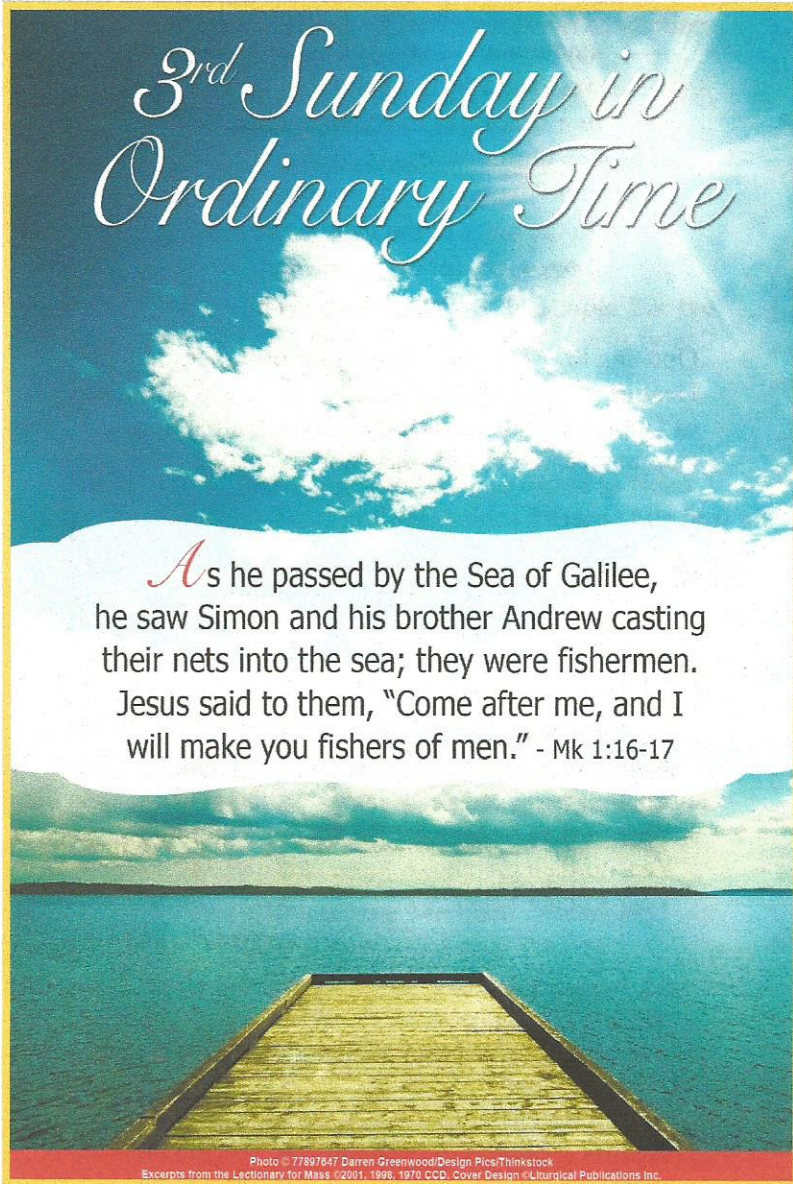


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · JANUARY 21, 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
Benjamin Horvat, Director of Music and Liturgy - SJN and SJ
David Kirkpatrick, Accompanist/Organist - SJN
Emily Berg, St. Joseph School Principal
Michael Reth, Business Manager - SJ
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

St. John Nepomuk Church; 1903 Green Street; Racine, WI
Parish Office phone: 262-634-5647 and fax: 262-634-1436

e-mail: stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com

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

e-mail: info@st-joes.org website: st-joes.org

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

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 oconnelld@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.


