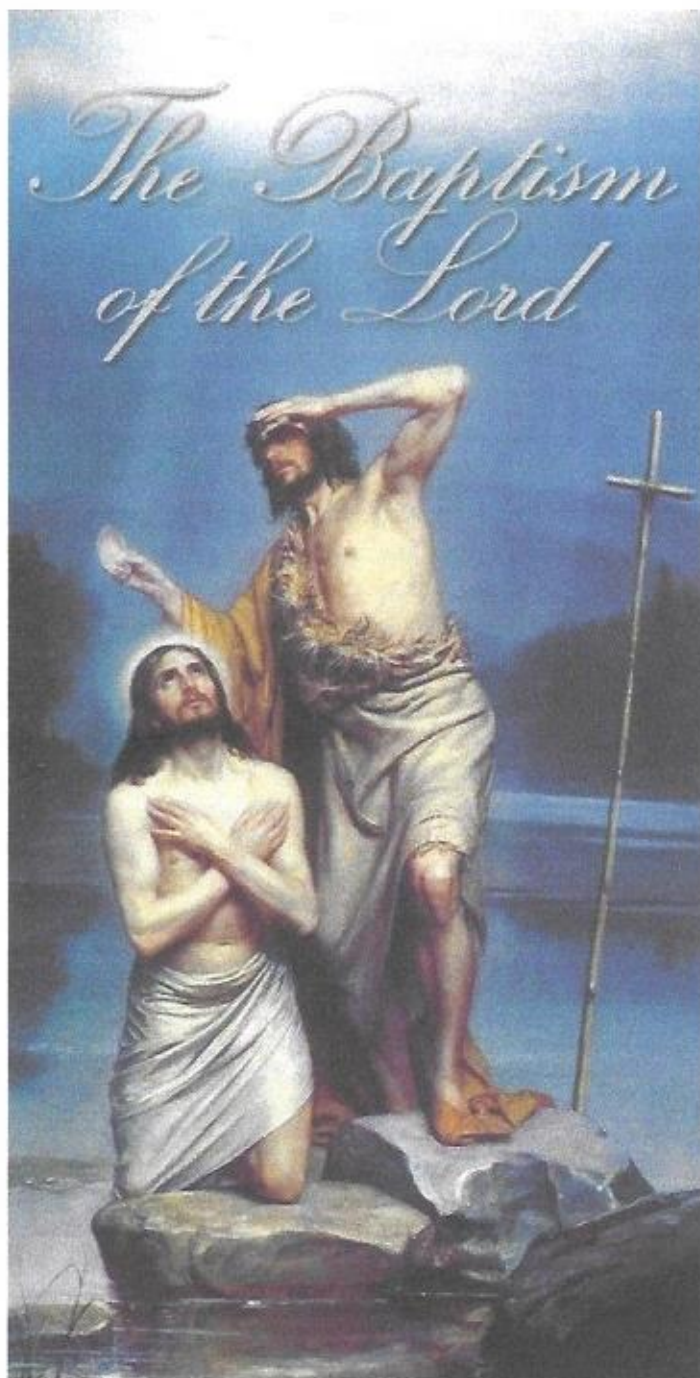


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · JANUARY 12, 2020



PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor
Deacon Douglas Gundlach - SJ
Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN
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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, JANUARY 13 St. Hilary*1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20*8 a.m. **NO** Mass or Communion Service**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 Mother of Perpetual***1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, Help Devotions
Sabed [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28*8 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15***1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a
and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39** 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Hildegard and Gilbert Bowman**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16***1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/
Mk 1:40-45*8 a.m. - **SJN** + Dennis Baumgardt on the
Anniversary of his Death**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 St. Anthony of Egypt***1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12*8 a.m. - **SJ** + Fr. John Spanjers**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 Week of Prayer for***1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/ Christian Unity begins
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17*8 a.m. - **SJ** - **NO** Mass or Communion Service**MASS OF ANTICIPATION***Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/
Jn 1:29-34*4 p.m. - **SJN** + Jerome Simanek- The living and deceased members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Ricardo Barrientez- The living and deceased members
of St. Joseph Parish**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 Second Sunday in****Ordinary Time**8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Ted Pier9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Tony Mann10:30 a.m. - **SJ** - The living and deceased members
of the Lavin and Bosch FamiliesKey: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish**SJN** - St. John Nepomuk Parish

* - Mass with the school students

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

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).

