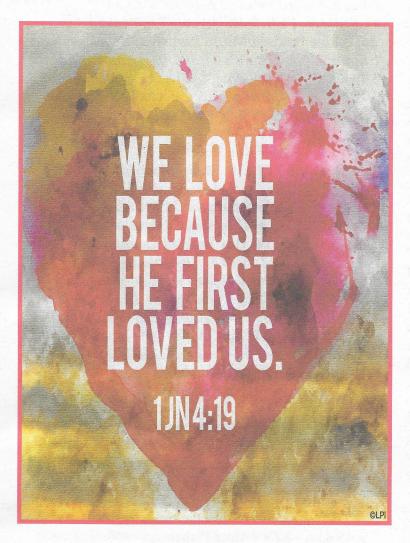
ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · FEBRUARY 6, 2022



HOLY MASS - NEW WEEKEND TIMES AND SITES

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. - S.IN

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 preferred. Anytime by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

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

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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 or 262-633-9005

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Dear Parishioners,

The story of the miraculous catch of fish took place at the Sea of Galilee (Gennesaret in Greek and Tiberias in Latin). This body of water is thirteen miles long and seven and a half mile wide. In Jesus' time, there were ten prosperous towns situated around the lake. Most of the people residing in them made their living from the waters. Thus, one gets the idea of how rich the lake was in fish. The Sea of Galilee was the site of many manifestations of Jesus' Divine power. In the incident in today's Gospel, Jesus preached from Peter's boat to a large crowd. At the teaching's end, Jesus told Peter to pull out into deeper water for a catch of fish.

In matters of fishing, Peter was an expert, while Jesus was only a carpenter. Hence Peter, perhaps not wanting Jesus to look foolish, explained, "Master, we have worked hard all night long, caught nothing." Instead, he said, "Nevertheless, if you wish it, I will lower the nets." We may assume that Jesus smiled a little, indicating that he understood Peter's point and still wanted the fisherman to take the boat out into deeper water. Peter trusted and obeyed. Confronted by the size of the catch, he recognized the presence of God before him and his own pride and self-centeredness. Peter became the first person in the Gospel to acknowledge his sinfulness and the first apostle called by Jesus. The Gospel concludes with an inspiring image of commitment by all present: "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him" (Lk 5:11).

The Good News of today's Gospel is our sinfulness our pride and self-centeredness - does not repel God. Our God is a God who gives sinners a new start. It is important that we acknowledge our sinfulness. Our response must be modeled on that of the tax collector in the parable: "Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Lk 18:13). God calls us, commissions us for His service, wants us to repent our sins, and to remain in readiness to speak and act for Him in our life as He directs.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP: As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, STACY SCHMITZ.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP: As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, WILLIAM SCHRADER.



MONDAY, FEB. 7

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEB. 8 St. Jerome Emiliani/St.

Josephine Bakhita/Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5, 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of the Betty Zahalka Family

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9 Eucharistic Adoration

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Ron Reth

THURSDAY, FEB. 10 St. Scholastica

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40/Mk 7:24-30

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Edward and Phyllis Somers + Theresa Small Craddock

FRIDAY, FEB. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15/Mk 7:31-37

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Gil Miller

SATURDAY, FEB. 12

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22/Mk 8:1-10

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

* 4 p.m. - SJ + Donald Scholz

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Tom Kaskubar

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, FEB. 13 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

+ Emma, Ferdinand, Thomas Brodek

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

* 9:45 a.m. - SJN + Greg Pichelman

* FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

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 serving the needy, schools and Religious Education, forming priests and promoting evangelization. Please prayerfully consider the information sent to your home address. Your support in any

amount assists tremendously.

Gratefully in Christ,

Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki

Catholic Stewardship Appeal Archdiocese of Milwaukee

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

St. John Nepomuk Parish

January 22/23 collections:	\$	901.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$	2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$	64,105.77
Year-to-date budget:	\$	66,346.20
Year-to-date balance:	\$	-2,240.43
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$	7,253.00
Special Christmas gifts to date	:\$	9,500,00

St. Joseph Parish

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Total collection income:	\$	9,977.00	
January 22/23 collections:	\$	9,337.00	
ACH electronic giving:	\$	280.00	
Church renovation:	\$	162.50	
Energy costs:	\$	197.50	
Weekly budget requirement	nt:\$	9,100.00	
Difference for the week:	\$	877.00	
Year-to-date given:	\$	176,568.34	
Year-to-date budget:	\$	273,000.00	
Year-to-date balance:	\$	-96,431.66	

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

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.

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. Thank you for caring.

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, saltine crackers, pasta sides, large peanut butter, bagged/boxed potatoes (20 or less servings), condensed Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup, and 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.

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. 7, for the Feb. 13 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.



Join us for Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday, Feb. 9, after 8:30 Mass-2:15 p.m. Benediction.

SJN CALENDAR 2022 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Jan. 23, \$50	Thursday, Jan. 27, \$25
Marilyn Somers #639	Mary Ann Westman #1227
Monday, Jan. 24, \$25	Friday, Jan. 28, \$25
Joe Mueller #935	Tom Gross #267
<u>Tuesday</u> , Jan. 25, \$25	Saturday, Jan. 29, \$25
Geraldine Bowman #125	Ralph Lipari #882
Wednesday, Jan. 26, \$25	

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Jack Kotleski #98

5 p.m. - SJN Finance Council meeting: SJN Rectory **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

After 8:30 a.m. Mass-2:15 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration closing with Benediction: SJ Church

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

NO Religious Education classes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6 p.m. - SJ Finance Council meeting: SJ Parish Center SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9 a.m.-8 p.m. - Confirmation retreat: St. Mary by the Lake SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

NO RCIA class

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

WELCOME ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONERS:

the Patrick and Cyndi McCray family

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, St. John Nepomuk parishioners Charlotte David and Valerian M. "Jerry" Knotek, and St. Joseph parishioner Victoria Aiken, who received their Christian burials through our church and ministry.

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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 <u>not</u> 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 <u>do not</u> 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*