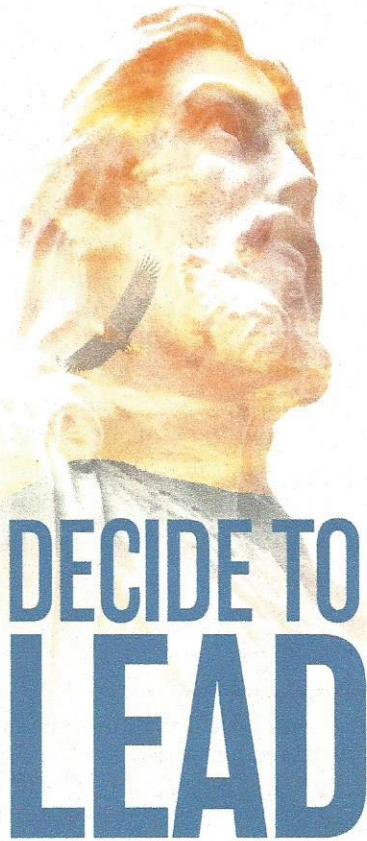


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. - SJN
Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. - SJ
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 4 p.m. - SJN
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 5:15 p.m. - SJ
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - SJ
9:45 a.m. - SJN

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment or Saturday, 3-3:45 p.m. - SJN

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Dan Peterson - SJN John Gates - SJ
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Brian O'Connell, Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parish Office phone: 262-634-5647 and fax: 262-634-1436
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Office business hours: Monday and Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon; Friday, closed
Office/Mailing: 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

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

Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Registration and calendar: triparish.psrenroll.com

Dan O'Connell: 630-965-9142 or oconnelld@archmil.org

To report a Religious Education class absence, please call Dan O'Connell at 630-965-9142.

LEGACY GIFT

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



Join us on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine to access archived bulletins and more.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
8 a.m. NO Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki and

Companions / Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
8 a.m. - SJN + Dennis Baumgardt
+ Wallace and Jacqueline Small

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
* 8 a.m. - SJ + John Swan

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 St. Jerome Emiliani /

St. Josephine Bakhita

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
8 a.m. - SJN - The living and deceased members of the
Joseph Simanek Family
+ JoAnn Noll

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a
and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
8 a.m. - SJ + Ron Reth

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/
Mk 8:1-10

8 a.m. - SJ NO Mass or Communion Service

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/
Mk 1:40-45

4 p.m. - SJN - Our Parishioners: Living and Deceased

5:15 p.m. - SJ + Nicole Gilbert

- Our Parishioners: Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time / World Day of the Sick

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Bob Bruzas

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

Key: SJ - St. Joseph Parish

SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish

* Mass with the St. Joseph School students

Please welcome our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) members for 2017-'18:

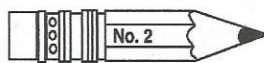
Candidate April Karaszewski - Sponsor Mark Karaszewski

Candidate Debbie Richardson - Sponsor Tim Richardson

The Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming was held December 3
at St. Joseph's. The candidates continue their journey into
full Communion with the Catholic Church at the March 31
Easter Vigil Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:

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



From The Editor

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.

I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

Nor do I really know myself, and the fact
that I think I am following your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please you
does in fact please you,

and I hope that I have that desire in all that I am doing.

And I know that if I do this you will lead me
by the right road, though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore, I will trust you always
though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death,

I will not fear, for you are with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

— Thomas Merton's Prayer —

A promising poet and writer, Thomas Merton became a
Trappist monk, where he was ordained Father Louis and
lived out his life in the Abbey of Gethsemani, Kentucky.
Merton was a theologian, mystic, social activist, student of
comparative religion, and one of the most well-known
American Catholic writers of the 20th century. He was born
January 31, 1915 and died December 10, 1968.

Be well and peace,

Mary Lee

St. John Nepomuk Parish

January 27 and 28 collections:	\$ 1,301.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 3,038.46
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 94,192.26
Year-to-date given:	\$ 93,177.29
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -1,014.97

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 5,334.51
January 27 and 28 collections:	\$ 4,937.51
Energy Costs:	\$ 176.00
Church Renovation:	\$ 221.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -3,765.49
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 282,100.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 227,785.28
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -54,314.72

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please
remember in faith, **THE LIVING AND DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE SUS AND SHIMKUS FAMILY.**

Siena Catholic Schools of Racine needs your input as we establish marketing efforts for this new school system. The results of a short online survey will be used in our efforts to raise awareness of the organization and improve its communications across the Racine Catholic community. Your survey responses have a direct impact on the growth of Siena Catholic Schools of Racine. **English and Spanish survey link:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SMHL3YD>
As an incentive, schools with 50% or more participation will receive a \$100 contribution from an anonymous donor.



SOUPer BOWL

St. John Nepomuk Parish Center
Sunday, February 4, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Warm up with a tasty bowl of fresh homemade soup while helping to feed those who are hungry and less fortunate. All proceeds help stock the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Many delicious varieties to choose from with dine-in or take-out service. Gluten free and vegetarian soups also available. Cost: \$5 for your first bowl (families \$15 maximum) and \$2 for in-house refills. A bake sale and "game-day" snacks will be available for your purchase as well.

