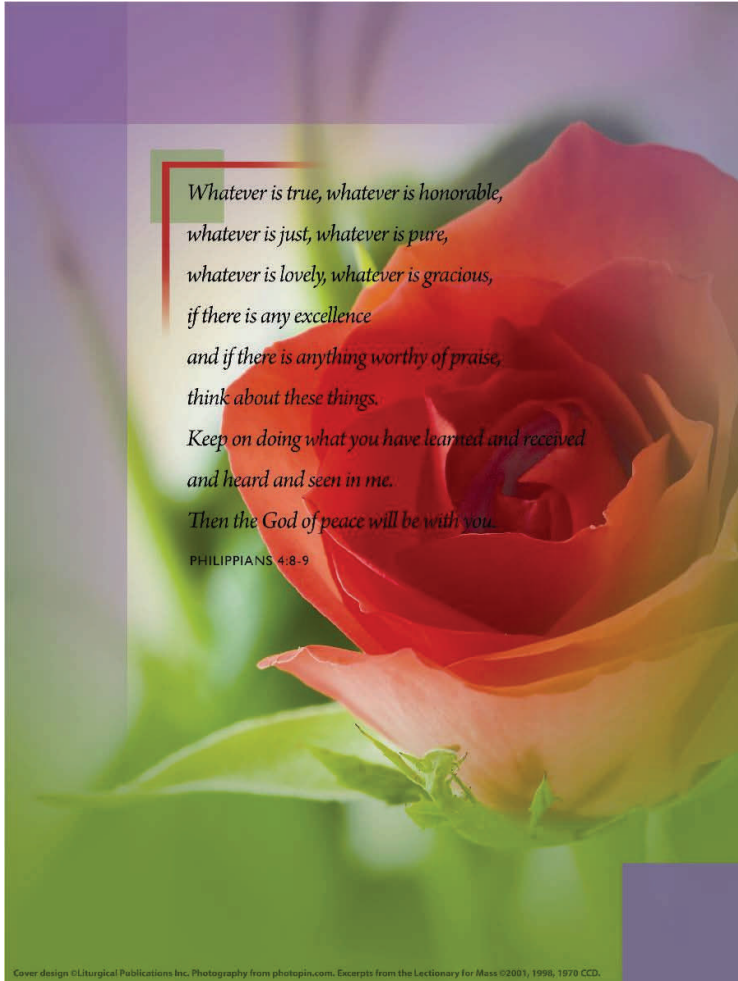


# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Whatever is true, whatever is honorable,  
whatever is just, whatever is pure,  
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,  
if there is any excellence  
and if there is anything worthy of praise,  
think about these things.  
Keep on doing what you have learned and received  
and heard and seen in me.  
Then the God of peace will be with you.*

PHILIPPIANS 4:8-9

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## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 15

*Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13*

8 a.m. - Rose and Wermter Families: Liv. and Dec'd

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

*Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21*

8 a.m. + Elaine Erbe

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 Ash Wednesday / Day of

*Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Fast and Abstinence*

\* 8 a.m. - T. R. Zlevor and A. Berens Family: Liv. and Dec'd

5:30 p.m. + Teresa and Walter Goebel, Sr.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

*Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25*

8 a.m. + Tony and Bessie and Dick and Irene Hnilicka

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 Day of Abstinence

*Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15*

8 a.m. + David Carlson

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

*Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32*

8 a.m. + Steve Schwartz

### VIGIL OF SUNDAY Mass Signed for Hearing Impaired

*Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13*

4:30 p.m. + Joseph Raul Perez

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 First Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. + David Anderson

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  
**GERRY SHIMKUS.**



### Liturgical Roles for February 17, 20 and 21

#### AT GOD'S ALTAR

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. **Volunteer**  
**Volunteer** (Cross)

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Ted Liapis  
Isacc Jackson (Cross)

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Austin Fletcher  
Natalie Koke (Cross)

10:30 a.m. Nathan Rankin  
Matthew Rankin (Cross)

#### LECTORS

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Michael Iggulden

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Barbara Hyttel

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Russ Blaha

10:30 a.m. Michael Lofy

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - BREAD

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. **1 Volunteer, 2 Volunteer**

Saturday 4:30 p.m. **1** John Nielsen, **2** Lisa Grodey

Sunday 8:30 a.m. **1** Kathy Swiatek, **2** Peter Koleske

10:30 a.m. **1** Rita Lonergan, **2** Catherine Lofy

**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,

If the flu season seems to be at an end by Easter, we will resume Communion with the Eucharistic cup on Easter Sunday. I hope this will be the situation. Our wine bill will not be as usual this year, that is for sure.

