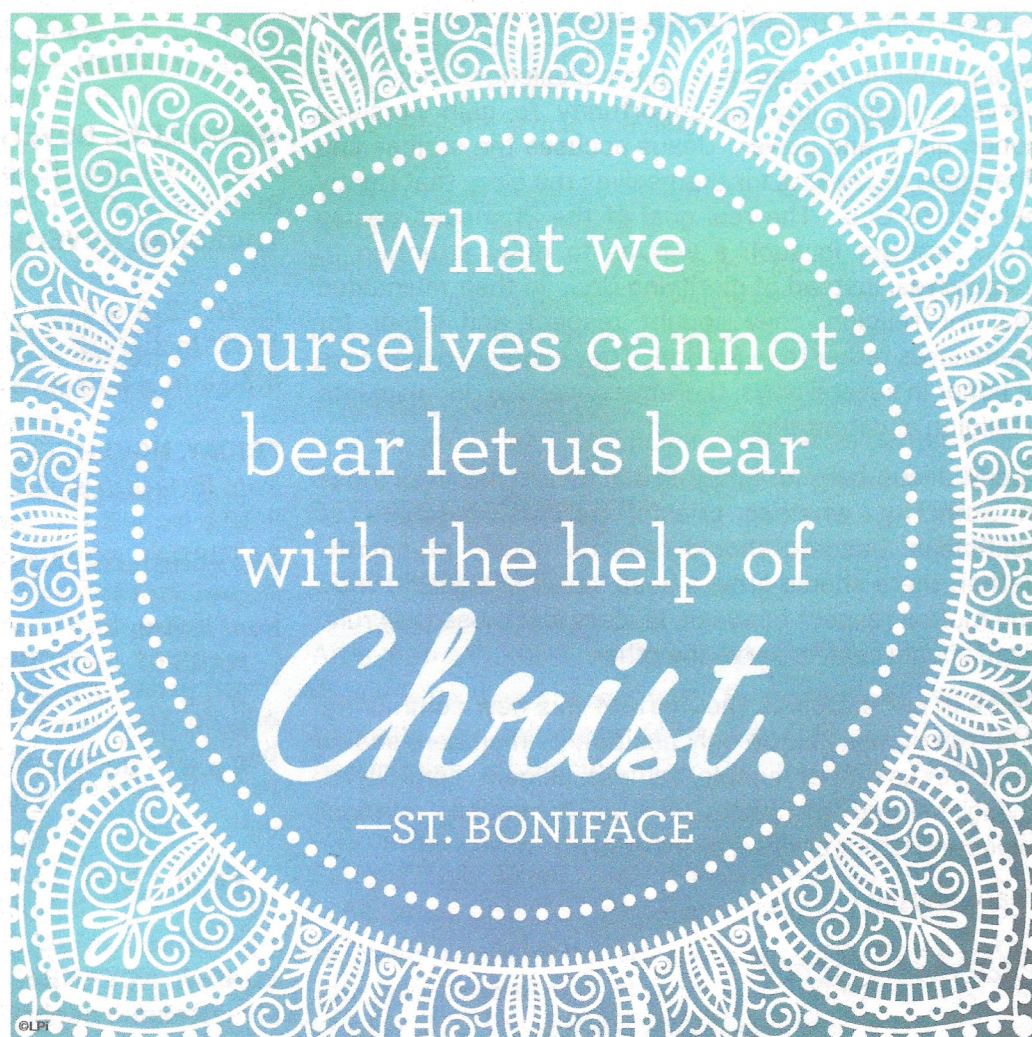
(St. Joseph's) or by appointment

Parish Registration, Baptism,

Wedding, and Pastoral Visit

Arrange with the parish office

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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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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

This week we continue to be with Jesus in Jerusalem, it was the third day of what we have come to call "Holy Week." It was a day of controversy and personal attacks. Jesus was under fire and challenged the religious leaders of Israel for rejecting him as Messiah.

