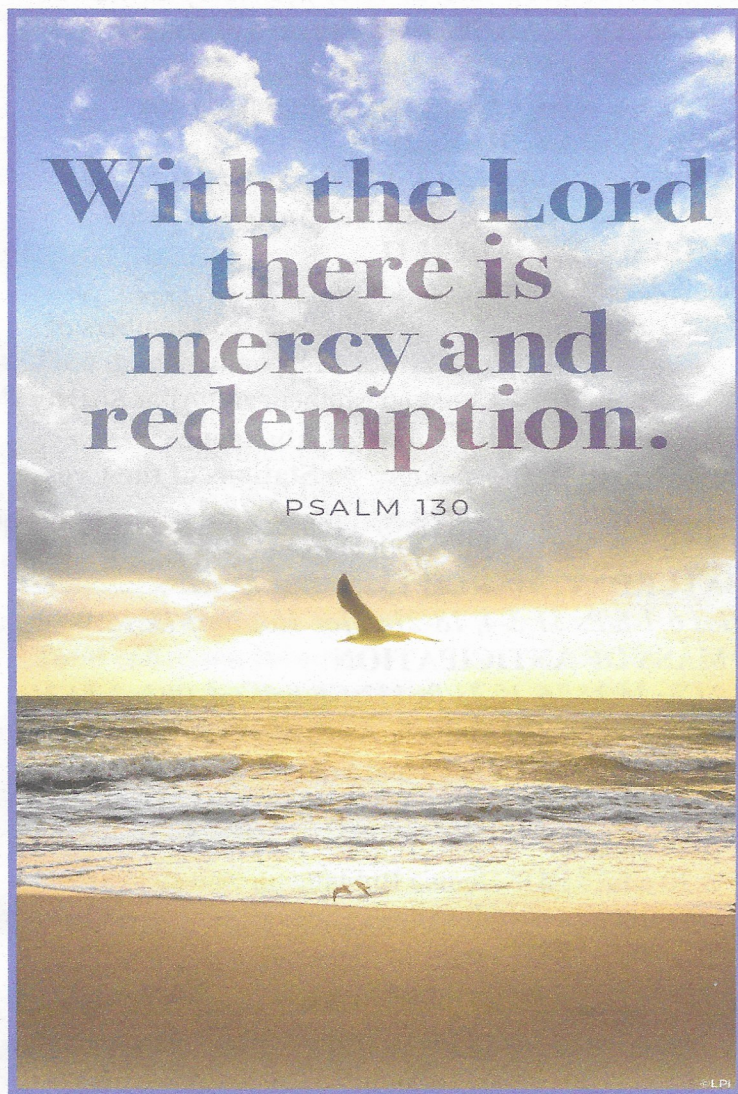


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RACINE, WISCONSIN · MARCH 7, 2021



MASSES

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJN

SUN 8:30 a.m. live stream / 10 a.m. - SJ

TUE 8:30 a.m. - SJN

WED 8:30 a.m. - SJ

THU 8:30 a.m. - SJN

FRI 8:30 a.m. - SJ

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SAT 3-3:30 p.m. - SJN Face masks, please.

Anytime by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Call their office, 639-1071, or visit [racinecemeteries.org](https://www.racinecemeteries.org)

LEGACY GIFT

Please remember St. Joseph Church or St. John Nepomuk Church in your estate planning. Thank you.

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Dear Parishioners,

On this Third Sunday of Lent, we hear the Gospel of John's narrative of cleansing the Temple. The Temple in Jerusalem was the symbol of Jewish religion and the only center for Israel's common worship and sacrifices. King Solomon built the first Temple on Mount Moriah in 966 BC to replace the tabernacle that had been Israel's portable place of worship; I Kings 5 describes that Temple's solemn blessing of an area of 35 acres.

After 379 years, the Babylonians under Nebuchadnezzar destroyed the Temple in 587 BC and took all healthy Jews as slaves. On their return from 70 years of exile, the Jews rebuilt the Temple in 515 BC under the leadership of Zerubbabel, of the House of David. The rebuilt Temple was desecrated by Greek conqueror Antiochus IV Epiphanes in 167 BC and stripped of everything of value, but later, cleansed and restored by Judas Maccabaeus in 164 BC. Again it was plundered, first by Roman generals of Pompey in 63 BC, and then by Crassus in 54 BC. King Herod the Great began to renovate it in 20 BC. Jesus did his controversial cleansing of this Temple in the outer *Court of the Gentiles*, because Gentiles were allowed to enter in it for prayer to the Most High, if they wished to do so.

The holy season of Lent is the ideal time to clean out the Temple of our own hearts. Lent also teaches us that our Divine worship must be made vibrant by our active participation in the liturgy, with hearts cleansed by repentance and holy by allowing the Holy Spirit to control our hearts and lives. With a sincere and repentant heart, let us offer our prayer and worship to our loving God.

Happy Lenten journey,

Fr. Steve



Save Date!

