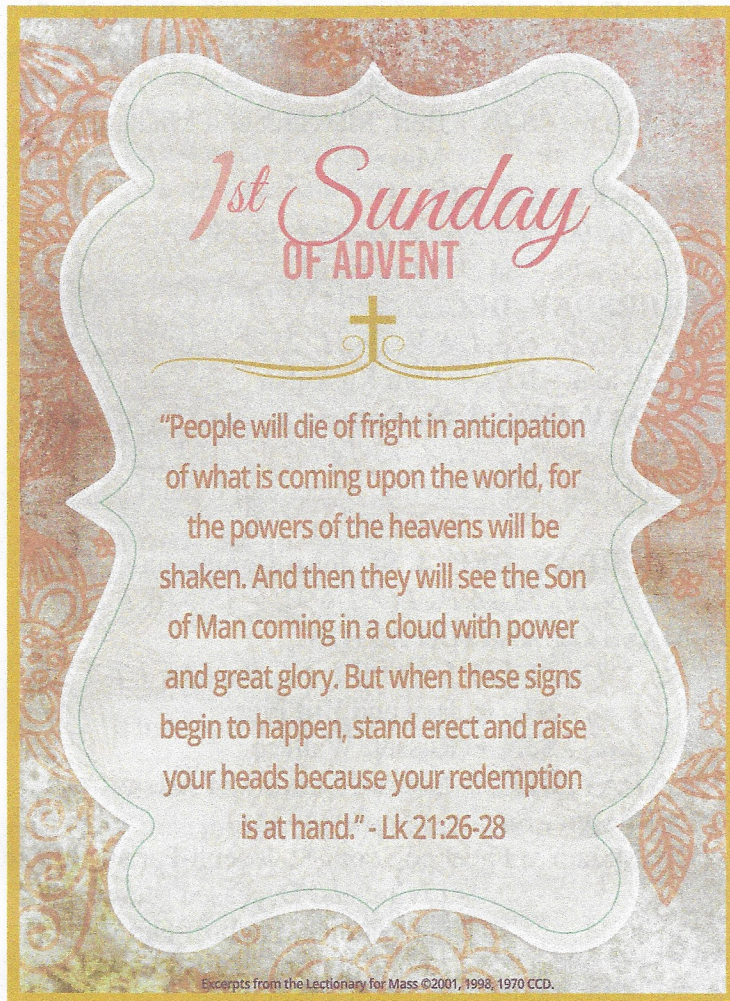


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HOLY MASS - NEW WEEKEND TIMES AND SITES

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](https://www.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](https://www.racinecemeteries.org)

LEGACY GIFT

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Dennis Maller, Chair

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

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

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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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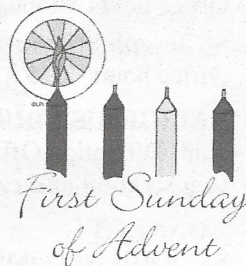
The First Sunday of Advent is the Church's official New Year's Day. "Advent has a two-fold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the first coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's second coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight." (Universal Norms for liturgical year-39)


Today we begin **Year C Sunday Cycle, (St. Luke).** **"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have strength to escape the tribulations...."** (Luke 21:36) We must be on guard for the day of the Lord. As we wait for the coming of Christ, let us love one another, observing his covenant and decrees.

After Thanksgiving when we look around, what do we see? Lights, tinsel, carols, frantic holiday shopping, etc. How can we find peace in this distracting world? Human beings cannot live without hope, without something to live for, without something to look forward to. To live without hope is to surrender to death or despair. As disciples of Christ, strive to live in Advent hope. Develop one good habit for staying alert to God's saving action. Let us keep watch, let us be mindful of the Lord, that at the coming of Christ we will be found doing good and be worthy of Him. Let us recall the cry of the early Christians: **"Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Happy Advent journey,

Fr. Steve



 **Please join us for a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament while reflecting on the Gospel accounts of Christmas.** Each evening at St. Joseph Church closes with benediction: Thursday, **December 9**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. for Matthew Chapters 1 and 2 and Thursday, **December 16**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. for Luke Chapters 1 and 2. Please come and take a break from the busyness of December to peacefully reflect on the true reason for the season.

ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday, December 16, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Saint Lucy Church



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOV. 29

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-4b, 4cd-5-9/Mt 8:5-11

TUESDAY, NOV. 30 St. Andrew (F) / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-6/Mt 15:29-37

*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Steve Nyiri

THURSDAY, DEC. 2

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

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

FRIDAY, DEC. 3 St. Francis Xavier

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Phyllis, Roger and Gerald Rademacher

SATURDAY, DEC. 4 St. John Damascene

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

* 4 p.m. - SJ + Bev and Bill Pier

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Russell Wallace

SUNDAY, DEC. 5 Second Sunday of Advent

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ

livestream at Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

- Living and Deceased Members of the Eaton and Schoff Family

- 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

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, **SUE SISAK.**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith,
HILARIUS AND MARIANNA EBINAL.



Decorate St. Joseph's sanctuary for Christmas with memorial poinsettias and altar candles.

Return a \$15 donation and completed form by mail, collection, or the box on the ushers' table. **Due: Dec. 5.**


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St. John Nepomuk Parish

November 13/14 collections:	\$ 1,259.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 42,778.77
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 44,230.80
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -1,452.03
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 5,402.00

St. Joseph Parish

Total collection income:	\$ 9,439.00
November 13/14 collections:	\$ 9,139.00
ACH contributions:	\$ 0.00
Church renovation:	\$ 150.00
Energy costs:	\$ 150.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ 339.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 113,443.63
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 182,000.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -68,556.37
Festival donations to date:	\$ 37,605.00
Thanksgiving baskets:	\$ 830.00
Christmas baskets:	\$ 565.00

 **Please join us for the rosary before each Mass.**

You are invited to “The Gift of Sunday Advent Reflection” on Wednesday, December 1, from 7-8:30 p.m., at St. Lucy Parish with presenter, Fr. Mark Payne. This prayer service and presentation is based on “The Gift of Sunday,” a theological reflection issued by Archbishop Jerome Listekki, and encourages everyone to come to Mass and rediscover Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist, both in this Advent Season and beyond.

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.

Mail Food Pantry donation checks to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404-7004. Your donation stays in Racine to feed the hungry.

Make wishes come true for the 90 children in the SJ Food Basket Program by selecting from the Christmas Wish Tree an ornament tag or two, purchase and wrap the gift(s), securely attach the ornament tag to each gift, and return the gifts to the tree by Dec. 12. Thank you.

Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com, 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, Nov. 29, for the Dec. 5 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 2022 Mass Intention Calendar is open. We NEED your Mass intentions! Call St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk parish offices. A Mass stipend is \$10.

Lost and Found: ring. Call SJN Office, 262-634-5647.

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

<u>Sunday</u> , Nov. 14, \$50	<u>Thursday</u> , Nov. 18, \$25
Alicia Baker #573	David Schroeder #1150
<u>Monday</u> , Nov. 15, \$25	<u>Friday</u> , Nov. 19, \$25
David Steidl #553	Sue Chambasian #1145
<u>Tuesday</u> , Nov. 16, \$25	<u>Saturday</u> , Nov. 20, \$25
Patti Beaudin #36	Dane Manker #773
<u>Wednesday</u> , Nov. 17, \$25	
Randall Bagley #907	

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES’ FAMILY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:30 p.m. - RCIA Inquiry class: SJ Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

9-11:30 a.m. - CMAS Ladies: SJN Parish Center

6 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church

NO Religious Ed. classes., gr. 1-10: SJN Parish Center

NO Confirmation class, gr. 11: SJN Parish Center

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: SJN Rectory

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Christmas Craft Fair: SJN Parish Ctr.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Christmas Craft Fair: SJN Parish Ctr.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

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