

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

JULY 7, 2024

**FOURTEENTH 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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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

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JULY 8

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26

TUESDAY, JULY 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong and

Companions / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-7ab, 8-10/Mt 9:32-38

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bill and Mary LaBlanc

+ Rodney L. Scholz

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Eugene Walsh

THURSDAY, JULY 11 St. Benedict

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of

the Kaskubar Family

+ Rodney L. Scholz

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17/Mt 10:16-23

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Rosemary Jemison

SATURDAY, JULY 13 St. Henry

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1abcd, 2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-14/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

4 p.m. - **SJ** + Julie Resch

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - **SJN** + Lloyd and Frances Meier

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 14 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Marie Penza

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert, Margaret and Michael Mayerl

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.])

4:30 p.m. - SH and SS

5:00 p.m. - SJN

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, and SS - St. Sebastian

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, JULY 7

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

MONDAY, JULY 8

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

TUESDAY, JULY 9

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Both Parish Offices closed

SATURDAY, JULY 13

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

SUNDAY, JULY 14

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

WELCOME SJ NEW PARISHIONERS: Alastair Brokish
and Mariana Delgado

**St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges memorial
donations in the name of Terri Barranco.**

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

June 22/23 collections: \$ 2,999.25

Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,269.24

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 115,742.80

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 118,000.48

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -2,257.68

Buildings and Grounds to date: \$ 7,185.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income: \$ 2,622.50

June 22/23 collections: \$ 2,522.50

Energy costs: \$ 75.00

Capital funds: \$ 25.00

Weekly budget requirement: \$ 9,100.00

Difference for the week: \$ -6,477.50

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 283,710.66

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 473,200.00

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -189,489.34

Festival donations to date: \$ 2,500.00

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Dick Peterson.

**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.

St. Lucy Festival 2024 is Friday, July 12-14. Friday fish
fry; Sunday meat lasagna. More info.: stlucychurch.org

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

Happy Fourth of July! I hope you had time to relax and enjoy the parade, the fireworks, and time with family and friends. Fourth of July celebrations provide a great time to reflect on our nation's founding principles and freedoms. Sometimes, we take for granted what has gone before us. We are always indebted to our ancestors; some of our ancestors came from other lands and came to this land of opportunities. The first thing I learned about this country is that it is a land of opportunities: opportunities to work hard, to profess one's faith, and to express one's opinions with others. This country has been a melting pot where many have come to live and prosper since 1776.

We need to reclaim those principles because, at times, we forget the reality of our country's history. We forget that we are all connected to our ancestors who came to this land to find opportunities to prosper. When I reflect on freedom, I always remember a challenging conversation with my godfather, a sincere and shrewd man. I was a bit of a case, being the only boy in my family; one day, I said something in terms of "I am free to do whatever I want." My godfather said sure you are but remember that you are free if your freedom does not interfere with someone else's freedom. In other words, he said you are always free to do whatever you want if you respect others as you would like them to respect you. As we celebrate our freedoms, let us appreciate all of God's people in this great nation.

This weekend's Gospel reminds us that Jesus was labeled the carpenter's son. Because of his humble background, no one wanted to believe his wisdom and understanding of God's kingdom. I think the Gospel invites us to listen to and respect everyone equally. We never know when God is speaking to us through other people. The people of the Synagogue were listening to the Son of God himself, but because of their prejudice, they missed the meaning of those wonderful teachings.

As we move forward, I have three top priorities that I want our team of priests to start working on:

- The first is Nursing Homes, Homebound, and Senior Ministry. Fr. Michael will spearhead this initiative to help us create a cohesive program to serve our senior community in those areas. I know some of our deacons and some of you are involved in this ministry. Fr. Michael will accompany you in offering Masses and the sacraments of reconciliation and anointing. He will create a ministry group working on the whole territory with all this in mind.
- Second, Fr. Richter will focus on strengthening our Catholic identity and evangelization in our territory's five Catholic elementary and high schools. In collaboration with Eric Antrim, Fr. Richter will also begin working on a robust young adult ministry for the Family of Eight. If you happen to be a young adult or know a young adult, please have them reach out to Eric at eantrim@stlucychurch.org, because we want to begin this as soon as possible in July.
- The third priority is the Hispanic community. Forty percent of the Catholics in the United States are Hispanics, and it is a fast-growing community. Fr. José Mario will focus on accompanying this community at Saint Patrick's and helping them flourish and grow.

You may be wondering what my focus will be. I am committed to guiding and accompanying all of you in this collaboration process to become a robust and vibrant Catholic community in the Racine area. This collaboration will bring about more excellent opportunities to enhance our faith and grow closer to the Lord than we did before. A living proof of this was our participation in the National Eucharistic Procession. The participation, the vibe, and the energy were so great.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting hygiene items: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. A collection tote is 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. **Non-perishable needs:** saltines; sm. canned tuna; canned meat, peas, carrots, beans (pinto, kidney, refried); spaghetti; pasta or rice sides; condensed tomato or chicken noodle soups; and toilet paper. To volunteer at the Food Pantry, please call Jean Thieme at 262-930-5850.

Register for Vacation Bible School July 29-Aug. 2, 5:30-8 p.m.: stcats.org/summer-faith-formation.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, June 16, \$50
Tricia Mooney-Fogarty
#536

Monday, June 17, \$25
John Russel #629

Tuesday, June 18, \$25
Chuck Rundle #830

Wednesday, June 19, \$25
Jerry Bowman #1199

Thursday, June 20, \$25
Althea Kovalcik #666

Friday, June 21, \$25
Lenny Prochaska #1045

Saturday, June 22, \$25
Kaia Schrage #971

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St. Patrick's Meal Program

**** Date: Thursday, July 25, 2024**

**** Drop off food at St. Joseph Parish Center on Thursday,
July 25th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

Dear St. Joseph parishioners:

The Human Concerns Committee is providing plastic containers with lids for your salad or dessert for the St. Patrick's meal.

We are looking for:

**** Cold salad (pasta, potato, fruit, etc.) and/or a dessert ****

Attention: The containers are labeled (Salad / Dessert).

The filled containers can be returned to St. Joseph Parish Center the day of the meal, Thursday, July 25th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Please call St. Joseph Parish Office, 262-633-8284, with any questions.
This program is sponsored by St. Joseph Human Concerns Committee.

St. Joseph's is scheduled for January, March, May, **July**, and September.

Thank you for your generosity!!

