

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

SEPTEMBER 03, 2023

**TWENTY-SECOND 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.

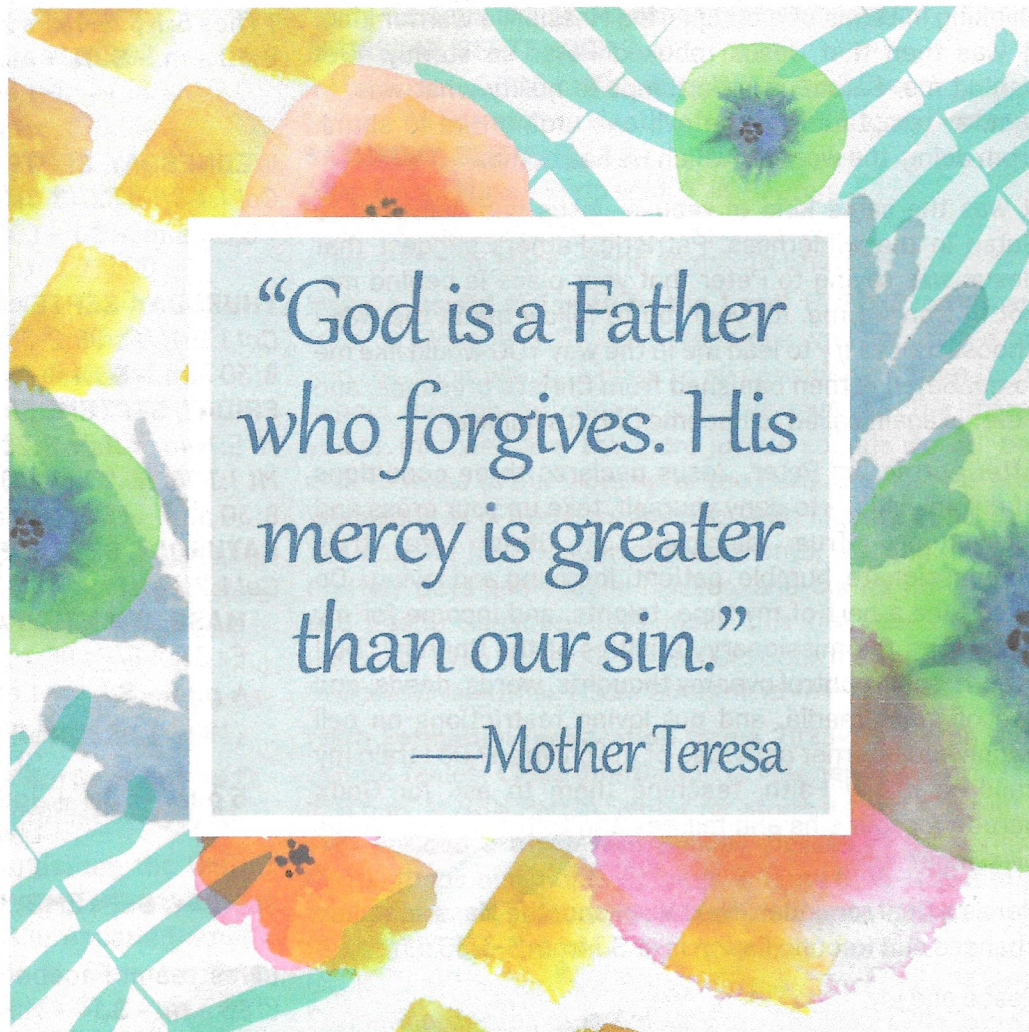
(St. Joseph's) or by appointment

Parish Registration, Baptism,

Wedding, and Pastoral Visit

Arrange with the parish office

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who forgives. His
mercy is greater
than our sin.”*


—Mother Teresa


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

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262-634-5647 - SJN

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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

In today's gospel, Jesus explains to Peter and the other apostles what the Messianic Mission and their responsive discipleship really meant. Although he had predicted his suffering and death three times, his disciples were still thinking in terms of a conquering Messiah, a warrior king. It was then that Jesus rebuked Peter so sternly, "Get behind me, Satan," in an attempt to nullify what was, in fact, a temptation of the evil one urging Him to shrink from doing the work for which He had come.

It was the same kind of rebuke Jesus had delivered to Satan in the wilderness. Patristic Fathers suggest that Jesus was saying to Peter that your place is behind me, not in front of me. It's your job to follow me in the way I choose, not to try to lead me in the way YOU would like me to go. Satan is then banished from Christ's presence, and Peter is again called to become Christ's follower.

After correcting Peter, Jesus declares three conditions of discipleship – to deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me. True disciples of Christ are truly compassionate, humble, patient, forgiving and loving. Do I sacrifice a part of my time, talents, and income for my parish and the missionary activities of the Church? Do I practice self-control over my thoughts, words, deeds, and use of mass media, and put loving restrictions on cell phone and Internet activities of my children? Do I train my children in my Faith, teaching them to ask for God's pardon for our sins and failures and to thank God for His blessings?

