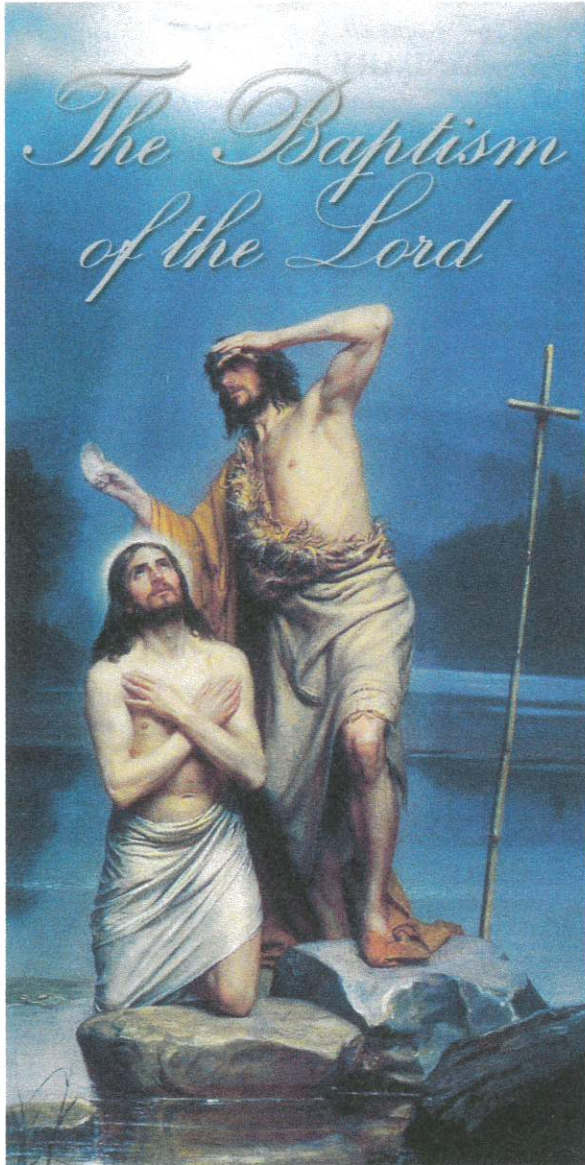


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · JANUARY 10, 2021



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

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

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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,

The Baptism of the Lord is the great event celebrated by the Eastern churches because it is the occasion of the first public revelation of all the Three Persons in the **Holy Trinity**, and the official revelation of **Jesus as the Son of God** to the world by God the Father. Hence, it is described by all four Gospels. It marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

Let us be reminded of our own Baptism today, when we became the adoptive sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of Heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit. We became incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made sharers in the priesthood of Christ [*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1279]. Hence, "Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments" (CCC, #1213).

Because of the pandemic, we don't have the holy water at the entrance of the church now. Normally, as we enter the church, the first thing we do is to bless ourselves with the holy water. *Why?* This blessing is supposed to remind us of our Baptism. And so when I bless myself with Holy Water, I should be thinking of the fact that I am a child of God; that I have been redeemed by the Cross of Christ; that I have been made a member of God's family and that I have been washed, forgiven, cleansed and purified by the Blood of the Lamb.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve



An Ecumenical Christian Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
Reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
So that we may discuss anew that
All are important and all are necessary,
Different faces of the one humanity that God so loves.
Amen.

— *Holy Father Francis*

Encyclical letter, *Fratelli tutti* (All brothers), Oct. 2020



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Joseph and Lydia Simonds

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 St. Hilary

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Barbara F. Ebinal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Bob Rawley

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Doug Splittgerber

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1

Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

* 4 p.m. - SJN + James M. and Wencil "Jim" Simanek

+ Dennis Baumgardt on the

Anniversary of his Death

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time livestream

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Frank T. Christensen

* 10 a.m. - SJ - Peter Riederer

- 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:

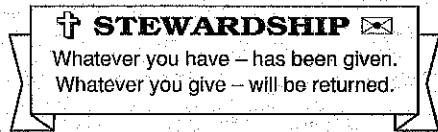
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,

**THE LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF
THE WEYKER AND SIMANEK FAMILIES.**



Join us to pray the rosary before
Sunday's 8:30 and 10 a.m. Masses.

Please pray for the recovery and good health for many
of our parishes' family members.



St. John Nepomuk Parish

Advent:	\$ 150.00
December 24/25 collections:	\$ 3,799.00
December 26/27 collections:	\$ 534.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 62,065.44
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 54,999.88
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 7,065.56
Festival donations to date:	\$ 14,126.00
Mask donations to date:	\$ 153.00
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 5,614.00

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

St. Joseph Parish

Two weeks collection income:	\$ 31,747.75
December 24/25 collections:	\$ 1,449.00
December 26/27 collections:	\$ 24,834.00
January 1 collection:	\$ 295.00
January 2/3 collections:	\$ 2,697.75
ACH:	\$ 1,345.00
Church renovation:	\$ 245.00
Energy costs:	\$ 282.00
End-of-year donations:	\$ 600.00
Two wks. budget requirement:	\$ 18,200.00
Difference for two wks:	\$ 13,547.75
Year-to-date given:	\$ 189,074.18
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 245,700.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -56,625.82
Festival donations to date:	\$ 33,219.70
Christmas baskets:	\$ 210.00
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 20.00

SJN Alumni, Family & Friends' St. Catherine High School scholarships for 2021-'22 will be awarded to qualifying parish students. Applications are available only at SJN parish office, with a deadline of **January 21**. SCHS online deadline for the Endowment Fund scholarship is **January 15**. Questions to Paul Steimle at 639-9774.

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. Please contact 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.

Read our weekly bulletin at parishesonline.com, st-joes.org, or Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine. The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Jan. 11, for the Jan. 17 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.

St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parishes' 2021 Mass Intention Calendars are open. A Mass stipend is \$10. Sanctuary Candles are \$5 (St. Joseph's) or \$7 (St. John's.) Please call your parish office to arrange.

St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges generous Memorial Gifts for **Walter Steidl and Robert and Catherine Knapp**. **St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges** generous Memorial Gifts for **Anne Shannon and William Geertsen**.

SJN CALENDAR 2020 RAFFLE WINNERS

<u>Sunday</u> , Dec. 27, \$50	<u>Wednesday</u> , Dec. 30, \$25
Frank Morales #498	Richard Gales #262
<u>Monday</u> , Dec. 28, \$25	<u>Thursday</u> , Dec. 31, \$25
Nancy Jensen #1019	Terry/Donald Rosen
<u>Tuesday</u> , Dec. 29, \$25	#1175
Kayla Peterson/ Tom Hanson #188	

An Italian Beef Dinner Fundraiser on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, hosted by St. Therese Parish, Kenosha features the famous beef served at their parish festival. Dinner: 1 lb. of beef, 4 bomber buns, chips, salad, dressing, and cookies. Cost: \$25. Additional beef is \$10/lb. Pre-orders required: 262-697-0834 or st-therese-kenosha.org. Pickup: Sunday, February 7, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Cash/credit.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

NO virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 9-11

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

NO virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-11

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

SJNAFF's SCHS scholarship application due: online

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

NO virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 9-11

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

SJNAFF's SCHS scholarship applica. due: SJN office