In this Year of Saint Joseph
Saint Joseph Parish Family and Friends
are invited
to the celebration of the Holy Mass
Friday, March 19, Our Patronal Feast Day
at 6 in the evening
Saint Joseph Catholic Church
1533 Erie Street Racine, Wisconsin

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **TERRY BIARNESEN.**

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, MARCH 8 St. John of God

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 St. Frances of Rome

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8, 9/Mt 18:21-35

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert and Margaret Mayerl

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + C. Jane and Andrew J. Jacob

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of
the St. John Nepomuk Parish's
Christian Mothers and Altar Society

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 Day of Abstinence/**

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8abc, **Stations of the Cross**
9-11ab, 14, 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Elizabeth Dickert

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-6/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Anthony Azarian

+ Lloyd and Fran Meier

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 4th Sunday of Lent

live-streamed

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Dennis Bublavý

+ Gil Miller

* 10 a.m. - **SJ** + James M. Simanek

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk/St. Joseph Parishes

Live-streamed: Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

* **FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.**

^ School students attending Mass

**For COVID-19 protection, both parishes use a water
vapor fogger between Masses for surface disinfection.**

****The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character 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**; the age of fasting is from the completion of the 18th year to the beginning of the 60th year. Hence, in addition to abstaining from meat, one should **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, eating 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.

United States Council of Catholic Bishops



Spring forward! Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 14.

LENTEN 12 HOURS OF RECONCILIATION

Wed., March 24, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sacred Heart Church

St. John Nepomuk Parish

February 20/21 collections:	\$ 4,497.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 82,622.94
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 71,922.92
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 10,700.02
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 6,965.00

St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges Memorial Gifts in the name of Walter Steidl.

2020 church contribution statements for tax purposes are available by request from your parish office.

Please address mailed contributions to your parish office, not the church. Refer to the bulletin cover.

St. Joseph Parish

Total collection income:	\$ 4,235.50
February 20/21 collections:	\$ 4,145.50
Church renovation:	\$ 20.00
Energy costs:	\$ 70.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,864.50
Year-to-date given:	\$ 235,129.40
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 309,400.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -74,270.60

Adult St. Joseph's and St. John's parishioners are invited to a virtual gospel study and prayer group. One night a month we will virtually meet for an hour to read the upcoming Sunday's gospel, talk about how it applies to our lives today, and close with simple prayers. Call Deacon Doug, 681-7335, for an email link to the **March meeting 7-8 p.m.** that is free and easy to connect.

Lenten Fridays' Fish Fry curbside pickup 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cristo Rey Hall, 1111 Douglas Ave. Meals: 3-pc. battered cod; 8-pc. battered shrimp; fresh, ceviche tostadas; and mojarra frita whole tilapia. Cost: \$3-\$10. Order: 898-5666. This is a fundraiser for ACTS Youth Ministry of St. Patrick, St. Edward and St. Richard Catholic Churches.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

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

THE SUS AND SHIMKUS FAMILIES.

Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com, st-joes.org, or Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine. **The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Mar. 8, for the March 14 bulletin.** Send to info@st-joes.org.

For the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion for the Sick when a parishioner is unable to attend church due to age, prolonged illness, or upcoming hospitalization, please call St. John Parish Office at 634-5647 or St. Joseph Parish Office at 633-8284. **If you wish to have Father visit your hospitalized loved one**, please call your Parish Office with your request. The hospital does not notify us of parishioner admissions.

Join Archbishop Listeki in praying for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program, 100.1-FM.

Please call St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk parish offices to arrange dates for Mass intentions and Sanctuary Candles. Mass stipends are \$10; Sanctuary Candles are \$5 (St. Joseph's) or \$7 (St. John's.)

Need Thin Mints? A Girl Scout Cookie Cupboard will be held in the school lobby after all Sunday Masses **March 14**. Face masks required with social distancing. Thank you for your continued support.



The St. Joseph's Food Basket Program is collecting Easter Baskets for 50 children. Following instructions on the pink flyer, drop off the baskets at the Easter Egg Tree by **Sunday, March 21**. Thank you for your generosity.

SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Feb. 21, \$50

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Monday, Feb. 22, \$25

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Wednesday, Feb. 24, \$25

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Thursday, Feb. 25, \$25

Tom Witek Jr. #610

Friday, Feb. 26, \$25

Suzanne Blaha #864

Saturday, Feb. 27, \$25

Rich/Judy Stewart #1230

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY SUNDAY, MARCH 7

10-10:45 a.m. - Virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 9-11

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

6-6:40 p.m. - Virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-5

6:50-7:30 p.m. - Virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 6-11

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

After 8:30 a.m. Mass - Stations of the Cross: St. Joseph's

6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross: St. Joseph's

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

10-10:45 a.m. - NO Faith Formation classes, gr. 9-11

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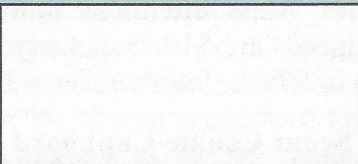


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