

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

**TWENTY-FIFTH 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**

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3abc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devo

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Adolph and Joseph Sosa
+ Doug Splittgerber

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian

Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the
Christian Mothers and Altar Society
+ Doug Splittgerber

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 St. Vincent de Paul

Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - In thanksgiving for St. Vincent de Paul
Society donors

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 St. Wenceslaus/

St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:43b-45

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-48

4 p.m. - **SJ** + James Derderian
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - **SJN** + Mel Larson and Alex Muleski
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 The 26th Sunday in

Ordinary Time / Priesthood Sunday

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Colonel Gary Tresemer

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Ray Sertuche

^ - Mass with St. Joseph School students

Pray the rosary with us before each Mass.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please
remember in faith, Joseph Barranco.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Ray Sertuche.

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Meal Program food drop-off: SJ Par. Ctr.

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Eucharist. Revival Comm. mtg: SJ P.C.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

At all Masses - Food Pantry non-perishables collected

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

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

K-gr. 8: SH Haban Hall

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

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

Sept. 7 and 8 collections: \$ 1,126.00

Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,338.06

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 19,270.38

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 25,718.60

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -6,448.22

Buildings and Grounds to date: \$ 718.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income: \$ 8,025.00

Sept. 7 and 8 collections: \$ 7,600.00

Energy costs: \$ 237.50

Capital funds: \$ 187.50

Weekly budget requirement: \$ 9,100.00

Difference for the week: \$ -1,075.00

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 57,181.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 100,100.00

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -42,919.00

Festival donations to date: \$ 4,176.00

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, Sept. 1, \$50

Tony Coey #135

Monday, Sept. 2, \$25

Brenda Salinas #391

Tuesday, Sept. 3, \$25

Nichole Bliesner #980

Wednesday, Sept. 4, \$25

Ruth Rademacher #771

Thursday, Sept. 5, \$25

Jim Arens #140

Friday, Sept. 6, \$25

Linda Ayala #1022

Saturday, Sept. 7, \$25

Maggie Moraw #992

GOOD TO KNOW

Help! We need your Mass intentions! The 2025 Mass Calendar is open. Call your parish office.

St. Joseph Human Concerns Group asks you to pick up a salad or dessert container from the back of St. Joseph's to donate to St. Patrick's Meal Program Sept. 26. Drop off filled containers **Thursday, Sept. 26**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at SJ Parish Center. Thank you so much.

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.

Prayer Shawls are given to someone in need of comfort and blessing due to illness or trying times. Each shawl is blessed for the intention of the recipient. If someone you know needs a shawl, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office, 262-633-8284. Prayer Shawls are not sold but given with love and prayers.

Register online now for Confirmation preparation, a three-year program. Classes are at St. Lucy's, Sundays, 6-7:30 p.m. and St. Patrick's, Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.:

Grades 9 and 10: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1J6U0sSPZPDf5kqPY9x0uk7WYmjdwkuQHD641kBT6nU/viewform?edit_requested=true

Grade 11: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eohpw3xVowNJSvD2vRkeBsX1uVfQI-als0dfUbjy96Q/viewform?edit_requested=true

Questions to Eric Antrim, eantrim@stlucychurch.org
Sarah Sharkozy-Orenstein, sharkozy@stlucychurch.org
Amalia Pardo, church@stpatrikracine.com

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

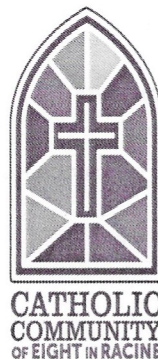
FAITH FORMATION



• **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, then classroom breakouts for students and optional adult discussions), **begin Sunday, Sept. 22.**

• **Traditional Style** for Students: Wednesdays at St. John Nepomuk Parish Center for K-gr. 8, 6-7:15 p.m., **began Wednesday, Sept. 18.** Contact Faith Formation Coord. Amber Fay at faithformationsjsjn@gmail.com.

Would you be interested in helping St. Joseph's in a small way with great results? St. Joseph's Sanctuary Ladies are looking for members to help with light cleaning in our church once a month. Meeting Friday after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Call Parish Office, 262-633-8284.



