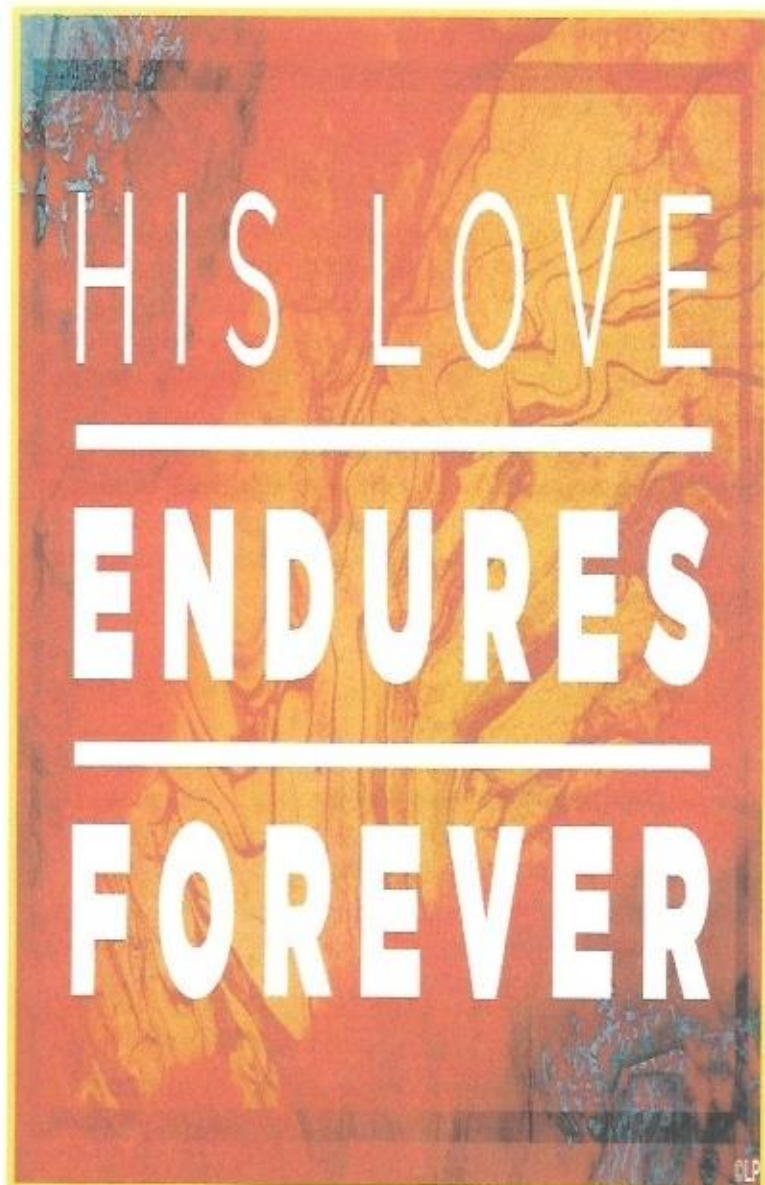


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · FEBRUARY 16, 2020



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

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

Dennis Maller, 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, FEBRUARY 17 The Seven Holy

*Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, Founders of the Servite Order
68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13*

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Mother of Perpetual

*Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, Help Devotions
18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21*

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Fran Meier

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26

* 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Evelyn Schleper

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33

8 a.m. - **SJN** - The living and deceased members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 St. Peter Damian

*Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/
Mk 8:34-9:1*

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Elaine and Ernest Erbe
+ Marcy Knotek on her birthday

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 The Chair of Saint

*1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/ Peter the Apostle
Mt 16:13-19*

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

*Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/
1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48*

4 p.m. - **SJN** + The deceased members of the Vern
Carls Family

5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Joseph Raul Perez
- The living and deceased members
of St. Joseph Parish

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 7th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Janet Petrik

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** - A special intention for the Gross
Family

- The living and deceased members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

10:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Mary Wilke

Key: **SJ** - St. Joseph Church

SJN - St. John Nepomuk Church

* - Mass with the school students

Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, while challenging his disciples to live a life of justice and righteousness which would exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees, Jesus sets forth his own position with regard to the Law given through Moses by providing a new interpretation and meaning for the old laws. Jesus shows us how to go to the root of the commandments about murder, adultery, divorce, taking foolish oaths, retaliation and love of neighbor.