Magnificat Kenosha-Racine Chapter's breakfast will host Suzanne Fournier as guest speaker Saturday, **February 10, 9 a.m.-noon** at Infusino's Banquet Hall. Suzanne was recently featured on Shalom Catholic World TV's program, *Triumph*; the archdiocesan *Catholic Herald*; and the *Kenosha News*. Member of St. Anne's Parish, Kenosha. Tickets: \$12. To order send check payable to Magnificat Kenosha with self-addressed envelope by Monday, February 5, to Ms. Nancy York; 7120-20th Ave.; Kenosha, WI 53143 or call Rose Nelson at 262-654-7287.

Prayer Shawls are given to someone in need of comfort and blessing due to illness or trying times. Fr. Steve blesses each shawl individually for the intention of the recipient. If you or someone you know needs one, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office, 633-8284. Prayer Shawls are not sold but given with our love and prayers. Our Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to pray for those receiving prayer shawls.



The most needed items include BOXED angel hair, spaghetti, and linguini pasta; 28-, 40-, and 48-oz. size peanut butter; regular-size, canned fruit; boxed or bagged instant mashed potatoes; and dish and laundry detergent. Thank you! Substitute volunteers are needed. You will be trained and can accept or decline when a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday sub is needed. Please call Linda Meredith (SJ), 456-6035, or John Brashaw (SJN), 639-7919, to volunteer. Please send checks for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to St. Vincent de Paul Society (please write Food Pantry on the check's memo line); P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. Thank you for your generous, long-standing support.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, February 5, for the February 11 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. **Bulletins and inserts are archived at st-joes.org**, on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine.

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 a parishioner admission.

St. Joseph's and St. John's collection envelopes are returned to the respective parish for accounting purposes.

Daily and Sunday Mass intentions are available for the 2018 calendar. A Mass stipend is \$10. Please visit or call your Parish Office, SJ at 633-8284 or SJN at 634-5647.

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

If Racine Unified Schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no morning Mass or after-school activities, like Religious Ed. or Boy Scout Troop meetings.

A Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church meets in Haban Hall on first and third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. **Meeting next February 6**, bring your own lunch. Snacks/games available.

Creative Hands is a ministry for all handiwork—crafts, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint—meeting from 1-3 p.m. in St. Joseph Parish Center. You are welcome to join! **The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6.**



Mittenless kids need our help again. The Mitten Basket will be in the back of St. Joseph Church. Thanks for your help in our cold weather.

Join the Alive in the Holy Spirit Prayer Group meeting next on Wednesday, **February 7, 3:30-5 p.m.** at St. John's Parish Center. A follow-up to this past summer's "Life in the Spirit" seminar, it includes a 14-session DVD course, "The Wild Goose—Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit." Wild Goose is the Celtic term for the Holy Spirit. Music, praise and worship, group discussion and optional sharing. All are welcome. To be held monthly to start. Please call Kathy Sardino at 633-6231 with questions.

You are invited to a Smokeless, Mixed Smoker by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Holy Name Society, Kenosha, on Thursday, **February 8, 5:30-10:30 p.m.**, in the parish hall, enter at the west-side doors. Great food, great prizes, and great fun! Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Racine Tire and Auto Service**; 5048 Douglas Avenue, 639-8881 or 1-800-499-2050. Over 2,000 tires in stock. Jeff Grau.



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.

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.

Liturgical Roles for February 10 and 11

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Ryann Petersen
Ethan Petersen (Cross)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Anna Ekes and Chandler Ropiak
Tristan Ropiak (Cross)

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Fortier
Sunday 8:30 a.m. The Miles Group

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mike Iggulden

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Linda Von De Bur and Diana Weiss
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Betsy Tarczon and Wally Goebel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen and Nat Cycenas
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Sandy Lindstrom and Dave Tarczon

Please direct prayer requests to the St. Joseph Prayer Chain Team by calling Lorraine Caspers at 639-1070.

Eucharistic ministers, servers, and lectors, who would be available on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter, please make that notation on your blue sign-up sheet. Extras are on the ushers' table. Please return your sign-up sheet to the collection or school office by Monday, February 12.

Do not put off till
tomorrow the good
you can do today.

