

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

**THIRTY-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 - 3:45 p.m. (St. Joseph's)  
or by appointment

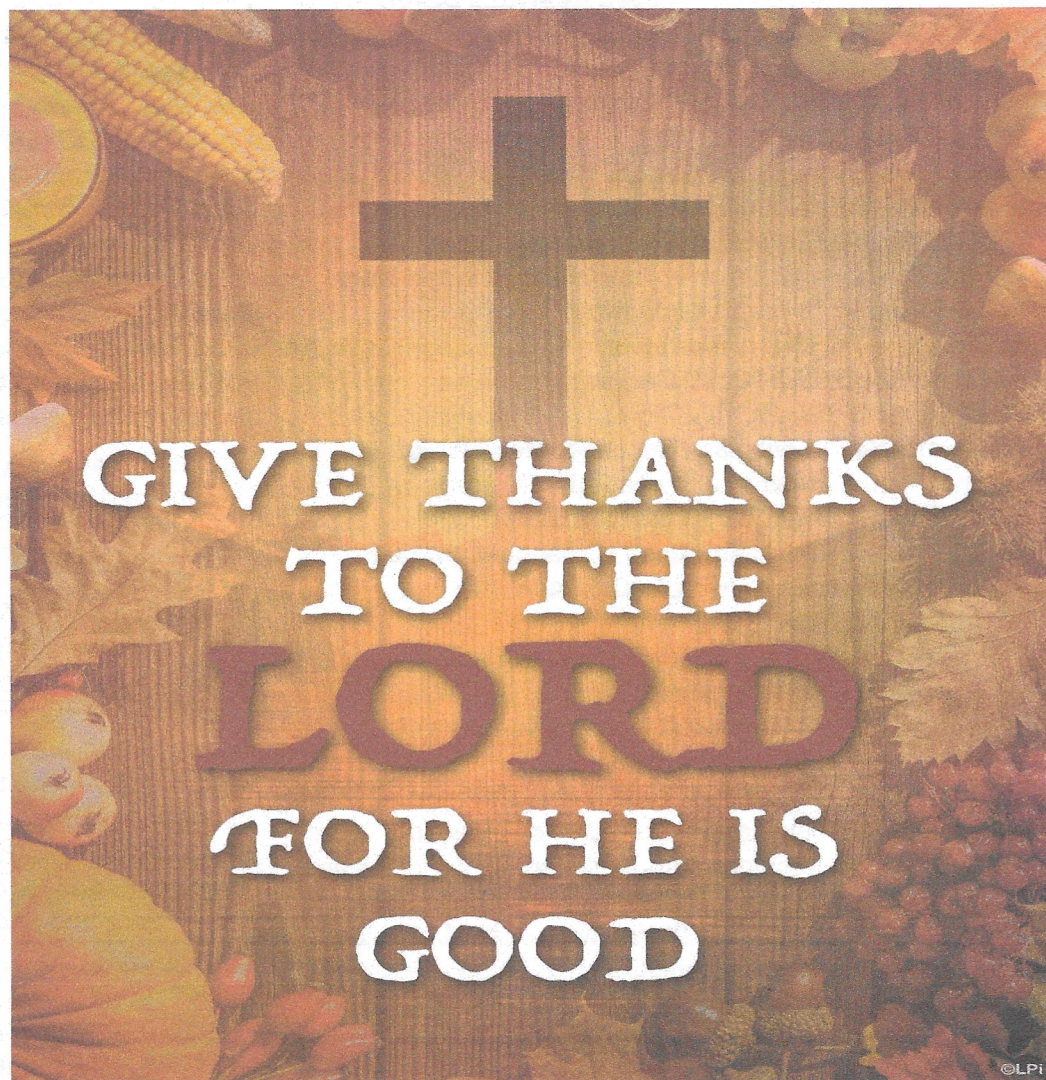
**Parish Registration, Baptism,  
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit**

Arrange with the parish office

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

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

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18** Dedication of the Sts. Peter and Paul Basilicas / St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 18:35-43

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19** Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3abc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Julie Marie Pederson  
+ Daniel Lee Christensen

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-6/Lk 19:11-28

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 19:41-44

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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22** St. Cecilia

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Fay and Vanderhoef Families

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23** St. Clement I /

St. Columban / Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

4 p.m. - **SJ** + William George  
- 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, NOVEMBER 24** Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Philip Demski

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Margaret Rybar

^ - Mass with St. Joseph School students

Join us to pray the rosary before each Mass and the archbishop on his 8 p.m. rosary program, 100.1-FM.

