

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

AUGUST 04, 2024

**EIGHTEENTH 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 - 3:30 p.m. (St. Joseph's)
or by appointment

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

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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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MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5 Dedication of the Basilica of
St. Mary Major**

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord
(F) / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Christen Lloyd
+ Rodney L. Scholz

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 St. Sixtus II and Companions
/ St. Cajetan**

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Steve Nyiri

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 St. Dominic

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of
the Vern Carls Family
+ Rodney L. Scholz

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

*Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/
Mt 16:24-28*

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Jeanette Nowakowski

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 St. Lawrence (F)

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26

1 p.m. - **SJ** - Wedding of Nolan Gundlach and
Alivia Schmidt-Sanders

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

4 p.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of
the Krajcz Family
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - **SJN** + Bill Skinner
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + James Derderian

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Pat Steimle

Pray the rosary with us before each 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 Koleske and Sura Families.

**Mission Appeal donations for Prestea Catholic School
in Ghana** are still accepted. Make checks payable to
your parish, Missionary Cooperation Program on memo

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

6 p.m. Mass - Food for the Journey event with Holy
Hour and social to follow: St. Richard Ch.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Both Parish Offices closed

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III - Nolan Gundlach and Alivia Schmidt-Sanders

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

July 20/21 collections:	\$ 1,497.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,338.06
Fiscal year-to-date given*:	\$ 6,840.05
Fiscal year-to-date budget*:	\$ 9,352.24
Fiscal year-to-date balance*:	\$ -2,511.99
Buildings and Grounds to date*:	\$ 348.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 2,061.00
July 20/21 collections:	\$ 2,061.00
Energy costs:	\$ 0.00
Capital funds:	\$ 0.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -7,039.00
Fiscal year-to-date given*:	\$ 20,497.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget*:	\$ 36,400.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance*:	\$ -15,903.00
Festival donations to date:	3,506.00

*The fiscal year begins July 1.

To arrange ACH payments, please phone Michael Reth
at St. Joseph Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, July 14, \$50

Lisa Avila #969

Monday, July 15, \$25

Junne BeBow #784

Tuesday, July 16, \$25

Jane Wentorf #1101

Wednesday, July 17, \$25

Spencer Verhaeghe #824

Thursday, July 18, \$25

Mike Stevens #251

Friday, July 19, \$25

Mark Gracyalny #495

Saturday, July 20, \$25

David Brodek #285

GOOD TO KNOW

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

FAITH FORMATION



Registration for our Faith Formation 2024-'25 classes is open. The 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.

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.

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, margarine. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. **In June, we fed 775 people including 302 children. Non-perishable needs:** pasta sides; canned fruit (no pears); stewed or diced tomatoes; canned vegetables (no corn or green beans); Shredded Wheat, Raisin Bran, Cheerios, Puffed Rice, Rice Krispies cereal less than 18 oz.; saltines and toilet paper. To volunteer, call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT

Saturday Masses

4:00 p.m. - SJ
4:00 p.m. - SL
4:00 p.m. (at rotating sites: SP [Feb.-May], SR [June-Sept.], and SE [Oct.-Jan.])
4:30 p.m. - SH
4:30 p.m. - SS
5:00 p.m. - SJN

Sunday Masses

8:00 a.m. - SH and SL
8:30 a.m. - SJ
9:00 a.m. - SE, SP, and SR
9:15 a.m. - SS
9:45 a.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

Thursday, August 15, Mass Schedule for the Assumption of Bl. Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation

St. Sebastian, 8:15 a.m. | Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.
St. John Nepomuk, 8:30 a.m. | St. Lucy, 6:30 p.m.
St. Richard, 9 a.m. |

"Rock The Block" is like a stay-at-home mission trip. Fr. Juan talks about how important it is for us to do good here in Racine and spends the whole week with us doing service within walking distance of our schools, working with Racine families who need extra help. A service certificate is given! Location: Villa Street COP House Neighborhood Date: **August 12-16**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Who: 11+ years Register: saintcats.org/summer-faith-formation (Must fill out all three registration forms—two for the Volunteer Center and one for our Racine parishes!) Sample schedule: students arrive at 8 a.m. prayer/group assignments, LUNCH provided, whole group back at 1 p.m. for lg. group activity (game/video/guest speaker), and 2 p.m. dismissal!

We're looking for Family of Eight parishioners to commit to daily prayer for the intentions of our community and priests and the intercession of our patron saints. Email rebeccasmartin1910@gmail.com.

