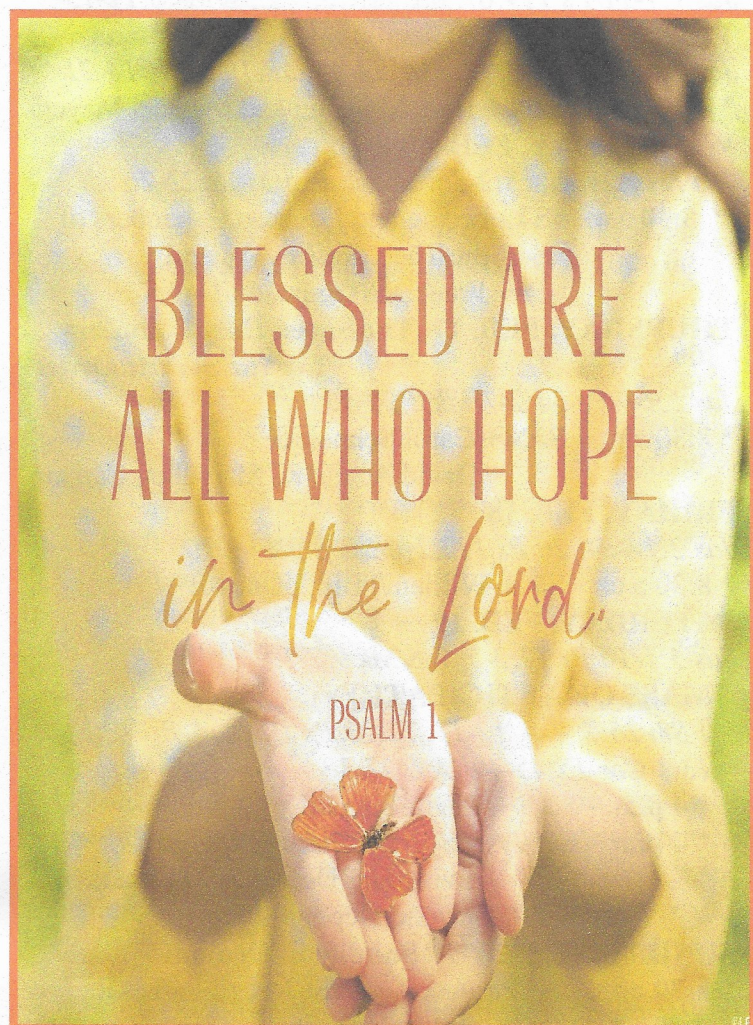


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN • FEBRUARY 13, 2022



## WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJ

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

SUN 9:45 a.m. - SJN

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 preferred.

Anytime by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

## CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Call their office, 262-639-1071, 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, Administrative Assistant - SJ

Coordinator of Faith Formation - SJ and SJN

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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

## COMBINED PARISH 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-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

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**Dear Parishioners,**

Luke presents the *Sermon on the Plain* as following immediately upon the choosing of the twelve apostles (Lk 6:13 ff). Therefore, one of the Fathers of the Church called this sermon "*The Ordination Address to the Twelve*." Both the *Sermon on the Mount* in Matthew and the *Sermon on the Plain* in Luke are also known as "*The Compendium of Christian Doctrine*," "*The Magna Carta of the Kingdom*," and "*The Manifesto of the King*."

In these two sermons, we have the essence of Jesus' teachings to his chosen apostles. The introductory portion of the sermon consists of blessings and woes that reflect the real polarity in humanity's economic and social living conditions: the rich vs. the poor; the satisfied vs. the hungry; those laughing vs. those grieving; the socially acceptable vs. the outcast.

Today, millions are starving, persecuted, homeless, and leading hopeless lives. The only way the promises of the Beatitudes can become a reality for them is through the efforts of people like us. Hence, let us remember that each time we reach out to help the needy, the sick, or the oppressed, we share with them a foretaste of the promises of the Beatitudes here and now. Let us respond to the challenge of the Beatitudes in our daily life by lighting a candle instead of blaming the political set-up.

Peace and joy,

**Fr. Steve**



ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, **AGNES SISAK**.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, **JEFFREY FLEGEL**.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, FEB. 14** Sts. Cyril and Methodius

*Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13*

**TUESDAY, FEB. 15** Perpetual Help Devotions

*Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Bert, Margaret and Michael Mayerl

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16**

*Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26*

\*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ - Living and Deceased Members of  
the Theo. R. Zlevor Family  
+ Francisca Gonzalez Torres

**THURSDAY, FEB. 17** The Seven Holy Founders  
of the Servite Order

*Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-7/Mk 8:27-33*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Carol Schneider

+ David A. and K. Maryellen Carlson

**FRIDAY, FEB. 18**

*Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-6/Mk 8:34—9:1*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + William "Bill" Koleske

**SATURDAY, FEB. 19**

*Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13*

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38*

\* 4 p.m. - SJ + Kevin Lingard

\* 4 p.m. - SJN + Lloyd and Frances Meier

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomuk Parish

**SUNDAY, FEB. 20** 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine  
+ Joyce Erhardt

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish

\* 9:45 a.m. - SJN + Wencil (Jim) and James M. Simanek

\* **FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.**

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students



Please join us for the rosary before each Mass.

