

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**JULY 14, 2024**

**FIFTEENTH 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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*psalm 85*



## OUR LOCATIONS

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### Office Hours

Mon. - Th.: 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

Fri. - Closed in the summer - SJ and SJN

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Walking With You in the Light of Faith

#### Pastor

Very Rev. Juan Manuel Camacho

[frjuan@ccc Racine.org](mailto:frjuan@ccc Racine.org)

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Fr. Michael Petersen

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

### MONDAY, JULY 15 St. Bonaventure

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

### TUESDAY, JULY 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel /

#### Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3ab, 4-8/Mt 11:20-24

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen  
+ Rodney L. Scholz

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Suzie Kashinski

### THURSDAY, JULY 18 St. Camillus de Lellis

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21/Mt 11:28-30

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Margaret Rybar  
+ Rodney L. Scholz

### FRIDAY, JULY 19

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10-12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 20 St. Apollinaris

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

#### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

4 p.m. - **SJ** + Betty Decker  
- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish  
5 p.m. - **SJN** + Richard and Bea Floyd  
- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomuk Parish

### SUNDAY, JULY 21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of  
the Madarasi Family

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

**Pray the rosary with us before each Mass.**

### Catholic Community of Eight Parishes Saturday Masses | Sunday Masses

4:00 p.m. - SJ, SL, and (at rotating sites: SP [Feb.-May], SR [June-Sept.], and SE [Oct.-Jan.])	8:00 a.m. - SH and SL
4:30 p.m. - SH and SS	8:30 a.m. - SJ
5:00 p.m. - SJN	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, and SS - St. Sebastian

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

### SUNDAY, JULY 14

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

### MONDAY, JULY 15

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 16

9-10 a.m. - "Eucharist" DVD series: SJN Parish Center

6:30-7:30 p.m. - "Eucharist" DVD series: SJN Parish Ctr

### FRIDAY, JULY 19

Both Parish Offices closed

### SATURDAY, JULY 20

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

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

## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>June 29/30 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 949.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given*:	\$ 949.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget*:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date balance*:	\$ -1,320.24
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 7,185.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 4,330.00</b>
June 29/30 collections:	\$ 4,250.00
Energy costs:	\$ 75.00
Capital funds:	\$ 5.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -4,770.00</b>
Fiscal year-to-date given*:	\$ 4,330.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget*:	\$ 9,100.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance*:	\$ -4,770.00
Festival donations to date:	\$ 2,735.00

\*July 1 begins the new fiscal year.

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Marie Karsnick.

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Lorraine Gehrig.



**Our Eucharistic Pilgrimage Procession  
servers included Rosalin Wood.**

**We're looking for parishioners of our Family of Eight to commit to daily prayer** for the intentions of our community, their priests, and the intercession of their patron saints. Prayers can be said from home. Email Rebecca Martin at [rebeccasmartin1910@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccasmartin1910@gmail.com).



## GRACE AND PEACE, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

Many of you are familiar with "The Chosen," a series based on the Gospels, with certain freedoms, that present the life of Jesus and his disciples. As I prayed with this week's scriptures, it became evident that the concept of being chosen is the common thread that ties together all three readings for this weekend. In the Old Testament reading, Amos confronts the people who do not want to listen to him, saying that he was not born a prophet and was minding his own business when God chose him to be a prophet. He cannot escape God's mission given to him. St. Paul also reminds us we have received all kinds of blessings and have been chosen by God through our Lord Jesus Christ in the grace of baptism. In the Gospel, Jesus chooses his twelve and sends them two by two to proclaim his Kingdom. Jesus gives them authority to heal and cast out unclean spirits. He shares with them his power for the mission. The only thing he requires of them is total surrender to God's care, trusting that he will provide for them. They are sent with Jesus' power, but lightly packed for the mission. They are told not to carry anything extra with them.

Amos, the apostles, and early Christians are all chosen for a mission and purpose within God's Reign. Amos is to prophesy, to speak on behalf of God, against the injustices of his fellow Israelites. The apostles are to share in Christ's ministry and prepare many people's hearts for the dawn of the Reign of God. The early Christians are to be the community that embodies Christ's presence in the world and to be witnesses of Christ to the ends of the earth. The apostles and the early Christians understood that we are a church on a mission. We are people chosen to go out to bring the Good News of Christ to others, the Good News of God's immeasurable love manifested in the Life, Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we journey in the XXI century, my brothers and sisters, I invite you to find ways that God has chosen you to bring healing, joy, and good news to others. This week, each one of us can take steps to make God's Kingdom here on earth a reality in the vocations that God has given to each one of us. Just as Amos found his true calling, we must also see our calling and answer God's call with unwavering commitment. So, what is the call God is whispering in your heart this week?