In obeying God's law and Church law, let us remember the two basic principles on which these laws are based, namely, the principle of reverence and the principle of respect. In the first four of the Ten Commandments, we are asked to reverence God, His holy name and His holy day and to reverence our father and mother. The next set of commandments instructs us to respect life, one's personal integrity and good name, the legal system, another's property and another's spouse. Our obedience to the laws must be prompted by our love for God and our gratitude to God for His blessings. Let us obey God's Law appreciating its basic principles.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

St. John Nepomuk Parish

February 8/9 collection:	\$ 2,173.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 76,923.20
Year-to-date given:	\$ 74,229.08
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -2,694.12

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 5,428.70
February 8/9 collection:	\$ 4,708.70
Electronic giving:	\$ 425.00
Church renovation:	\$ 120.00
Energy costs:	\$ 175.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -3,671.30
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 300,300.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 215,013.85
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -85,286.15

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

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

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

Your St. Joseph's 2019 church contribution statement will be mailed to you at your request by contacting the Parish Office, 633-8284 or info@st-joes.org. Statements will not be included in the monthly stewardship letters.

A First Communion Fashion Show will be presented at Kenosha's St. Therese Church in partnership with Holy Family Catholic Bookstore on Sunday, **February 16**, at 1 p.m. More information: 262-331-4734.

Creative Hands, a ministry for all handiwork (crafts, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint), meets at St. Joseph Parish Center on first/third Mondays, 1-3 p.m. Next **Feb. 17**

Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church's Haban Hall meets first/third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. Next **Feb. 18**.

Join the Small Faith Sharing Group 7-8 p.m. on Thursday, **February 20**, 7-8 p.m. at the Gundlach home, 5119 Worsley Lane (near the 4 Mile Road and Main Street intersection.) Feel free to bring a friend.

Are you considering serving the Church as an ordained deacon? The Church calls men to be deacons "in service" to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), who feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414-758-2207 or maldonadom@archmil.org, or talk to Deacon Doug Gundlach. Please visit archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm and click on the Inquiry for Discernment Program for a sessions schedule.

Mittenless kids need our help again during the cold weather. **The Mitten Basket** is on the ushers' table in the back of St. Joseph's. Let's keep it full!



The Food Pantry's most needed items are canned meat, beef stew, corned beef hash, chili, canned fruit, Chunky soup, pasta sides, saltine crackers and toilet paper.

St. John Nepomuk parish needs two volunteers (one to check clients in and one to take groceries to their car) to work once a month (1.75 hrs.) on a Tuesday beginning February 4. Please call Linda Meredith at 262-456-6035. The recipient list has increased tremendously. Thank you all for helping us feed the poor! 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, February 17, for the February 23 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.

Ash Wednesday, February 26, Schedule

8 a.m. - Mass with students and ashes: St. Joseph's
Noon - Liturgy of the Word and ashes: St. Joseph's
6 p.m. - Mass and ashes: St. John's



St. Joseph's Lenten Friday Fish and Shrimp Fries are February 28, March 13 and 27, 5-7 p.m.

Dine-in MSMH or drive-thru service on N. Wisconsin Street by the garages. Cost: \$10 platter of hand-breaded, fried fish; shrimp; or combo; or \$5 kids' meal option of baked mac and cheese and Crazy Taters. Tickets at the door, drive-thru, parish office, or school office. This is a fundraiser for the parish and the Class of 2021.

Deepen your relationship with Jesus through a series of three Lenten mini-retreats with Fr. Ron Gramza at St. Lucy Parish, 101 Drexel Ave.. Each explores one of the traditional Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving in the life of Jesus and how to apply it in our life. On Thursdays, **March 19 and 26 and April 2** at 9 a.m., for about an hour. Join us in supporting each other on this Lenten journey.

Discover together how your good marriage can be even better or new pathways to get your marriage back on track. Join Green Bay Marriage Encounter **March 27-29** at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality, De Pere. Call 920-544-5166 or visit www.gbme.org.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Bucca's Bar & Grill**, 4234 Douglas, 639-4627.



