

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**AUGUST 18, 2024**

**TWENTIETH 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 - 3:45 p.m. (St. Joseph's)

or by appointment

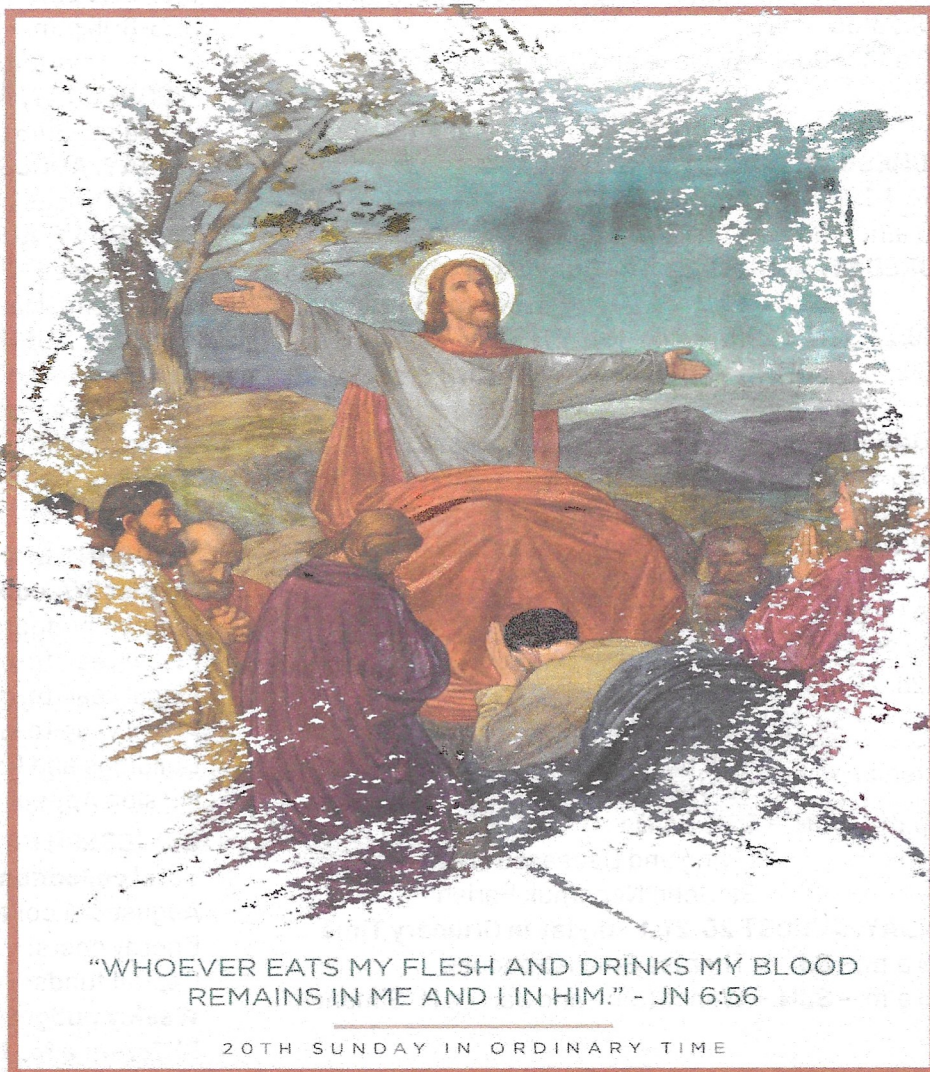
**Parish Registration, Baptism,  
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit**

Arrange with the parish office

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"WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH AND DRINKS MY BLOOD  
REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM." - JN 6:56

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OUR LOCATIONS

### St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk Churches

**St. Joseph Church** 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI

**Office** 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805

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Email: [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org) | Website: [www.st-joes.org](http://www.st-joes.org)

**St. John Nepomuk Church** 1903 Green Street; Racine, WI

**Office** 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

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### Walking With You in the Light of Faith

#### Pastor

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Michael Reth

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Leslie Gain

#### Parish Secretary SJ

#### Faith Formation Coord. SJ/SJN

Amber Fay

#### Admin. Assist./Bulletin Ed. SJ

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, AUGUST 19 St. John Eudes

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-21/Mt 19:16-22

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard of Clairvaux /

#### Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27abcd, 28, 30, 35cd-36ab/