Most of us dipped the fingers of our right hand into the holy water font and blessed ourselves when we came into church today. *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**St. Joseph Parish****Two wks. collection income:** \$ 11,791.02

December 28/29 collection: \$ 5,367.00

January 1 collection: \$ 247.00

January 4/5 collection: \$ 5,727.02

Church renovation: \$ 100.00

Energy costs: \$ 50.00

End-of year donations: \$ 300.00

Two wks. budget require.: \$ 18,200.00**Difference for two weeks:** \$ -6,408.98

Year-to-date budget: \$ 254,800.00

Year-to-date given: \$ 181,665.04

Year-to-date balance: \$ -73,134.96

St. John Nepomuk Parish	
December 24/25 collections:	\$ 4,996.00
December 28/29 collection:	\$ 2,578.00
January 4/5 collection:	\$ 3,253.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 64,903.95
Year-to-date given:	\$ 64,518.58
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 385.37

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

Join the Small Faith Sharing Group at 7 p.m. on Thursday, **January 16**, at the Gundlach home. Please call Deacon Doug at 681-7335 for directions.

You are invited to a free presentation on **"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 is a senior catechist for the Archdiocese of Chicago, with a degree in historical theology from Loyola University; past president of the Religion and Ethics Institute; and member of The Chicago Society of Biblical Research. For 15 years, he also provided adult religious education for Catholic parishes in Evanston, Illinois. William and his wife Catherine are active parishioners at St. Elizabeth's parish, Kenosha. William will discuss Catholic relics, their appropriate use and demystify various legends and myths surrounding them. The presentation is free, but donations for St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry will be accepted. Refreshments provided.



St. Joseph Parish Center has a DVD library for your use with 12 sets of titles: nine Bible studies, one on the Holy Spirit, and one providing teachings on the Catholic Church.



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.

St. John Nepomuk parish needs a representative! Some computer knowledge needed to prepare and send schedules to the SJN volunteers. SJN needs volunteers to work **once a month** Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. and Thursdays, 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, January 13, for the January 19 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 Parish Office, 633-8284, or St. John Nepomuk Parish Office, 634-5647.

Save the date! Join us to view the movie *Unplanned* Thursday, **January 23**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. John Nepomuk Parish Center. *Human Concerns Group*

The Marian Option: God's Solution to a Civilization in Crisis by Dr. Carrie Gress will be a four-part book study led by Fr. Dwight Campbell, STD. In Kenosha's St. Therese parish hall Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., **Jan. 28 and Feb. 4, 11, and 18**. Turning to Our Blessed Mother is the option God has given us in these times of social and moral confusion and disorder. The book is available for \$20 at Holy Family Catholic Bookstore.

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.



Prayer Shawls are given to someone in need of comfort and blessing due to illness or trying times. Fr. Steve blesses each shawl for the intention of the recipient. If someone you know needs a shawl, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office, 633-8284. Prayer Shawls are not sold but given with love and prayers.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Tower Energy**, Energy Reduction Specialists, 632-1464 or towerenergypartners.com.



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 January 18 and 19

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Gus Weiss (Cross),
Nikos Brito
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Chandler Rorek (Cross),
Philip Weiglein
10:30 a.m. Christian Cervantes (Cross),
Clara Miller

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders
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. Joe Czosnek
10:30 a.m. to be determined

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. Dave Tarczon

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur, Diana Weiss
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kathy Swiatek and Wally Goebel
10:30 a.m. Sandy Lindstrom, Tim Richardson

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

St. Joseph's Human Concerns Group invites all parishioners to join them in providing a salad of any type (lettuce, pasta, fruit, etc.) and/or a dessert to the St. Joseph's/St. Patrick's Meal Program Thursday, January 23. Please drop off your food donation* Thursday, **January 23**, at St. Joseph Parish Center from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Questions to the Parish Office, 633-8284, or Kathy and John Sardino, 633-6231. Thank you for your continued support of this meal serving 100-150 people. We really need your help.

*Plastic food containers with lids are located at the back of church. Please take one or two containers.



