



ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

JUNE 26, 2022

**THIRTEENTH 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

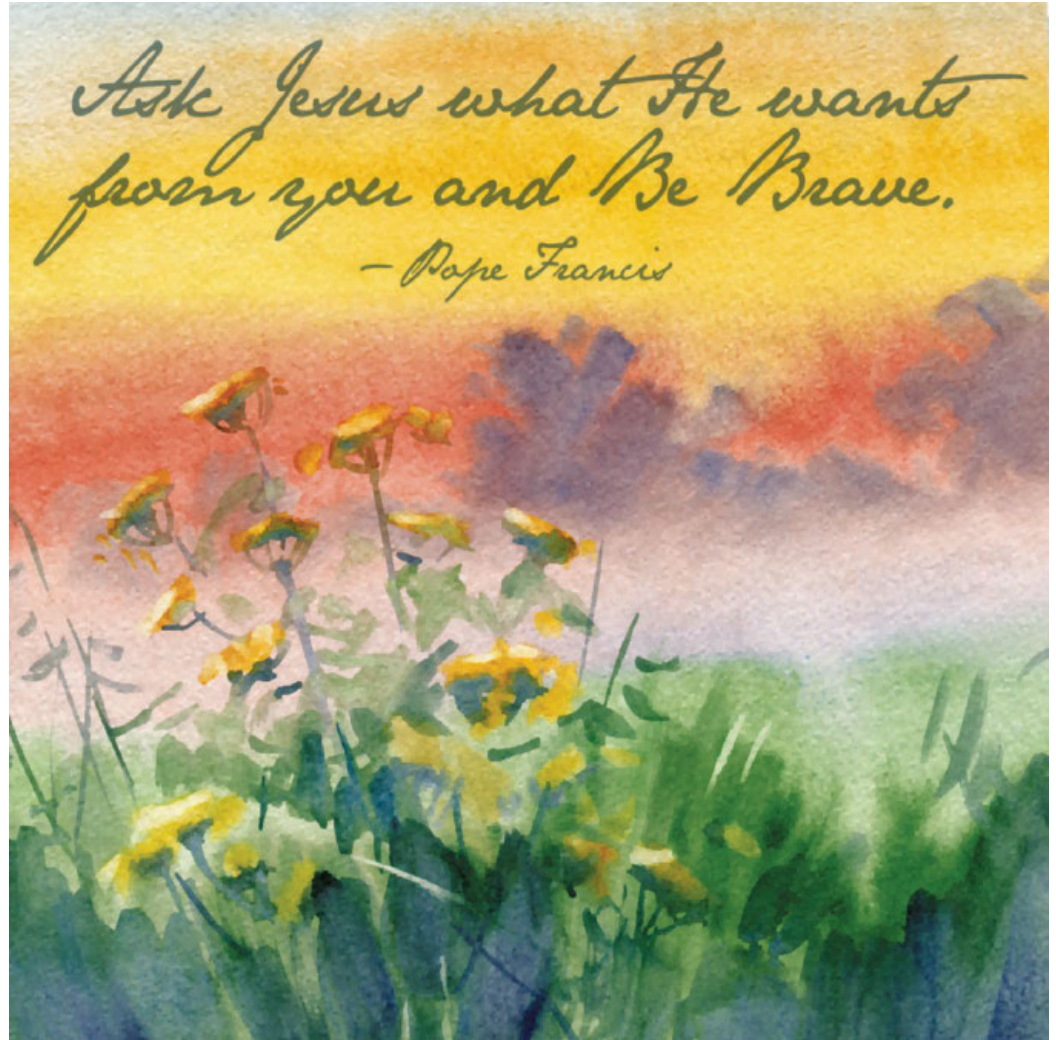
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (St. John's)
4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph's)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)
9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(St. John's) or by appointment


**Parish Registration, Baptism,
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit**
Arrange with the parish office

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OUR LOCATIONS

St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk Churches

 **St. Joseph's** 1532 N. Wisconsin St.; Racine, WI 53402-4805
St. John's 700 English St.; Racine, WI 53402-4799

 262-633-8284 -SJ  262-633-8285 -SJ
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Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 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

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

After celebrating Pentecost Sunday, we had two great solemnities and now we begin the long stretch of Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Calendar. Today's Gospel passage deals with the beginning of Jesus' journey from the northern towns of Galilee to the southern city of Jerusalem through the land of Samaria. The Jews and Samaritans shared a common origin in the twelve tribes of Israel. But they hated each other and refused to intermingle or intermarry because of a long-standing historic conflict between the two nations dating back to the eighth century BC, after the Assyrian conquest of the Jews.

The first part of today's Gospel records Jesus' teaching on Christian tolerance, given after he had observed an angry response of apostles, James and John, who were angry at the Samaritans who had refused to receive Jesus. They asked Jesus if he wanted them to bring down fire from heaven to destroy them! Later, Luke introduces three potential disciples who offered lame reasons that made Jesus' call to ministry "impossible" for them to accept, after Jesus had told them plainly what the commitment required, and the cost involved.

