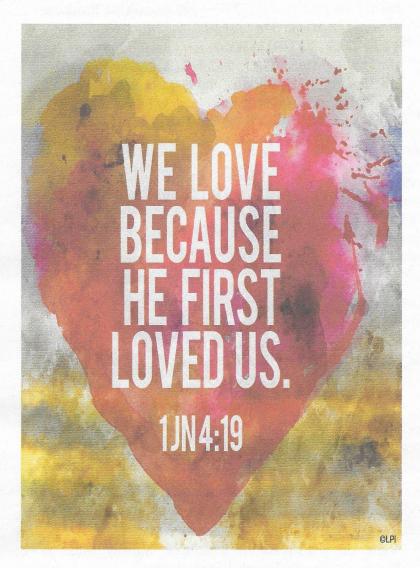
ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · FEBRUARY 7, 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

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

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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

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Dear Parishioners.

Today's Gospel from Mark describes a typical Sabbath day in the ministry of Jesus. Having attended the synagogue service, Jesus exorcised a demon and ended the fever of Simon's mother-in-law. After sundown of that same day, he "cured many who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons." Whether the people whom Jesus healed were really possessed by the devil or not, they were mentally disturbed, and they were all fully healed.

Jesus worked miracles as signs that God's healing love was at work in the world, and Divine validation of Jesus' authority to preach. His disciples were excited at seeing their Master becoming a local hero and attracting huge crowds, as John the Baptist had done. They felt that this would increase their reputation and prosperity. So, when they found Jesus the next day, very early in the morning, at prayer in a deserted place, they suggested that he return to the place where he had been so successful. Jesus' answer, "Let us move on to the neighboring villages, so that I may proclaim the Good News there also; for this purpose, have I come!" told them that Jesus' mission had an entirely different objective than the one they had expected.

Jesus, the Son of God, was a man for others, sharing who he was and what he had with others. In his life, there was time for prayer, time for healing, time for rest, and time for reconciliation. Let us take up this challenge by sharing love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness with others. Instead of considering life as dull and boring, let us keep the Day of the Lord and live our lives as Jesus did, full of dynamism and zeal for the glory of God.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In challenging times, it's comforting to be reminded that we're all connected through Christ's Church. This unmistakable—and unbreakable—bond empowers us to do great things in His name. That is why I ask for your support of this year's Catholic Stewardship

Appeal's life-changing ministries.

Please prayerfully consider the information sent to your home address.

Gratefully in Christ,

Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 St. Jerome Emiliani / Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, St. Josephine Bakhita 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13 * 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Walter and Rose Steidl + Ron Reth

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/ Mk 7:14-23

*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Theresa Small Craddock

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Our Lady of

Lourdes

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30 * 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Jerry Simanek + Bob Bruzas

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37 * 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Ernie and Dory Jackel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31— 11:1/Mk 1:40-45

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Edward Floyd

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time livestream

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Dennis Bublavy

* 10 a.m. - SJ - 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 remember in faith, CLAUDE E. WELLS.

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

January 23/24 collections:	\$	3,269.50
Amount budgeted per week:	\$	2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$	73,819.94
Year-to-date budget:	\$	63,461.40
Year-to-date balance:	\$	10,358.54
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:	\$	7,186.75	
January 23/24 collections:	\$	6,531.75	
ACH donations:	\$	280.00	
Church renovation:	\$	190.00	
Energy costs:	\$	185.00	
Weekly budget requirement	nt:\$	9,100.00	
Difference for the week:	\$	-1,913.25	
Year-to-date given:	\$	208,660.22	
Year-to-date budget:	\$	273,000.00	
Year-to-date balance:	\$	-64,339.78	

For electronic giving (ACH) information, please call Michael Reth at St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284.

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.



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. 8, for the Feb. 14 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. If someone you know needs a shawl, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office, 633-8284. Prayer Shawls are not sold but given with love and prayers.

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. 24, \$50
Frank Michna #51

Monday, Jan. 25, \$25
Jeanne Johnson #305

Tuesday, Jan. 26, \$25
Sarkis E. Buchaklian #71

Wednesday, Jan. 27, \$25
Christian Dreyer #1272

Thursday, Jan. 28, \$25
Matt Johnson #603
Friday, Jan. 29, \$25
Chuck Dahlen #210
Saturday, Jan. 30, \$25
Pat Pfeiffer #418

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 to jdiehn @sienacatholicschools.org. The cookbook will be published in the 2021-'22 school year because we need more recipes. A school play ground fundraiser.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

6-6:40 p.m. - Virtual Faith Formation class, gr. 1-5 6:50-7:30 p.m. - Virtual Faith Formation class, gr. 6-11 **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

NO virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 9-11