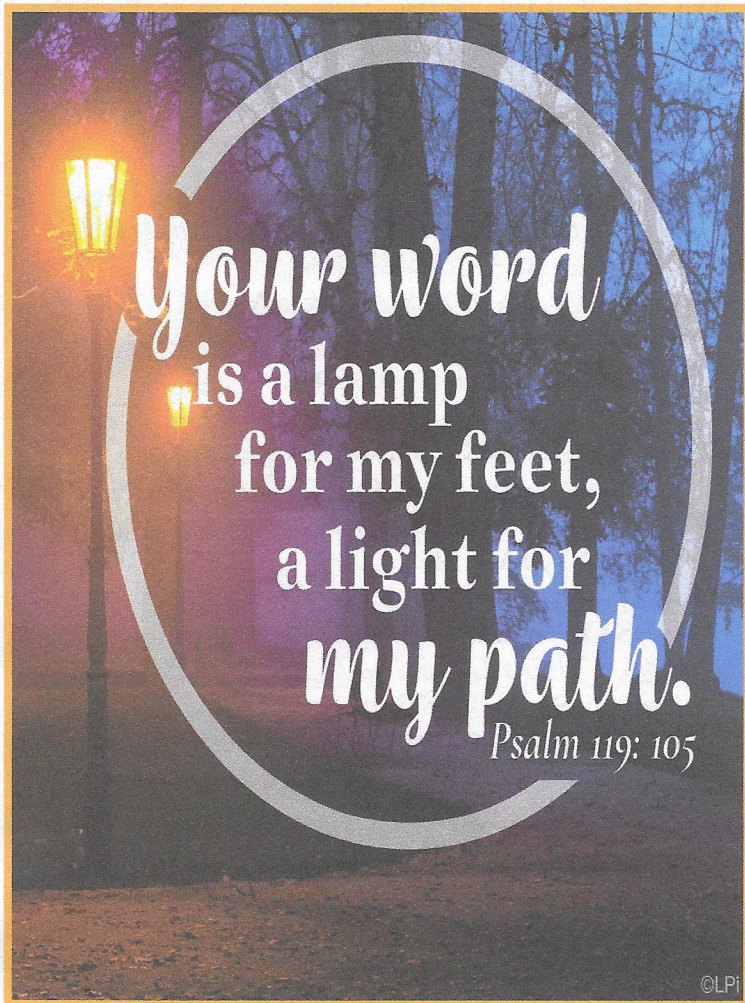


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RACINE, WISCONSIN · JANUARY 23, 2022



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. - 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.

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OFFICE INFORMATION

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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 Jews had only one main Temple, located in Jerusalem and used for offering sacrifices to God and celebrating the major feasts. Throughout the rest of the country, however, there were synagogues, one for every ten families or more, where the community, particularly the men, could offer Sabbath prayers and study the Scriptures. It was customary for the men to sit in the central part of the synagogue, where the scrolls were kept. The women and children sat in a separate area on the side of the synagogue. **It was the Jewish custom for the reader to stand while reading, and to sit down while teaching** (Mt 13:54; Mk 6:1). The prayer began with "Shema" prayer followed by the recital of the "Eighteen Blessings," praising and thanking God. Then seven passages from the "Torah" the book of Law and three passages from the "Prophets" were read and interpreted. Finally, the prayer was concluded by a priest or the synagogue president blessing the assembly using the blessing from the Book of Numbers.

Today's Gospel describes how, on a Sabbath, Jesus stood before the people in synagogue of his hometown, Nazareth, reading and interpreting what Isaiah had prophesied about the Messiah. To the great amazement and disbelief of his own townsmen, Jesus declared that Isaiah's prophecy was being fulfilled at that very moment because the prophet was foretelling and describing Jesus' mission and ministry. Jesus' mission would be to give liberation to everyone who would listen to his "Good News," accept it, and put it into practice.

