

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

**TWENTY-FOURTH 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)

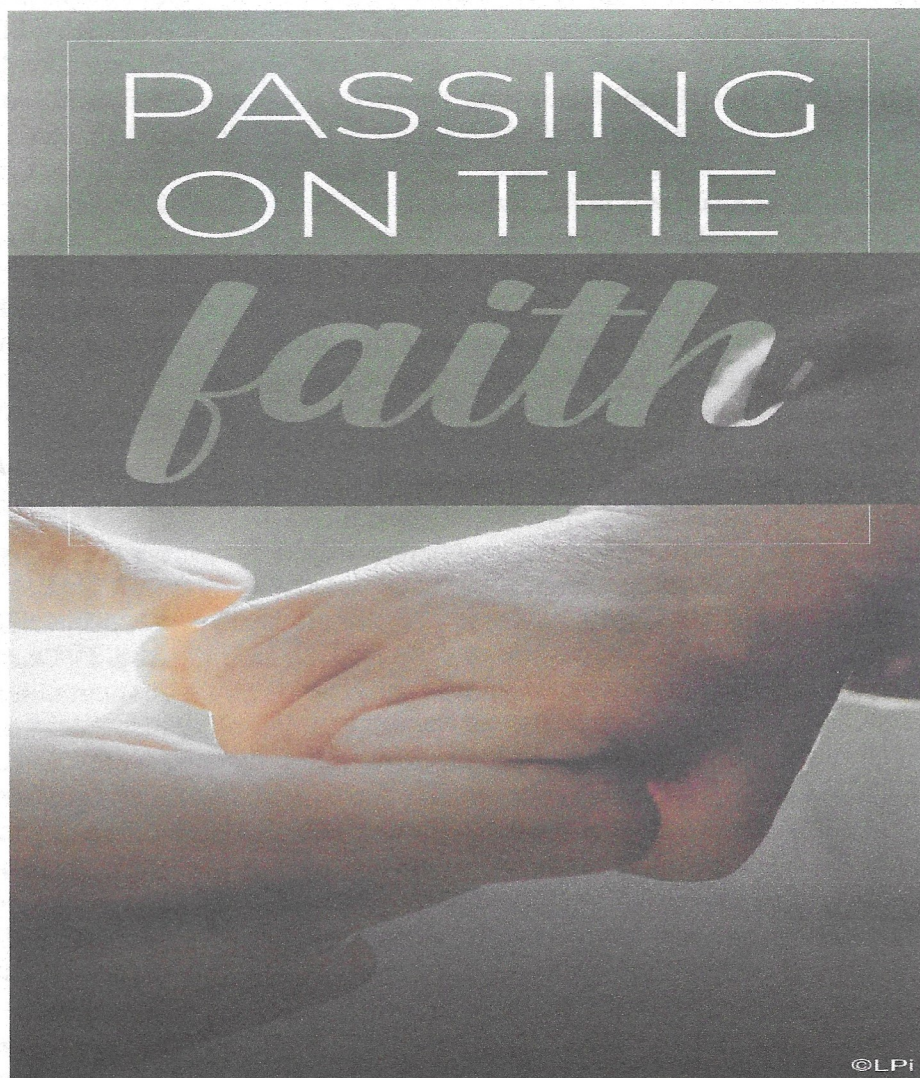
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**Parish Registration, Baptism,
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit**

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8ab, 9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 St. Robert Bellarmine /

St. Hildegard of Bingen / Mo. of Perpetual Help Devo.

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 7:11-17

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Arthur Nielsen
+ Doug Splittgerber

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22/Lk 7:31-35

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Angelo Casciaro

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 St. Januarius

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Edward Somers
+ Rodney L. Scholz

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-10, 17-20/Lk 8:1-3

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 St. Matthew (F)

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

1:30 p.m. - **SJ** - Matthew Herrmann and Kelsey Derse
wedding

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-8/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

4 p.m. - **SJ** + Betty Decker
- 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, SEPTEMBER 22 The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Patti Robash

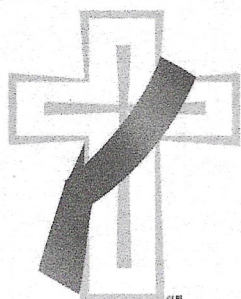
9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Margaret Rybar

^ - Mass with St. Joseph School students

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, Stacy Schmitz.



