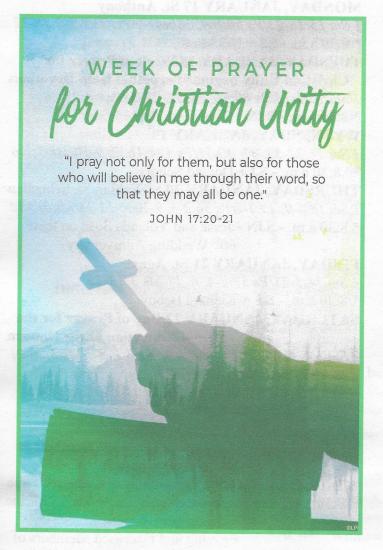
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HOLY MASS - NEW WEEKEND TIMES AND SITES

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJ

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJN

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

1110 0.30 a.m. - 5.

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.

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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;

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St. Joseph Church; 1533 Erie 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,

After the Solemnities of Christmas and Epiphany, we are back to Ordinary Time this Sunday. Today we hear about Christ's first miracle, which John refers to as a "sign," in the village of Cana in Galilee. The hometown of the disciple Nathaniel but an otherwise insignificant town, Cana was located eight miles northeast of Nazareth. This miracle is the first in John's series of seven signs by which Jesus manifested his power and glory during his public ministry. Presumably, the "disciples" who accompanied Jesus were Andrew, Simon Peter, Zebedee's sons James and John, Philip, and Nathaniel. Jesus' mother Mary was also present.

In verse 3, we read that in the course of the celebration, "the wine ran short." This was a difficult situation for the young couple and may indicate that they came from poor families. Among the Jews of that time, wine was not only considered a staple food item, but was also frequently used in times of celebration. To run short of wine at a wedding feast was particularly damaging to the reputation of the host and an ill omen for the newly-married couple. In spite of Jesus' detachment from the problem, Mary instructed the waiters, "Do whatever He tells you," showing faith that her son would do what the newlyweds and their families really needed. The Church uses the account of this miracle to remind us that, by virtue of her position as the Mother of God and our Heavenly mother, Mary's intercession for us with God has great power.

Let us "invite Jesus and Mary to remain with us in our homes," as St. John Mary Vianney suggests this as the solution for many of our family problems. He encouraged parents to create an atmosphere of prayer, Bible-reading, mutual love and respect, and sacrificial service at home, so that the presence of Jesus and Mary might be perpetually enhanced and experienced in the family.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

Join other men from our parishes for a Men's Silent Retreat February 18-20 at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc. It is a weekend gift to yourself with options to pray, listen to talks by the retreat staff, go to confession, attend Eucharistic adoration, take long walks, or simply rest. Covid protocols are in place. Please call Deacon Doug with questions at 262-681-7335.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 17 St. Anthony

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mk 2:18-22 * 8:30 a.m. - \$J + NO Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins / Perpetual Help Devotions

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 *^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Donald Scholz

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 St. Fabian/St. Sebastian 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10ab-11-13/Mk 3:7-12

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Jesse and Yolanda Sosa on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 St. Agnes

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk 3:13-19

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Richard Bebow

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

* 4 p.m. - SJ + Eugene Walsh

* 4 p.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

+ Susan Ann Anderson

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

* 9:45 a.m. - SJN + Tony Mann and Linda San Felipe

* FACE MASK MANDATE IF OLDER THAN 4 YRS.

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

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

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

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.

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

St. John Nepomuk Parish

January 1/2 collections:	\$	1,591.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$	2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$	58,417.77
Year-to-date budget:	\$	59,711.58
Year-to-date balance:	\$	-1,293.81
Buildings & Grounds to date: \$		6,662.00
Special Christmas gifts to date:\$		7,425.00

St. Joseph Parish

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Total collection income:	\$	1,600.00
January 1/2 collections:	\$	1,550.00
Church renovation:	\$	0.00
Energy costs:	\$	50.00
Weekly budget requiremen	t:\$	9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$	-7,500.00
Year-to-date given:	\$	161,185.21
Year-to-date budget:	\$	245,700.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$	-84,514.79

Your 2021 church contribution statement will be mailed to you at your request by contacting St. Joseph Parish Office, 262-633-8284 or info@st-joes.org.

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

Thank you to all who bought and sold 2022 Calendar Raffles, a major St. John Nepomuk Parish fundraiser. We are delighted to report we surpassed last year's profit, raising \$10,300. Without your participation, we would not have realized this profit. We wish our hopeful 365 new winners the best of luck. Please call Lauri Buchaklian at 639-1330 or Patti LaBlanc at 639-4350 with any questions.

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.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is offering 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.

Mail Food Pantry donation checks to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404-7004. Your donation stays in Racine to feed 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, Jan.
17, for the Jan. 23 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.

We NEED your 2022 Mass intentions and Sanctuary Candles for your loved ones! A Mass stipend is \$10. Sanctuary candles are \$5 (SJ) and \$7 (SJN.) Arrange the date of your choice by calling St. Joseph or St. John Nepomuk parish offices.

A 16 y/o Catholic boy exchange student is looking for a host family from January-June 2022 through the International Student Exchange USA program. For information, contact Maxwell Polzin at 262-515-6368, Maxwell_Polzin@outlook.com or heartland.iseusa.org.

SJN CALENDAR 2022 RAFFLE WINNERS

Saturday, Jan. 1, \$100	Wednesday, Jan. 5, \$25
Teri/Dan Braun #1211	Pete Sisak #635
Sunday, Jan. 2, \$50	Thursday, Jan. 6, \$25
Anthony Porcaro #88	Michael Mauer #89
Monday, Jan. 3, \$25	Friday, Jan. 7, \$25
Randy Bagley #1167	Mark Gracyacny #932
Tuesday, Jan. 4, \$25	Saturday, Jan. 8, \$25
Drew Rogers #365	Dan Lemut #350

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

After 8:30 Mass - RCIA class: SJ Parish Center NO Religious Education classes, gr. 9-11

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

6 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church 6 p.m. - Parish Pastoral Council meeting: SJN Rectory NO Religious Education classes, gr. 1-11

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

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

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, St. John Nepomuk parishioners, Ray Sertuche and Dorothy Sykes, who received their Christian burials through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord. [The editor regrets the earlier misspelling of Sykes.]

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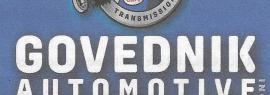
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