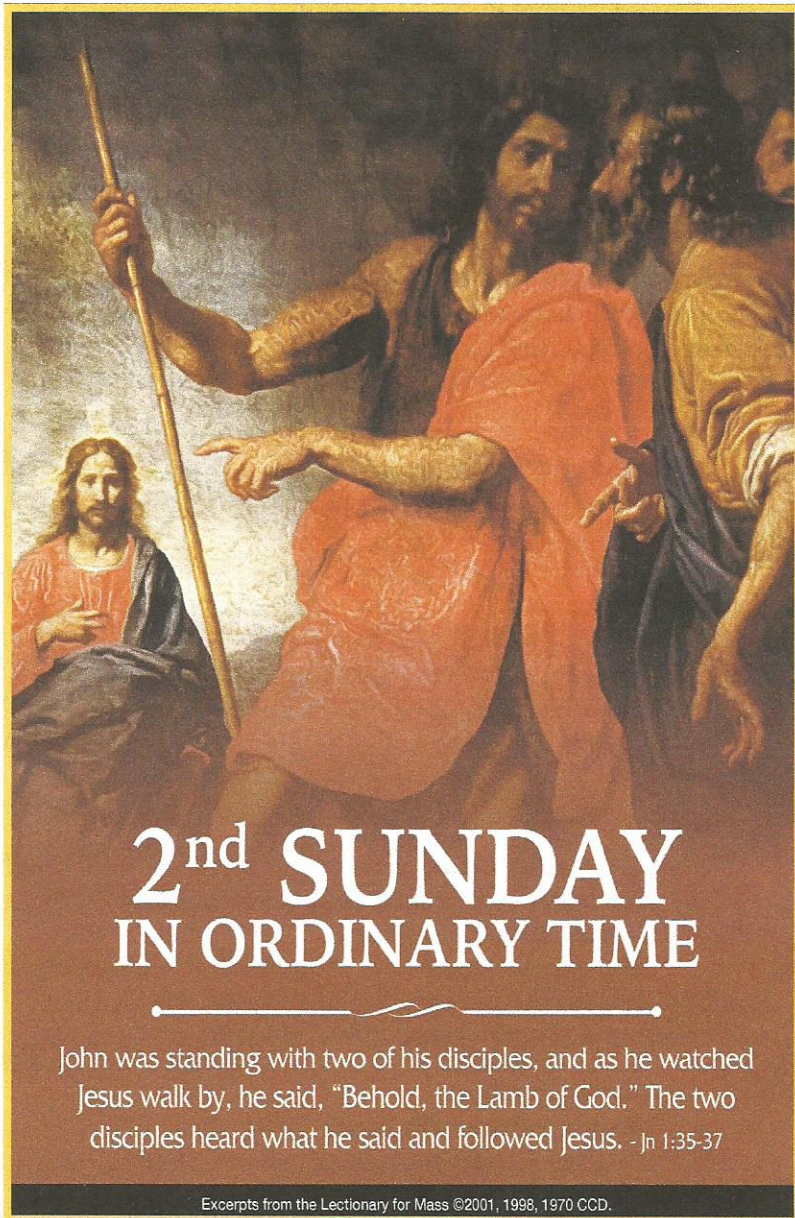


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN • JANUARY 14, 2018



PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor
Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN
Dan O'Connell, Director of Faith Formation - SH, SJN and SJ
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Deanne Koleske, Parish Secretary - SJ
Jeanmarie Diehn, St. Joseph School Secretary
Mary Lee Odders, Bulletin Editor - SJ
Russ Blaha, Maintenance - SJ
Thomas Quiroz, Maintenance - SJN

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

TRUSTEES

Dan Peterson - SJN John Gates - SJ
Suzanne Yde - SJN Pete Koleske - SJ

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brian O'Connell, Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon; Friday, closed
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St. Joseph Church; 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI

Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285
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Office/Mailing: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805
School Office phone: 262-633-2403 and fax: 262-633-4423

website: st-joes-school.org

Preschool: 262-633-0112

School Office: 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Registration and calendar: triparish.psrenroll.com
Dan O'Connell: 630-965-9142 or oconnell@archmil.org
To report a Religious Education class absence, please call
Dan O'Connell at 630-965-9142.

