

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*For the Scripture says,  
No one who BELIEVES in him  
will be put to shame.  
For there is no distinction between  
Jew and Greek;  
the same Lord is Lord of all,  
enriching all who call upon him.  
For "EVERYONE who calls on the  
name of the Lord will be SAVED."*

ROMANS 10:11-13

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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 22** Chair of St. Peter (F)  
*1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19*

8 a.m. + George Shimkus

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23** St. Polycarp  
*Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15*

8 a.m. + Larry Christensen

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
*Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32*

\* 8 a.m. + Angelo Barranco

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
*Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12*

8 a.m. + Hazel, Myrtle, and Ada Iselin

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26** Day of Abstinence  
*Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26*

8 a.m. + Joseph Cacciotti

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
*Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48*

8 a.m. + Steve Schwartz

**VIGIL OF SUNDAY** Mass Signed for Hearing Impaired  
*Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36*  
 4:30 p.m. + Ken Sniatynski

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28** Second Sunday of Lent  
 8:30 a.m. + Lawrence and Caroline Cera

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  
**ANN COVELLI.**

*“Remember, man, that you are dust and unto dust you shall return.”* Genesis 3:19  
 archmil.org/vocations Vocations Office

**Liturgical Roles for February 27 and 28**

**AT GOD’S ALTAR**

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Clare Jensen  
 Gabrielle Falcone (Cross)  
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Toney Anderson  
**Volunteer** (Cross)  
 10:30 a.m. Caleb Gillis  
 Madeline Hamilton (Cross)

**LECTORS**

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Linda Von De Bur  
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau  
 10:30 a.m. John Sardino

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - BREAD**

Saturday 4:30 p.m. **1** Michael O’Brien, **2** Harold Von De Bur  
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. **1** Joseph Grauwels, **2** Susan Daniel  
 10:30 a.m. **1** Dave Tarczon, **2** Betsy Tarczon

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

**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 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,

Well, we have begun the great season of Lent. As you know from past years, the word is Old English and means Spring. Just for your information, and this is late in coming, Ash Wednesday is NOT a day of obligation.

In our attempts to collaborate, there is a desire to share the three Holy Week days with Sacred Heart and St. John’s. I have asked the pastor and parish director to excuse me this year. Next year, there may be a sharing of these days with a parish taking one each day. This is a heads up on this, so you will be able to adjust or next year.

A special thank you to Jim Cramer and Aljandro Puento for cleaning and polishing the Stations of the Cross in church. God bless you,

*Fr. John*

February 13/14 collections:	\$ 6,138.50
Fiscal year-to-date collected:	\$ 319,033.08
Energy Costs’ collection:	\$ 102.00
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 66.00

**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

**The February 27 Catholic Knights Presents Living Our Faith** with Archbishop Listecki examines social media as a new means of evangelization, contributing to the growth of several Catholic young adult groups in the archdiocese. The filmed feature spotlights Mike Hayes, author of *Googling God* and developer of BustedHalo.com. 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.

**Empty Bowls Fundraiser** is Monday, March 1, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., at the Masonic Center, enter on Wisconsin Avenue. Enjoy bread and a handmade ceramic bowl filled with soup prepared by Racine’s finest chefs. Cost: adults, \$15 inc. ceramic bowl; children under 10 years, \$5 in Styrofoam bowl; take out, \$7. Proceeds benefit Racine Co. Food Bank and the Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization. Empty Bowls has raised Racine’s hunger awareness since 1997 with over \$57,000.

**I Need Your Help To Answer Prayers.**

“...When we embrace stewardship, we answer Jesus’ call, his expectation, that we share our blessings with others, deepen our faith, and help bring others to him. This is why stewardship is so important, and why I am eager for you to join me in support of the 2010 Appeal. As you consider your gift, please do so in prayer. Prayer is powerful and comforting, and the Appeal answers prayers in many ways...Remember, in economically challenging times, more people turn to the Church for help. Will you join me in generously supporting this year’s Catholic Stewardship Appeal?”



Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 The Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki  
 Archbishop of Milwaukee

**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,

The publishers of our bulletin offer this "Prayer for Lent": Good and loving God, each year you give us this season of Lent to turn our hearts and minds back to you. May the prayer we offer during this season draw us closer to you in love as we seek forgiveness for our sins. May our fasting help us see that even as this world is a gift from you, it is still passing away and will not endure. May our almsgivings honor you as we care for our brothers and sisters whose need is great and whose hope is in you. Help us in this holy season to be reconciled with you and with any whom we have harmed, so that we may celebrate an Easter of eternal joy. Amen.

Operation Rice Bowl boxes will remain on the tables in the back of the church for another week for your Lenten almsgiving. Your gifts are distributed to the needy through Catholic Relief Services which rivals the Red Cross in its mission to help alleviate suffering. Thank you for your concern for and generosity to the poor of the world.

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.

**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.** Tickets: \$82 using 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" for tickets \$82 and up, **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.

**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](mailto:Ken.Sosnowski@kofc.org).

The bulletin article deadline is Monday, Feb. 22, for the Feb. 28 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.

