

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Congratulations
on your
Confirmation

Emily Cacciotti	Andrew Miller
Marissa Castillo	Laura Muzia
Shawnee Hansen	Byron Nelson III
Alexander Janette	Kathleen Omelina
Kylee Kubis	Ryan Ruediger
Robert Letsch	Matthew Schallhorn
Thomas Meredith III	Ashley Schmidt
	Julisa Sosa
	Kayla Truckey
	Camille Vaughn

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Make arrangements by calling the Pastor at the Parish Office, 633-8284. Instructions are required for first-time parents.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:30 until 4:15 p.m. or anytime by appointment
Communal Penance services are scheduled city-wide twice a year.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made four to six months before the wedding date for required preparations. Please call the Pastor, 633-8284.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Fridays during 8 a.m. Mass or by request

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK

The Pastor and lay visitors see shut-in and hospitalized members regularly. If unable to attend Mass or receive the sacraments in church due to prolonged illness or age, call the Parish Office, 633-8284.

PRAYER TEAM

Lorraine Caspers, 639-1070, and Catherine Gundlach, 681-7335

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults seeking initiation are required to follow a process devoted to formation. For more information, call the Parish Office, 633-8284.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Office: 639-1071 View our history at racinecemeteries.org

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. John Aiello, Pastor
Michael and Marsha Iggulden, Pastoral Associates
Susan Gehrig, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Director
Paul Cera, Music and Liturgy Director
Joseph Majowski, Principal
Mindy Czosnek and Tracy Krogh, Preschool Co-Directors
Peggy Taylor, RN, Parish Nurse

PARISH STAFF

Deanne Koleske, Parish Secretary
Marvin Morgenson, Business Manager
Mary Lee Odders, Bulletin Editor
Mary Derderian, School Secretary
Russ Blaha and Patricia Calverley, Maintenance

ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Church: 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

Parish Offices: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street
Racine, WI 53402-4805

Parish Office phone: 633-8284 e-mail: info@st-joes.org
fax: 262-633-8285

Parish Office business hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Preschool: 633-0112

Youth Ministry Office: 633-9005 Rel. Ed. Class Absence: 633-2403

School: 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

School Office phone: 633-2403 fax: 262-633-4423

School website: www.sjsracine.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Saturday: 8 a.m.

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

BENEDICTION, ROSARY, AND

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesdays: 5 p.m., Memorial Day - Labor Day

4:30 p.m., Labor Day - Memorial Day

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Second Tuesdays following 8 a.m. Mass - Benediction time above

PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND SUPPORT

Parish financial support is essential for the parish to survive. Ideally every member reaching the age of 18, who is working, should call the Pastor to register at the Parish Center to receive envelopes to help financially support the parish. If anyone 18 and older wishes to marry or have a child baptized, they must register as a parish member. This requirement applies for school registration, religious education and youth programs.

EX-OFFICIO PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Fr. John Aiello Edward Bruner, Trustee
Richard Granite, Trustee

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Russ Blaha	Jeffrey Koleske	Linda O'Connell
Sue Falcone	Steve Malacara	Donna Rangel
Lisa Grodey	Deborah Martinez	Harold Von De Bur
Catherine Gundlach	John Nielsen	Linda Von De Bur

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Thomas Brodek	Karen Fetherston	Dawn Lehmann
Mary Jane Carreno	Mark Gates	Gayle Letsch
Therese Fellner	Tim Kocho	Frank Miles

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF RACINE REPRESENTATIVE

Sue McGrath



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 St. Jerome Emiliani /
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56 St. Josephine Bakhita
8 a.m. + Nancy Fraid

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 Eucharistic Adoration
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
8 a.m. - Weill and Wirry Families: Liv. and Dec'd

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica
1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

* 8 a.m. + Richard Arndt

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Our Lady of Lourdes /
1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30 World Day for the Sick
8 a.m. + Bob Bruzas

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
8 a.m. + Joseph and Mildred Weill

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
8 a.m. + Evelyn Jonas

VIGIL OF SUNDAY Mass Signed for Hearing Impaired
Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

4:30 p.m. + Gil Miller

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. + Peter and Margaret George

10:30 a.m. - Our Parishioners: Liv. and Dec'd

* Mass with the school students

SANCTUARY LAMP: As we adore Christ
in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith
MIKE LESKOWSICZ.



Liturgical Roles for February 13 and 14

AT GOD'S ALTAR

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Abby Chiapete
Colin Ropiak (Cross)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Chandler Rorek
Cheyenne Galovits (Cross)
10:30 a.m. Emma Czosnek
Patrick Schell (Cross)

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30 p.m. John Swan
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Emily McGrath
10:30 a.m. Susan Rankin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - BREAD

Saturday 4:30 p.m. 1 Michael O'Brien, 2 Lorraine Caspers
Sunday 8:30 a.m. 1 Wally Goebel, 2 Genie Bosch
10:30 a.m. 1 Bonnie Wunsch, 2 Renee Benjamin

The Eucharistic cup is being temporarily suspended during the flu season.

