

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**OCTOBER 29, 2023**

**THIRTIETH 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)

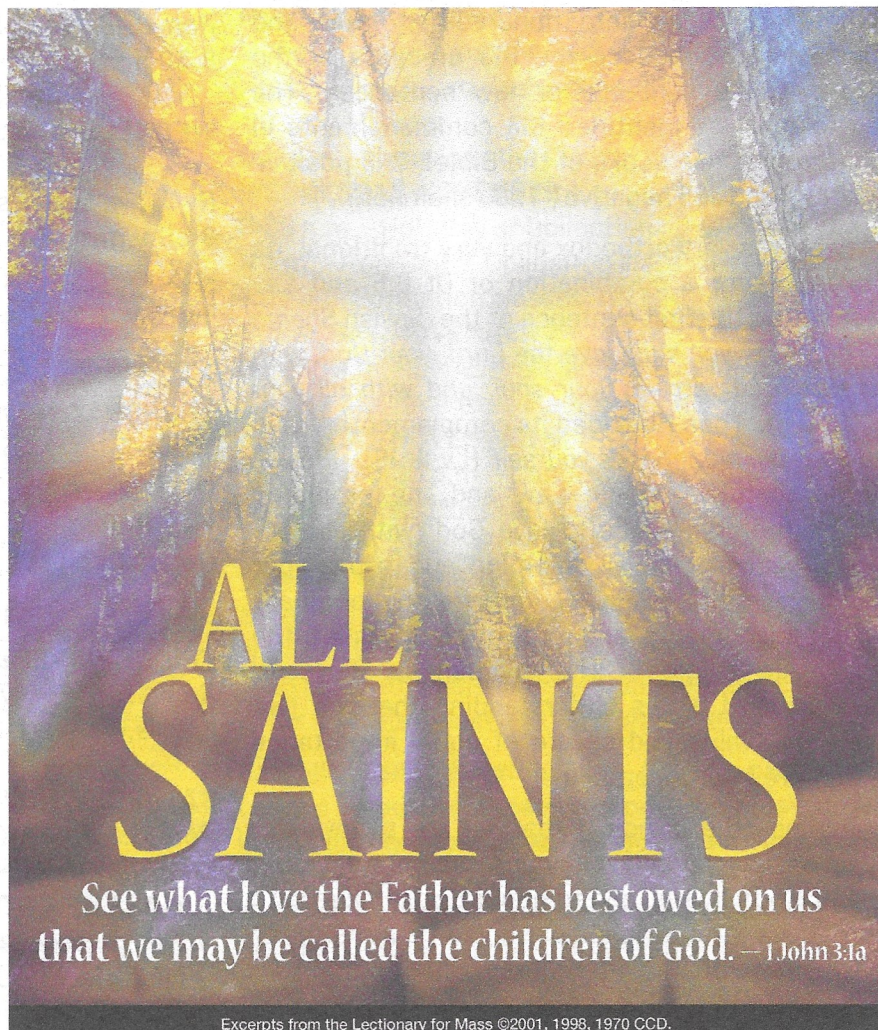
9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

### 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's** 1532 N. Wisconsin St.; Racine, WI 53402-4805  
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[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

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

On this 30th Sunday, Matthew presents another question from a scholar of the law about the greatest commandment. This was a challenge because, in the Judaism of Jesus' day, there was a double tendency to expand the Mosaic Law into hundreds of rules and regulations and to condense the 613 precepts of the Torah into a single sentence or few sentences. The Pharisees themselves identified 613 commandments in the Torah (the first five books of the Bible): 248 positive ("Thou shalt....") and 365 negative ("Thou shalt not....")

Jesus' answer was very orthodox and very traditional. Its two parts represent a combination of Dt 6:5 and Lev 19:18. Jesus cited the first sentence of the Jewish Shema prayer: "Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength" (Dt 6:5). Then He added its complementary law: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Lv 19:18). Finally, He declared that the "whole Law and the prophets" depended on the commands to love God "with all your heart, with all your soul and all your mind" and to love "your neighbor as yourself." Jesus combined the originally separate commandments and presented them as the essence of true religion. The uniqueness of Jesus' response consisted of his understanding that the two laws have equal value and so are of equal importance because they are interdependent.

