ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · JANUARY 28, 2018

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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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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brian O'Connell, Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

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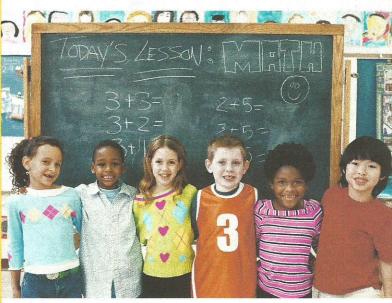
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

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.



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





COMMUNITIES OF FAITH, KNOWLEDGE, AND SERVICE

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 29

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20 8 a.m. **NO** Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 Perpetual Help Devotions 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43

8 a.m. - SJN - The living and deceased members of the Lorenzini and Orienti Families

- Frank Thomas Christensen

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 St. John Bosco

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

8 a.m. - SJ - The living and deceased members of the Ebinal and Flegel Families

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13

8 a.m. - SJN + Jerome Simanek

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Presentation of the Lord (F) / Anointing of the Sick

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

8 a.m. - SJ - The living and deceased members of the Keefe and Lanser Families

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 St. Blaise / St. Ansgar 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

4 p.m. - SJN - Our Parishioners: Living and Deceased 5:15 p.m. - SJ + Angela Kay Wallner

- Our Parishioners: Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time / RCIA Rite of Welcome / Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2018 launch

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Marilyn Ahnen

9:45 a.m. - SJN + Rose M. Reilly

Key: SJ - St. Joseph Parish

SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish

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

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.

St. John Nepomuk Parish

January 20 and 21 collections:2,516.15Amount budgeted per week:\$ 3,038.46Year-to-date budget:\$ 91,153.80Year-to-date given:\$ 91,876.29Year-to-date balance:\$ 722.49

Dear Parishioners,

St. Joseph School will again celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 29th-February 3rd. We have a week full of fun and faith-filled activities revolving around our school theme of "Growing in Faith, Knowledge, and Service."

Sunday — "Celebrating Your Parish" To kick off Catholic Schools Week, we will begin by celebrating Mass together at the 8:30 a.m. Family Mass. Students will lead the Mass by serving, reading, greeting, and singing as well as a few students will speak about why Catholic Education is so important to them. Following Mass, come to our St. Joseph School Open House, 9:30-11:30 a.m., enjoy refreshments, see the school, and meet a few of the St. Joseph School staff.

Monday — "Celebrating Your Community" / "Sports Apparel Day" Students and staff will be participating in our annual All-School Carnival. Students can purchase tickets to play various games and all proceeds will go to Bethany Apartments. In the afternoon at 1:45 p.m., grade 8 students will take on the faculty in the annual volleyball game. Students and staff are encouraged to wear their favorite sports team apparel. Please come and cheer on the teams!

Tuesday — "Celebrating Your Students"/ "Comfy Clothes Day" To begin the day, classes will come together to play Bingo. Then, in the afternoon, the entire school will come together with their buddies and DEAR (drop everything and read). Students and staff are encouraged to wear their favorite (appropriate) comfortable clothes such as pajamas or sweatpants and slippers, robes, etc. along with their favorite books to read! A stuffed animal or small blanket is also welcomed for DEAR.

Wednesday — "Celebrating Your Nation" / "Dress Up Day" Our students will go to John Paul II Academy to celebrate Mass together. Following Mass, students will head to their designated grade levels for hot cocoa, treats, and games. Students and staff are encouraged to dress-up in uniform or better.

Thursday — "Celebrating Your Vocation" / "Team Colors" A fun day of friendly competition! In the morning, K5-8th grade will go to Lanes on 20 for some fun rounds of bowling and a small pizza snack. Then in the afternoon, mixed grade level teams (with a designated color) will test their knowledge in a game of Trivia. A surprise treat will be provided during Trivia. Students are encouraged to wear their Trivia Team color.

Friday — "Celebrating Your Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers" / "Blue Jay Day" Today is School Spirit Wear Day! Students and staff are encouraged to wear their school colors of blue and gold or St. Joe's apparel. In the afternoon at 1:30 p.m., we will have a short pep rally followed by the annual basketball game between the faculty and 8th graders. Please feel free to come and cheer on the two teams!

Mrs. Emily Berg

Principal of St. Joseph School

St. Joseph Parish

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Weekly collection income:	\$	5,795.25
January 20 and 21 collections	s: \$	5,330.25
Energy Costs:	\$	240.00
Church Renovation:	\$	225.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$	9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$	-3,304.75
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 2	273,000.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 2	222,450.77
Year-to-date balance:	\$	-50,549.23



Help St. Joseph School "Stuff the Bus" throughout the month of January and Catholic Schools Week. Non-perishable food items will be collected on Tuesday, February 6, and donated to St. Vincent de Paul. If you wish to donate, please feel free

to drop-off non-perishable food items in the school lobby or in the back of church in bins marked with "Stuff the Bus." Thank you for your help!

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.

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.



The most needed items include: BOXED spaghetti, angel hair, 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/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. 3

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, January 29. for the February 4 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.



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.

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 February 5.

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.

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.

Enjoy "My Funny Valentine" jazz concert Saturday, February 10, at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. (Greenfield Ave. at 27th St.), Milwaukee. The Eric Jacobson Quintet will feature selections largely from the Great American Songbook, a compilation of jazz standards dating back to the early 20th century. Trumpeter Eric Jacobson will be accompanied by Eric Schoor on tenor sax. Mark Davis on piano, Jeff Hamann on double bass, and Todd Howell on drums. Admission: \$20. Write checks to School Sisters of St. Francis Outreach Events, c/o Donna O'Loughlin at St. Joseph Center; 1501 S. Layton Blvd.; Milwaukee, WI 53215. Convenient free parking is available in the St. Joseph Center lot at 29th St. and Orchard St. For information, contact doloughlin@sssf.org or 414-385-5272.

