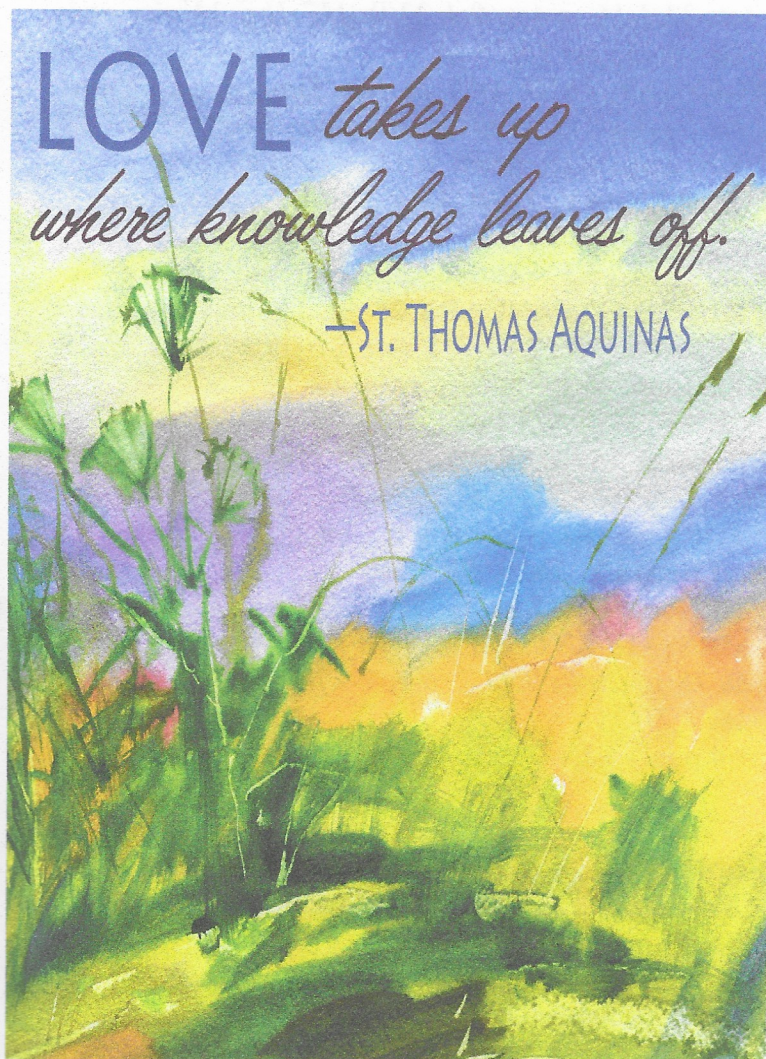


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN • JANUARY 24, 2021



## **MASSES**

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJN

SUN 8:30 a.m. live stream / 10 a.m. - SJ

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, please.

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**

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

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

**Fr. Steven K. Varghese, Pastor**

Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ

Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN

Amber Fay, Coordinator of Faith Formation - SJ and SJN

David Kirkpatrick, Director of Music - SJ and SJN

Heidi Hernandez, 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 and SJN

Russ Blaha, Maintenance - SJ

Thomas Quiroz, Maintenance - SJN

## **TRUSTEES**

Jim Tresemer - SJN

John Gates - SJ

Suzanne Yde - SJN

Pete Koleske - SJ

## **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Dennis Maller, Chair

## **OFFICE INFORMATION**

**St. John Nepomuk Church; 1903 Green Street; Racine, WI**

Office/Mailing 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

Office hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;

Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Friday, closed

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

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

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

**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

**Registration and calendar** [st-joes.org](https://st-joes.org) or 262-633-9005

## **CONNECT**

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*Dear Parishioners,*

Today's Gospel describes how Jesus came to Galilee and began preaching, challenging people to "*repent and believe in the Gospel*." Just as John did, Jesus also called for *repentance*, meaning a change in one's mind or in the direction of one's life and setting new priorities. Repentance also means hating sin itself, not just being sorry for the consequences of one's sins. *Believing* in the Gospel demands from the hearers a resolution to take Jesus' words seriously, to translate them into action, and to put trust in Jesus' authority. Jesus preached the *Gospel*, or Good News, that God is a loving, forgiving, caring and merciful Father Who wants to liberate us and save us from our sins through His son Jesus.

By describing the call of Jesus' first disciples, Andrew, Peter, James, and John, today's Gospel also emphasizes how we, sinners, are to respond to God's call with total commitment by abandoning our accustomed style of sinful life. Jesus started his public ministry immediately after John the Baptist was arrested. According to Mark, Jesus selected four fishermen, Andrew and his brother Peter with James and his brother John, right from their fishing boats. Jesus wanted these ordinary, hard-working people as assistants for his ministry because they would be very responsive and generous instruments in the hands of God.

Every one of us is called by God, both individually and collectively as a parish community, to continue Jesus' mission of preaching the Good News of God's Kingdom and healing the sick. Let us remember that it is our vocation in life as Christians to transmit Christ's Light through our living, radiating Jesus' unconditional love, mercy, forgiveness, and humble service to all in our society.

