

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

OCTOBER 06, 2024

**TWENTY-SEVENTH 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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*Respect
Life*

Truly you have formed my inmost being;

You knit me in my mother's womb.

I give you thanks that I am

fearfully, wonderfully made.

—Psalm 139:13-14a NAB

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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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c/Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 Mother of Perpetual Help

Devotions

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14abc, 15/Lk 10:38-42

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Don and Grace Liefbroer
+ Doug Splittgerber

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 St. Denis and Companions / St. John Leonardi / Eucharistic Adoration

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Norm and Carol Seeger

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70-75/Lk 11:5-13

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Pat Simanek on her Birthday

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 St. John XXIII

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2-6/Lk 11:15-26

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Peggy Anderson

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-17/Heb 4:12,13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

4 p.m. - **SJ** + Leroy Jerger
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish
5 p.m. - **SJN** + Milton Benicek
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Dick Peterson

^ - Mass with St. Joseph School students

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary.
Join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Peggy Anderson.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Jan Woodward.

**A Holy Hour for Life Prayer Service with Eucharistic
Adoration and Benediction is Tuesday, October 8,**
6:30-7:30 p.m., at St. Richard Church. Led by Family of
Eight Deacons Doug Gundlach and Dan Burmeister.

Eucharistic Adoration is Wednesday, October 9,
at St. Joseph Church following 8:30 a.m. Mass
until 2:15 p.m. Benediction closing.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

5-6 p.m. - SJN Finance Council: SJN Rectory

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration: SJ Church

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

5-6 p.m. - SJ Finance Council meeting: SJN Rectory

6-7 p.m. - All Committee Mtg. Night: SJN Parish Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

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

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

Sept. 21 and 22 collections: \$ 3,394.65

Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,338.06

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 24,203.03

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 30,394.78

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -6,191.75

Buildings and Grounds to date: \$ 1,146.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income: \$ 3,066.00

Sept. 21 and 22 collections: \$ 3,056.00

Energy costs: \$ 10.00

Weekly budget requirement: \$ 9,100.00

Difference for the week: \$ -6,034.00

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 63,717.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 118,300.00

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -54,583.00

Festival donations to date: \$ 4,256.00

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, Sept. 15, \$50

Megan Zabkowicz #537

Monday, Sept. 16, \$25

Paul Brown #923

Tuesday, Sept. 17, \$25

Monica DaPra #319

Wednesday, Sept. 18, \$25

Diana Turner #702

Thursday, Sept. 19, \$25

Jo Ann Morkert #485

Friday, Sept. 20, \$25

Jeanette LeBon-

Lipari #37

Saturday, Sept. 21, \$25

Jim/Tammi Charnon #425

GOOD TO KNOW

An Oct. 12/13 Archdiocesan Combined Collections: Catholic Church in Mission serves five global causes:

- **Catholic Relief Services**—Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.; Migration and Refugee Services; the Holy Father's Relief Fund; and U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops' Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development;
- **Catholic Home Missions**—missions in the poorest parishes in the U.S., Caribbean and Pacific territories;
- **Peter's Pence**—the pope's pastoral care of nearly 700 million Catholics worldwide, especially Third World;
- **World Mission for the Propagation of the Faith**—missionaries, seeking world peace with justice;
- **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe**—restoring and renewing the Church in 28 countries.

Note: Submit the return envelope from your home mailing in the second collection or by USPS mail.

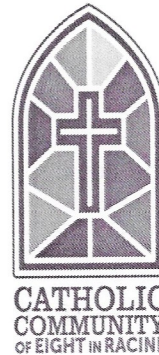
Our Fall Extravaganza SCHS scholarship fundraiser wine and beer tasting event incl. a wonderful buffet dinner on **Friday, October 18**, 6-8:30 p.m., at Preservation Hall. The \$30 tickets are at the SJN Scrip table/Parish Office; Paul Steimle, 262-639-9774.

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 at 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, butter. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. **In August, we fed 975 people including 393 children. Non-perishable needs:** peanut butter; canned meat, fruit, and beans (baked, refried, pinto); boxed instant potatoes and mac 'n' cheese; Shredded Wheat, Raisin Bran, Cheerios, Puffed Rice, Rice Krispies cereal less than 18 oz.; condensed chicken noodle or tomato soup; saltines; toilet paper. To volunteer, please call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



Sign up for the Catholic Community of Eight newsletter:

sacredheartracine.us19.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=79bbd1b1e6b9f127517908fa4b&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

Register online now for Confirmation preparation, a three-year program for gr. 9-11. Classes at St. Lucy's, Sun., 6-7:30 p.m.; St. Patrick's, Wed., 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Questions to Eric Antrim, eantrim@stlucychurch.org or Sarah Sharkosy, sharkosy@stlucychurch.org

Food for the Journey: A Pilgrimage to Sainthood Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6 p.m., at St. John Nepomuk Church

- Taizé Mass: the Memorial of St. John Paul II, Pope
- Prayer and Reflection on "Saints in the Making"
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Confessions
- Social

Upcoming Food for the Journey events:

- Monday, December 9 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—St. Lucy Church
- Tuesday, December 31 - Mary, Mother of God—Sacred Heart Church

Belle City Catholic Young Adults

Invites all 18-35 year old young adults to join

Board Game Night

Tuesday, October 15

Starting at 6 p.m.