As our Spiritually-adopted babies enter the 5th 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, JANUARY 12

All Masses - St. Vincent de Paul Baby Closet donations
8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-11: Parish Ctr.
noon-6:30 p.m. - Basketball and Cheer practices: Gym
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

3-7 p.m. - Youth Center: Parish Center
3-7:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

3-6 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym
6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council mtg.: St. John Rectory
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, JANUARY 16

4:30-7:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym
7 p.m. - Small Faith Sharing Group: Gundlach's home
7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

3-7:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym
6-9 p.m. - Youth Center Trivia Night: Parish Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

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

5:15 Mass - St. Vincent de Paul Baby Closet donations
and St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishables

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

All Masses - St. Vincent de Paul Baby Closet donations
and St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishables

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

NO Religious Education classes

noon-6:30 p.m. - Basketball and Cheer practices: Gym
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, Jan. 17—Linda Wallin, Rosa Flegel, Michelle Muzia and Mona Swan

COLLECTION TELLERS: Sunday, January 19—Mary Ann Bruzas and Jo Anne Zlevor

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 January 18 and 19

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marcelo Sosa

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Grace Gross

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Margaret Jeske

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Deb Schuebel also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Peter Sisak

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Harry Ertel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jackie Morrow and Judy Sisak
also Sacristan

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Kathy Cook and James Madala

We gratefully acknowledge these Memorial Gifts:

\$500 Memorial Fund in memory of Rosemary Steimle
Total to date \$1,840

\$25 Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Shulak

\$25 Memorial Fund in memory of Sue Meredith

Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of **Russell Wallace**. Please call the Parish Office at 634-5647 to schedule Mass Intentions and Candles.

2019 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Dec. 22 -	Diane Presta #1014 \$50
Monday, Dec. 23 -	Paul Willing #644 \$25
Tuesday, Dec. 24 -	Stephanie Seversin #748 \$25
Wednesday, Dec. 25 -	Kathy Dahlen #188 \$500 Christmas Day
Thursday, Dec. 26 -	Adam Frederickson #81 \$25
Friday, Dec. 27 -	Adonnis Wohlers #1079 \$25
Saturday, Dec. 28 -	Jeff Blankley #934 \$25
Sunday, Dec. 29 -	Mike Zupke #893 \$25
Monday, Dec. 30 -	Aaron Stehling #814 \$25
Tuesday, Dec. 31 -	Cindy Londre #17 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

5:30 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Rectory

6:30-8 p.m. - BSA Troop #105 meeting: Parish Center

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

(St. John's vs. Christ Church; Knights vs. Epiphany)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

Noon - Parish Office closes

6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council: Rectory

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

NO Religious Education classes

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

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that we have received Green envelopes totaling \$983. To-date total is \$6,011.35. Please use the monthly Green envelopes for parish repairs.

St. Catherine's High School Scholarships will be awarded by the St. John Nepomuk Alumni, Family, and Friends Committee to qualifying parish students for the 2020-'21 school year. Applications are at the Scrip table and in the parish office. The deadline for applications is **January 16**. If you have questions, please call Paul Steimle at 639-9774.

Thank you to all the generous donors to our hat/mitten/sock drive. The children at Head Start were very happy to receive their gift. We saw many happy smiles and heard many thank yous from them.

Blessings, *The Human Concerns Committee*



WHAT SHE SAW
CHANGED EVERYTHING
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The most important movie you'll see
on the most controversial issue of our time.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020

St. Joseph & St. John Nepomuk Parishes

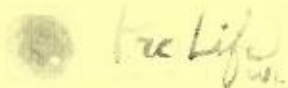
6:30 PM in St. John Nepomuk Parish Center

700 English Street, Racine (enter parking lot from Yout St.)

A free-will offering will be taken for Pro-Life Wisconsin

**Be challenged and inspired by "UNPLANNED," the dramatic true
story of a former Planned Parenthood director's eye-opening
journey across the life line.**

*Though this movie is rated R for moderately graphic images, students under 17 are welcome,
but must be accompanied by parent or guardian.*



For more information on *Unplanned*, please scan here or visit
UnplannedMovie.com.



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ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR OPEN HOUSES!



John Paul II Academy

Sunday, January 26: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
2023 Northwestern Ave • jp2aracine.org



Our Lady of Grace Academy

Wednesday, January 29: 5 - 7 p.m.
1435 Grove Avenue • ologa.org



St. Joseph School

Sunday, January 26: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
1525 Erie Street • st-joes-racine.org



St. Lucy School

Monday, January 27: 5 - 7 p.m.
3035 Drexel Ave • stlucysschool.com



St. Rita School

Sunday, January 26: 9 - 10:30 a.m.
4433 Douglas Ave • st-ritasschool.org

www.sienacatholicsschools.org