*You may not have
a tomorrow.*

—ST. JOHN BOSCO

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
At 8:30 a.m. Mass - Rite of Welcome for confirmandii: Church
After 8:30 a.m. Mass - Cheerleaders' Bake Sale: School lobby
11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 7-12: Sacred Hrt.
3-7 p.m. - Cheer and basketball practice: Gym
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

3-8:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

1 p.m. - Creative Hands: Parish Center
3-8 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym
4:30 p.m. - Rosary
6:30 p.m. - Dartball League: MSMH
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout PLC meeting: MSMH
6:30-8 p.m. - Bible study: St. John Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

3:30-5 p.m. - Alive in the Holy Spirit Prayer Grp.: St. John PC
4:30-6 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym
6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed., Special Needs class: St. Joseph
6-7:30 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-6: Parish Center
6:15-7:45 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 7-12: St. Joseph

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

NO Basketball practice
6 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Parish Center
6:30 p.m. - School Variety Show: Gym, lobby, main hallway
7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

3-5 p.m. Girl Scout meeting, gr. 8: MSMH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center
8 a.m.-4 p.m. - RPAL basketball games: Gym
4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
10 a.m. - Rite of Welcome for confirmandii: Sacred Heart
11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 7-12: Sacred Hrt.
3-7 p.m. - Cheer and basketball practice: Gym
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FEBRUARY ALTAR LINEN: Connie Mellem

SANCTUARY LADIES: Saturday, February 10—Angie Martin, Ginger Nordquist, and Marilynne Schultz

COLLECTION TELLERS: Weekend of February 10/11—Mary Ann Bruzas and Pat Dickert

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, **Joan M. Peterson**, who received her Christian burial this past week through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION — Upcoming Events —

Saturday, February 24 - 10 a.m. First Reconciliation service at St. Joseph for all First Communion Candidates
Friday, April 27 - 7 p.m. Confirmation Mass at St. John Nepomuk
Contact Dan O'Connell: 630-965-9142 or oonnellld@archmil.org.

WE, THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH OF RACINE, WISCONSIN, believers in God and living members of the Body of Christ, through prayer and worship, will strive: to make good use of our gifts of time, talent and treasure and to pray for growth of our parish family and all people of God: to be open to the direction of the Holy Spirit by reaching out to all members of the community in a friendly and welcoming manner; to challenge all parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish, thus making St. John's a vibrant Christian community.

Liturgical Roles for February 10 and 11

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lily Ertel
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Emily Kaisler and Zachary Kaisler

LECTORS


Saturday 4:00 p.m. Margaret Jeske
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Norbert DeKeuster


EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Judy Sisak also Sacristan
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Deb Schuebel


EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lauri Buchaklian and Mary Jean Blaha
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Linda Witek and Chuck and Marcy Knotek also Sacristan

 Please remember in your prayers, Patrick M. "Pat" Drier, who recently entered eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

 We gratefully acknowledge this Memorial Gift: \$125 Memorial Fund in memory of Elaine Zlevor

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$155. To-date total is \$21,147.50. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

 **Attention, all ladies of our parish, next Sunday, February 11, is our Christian Mothers and Altar Society Breakfast Meeting.** Please join us in the Parish Center following 9:45 a.m. Mass for a delicious breakfast, brief business meeting, and fellowship.

2017 Parish Contribution Statements are available in the rear of church. Please stop and pick up yours. Thanks.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2017 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Jan. 21 -	David Brodek	
	#704	\$50
Monday, Jan. 22 -	Mildred Erdman	
	#230	\$25
Tuesday, Jan. 23 -	Dia Chavours	
	#893	\$25
Wednesday, Jan. 24 -	Gloria Harmel	
	#282	\$25
Thursday, Jan. 25 -	Paul Greider	
	#882	\$25
Friday, Jan. 26 -	Marcel Bogucki	
	#728	\$25
Saturday, Jan. 27 -	Janet Urban	
	#159	\$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office
 5:45-9:30 p.m. - Scholastic Challenge: Macek Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
 Noon - Parish Office closes
 6:30-8 p.m. - Bible Study: Parish Center
 7-8:30 p.m. - BSA Troop #105 meeting: Parish Center
 7-9:30 p.m. - Dartball League: Macek Hall
 (Epiphany vs. St. John Nepomuk)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Noon - Parish Office closes
 5:45-9:30 p.m. - Scholastic Challenge: Macek Hall
 6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed., Special Needs class: St. Joseph
 6-7:30 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-6: Parish Center
 6:15-7:45 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 7-12: St. Joseph

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

12:30-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Quilting Ladies: Parish Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Christian Mothers and Altar Society
 Breakfast Meeting: Parish Center
 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-12: Sacred Heart
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



SOUPER BOWL

St. John Nepomuk Parish Center
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We are looking for bakers to donate soup or baked goods for this event. Please call Pam at 639-8654 or Pat at 639-9774.

Our SJN parish-sponsored 30th annual academic Scholastic Challenge tournament is February 5, 7, 13, 15, 20 and 22 in Macek Hall. These matches are fun and exciting to watch, and we invite all parishioners to join us. There are six 30-minute matches each evening beginning at 5:45 p.m.

John Paul II Academy matches are Monday, February 5, at 6:15 p.m.; Wednesday, February 7, at 7:45 and 8:15 p.m.; and Thursday, February 15, at 5:45 and 6:45 p.m. **St. Joseph School matches** are Monday, February 5, at 5:45 p.m.; Wednesday, February 7, at 6:45 and 7:45 p.m., and Thursday, February 15, at 7:45 and 8:15 p.m. If either team advances to the finals, they will play again on Thursday, February 22.