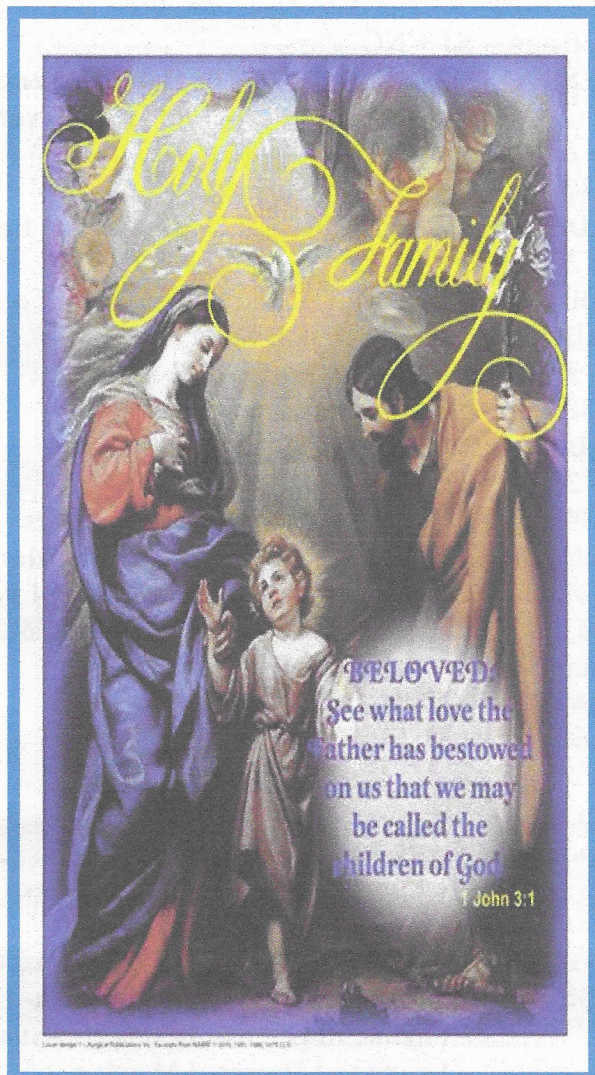


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN • DECEMBER 26, 2021



## \*HOLY MASS - NEW WEEKEND TIMES AND SITES\*

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJ

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

SUN 9:45 a.m. - SJN

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SAT 3-3:30 p.m. - SJN Face masks preferred.

Anytime by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

## CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Call their office, 262-639-1071, or visit [racinecemeteries.org](http://racinecemeteries.org)

## LEGACY GIFT

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

## PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, Pastor

Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ

Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN

Amber Fay, Administrative Assistant - SJ

Coordinator of Faith Formation - SJ and SJN

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Heidi Hernandez, St. Joseph School Principal

Michael Reth, Business Manager - SJ

Jeanmarie Diehn, St. Joseph School Secretary

Mary Lee Odders, Bulletin Editor - SJ and SJN

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Thomas Quiroz, Maintenance - SJN

## TRUSTEES

Jim Tresemer - SJN

John Gates - SJ

Suzanne Yde - SJN

Pete Koleske - SJ

## COMBINED PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dennis Maller, Chair

## OFFICE INFORMATION

St. John Nepomuk Church; 1903 Green Street; Racine, WI

Office/Mailing 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

Office hours Monday-Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;

Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Friday, closed

St. Joseph Church; 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI

Office/Mailing 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805

Office hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

St. Joseph School; 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

Office hours 7:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m. when school is in session

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation Office and absences 262-633-9005

Registration and calendar [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org) or 262-633-9005

## CONNECT

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*Dear Parishioners,*

Today's feast of the **Holy Family** focuses on Jesus being born into a human family. By humbling himself to be cared for and nurtured within a human family, **Jesus consecrated family life** and made it holy. Family life is the heart of faith life to many of us, including Jesus himself. It is within the family where we experience unconditional love and support. This experience becomes one image or model upon which we imagine God's love. Let us dedicate and consecrate our families to God just like the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Saturday, January 1, is the **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God** and is not a holy day of obligation as it occurs on a weekend. Mass is at St. Joseph Parish at 9 a.m.

**On this feast of the Holy Family, I would like to thank the St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parish family** for all your support and encouragement. Thank you everyone for making this Advent and Christmas season a special one, in spite of the pandemic. Volunteers, sacristans, musicians, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, parish staff, and members of the prayer and worship team all worked hard, and truly I appreciate your love for God's house. May your hearts and homes be filled with God's love at Christmas and in this upcoming year.

*Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed*

*New Year 2022,*

*Fr. Steve*

**Holy Family,**

we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.