Mt 19:23-30

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

- Living and Deceased Members of  
the Christian Mothers and Altar Society

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius X

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3ab, 4-6/Mt 20:1-16

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Terri Barranco

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 The Queenship of the

#### Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8ab, 9-10/Mt 22:1-14

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert, Margaret, and Michael Mayerl

+ Rodney L. Scholz

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 St. Rose of Lima

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + William Schrader

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew (F)

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

#### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-23/Eph 5:21-32 or  
5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - **SJN** + Dale Jansa

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomuk Parish

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Theresa Small Craddock

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Wencil (Jim) and James M. Simanek



**Pray the rosary with us before each Mass** and join  
Archbishop Listecki in praying for peace and the family  
on his daily 8 p.m. radio rosary program, 100.1 FM.

#### 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, William Schrader.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 19

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org)

3:15-5:15 p.m. - Back to School Open House: SJ School

5:15-6:15 p.m. - Mandatory Middle School meeting,  
parent/guardian/student: SJ School cafeteria

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

7:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m. - First Day of School: SJ School

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Parish Offices closed: SJ and SJN Churches

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

At all Masses - Food Pantry non-perishables collected

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

At all Masses - Food Pantry non-perishables collected

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

## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

**August 3/4 collections:** \$ 2,049.00

Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,338.06

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 10,013.05

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 14,028.36

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -4,015.31

Buildings and Grounds to date: \$ 483.00

Mission Appeal: \$ 1,034.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

**Total collection income:** \$ 5,545.00

August 3/4 collections: \$ 5,210.00

Energy costs: \$ 225.00

Capital funds: \$ 110.00

**Weekly budget requirement:** \$ 9,100.00

**Difference for the week:** \$ -3,555.00

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 30,027.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 54,600.00

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -24,573.00

Festival donations to date: \$ 3,686.00

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, July 28, \$50

Sara McNeal #1074

Monday, July 29, \$25

Patti Pfeiffer #512

Tuesday, July 30, \$25

Trent Vukodinovich #263

Wednesday, July 31, \$25

Mark Schmidt #112

Thursday, Aug. 1, \$25

Linda Pracht #38

Friday, Aug. 2, \$25

Chad Buchaklian #123

Saturday, Aug. 3, \$25

Asher Steeves #551

## GOOD TO KNOW

The **2025 Mass Calendar** is open with a few 2024 dates still open. Phone your parish office for arrangements.

**Buy Scrip gift cards for groceries, gas and pharmacies and a percentage returns to SJN**, e.g., Kwik Trip (4%), Speedway (4%), BP (1.5%), Mobil (1.5%). To order online, go to ShopWithScrip.com, click on Join a Program, and enter the SJN enrollment code linking your account to SJN: LE79AA883496. Scrip sold Saturday 5 p.m. Mass; alternating week's Sunday Mass.

**Parents and grandparents are invited to "Raising Saints in the Modern World,"** an inspiring evening with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecelia as they share their personal experiences of family and parish life to teach us ways to pray as a family, bringing children closer to God. Free. No registration required. On Monday, **September 16**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at St. Mary Parish, 9520 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners OR Thursday, **September 19**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Lumen Christi Parish, 2750 W. Mequon Road, Mequon. Sponsor: Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

**Reclaim time to care for your heart and read the best! Join the Well-Read Mom (WRM) small group**, that accompanies women in the reading of great books and Catholic spiritual classics for personal growth, friendship, and meaningful conversations to explore the human condition and reorient ourselves to what is good, beautiful, and true. Read a book/month; meet third Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., Sept.-June, to discuss. Info: wellreadmom.com or paula.federman@gmail.com

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 2118 Rapids Drive, needs donations** of housewares (pots, pans, utensils), men's and children's clothing, home decor. Donate: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Supports a Meal Program and Food Pantry assisting those in need.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting hygiene items:** soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Use the collection tote in church. **SVdP Food Pantry** needs financial donations for eggs, frozen meat, milk, butter. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. **In July, we fed 988 people including 395 children. Non-perishable needs:** pasta sides; peanut butter; canned meat or pork and beans; Shredded Wheat, Raisin Bran, Cheerios, Puffed Rice, Rice Krispies cereal less than 18 oz.; condensed chicken noodle or tomato soup; saltines; and toilet paper. For more information on volunteering, please call Jean Thieme at 262-930-5850.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT

