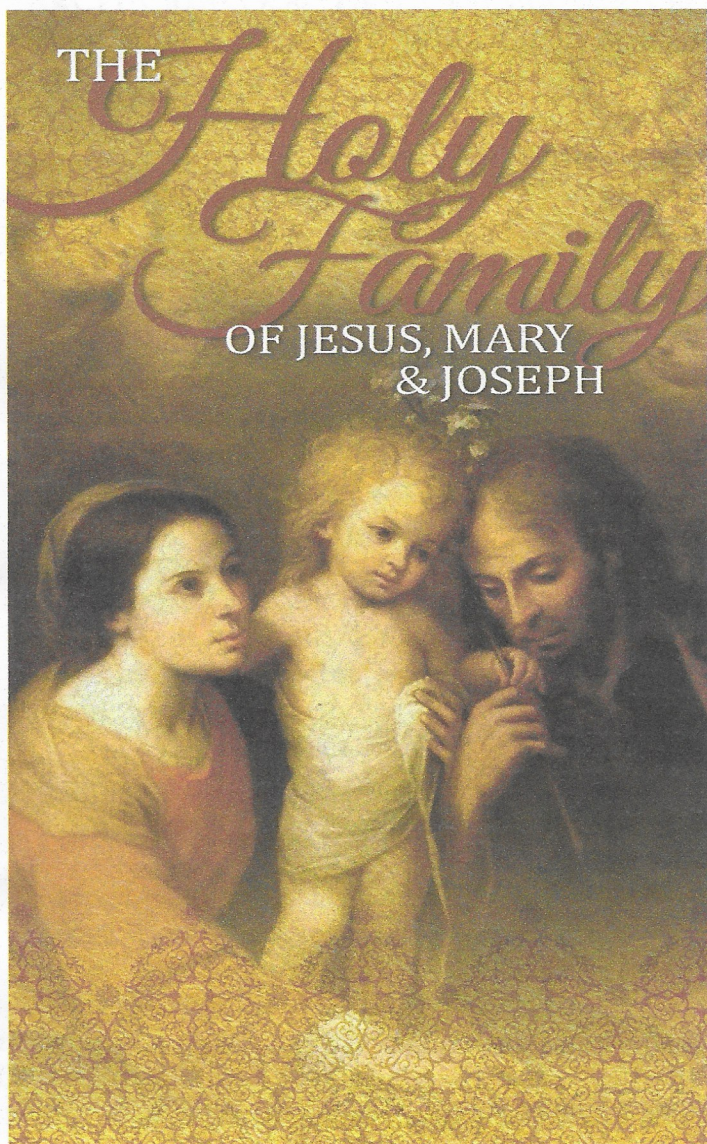


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · DECEMBER 27, 2020



## MASSES

SAT 4:00 p.m. - SJN

SUN 8:30 a.m. live stream / 10 a.m. - SJ

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, please.

Anytime by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

## CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Call their office, 639-1071, or visit [racinecemeteries.org](http://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, Coordinator of Faith Formation - SJ and SJN

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

## TRUSTEES

Jim Tresemer - SJN

John Gates - SJ

Suzanne Yde - SJN

Pete Koleske - SJ

## 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, Tuesday, 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](http://st-joes.org) or 262-633-9005

## CONNECT

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Facebook /stjosephschoolracine



*Dear Parishioners,*

Today's feast of the **Holy Family** focuses on Jesus being born into a human family. By humbling himself to be cared for and nurtured within a human family, **Jesus consecrated family life** and made it holy. Family life is the heart of faith life to many of us, including Jesus himself. It is within the family where we experience unconditional love and support. This experience becomes one image or model upon which we imagine God's love. Let us dedicate and consecrate our families to God just like the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Friday, January 1, is the **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God** and a holy day of obligation. Mass is at St. Joseph Parish at 8:30 a.m.

**On this feast of the Holy Family, I would like to thank the St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parish family** for all your support and encouragement. Thank you everyone for making this Advent and Christmas season a special one, in spite of the pandemic. Volunteers, sacristans, musicians, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, parish staff, and members of the prayer and worship team all worked hard, and truly I appreciate your love for God's house. May your hearts and homes be filled with God's love at Christmas and in this upcoming year.

*Wishing you all a  
Happy and Blessed  
New Year 2021,  
Fr. Steve*

*Peace  
on Earth*

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



Join us to pray the rosary before Sunday's 8:30 and 10 a.m. Masses.

As 2020 comes to a close, please consider making a **Qualified Charitable Distribution to your parish** for those 70 1/2 years, who have not met the required annual minimum withdrawal from an IRA. Thank you.

In your estate planning, please make a **legacy gift to St. Joseph Church or St. John Nepomuk Church**. Thank you.