I am asked once in a while who may receive Communion. It is something that I would imagine everyone should know and understand. Of course, one has to be baptized in the Christian church. If not a Roman Catholic Church, it is then presumed this person made a Profession of Faith to be a Roman Catholic. So, one has to be a member of the Roman Catholic Church. This person should be in a valid marriage recognized by our Church as such. Also, any Roman Catholic who is divorced and not remarried is allowed to receive Communion. This person has to attend Sunday Mass regularly and to be free of objective mortal sin. If one consistently misses Mass, this person should go to Confession prior to Communion. There are exceptions, but that is for another time.

The archdiocesan 2010 Catholic Stewardship Appeal begins today. Please be your generous self. Remember also that Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday. See you at Mass.

God bless you,

*Fr. John*

February 6/7 collections:	\$ 9,243.50
Fiscal year-to-date collected:	\$ 312,894.58
Energy Costs' collection:	\$ 1,217.68
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 152.00

**The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent.** For this reason, Catholics, who have celebrated their 14th birthday, are bound to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent. Catholics, who have celebrated their 18th birthday, **in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

**"O Lord, have pity on me; heal me...."** Psalm 41:5

archmil.org/vocations Vocations Office

#### 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.

**The February 20 Catholic Knights Presents Living Our Faith** with Archbishop Listecki spotlights the sacrament of marriage, featuring Joe and Gina Loehr, who help prepare young couples for marriage; Lydia LoCoco discussing archdiocesan programs supporting marriage and families; and film highlights of long-married couples' secrets to a successful marriage. Seen Saturdays until April 3 at noon on WISN-TV 12, Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand Ch. 411, and replayed on Relevant Radio, except Sunday, March 14, 11 a.m.. Archived at livingourfaith.net.

### 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,

Our bulletin publishers offer this as a "Valentine's Day Blessing":

Love, the Bible says, is patient. May you never lose your temper with the one you love, but be patient as God was with his people. Love, the Bible says, is never boastful. May you cherish you love as a masterpiece of God, and not as a trophy to be displayed. Love, the Bible says, is never selfish. May you always be generous to you love, with time, with affection, with encouragement and assistance. For as Christ loved the Church, so we should love our beloved. As Mary was devoted to her Son, so we should be devoted to those we love. And as God loved and sacrificed for the world, so may we always be to those we love. Amen.

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 [sjracine.org](http://sjracine.org); click on Shopping Shares, desired shopping area, and the store logo.

**Little Joe's Preschool Open House and new student registration** is Sunday, February 14, 9 a.m.-noon, in conjunction with **St. Joseph School's new student registration.** 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.



**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](http://eventusher.com), password "Bluejays" **until April 30.** Questions: Franca, 598-9793 or Jill, 681-3136.

**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. Limited seating. Questions: Lydia LoCoco, 414-758-2214.

The bulletin article deadline is Monday, Feb. 15, for the Feb. 21 bulletin. Send information to the Parish Office or [info@st-joes](mailto:info@st-joes).

**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.

**Thank you for your generous support** of the Souper Bowl of Caring, which netted \$717.82. This was our eighth year of participation. As of this date, St. Joseph Parish has donated \$7,550.64 to the Souper Bowl of Caring. Thank you very much.

**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 20 adult tickets available on a first-come basis at \$35, inc. lunch. Students are free if registered through the parish by February 14 with an adult. A donor will pay the \$20 per student fee. Visit [MenofChrist.net](http://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.



**Help a Parish Needy Family for Easter through the SHARE Food Program.** With a gift of \$35, (the cost of a monthly SHARE unit plus a specially-prepared Easter unit) or multiples thereof, you can adopt one or more families. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish, writing "Needy Easter Family" on the memo line. Return your gift with your stewardship coupon or in the collection basket in an envelope labeled with your church envelope ID number **by Palm Sunday, March 28.**

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### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

It's unlikely that anyone has wished you "Happy Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time!" I doubt that any Hallmark store carries fancy cards celebrating the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is Valentine's Day, and many cards and chocolates will be proffered to loved ones on this day named after a martyred Roman priest whose feast has become synonymous with the celebration of love.

While St. Valentine's Day is in full swing, this is also the last Sunday before Lent begins. We'll celebrate Ash Wednesday in just a few days and renew our traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Sunday's Gospel can get us ready for that.