**March Market Day** order forms are on the ushers' tables at all church entrances. Orders are due back to the church or school office by Monday, March 1. Internet orders are due by 11 p.m., Thursday, March 4. Order pick-up is Monday, March 8, in MSMH, 2:30-3:30 p.m. For any questions, call Eileen, 884-4414.

**A Morning of Reflection for Women with Bishop Sklba,** "Faith-filled Women and Mission," will be held Saturday, March 6, 8:30-11:30 a.m., at St. Francis Seminary, 3257 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis. Cost: \$10, inc. continental breakfast. Pre-register by Monday, March 1. Discussing women's life and work in the contemporary church. Sponsored by the John Paul II Center of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. To register or for information: Bonnie Bresnahan, 414-758-2240, or [bresnahanb@archmil.org](mailto:bresnahanb@archmil.org).

**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.



**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 in the collection basket **by Sunday, March 28.**

**New Horizons Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing** is Friday-Sunday, March 26-28, Schoenstatt Retreat Center, Waukesha. Cost: \$150 inc. meals and lodging. Register by Friday, March 19: Annette, Nazareth Project office, 414-758-2201, or [johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/SeparatedandDivorced.htm](http://johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/SeparatedandDivorced.htm).

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**Thank you** to participants in the January 31 community-wide Mass hosted by CAR. Following Mass, six groups discussed community issues and suggestions. Watch for the follow-up.

### First Sunday of Lent Reflection

So what's your temptation? Is it chocolate ice cream or gossip or alcohol or petty thievery or pornography or just plain ignoring God?

Gratefully, none of us has to stand up in front of the whole assembly and confess the specifics of our sins (chocolate ice cream isn't one). We simply admit to our sinfulness before we enter into the celebration of the Eucharist, leaving the specific confession of sin to the privacy of the sacrament of penance when we speak individually with a priest.

Sunday's Gospel directs our attention that Jesus truly was a human person just like all of us. He was subjected to temptation, just like we are. In our desire to conform our lives to be more like Christ, we seek to avoid temptation, just like he did.

For those of us who are already baptized, this Lenten season is one of renewal. We are praying more, fasting, and helping others so as to recover our baptismal innocence. These forty days are meant to get us ready for the renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter. In those promises we rejected Satan, his works, and his empty promises. We rejected sin so as to live in the freedom of God. These forty days will test our fortitude, but we don't go into them alone. We are surrounded by an entire community of faith, all of us working together to become even better Christians.

Sometime during this season, we'll each confess our sins with a priest. As we begin Lent, it might not hurt to tell one other person what you're striving for during this season. Ask them to pray for you and to help you by being ready to ask how your Lent is going on a weekly basis until Easter.

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**Hopefully your spouse is never physically or emotionally abusive to you.** If you don't feel safe, however, get counseling or make an escape plan. For help, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 1-800-799-SAFE (7233). For daily marriage tips, visit [ForYourMarriage.org](http://ForYourMarriage.org), a service of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

**Question:** At times, temptation seems so powerful that it is almost impossible to resist. How can I be stronger in my resolve to avoid sin and temptation? **Answer:** Temptation is powerful because it appeals to our human weakness and our desire for power, wealth, control, or personal satisfaction.

Evil disguises itself as something good, and we are enticed to make a choice. Our will is weakened each time we give in to something for selfish reasons, especially things we do not wish to choose. It is not something we can totally avoid, because temptation is not something we create or sometimes recognize, but rather it comes from evil. It would be a mistake to think of temptation only in terms of things that are really sinful. Temptation gains its strength by wearing down our will to choose good. If we fail in the small choices, we are more likely to fail in the bigger ones.

Herein lies the wisdom of the church in encouraging us to make small sacrifices and to do Lenten penance. In these practices of self-denial, we strengthen our will to choose, our ability to recognize good, and our desire to avoid evil. The balance of power shifts from evil to good, from temptation to resistance. We then overcome evil in the small struggles of daily life and are more attuned to the prompting our conscience to choose good.

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

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

Before all Masses - Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Church  
At 8:30 Mass - RCIA Rite of Sending

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

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

3-5 p.m. - Drop-In, gr. 6 and up: Youth Center

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

6 p.m. - First Communion meeting, parents only: Church

6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Committee meeting: MSMH

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

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

**NO** Benediction, Rosary, Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: MSMH

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

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

3-5 p.m. - Variety Show rehearsal: 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. 6-10

7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

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

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**NO** Classes Teacher In-Service

4:30-7:30 p.m. - Basketball/Cheerleading practice: Gym

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

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

After 4:30 Mass - Scrip cards on sale: School lobby

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Before all Masses - Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Church

At 10:30 Mass - RCIA Dismissal

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

After all Masses - Scrip cards on sale: School lobby

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

**SANCTUARY LADIES:** Saturday, Feb. 27— Angie Martin, Ginger Nordquist, Joan Saunders, Marilyn Schultz

**COLLECTION TELLERS:** Weekend of Feb. 27/28— Debbie Blaustein and Pat Mielke

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY:** Tues., Feb. 23

10 a.m.-noon - Don and Ann Conwell

noon-2 p.m. - Betsy Anderson and Joan Saunders

#### **WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY:**

The Victor and Maria Puente family

**Parish Nurse Peggy Taylor** will be in the Parish Center Wednesday, February 24, 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.