

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

**TWENTY-THIRD 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 desire
for God
can only
grow when
we place
ourselves in
His presence.**


-Pope Francis





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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

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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

Today's Gospel deals with the relationship of members of the Church to each other and highlights one of the most painful responsibilities that we have towards others, namely fraternal correction. Matthew expands a saying of Jesus, originally concerned primarily with forgiveness.

The various steps highlight the good we can do together, and how we can do it. Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." If any group of us gathers, works, and acts with the Holy Spirit guiding us, we become much more than simply the sum of our numbers. Two becomes more than two, and three becomes more than three. The sum of our individual ideas, resources and abilities becomes much more because of the synergy that God's Presence provides.

In our Faith community, we act together so that we may help one another in God's Name, thereby multiplying our resources and ability to do what God calls us to do. Today, Jesus makes it clear how important we are to one to another. Through our links to one another in Christ, a capacity rises in our community, enabling us to draw on God's power to make healing and life-giving love more effective among us, His people. Let us gather in Jesus' name and work miracles.

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 Tuesday, September 12**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Interested? Please call SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284, or Deacon Doug, 262-681-7335, or just come to the introductory meeting.

Eucharistic Adoration is Wednesday, September 13, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's and concluding at 2:15 p.m. with Benediction. Please plan to make a visit and pray with us.

St. Lucy Parish's walk-in, grief support group welcomes everyone who's lost a spouse, parent, or family member. Meets on third Mondays, 5:30-7 p.m. in the Parish Hall, entering through the south door. Next meeting: **Sept. 18**.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPT. 11

Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12 **The Most Holy Name of Mary / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Alice Rogers

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13 **St. John Chrysostom / Eucharistic Adoration**

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Sue Ropiak

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14 **Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)**

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Kaskubar Family
+ Mozetta Baxter

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15 **Our Lady of Sorrows**

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Elmer Sura

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 **Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian**

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2-5a, 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - SJN + Edward Somers

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17 **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Catechetical Sunday**

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Linda Aber

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Alex Muleski

^ School Mass

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

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



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.

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STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

August 26/27 collections:	\$ 1,180.25
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 19,040.24
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 20,423.16
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -1,382.92
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 990.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 2,632.00
August 26/27 collections:	\$ 2,602.00
Energy costs:	\$ 0.00
Capital funds:	\$ 30.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -6,468.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 44,286.37
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 81,900.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -37,613.63
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 50.00

SJN Parish seeks 5 p.m. Mass ushers and 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 10

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip sold: SJN Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

6:30-7:30 p.m. - RCIA Introductory mtg.: SJ Parish Ctr.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. - Euch. Adoration/Benediction: SJ Ch

6 p.m. - Faith Formation class orientation: SJN Par. Ctr.

6-7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:45-10:15 a.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Ctr.

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

10:45 a.m. - Confirmation orientation: SJN Parish Center

Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord! PLEASE, whether from St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk, you are invited to join the choir open to all parishioners from high school through retirement age and beyond. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at SJ. We sing the first Sundays starting in October, Holy Days and special Masses, and Christmas/Easter seasons. Please call Music Director David Kirkpatrick at 414-774-6963.

Faith Formation class orientation is Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m. at SJN Parish Center for students and a parent. Two options: 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, faithformationsjsn@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.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, August 27, \$50

Coral Buchaklian #53

Monday, August 28, \$25

Max Gill #16

Tuesday, August 29, \$25

Genie Seep #337

Wednesday, August 30, \$25

Helen Simanek #590

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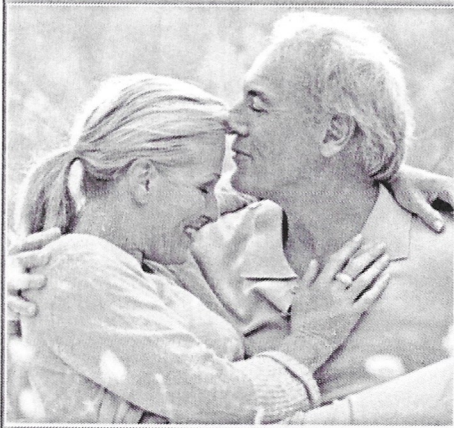


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