Sign up for the Catholic Community of Eight newsletter:

sacredheartracine.us19.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=79bbd1b1e69f127517908fa4b&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:

Let us condemn him to a shameful death;
for according to his own words, God will take care of him.
(Wis 2:20)

Psalm:

The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

Second Reading:

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

Gospel:

"If anyone wishes to be first,
he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mk 9:35)

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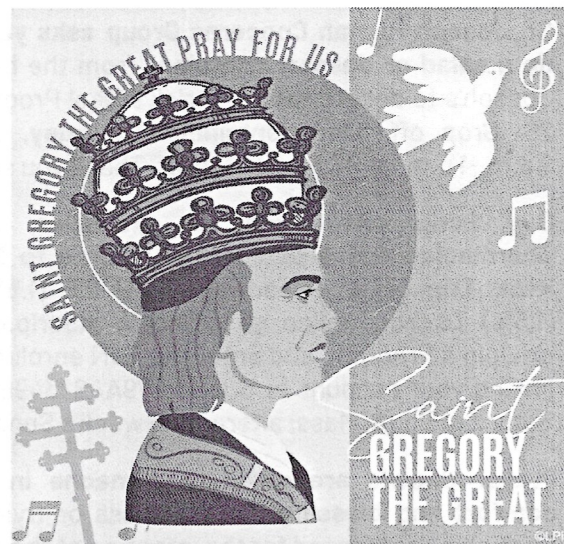
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The apostles argue, each one claiming to be the greatest of Christ's followers. But Christ shows them who is truly the greatest — a child, one who has no thought of his own importance, one who has no ambition. Let's seek to be like that child.

Observances for the week of September 22, 2024

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest;
National Migration Week
Thursday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Friday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest r
Saturday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz
and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday



Saint of the week

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory (540-604) became Pope in 590. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, the consolidation of papal power, and the conversion of England.

Prayer for Children

Dear Jesus,
Wrap the young members of
our family in your love.
They know how to love BIG,
even though they are still
small.
Their trust can inspire, their
faith can change hearts.
Help them to know you, now
and always.
Amen.

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the true essence of discipleship. He tells his disciples, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all" (Mark 9:35). This profound statement challenges us to rethink our understanding of greatness and leadership. In a world and society in which greatness is measured in money, titles, fancy houses, fancy cars, and fancy living, Jesus' message is counter cultural. To be great is to be a servant. To be great is to lay down your life in service to others. To be a leader is to journey with others in their lives and not to lord over them with your power. Jesus' message is clear: true discipleship is not about seeking power or prestige but about humble service and self-giving love.

We can all learn from this. We are all pulled into the world's values and want to measure life in material things, forgetting our call to union with God. Jesus exemplifies this humble and simple way of living by placing a child in their midst, symbolizing the vulnerability and simplicity we must embrace to follow him fully.

Being a disciple of Christ means committing ourselves to a life of service, compassion, and humility. It requires us to put others' needs before our own and to seek ways to serve our community, especially the most vulnerable. This commitment is not always easy, but it is the path to true greatness in the Kingdom of God. What makes this commitment difficult are the forces of the "religion of the world" that pull all of us towards a different set of values. Many times, unintentionally, we follow those values more than Christ's values. We are led to believe that pleasures in the here and now are life's goal, forgetting that humanity's true goal is union with God.

As we journey towards God, find concrete ways to be a disciple this week: First, look for opportunities to help those in need, whether through volunteering, supporting charitable causes, or simply being there for a friend or neighbor in distress. Second, in prayer, review your talents, recognizing that those gifts are meant to benefit others, not for our glory and worldly success. Finally, let us all work on building a community of disciples within our Catholic community, creating a group of people who live Jesus' values, not the world's. This community can become the yeast that our society needs to bring about true happiness in the Lord.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho

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

If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. Join Financial Peace University classes for the Family of Eight hosted at Sacred Heart on Mondays, October 7-December 2, at 6 p.m. in Haban Hall. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But, it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. The cost is \$70 for the materials. Checks can be made out to Sacred Heart Church. For more information or to register, please email shracine@shracine.org.

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....We will continue to livestream weekend Masses for members who are homebound and unable to participate in Sunday Mass due to physical restrictions. Thank you.

Board Game Night

Tuesday, October 15

Starting at 6 p.m.

at

The Sanctum Tabletop Gaming Emporium
4615 Washington Avenue, Racine

Belle City Catholic Young Adults

invites all 18-35 year old young adults to join in.

There is a \$5 table fee.

Contact Eric at eantrim@stlucychurch.org

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