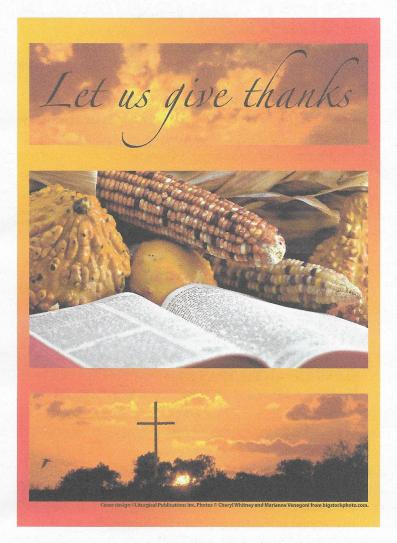
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RACINE, WISCONSIN · NOVEMBER 14, 2021



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, 639-1071, or visit racinecemeteries.org

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

PASTORAL STAFF

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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

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Dear Parishioners,

Mark's Gospel, written around 69 A.D., is the simplest, shortest, and oldest of the four Gospels. This week's Gospel text is taken from the thirteenth chapter of Mark, which, together with Matthew 24 and Luke 21, is often called the "Little Apocalypse." *Apocalypse* literally means *unveiling*. The whole of Mark's thirteenth chapter is full of apocalyptic imagery and predictions borrowed from the Old Testament prophets like Joel, Isaiah, Daniel and book of Deuteronomy. Jesus skillfully weaves all these various strands into one powerful vision.

The Jerusalem temple was destroyed in 70 A.D., but in 69 A.D., the Romans were suppressing Jewish protests and persecuting Christians, with many wondering why Jesus did not return as He had promised. Hence, Mark tried to strengthen their faith by quoting Jesus' predictions of the coming persecution of the faithful (13:9-13), the destruction of Jerusalem (13:2, 7-9, 14-20), the rise of the Anti-Christ (13:5-6, 21-23), the end of the world, and Christ's Second Coming (13:24-26). Mark also offered hope to a persecuted community by reminding the people of Jesus' promise that wars, natural disasters and betrayal by family members would be overcome when the Son of Man returned to earth to gather in His loved ones.

Instead of focusing too much on the final coming of Jesus, today's Gospel reminds us of a "coming" of God which we tend to forget, namely, God's daily coming to us in the ordinary events of our lives – happy, encouraging, painful, or disappointing – always remembering that He comes without warning. Remember that the Lord is present wherever we treat each other with gentleness, generosity, and thoughtfulness. Let us bring Jesus to earth, as St. Teresa of Calcutta puts it, "by doing little things to others around us with great love."

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

The 2022 Mass Intention Calendar is open. Some 2021 dates are still available. Call St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk parish offices. A Mass stipend is \$10.

A Mission Appeal will be presented November 20 and 21 to benefit the Missionary Community of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be a second collection. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish or St. John Nepomuk Parish with Mission Appeal on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.



MONDAY, NOV. 15 St. Albert the Great 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY, NOV. 16 St. Margaret of Scotland/ St. Gertrude/Mother of Perpetual Help devotions 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Lloyd and Frances Meier

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28 *^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Margaret George

THURSDAY, NOV. 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul/St. Rose Philippine Duchesne 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44 * 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Deceased Members of the Vern Carls Family

FRIDAY, NOV. 19

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abcd-12abcd/ Lk 19:45-48

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Joanne Wemmert

SATURDAY, NOV. 20

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/Lk 20:27-40

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

* 4 p.m. - SJ - Living and Deceased Members of the Krause Family

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Betty Zahalka

SUNDAY, NOV. 21 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (S)

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ

livestream at Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine + Jo Ann Noll

> - Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

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

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

* FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

Please join us for the rosary before each Mass.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP: As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, **LEVI JUDAH BARATKI.**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP: As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith,

EMMA, FERDINAND, AND TOM BRODEK.

† STEWARDSHIP ⊠ Whatever you have - has been given. Whatever you give - will be returned.

St. John Nepomuk Parish

October 30/31 collections:	\$	2,368.27
All Saints Day collection:	\$	140.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$	2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$	37,464.77
Year-to-date budget:	\$	39,807.72
Year-to-date balance:	\$	-2,342.43
Buildings & Grounds to date: \$		5,102.00

St. Joseph Parish		
Total collection income:	\$	2,292.00
October 30/31 collections:	\$	2,212.00
All Saints Day collection:	\$	25.00
Church renovation:	\$	50.00
Energy costs:	\$	5.00
Weekly budget requirement:\$		9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$	-6,808.00
Year-to-date given:	\$	96,794.76
Year-to-date budget:	\$	163,800.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$	-67,005.24
Festival donations to date:	\$	37,605.00
Thanksgiving baskets:	\$	140.00
Christmas baskets:	\$	35.00

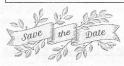
Catholic Woman's Club invites you to a memorial Mass celebrated by Fr. Terry Huebner for members who have died in the past year, followed by a luncheon and a short program by St. Vincent de Paul Society members Tom Tyson and Sue Henderson on the work of the Society in Racine Co. On Saturday, Nov. 20, 10:30 a.m. at Infusino's Banquet Hall. Cost: \$14. RSVP to Val: 262-497-9205.

The SJN Human Concerns Committee's clothing drive for Head Start Program children needs hats, mittens, gloves, and socks. Please select an ornament from the tree in front of church and return your unwrapped gift by Dec. 12. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 needed: tuna; crackers (saltines, butter. Items grahams, Ritz, Town House); single-size snacks (Cheez-It, snack mix, chewy bars); dish soap; personal care items. Ouestions: Jean Lackey Thieme, 262-930-5850 SJ or Dorothy Sack, 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, st-joes.org, or Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine. The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Nov. 15, for the Nov. 28 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.



The St. John Nepomuk Craft Fair is December 3 and 4.

2022 Calendar Raffles (\$25) are sold until December 30 in both parish offices. 365 chances to win! Winners re-entered for prizes: weekdays, \$25; Sundays, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; Christmas, \$500.

SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Oct. 31, \$50	Thursday, Nov. 4, \$25
James Walton #660	Marie Jaber #756
Monday, Nov. 1, \$25	Friday, Nov. 5, \$25
Joseph Wagner #1175	Hugh Bruno #152
Tuesday, Nov. 2, \$25	Saturday, Nov. 6, \$25
Elaine Falaschi #354	Mike Lawrence #706
Wednesday, Nov. 3, \$25	

Trent Vukodinovich #815

Scrip gift cards on sale after 4 p.m. SJN Saturday Masses.

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 9-11: SJ Parish Ctr **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

6:30 p.m. - RCIA Inquiry class: SJ Parish Center WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9-11:30 a.m. - CMAS Ladies: SJN Parish Center 6 p.m. - Parish Pastoral Council meeting: SJN Rectory 6 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church 6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 1-5: SJN Parish Center 6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-10: SJN Parish Center

6-7:30 p.m. - Confirmation, gr. 11: SJN Parish Center SATURDAY/SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20/21

All Masses - Mission Appeal: SJ and SJN Churches **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

NO Religious Education class, gr. 9-11: SJ Parish Ctr.

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Wishes from the 90 children in our Food Basket Program will be on a Christmas tree in the back of church starting next Saturday, November 20.

Please help us, it's this easy...

- Take an ornament tag (or two...)
- Purchase the gift(s)
- Wrap the gift(s)
- Securely attach ornament tag to each gift
- Return the wrapped gift(s) to church under the tree
- Deadline is Sunday, December 12

Thank you

for your generosity in helping these wishes come true!

St. Joseph Food Basket Program Team

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