

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**OCTOBER 15, 2023**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

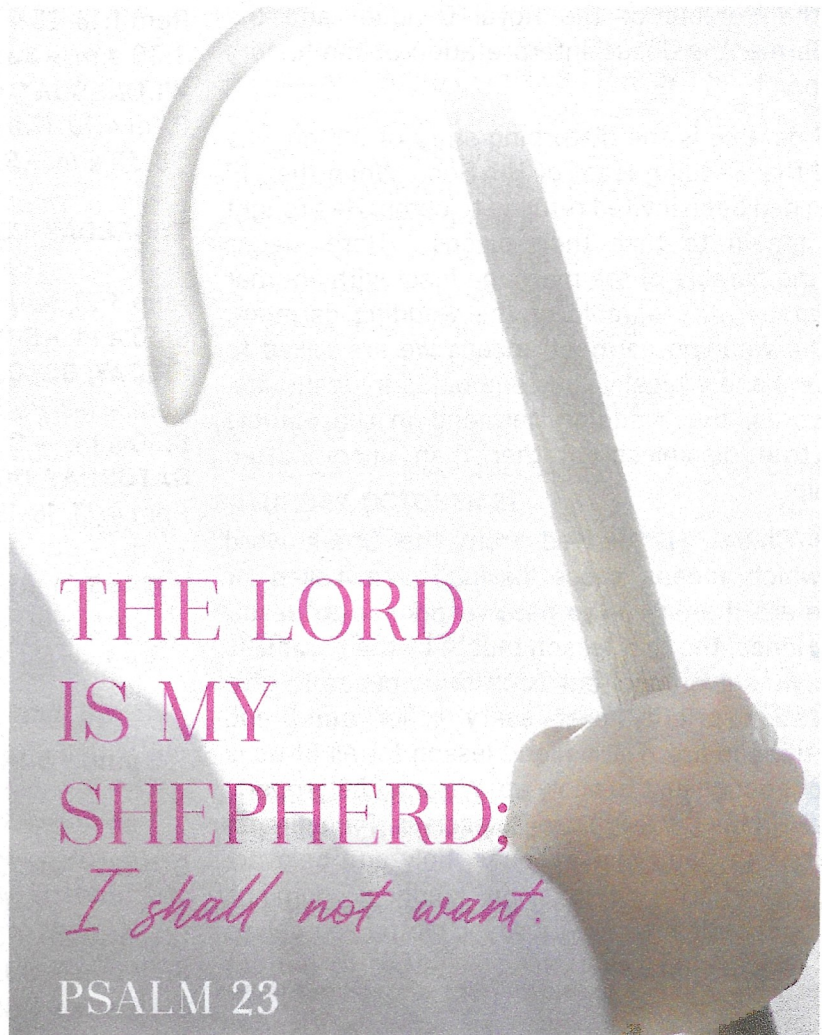
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph's)  
5:00 p.m. (St. John's)  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)  
9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

### 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
- 262-633-8284 - SJ
- 262-633-8285 - SJ
- 262-634-5647 - SJN
- [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org)
- [www.st-joes.org](http://www.st-joes.org)
- [stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com](mailto:stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com)

### 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

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Walking With You in the Light of Faith

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|---|---|
| <b>Pastor</b><br>Fr. Steven K. Varghese               | <b>Director of Music - SJ / SJN</b><br>David Kirkpatrick                            |
| <b>Deacon - SJ</b><br>Douglas Gundlach                | <b>Administrative Secretary - SJN</b><br>Leslie Gain                                |
| <b>St. Joseph School Principal</b><br>Heidi Hernandez | <b>Administrative Secretary - SJ</b><br>Coordinator of Faith Formation<br>Amber Fay |
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| <b>Business Manager - SJ</b><br>Michael Reth          |   |



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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

The parable of the royal banquet is a parable about the Kingdom of God and about the people who will eventually belong to it. It is also the first of three parables that challenge the legitimacy of the Jewish leadership. In addition, the Parable of the Royal Banquet and the Wedding Garment is Jesus' interpretation of the history of salvation.

The actual parable is the disturbing story of a King who celebrated the wedding feast of His Son. When the VIP guests who had been invited refused to come, He brought street people in to take their places. Here, Jesus combines the parable of the marriage feast with another rabbinic parable, the parable of the wedding garment. "Wearing the wedding garment" means we are called to live the moral and ethical values embodied in Jesus' life. In other words, the "wedding garment" in the parable refers to true discipleship rather than uncommitted membership.

The word "Church" is derived from the Greek word *ekklesia*, which means those having been called or invited. We are the ones who have responded to Jesus' invitation. Hence, the first lesson taught by the parable is that God invites everyone, but each of us needs to give God's invitation priority over every other good and important thing in life. The second lesson for all of us is that it is not enough just to show up. We must be properly "dressed up." In his Letter to the Colossians, Paul directs his converts, "As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ... Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony" (Col 3:12-14).