If Racine Unified Schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no morning Mass, after-school activities/practices, or Religious Education.

Join other men from our parishes as we go to the **Men's Silent Retreat Feb. 25-27** at the Redemptorist Retreat Center, Oconomowoc. It is a weekend gift to yourself with options to pray, listen to retreat staff talks, go to confession, attend Eucharistic adoration, take long walks, or simply rest. Covid protocols are in place. Call Deacon Doug with questions: 262-681-7335.

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

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>January 29/30 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 1,578.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 65,683.77
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 68,557.74
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -2,873.97
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 7,358.00
Special Christmas gifts to date:	\$ 10,000.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 5,672.00</b>
January 29/30 collections:	\$ 5,532.00
Energy costs:	\$ 20.00
Church renovation:	\$ 120.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -3,428.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 182,240.34
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 282,100.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -99,859.66

Parish Pastoral Council meeting minutes are available by calling your Parish Office.

**Would you like to have the new bulletin emailed to you when it is available?** Please email your name and email address to [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org). This free service begins in March and can be discontinued at any time. Paper bulletins will continue to be available in church.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society provides Afghan Refugee Relief** to families re-settling in Racine. Please mail donations to Dave Devine; St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404-7004.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** needs volunteers (less than 2 hours per month makes a difference) and monetary donations to buy milk, eggs, cheese, and butter. In January, 92 clients were served and 326 people fed including 121 children. Distribution totaled 8,820 lbs. of non-perishables, frozen food, dairy products, bread and fresh vegetables. **Needs:** tuna in water, crackers (no saltines), pasta sides, peanut butter (more than 16 oz., bagged/boxed potatoes (20 or less servings), condensed Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup, pancake syrup. Questions: Jean Lackey Thieme, 262-930-5850 SJ or Dorothy Sack, 262-554-5419 SJN. **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.**

**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.

**Help re-stock the St. Vincent de Paul Baby Closet** by donating NEW baby care items up to size 6, e.g., disposable diapers, baby wipes, baby wash and shampoo, pajamas, and snowsuits. Throughout Feb., place in the Pack'n'Play at the back of St. Joseph Church.

**You are invited to a fashion show of First Communion dresses and veils Sunday, February 20, 1-3 p.m.** in St. Therese Parish Hall, Kenosha. Modeled by the 2021 First Communion class, the 14 styles are in stock at Holy Family Catholic Bookstore. Free admission.

**SJN CALENDAR 2022 RAFFLE WINNERS**

<u>Sunday</u> , Jan. 30, \$50	<u>Wednesday</u> , Feb. 2, \$25
Tracy Boscher #380	Lon Veltri #922
<u>Monday</u> , Jan. 31, \$25	<u>Thursday</u> , Feb. 3, \$25
Ramona Barrientez Pirkil	Jan Woodward #818
#259	<u>Friday</u> , Feb. 4, \$25
<u>Tuesday</u> , Feb. 1, \$25	Jeff Keller #914
Mike Thielen/Chris Beihn	<u>Saturday</u> , Feb. 5, \$25
#745	Cathy Champion #681

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

NO RCIA class

9:45-11 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-10: SJ Parish Ctr.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council mtg.: SJN Rectory

6 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church

6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 1-5: SJN Parish Center

6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-10: SJN Parish Center

6-7:30 p.m. - Confirmation, gr. 11: SJN Parish Center

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

10 a.m. - First Reconciliation, gr. 2 and older: SJ Church

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

After 8:30 Mass - RCIA class: SJ Parish Center

9:45-11 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Ctr.

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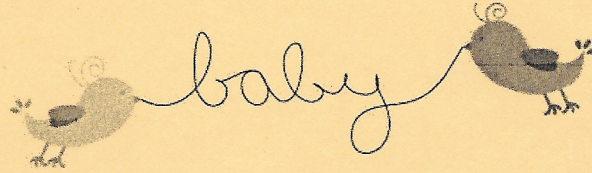


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# *St. Vincent de Paul* **BABY SHOWER**



For those who wish to bring a gift, please use the list for needed items below. These items will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul *Baby Closet* here in Racine. The Baby Closet helps families in difficult situations find ways to continue to provide for their 0-6 year olds. The Baby Closet is not able to accept used items.

## **For Baby:**

- Diapers / size Newborn to 6
- Pull Ups / size 3-4 / 5-6
- Baby Wipes / really needed at this time
- Baby lotion, diaper cream, baby wash & shampoo
- Warm clothing(outerwear coats/snow suits) Sizes up to 6
- Warm pajama's / up to size 6

Bring your gift to Mass on Sat./Sun February 12/13, or Sat./Sun. February 19/20 or Sat./Sun. February 26/27 and place it in the pack-n-play at the back of church.

Please do not wrap your gift or put in a gift bag, because it will be added to the St. Vincent de Paul Baby Closet for immediate use.

*Thank you* for participating in the St. Vincent de Paul Baby Shower. Please remember that your prayers for the families are most important.

Blessings-

*St. Joseph Human Concerns Group*