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



LEGACY GIFT

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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
MONDAY, JANUARY 15

*1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/
Mk 2:18-22*

8 a.m. **NO Mass**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 Perpetual Help Devotions

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

8 a.m. - **SJN** - The living and deceased members of
the Somers and McKee Families
- Frank Thomas Christensen

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 St. Anthony

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

* 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Bernadine Wilinski

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 Week of Prayer for

Christian Unity begins

*1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/
Mk 3:7-12*

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Dennis Baumgardt
+ Barb Cramer

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Gilbert and Hildegard Bowman

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 St. Fabian / St. Sebastian

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

8 a.m. - **SJ** **NO** Communion Service

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/

Mk 1:14-20

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

5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Marianna Ebinal

- Our Parishioners: Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Judith Seitz Dunk

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Karl Herdt

Key: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish

SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish

* Mass with St. Joseph School students

**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 TOM MEREDITH FAMILY.**

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please
remember in faith, **MAE AND ALEX MULESKI.**

Dear Parishioners,

After celebrating Christmas and the solemnities of the Lord, we are back to the Ordinary Time of the liturgical calendar. In today's gospel, the first disciples are invited to "come and see" what is before them, to realize who is in their midst.

In the same way, Jesus calls us to "come and see": to realize the presence of God in the goodness and generosity around us. And Jesus calls us to follow him, to focus our attention on the needs of others rather than our own wants, and to find purpose in bringing joy into the lives of others rather than in the pursuit of the things the world deems as important. Let us respond to this invitation and behold the presence of the Lord.

I will be away visiting my parents and family for couple of weeks. Please keep me in your prayers as I travel, and I assure you of the same.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

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| January 6 and 7 collections: | \$ 3,607.00 |
| Amount budgeted per week: | \$ 3,038.46 |
| Year-to-date budget: | \$ 85,076.00 |
| Year-to-date given: | \$ 87,280.14 |
| Year-to-date balance: | \$ 2,304.14 |

St. Joseph Parish

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| Weekly collection income: | \$ 2,612.00 |
| January 6 and 7 collections: | \$ 2,487.00 |
| Energy Costs: | \$ 50.00 |
| Church Renovation: | \$ 75.00 |
| Weekly budget requirement: | \$ 9,100.00 |
| Difference for the week: | \$ -6,488.00 |
| Year-to-date budget: | \$ 254,800.00 |
| Year-to-date given: | \$ 210,588.52 |
| Year-to-date balance: | \$ -44,211.48 |

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.

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.

Creative Hands, a ministry for all handiwork—crafts, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint—meets on first and third Mondays, 1-3 p.m. in St. Joseph Parish Center. You are welcome! **The next meeting is scheduled for January 15.**

Enjoy a Country Pancake Breakfast at St. Louis Parish on **Sunday, January 21**, 8-11:30 a.m. All-you-can-eat pancakes, along with potatoes, eggs, sausage, applesauce and beverage. Cost: adults, \$7; children 4-10 years, \$4; and children 3 years and under, free.



St. Vincent de Paul Society
At the Heart of Giving.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Providing Assistance to Those in Need
in Racine since 1934

We are women and men offering person-to-person service to the needy. During the fiscal year Oct. 2016-Sept. 2017, we:

- visited 398 families. Our home visits, food baskets and other contacts touched 2,295 people and provided \$58,610 of much-needed assistance.
- served 1,775 households or 5,161 people, including more than 2,000 children at our LaSalle St. Food Pantry; and
- welcomed and fed 3,486 guests at the Tuesday Community Meal at 1032 Grand Avenue

Jesus said to Peter, "If you love Me, feed ... and tend my sheep." (John 21:15-17)

BECOME A VINCENTIAN. Please contact Don Mueller, County President, by calling 262-456-4345 or emailing Mueller.77@hotmail.com. **THANK YOU!**



The Food Pantry receives no canned meat from the Food Bank, so canned Beef Stew, chicken, ham, Spam, Corned Beef Hash, Chili with or without beans are needed. Also needed are rice, saltine crackers, canned fish (no tuna), fruit cocktail, and peanut butter 16 oz. or larger. Substitute volunteers are needed. You will be trained and can accept/decline when a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday sub is needed. Please call Linda Meredith (SJ), 456-6035, or John Brashaw (SJM), 639-7919, to volunteer. Please **send checks for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** to St. Vincent de Paul Society; O.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. Thank you for your generous, long-standing support.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, January 15, for the January 21 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.

