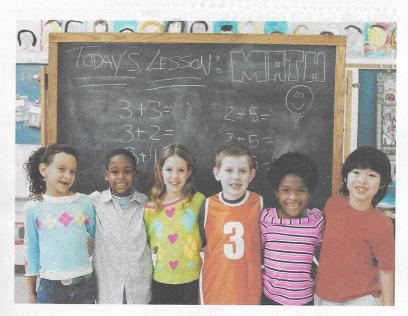
ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · JANUARY 31, 2021

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



COMMUNITIES OF FAITH, KNOWLEDGE, AND SERVICE

Cover & Liturgical Publication

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

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

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

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Russ Blaha, Maintenance - SJ

Thomas Quiroz, Maintenance - SJN

TRUSTEES

Jim Tresemer - SJN Suzanne Yde - SJN

John Gates - SJ

Pete Koleske - S.J.

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 or 262-633-9005

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Dear Tarishioners,

In today's Gospel, Mark describes one sample Sabbath day of Jesus' public life. Jesus joins in public worship in the synagogue as a practicing Jew, heals the sick, drives out evil spirits and prays privately. People immediately noticed that Jesus teaches with authority and heals with Divine power. Jesus explains the Scriptures with complete confidence, and when questioned by people, he answered with authority. Jesus is using his real (authentic) Divine authority to teach, empower, liberate, and heal others. In today's Gospel, the evil spirit recognized and loudly declared **Jesus as the Messiah.** Jesus' harsh command, "Be quiet! Come out of him!" exorcises the demon who departs, obedient to His Divine authority.

So many people with authority have made a lasting impression on our lives either for good or ill. Perhaps it was a grandparent, an uncle, or a parent, who loved us and cared for us. Perhaps it was a Sunday School teacher who encouraged us in our Faith and exerted a positive impact on our lives. Perhaps we remember the kindness as well as the firm discipline that a schoolteacher gave us. Teachers are powerful because they change and mold lives. Hence, let us all become good teachers like Jesus and use our authority to mold young lives in the right way. Let us use God-given responsibilities to build up lives.

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 February online meeting that is free and easy to connect.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Presentation of the Lord (F)

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 * 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Jerry Simanek

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 St. Blaise/St. Ansgar Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1, 2, 13, 14, 17,18a/Mk 6:1-6
*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ - Living and Deceased Members of the Alfred Wirry Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9-11/Mk 6:7-13 * 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Lloyd and Fran Meier

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha

Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29 * 8:30 a.m. - SJ + JoAnn Gilmore

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34 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 + Wallace and Jacqueline Small

- Living and Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers and Altar Society

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time livestream

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Jo Ann Noll

* 10 a.m. - SJ + Bill Pier

- 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.

* FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.

^ School students attending Mass

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 MARIE KARSNICK.**

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

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

St. John Nepomuk Parish

January 16/17 collections:	\$	805.00	
Amount budgeted per week:	\$	2,115.38	
Year-to-date given:	\$	70,550.44	
Year-to-date budget:	\$	61,346.02	
Year-to-date balance:	\$	9,204.42	
Festival donations to date:	\$	14,126.00	
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

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Total collection income:	\$	9,811.54
January 16/17 collections:	\$	9,646.54
Church renovation:	\$	50.00
Energy costs:	\$	115.00
Weekly budget requirement	nt:\$	9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$	711.54
Year-to-date given:	\$	201,473.47
Year-to-date budget:	\$	263,900.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$	-62,426.53
Festival donations to date:	\$	33,219.70

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Siena Catholic Schools' Early Bird Registration for K3, K4, Kindergarten is open. Siena Catholic Schools (John Paul II Academy, Our Lady of Grace Academy, St. Catherine's, St. Joseph School, St. Lucy School, St. Rita School)

is taking applications for early registrations for the 2021-22 school year. Learn more about the process by calling the Siena Admissions Office at (262) 812-0155 or email admissions@sienacatholicschools.org.



The Food Pantry is accepting nonperishable food donations! Needed: dried potatoes (boxed or bagged), peanut butter (over 16 oz.), Chunky or Progresso soups,

and canned meat. Volunteers from SJ and SJN are needed. For information, call Linda Meredith, 456-6035. Financial assistance purchases perishable items: milk, eggs, margarine, and cheese. Mail donation checks with Food Pantry on the memo line to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004. Donations stay in Racine, feeding the hungry.

Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com, st-joes.org, or Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine. The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Feb. 1, for the Feb. 7 bulletin. Send to 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.

SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Jan. 17, \$50	Thursday, Jan. 21, \$25
Mary Schroeder #502	Vanine Werry #1270
Monday, Jan. 18, \$25	Friday, Jan. 22, \$25
Kevin Lowney #103	Sharon Blaha #836
Tuesday, Jan. 19, \$25	Saturday, Jan. 23, \$25
Dave Obuchowski #393	Katie Sisak #74
Wednesday, Jan. 20, \$25 Missy Peterson #402	

St. John's Scrip Program gift cards sales tables are in the parish garages after 4 p.m. Saturday Mass. Profit helps with expenses. Gift cards: gas, food, prescriptions.

St. Joseph Parish Office has a library of DVDs available for your check-out: ten Bible studies, one on the Holy Spirit, and one on teachings of the Catholic Church. Some have an accompanying study guide.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

NO virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 9-11

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6-6:40 p.m. - In-person Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-5: St. John Parish Center

6:50-7:30 p.m. - In-person Faith Formation classes, gr. 6-11: St. Joseph Parish Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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