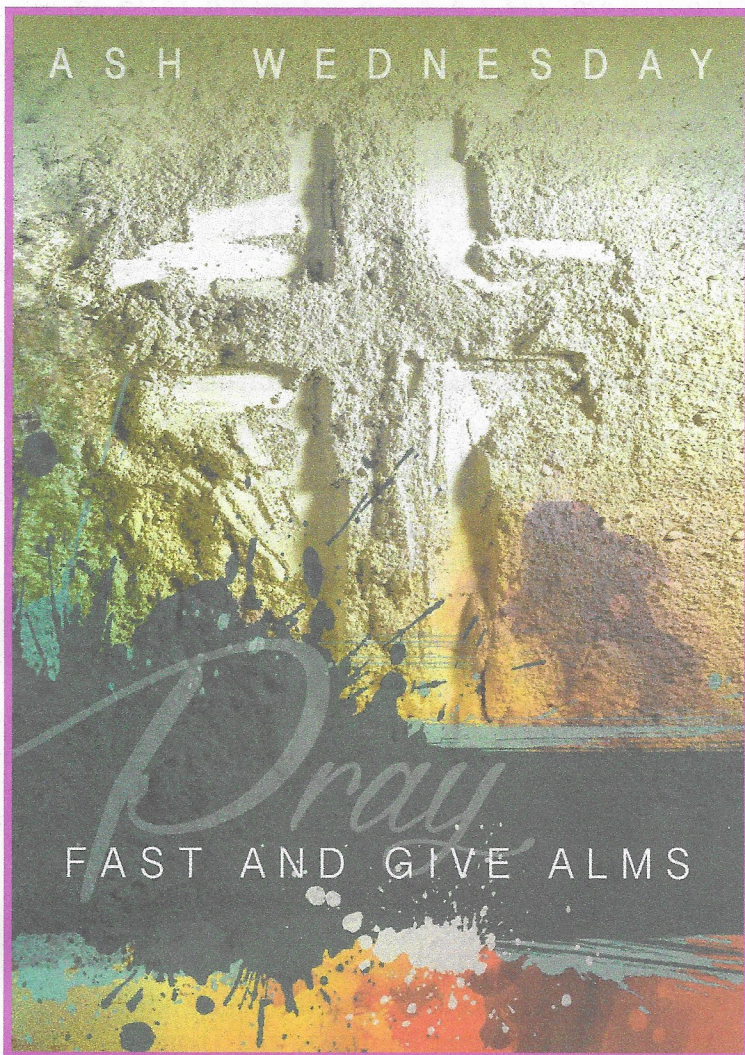


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN • FEBRUARY 27, 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

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## COMBINED PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dennis Maller, Chair

## OFFICE INFORMATION

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

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

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

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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

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

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*Dear Parishioners,*

In today's gospel passage, taken from the *Sermon on the Plain* given in Luke's Gospel, Jesus condemns our careless, malicious and rash judgments about the behavior, feelings, motives, or actions of others by using the funny examples of one blind man leading another blind man and one man with a log stuck in his eye, trying to remove a tiny speck from another's eye.

How often do we pass judgment? No one except God is good enough to judge others because only God sees the whole truth, and only He can read the human heart. Hence, only He has the ability, right, and authority to judge us. We have no right to judge because we have the same faults as the one we are judging and often to a greater degree. (Recall Jesus' example of a man with a log in his eye trying to remove a splinter from another's.)

St. Philip Neri commented, watching the misbehavior of a drunkard: "There goes Philip but for the grace of God." Abraham Lincoln said that the only one who has the right to criticize is the one who has the heart to help. Hence, we should leave all judgment to God, practice mercy and forgiveness, and pray for God's grace to get rid of all forms of hypocrisy in our lives. Let us remember the warning of saints: "When you point one finger of accusation at another, three of your fingers point at you."

**Ash Wednesday is March 2 with two Masses and a Liturgy of the Word with ashes. See you then!**

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve*

**The Ash Wednesday collection will be for Racine Catholic Cemeteries' ongoing maintenance**, as Racine Catholic Cemeteries, owned by all the Racine Catholic parishes, does not charge for lawn care, snow removal, or road repair. Thank you for your generosity.

**Make this Lent special.** Stations of the Cross will be prayed Thursdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's and Fridays at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's.