Interested in helping St Joseph's in a small way with great results? St Joseph's Sanctuary Ladies are looking for members to help with light cleaning in our church once a month. Meets Friday after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please call SJ Parish Office at 262-633-8284.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you.
Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion."
(Ex 16:4)

Psalm:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

Second Reading:

Be renewed in the spirit of your minds,
and put on the new self,
created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.
(Eph 4:23-24)

Gospel:

"I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)

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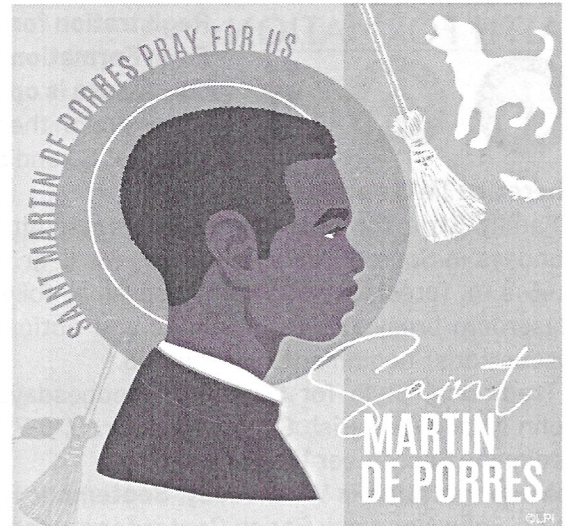
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus reminds his followers: "Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life." We are so often distracted by the world before us, by the here and now. Let us not forget what is eternal. We were made for what is eternal.

Observances for the week of August 4, 2024

- Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
Thursday: St. James, Apostle
Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Martin de Porres (1579- 1639) is the first Black saint of the Americas. He had a great love of the Eucharist and was known for caring equally for all regardless of race or status. He founded an orphanage and school and even cared for the mice and rats at his monastery.

Prayer of Hunger

Dear Jesus,
You are the one who fed the hungry. But your work doesn't only exist on the pages of an old book. You're working now. Work in us, to bring food to those in need.
Work in us, to satisfy the places we most need you.
Amen.

GRACE AND PEACE, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Jesus challenges the crowd to dig deeper into their hearts and discern their desire to follow him. They must look for the food that endures for eternal life. They need to decide between following Jesus because they get to eat and receive miracles (receiving) or following the Lord because he has words of Eternal Life and provides the Food from Heaven with his presence (conversion). The following of the Lord is not just about receiving but requires conversion of heart so that they have faith in Jesus as the Bread of Life. Jesus is transforming the crowds and the society around him. He preaches a message that invites everyone to a deeper understanding of their relationship with God and one another--a liberating message that makes them joyful disciples who share the joys of Eternal Life with Christ.

Let us take some time this week to reflect on our efforts in life. Are we working for the food that perishes? Why do we follow the Lord? What is our relationship with him? How can I describe my desire to follow the Lord? In our prayer, these questions need closer attention to avoid following the Lord "just because" and without more profound commitment.

We live in a society that no longer reflects the Gospel values and the core truths of our faith. A society that has lost all respect for the sanctity and dignity of human life. A society that has lost all respect for the transcendent in its midst. It is now permissible for society to mock and dismiss the essential teachings of our Christian faith. We saw that during the opening ceremony of the Olympic games: a total disregard of respect for the millions of Christians who hold dear the Lord's Supper and the final moments of his earthly life. A total disregard of respect for the millions of Catholics who have as the source and summit of their lives the Eucharist, instituted during the Last Supper. This disregard for respect shows the deviation of our society from the core values of the Gospel: respect, love, understanding, compassion, reverence, and human dignity.

It is up to us, the Lord's disciples in the present age, to bear witness and the fruit of our faith in the world. But to bear witness and fruit in the world, first, we must be sure of our relationship with the Lord, the "why" of our following. Next time you come to Mass, I invite you to pray for the grace to discern your call as disciples of the Lord who are nourished by the Food that Endures Forever: the Word of the Lord and the Eucharist. This food will never fail us if we open our minds and hearts to receive it and make it part of our daily lives. These are fascinating times for us disciples of the Lord. We can live our call to discipleship more intentionally and profoundly in the world. Are you ready to live your lives as intentional disciples of the Lord?

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho

All couples celebrating their 25th (silver) anniversary, 50th (golden) anniversary, and couples married over 50 years are invited to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's annual Jubilee Mass on Saturday, October 5, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Waukesha. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Jeffrey Haines, and a photo opportunity and cake reception will follow. Register for this FREE event by Friday, September 20 at <https://archmil.regfox.com/jubilee-celebration-2024>.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



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Sign up for the Catholic Community of Eight newsletter:

sacredheartracine.us19.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=79bbd1b1eb9f127517908fa4b&id=e6c0d5faca.

Join a Food for the Journey event Aug. 6, Feast of the Transfiguration, for a 6 p.m. Mass, Holy Hour, and social at St. Richard's.

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