May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life.

Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days.

Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.

May our home, O Holy Family,

truly become a domestic church

where we reflect your example in our daily life.

Amen.

***Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us.***

*by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore,  
Supreme Chaplain, Knights of Columbus*



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27 St. John (F)**

*1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + NO Mass

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 The Holy Innocents (F)/  
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**

*1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Jerry Simanek

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29 St. Thomas Becket**

*1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2ab, 3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + David A. and K. Maryellen Carlson

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30**

*1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Tom Kaskubar

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 St. Sylvester I**

*1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ - The Bosch and Lavin Families

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 Mary, The Holy Mother  
of God (S)/World Day of Peace**

*Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21*

\* 9 a.m. - SJ + Steve Nyiri

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/  
Mt 2:1-12*

\* 4 p.m. - SJ + Joyce Erhardt

\* 4 p.m. - SJN + B. Arthur Nielsen

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomuk Parish

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 Epiphany of the Lord (S)**

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

+ Phyllis, Roger, and Gerald Rademacher

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish

\* 9:45 a.m. - SJN + Terry Biarnesen

+ John Schroeder Sr. and  
John Schroeder Jr.

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

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, **TOM BRODEK.**

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, **B. ARTHUR NIELSEN.**

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.



† **STEWARDSHIP** ✉  
 Whatever you have – has been given.  
 Whatever you give – will be returned.

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>December 11/12 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 1,514.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 50,127.77
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 53,076.96
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -2,949.19
Holy Day collection:	\$ 362.00
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 6,382.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 6,689.00</b>
December 11/12 collections:	\$ 5,324.00
Holy Day collection:	\$ 100.00
Church renovation:	\$ 275.00
Energy costs:	\$ 190.00
End-of-Year donations:	\$ 800.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -2,411.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 130,699.63
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 218,400.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -87,700.37
Christmas baskets:	\$ 730.00

Please consider a **Qualified Charitable Distribution** to **your parish** for those eligible, who have not met the required annual minimum withdrawal from an IRA.



**Mittenless kids need our help again** during the cold weather. **The Mitten Basket** is on the ushers' table in the back of St. Joseph's.

**We NEED your 2022 Mass intentions and Sanctuary Candles for your loved ones!** A Mass stipend is \$10. Sanctuary candles are \$5 (SJ) and \$7 (SJN.) Please call St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk parish offices.

**Parish Pastoral Council meeting minutes** are available by calling the Parish Office.



**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** needs volunteers (less than 2 hours per month makes a difference) and monetary donations to buy milk, eggs, cheese, and butter. **Items needed:** tuna, saltine crackers, pasta sides, bagged/boxed potatoes, large peanut butter, condensed Campbell's Chicken noodle Soup. Questions: Jean Lackey Thieme, 262-930-5850 SJ or Dorothy Sack, 262-554-5419 SJN. **Mail donation checks with Food Pantry on the memo line** to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004. **Donations stay in Racine.**

Read our weekly bulletin at [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com), [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org), or [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine). **The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Jan. 3**, for the Jan. 9 bulletin. Send to: [info@st-joes.org](mailto: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.

**Calendar 2022 Raffles (\$25) are on sale until January 2 for 365 chances to win!** Buy yours until December 30 in both parish offices. Due to both parish offices being closed December 31, we will accept calendar sales **through the first weekend of January**. You may put the monies in the collection basket at both churches, or call Lauri Buchaklian at 639-1330 or Patti LaBlanc at 639-4350 with questions. **Please continue to sell the calendars, a major St. John's fundraiser.** Winners are re-entered for prizes: weekdays, \$25; Sundays, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; Christmas, \$500.

**SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS**

<u>Sunday</u> , Dec. 12, \$50 Jim/Alice Rogers #458	<u>Thursday</u> , Dec. 16, \$25 Tom/Linda Witek #1250
<u>Monday</u> , Dec. 13, \$25 Mary Gengozian #878	<u>Friday</u> , Dec. 17, \$25 Dennis Dacquist #61
<u>Tuesday</u> , Dec. 14, \$25 JoAnne Michel #1176	<u>Saturday</u> , Dec. 18, \$25 Genie Bosch #335
<u>Wednesday</u> , Dec. 15, \$25 Tom Boldus #793	

**Scrip gift cards** on sale after SJN weekend Masses.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26**

NO Religious Education classes, gr. 9-11

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27**

Parish offices re-open: SJ and SJN

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28**

NO RCIA Inquiry class

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29**

NO Religious Education classes, gr. 1-11

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31**

Parish offices closed: SJ and SJN

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2**

NO Religious Education classes, gr. 9-11



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