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Levi Judah Baratki.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

Noon - Bulletin articles due to info@st-joes.org

2:45-6 p.m. - Youth Center: SJ Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

5-7 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church

6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., K-gr. 8: SJN Parish Center

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

9-11:30 a.m. - CMAS Craft Ladies: SJN Parish Center

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

At all Masses - Food Pantry non-perishables collected

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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

At all Masses - Food Pantry non-perishables collected

8:30-9:45 a.m. - Faith Formation, family/student: SH

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

**St. John Nepomuk Church gratefully acknowledges** receipt of memorials in the name of Paul Willing.

## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

**Nov. 2 and 3 collections:** \$ 2,473.00

Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,338.06

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 34,815.03

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 44,423.14

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -9,608.11

Buildings and Grounds to date: \$ 1,816.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

**Total collection income:** \$ 5,960.00

November 2 and 3 collections: \$ 5,440.00

Energy costs: \$ 302.50

Capital funds: \$ 217.50

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

**Difference for the week:** \$ -3,140.00

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 87,890.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 172,900.00

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -85,010.00

Thanksgiving Needy Baskets: \$ 2,307.00

Christmas Needy Baskets: \$ 915.00

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, Oct. 27, \$50

Sandy Barz #714

Monday, Oct. 28, \$25

Susan Albrecht #835

Tuesday, Oct. 29, \$25

Gary Dahlen #821

Wednesday, Oct. 30, \$25

Carol Litrenta #1180

Thursday, Oct. 31, \$25

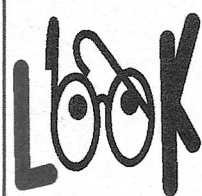
Eleanore Jones #998

Friday, Nov. 1, \$25

Jennifer Bucholz #729

Saturday, Nov. 2, \$25

Abigail Witek #914



**NEW MASS TIMES begin Saturday, November 30/Sunday, December 1!**

**Saturday's 4 p.m. Mass of Anticipation will be at St. John Nepomuk Church with confessions from 3-3:45 p.m.**

**Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Mass will be at St. Joseph Church.** There are **NO** other weekend Mass times at either site.



## GOOD TO KNOW

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, **Dr. Tony Herrmann**, who recently received his Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

**Please select an ornament or two from the Christmas Wish Tree in both churches** and make wishes come true for the 100 children in our Food Basket Program.

**Holiday Fair 2024 is Friday, Dec. 6, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 7, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** in St. John's Parish Center. Homemade kolaches and baked goods; handcrafted knit, embroidered and crocheted items. Shop early for the best selection. Baked goods and craft donations welcome. Sponsor: the SJN Crafters.

**St. John Nepomuk parishioners, the Needy Family Fund needs your help!** Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter food baskets for both parishes are coordinated by the Combined Human Concerns Group. Checks payable to your parish; Needy Family Fund on memo.

**The Catholic Cemetery Association of Racine has 26-inch Remembrance Wreaths available.** From northern Wisconsin and ready to be installed at a loved one's earth burial site, starting **Dec. 2**. Wreaths placed as ordered: Calvary Cemetery-Kinzie, Old Holy Cross Cemetery-Kinzie, Holy Cross Cemetery-Hwy. 32, Holy Family Cemetery-Hwy. 31. Cost: \$35. Call 262-639-1071 or send check to 5600 Holy Cross Rd., Racine, WI and your contact info., loved one's name, and cemetery.

