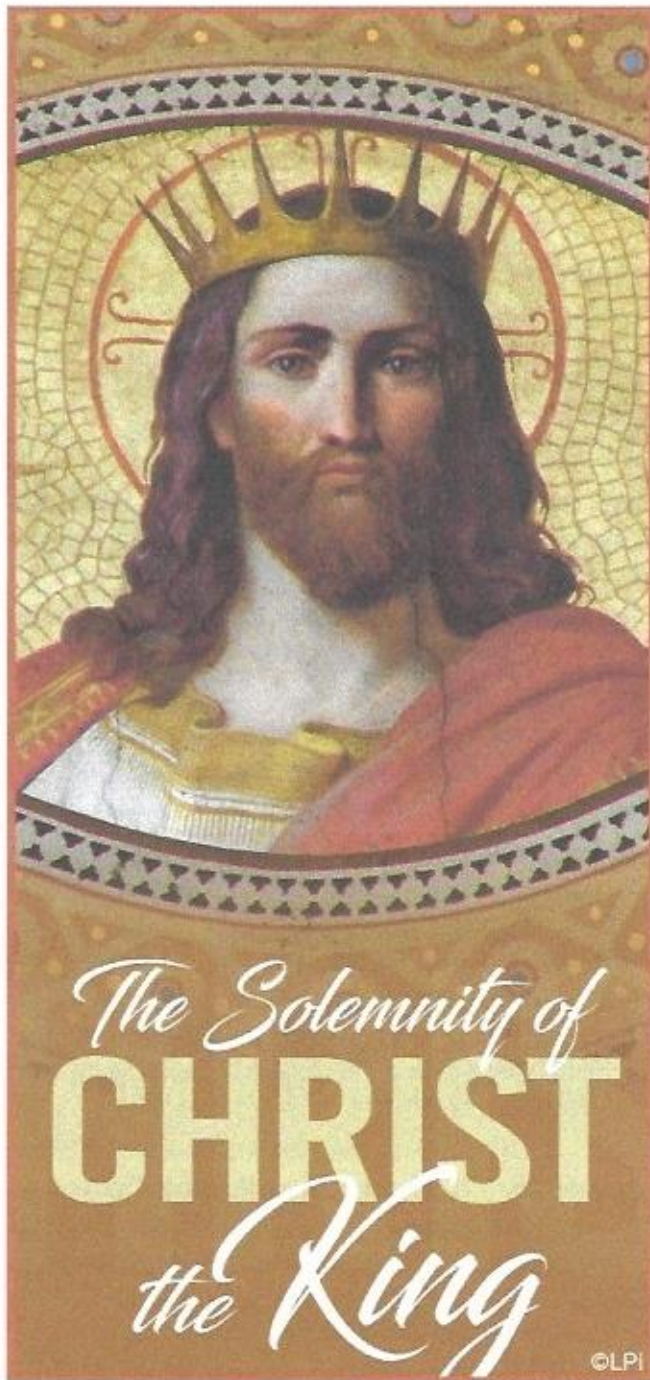


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · NOVEMBER 24, 2019



PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor
Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ
Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN
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David Kirkpatrick, Director of Music - SJ and SJN
Heidi Hernandez, St. Joseph School Principal
Michael Reth, Business Manager - SJ
Deanne Koleske, Parish Secretary - SJ
Jeanmarie Diehn, St. Joseph School Secretary
Mary Lee Odders, Bulletin Editor - SJ and SJN
Russ Blaha, Maintenance - SJ
Thomas Quiroz, Maintenance - SJN

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. - SJN
Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. - SJ
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 4 p.m. - SJN
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 5:15 p.m. - SJ
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - SJ
9:45 a.m. - SJN
10:30 a.m. - SJ

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment or Saturday, 3-3:45 p.m. - SJN

TRUSTEES

Jim Tresemer - SJN John Gates - SJ
Suzanne Yde - SJN Pete Koleske - SJ

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brian O'Connell, Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Parish Office phone: 262-634-5647 and fax: 262-634-1436

e-mail: stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;

Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Friday, closed

Office/Mailing: 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

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

Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285

e-mail: info@st-joes.org website: st-joes.org

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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

Faith Formation Office: 262-633-9005

School Office phone: 262-633-2403 and fax: 262-633-4423

website: st-joes-school.org

Preschool: 262-633-0112

School Office: 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Registration and calendar: st-joes.org or 262-633-9005

Registration questions: 262-633-9005


Faith Formation class absences: 262-633-9005

LEGACY GIFT

Please remember St. Joseph Church or St. John Nepomuk Church in your estate planning. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Please call their office, 639-1071, or visit racinecemeteries.org

 Join us on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine to access archived bulletins and more.


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 St. Catherine of
Alexandria**

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
8 a.m. **NO** Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Perpetual Help Devo.