Peace and joy,

*Father Steve*

**St. John Nepomuk parishioners, the Needy Family Fund needs your help!** With food baskets for both parishes at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter coordinated by the Combined Human Concerns Group, the Needy Family Fund serves those in need from both parishes. Donations have not kept pace with increasing food prices. Please consider a donation. Make checks payable to your parish, write Needy Family Fund on the memo line, and place it in the collection. Please give what you can. Together we can make a difference. Thank you so much.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 St. Hedwig/St. Margaret Mary**  
*Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32 Alacoque/St. Gerard*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch/  
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**  
*Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41*

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 St. Luke (F)**  
*2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9*  
^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of  
the Bosch and Lavin Families

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf,  
Isaac Jogues, and Companions**

*Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2-6ab/Lk 11:47-54*  
8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert, Margaret, and Michael Mayerl

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 St. Paul of the Cross**

*Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7*

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Mary Matias

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

*Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12*

1 p.m. - **SJ** - Emily McGrath and William Sivia wedding

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21*

**4 p.m. - SJ** + David A. and K. Maryellen Carlson  
- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish

**5 p.m. - SJN** + Ron Turner  
- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomuk Parish

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/  
Mission Sunday**

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Charlotte and Joseph Barranco

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Becky Meyer

^ School Mass

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP**

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please  
remember in faith, Bert, Margaret and Michael Mayerl.

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As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please  
remember in faith, Charlotte Barranco.

**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.

**Have a special birthday or anniversary? Consider having  
a Mass said for the occasion. We need your 2024 Mass  
Intentions and Sanctuary Candles.** 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

<b>Sept. 30/Oct. 1 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 3,541.44</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 29,605.44
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 31,769.36
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -2,163.92
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 1,685.00
Mission Appeal to date:	\$ 2,185.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 3,545.00</b>
Sept. 30/Oct. 1 collections:	\$ 3,300.00
Energy costs:	\$ 115.00
Capital funds:	\$ 130.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -5,555.00</b>
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 71,274.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$127,400.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -56,125.84

**October is Respect Life Month.** Learn what you can do to build a culture that cherishes and protects every life at [archmil.org/respectlife](http://archmil.org/respectlife). SJ Church's brochure rack includes Project Rachel, a ministry dedicated to healing and forgiveness for those in the aftermath of abortion.

**SJN Parish seeks 5 p.m. Mass ushers and Special Cleaning People** for the Altar and Sanctuary after Thursday 8:30 a.m. Mass on an 8-week rotation. For more information, call the SJN Parish Office at 262-634-5647.

**The Fall Extravaganza wine and beer tasting event** for the SCHS Alumni Scholarship Fund is Friday, **October 20** 6-8:30 p.m., Preservation Hall. Tickets: Scrip table, SJN parish office, or Paul Steimle, 262-639-9774, to hold them

**All Catholic high school soccer players are invited to bring their cleats and athletic gear to Wojtyla Day, an October 28 soccer tournament inspired by St. John Paul II.** Free of charge; Mass and lunch included. Register at [thinkpriest.org/events](http://thinkpriest.org/events) or the Vocation Office at [vocationoffice@sfs.edu](mailto:vocationoffice@sfs.edu) or 414-747-6437.

**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, OCTOBER 15

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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

9-11 a.m. - *Jesus and the Eucharist* series: SJN Rectory  
Noon - Bulletin article deadline to [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org)  
2:45-7 p.m. - Youth Center: SJ Parish Center  
6-8 p.m. - *Jesus and the Eucharist* series: SJN Rectory

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Touring Group event: SJN Church

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council mtg.: SJN Rectory  
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  
6-7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church  
6:15-7:45 p.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 11: SJN Parish Ctr.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9 a.m. - First Reconciliation meeting, parent/guardian:  
SJN Parish Center  
After 5 p.m. Mass - Scrip/calendar raffles sold: SJN Ch.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

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 Church

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

III - Emily McGrath and William Sivia

**SJN parishioners, please pick up your Calendar Raffle 2024 packets at the back of church. Calendars are \$25 each at the SJN Scrip table and at both parish offices.**

**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; Adoration; Eucharistic Procession; Rosary; Confessions; and a 4 p.m. Mass of Anticipation. Info. and register at [womenofchrist.net](http://womenofchrist.net) by **October 31 for early bird tickets:** \$47 single, \$25 full-time student. Doors open at 7 a.m.

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

<u>Sunday</u> , Oct. 1, \$50	#598
Laura Schuebel #1068	<u>Thursday</u> , Oct. 5, \$25
<u>Monday</u> , Oct. 2, \$25	Jim Sisak #598
Donald Schroeder #559	<u>Friday</u> , Oct. 6, \$25
<u>Tuesday</u> , Oct. 3, \$25	Mary Olson #1077
John Benjamin #947	<u>Saturday</u> , Oct. 7, \$25
<u>Wednesday</u> , Oct. 4, \$25	Jack Schiestle #396
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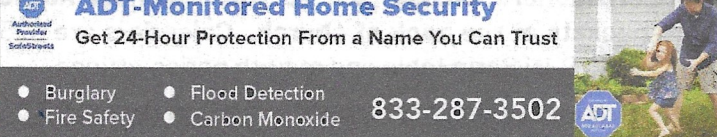
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