**St. John Nepomuk Parish Calendar Raffles 2025 are on sale until December 31** at both parish offices and the Scrip table for \$25 and provide 365 chances to win as winners are re-entered. Prizes: weekdays, \$25; Sundays, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; Christmas, \$500. This is SJN's major fundraiser. Calendar Raffles are great gifts. SJN parishioners, pick up your Calendar Raffle 2025 packets at church.

**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, cheese. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. **In Oct., we fed 1,032 people including 429 children; for the fiscal year, we fed 10,537 people incl. 4,133 children! Non-perishable needs:** peanut butter; canned meat, pork and beans, stewed/diced tomatoes, fruit, spaghetti sauce, ravioli; pasta sides; boxed instant potatoes; mac 'n' cheese; condensed chicken noodle/tomato soup; toilet paper. To volunteer, please call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



CATHOLIC  
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**Sign up for the Catholic Community of Eight newsletter:**

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**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

### Breakfast with Baby Jesus

**Please join us in celebrating the birth of Baby Jesus Saturday, December 7, 9-11 a.m.** at Sacred Heart's Haban Hall. We invite all children to bring a responsible adult with them to celebrate the birth of Jesus with a special birthday party featuring breakfast, the Nativity story, crafts, and caroling. There is no fee for this event, but we ask you to bring a donation of warm clothing, size 0-7 years (hats, scarves, mittens, or coats) to present to the Christ Child. These will later be donated to Siena Schools and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We hope to see you.

**Perfect for the busy Catholic, you are invited to join a weekly Advent Pilgrimage book and video study that will bear fruit in your life** as Jesus comes to live more fully in your heart, and you experience greater joy and peace throughout the Advent season and beyond. **Wednesdays mornings starting Nov. 27** at St. Lucy's after 8:15 a.m. Mass and **Sunday mornings starting Dec. 1** at St. Sebastian's after 9:30 a.m. Mass. Sign up by emailing Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org. The book we are using is *Rejoice—An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture* by Fr. Mark Toups. Cost: \$10.

**Food for the Journey—Following the Star is Monday, Dec. 9, the Immaculate Conception, St. Lucy Church.**

### Belle City Catholic Young Adults

Invites all 21-35 year old young adults to join

### Packers vs. Bears Party

**Sunday, November 17**

Starting at noon

St. Sebastian's

3126 95th Street, Sturtevant

Come with your team colors

and bring your favorite game day snack to pass as we watch this rivalry unfold!

Contact Eric at eantrim@stlucychurch.org with any questions.



## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

"It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress  
since nations began until that time.  
At that time your people shall escape." (Dn 12:1)

#### Psalm:

You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16)

#### Second Reading:

For by one offering  
he has made perfect forever those who are being  
consecrated. (Heb 10:14)

#### Gospel:

"And then he will send out the angels  
and gather his elect from the four winds,  
from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." (Mk 13:27)

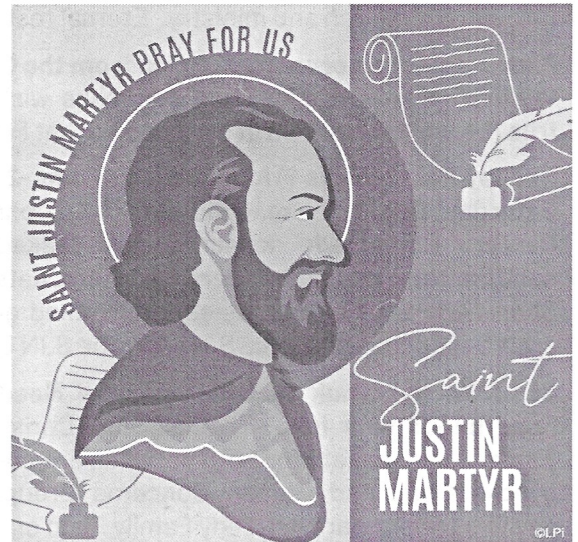
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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

It sometimes feels like God is silent, like he  
sets himself apart from us and our struggles  
on earth. But Jesus reminds us of the fig  
tree, who can feel the coming of spring deep  
within itself. In the same intuitive way, we  
know the voice of God. Listen.