Today's Gospel gives us the greatest passage in the Bible concerning tolerance, which is really patient love, our "bearing with" one another. Quick anger over little incidents flares up between parents and children, in the workplaces between co-workers, and in the neighborhood between neighbors. Very often the anger explodes over nothing. The Spirit of Jesus is opposed to such feelings. Jesus refused to have fire cast on the Samaritans who refused him entry. Hence, let us have this beautiful prayer in our hearts and on our lips: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of loving."

Peace and joy,

Father Steve

Please join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

Join us for a "First Saturday for Life" prayer service at St. Joseph Church at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, July 2. We will have Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, and Benediction. Deacon Doug Gundlach will lead this service in coordination with the Respect Life Ministry of the archdiocese as the first such "First Saturday" service that will rotate monthly among archdiocesan parishes.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-23/Mt 8:18-22

TUESDAY, JUNE 28 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-8/Mt 8:23-27

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Deceased Members of
the Gross Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 Sts. Peter and Paul (S)

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Jerome Lemke
+ Rose Steidl

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy
Roman Church**

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8

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

FRIDAY, JULY 1 St. Junipero Serra

Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Evelyn Kosch-Matterer

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab-14/Mt 9:14-17

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + Robert Rader

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Matt J. Sisak
+ Jerry Simanek on the occasion of
their wedding anniversary

SUNDAY, JULY 3 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Livestream: [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine)

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Ann and Mario Covelli
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Frank and Josie Seitz
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

* FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,
Bert, Margaret and Michael Mayerl.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Jeffrey Flegel.

Pope Francis Wants Your Opinion! Lend your voice to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's response to Pope Francis' worldwide Synod on Synodality consultation by replying to: [archmil.org/About-us/Synod/Synodality.htm](https://www.archmil.org/About-us/Synod/Synodality.htm). Paper surveys for your use are on St. Joseph's ushers' table.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

June 11/12 collections:	\$ 1,447.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 118,725.64
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 110,557.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 8,148.64
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 12,686.00
Festival donations to date:	\$ 11,153.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 4,132.00
June 11/12 collections:	\$ 3,957.00
Energy costs:	\$ 77.50
Church renovation:	\$ 97.50
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,968.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 303,886.29
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 455,000.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -151,113.71

St. John Nepomuk Parish is the grateful beneficiary of generous donations in memory of **Mildred Erdman** and **Frank Miller**. Thank you so much.

Note: Scrip gift cards will be sold every other weekend at SJN Church beginning in July. Scrip sales WILL be held on July 2 and 3, and then on alternating weekends.

St. Joseph's Rummage/Estate Sale is Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-noon. The Estate Sale in the garages; Rummage Sale is in the school gym.

Donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society's Afghan Refugee Relief may be mailed to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404-7004.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs: pasta sides, boxed crackers (Ritz, saltines, etc.), canned meat, ravioli, Beefaroni, ketchup, mustard. **For monetary donations to buy fresh food, mail checks:** St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. Include FOOD PANTRY on memo line. To volunteer, call SJ: Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850/SJN: Dorothy Sack, 262-554-5419

The new St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store on Rapids Drive across from Horlick H. S. opens mid-July. The Donation Door for clean items in gently used condition opens on June 15: Wednesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The LaSalle Street site is closed.

Prayer Shawls are given to someone in need of comfort and blessing due to illness or trying times. Fr. Steve blesses each shawl for the intention of the recipient. Call St. Joseph's Parish Office at 633-8284.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

At 8:30 a.m. Mass - Love One Another pledge drive: SJ Ch.
9:30 a.m.-noon - Rummage/Estate Sale: SJ Garages/Gym
At 9:45 a.m. Mass - Love One Another pledge drive: SJN
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Church

MONDAY, JUNE 27

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

SATURDAY, JULY 2

9 a.m. - First Saturday for Life with Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction: SJ Church

After 4 p.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Church

SUNDAY, JULY 3

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

The Church in the United States: Combined Collections

June 2022 supports five causes:

- Black and Indian Missions** funds projects in minority communities in SE Wisconsin and the U.S.

- Catholic Campaign for Human Development** assists low-income people with self-help projects and justice education.

- Catholic Communication Campaign** provides local and national communication, e.g., TV- and radio-broadcast Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of St. John.

- Retirement Fund for Religious** ensures retirement funding for the U.S.'s more than 50,000 elderly religious.

- Catholic University of America** provides financial aid for students from every diocese in the U.S.

A Combined Collections mailing to your home included a return envelope. Thank you for your help.

Please update your parish office with phone and address changes. See the bulletin cover for phone numbers.

Join us for Jazz in July! It's an outdoor event on the grounds of St. Sebastian Parish. Sunday, July 31, 1-4 p.m., supporting the Senior Companion Program. Live Big Band, Jazz and Swing music with the James Yorgan Sextet. Cost: \$25 ea. for pizza, dessert, and one beverage Indoor bathrooms. RSVP by July 15: call 262-898-1941 or email scp@seniorcompanionprogram.org.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2022 WINNERS

Sunday, June 12, \$50

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