Congratulations, Deacon Eloy Contreras, ordained to the permanent diaconate at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Saturday, September 7, and serving the Catholic Community of Eight in Racine.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Councils meeting: TBD

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

III - Matthew Herrmann and Kelsey Derse

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

Aug. 31/Sept. 1 collections: \$ 2,749.00

Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,338.06

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 18,144.38

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 23,380.60

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -5,236.22

Buildings and Grounds to date: \$ 718.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income: \$ 6,285.00

Aug. 31/Sept. 1 collections: \$ 6,025.00

Energy costs: \$ 170.00

Capital funds: \$ 90.00

Weekly budget requirement: \$ 9,100.00

Difference for the week: \$ -2,815.00

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 49,156.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 91,000.00

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -41,844.00

Festival donations to date: \$ 4,076.00

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, Aug. 25, \$50

Linda Proeber #1171

Monday, Aug. 26, \$25

Susan Sikes #662

Tuesday, Aug. 27, \$25

Joanne Munger #1015

Wednesday, Aug. 28, \$25

Judy Lange #6

Thursday, Aug. 29, \$25

Rachel Steidl #691

Friday, Aug. 30, \$25

Maureen Biarnesen #292

Saturday, Aug. 31, \$25

Sarah Beggi #57

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GOOD TO KNOW

You are invited to join us as St. Sebastian Church celebrates its 50th Anniversary September 21-22.

- Saturday, September 21: A 4:30 Outdoor Mass with a potluck picnic after; meat and beverages provided.
- Sunday, September 22: A 9:15 Mass with bakery, coffee and juice in the church hall after.

Help! We need your Mass intentions! The 2025 Mass Calendar is open with a few 2024 dates remaining. Please phone your parish office for arrangements.

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.

Online registration for Confirmation preparation, a three-year program, is open for classes at St. Lucy's.

Grades 9 and 10, Sundays, 6-7:30 p.m., visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1J6U0sSPZPDf5kqPY9x0uk7WYmjdwnkuQHD641kBT6nU/viewform?edit_requested=true

Grade 11, Sundays, 6-7:30 p.m., visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eohpw3xVowNJSvD2vRkeBsx1uVfQl-als0dfUbjy96Q/viewform?edit_requested=true

Questions to Eric Antrim, eantrim@stlucychurch.org
OR Sarah Sharkozy, ssharkozy@stlucychurch.org.

Save The Date! Our Fall Extravaganza fundraiser wine and beer tasting event, including a wonderful buffet dinner, is **Friday, October 18**, 6:00-8:30 p.m., at Preservation Hall. Buy the \$30 tickets at the Scrip table, SJN Parish Office, or call Paul Steimle, 262-639-9774. Please join us for an enjoyable evening.

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

Saturday Masses | Sunday Masses

4:00 p.m. - SJ	8:00 a.m. - SH and SL
4:00 p.m. - SL	8:30 a.m. - SJ
4:00 p.m. (at rotating sites: SP [Feb.-May], SR [June-Sept.], and SE [Oct.-Jan.])	9:00 a.m. - SE, SP, and SR
4:30 p.m. - SH	9:15 a.m. - SS
4:30 p.m. - SS	9:45 a.m. - SJN
5:00 p.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

FAITH FORMATION



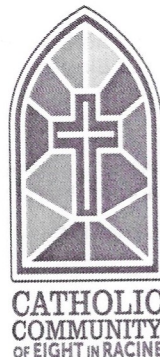
Registration for our Faith Formation 2024-2025 classes is open.

Forms are on the ushers' tables at SJ and SJN.

- 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 Sunday, September 22.**

- Traditional Style for Students: Wednesdays at St. John Nepomuk Parish Center for K-gr. 8, 6-7:15 p.m., **beginning Wednesday, September 18.** Contact Faith Formation Coordinator Amber Fay: 262-633-8284, faithformationsjsjn@gmail.com, or 262-989-8686.

On the 800th anniversary of the Stigmata of St. Francis, join Auxiliary Bishop James T. Schuerman for "Raising the Mind and Heart to God: Prayer in the Catholic Tradition," **Tuesday, September 17**, 6:30 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Josphat. Vespers at 6 p.m.



Sign up for the Catholic Community of Eight newsletter:

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

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

So also faith of itself,
if it does not have works, is dead. (Jas 2:17)

Gospel:

"But who do you say that I am?"
Peter said to him in reply,
"You are the Christ." (Mk 8:29)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Take up your cross and follow me," Jesus tells us.
We are called to have a faith that is defined by
the willingness to go where Christ has gone, and
to do what Christ has done, to see Christ in others
and to love them as he loves us.