### Saturday Masses | Sunday Masses

4:00 p.m. - SJ	8:00 a.m. - SH and SL
4:00 p.m. - SL	8:30 a.m. - SJ
4:00 p.m. (at rotating sites: SP [Feb.-May], SR [June-Sept.], and SE [Oct.-Jan.])	9:00 a.m. - SE, SP, and SR
4:30 p.m. - SH	9:15 a.m. - SS
4:30 p.m. - SS	9:45 a.m. - SJN
5:00 p.m. - SJN	10:00 a.m. - SH
	10:30 a.m. - SL, SP (Span.)
	11:30 a.m. - SR
	Noon - SP (Spanish)
	5:00 p.m. - SL
	6:00 p.m. - SP (Spanish)

Key: SE - St. Edward  
SH - Sacred Heart  
SJ - St. Joseph  
SJN - St. John  
Nepomuk

SL - St. Lucy  
SP - St. Patrick  
SR - St. Richard  
SS - St. Sebastian

## FAITH FORMATION



**Registration for our Faith Formation 2024-2025 classes is open.**

Forms are on the ushers' tables at SJ and SJN.

### There are TWO options:

- Family Style for Students and Parents: Alternating Sundays in Sacred Heart Haban Hall for K-gr. 8, 8:30-9:45 a.m. (breakfast and family session, followed by classroom breakouts for students and optional adult discussions), **beginning September 15.**

- Traditional Style for Students: Wednesdays at St. John Nepomuk Parish Center for K-gr. 8, 6-7:15 p.m., **beginning September 18.**

**Class orientation is Wednesday, September 11, 6 p.m.** at St. John Nepomuk Parish Center for students and a parent. **Confirmation preparation**, a three-year program for grades 9-11, is through St. Lucy and St. Patrick Churches. Questions to Faith Formation Coordinator Amber Fay: 262-633-8284 work, 262-989-8686 cell, or faithformationsjsjn@gmail.com.



### Sign up for the Catholic Community of Eight newsletter:

sacredheartracine.us19.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=79bbd1b1e b9f127517908fa4b&id=e6c0d5faca

**The Family of Eight prayer group commits to pray** for the intentions of our community and priests and the intercession of our patron saints. Rebeccasmartin1910@gmail.com

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

"Come, eat of my food,  
and drink of the wine I have mixed!" (Prv 9:5)

#### Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

#### Second Reading:

Therefore, do not continue in ignorance,  
but try to understand what is the will of the Lord.  
(Eph 5:17)

#### Gospel:

"For my flesh is true food,  
and my blood is true drink." (Jn 6:55)

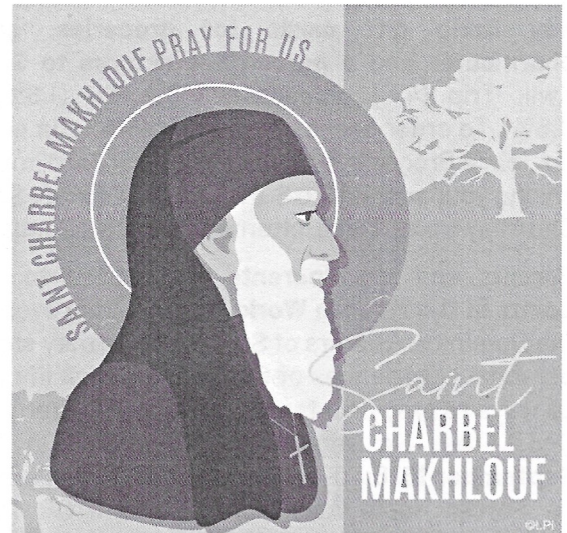
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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus warns us that unless we eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, we do not have life within us. The Eucharist is the wellspring of our Christian life, in every place and in every moment. Let us always remember that where there is no Eucharist, there is no life.

### Observances for the week of August 18, 2024

- Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. John Eudes, Priest  
**Tuesday:** St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church  
**Wednesday:** St. Pius X, Pope  
**Thursday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Friday :** St. Rose of Lima, Virgin  
**Saturday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle  
**Next Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Saint of the week

St. Charbel Maklounf (1828-1898) was a Maronite monk and priest who lived much of his life as a hermit. He was renowned for healing, casting out demons, and levitating during prayer. Millions have visited his tomb and sought and received his intercession, even those of other faiths.

