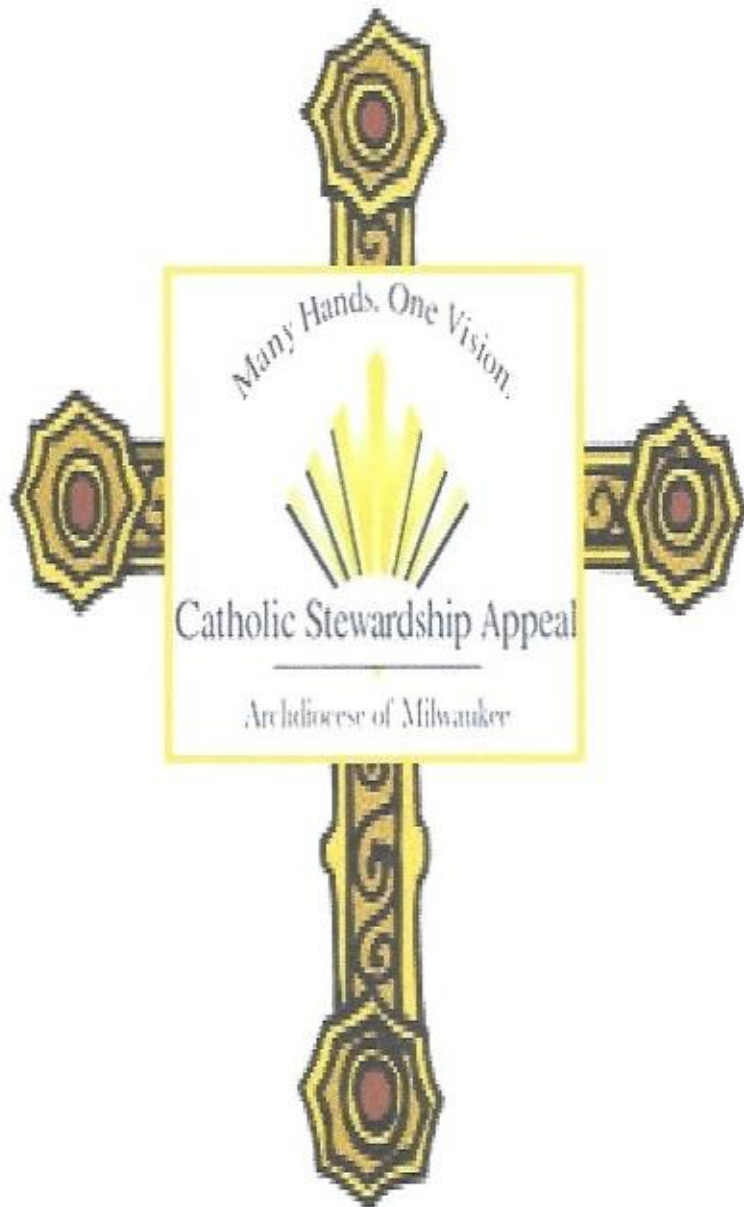


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · FEBRUARY 2, 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@st-joes.org) website: [st-joes.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://racinecemeteries.org)

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


**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 St. Blaise / St. Ansgar**
*2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/ Mk 5:1-20*

8 a.m. NO Mass or Communion Service

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 Mother of Perpetual**
*2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/ Help Devotions*
*Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43*

8 a.m. - SJN + Ray DeHahn

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha**
*2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6*

\* 8 a.m. - SJ + Jo Ann Noll

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki and**
*1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, Companions*
*11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13*

8 a.m. - SJN + Marcella Knotek

+ Wallace and Jacqueline Small

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 Anointing of the Sick**
*Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29*

8 a.m. - SJ + Bill Pier

 - St. Vincent de Paul Society, St.  
Mother Teresa Conference

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 St. Jerome Emiliani /**
*1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, St. Josephine Bakhita*
*12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34*

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

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**
*Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/*
*Mt 5:13-16*