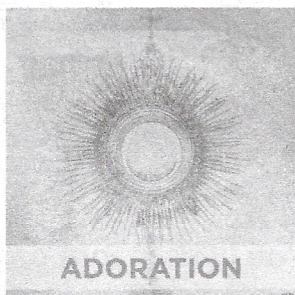
As a prophetic peacemaker, Jesus challenges those who pervert religion into an opportunity to gain personal honor, glory, and power. Jesus accuses the scribes and Pharisees of seeking for themselves the glory that rightly belongs to God. The real goal of the Pharisees was to dress and act in such a way as to draw attention to themselves, instead of glorifying God. In their misguided zeal for religion, they sought respect and honor for themselves rather than for God. They expressed their love of honor in several ways, thereby converting Judaism into a religion of ostentation.

Today, Jesus calls for integrity and honesty from all those in authority, whether priests, parents, teachers or politicians. Leaders should have no double standards. Rather, there should grow a deep sense of equality with, and mutual respect between, leaders and those they rule. Each should seek to serve the other.

Service, not status, is the mark of this new community, and true humility is the only position its members should seek. Let us render humble, selfless, diligent, committed, loving service to others in the community without expecting honor or rewards in return.

Peace and joy,

Father Steve



Eucharistic Adoration is Wednesday, November 8, following the 8:30 a.m. School Mass and closing with 2:15 p.m. Benediction. Please come and go at a time convenient for you. Do not deny yourself this opportunity to be present within Jesus' holy gaze! He waits for you!

You are invited to St. Lucy's Healing Mass and Adoration, 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 9. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus heals those who believe in Him.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Milton Benicek

+ Thomas and Joseph Costabile

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 Eucharistic Adoration

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Steve Nyiri

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (F)

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Joan Skinner

+ Larry Thomas

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 St. Leo the Great

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-3abcd, 4/Lk 16:1-8

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Tom Davis

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 St. Martin of Tours / Veterans Day

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/ Mt 25:1-13

4 p.m. - SJ + Richard John BeBow

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - SJN + Lloyd and Frances Meier

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Larry Garski

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Fred and Cecelia Rosenbaum

^ School Mass

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Levi Judah Baratkí.



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.

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STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

October 21/22 collections:	\$ 1,446.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 33,930.69
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 38,577.08
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -4,646.39
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 1,915.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 2,545.00
October 21/22 collections:	\$ 2,470.00
Energy costs:	\$ 55.00
Capital funds:	\$ 20.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -6,555.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 89,405.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 154,700.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -65,294.84
Thanksgiving Food Baskets:	\$ 1,795.00
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 20.00

"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.

You are invited to the Women of Christ Conference 2023, "Behold!" on Saturday, November 18, 8:45 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Brookfield Conference Center. Speakers: Fr. John Lococo, Dr. Mary Healy, the Sisters of Life; Vendor Market; Eucharistic Adoration and Procession; Rosary; Confessions; and a 4 p.m. Mass of Anticipation. Register at womenofchrist.net by **October 31 for early bird rate:** \$47 single, \$25 full-time student. Doors open at 7 a.m.

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 5

8:30 a.m. - All Souls' Mass of Remembrance: SJ Church
NO Faith Formation, gr. 6-11

9:45 a.m. - All Souls' Mass of Remembrance: SJN Church
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip/calendar raffles sold: SJN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9-11 a.m. - *Jesus and the Eucharist* series: SJN Rectory
Noon - Bulletin article deadline to info@st-joes.org
NO Youth Center

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Following 8:30 a.m. Mass-2:15 p.m. - Eucharistic

Adoration with Benediction closing: SJ Church

6-7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church

NO Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-11

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

6 p.m. - SJ Finance Council meeting: SJ Parish Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

NO Faith Formation, gr. 6-11

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - 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, starting November 27 at Calvary, Holy Cross, Holy Family, and Old Holy Cross cemeteries. Cost: \$35. Place your order at 262-639-1071.

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. Calendar Raffles make great Christmas or birthday gifts. **SJN parishioners, please pick up your Calendar Raffle 2024 packets at the back of church.**

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Oct. 22, \$50

Dennis Taylor #655

Monday, Oct. 23, \$25

Joan Cotter Pike #196

Tuesday, Oct. 24, \$25

Ryan Krupp #778

Wednesday, Oct. 25, \$25

Joan Greider #137

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH
2023 Memorial Poinsettia and Altar Candles

Return this form by
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Help decorate St. Joseph's altar
with poinsettias and candles
donated in memory of a loved one.