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 February 22 and 23

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nikos Brito (Cross),

Quinn Weiss

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Tony Alvarado (Cross),

Charlotte Ropiak

10:30 a.m. Emily Ramirez (Cross),

Aliah Ramirez

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nat Cycenas

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Michael Lofy

10:30 a.m. Brian O'Connell

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. to be determined

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to be determined

10:30 a.m. to be determined

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel

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. Betsy Tarczoz and Dave Tarczoz

10:30 a.m. Tim Richardson and Rosa Flegel

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

Join Mothers' Prayers, a group of women dedicated to praying for their families with time for sharing and fellowship. Meets third Tuesdays. Next **Feb. 18**, at St. Joseph's Parish Center, 1-2:30 p.m. Questions to the Parish Office, 633-8284, or Kathy Sardino, 633-6231.

St. Joseph's School Auction is Saturday, April 25.

We need your help to build the kids a playground!

If you or a family member work at an institution that

would donate, sponsor our event, or match monetary

donations, please let us know! Please contact Lora

Miller, 414-313-4289 or loranismiller@yahoo.com.

Thank you! *St. Joseph's Home and School Association*



Our spiritually-adopted babies are six months old. The poster in the back of church shows what the baby can do at this development stage. *Human Concerns Group*

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8 a.m. - Confirmation retreat Mass, with NET retreat to follow, gr. 11: St. Rita

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church

NO Religious Education, gr. 7-10

10 a.m. - Rosary: Church

noon-6:30 p.m. - Basketball and Cheer practices: Gym

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

1 p.m. - Creative Hands: Parish Center

3-7 p.m. - Youth Center: Parish Center

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

1-2:30 p.m. - Mothers' Prayers: Parish Center

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

3-4 p.m. - Girl Scout meeting: MSMH

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

6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council: St. John Rectory

NO Religious Education classes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

4:30-7:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym

7-8 p.m. - Small faith Sharing Group: Gundlach home

7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

6 p.m. - Trivia Night, gr. 8 fundraiser: MSMH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishables

collection

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishables coll.

NO Religious Education classes

10 a.m. - Rosary: Church

noon-6:30 p.m. - Basketball and Cheer practices: Gym

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

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, February 21—Linda Wallin, Rosa Flegel, Michelle Muzia, and Mona Swan

COLLECTION TELLERS: Sunday, February 23—Bill and Sue McGrath

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 February 22 and 23

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Miguel Sosa and Maria Sosa

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Marcelo Sosa

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Barb Zielinski

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lauri Buchaklian

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alicia Stiles

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jackie Morrow and Mary Jean Blaha also Sacristan

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen and Barb and Ron Zielinski

Our Building and Grounds project update shows this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$53. To-date total is \$6,880.35. Continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



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

There are many February/March openings for Masses or Sanctuary Candles. Please call the Parish Office at 634-5647 to schedule.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2019

RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Feb. 2 -	Dan Hardy #663 \$50
Monday, Feb. 3 -	Robert Reilly #480 \$25
Tuesday, Feb. 4 -	Judy Adamowicz #1061 \$25
Wednesday, Feb. 5 -	Fr. Steve Varghese #671 \$25
Thursday, Feb. 6 -	David & Mary Ellen Krezinski #1169 \$25
Friday, Feb. 7 -	Steve Rydzik #100 \$25
Saturday, Feb. 8 -	Ilana McCormick #506 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

5:15 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Rectory

6:15 p.m. - Scholastic Challenge: Macek Hall

NO Dartball here

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Noon - Parish Office closes

NO Religious Education classes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: Chapel

8:30-11:30 a.m.- Arts and Crafts: Parish Center

12:30-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Ladies: Parish Center

5:45 p.m. - Scholastic Challenge: Macek Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

NO Religious Education classes

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

Our St. John Nepomuk parish-sponsored 32nd annual Scholastic Challenge academic tournament is on February 18 and 20 in Macek Hall. These 30-minute matches are fun and exciting, and we invite all parishioners to come and watch.

St. Joseph has advanced to the finals night, Thursday, February 20. The championship match times for their division are at 5:45, 6:15, and 6:45 p.m. For information, please call Paul Steimle, 639-9774.

Visit the Scrip tables at the side entrance for gift cards for your weekly gas, groceries, and more. A percentage of the profits is returned to St. John's.



Calling all crafters! The St. John Nepomuk Craft Group meets on **Thursdays** in the Parish Center from 8:30-11:30 a.m. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us.