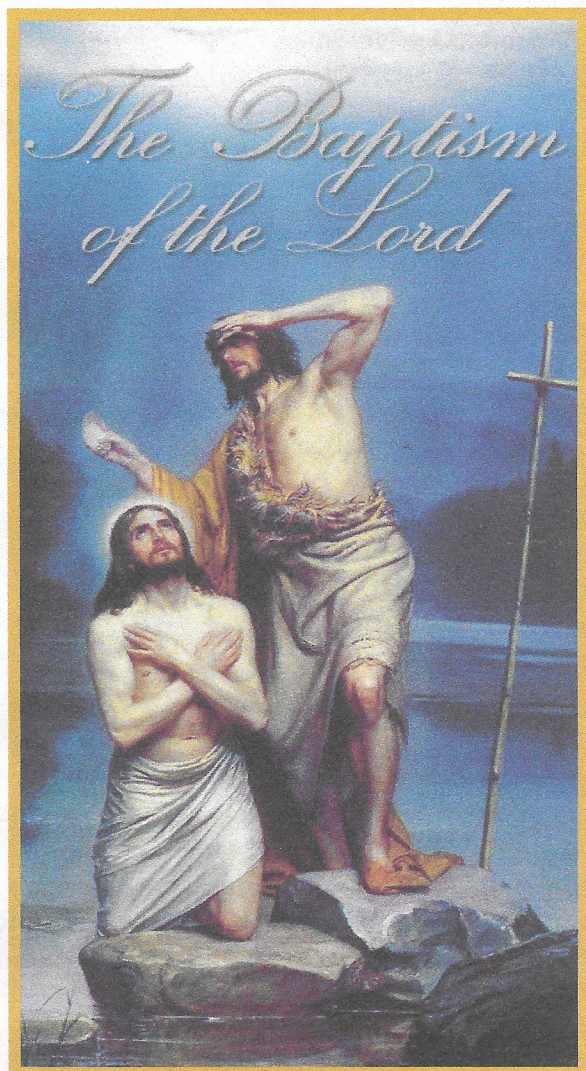


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HOLY MASS - NEW WEEKEND TIMES AND SITES

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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OFFICE INFORMATION

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

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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

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Dear Parishioners,

The Baptism of the Lord is the great event celebrated by the Eastern churches because it is the occasion of the first public revelation of all the Three Persons in the **Holy Trinity**, and the official revelation of **Jesus as the Son of God** to the world by God the Father. Hence, it is described by all four Gospels. It marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.



Let us be reminded of our own Baptism today, when we became the adoptive sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of Heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit. We became incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made sharers in the priesthood of Christ [*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1279]. Hence, "Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments" (CCC, #1213).

Remember the first thing we do as we enter the Church is bless ourselves with the holy water. Why? This blessing is supposed to remind us of our Baptism. And so when I bless myself with Holy Water, I should be thinking of the fact that I am a child of God; that I have been redeemed by the Cross of Christ; that I have been made a member of God's family and that I have been washed, forgiven, cleansed and purified by the Blood of the Lamb.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

An Ecumenical Christian Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
Reflected in all the peoples of the earth,

So that we may discuss anew that

All are important and all are necessary,

Different faces of the one humanity that God so loves.

Amen.

— *Holy Father Francis*

Encyclical letter, *Fratelli tutti* (All brothers), Oct. 2020



Join us for Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday, January 12, following the 8:30 a.m. School

Mass at St. Joseph's and closing with 2:15 p.m. Benediction. Please sign up for a time at the back of St. Joseph's for a personal visit to church.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + NO Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 Mother of Perpetual

Help Devotions

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 Eucharistic

Adoration

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-8b, 9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Charles Hughes

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 St. Hilary

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

* 8:30 a.m. - SJN + Bill and Joan Skinner

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12

* 8:30 a.m. - SJ + Fr. John Spanjers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

* 4 p.m. - SJ + Anna Geertsen

* 4 p.m. - SJN + James Bie

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

* 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 + Tony Mann

* **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, **RUSSELL WALLACE.**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

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



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, Religious Education or practices.

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

St. John Nepomuk Parish

December 24/25 collections: \$ 4,678.00
December 26 collection: \$ 472.00
 Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,211.54
 Year-to-date given: \$ 56,826.77
 Year-to-date budget: \$ 57,500.04
 Year-to-date balance: \$ -673.27
 Festival donations to date: \$ 10,138.00
 Buildings & Grounds to date: \$ 6,517.00
 Special Christmas gifts to date: \$ 7,425.00

St. Joseph Parish

Total collection income: \$ 13,475.00
 December 24/25 collections: \$ 7,755.00
 December 26 collection: \$ 4,670.00
 ACH: \$ 30.00
 Church renovation: \$ 30.00
 Energy costs: \$ 95.00
 End-of-year donations: \$ 895.00
Weekly budget requirement: \$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week: \$ 4,375.00
 Year-to-date given: \$ 159,585.21
 Year-to-date budget: \$ 236,600.00
 Year-to-date balance: \$ -77,014.79
 Christmas baskets: \$ 165.00

Catholic Charities U.S.A. is assisting in resettling Afghan refugees and in natural disaster areas in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky and Wisconsin. Catholic Charities disaster response experts provide direct assistance to communities recently damaged or destroyed and identify long-term recovery needs. For natural disasters impacting U.S. territories, Catholic Charities USA is the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. Donate at catholiccharitiesusa.org.



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. **Items needed:** tuna, saltine crackers, pasta sides, bagged/boxed potatoes serving less than 20, large peanut butter, 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. 10**, for the Jan. 16 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.

SJN CALENDAR 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS

<u>Sunday</u> , Dec. 26, \$50	<u>Wednesday</u> , Dec. 29, \$25
Chuck Dahlen #210	Maeghan Krupp #1254
<u>Monday</u> , Dec. 27, \$25	<u>Thursday</u> , Dec. 30, \$25
Evan Witalison #862	Mario Guzman #247
<u>Tuesday</u> , Dec. 28, \$25	<u>Friday</u> , Dec. 31, \$25
Judy Sisak #523	John Oberst #1261

St. John's Scrip Program gift cards are available after all SJN weekend Masses. Profits decrease expenses. Choose from gas, food, prescriptions, clothing and more.

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9**

NO Religious Education classes, gr. 9-11

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

NO Religious Education classes, gr. 1-11

6 p.m. - Choir rehearsal: SJ Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

6 p.m. - SJ Finance Committee mtg.: SJ Parish Center

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

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

NO Religious Education classes, gr. 9-11

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, St. John Nepomuk parishioners, **Dorothy Seitz** and **Phyllis Wishau**, who received their Christian burials through our church and ministry. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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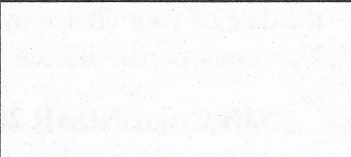
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St. Patrick's Meal Program

**** Date: Thursday, January 27, 2022**

**** Drop off food at St. Joseph Parish Center on January 27th
from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

Dear St. Joseph parishioners:

The Human Concerns Committee is providing plastic containers with lids for your salad or dessert for the St. Patrick's meal.

We are looking for:

**** Cold salad (pasta, potato, fruit, etc.) and/or a dessert ****

Please feel free to take one or two containers.

The filled containers can be returned to St. Joseph Parish Center the day of the meal, Thursday, January 27th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Please call St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284, with any questions. This program is sponsored by St. Joseph Human Concerns Committee and provides currently for 60 people. We really need your help!

St. Joseph's does this in January, March, May, July, and September.

Thank you for your generosity!!