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
8 a.m. - **SJN** + Edward Steimle

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
8 a.m. - **SJ** + Hilarius and Marianna Ebinall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

9 a.m. - **SJN** - The living and deceased members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish
+ C. Jane and Andrew J. Jacob

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
8 a.m. - **SJ** + Joe Kasinski

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 St. Andrew (F)

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

8 a.m. - **SJ** - **NO** Mass or Communion Service

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Jesse Bowman
+ Kevin Mauer

5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Diane and Max Neibaur
- The living and deceased members
of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Ann and Mitch Covelli

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Russell Wallace
- The living and deceased members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

10:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Norm Seeger

Key: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish **SJN** - St. John Nepomuk

If Racine Unified Schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no morning Mass, after-school activities, Religious Education or practices.

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

Dear Parishioners,

On this final Sunday of our liturgical year, we celebrate the **feast of Christ, the King of the Universe**, and the readings describe the enthronement of the victorious Christ as King in heaven in all his glory.

Luke's gospel tells us that he was given the title king by Pilate, or at least the Romans who crucified him, as they were the ones who would have the authority and responsibility for placing any sign above the cross. On the cross, while one thief reviled Jesus, the other placed his faith in Jesus with a simple request to "remember me when you come into your kingdom." That request belies a faith statement that Jesus is a king. Not only will Jesus remember him, but he promises to be with him in paradise that day.

Instituting this Feast of Christ, the King in 1925, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "*Pax Christi in regno Christi*" (the peace of Christ in the reign of Christ.) This means that we live in the peace of Christ when we surrender our lives to him every day, accept him as our God, Savior and King and allow him to rule our lives. Let us surrender and open our hearts to Jesus, our Savior and King.

We give thanks to God for all of our abundant blessings. Please join us on Thanksgiving for 9 a.m. Mass at St. John Nepomuk Church.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOUR
LOVED ONES,**

Fr. Steve



November 16, 17, 23 and 24 collection figures will appear in the December 1 bulletin. These financials were unavailable by Thanksgiving's early publishing deadlines. Thank you for your understanding.

Concerned about the priest shortage? Your gift to the **Catholic Stewardship Appeal** helps form future priests who will proclaim Christ and strengthen the faith of many thousands through the sacramental life of the Church and decades of service. There are 56 men in formation at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. Catholic Stewardship Appeal donation envelopes are on the ushers' tables.



Join Archbishop ListECKI in praying for peace and the family on his daily 8 p.m. rosary program at 100.1-FM.

Memorialize living and deceased loved ones with a book plate stamped on the inside cover of the new hardcover *Glory & Praise* hymnals and personalized with your loved one's name. **At St. John's, book plates must be ordered by Monday, November 25. At St. Joseph's, book plates must be ordered by Tuesday, December 31.** Order forms are on the ushers' table and entrance tables. For a cost of \$25 per book, this lasting tribute within a hymnal will be donated to your parish. Please note that this \$25 donation per name is not part of your church contributions pledge. **Please use additional order forms, if you wish to order more than three book plates.** Please call your Parish Office with questions or to have an order form mailed to you.

Join the Closing Bells in thanksgiving for the 175th Anniversary year of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on Thanksgiving Day, **November 28**, by ringing bells of any kind for one minute at 10 a.m., praying for the growth of our archdiocese, parishes, and schools.

You are invited to a **Advent Day of Recollection at Holy Hill Saturday, December 7**, in preparation for the coming of Christ. Begin your Advent Season with spiritual conferences, silent prayer in the presence of Our Lord, and Holy Mass with the Discalced Carmelite Friars at Holy Hill. The first conference begins at 10 a.m. and concludes with 4:30 p.m. Mass. The theme is watchfulness. Presenters are Fr. Donald, OCD and Fr. Thomas-Mary, OCD. Registration fee: \$25, includes lunch at the Holy Hill Café. Register at holyhill.com/events/advent or call 262-628-1838.



The Food Pantry's most needed items are canned fruit, non-condensed soup, Chef-boy-ar-dee products (no spaghetti), cereal, tuna, canned meat, dried potatoes and toilet paper. **IMPORTANT! ST. JOHN NEPOMUK IS IN NEED OF A REPRESENTATIVE!** Some computer knowledge is needed to prepare and send schedules to the SJN volunteers. SJN also needs volunteers to work **ONCE A MONTH** on Wednesdays from 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. and Thursdays from 9:45-11 a.m. Please call Linda Meredith at 262-456-6035. Donation checks can be placed in the church collection or sent to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004.

The **bulletin article deadline** is noon Monday, November 18, for the December 1 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. **Bulletins and inserts are archived at st-joes.org;** on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine.

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.