The 2010 calendar is open for Mass intentions. Mass stipends are \$10. Call the Parish Office, 633-8284, to inquire about dates.



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

On Monday, there was a Mass with our new archbishop at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in town. The priests of Racine and Kenosha concelebrated Mass. I met him and found him to be a very down-to-earth person. The only blemish I told him that I found in him was that he was a Chicago White Sox fan. His response was that he hoped that would be the only one found in him. I assure you, when he found out I was a Chicago Cubs fan, he gave it to me. At the sign of peace, he said something to me like, "Peace be with you, even though you are a Cubs fan." I think we are very fortunate to have such a nice, down-to-earth person as our new archbishop. Please remember to pray for him.

Congratulations to the students who were confirmed on Friday. I hope you will keep them in your prayers. I thank the teachers who prepared them.

Another month has passed. Time sure goes by fast. I hope you are doing well preparing for your tax returns. I dread this, but they have to be done.

God bless you,

Fr. John

January 30/31 collections:	\$ 12,158.50
Fiscal year-to-date collected:	\$ 303,651.08
Energy Costs' collection:	\$ 492.00
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 342.00

Eucharistic Adoration Day on Tuesday, February 9, begins after the 8 a.m. Mass and concludes with 4:30 p.m. Benediction, followed by the Rosary and Mother of Perpetual Help devotions.



"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Lk 5:4

archmil.org/vocations Vocations Office
St. Francis Seminary, 414-747-6400

City-wide Lenten Communal Penance Services

A Season of Mercy Penance Service with Archbishop ListECKI
Wednesday, Feb. 24 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish
Saturday, March 13 10:30 a.m., St. Rita Parish
Monday, March 15 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph Parish
7 p.m., St. Richard Parish
Wednesday, March 17 7 p.m., St. Lucy Parish

Come to the Men's Retreat February 26-28 at the Redemptorist Retreat Center, Oconomowoc. We have a van going from Racine. Please contact Doug Gundlach at 681-7335.

Season of Mercy Conference is Saturday, April 10, St. Jerome Church, Oconomowoc. Check-in: 7-9:30 a.m.. Archbishop ListECKI presides at 8 a.m. opening Mass. Conference: 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.. Speakers: Scott Hahn and Matthew Kelly. Reconciliation. Limited seating. Register: www.rosaryea.org or Season of Mercy Conference; P.O. Box 305; Oak Creek, WI 53154. Cost: \$35 inc. lunch; \$40, after March 10. Priests, religious and children under 12 are free but must register. Sponsors: Rosary Evangelization Apostolate/Milwaukee Archdiocese. Information: 414-570-4389.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Joseph Parish, Racine, Wisconsin, believe the Church is the Living Body of Christ, in which we all share responsibility. As the unit of God's Family which fulfills this universal mission of the Church within our community, this parish unites in a spirit of stewardship to offer our time, talents and treasure to foster Catholic Education, and to care for the spiritual, intellectual, moral, and temporal needs of parish members.

Sing Praise

Dear People of St. Joseph's,

Congratulations to the 17 young people of the parish, who were confirmed by Bishop Sklba on Friday evening. May the gifts of the Spirit be clearly evident in their lives.

The basket on the rail in the front of the church is ready to receive your blessed palms from last year. The palms are burned for ashes used on Ash Wednesday, only a week and a half away.

I am preparing the new ministry schedule for the months of March, April, and May. Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers are asked to let me know of their preferences and availability, especially for the days of Holy Week, March 28th through April 4th.

Sincerely yours,
Paul Cera

Scrip gift cards are sold in the school lobby after all weekend Masses and when school is in session on Wednesdays, 2:30-3:15 p.m., in MSMH. Buy cards for specialty and grocery stores, hotels, restaurants, gas stations, and more. The parish receives a percentage of sales; students receive 50% of that in tuition credit.

If you shop online, consider St. Joseph School's "Shopping Shares," where a percentage of your purchases made through our web mall of over 300 stores is donated back to St. Joseph School at no additional cost to you. Go to sjsracine.org; click on Shopping Shares, desired shopping area, and the store logo.

Please tell your friends at work about the quality education that is offered at St. Joseph School. Registration for new students will take place on Sunday, February 14, from 9 a.m. until noon. encourage your friends to call Principal Joe Majowski at 633-2403 for school information.

Little Joe's Preschool Open House and New Student Registration is Sunday, February 14, 9 a.m.-noon. A combined 3K and 4K program is M-W-F, 7:45-10:30 a.m.. Three-year-olds attend M-W with an optional Friday. After Care is until 3 p.m.