Join Archbishop ListECKI in praying for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program, Relevant Radio, 100.1-FM. Visit relevantradiomilwaukee.com

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.



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 Kenosha's Annual Gathering for LIFE Saturday, January 20, 10:15-11:30 a.m. This is a family-friendly, prayerful demonstration of support for the protection of all human life and is sponsored by the Kenosha Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life. Please gather at 10:15 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 7307-40th Avenue, for prayer. Sign holding from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the intersection of 39th Avenue and 75th Street. A chili/soup fellowship will follow at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited. Signs will be available, or bring your own. Dress warmly, please. For further information, you are asked to please contact Marcia at 262-891-7665 or wrtlkenosha@yahoo.com.

Join the annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass at Blessed Savior Church, 8545 West Villard Avenue, Milwaukee, on Monday, **January 22**, at 7 p.m. as we observe the **National Day of Penance and Prayer for Life**, praying for forgiveness for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life, from conception to natural death. Bring a donation of diapers for newborns, infants, or toddlers, to be distributed throughout the community by the Christ Child Society. Preceded by the rosary at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **6 Corners Auto Repair**; certified NIASE mechanics; complete automotive, road service, and care. Mike, 632-6575



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 January 20 and 21

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Ryann Petersen
Ethan Petersen (Cross)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Luca Alvarado and Katelyn Gordon
Tony Alvarado (Cross)

CANTORS

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

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Grauwels

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen and Linda Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pete Koleske and Catherine Gundlach

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders and Mona Swan
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat Carbonneau and Wally Goebel

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

FAITH FORMATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

— Upcoming Events —

January 20-21, 2018 - Confirmation Retreat at Siena Center
February 24, 2018 - 10 a.m. Reconciliation service at St.

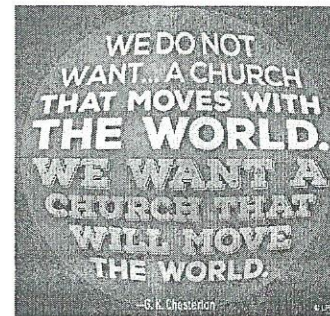
Joseph for all Communion Candidates

One adult needed to lead one of our Confirmation Youth Faith Groups. Dan O'Connell: 630-965-9142 or oconnelld@archmil.org.

St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges receipt of generous donations made in memory of Michael Bagdasarian, Lettie Dunnebacke and Marcia Paar. We are the thankful beneficiaries.



St. Joseph's Human Concerns Group invites all parishioners to join them in providing a salad of any type (lettuce, pasta, fruit, etc.) and a dessert to the St. Joseph's/St. Patrick's Meal Program Thursday, January 25. Please drop off your food donation at St. Patrick Church Hall Thursday, January 25, 1-4 p.m., using the door at the west end of the parking lot, near the loading dock, and knock on the door, if no one is outside to take your food. Questions: Parish Office, 633-8284, or Kathy and John Sardino, 633-6231. Thank you for your continued support of this meal serving 100-200 men, women and children.



This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
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, JANUARY 15 NO classes Teacher In-service

1 p.m. - Creative hands Group: Parish Center
3-8:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym
6-7:30 p.m. - RCIA class: Parish Center, conference room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

3-8 p.m. - Cheer and basketball practice: Gym
4:30 p.m. - Rosary
6:30-8 p.m. - Bible study: St. John Parish Center
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: MSMH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

4:30-6 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym
NO Religious Education classes
6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council meeting: St. John Rectory

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

3-8 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym
6:30-8 p.m. - Cub Scout meeting: MSMH
7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center
10 a.m. - Confirmation Retreat: Siena Center
9 a.m.-noon - RPAL Basketball games: Gym
4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church
At Mass - St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry collection

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
At Mass - St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry collection
9 a.m. - Confirmation Retreat: Siena Center
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