St. Joseph Parish's 2020 Mass Intention Calendar is now open. A Mass stipend is \$10. Please call the Parish Office, 633-8284, or visit the Parish Office to arrange dates for Mass intentions.

Please join **Fr. Ron Gramza** for a series of three **Advent mini-retreats** to help better prepare for this year's celebration of Christmas. Advent is the season of Mary. We will review our beliefs about Mary and focus on ways Mary can be a role model for us. Enter the south doors on Drexel Avenue and gather in the Hall off the church narthex on the Thursdays of Advent, **December 5, 12, and 19**, at 9 a.m., following 8:15 a.m. Mass. Sessions are 1-1 1/2 hours. In the rush to be ready for Christmas, prepare your hearts for the coming of Christ, with Mary as your companion on the journey. Fr. Ron is a retired priest who lives in Racine. He is the regular Thursday morning Mass Presider and writes a weekly blog, *Whispering God*.



Remembrance Wreaths are available for purchase from the Racine Catholic Cemeteries Association. The 24" wreaths are delivered from northern Wisconsin ready to be installed on a tri-pod stand and placed as ordered at Calvary, Holy Cross, Holy Family, and Old Holy Cross cemeteries. Cost: \$30. Call their office at 639-1071.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Honey B's II**, 4713 Durand Avenue, 681-1960. **AYCE Fish Fry**, \$7.99. Call ahead/pick-up window.



Please remember in your prayers our men and women in uniformed services, especially those serving in the Middle East. We beg your protection and guidance for them, O Lord.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH, RACINE, WISCONSIN, believe the Church is the Living Body of Christ, in which we all share responsibility. As the unit of God's Family which fulfills this universal mission of the Church within our community, this parish unites in a spirit of stewardship to offer our time, talents and treasure to foster Catholic Education, and to care for the spiritual, intellectual, moral, and temporal needs of parish members.

Liturgical Roles for November 30 / December 1

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Gus Weiss (Cross),
Quinn Weiss
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Tony Alvarado (Cross),
Clara Miller
10:30 a.m. Devlyn Kellogg (Cross),
Findlay Lalor

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kristin Gibson
10:30 a.m. Michael Lofy

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Flegel
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Adult Choir
10:30 a.m. Rosa Flegel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Diana Weiss
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch
10:30 a.m. John Sardino

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders and Mona Swan
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel and Kathy Swiatek
10:30 a.m. Harold and Linda Von De Bur

Please direct private prayer requests to St. Joseph Prayer Chain team. Call Lorraine Caspers, 639-1070.



Help a needy family for Christmas by "adopting" a family with a gift of \$35. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish with "Needy Family" on the memo line.

Return Christmas donations in the collection by Sunday, December 15.

Our parish's 2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal contribution goal is \$23,230. As of November 4, \$20,087 (86.47%) has been received from 108 donors to support our archdiocesan programs. Thank you to all who are contributing to the success of the Appeal.



We are now into month 3 of our Spiritually adopted babies' development. Please read the poster at the back of church to see some what baby can do at this age.
The Human Concerns Group

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed. class, gr. 7-11: Parish Center

Noon-6 p.m. - Basketball and Cheer practices: Gym

7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

3-7 p.m. - Youth Center: Parish Center, 2nd floor

3-7:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

4:30-9 p.m. Basketball and Cheer practices: Gym

NO RCIA class

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

NO School Teacher In-Service

3-6 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym

NO Religious Education classes

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

NO School Parish Office closed

NO Basketball practice

NO Adult Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

NO School Parish Office closed

NO Book of Psalms Bible Study

3-7:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible Group: Parish Center

4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church

NO Religious Education classes

Noon-6 p.m. - Basketball and Cheer practices: Gym

7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY:

Brian and Amy Govednik family

Hugo and Wendy Vargas-Ayala family

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, Nov. 29—Angie Martin, Linda Grauwels, Marilynne Schultz, Linda Wallin

COLLECTION TELLERS: November 30/Dec. 1—Debbie Blaustein and Pat Mielke

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, **Richard BeBow** and **Ellen Marani** called by the Lord and buried through our church and ministry in the past weeks. Eternal rest grant them, O Lord.

WE, THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH OF RACINE, WISCONSIN, believers in God and living members of the Body of Christ, through prayer and worship, will strive: to make good use of our gifts of time, talent and treasure and to pray for growth of our parish family and all people of God: to be open to the direction of the Holy Spirit by reaching out to all members of the community in a friendly and welcoming manner; to challenge all parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish, thus making St. John's a vibrant Christian community.

Liturgical Roles for November 30 / December 1

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. tbd

Sunday 9:45 a.m. tbd

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Margaret Jeske

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Linda Witek also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Nancy Willing

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alisa Pichelman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Peter Sisak and Mary Jean Blaha also Sacristan

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Deb Schuebel and Barb and Ron Zielinski

Due to holiday publishing schedule changes, our Building and Grounds project update for the week of November 17 and Calendar Raffle Winners will be included in the December 8 bulletin.