Visit St. Joseph's new school website sjsracine.org to learn more about our school and parish. Please contact the school through the website with your feedback or questions. Thank you.



Home and School Association's Valentine Bake Sale is in the school lobby after all Masses Saturday and Sunday, February 13 and 14. Shop from a wonderful variety of homemade goodies.

St. Joseph's Home and School Association has purchased group tickets for three performances of the musical *Wicked, the Untold Story of the Witches of Oz* on Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8, at Milwaukee's Marcus Center for the Performing Arts. All tickets \$82, using Home and School ticket order forms on the ushers' tables or the school office before sales open to the public. Online orders at eventusher.com, password "Bluejays." Questions: Franca, 598-9793, or Jill, 681-3136.

The bulletin article deadline is Monday, Feb. 8, for the Feb. 14 bulletin. Send information to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org.

February Market Day order pick up is Monday, February 8, MSMH, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Questions to Eileen at 884-4414.

Mittenless kids need our help again. We have done a great job warming hands in the past. The Mitten Basket's in the back of church.

World hunger is 100% preventable. It is not a question of whether there's enough food for everyone. It's a question of who's going to be willing to "starve for food," so others can eat. In the end, the one question that really matters is, are you hungry? Twenty-six thousand children under the age of five die every day because of hunger, disease and poverty. That is about 9.7 million children each year. Please support our youth who are doing the **30-Hour Famine**, March 5 and 6, with prayers and financial support. Please make checks payable to World Vision. Youth will be available February 27 and 28 after all Masses. High school and college students, call Susan Gehrig, 633-9005, to join the Famine.

The "Men of Christ" Conference February 20 is at the Milwaukee Theater in downtown Milwaukee. The parish has purchased 20 adult tickets available on a first-come basis at the best price of \$35, which includes lunch. Students will be free if they register through the parish by February 14 with an adult. An anonymous donor will pay the \$20 per student fee. Visit MenofChrist.net for a flyer and return it in the collection with your check payable to St. Joseph Parish by February 14. Car pooling from Knights of Columbus Hall, Hwy. 20. Call Mike Iggulden, 638-8284; Jim Poulsen, 638-8042; or Rick Granite, 639-3735.

An Archdiocesan Mass of Healing for Separated and Divorced is Saturday, February 27, 7 p.m., at St. Mary's Parish, Hales Corners. Main celebrant: Bishop Richard Sklba. Reception to follow. Zabrina Decker from the Archdiocesan Tribunal will be in the Gathering Space, 5:30-7 p.m., for questions about Declarations of Invalidity (annulments) and to distribute materials.

Pilgrimage to Rome on the occasion of the conferral of the Pallium on Archbishop Jerome Listekci by Pope Benedict XVI. June 24-July 1. Peter's Way Tours, Inc. See <http://www.archmil.org/ArchMil/Resources/Listekci>

The CYO Emerald Knights Band is looking for talented student musicians ages gr. 8 and up to join their 2010 Summer Marching Band. The season runs from June 16-July 13 with 12 field show performances, 15 parades and travel throughout the Midwest. A Color Guard of dancers and flag twirlers performs with the band. Similar to a drum corps but a lot less expensive and time consuming. MACBDA 2009 Class A Champion Band. See marching.cyoband.org. Discounts for parish members.

We're growing! The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing our insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. Information: Ken Sosnowski, General Agent, 262-242-3350 or Ken.Sosnowski@kofc.org.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

In the old Walt Kelly comic strip *Pogo*, every time things would get to be too much for the main characters, you could bet on seeing the "Gone fishin'" sign posted on a nearby tree. It was a literary device that Kelly used, to bring a break to the previous action and change the story line.

In a way, Luke does the same thing in Sunday's Gospel. After the press of the crowds, Jesus convinces Simon to let him teach from the boat. Then he tells him to head out into deep water to fish. We've changed the subject from Jesus healing and preaching. Suddenly, we've "Gone fishin'," and while initially that's what is literally happening, it doesn't stay that way for long. It's a setup for the greater point of the story: "From now on you will be catching men."

It's not just Simon and the sons of Zebedee that get led into this convenient little scenario. Gospels are not just quaint stories. They are good news for us as well. Jesus gets into life with us, much like he got into Simon's boat. He tells us to go out a little farther, that is, to stretch our faith a little more. And even when we want to give up ("We have worked hard all night and have caught nothing."), he tells us to cast into the deep. Trusting in him, we find that wondrous things happen as we witness to the meaning of Jesus in our lives. In the end, the example of our faith is to lead others to Jesus. That's where, instead of fish, we'll be catching people.

It wouldn't be the worst thing in the world, if we hung a little "Gone fishin'" sign somewhere where we would see it every day, as long as we remember that our faith is the net, and from now on we're out there fishing to bring others to Christ.