**Join us for Thursday Lenten Holy Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Joseph's reflecting on Gospel narratives of the Passion and closing with benediction: **March 10**, 6:30-7:45 p.m., a witness presentation by Michael Lofy followed by adoration; **March 24**, 6:30-7:30 p.m., reflecting on St. Mark readings; and **March 31**, 6:30-7:30 p.m., reflecting on St. Matthew readings.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

*1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1 Perpetual Help Devotions**

*1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1-3abcd, 4/Mk 10:28-31*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Jerry Simanek

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 Ash Wednesday/Day of**

*Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14 Fast and Abstinence\*\**  
*and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

\*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Dan Schmitz

\* Noon - SJ Liturgy of the Word with ashes

\* 6 p.m. - SJN + Mary San Felipi

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3 St. Katharine Drexel/**

**Stations of the Cross**

*Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25*

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Tom Kaskubar

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4 St. Casimir/Day of**

*Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Abstinence\*\**

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ - Living and Deceased Members of  
the Thomas R. Hansen Family

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5**

*Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32*

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13*

\* 4 p.m. - SJ + Joyce Erhardt

\* 4 p.m. - SJN + B. Arthur Nielsen

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. John Nepomuk Parish

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6 First Sunday of Lent**

\* 8:30 a.m. - SJ Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine  
+ Emma, Ferdinand and Thomas Brodek

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish

\* 9:45 a.m. - SJN + Bert and Margaret Mayerl

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

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

**\*\*The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character of Lent.** For this reason, Catholics, who have celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday, are bound to **abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent**; the age of fasting is from the completion of the 18<sup>th</sup> year to the beginning of the 60<sup>th</sup> year. Hence, in addition to abstaining from meat, one should **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, eating only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days.

*United States Council of Catholic Bishops*


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

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

**February 12/13 collections:** \$ 2,017.00  
 Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,211.54  
 Year-to-date given: \$ 72,969.77  
 Year-to-date budget: \$ 72,980.82  
 Year-to-date balance: \$ -11.05  
 Buildings & Grounds to date: \$ 7,813.00  
 Spec. Christmas gift to date: \$ 11,000.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

**Total collection income:** \$ 8,347.83  
 February 12/13 collections: \$ 8,012.83  
 ACH donations: \$ 0.00  
 Energy costs: \$ 237.50  
 Church renovation: \$ 97.50  
**Weekly budget requirement:** \$ 9,100.00  
**Difference for the week:** \$ -752.17  
 Year-to-date given: \$ 199,537.17  
 Year-to-date budget: \$ 300,300.00  
 Year-to-date balance: \$ -100,762.83

 **St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges a Memorial Gift for Evie Kosch Matterer.**

**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. **Needs:** tuna in water, crackers (no saltines or grahams), pasta or rice sides, peanut butter (more than 16 oz.), bagged/boxed potatoes (20 or less servings), instant oatmeal variety packets, pancake syrup, and snacks. 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.**

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
 please remember in faith, **TERRY BIARNESEN.**

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
 please remember in faith,  
**THE BOSCH AND LAVIN FAMILIES.**

**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.



**Mittenless kids need our help again** during the cold weather. **The Mitten Basket** is on the St. Joseph's ushers' table.

**In February, 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/shampoo, pajamas, snowsuits. Please place items in the Pack'n'Play at the back of St. Joseph Church.

**SJN CALENDAR 2022 RAFFLE WINNERS**

<u>Sunday</u> , Feb. 13, \$50 Paul Willing #842	<u>Thursday</u> , Feb. 17, \$25 Kyle Schneider #591
<u>Monday</u> , Feb. 14, \$25 Nate London #797	<u>Friday</u> , Feb. 18, \$25 Melissa Tigges #767
<u>Tuesday</u> , Feb. 15, \$25 Fr. Steve Varghese #1201	<u>Saturday</u> , Feb. 19, \$25 Laurel/Earl Krupp #271
<u>Wednesday</u> , Feb. 16, \$25 Mary Cotter #224	

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

At 8:30 Mass - Rite of Welcoming Confirmandi: SJ  
 NO RCIA class NO Religious Education classes

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to info@st-joes.org

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2**

NO 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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3**

After 8:30 a.m. Mass - Stations of the Cross: SJN  
 6 p.m. - All-Committee Meeting Night: SJN Parish Ctr.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4**

6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross: St. Joseph Church

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6**

At 8:30 a.m. Mass - RCIA class: SJ Parish Center  
 9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Ctr.

**WELCOME IN BAPTISM: John Joseph Raphael Jenkins**, son of Chelsea M. (Bobeck) Jenkins

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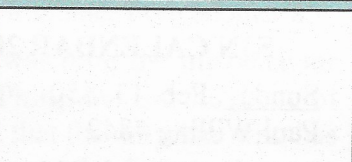
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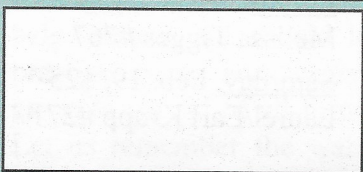
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