We're used to hearing Matthew's version of the Eight Beatitudes. Luke does things a little differently. He gives us only four beatitudes, paralleled by "woes." And Luke is very concrete. If you're poor, you'll be rich. If you're rich, you'll be poor. If you're hungry, you'll be filled, and vice versa. Luke's blessings and woes provide a good challenge for us as we enter into Lent. Our fasting and almsgiving are directed at balancing out that equation of emptying ourselves to help the poor and the hungry. In doing that, we can become a blessing to others, and at the same time, bring about less woe in this suffering world.

So maybe it is appropriate that we celebrate Valentine's Day (and the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time) with a Gospel about blessings and woes. After all, true love isn't always easy; it demands some sacrifice. We'll be asked to sacrifice during Lent, placing a demand on our love. May we be as faithful as that martyred Roman priest, whose name has come to symbolize love, who imitated his Master, by giving up all.

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**Recall your wedding vows:** "I will love you and honor you all the days of my life." For daily marriage tips, visit [ForYourMarriage.org](http://ForYourMarriage.org), a service of the U.S. Conference of

**Question:** What is the best age for First Communion?

**Answer:** When we were kids, we received it in first grade. Many Catholics remember their First Communion and all the special things that surrounded that day—the special clothes, the relatives, the excitement, the nuns who directed everything, and feeling so important and grown-up. Most of all they remember the special joy of receiving Jesus for the first time. It is touching to see the sincerity and intensity of the children's prayers and sense of holiness. They are so solemn and serious as they prepare for and receive the sacrament for the first time.

The discussion about the best age for Communion, like Confirmation, is ongoing and valid arguments are given for each opinion. Overall, the agreement is that children should receive their first Communion when they reach the "age of reason," i. e., the ability to distinguish right from wrong and when they can understand the difference between bread and the Eucharist. Most parishes have first Communion in the second or third grade. A good preparation program, a positive experience of the church community, and a strong sense of belonging are important steps in helping children appreciate the importance of the sacrament in their lives and the life of the church.

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**Read how MU sophomore students** are participating in the first Dorothy Day Social Justice Living/Learning Community by living on two floors of a residence hall and incorporating their service learning with volunteer efforts in the Milwaukee area in the March 4 issue of your weekly *Catholic Herald*. Subscribe: 877-769-7699 or [chnonline.org](http://chnonline.org).

### *This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family*

#### 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

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4:30-9 p.m. - Basketball/Cheerleading practice: Gym

6 p.m. - Trustee meeting: Parish Center

6 p.m. - Cub Scout Wolf Den meeting, gr. 2: Art Room

6:30 p.m. - Parish Council: MSMH

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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. - Church Dartball League: MSMH

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9-11 a.m. - Parish Nurse: Parish Center

3-5:30 p.m. - Basketball/Cheerleading practice: Gym

**NO** Religious Education classes

**NO** Adult Choir rehearsal

7:30-9 p.m. - Basketball/Cheerleading practice: Gym

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

3-4:30 p.m. - Girl Scout meeting, gr. 6: MSMH

3-9 p.m. - Basketball/Cheerleading practice: Gym

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

Before 4:30 Mass - Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Church

At 4:30 Mass - St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry collection

After 4:30 Mass - Scrip cards on sale/Cinnamon Roll sale,  
gr. 6 fundraiser: School lobby

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Before all Masses - Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Church

At all Masses - St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry collection

During 10:30 Mass - Religious Ed., 4- and 5-year-olds

After all Masses - Scrip cards on sale/Cinnamon Roll sale,  
gr. 6 fundraiser: School lobby

noon-8 p.m. - Basketball Tournament, gr. 5 and 6: Gym/MSMH

**SANCTUARY LADIES:** Saturday, Feb. 20— Mary Ann Bayer, JoAnn Clickner, Kathy Sardino, and Judy Scholz

**COLLECTION TELLERS:** Weekend of Feb. 20/21— Mary Ann Bruzas and Pat Dickert

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY:** Tues., Feb. 16

10 a.m.-noon - Madelynn Bagdasarian and Lorraine Caspers

noon-2 p.m. - Kathy Olson and Bonnie Wunsch

**Parish Nurse Peggy Taylor** will be in the Parish Center Wednesday, February 17, 9-11 a.m.. **For social service assistance**, call Pastoral Associate Marsha Iggulden, 639-0699.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Collection** is next weekend at all Masses. Please place non-perishables and paper products in the barrels at the back of church. Thank you.

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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.