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 3 and 4

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Andy Huarota

Gus Weiss (Cross)

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Tony Alvarado and Alma Herrmann

Luca Alvarado (Cross)

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Kay Shalbrack

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Adult Choir

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Linda Von De Bur Sunday 8:30 a.m. Doug Gundlach

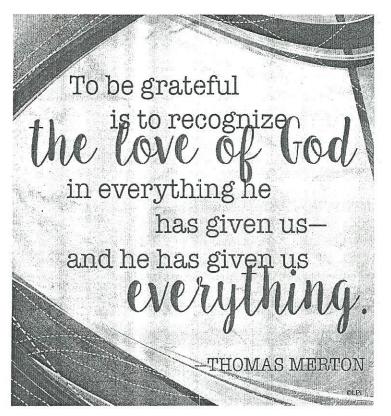
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Sardino and Harold Von De Bur Sunday 8:30 a.m. Catherine Gundlach and Pat Carbonneau

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Diana Weiss and Mona Swan Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pete Koleske and Kathy Swiatek

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



This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 Catholic Schools Week begins

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church

9:30-11:30 a.m. - Open House: School

NO Religious Education classes

3-7 p.m. - Cheer and basketball practice: Gym

7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

3-8 p.m. - 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. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: MSMH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

4:30-6 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym

NO Religious Education classes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

6 p.m. - Combined Committee meetings: MSMH

7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center

9-11 a.m. - RPAL basketball games: Gym

4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

After 5:15 p.m. Mass - Cheerleaders' Bake Sale: School lobby

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8 a.m. - Rosary: 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

FEBRUARY ALTAR LINEN: Connie Mellem

SANCTUARY LADIES: Saturday, February 3—Maryann Bayer, Ann Colwell, Mary Lee Odders, and Judy Scholz

COLLECTION TELLERS: Weekend of February 3/4—Bob and Kathy Sadlon

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, James T. Miller, who received his 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 oconnelld@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 3 and 4

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marcelo Sosa Sunday 9:45 a.m.

Grace Gross

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marilyn Somers Sunday 9:45 a.m. Deb Schuebel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Peter Sisak

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Harry Ertel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Jim and Julie Arens

Pat Simanek Sacristan

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Barb and Ron Zielinski and

Maureen Biarnesen also Sacristan

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$403. Todate total is \$20,992.50. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

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

Proclaimers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans, we will be scheduling for the months of March through June. If you require any changes, please inform us no later than January 31. Proclaimers and Eucharistic Ministers, please call Caroline at 632-7781. Sacristans, please call Rosemary at 634-6463. Ushers, please call Kathy at 634-5647 or 260-8027.

A Festival meeting will be held Monday, January 29, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Jan. 14 -Geri Kroupa #478 \$50

Monday, Jan. 15 -Madison Witek #642 \$25

Tuesday, Jan. 16 -Kent and Jean Schneider

#505 \$25

Wednesday, Jan. 17 -Jesse Sosa

> #562 \$25

Thursday, Jan. 18 -Diane Ryan

> #94 \$25

Friday, Jan. 19 -James Sisak

> #541 \$25

Saturday, Jan. 20 -Sharon Blaha

> #134 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office 5:30 p.m. - Festival meeting: Parish Center

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church

Noon - Parish Office closes

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

7-9:30 p.m. - Dartball League: Macek Hall

(St. Pat's vs. St. John's)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

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, FEBRUARY 1

12:30-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Quilting Ladies: Parish Center 6 p.m. - St. John's and St. Joseph's Common Committee Meeting Night: St. Joseph School cafeteria

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

10 a.m.-1 p.m. - SOUPer Bowl Fundraiser: 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 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 to choose from. You can dine in or get your favorite to go. Gluten free and vegetarian soups also available. Cost: \$5 for your first bowl (families \$15 maximum) and \$2 for in-house refills. There will also be a bake sale and "game-day" snacks available for purchase.

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.

LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, AND ALTAR SERVERS

To prepare the schedule for the months of **March, April, and May**, please fill out and return this complete sheet noting any unavailable days you have for those 3 months.

To further enable communication among us, an updated list of all Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be distributed to you. Please give all of your current information, including Servers who only serve school Masses.

If you do not want this information to be printed, please indicate below. The list will only be given to those whose names appear there, and will be available for pickup with your next schedule. Your name will be included unless you indicate otherwise.

Please X all the places which apply to yo	ou.
Altar Server for 8:00 a	a.m. SCHOOL MASSES
5:15 p.m. SATURDAY	8:30 a.m. SUNDAY
Altar Server	Altar Server
Lector	Lector
Chalice	Chalice
Ciborium	Ciborium
Also note unavailable days for March	
April	
May	
If you have specific wishes, such as availa	bility on odd or even weeks, please note details below.
Family members are most often scheduled	d together.
Racine will be listed unless noted different	tly.
Name(s)	, address
phone, e-mail	
Check here if you do NOT want you	ur name included on the list.
PLEASE DEPOSIT THIS WHOLE COMPLET	ED FORM IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT CHURCH OR
TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE	BY MONDAY, February 12. THANK YOU!

Questions?

Pat Carbonneau

262-634-9116 or pacmam@sbcglobal.net