Observances for the week of September 15, 2024

- Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
- Monday:** Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,
Bishop, Martyrs
- Tuesday:** St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday:** Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul
Chông Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Mary Josph Rossello (1811-1880) was born to a poor family in Liguria, Italy. She was prevented from entering established religious orders because she lacked a dowry. However, the bishop of Savona helped her open a school and establish her own order, which never required a fee to enter.

Prayer for Catechism Students

Dear God,
You never stop drawing us
closer to You.
Pour Your grace upon these
young disciples as they learn
about You.
Attract them. Challenge them.
Love them. Guide them.
Bless them.
Amen.

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Today's Gospel is a special moment in the ministry of Jesus. This is a turning point in his life and ministry. The deeds of Jesus have shown him to be the Son of God, yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. Jesus asks the disciples for a report on people's understanding of his identity by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. This confession of faith reinforces the disciples' relationship to Jesus.

Today, I invite you to meditate on your relationship with the Lord. How do you view Jesus? What do you say about his life in you? In my prayer for the last several weeks, I have asked myself what the defining principle would be to make our collaboration of eight parishes great. I am convinced that this collaboration will make us more vibrant and able to do Christ's work to make disciples of others.

But my prayer has focused on all of you who are already active members of our faith community here in Racine. We must start with us before we even think about making other disciples. We need to become intentional disciples of the Lord--people who are convinced, like Peter and the rest, that the Lord is our Savior, and we need his graces for our lives. We must believe that we need the Lord in our lives and that everything we do is guided and inspired by our relationship with Jesus.

As you can see, I have started to preach about discipleship. A few years down the road, when we look back, we need to be able to say that our most significant achievement of collaboration was creating a discipleship culture in our community. I want our faith formation program to form disciples. We do not need children who know everything. We need children who are disciples of the Lord and live their lives like faithful followers of Christ. So, I want our program to accompany all the children from the first to the eleventh grade in the discipleship process. It happens to be that they will, in this process, receive first reconciliation, first communion, and confirmation. Our focus on the faith formation program is not to prepare the children for the sacraments, but to make disciples of Christ who live the church's sacramental life in a committed way. Our current culture is to prepare children to receive sacraments, but not necessarily help them become disciples. Am I right?

When we sign children up for faith formation, we even say for first communion or confirmation; we do not refer to faith formation as a tool to help children become great disciples of the Lord. I encourage all parents, children, and catechists to focus on the accompaniment to discipleship. We have our Catholic schools, and our children learn about theology and church history there, but faith formation is about discipleship. Jesus traditionally spent three years with his disciples, forming them into his apostles. All these three years were spent teaching them to live and act like him, and then, in the end, he celebrated the Last Supper (they received their first communion). And when he ascended to heaven, and the disciples were proven to act like Jesus, they received the confirmation of the Holy Spirit in Pentecost. I invite all of you to start thinking about our call to discipleship and how we live it. What would we say if Jesus asked us: who do you say I am?

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho

Congratulations to Jennifer Osorio, St. Patrick Parish, Racine, a 2024 recipient of the St. John Paul II Award for Youth and Young Adult Leadership. The Archbishop's Vatican II Award for Distinguished Service for outstanding contributions to the Church and society will be presented to 15 recipients Tuesday, September 24.

At the last Deanery meeting, the agreement was to not livestream daily Masses. If one is healthy and able to participate in the Mass, the livestream does not fulfill the commitment to participate in Mass. The participation in the Eucharist provides the opportunity to build the physical Body of Christ here on earth. We will continue to livestream weekend Masses for members who are homebound and unable to participate in Sunday Mass due to physical restrictions.

Fr. J. M. Camacho

Belle City Catholic Young Adults of 21-35-year-olds will be coming together for a fun night of s'mores and conversation around a bonfire **Saturday, September 21**, starting at 6 p.m. near the Sacred Heart Church parking lot, 2201 Northwestern Avenue. Bring a chair and a friend, and join this wonderful community. Questions to Eric Antrim, eantrim@stlucychurch.org.

Prayer Shawls are available at SJ and are blessed for the recipient. Call SJ Parish Office at 262-633-8284.

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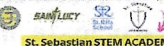
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St. Patrick's Meal Program

**** Date: Thursday, September 26, 2024**

**** Drop off food at St. Joseph Parish Center on Thursday, September 26th 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, September 26th, 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!!