SANCTUARY LADIES: Saturday, January 20—Sue Blaha, Lorraine Caspers, Linda Grauwels, and Barbara Schust

COLLECTION TELLERS: Weekend of January 20/21—Bill and Sue McGrath

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 January 20 and 21

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marcello Sosa
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Emily Kaisler and Zachary Kaisler

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim & Julie Arens also Sacristan
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Linda Witek also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Nancy Willing
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Norbert DeKeuster

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jackie Morrow and Peter Sisak
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Deb Schuebel and James Madala



Please remember in your prayers, Anne Oertel and Mary Ann Farley, who recently entered eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that in the week of January 1, we received Green envelopes totaling \$535 and the week of January 8, we received \$603. To-date total is \$20,592.50. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

The SJN Alumni, Family and Friends Committee will be awarding **scholarships for St. Catherine's High School** to qualifying parish students for the 2018-'19 school year. Applications are at the Scrip tables and Parish Office and are due **Thursday, January 18**. Questions: Pat Steimle, 639-9774.

Our Annual Christmas Gift Appeal for St. John Nepomuk Parish runs from December 2017 through January 31, 2018. Thank you.

CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1 will be published in the January 21 bulletin.

WELCOME We warmly welcome a new member to St. John Nepomuk Parish: **Mr. Charles Blankley**

Please patronize our Scrip Program. The profit from Scrip purchases helps the parish with expenses. Certificates make great gift ideas and can be used for movies, restaurants, gas, groceries, and prescription drugs. Note that Kohl's Scrip cards can be used to make payments on your Kohl's credit card.

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
 Noon - Parish Office closes

5:15 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Rectory

6:30-8 p.m. - Bible Study: Parish Center

7-8:30 p.m. - BSA Troop #105 meeting: Scout Room

7-9:30 p.m. - Dart Ball League: Macek Hall

(St. John's vs. St. Joe's at St. John's)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Noon - Parish Office closes

6 p.m. - Joint Pastoral Council meeting: St. John Rectory

NO Religious Education classes

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

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

Christian Mothers and Altar Society Schedule Update

January: NO Breakfast Meeting and NO Crafts

February 11: Breakfast Meeting in Parish Center following 9:45 a.m. Mass

February 15: Crafts start in Parish Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

March 11: St. Patrick's breakfast in Parish Center following 9:45 a.m. Mass

April 8: Last Breakfast Meeting until September 2018

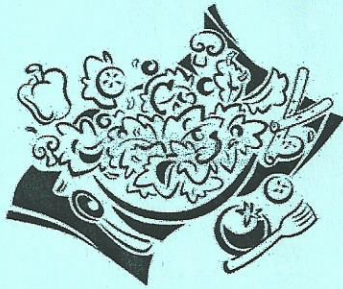
Crafts will continue on Thursdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. until Bohemian Fest

Notes: If you have signed up to provide food, etc. for the breakfast, please meet in the Parish Center on the Saturday before, to set up: Watch the bulletin for more details, please.

Moving? Please remember to call the parish office with your address and phone number or email address changes. Thank you.

Please continue to pray for the intentions on the monthly prayer calendar.

Saint Joseph's
**Human
Concerns
Group**



**St. Patrick's
Meal Program
January 25**



On Thursday, January 25, please drop off your food at St. Joseph Parish Center between 10:00 am to noon

or

St. Patrick's Church / McCarthy Hall between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Please use the door at the west end of the parking lot, near the loading dock. Knock on the door, if no one is outside to take your food.

The Human Concerns Group invites all parishioners to join them by providing a salad and dessert to the St. Patrick's Meal Program.

Please provide a cold salad (tuna salad, noodle salad, chicken salad, lettuce salad, etc.) and a dessert (brownies, cookies, cupcakes, or bar cookies) and drop off your donation at either site at times listed.

We invite you to consider helping with the Meal Program as a volunteer server by filling out the bottom slip and returning it in the collection basket or to the Parish office. You will receive a follow up phone call with further instructions.

Questions? call the Parish Office at 633-8284, or Kathy Sardino at 633-6231

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you?" "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:35, 37,40



St. Patrick's Meal Program

Yes, I would like to help volunteer to serve food at the St. Patrick Meal Program.

Name: _____

Phone# _____