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Christian marriage is not a 50/50 contract. It's a covenant, where each spouse promises to give unreservedly 100%. For daily marriage tips, see ForYourMarriage.org, a service of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Question: To solve the shortage of priests in this country, why can't we bring in priests from other countries where they have enough? **Answer:** This is a recycled story that makes me wonder, where exactly is this country where there are so many priests? The place does not exist, but it raises some interesting issues, including people's attitudes towards priests. Firstly, diocesan priests are ordained for a diocese to serve the needs of their own people. Much of their ministry is based on a knowledge of cultural norms, customs and values. They are called from their local communities to serve local needs. They are not all foreign missionaries. Secondly, Americans often assume wrongly that people of other nations are anxious to come to the U.S.. Priests, like any of us, want to be close to family and friends and do not necessarily see us as having the land of wonder and opportunity. Thirdly, the priesthood is changing, and people need to adapt. In the short term, things will be difficult. There may not always be a Mass in your parish every day or even every week. In the long run, the Holy Spirit will have to show us what we are to do. Fourth, ministry is everyone's responsibility, so get involved! Finally, show your concern and appreciation for the priests we do have. They have a tough job, and it is not getting any easier.

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The God Box: Hope, Strength, Courage @ Your Fingertips, is a spiritual roadmap for those facing ovarian cancer, like author, former teacher, and archdiocesan youth minister, Lynn Neu, who turned her medical condition into an opportunity. See the February 11 issue of your *Catholic Herald*. Subscribe: toll free 877-769-7699 or chnonline.org.

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Before all Masses - Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Church
After 8:30 Mass - Coffee and Doughnuts social: MSMH
During 10:30 Mass - RCIA class dismissed: Church
During 10:30 Mass - Religious Ed., 4- and 5-year-olds
After all Masses - Souper Bowl collection by parish youth
After all Masses - Scrip cards on sale: School lobby
Noon-7:30 p.m. - Basketball/Cheerleading practice: Gym

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

2:30-3:30 p.m. - Market Day order pick up: MSMH
3-5 p.m. - Drop-In, gr. 6 and older: Youth Center
4:30-9 p.m. - Basketball/Cheerleading practice: Gym
6 p.m. - Finance Committee meeting: Parish Center
6:30 p.m. - Cantors/Accompanists' meeting: Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Following 8 a.m. Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: Church
3-9 p.m. - Basketball/Cheerleading practice: Gym
4:30 p.m. - Benediction, Rosary, Perpetual Help Dev.: Church
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: MSMH
6:30 p.m. - Contemporary Music Group rehearsal: Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9-11 a.m. - Parish Nurse: Parish Center
3-5:30 p.m. - Basketball/Cheerleading practice: Gym
6-6:45 p.m. - Religious Education, Special Ed. class
6-7 p.m. - Religious Education classes, gr. 1-5
6-7:30 p.m. - Religious Education classes, gr. 9-10
7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church
7:30-9 p.m. - Basketball/Cheerleading practice: Gym

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

3-9 p.m. - Basketball/Cheerleading practice: Gym
5:30-8 p.m. - Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet/Cross-over: MSMH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

5-9 p.m. - Basketball Tournament, gr. 5 and 6: Gym

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - RPAL Basketball League: Gym/MSMH
5-9 p.m. - Basketball Tournament, gr. 5 and 6: Gym
Before 4:30 Mass - Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Church
After 4:30 Mass - Scrip cards on sale/Home and School
Valentine's Day Bake Sale: School lobby

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Before all Masses - Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Church
9 a.m.-noon - New Student Registration: School
9 a.m.-noon - Open House/New Student Registration: Preschool
During 10:30 Mass - Religious Ed., 4- and 5-year-olds
After all Masses - Scrip cards on sale/Home and School
Valentine's Day Bake Sale: School lobby
Noon-8 p.m. - Basketball Tournament, gr. 5 and 6: Gym
6-7:30 p.m. - RARE classes, gr. 9 and 10: SCHS

SANCTUARY LADIES: Saturday, Feb. 13—Mindy Czosnek, Hedwig Rose, Barbara Schust, and Linda Wallin

COLLECTION TELLERS: Weekend of Feb. 13/14—John and Pat Heinrichs

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY: Tues., Feb. 9
10 a.m.-noon - JoAnn Clickner and Barbara Reutz
noon-2 p.m. - Matt and Liz Triggiano

Parish Nurse Peggy Taylor will be in the Parish Center Wednesday, February 10, 9-11 a.m.. **For social service assistance**, call Pastoral Associate Marsha Iggulden, 639-0699.

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Please remember in your prayers our men and women in the uniformed services, especially those serving in the Middle East. We beg your protection and guidance for them, O Lord.