Your Name _____ Phone _____

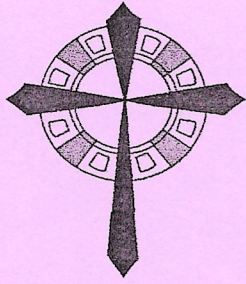
	Number	Amount \$
Donation: \$15 each		

Place this completed form in an envelope
with a check payable to **St. Joseph Parish**.
Deposit it in the box at the back of church,
the collection basket, or drop it in the mail.

Please print name(s) below.

Donated in memory of _____

Thank you for your continued support of
St. Joseph Parish!



ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE

November 5, 2023

8:30 a.m. Mass

*In loving memory of these St. Joseph parishioners
who have entered Eternal Life during the past year*

*Gilbert Barrientez Jr. –
12/11/2022*

*Daniel L. Christensen –
11/17/2022*

Robert C. Wemmert – 11/24/2022

Lorraine J. McCray – 1/25/2023

Ronald J. Despins Sr. – 5/24/2023

Carol A. Seeger – 5/27/2023

Edward J. Goebel – 6/1/2023

Stanley L. Chlebek – 7/10/2023

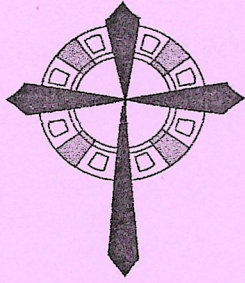
Keith J. Ruelle – 7/12/2023

Fred E. Wagner III – 8/24/2023

Angelo L. Casciaro – 9/18/2023

**MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD
REST IN PEACE.
AMEN.**

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ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE

November 5, 2023

9:45 a.m. Mass

*In loving memory of these St. John Nepomuk parishioners
who have entered Eternal Life during the past year*

<i>Josephine Ann (JoAnn) Wells –</i>	<i>Frederik M. Bach – 4/7/2023</i>
<i>11/10/2022</i>	<i>James G. Rogers – 5/1/2023</i>
<i>Frederick Rosenbaum – 12/4/2022</i>	<i>Richard J. Peterson – 5/24/2023</i>
<i>Peggy A. Brinkman – 12/13/2022</i>	<i>Jerome F. Barina – 6/19/2023</i>
<i>Lovell L. Gissell – 12/20/2022</i>	<i>Patricia A. Simanek – 7/3/2023</i>
<i>Sr. Mary Alice Simanek, SSSF –</i>	<i>Dolores M. Kunka – 7/24/2023</i>
<i>12/23/2022</i>	<i>Alice R. Rogers – 8/18/2023</i>
<i>Elsie A. Budzinski – 12/30/2022</i>	<i>Kenneth J. Karsnick – 10/18/2023</i>
<i>Susan M. Thorstad – 3/11/2023</i>	
<i>Frances P. Wallace – 3/28/2023</i>	

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CHRISTMAS WISH TREE

Wishes from the 102 children in our
Food Basket Program
will be on a Christmas tree in the back of church at SJ
and by the side entrance at SJN
starting next weekend, November 10/11, 2023

Please help us; it's this easy...

- Take an ornament tag (or two...)
- Purchase the gift(s)
- Wrap the gift(s)
- Securely attach ornament tag to each gift
- Return the wrapped gift(s) to church under the tree
- **Deadline is Sunday, December 9**

Thank you
for your generosity
in helping these wishes come true!

St. Joseph Food Basket Program Team
& St. John Nepomuk Human Concerns

Saint Joseph's
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Mitten Basket



Cold weather is fast approaching! A basket is placed in the back of church for parishioners to donate new or handmade (knitted or crocheted) children's and adult:

gloves
mittens
hats
ear-muffs
headbands
scarves

We will be collecting for the months of:
November, December, January and February

All donations are distributed to our school and to area schools in need.

If you would like to donate, please place them in the basket at the back of church at SJ and side entrance at SJN.

Thank you!