4 p.m. - SJN + Lloyd and Frances Meier

5:15 p.m. - SJ + Joe Kasinski

 - The living and deceased members  
of St. Joseph Parish

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Ron Reth

9:45 a.m. - SJN - Living and deceased members of

St. John Nepomuk Parish

- Living and deceased members of

Christian Mothers and Altar Society

10:30 a.m. - SJ - Living and deceased members of

the Schoff and Eaton Families

Key: SJ - St. Joseph, SJN - St. John Nepomuk,

\* - Mass with the school students

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

 As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, **PATRICK DRIER.**

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

Dear Parishioners,

Today we have the special opportunity to celebrate the Presentation of the Lord on a Sunday. It is always on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and thus only heard at weekday Masses on most years. At the 40-day mark following birth came the time of purification of Mary according to the law of Moses (Leviticus 12:2-8) as well the consecration of Jesus as a first-born son to the Lord. (Exodus 13:2)

In this visit to the temple in Jerusalem, the revelation of Jesus continued from the Christmas season; perhaps here not so much to others as to his parents. Mary and Joseph were relatively ordinary people being asked to care for their extraordinary son, Jesus. We can forget that they were human. They did not have it all figured out. Remember how Mary would reflect on all that was happening. (Luke 2:19)

In the temple, they gained affirmation from Simeon and Anna that they were on the right track. They were doing what was prescribed for Jewish parents. This child was special, but they were to simply stay the course for now. How does God call us to great things yet with only limited understanding of how it will all play out? How might we be attentive to God's messages of affirmation through others or through prayers or Scripture? Our weekly visit to Mass is a special means of maintaining our trust in God and receiving his affirmation of our direction in life.

Blessings,

Deacon Doug Gundlach



Archdiocese of Milwaukee

**St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>January 25/26 collection:</b>	\$ 1,988.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 72,125.50
Year-to-date given:	\$ 68,732.08
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -3,393.42

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

Your church contribution statement for 2019 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.

### St. Joseph Parish

<b>Weekly collection income:</b>	\$ 5,857.87
Electronic Giving:	\$ 30.00
January 25/26 collection:	\$ 5,372.87
Church renovation:	\$ 235.00
Energy costs:	\$ 220.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -3,242.13</b>
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 282,100.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 201,111.10
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -80,988.90

Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church's Haban Hall meets first/third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. Next Feb. 4.



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.

"That Man is You: Spring and Lenten Session" begins Friday, **January 31**, at St. Paul the Apostle Church at 6:30 a.m. with a warm breakfast and ends at 7:45 a.m. Even if you have never attended a session before, please consider joining us and start your New Year off with this great program taking us through Lent, with special materials that will make your Lent and Easter preparation very special. Meet a great group of guys who share your interests and help in your spiritual journey. For more information, please contact Mike Chuchara at 886-0530.



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 3, for the February 9 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 and St. John Nepomuk Churches' 2020 Mass Intention Calendars are open. A Mass stipend is \$10. Please call or visit your parish office to arrange intentions: St. Joseph, 633-8284, or St. John, 634-5647.

You are invited to "The Reality and Legends of Relics in The Catholic Faith," Tuesday, February 11, at 7 p.m. in St. Elizabeth's School, Kenosha, entering through school doors in the back parking lot by the Pope St. John Paul II statue. Presenter William Murphy, a senior catechist for the Archdiocese of Chicago with an historical theology degree from Loyola University, will discuss Catholic relics, appropriate use, and demystify legends and myths. The presentation is free; St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry donations accepted.

A First Communion Fashion Show will be held by Kenosha's St. Therese Church and Holy Family Catholic Bookstore on Sunday, February 16, at 1 p.m. at St. Therese Church. For more information, please call 262-331-4734.

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, for an enriching experience to treasure for a lifetime. 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: **Feiner Plumbing**, 524 Villa St., 632-8994.



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 8 and 9**

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Gus Weiss (Cross),  
Quinn Weiss  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Clara Miller (Cross),  
Tony Alvarado  
10:30 a.m. Chandler Rorek (Cross),  
Volunteer

#### **LECTORS**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Liz Gengozian  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch  
10:30 a.m. Harold Von De Bur

#### **CANTORS**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Fortier  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Miles Group  
10:30 a.m. Michael Lofy

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - CIBORIUM**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Deacon Doug Gundlach  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Deacon Doug Gundlach  
10:30 a.m. John Sardino

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - CHALICE**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders and Diana Weiss  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel and Pete Koleske  
10:30 a.m. Franca Carls and Rosa Flegel

**The Human Concerns Group would like to thank** the parishioners of St. Joseph's who generously donated food to the St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Meal Program for the month of January! We were able to serve food to a large number of people. The leftover food was brought to the Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization (HALO). Everyone was very grateful for the delicious and generous variety of donated food. Our next meal program date will be Thursday, March 26.