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, JANUARY 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30
8 a.m. NO Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 St. Vincent / St. Marianne
Cope / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35
8 a.m. - SJN - Alex and Mae Muleski
+ Angelo Puma

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 St. Francis de Sales

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20
* 8 a.m. - SJ - The living and deceased members of the
R. J. Sherman Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 The Conversion of St. Paul
the Apostle (F) / Wk. of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/
Mk 16:15-18

8 a.m. - SJN + Sister Joel Read, SSSF

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/
Mk 4:26-34

8 a.m. - SJ + Ed Kaskubar

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela Merici

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/
Mk 4:35-41

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28

4 p.m. - SJN - The living and deceased members of the
Somers and McKee Families

5:15 p.m. - SJ - The living and deceased members of the
Sus and Shimkus Families

- Our Parishioners: Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time /
Catholic Schools Wk. / Children's Family Mass, all grades

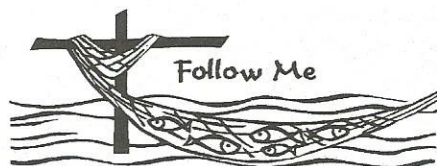
8:30 a.m. - SJ + Charlotte and Joseph Barranco

9:45 a.m. - SJN + Helen Quadracci

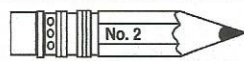
Key: SJ - St. Joseph Parish

SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish

* Mass with St. Joseph School students



ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please
remember in faith, **KATRINA BARGENDER.**



From The Editor

O God, source of all life and goodness,
you fashion human lives in your image and likeness,
and through your love, give each human life
dignity, sanctity and priceless worth;
awaken in every heart
new reverence for the least of your children,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of human life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

— Opening Prayer from a Holy Hour of Reparation and
Healing on the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children, January 22; the United States
Conference of Catholic Bishops; usccb.org

Be well and peace,

Mary Lee

St. John Nepomuk Parish

January 13 and 14 collections: \$ 2,080.00

Amount budgeted per week: \$ 3,038.46

Year-to-date budget: \$ 88,115.34

Year-to-date given: \$ 89,360.14

Year-to-date balance: \$ 1,244.80

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income: \$ 5,867.00

January 13 and 14 collections: \$ 5,658.00

Energy Costs: \$ 204.00

Church Renovation: \$ 205.00

Weekly budget requirement: \$ 9,100.00

Difference for the week: \$ -3,233.00

Year-to-date budget: \$ 263,900.00

Year-to-date given: \$ 216,655.52

Year-to-date balance: \$ -47,244.48

Evangelization Committee: \$ 100.00

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.

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.

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.



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)

Consider becoming a Vincentian. For information, please contact Don Mueller, County President, by calling 262-456-4345 or emailing Mueller.77@hotmail.com. Thank you!



The most needed items include: BOXED spaghetti, angel hair, and linguini pasta; peanut butter (28, 40, and 48 oz. size); 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/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, January 22, for the January 28 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



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.

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

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*. She and her husband, Gil, are members of St. Anne's Parish and reside in Kenosha. In addition to seven children, their family has expanded to include 25 grandchildren. 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.

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: **Finishing Touch Auto Body**; 5306 Douglas Avenue, 681-8890 or ftabinc.com.



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 27 and 28

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Caden Fraley
Nikos Brito (Cross)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Student and Student
Student (Cross)

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Joe Czosnek
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Children's Family Mass

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Sardino
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Student

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen and Harold Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kathy Swiatek and Genie Bosch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nat Cycenas and Linda Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel and Sandy Lindstrom

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



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 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

3-8:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Committee meeting: MSMH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

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. - Dartball League: MSMH
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Den meeting: Art Room
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: MSMH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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, JANUARY 25

3-8 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym
7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

11:30 a.m. - Classes dismissed: School

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 Catholic Schools Week begins

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
NO Religious Education classes
3-7 p.m. - Cheer and basketball practice: Gym
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

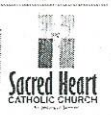
SANCTUARY LADIES: Saturday, January 27—Jackie Hairapetian, Diane Peterson, Nancy Barrientez, Linda Wallin

COLLECTION TELLERS: Weekend of January 27/28—Debbie Blaustein and Pat Mielce

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

—Upcoming Events—

FAITH FORMATION



Saturday, February 24 - 10 a.m. First Reconciliation service at St. Joseph for all First Communion Candidates
One adult is needed to lead one of our Confirmation Youth Faith Groups. Dan O'Connell: 630-965-9142 or oconnelld@archmil.org.

**GIVE SOMETHING,
however small,
TO THE ONE IN NEED.
FOR IT IS NOT SMALL
TO ONE WHO HAS NOTHING
NEITHER IS IT SMALL TO GOD,
IF WE HAVE GIVEN
WHAT WE COULD.**

—St. Gregory Nazianzen

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 27 and 28

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Anthony Sosa and Miguel Sosa
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Madeline Yde

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Margaret Jeske
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lauri Buchaklian
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Kathy Cook also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Judy Sisak and Mary Jean Blaha also Sacristan
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alicia Stiles and Harry Ertel



Please remember in your prayers, Elaine A. Zlevor, who recently entered eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.