Jesus underlines the principle that we are to love our neighbor as we love ourselves because as God's children we both bear God's image, and to honor God's image is to honor Him. Love for our neighbor should be a matter of deeds by which we share with others the unmerited love God lavishes on us. How can I translate this greatest commandment into my life?

Peace and joy,

*Father Steve*

**Daylight Saving Time e-n-d-s Sunday, November 5, at 2 a.m.** Turn clocks back an hour!

**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! Have a special birthday or anniversary? Consider having a Mass said for the occasion.** Please call your Parish Office for an appointment to schedule Masses and Sanctuary Candles. Mass stipends: \$10; Sanctuary Candles: \$7 SJN, \$5 SJ.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 All Hallow's Eve /

#### Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2abcd, 3-6/Lk 13:18-21

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Lois, LeRoy and Dennis Dahlen  
+ Julius John Wallner

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 All Saints (S) / Holy Day of Obligation

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Sus and Shimkus Families  
6 p.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Herdt and Heckwolf Families  
+ Doug Splittgerber

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 All Souls' Day

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/  
Mt 11:25-30

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

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 St. Martin de Porres

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 St. Charles Borromeo

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/  
Lk 14:1, 7-11

#### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/  
Mt 23:1-12

4 p.m. - **SJ** + Larry Garski **Family Mass**  
- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish  
5 p.m. - **SJN** + Levi Judah Baratki  
- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time / National Vocation Awareness Week

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** **All Souls' Remembrance Mass**  
+ Patti Robash

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** **All Souls' Remembrance Mass**  
+ Anthony Azarian

^ School Mass

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Frances Wallace.

## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>October 14/15 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 1,553.25</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 32,484.69
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 36,307.84
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -3,823.15
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 1,745.00
Combined Collections:	\$ 274.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 9,810.00</b>
October 14/15 collections:	\$ 9,515.00
Energy costs:	\$ 152.50
Capital funds:	\$ 142.50
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ 710.00</b>
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 86,860.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$145,600.00
Fiscal year-to date balance:	\$ -58,739.84
Thanksgiving Baskets to date:	\$ 1,485.00
Combined Collections:	\$ 272.00

**A BIG thank you to everyone who supported our Fall Extravaganza this year.** It was a wonderful and successful evening. We hope to see you again next year.

**As of September 5, St. John's Catholic Stewardship Appeal donations** from 39 donors are \$4,105 or 44.28% of their \$9,270 goal. **St. Joseph's CSA donations** from 55 donors are \$10,660 or 45% of their \$23,690 goal. Your support funds the formation of our seminarians, supports Catholic Social Services, and trains parish leaders!

**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. Thank you.

**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 29

At all Masses - Food Pantry non-perishables collected  
NO Faith Formation, gr. 6-11  
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip/calendar raffles sold: SJN Ch

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

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 1

8:30 a.m. - Holy Day of Obligation Mass: SJ Church  
6 p.m. - Holy Day of Obligation Mass: SJN Church  
NO Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-11

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9-11:30 a.m. - CMAS craft ladies: SJN Parish Center  
6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: SJN Parish Center

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. - Confirmation retreat: St. Sebastian  
4 p.m. - Family Mass: SJ Church  
After 5 p.m. Mass - Scrip/Calendar raffles sold: SJN Ch.

### 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

**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; 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. **SJN parishioners, please pick up your Calendar Raffle 2024 packets at the back of church.**

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Oct. 15, \$50

Dan Hoppenjan #89

Monday, Oct. 16, \$25

Tom Pusch #974

Tuesday, Oct. 17, \$25

Priscilla Buchaklian #90

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Thursday, Oct. 19, \$25

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Friday, Oct. 20, \$25

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Saturday, Oct. 21, \$25


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