**Church contributions for 2020 must be postmarked by December 31** to be credited to the current year by your parish office. Thank you for your assistance.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 The Holy Innocents (F)**  
*1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18*

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 St. Thomas Becket**  
*1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Joseph Mostek

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30**

*1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + LeRoy and Mary Jane Splittgerber

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 St. Sylvester I**

*1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Edward Floyd

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 Mary, Holy Mother of God (S) / holy day of obligation / World Day of Peace**

*Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Laverne Glenn

+ William Heger

- The Living and Deceased Members  
of St. John Nepomuk/St. Joseph Parishes

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 Sts. Basil the Great**

**and Gregory Nazianzen**

*1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28*

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph*

*3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12*

\* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Don Liebroer

- The Living and Deceased Members  
of St. John Nepomuk/St. Joseph Parishes

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 The Epiphany (S)**

livestream

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Wallace and Jacqueline Small

\* 10 a.m. - **SJ** + Joe Schust

+ Russell Wallace

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

The church environment is sanitized between Masses. View the livestream of 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine).

**For COVID-19 protection, both parishes use a water vapor fogger between Masses** for surface disinfection. The chlorine dioxide solution is eco-friendly, OMRI organic certified, neutral pH, and EPA/FDA registered.

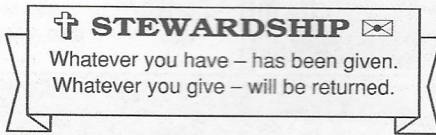
**ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, **LAVERNE GLENN**.

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, **DENNIS BAUMGARDT**.





**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>December 12/13 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 3,669.00</b>
Dec. 8, Immac. Conception:	\$ 457.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,115.38
Year-to-date given:	\$ 55,718.44
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 50,769.12
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 4,949.32
Festival donations to date:	\$ 14,009.00
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 5,429.00

Please address mailed contributions to your parish office, not the church. Refer to the bulletin cover.

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Weekly collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 10,754.87</b>
December 12/13 collections:	\$ 7,892.87
Dec. 8, Immac. Conception:	\$ 277.00
Church renovation:	\$ 505.00
Energy costs:	\$ 225.00
End-of-year donations:	\$ 1,855.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ 1,654.87</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 149,545.89
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 218,400.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -68,854.11
Festival donations to date:	\$ 33,219.70
Christmas baskets:	\$ 1,215.00

**St. Catherine High School scholarships for 2021-'22** will be awarded to qualifying parish students by the SJN Alumni, Family & Friends. Applications are only available at SJN parish office. The deadline for this application is **January 21, 2021**. The deadline for our Endowment Fund scholarship at SCHS online is **January 15, 2021**. Questions: Paul Steimle, 639-9774.

**All adult St. Joseph's and St. John's parishioners are invited to a new virtual gospel study and prayer group.** One night per month we will virtually meet for an hour to read the upcoming Sunday's gospel, talk about how it applies to our lives today, and close with simple prayers. For the January date and time, please contact Deacon Doug at 681-7335 for an email link to the online meeting that is free and easy to connect.

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, St. John Nepomuk's parishioner, **Walter Steidl**, who received his Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Read our weekly bulletin at [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com), [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org), or [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine). **The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, Jan. 4,** for the Jan. 10 bulletin. Send to [info@st-joes.org](mailto: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.

**St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parishes' 2021 Mass Intention Calendars are open.** A Mass stipend is \$10. **Sanctuary Candles** are \$5 (St. Joseph's) or \$7 (St. John's.) Please call your parish office to arrange.

**SJN CALENDAR 2020 RAFFLE WINNERS**

<u>Sunday</u> , Dec. 13, \$50 Jesse Rosenbaum #994	<u>Thursday</u> , Dec. 17, \$25 JoAnn Morkert #407
<u>Monday</u> , Dec. 14, \$25 Lisa Zielinski #678	<u>Friday</u> , Dec. 18, \$25 Paul Moraw #416
<u>Tuesday</u> , Dec. 15, \$25 Tracy Boscher #142	<u>Saturday</u> , Dec. 19, \$25 Sergio Verdiguell Jr. #62
<u>Wednesday</u> , Dec. 16, \$25 Hannah/Kyle Rozek #952	

**Calendar 2021 Raffles (\$25) are on sale until January 3 for 365 chances to win!** Buy yours until December 30 in both parish offices. Due to both parish offices being closed December 31, we will accept calendar sales **through the first weekend of January.** You may put the monies in the collection basket at both churches, or call Lauri Buchaklian at 639-1330 or Patti LaBlanc at 639-4350 with questions. **Please continue to sell the calendars, a major St. John's fundraiser.** Winners are re-entered for prizes: weekdays, \$25; Sundays, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; Christmas, \$500.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**

**NO** virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 9-11

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30**

**NO** virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-11

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31**

Parish offices closed: SJ and SJN

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1**

Parish offices closed: SJ and SJN

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3**

**NO** virtual Faith Formation classes, gr. 9-11