Here's a final reminder: Next weekend, the Mass schedule changes and Reconciliation is at SJ from 3-3:30 p.m.

Peace and joy,

Father Steve

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, RCIA is the process for preparing for the sacraments of baptism, eucharist, and confirmation at Easter 2024. This series of Inquiry classes also serves as a good review of our Catholic faith for interested parishioners, especially those who may not have been confirmed when younger. Deacon Doug hosts an introductory meeting at SJ Parish Center Tues., Sept. 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Interested? Please call SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284, or Deacon Doug, 262-681-7335.

SJN 5 p.m. Saturday Mass ushers are needed. Please contact the SJN Parish Office at 262-634-5647 or email stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com. Thank you for your help.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 St. Teresa of Kolkata / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Alex, Mae, and Dan Muleski

- Living and Deceased Members of the Markus and Bruzas Families

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3abcd, 4-6/Lk 5:1-11

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

4 p.m. - SJ + Lee and Marcella Hamilton

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - SJN + Joe Schneider

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Mike Iggulden

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Jerome Cotter

^ School Mass

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Sue Sisak.



Join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

Join Archbishop ListECKI in praying for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program on 100.1-FM.

The 2024 Mass Intention Calendar is open. 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

August 19/20 collections:	\$ 2,667.00
Assumption Holy Day:	\$ 397.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 16,679.74
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 18,153.92
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -1,474.18
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 970.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 2,929.00
Assumption Holy Day:	\$ 79.00
August 19/20 collections:	\$ 2,715.00
Energy costs:	\$ 70.00
Capital funds:	\$ 65.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -6,171.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 41,654.37
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 72,800.00
Fiscal year-to date balance:	\$ -31,145.63

SJN Parish seeks Special Cleaning People for the Altar and Sanctuary after Thursday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Cleaners are on a 4-week rotation. **SJN Craft Ladies** would love if some fun/crafty people would also join them, meeting Thursdays after 8:30 Mass until 11:30 a.m. in SJN Parish Center. Please call the SJN Parish Office, 262-634-5647.

Eco-Justice Center's Discovery Days are Sept. 16 and 17, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. See ecojusticecenter.org/discovery-days

The Arm of St. Jude the Apostle is visiting the United States and coming to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on Sunday, September 17, to St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Parish (handicapped accessible), 734 N. Glenview Ave., Wauwatosa: 2 p.m. Mass in honor of St. Jude, with **veneration of the relic to follow Mass until 10 p.m.** Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*. In times of adversity and need, millions have experienced his intercession. Visit ApostleOfTheImpossible.com for more details.

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 July, we fed 817 people incl. 319 children. **Needs:** Lg. boxes of cereal (more than 16 oz.), peanut butter (lg. size), saltines, bagged pasta sides, bagged rice sides, sm. boxed instant potatoes, canned meat, canned Ravioli, canned Beefaroni, canned spaghetti sauce, boxed pasta (rotini, bows, penne), pancake mix, and pancake syrup. To volunteer, call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850. Thank you for helping us feed Racine Co. needy

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Parish Offices closed for Labor Day

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to info@st-joes.org

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: SJN Parish Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord! PLEASE, whether from St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk, you are invited to join the choir which is open to all parishioners from high school through retirement age and beyond. The more voices that we have, the more joyous sounds we will be able to make in our worship to the Lord. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. starting Sept. 13 at St. Joseph's. We sing the first Sunday of each month, starting in Oct., on Holy Days and special Masses, and during Christmas and Easter seasons. Let's make this the year that we double or even triple our choir. Questions may be directed to David Kirkpatrick, Music Director, at 414-774-6963.

Faith Formation registration forms 2023-'24 are on the ushers' tables. **Class orientation is Wednesday, Sept. 13**, at 6 p.m. at SJN Parish Center for students and a parent.

Two options are offered: Sunday classes at SJ Parish Center (beginning Sept. 17) for gr. 6-11 are 9:45-11:15 a.m.; Wednesday classes at SJN Parish Center (beginning Sept. 20) for gr. 1-5 are 6-7 p.m., gr. 6-10 are 6-7:15 p.m., gr. 11 Confirmation are 6:15-7:45 p.m. Questions: Faith Formation Coordinator Amber Fay: 262-633-8284 work, faithformationsjsjn@gmail.com, 262-989-8686 cell.

Confirmation orientation is Sunday, Sept. 17, 10:45 a.m., at SJN Parish Center for gr. 11 students and their parents.

See Milwaukee's archdiocesan Sept.-Nov. permanent diaconate info./discernment sessions at archmil.regfox.com/diaconate-discernment-and-information-sessions.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, August 20, \$50

Damian DaPra #224

Monday, August 21, \$25

Daniel Zydzik #1192

Tuesday, August 22, \$25

Zack Rodriguez #81

Wednesday, August 23, \$25

Anthony Vanderhoef #1083

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Saturday, August 26, \$25


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