### Observances for the week of November 17, 2024

- Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
- Thursday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday:** St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
- Saturday:** St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



### Saint of the week

St. Justin Martyr (c. 100 – 165) was a second century apologist whose detailed texts which show the depth of the Catholic tradition were meant to dispel rumors of the early Church practices during the Roman persecution. An eyewitness account of his martyrdom still survives today.

### Prayer of Seasons

As the seasons change,  
be with me.  
As my life shifts and shapes,  
be with me.  
As I face what the future holds,  
be with me.  
As I seek the beauty to be  
found today, help me to find  
you there.  
Amen.



## GRACE AND PEACE, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Our new Mass schedule is coming up, and I am excited to see how this new schedule helps us enhance our worship experience on the weekends. I know some of you may have mixed feelings about this process, but I am confident in the Grace and Guidance of the Holy Spirit for all of us. We must Pray, Hope, and Trust that God has a plan for us. I invite you that whatever the feelings are, for the love of God, do not allow bitterness to enter your heart. As your pastor and priest, I will be very sad if this process will make your hearts bitter. I would have failed as your spiritual guide. Whenever I am frustrated with something, my spiritual director implores me not to allow bitterness to take over my heart. So, today, I implore you to do so.

Remember, the schedule comes into place on the weekend of November 30 and December 1, 2024. This is the first weekend of Advent. The new schedule is available in bulletins, online, and in print in our parishes. Make sure to take some time to check it to know when to go to Mass on Saturday, November 30, and Sunday, December 1. I invite those who participate in ministries (Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Ushers, etc.) at your current sites for a specific Mass that no longer exists in the new schedule to contact any parish office to learn how to help at that location which you want to serve. I also invite those already serving in those ministries to welcome any new help with love and understanding as we collaborate. As for the daily Mass schedule, it is staying the same. The only change in the Mass schedule is for the weekends.

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, we hear Jesus' teachings on the end times and the signs of those times in the Gospel. This is not to scare us or make us anxious; it is just to remind us of the importance of being vigilant and committed to the Lord. Our consolation and hope are found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us. That's our hope. But, before we consider Jesus' words, it is essential to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Scholars agree that Mark's Gospel was written for a community living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the Emperor Nero. Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were, in fact, quite near. Anxiety, worries, and stress were always high, and Jesus' promise of his second coming sounded very hopeful at this time. Again, the Christians hope for a better future amid tribulations.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the fig tree lesson, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come except the Father. Our invitation for this weekend is not to despair, even if things seem rough. The one virtue that we Christians draw strength from is hope. Hope helps us endure challenging moments in the present and allows us to face the future with peace of mind and heart. If you feel right now that the world, as you know it, is coming to an end, I encourage you to pray to the Holy Spirit to grant you hope in your life. Say a short prayer like Lord, you are my hope. Lord in you, I hope.

Blessings,

*Fr. Juan M. Camacho*

### SATURDAY

- 4:00 PM — ST. JOHN NEPOMUK\*
- 4:00 PM — ST. LUCY
- 4:30 PM — SACRED HEART
- 4:30 PM — ST. SEBASTIAN

\* AT SJN: NOV. 30, 2024 - MAY 24, 2025.  
AT SJ: MAY 31, 2025 - NOV. 29, 2025.



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### SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM — ST. LUCY
- 8:30 AM — ST. EDWARD
- 8:30 AM — ST. PATRICK
- 9:00 AM — SACRED HEART
- 9:30 AM — ST. JOSEPH\*\*
- 9:30 AM — ST. SEBASTIAN
- 10:00 AM — ST. RICHARD
- 10:30 AM — ST. PATRICK (SPANISH)
- 11:00 AM — ST. LUCY
- 12:00 PM — ST. PATRICK (SPANISH)
- 5:00 PM — ST. LUCY
- 6:00 PM — ST. PATRICK (SPANISH)

\*\*AT SJ: DEC. 1, 2024 - MAY 25, 2025.  
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