We gratefully acknowledge this Memorial Gift:
\$160 Memorial Fund in memory of Caroline Schneider

CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS, JANUARY 1-13

Monday, Jan. 1 -	Jim Hyduke	#52	\$100
Tuesday, Jan. 2 -	Pete Sisak	#552	\$25
Wednesday, Jan. 3 -	Anthony Vanderhoef	#982	\$25
Thursday, Jan. 4 -	Lena Staeck	#984	\$25
Friday, Jan. 5 -	George Krizmanich	#340	\$25
Saturday, Jan. 6 -	Paul San Felipe	#614	\$25
Sunday, Jan. 7 -	David Buchaklian	#21	\$50
Monday, Jan. 8 -	John Rowland	#441	\$25
Tuesday, Jan. 9 -	Betty Zahalka	#659	\$25
Wednesday, Jan. 10 -	Max Rogers	#769	\$25
Thursday, Jan. 11 -	Javille Hinze	#889	\$25
Friday, Jan. 12 -	Pat Simanek	#840	\$25
Saturday, Jan. 13 -	Sarah Haley	#221	\$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

7-9:30 p.m. - Dartball League: Macek Hall
(St. John's vs. Christ Church)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Noon - Parish Office closes

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, JANUARY 25

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

4:30 p.m. - Human Concerns Food Collection: Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9 a.m. - Human Concerns Food Collection: Church

NO Religious Education classes

7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



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 will help stock the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

We'll have many delicious varieties from which to choose. You can dine in or get your favorite to go. Gluten free and vegetarian soups are also available. The cost is \$5 for your first bowl (families \$15 maximum) and \$2 for in-house refills. There will also be a bake sale and some "game-day" snacks available for purchase. We hope you will join us for this worthwhile event.

We are also looking for bakers to help out with this endeavor by either donating soup or baking goods. Please call Pam Bruno at 639-8654 or Pat Steimle at 639-9774.

Food Drive



A Human Concerns Food Collection will be taken at both Masses next weekend, January 27 and 28.

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

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



SIENA
CATHOLIC
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Siena Catholic Schools of Racine Appreciates You

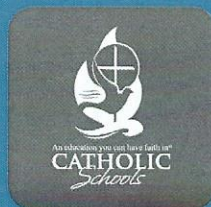
As our six Catholic Schools embark on National Catholic Schools Week celebrations, we want to say Thank You to everyone involved in making it possible.

We wish to thank:
The Parishioners of:

Sacred Heart	St. Patrick
St. Edward	St. Paul
St. Joseph	St. Rita
St. John Nepomuk	St. Richard
St. Lucy	St. Sebastian

Racine Dominican Sisters
The dedicated faculty, staff and volunteers serving our 1,650 students

We cordially invite you to attend an open house
to see a Siena School next weekend.



Siena Catholic Schools
of *Racine*



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Catholic Schools Week January 28 - February 3

Six Schools. Ten Parishes. One Community.
Siena Catholic Schools of Racine.

WE ARE CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN RACINE



St. Rita Parish School
4433 Douglas Ave, 53402
(262) 639-3333
www.st-ritas.org
Information Night:
Jan 25, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Open House:
Jan 28, 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.



St. Lucy Parish School
3035 Drexel Avenue, 53403
(262) 554-1801 x 212
www.stlucysschool.com
Open House:
Jan 28, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



Our Lady of Grace Academy
1435 Grove Avenue, 53405
(262) 636-8040
www.ologa.org
Open House:
Jan 28, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



John Paul II Academy
2023 Northwestern Ave, 53404
www.jp2aracine.org
(262) 637-2012
Open House:
Jan 28, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



St. Joseph School
1525 Erie Street, 53402
(262) 633-2403
www.st-joes-school.org
Open House:
Jan 28, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.



**St. Catherine's
Middle & High School**
1200 Park Avenue, 53403
(262) 632-2785 x 429
www.saintcats.org
Call to schedule a shadow visit
today!