The Sanctum Tabletop Gaming Emporium

4615 Washington Avenue, Racine

The \$5 table fee will be returned to you in store credit.

Contact Eric at eantrim@stlucychurch.org.

Invites all 21-35 year old young adults to join

Cooking and Prayer Night

Monday, October 21

Starting at 6 p.m.

St. Richard Church, enter southside doors
1509 Grand Avenue, Racine

for a night of prayer and cooking casseroles
for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program

Contact Eric at eantrim@stlucychurch.org
to see if there's anything you can bring.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

That is why a man leaves his father and mother
and clings to his wife,
and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)

Psalm:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

Second Reading:

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated
all have one origin. (Heb 9:11)

Gospel:

"Therefore what God has joined together,
no human being must separate." (Mk 10:9)

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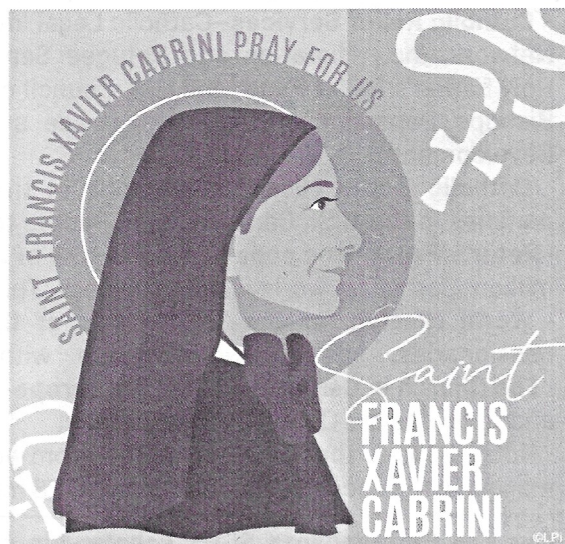
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To follow Jesus, we must cast off all illusions of importance and wisdom. We must embrace our own smallness, rejoice in our own weakness. In doing that, we become like true children, and discover the saving strength of our God.

Observances for the week of October 6, 2024

- Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest
Friday: St. John XXIII, Pope
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 -1917) dreamed of being a missionary. She first served Italian immigrant populations, from New York to Chicago, and across the U.S. She is the first United States citizen to be canonized and is the Universal Patron of Immigrants.

Prayer for Marriage

God, pour Your blessings upon those You have called to marriage. Strengthen the bonds of their unions. May Your love be revealed in the ways they cherish and support each other, in good times and bad, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health. Amen.

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

This week, we find in the Gospel Jesus providing a solid teaching that changes the provision of Moses. Jesus's stand on divorce becomes a countercultural teaching. In the Jewish and Greco-Roman cultures of the time, divorce was permissible and a simple act that provided an advantage to the man. In a society that seems to take lightly the dignity of women and the depth of relationships, Jesus brings about the original intent of God for humanity: "Male and female God created them"—the human dignity in creation and the equal intent for humans in God's plan. The law of divorce that the Pharisees refer to in their debate with Jesus permitted men to divorce a woman for minor reasons, but the woman couldn't. Jesus refers to the hardness of the heart as the reason for Moses to allow such a thing. For Jesus, his teachings are a reclaiming of the intrinsic value that men and women have as creatures of God. For Jesus, humanity has gone far from God's ideal for them in the realm of relationships, and he wants to remind everyone of the beauty of God's intent for them. He then strengthens the result of relationships built in love, equality, and mutual understanding that the two shall become "one flesh." Jesus makes the debate about justice, the beauty of God's plan for humanity, and the obtuse hearts that close themselves to God's plan. Today, in our society, we must ask ourselves: What are some of the injustices we must rectify to reclaim God's original intent in this world? In what ways have we hardened our hearts to God's plan? What would be something beautiful that God gave us, but we made ugly?

Mark also connects this teaching with the teaching about children. Jesus welcomes and stands for those that society tends to overlook and those with no voice. Jesus wants the disciples to understand that God's Kingdom is a pure gift and must be received as such. He uses the children as an example of a group of people who accept everything as a gift, since they cannot do anything to obtain what they need. It is a humbling experience for all of us to understand that God provides us with gifts we do not deserve. The teachings about divorce and children remind us today that God has had a loving relationship with us since the beginning of the world, but sometimes, our sinfulness gets in the way. We are invited to look hopefully into God's original intent for us and see how to find our way back into God. This is the journey of every one of us, and it requires a conversion of heart (softening the heart) and faith like that of a child (total dependence) to find the way back to total unity with God. Where are you on this journey?

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho

EFFECTIVE THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 1

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.



**CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY**
OF EIGHT IN RACINE

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.
AT SJN: JUNE 1, 2025 - NOV. 30, 2025.

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