On a more mundane note, last weekend, I finished my rotation in the new communities of this big Catholic Community in Racine. I am grateful for your warm welcome and the joyful feedback we have received. There is such a significant momentum now amongst our communities. We praise the Lord for that. We are seizing this momentum; two fantastic events are coming up that I want you to mark your calendars for: **on July 23, at 6 p.m.**, we invite all young adults from 21-35 years to come to a Meet and Greet Cookout at St. Sebastian's rectory from 6-8 p.m. **On August 6, at 6 p.m.**, on the Feast of the Transfiguration, we are going to have a Food for the Journey event in St. Richard's, beginning with Mass and a Holy Hour. You are all invited. As we continue, let us pray for each other on this journey. I have all of you in my prayers. I hope you all remember to say a prayer for us.

Finally, I would like to thank all the volunteers and everyone who participated in preparing St. Lucy's Festival to make it an excellent event for all of us here in Racine. Events like this cannot happen without the unwavering commitment of such a great army of volunteers and passionate servants of the Lord. THANK YOU.

Blessings,

*Fr. Juan M. Camacho*

**Our Young Adult ministry brings together 21-35 year olds** with social and service events. If you are or know someone in this age range, please email Eric Antrim, Dir. of Youth Ministry/Adult Formation, [eantrim@stlucychurch.org](mailto:eantrim@stlucychurch.org).

Belle City  
Catholic Young  
Adults

MEET & GREET  
COOKOUT

Tuesday July 23rd  
6pm-8pm

At St. Sebastian  
3126 95th St.  
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A gathering for all  
21 to 35 year olds

Contact Eric Antrim at  
[eantrim@stlucychurch.org](mailto:eantrim@stlucychurch.org)

**Register for VBS, "SCUBA: Diving Into a Friendship with God."** July 29-Aug. 2, 5:30-8 p.m. Cost: \$15/child. See: [saintcats.org/summer-faith-formation](http://saintcats.org/summer-faith-formation)

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, June 23, \$50

Claudia Presta #1021

Monday, June 24, \$25

Yolanda Sosa #689

Tuesday, June 25, \$25

Duke Jankovic #103

Wednesday, June 26, \$25

Jon Rybar #905

Thursday, June 27, \$25

Dan Peterson #577

Friday, June 28, \$25

Jane Nauman #918

Saturday, June 29, \$25

Cheryl Altizer #518



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
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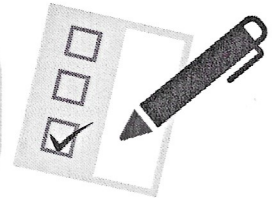




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# OUR CALL AS CATHOLIC CITIZENS

*Politics, for its part, should always be understood not as an appropriation of power, but as the “highest form of charity”, and thus of service to one’s neighbor within a local or national community. - Pope Francis*



Catholic Social Teaching (CST) helps to discern which public policies and politicians best embody a respect for human dignity and the common good. This is especially important at election time.

As the U.S. bishops said in November 2023, “On these often complex matters, it is the laity’s responsibility to form their consciences and grow in the virtue of prudence to approach the many and varied issues of the day with the mind of Christ.” To form our consciences, the following questions can help Catholics discern who best embodies the principles of CST:

## Where does a candidate stand on:

- protecting **human life** from conception to natural death?
- preserving the state ban on **abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, and the death penalty**?
- upholding the innate equality, dignity, and complementarity of **male and female**?
- protecting **marriage** as the lifelong union of one man and one woman?
- respecting the **family and parents** as the primary educators of their children?
- providing resources to vulnerable **women and children**?
- protecting **religious freedom** at home and abroad?
- eliminating **violence**, whether by guns, war, terrorism, torture, abuse, or trafficking?
- assuring basic support for **people living in poverty**, domestically and internationally?
- treating all **migrants and refugees** with dignity and respect?
- eliminating **racism**?
- increasing access to **housing, healthcare, and education**?
- upholding the **dignity of work** and the rights of workers?
- preserving our **environment** and natural resources?
- and all that promotes **human dignity** and the **common good**?



We encourage you to  
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about Faithful Citizenship



CST does not neatly fit into party platforms. Rather, it reflects ethical principles that can unite all people. As faithful Catholics and American citizens, we are all called to participate in public life with the mind of Christ.

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