

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

OCTOBER 08, 2023

**TWENTY-SEVENTH 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**

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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

On this 27th Sunday, we hear the parable of the wicked tenants, which is an allegory told by Jesus during Passover week in the Temple precincts of Jerusalem. A parable normally presents one lesson, and the details are not relevant. In an allegory, each detail has a symbolic meaning. This story is one of the three "parables of judgment" which Jesus told in response to the question by the Scribes and the Pharisees about his authority to teach in the Temple.

The story emphasizes the failure of the tenants, the Chosen People of God and their leaders, to produce fruits of righteousness, justice, and mercy. It was intended to be a strong warning to the Jews in general and to the Scribes and the Pharisees in particular, as they were planning to kill Jesus, the Messiah. Giving a theological explanation of Israel's history of gross ingratitude through the parable, Jesus reminds us that, since we are the "new" Israel enriched with additional blessings and provisions in the Church, we are expected to show our gratitude to God by bearing fruits of the kingdom, fruits of the Holy Spirit, in our lives, giving Him all the Glory.

By faithful participation in the sacramental life of the Church, mutual sharing of blessings, sacrificing time and talents for members of the family, and humbly and lovingly serving others in the family, we become producers of "good fruit" for the Vine. Jesus has given the Church everything necessary to make Christians fruit-bearing, let us wholeheartedly embrace it.

Peace and joy,

Father Steve

Register for the FREE, 7-week study, *Jesus and the Eucharist* by calling Catherine Gundlach, 262-994-4091. Mondays, Oct. 9-30, Nov. 6 and 13, at 9-11 a.m. OR 6-8 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration is Wednesday, October 11, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's and concluding with 2:15 p.m. Benediction. Come and go at your convenience.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 St. Denis, Companions / St.

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37 John Leonardi

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 Mother of Perpetual Help

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42 Devotions

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bill Stanek

+ Norm and Carol Seeger

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 St. John XXIII / Eucharistic

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Adoration

^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Leroy Jerger

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:5-13

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Betty Zahalka

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6,16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

7:45 a.m. - SJ + D. Jeanne Nyiri on her birthday

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 St. Callistus I

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3ab, 4-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/

Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

4 p.m. - SJ + Norm and Carol Seeger

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - SJN + Dennis St. Martin

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, OCT. 15 The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Wallace and Jacqueline Small

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Dennis Baumgardt

^ School Mass

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Jim and Alice Rogers.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, the living and deceased members of the Sus and Shimkus Families.

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

September 23/24 collections:	\$ 1,049.20
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 26,154.44
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 29,500.12
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -3,345.68
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 1,230.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 6,246.00
September 23/24 collections:	\$ 6,246.00
Energy costs:	\$ 0.00
Capital funds:	\$ 0.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -2,854.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 67,729.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 118,300.00
Fiscal year-to date balance:	\$ -50,570.84

St. John Nepomuk Parish acknowledges generous memorial donations for Delores Kunka, Alice Rogers and Carl Tomasek. We are very grateful.

An informational travel presentation on Father Steve's Highlights of Norway pilgrimage, May 24-June 1, 2024, is Monday, **October 9**, 6 p.m. in St. Joseph School cafeteria.

The October 14/15 Archdiocesan Combined Collections:

Church in Mission is for five global Catholic causes:

- **Catholic Relief Services**—Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.; Migration and Refugee Services; the Holy Father's Relief Fund; and U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops' Department for Justice, Peace and Human Development;
- **Catholic Home Missions**—missions in the poorest parishes in the U.S., Caribbean and Pacific territories;
- **Peter's Pence**—the pope's pastoral care of nearly 700 million Catholics worldwide, especially Third World;
- **World Mission for the Propagation of the Faith**—missionaries, seeking world peace with justice;
- **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe**—restoring and renewing the Church in 28 countries.

There is a home mailing and a second collection.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs your financial donations to buy frozen meat, milk, cheese, 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 August, we fed 1,112 people. Needs:** Lg. boxes of cereal (more than 16 oz.), peanut butter (lg. size), saltines, bagged or boxed instant potatoes, canned meat, canned fruit, canned Ravioli or Beefaroni, canned spaghetti sauce, boxed pasta, boxed instant oatmeal, toilet paper. To volunteer, call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850. Thank you

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Ctr.
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip sold: SJN Church

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

9-11 a.m. - *Jesus and the Eucharist* series: SJN Rectory
Noon - Bulletin article deadline to 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 10

5 p.m. - SJN Finance Council meeting: SJN Rectory

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration/Benedict.: SJ

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 12

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

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

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Revival Comm.: SJ Par. Ctr.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

After 5 p.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Ctr.

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

II - Emily McGrath and William Sivia

IN YOUR CHARITY: Remember in faith, former SJN Assistant Pastor, **Fr. Edward Sipple**, who was recently called by the Lord. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

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

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Sept. 24, \$50

Ian Hegger #540

Monday, Sept. 25, \$25

Judy Lange #1139

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Kara Buchaklian #1190

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