### Prayer of Eucharist

Dear Lord,  
May our congregation be more deeply assured of Your love each time we receive Communion.  
May our "Eucharist" make our lives a song of worship and thanks, sung to You.  
May this sacred food nourish us to be bold and brave disciples of You.  
Amen.

## GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

As I listen to the melodies of the many birds that come to the trees close to the farmhouse to sing to the new day, I am reminded of the incredible gift of creation the Lord has given to all of us. How often do we miss the beautiful and simple ways the Lord communicates to us? We, the sons and daughters of Enlightenment, sometimes forget the beauty, the goodness, and the simplicity of God's silent, constant and invisible presence in our midst. This weekend's readings help us regain wisdom to understand, rediscover, and appreciate God's beauty and faithful presence.

This weekend's readings emphasize the need that we all have for wisdom. In the first reading, wisdom prepares a wonderful meal and invites humble people to participate. The key to partaking in wisdom's banquet is humility. The basis for wisdom is the realization that we do not know it all; hence, we need to learn and advance in understanding. Wisdom wants those at her table to eat and drink to grow in the knowledge of God's will. So, I invite you, my friends, to take some time this week to take a humble step towards wisdom. Recognize and pray to the Lord that you need God's wisdom. This simple and humble step opens the fountain of wisdom for us.

Saint Paul also urges the Ephesians to live as wise individuals. He encourages them to reject anything that hinders their understanding of God's revelation in Christ and to cultivate a spirit of gratitude. Gratitude, he asserts, is a hallmark of wisdom. I invite you to express your gratitude to God for his wondrous creation, especially for creating us and all that surrounds us, which is a precious gift. Bring to prayer all the small and big things you are thankful for. This practice helps us recognize that all we are and all we have are gifts from God. It allows us to understand that "in Him, we live and move and have our being," as Saint Paul reminds us when speaking to the Athenians.

The Jews who quarreled against Jesus knew in their minds that a simple man could not come down from heaven and could not give his body and blood as food for eternal life. But, they lacked the wisdom to comprehend the greatness of God, who has worked marvelous deeds in the past, continues to work wonders now, and will forever work marvelous actions for humanity. Their static faith prevents them from seeing what is at work. They lack the imagination and vision of God's work. Let us open the eyes of our hearts to imagine the beautiful deeds the Lord is working in our lives this day. Do not let our rusty faith get in the way of a more extraordinary view and imagination of God's invisible Kingdom working in our midst. I invite you, my friends, to find ways to grow in humility, gratitude, and imagination to live in the Wisdom of God that provides us the path to salvation.

Blessings,

*Fr. Juan M. Camacho*

**Racine vs. Kenosha**

Young Adult Kickball Game  
21 to 35  
6:00pm at Petrifying Springs Biergarten  
5555 7th St, Kenosha, WI 53144

**August 19th**

Contact Eric Antrim at  
eantrim@stlucychurch.org for more  
info

**Belle City Young Adult Catholic  
Lending a Helping Hand to  
St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program**

**Tuesday, August 27th**  
From 2:30 - 6:00pm  
Help for the whole time or just part.  
Can't make it? Make a casserole!

**RSUP to Eric Antrim by Aug.20th**  
eantrim@stlucychurch.org

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Erie St. in Racine.

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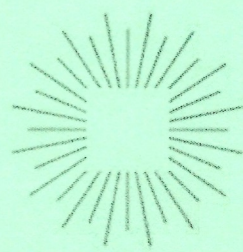
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Prison Project

The Office of Jail and Prison Ministry for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee welcomes Thrive for Life Prison Project to the Milwaukee area.

Thrive for Life Prison Project is opening a ***House of Studies*** this September for formerly incarcerated men pursuing a university education locally. Residents will receive comprehensive support, including case management, mentorship, vocational training, and assistance with housing and employment transitions.

We are asking for prayers, financial support, volunteers, and even some opportunities to help with retreats inside the prison walls. If you know someone who could benefit from this program, please encourage them to contact **info@thriveforlife.org**.



Learn About the Milwaukee House:  
**thriveforlife.org/milwaukee**



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