



# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**OCTOBER 22, 2023**

**TWENTY-NINTH 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

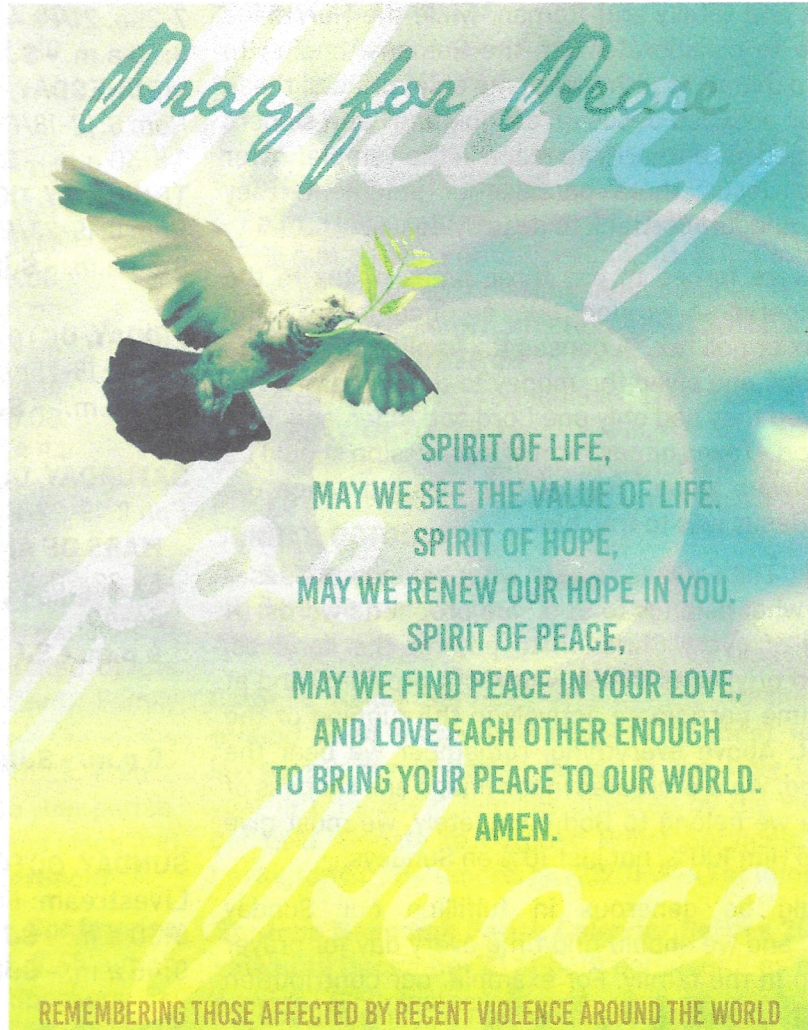
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph's)  
5:00 p.m. (St. John's)  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)  
9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

### 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     |
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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

On this 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew presents a political question presented to Jesus by the Pharisees, Sadducees and Herodians, who were the three prominent Jewish sects of Jesus' day. The Pharisees were rabid nationalists and totally anti-Roman, while the Herodians were willing to collaborate with the Romans, hoping to benefit from them. Together with the chief priests, these three groups accused Jesus of "associating" with sinners and challenged his authority to teach in the Temple. After listening to Jesus' three parables of judgment, they resumed their counterattack to destroy Jesus.

The Jews were forced to pay three types of tax to the Roman Emperor: a ground tax, an income tax, and a census tax or poll tax. A census tax implied that, if one were a citizen, one owed the money to the emperor. The Jews believed they had only one Lord and Ruler and that was their God. Taxes or any form of submission should be made to Yahweh alone. Hence, the question which the they asked Jesus was to trap him.

Jesus' reply, "Then give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God," are prophetic words. It is the duty of every Christian to pay for the services, security and privileges that government provides, and at the same time participate actively in the running of the government. Above everything, remember we bear the image of God. We are created in the image and likeness of God. Since we belong to God completely, we must give ourselves to Him 100%, not just 10% on Sundays.

We should be generous in fulfilling our Sunday obligations, and we should find time every day for prayer and worship in the family. For example, our contribution to our parish should be an expression of our gratitude to God, giving back to God all that He has given us. This will help us combat the powerful influence of materialism in our lives and enable the Church to do God's work.

Peace and joy,

*Father Steve*

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Jerome Simanek.



#### 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 St. John of Capistrano

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret /

Rom 5:12, 15b, **Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**

7-20b, 21/Ps 40:7-8ab, 9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + JoAnn Wells

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48

^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Patricia Flanagan Haas

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Mae Muleski on the Anniversary of her Death

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 Sts. Simon and Jude (F)

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

#### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

4 p.m. - **SJ** + Laura Koleske

- 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 29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Glen and Gordon Washburn

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Schroeder and Boschert Families

^ School Mass

### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

*United States Council of Catholic Bishops*

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## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>October 7/8 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 1,326.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 30,931.44
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 34,038.60
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -3,107.16
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 1,745.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 5,776.00</b>
October 7/8 collections:	\$ 5,291.00
Energy costs:	\$ 260.00
Capital funds:	\$ 225.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -3,324.00</b>
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 77,050.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$136,500.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -59,449.84
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 50.00
Thanksgiving Food Baskets:	\$ 490.00

**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. **Together we can make a difference!**

**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. Register at [womenofchrist.net](http://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, 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:  
SJM Church

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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 26

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

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

## SJM CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Oct. 8, \$50  
Dawn Frahm #250  
Monday, Oct. 9, \$25  
Thomas Lorenzini #676  
Tuesday, Oct. 10, \$25  
Barb Sekay #478  
Wednesday, Oct. 11, \$25  
Mike Walton #642

Thursday, Oct. 12, \$25  
Melody Gustavson #814  
Friday, Oct. 13, \$25  
Matt Rosenbaum #524  
Saturday, Oct. 14, \$25  
Trey Salerno #315

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