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*

**Adult St. Joseph's and St. John's parishioners are invited to a new virtual gospel study and prayer group.** One night per month we will virtually meet for an hour to read the upcoming Sunday's gospel, talk about how it applies to our lives today, and close with simple prayers. Call Deacon Doug at 681-7335 for an email link to the **Thursday, January 28, 7 p.m. online** meeting that is free and easy to connect.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (F) / Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends**  
*Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2* **Unity ends**  
*[Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus**  
*2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35*  
\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert and Margaret Mayerl

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela Merici**  
*Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20*  
\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + C. Jane and Andrew J. Jacob

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 St. Thomas Aquinas**  
*Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25*  
\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Joseph Mostek  
+ Bev Pier

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**  
*Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34*  
\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Barbara F. Ebinal

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30**  
*Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41*  
**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** + Ryan D. Glass  
- The Living and Deceased Members  
of the Sus and Shimkus Families

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
livestream **Catholic Schools Week**

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Marie Penza  
\* 10 a.m. - **SJ** + Robert and Catherine Knapp  
- The Living and Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomuk/St. Joseph Parishes

View the livestream of 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at  
[Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine).

**\*FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.**  
The church environment is sanitized between Masses.  
**For COVID-19 protection, both parishes use a water vapor fogger between Masses** for surface disinfection. The chlorine dioxide solution is eco-friendly, OMRI organic certified, neutral pH, and EPA/FDA registered.

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**  
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please pray **FOR THE HEALTH OF**  
**FRED ROSENBAUM AND FRAN WALLACE.**



Join us to pray the rosary before  
8:30 and 10 a.m. Sunday Masses for  
our parishes' family members' good health and recovery.



**† STEWARDSHIP †**  
 Whatever you have – has been given.  
 Whatever you give – will be returned.

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>January 9/10 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 2,599.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 69,745.44
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 59,230.64
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 10,514.80
Festival donations to date:	\$ 14,126.00
Mask donations to date:	\$ 153.00
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 6,132.00

**2020 church contribution statements** for tax purposes are available by request from your parish office.

**Please address mailed contributions to your parish office, not the church.** Refer to the bulletin cover.

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 2,587.75</b>
January 9/10 collections:	\$ 2,547.75
End-of-year donation:	\$ 20.00
Church renovation:	\$ 10.00
Energy costs:	\$ 10.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -6,512.25</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 191,661.93
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 254,800.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -63,138.07
Festival donations to date:	\$ 33,219.70
Christmas baskets:	\$ 20.00

**Calling all cooks and bakers! A St. Joseph's Home and School Association cookbook of favorite recipes** from parishioners, staff and parents needs your good recipes typed and emailed by **January 29** to [jdiehn@sienacatholicschools.org](mailto:jdiehn@sienacatholicschools.org). A school playground fundraiser.

**We really need your help! On Thursday, January 28, St. Joseph parishioners are invited to drop off the following food items at the Parish Center from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for the St. Patrick's Meal Program. These comply with Covid-19 restrictions:**

- Dessert treats, individually wrapped, like Hostess
- Homemade cupcakes, cookies/bars; cut and wrapped
- Individual bags of chips/snacks - NO potato chips
- NO fresh fruit or beverages at this time.

Questions to St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284. This program is sponsored by St. Joseph Human Concerns Committee in January, March, May, July, and September, providing for 100-150 people. Thank you!

Read our weekly bulletin at [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com), [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org), or Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine. **The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Jan. 25**, for the Jan. 31 bulletin. Send to [info@st-joes.org](mailto: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.

**Prayer Shawls are given to someone in need of comfort and blessing** due to illness or trying times. Fr. Steve blesses each shawl for the intention of the recipient. Call St. Joseph's Parish Office at 633-8284.

**St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parishes need Mass intentions and Sanctuary Candles.** Mass stipends are \$10; Sanctuary Candles are \$5 (St. Joseph's) or \$7 (St. John's.) Please call your parish office to arrange.

**St. John's Catholic Stewardship Appeal donations** of 58 parishioners are \$6,475; 69.84% of its \$9,272 goal.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Stewardship Appeal donations** of 91 parishioners are \$19,835; 83.71% of its \$23,695 goal.

**SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS**

<u>Sunday</u> , Jan. 10, \$50	<u>Thursday</u> , Jan. 14, \$25
John/Mary Jane Braun #875	Dean/Tammy Riesner #984
<u>Monday</u> , Jan. 11, \$25	<u>Friday</u> , Jan. 15, \$25
Megan Buchaklian #87	Nancy/Bill Mutchler #602
<u>Tuesday</u> , Jan. 12, \$25	<u>Saturday</u> , Jan. 16, \$25
Patti Rogers #414	Lory Metzger #831
<u>Wednesday</u> , Jan. 13, \$25	
Gary/Chris Dahlen #189	

**St. John's Scrip Program** gift cards sales tables are in the parish garages after 4 p.m. Saturday Mass.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY****SUNDAY, JANUARY 24**

10-10:45 a.m. - virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 9-11

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27**

6-6:40 p.m. - virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-5

6:50-7:30 p.m. - virtual Faith Formation class, gr. 6-11

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

NO virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 9-11

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, St. Joseph's parishioners, **Ann J. Eckert** and **Gilbert Niesen**, who received their Christian burials through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.



The St. Patrick's Meal  
Program has been  
**CANCELED** for  
January 28<sup>th</sup>.  
See you in March.