We need to let the power of the Holy Spirit fill us, and then be ready to have miracles done through us. Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus performed miracles because he was filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us be ready to become Spirit-filled instruments of Christ's saving freedom.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve



Please join us for the rosary before each Mass.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **JAMES BIE.**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **CONNIE SCHRADER.**

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, JAN. 24 St. Francis de Sales**

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY, JAN. 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (F)/Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Darlene White

+ Joyce Erhardt

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20

*^ 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Connie Schrader

THURSDAY, JAN. 27 St. Angela Merici

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-3, 5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25

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

+ Hilarius Ebinal

FRIDAY, JAN. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ - Bosch and Lavin Families: L/D

SATURDAY, JAN. 29

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

* 4 p.m. - SJ - Ray/Greta Spanjers Family: L/D

* 4 p.m. - SJN + Phil Tishuk

- Living/Deceased Members of

St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, JAN. 30 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time/**Catholic Schools Week begins**

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

+ Thomas Brodek

- Living/Deceased Members of

St. Joseph Parish

* 9:45 a.m. - SJN + James Balice Anniversary of Death

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

^ Mass with St. Joseph School students

You are invited to St. Joseph School Open House Sunday, January 30, 9:15-11:15 a.m. Do you want your child(ren) to have a quality academic experience in a highly supportive and loving environment? Visit our school to learn about the blessing of a quality Catholic education in an environment that genuinely cares for others and for God's creation and where **"Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Serve."** We look forward to meeting you and having you join the St. Joseph School Family. Please schedule another alternative time to see all the wonderful things we continue to do at our gem of a Catholic school, if the Open House times are not convenient. Thank you to parishioners for the blessings that your prayers provide.

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

St. John Nepomuk Parish

January 8/9 collections:	\$ 2,976.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,211.54
Year-to-date given:	\$ 61,393.77
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 61,923.12
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -529.35
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 6,872.00
Special Christmas gifts to date:	\$ 8,600.00

St. Joseph Parish

Total collection income:	\$ 4,587.00
January 8/9 collections:	\$ 4,292.00
Church renovation:	\$ 135.00
Energy costs:	\$ 160.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -4,513.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 165,772.21
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 254,800.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -89,027.79
Christmas baskets:	\$ 50.00

Church contribution statements for 2021 will be mailed by contacting St. Joseph Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

Join other men from our parishes for a Men's Silent Retreat February 18-20 at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc for a weekend 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. Please call Deacon Doug with questions at 262-681-7335.



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.

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, Jan. 24**, for the Jan. 30 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.

As of January 4, St. John Nepomuk's Catholic Stewardship Appeal donations from 60 parishioners are \$6,559. That is 70.74% of its \$9,272 goal. **St. Joseph's Catholic Stewardship Appeal donations** from 99 parishioners are \$20,297 or 85.66% of its \$23,695 goal. Donate at archmil.org/2021-Catholic-Stewardship-Appeal.htm to support spiritual initiatives in the ten counties of the archdiocese. Thank you.

SJN CALENDAR 2022 RAFFLE WINNERS

<u>Sunday</u> , Jan. 9, \$50 Kathy Dahlen #771	<u>Thursday</u> , Jan. 13, \$25 Becky Malko #1164
<u>Monday</u> , Jan. 10, \$25 Darren Hordyk #1161	<u>Friday</u> , Jan. 14, \$25 Cody Boldus #585
<u>Tuesday</u> , Jan. 11, \$25 Patricia Sweeti #1229	<u>Saturday</u> , Jan. 15, \$25 Denise Madala #616
<u>Wednesday</u> , Jan. 12, \$25 Nolan Maples #357	

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY 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.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Meal Program food drop-off: SJ Par. Ctr.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

9:15-11:15 a.m. - Catholic Schools Week Open House:
 St. Joseph School
 9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Ctr.

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, St. Joseph parishioner, **Debbie Escobar**, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

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