**Thank you for your bountiful donations to St. Vincent de Paul Baby Closet** assisting with baby's and young children's needs throughout the city.



**As our Spiritually-adopted babies enter the 5<sup>th</sup> month,** they are halfway through the nine months of pregnancy. The poster in the back of church shows just how fast they are growing. *Human Concerns Group*

### **This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family**

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
At all Masses - Catholic Stewardship Appeal kick-off  
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-11: Parish Center  
10 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
noon-6:30 p.m. - Basketball and Cheer practices: Gym  
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

**NO** classes Teacher In-Service Day  
**NO** Youth Center

1 p.m. - Creative Hands: Parish Center  
3-7:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church  
4:30-9 p.m. - Basketball and Cheer practices: Gym  
6 p.m. - Church Dartball League games: MSMH

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

3-6 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym  
6 p.m. - Cantors' meeting: Church  
6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-10: Parish Center  
6-7:30 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 11: Parish Center  
6:15-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 1-5: St. John

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: MSMH  
4:30-7:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym  
7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

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

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible Group: Parish Center  
4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-11: Parish Center  
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 7—Angie Martin, Linda Grauwels, Marilynne Schultz, Linda Wallin

**COLLECTION TELLERS:** Sunday, February 9—Debbie Blaustein and Sandy Sus

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

*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 8 and 9

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Anthony Sosa

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Emily Kaisler

#### LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marilyn Somers

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

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

##### OF HOLY COMMUNION - PLATE

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

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen also  
Sacristan

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

##### OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lauri Buchaklian and Nancy  
Willing

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alicia Stiles and Barb and Ron  
Zielinski

**Our Building and Grounds project update** shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$195. To-date total is \$6,447.35. Continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

**Our Sanctuary Candle** burns this week in memory of **Pat Drier**.

Please call the parish office at 634-5647 to schedule sanctuary candles or Mass intentions. There are many February openings.



### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2020

#### RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Jan. 19 -	David Jansa #305 \$50
Monday, Jan. 20 -	Paul Willing #1191 \$25
Tuesday, Jan. 21 -	Max Erickson #1003 \$25
Wednesday, Jan. 22 -	Gloria Harmel #282 \$25
Thursday, Jan. 23 -	Madison Witek #655 \$25
Friday, Jan. 24 -	John Jens #33 \$25
Saturday, Jan. 25 -	Bill Sorenson #798 \$25

### This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

5:45 p.m. / 6:45 p.m. - Scholastic Challenge: Macek Hall  
NO Dartball here

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Noon - Parish Office closes

6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 6-10: St. Joseph

6-7:30 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 11: St. Joseph

6:15-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 1-5: Parish Center

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

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

6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: St. Joseph  
School cafeteria

7:15 p.m. / 7:45 p.m. - Scholastic Challenge: Macek Hall

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Parish Office closed

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-11: St. Joseph

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

**The Sunday, February 9, Christian Mothers and Altar Society Breakfast meeting is cancelled** due to the unpredictability of the weather and possible unsafe parking lot conditions. Thank you for noting this.



**The Craft Group begins meeting Thursday, February 13, in the Parish Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m.** All ladies of the parish are invited.

**Our St. John Nepomuk parish-sponsored 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Scholastic Challenge academic tournament is February 4, 6, 10, 12, 18 and 20** in Macek Hall. These matches are fun and exciting to watch, and we invite all parishioners to join us.

**St. Joseph School matches** are Tuesday, February 4, at 5:45 and 6:45 p.m.; Thursday, February 6, at 7:15 and 7:45 p.m.; and Wednesday, February 12, at 6:45 and 7:45 p.m. If they advance to the finals, they play Thursday, February 20. Info.: Paul Steimle, 639-9774.