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of **Terry Biarnesen**.



Please pick up your 2020 Calendar Raffle packet at the side entrance of church. They make great gifts for Christmas, birthdays, or any occasion. For \$25, there are 365 chances to win, as winning tickets are re-entered.

The usher schedule from January 1 through April 10, 2020 is in process. The deadline for scheduling changes is December 14 to the parish. We are always in need of ushers. If you would like to join this ministry, please call Kathy Cook at 262-260-8027.



St. John's Human Concerns Committee is again conducting a clothing drive for the students in the Head Start Program. We are asking for hats, mittens/gloves, and socks for the children. There will be a tree in the front of church with ornaments indicating what is needed. Please take an ornament and return your unwrapped gift by December 9. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office

Noon - Parish Office closes

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church

Noon - Parish Office closes

7-9:30 p.m. - Dart Ball League: Macek Hall

(St. John's vs. Epiphany and Knights vs. St. Pat's)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

NO Religious Education classes

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Parish Office closed for Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Parish Office closed

NO Book of Psalms Bible Study

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

NO Religious Education classes

7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria

Last call to memorialize loved ones with a name plate in the new hymnals. Deadline: **Monday, November 25.**



The Christian Mothers and Altar Society's Holiday Fair in the Parish Center will be open to the public Friday, **December 6**, 9 a.m.-1p.m. and Saturday, **December 7**, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. with crafts, Christmas items, bakery and silent auction. **Czech ornaments** will be sold until 6 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Sunday. **Bakery donations are much appreciated. Please drop off in the Parish Center daily after 8 a.m.**

Please patronize our Scrip Program. They make great Christmas gifts. Beginning January 1, 2020, Scrip will only be sold at the church's side door after Mass. We are able to purchase gift cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at less than face value. Parishioners then purchase the cards from us at face value and the difference is an instant profit for St. John Nepomuk Parish. It's really that simple! Scrip is sold every week after Saturday and Sunday Masses. We accept cash or checks for payment.



A SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF RACINE
FAITH FORWARD EDUCATION

Breakfast with Santa

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL - RACINE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

TICKETS FOR ADULTS: \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door
TICKETS FOR KIDS AGES 3-12: \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door
AGES TWO & UNDER: FREE

This will be an event your child will love and remember!

Take your picture with Santa after enjoying a delicious breakfast! Breakfast will include French toast sticks, sausage links, scrambled eggs & fruit with choice of milk, orange juice or coffee. Children receive a coupon for one free make and take craft at the Kid's Craft Corner of our craft and vendor fair (occurring in our gym at the same time as Breakfast with Santa). St. Joe's 7th grade class will also be hosting a bake sale.



Adult's Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Number of Adults Attending: _____ x \$8 = \$ _____

Number of Children 2 and Under: _____ x Free = \$ 0.00

Number of Children Age 3-12: _____ \$5 = _____
Ages: _____

Tickets for St. Joe's students will be sent home with students.
Parishioners & General Public will receive a confirmation email.

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____ (Checks made payable to St. Joseph School)

Submit to school office or mail to: St Joe's School, Attention Lora Miller / 1525 Erie Street, Racine, WI 53402

Questions? Contact Lora Miller by email: loranismiller@yahoo.com or by phone/text at (414) 313-4289



A SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Faith Forming Education



St Joe's Craft & Vendor Fair

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL, RACINE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH ST. JOE'S BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
ONLY \$10 PER BOOTH!

REGISTER EARLY! To ensure variety, we will limit vendors to one per company (Thirty One, Norwex, etc.)
REGISTER ONLINE: <http://bit.ly/SJScraft> (payment must still be sent in)

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Website: _____ Facebook: _____

Type of goods you will be selling: _____

Exhibitor requests the following and agrees to pay the following booth rental fee:

_____ Yes, I would like _____ (#) of (6' x 6') space(s) @ \$10.00 each for a total of \$ _____.

Two chairs will be provided per space. Vendors must bring their own tables.

Electricity is available on a limited first come/ first serve basis. Electrical power will be provided to those tables paying the additional fee of \$10.00. Vendors must provide their own electrical cords and lights.

_____ Yes, I require electricity. If yes, please add \$10.00 to total.

_____ No, I do not require electricity.

TOTAL: (add up above space, tables, and electricity) \$ _____

Mail or Drop Off Completed Form and Payment To:

St. Joseph School / Attn: Craft & Vendor / 1525 Erie St. / Racine, WI 53402 (Checks made payable to St. Joseph School)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: ___/___/___ Payment Received: ___/___/___ Check Number: _____

Date Confirmation Emailed: ___/___/___ Space Assignment: _____