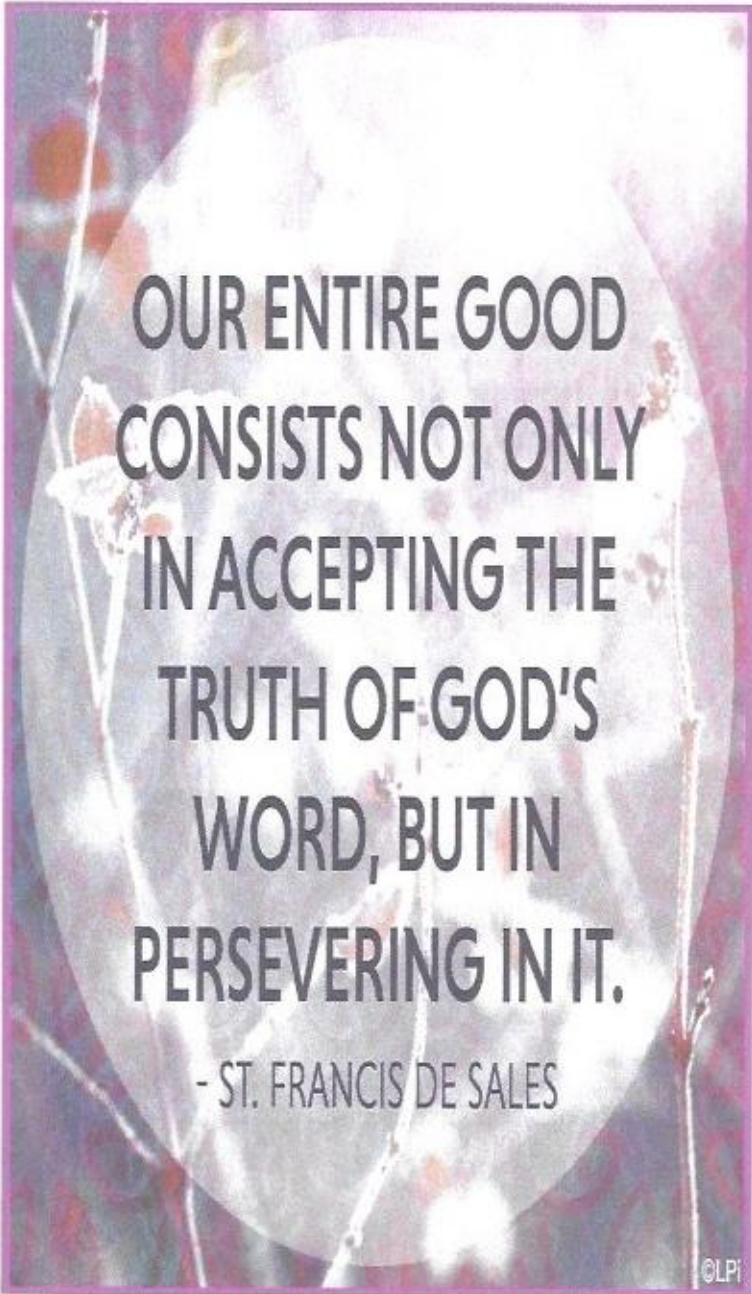


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN • JANUARY 19, 2020



OUR ENTIRE GOOD
CONSISTS NOT ONLY
IN ACCEPTING THE
TRUTH OF GOD'S
WORD, BUT IN
PERSEVERING IN IT.

- ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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
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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
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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

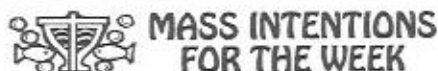
LEGACY GIFT

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.



MONDAY, JANUARY 20 St. Fabian / St. Sebastian
1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/
Mk 2:18-22

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 St. Agnes / Mother of
1 Sm 16:1-13/ Perpetual Help Devotions
Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Rosemary Steimle

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 Day of Prayer for
the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

* 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Robert Zerzanek

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 St. Vincent / St.
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, Marianne Cope
10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Sue Meredith

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 St. Francis de Sales
1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Wayne and Carol Obernberger

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 The Conversion of St.
Paul (F) / Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/
Mk 16:15-18

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

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13,
17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Linda Jean San Felipe

5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Ron Reth

- The living and deceased members
of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time / Catholic Schools Week begins

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Charlotte and Joe Barranco

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and deceased members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

10:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber **Family Mass**

Key: **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, **DENNIS BAUMGARDT.**

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,

After a joyful Christmas season, we are now in Ordinary Time. By ordinary, we do not mean that these weeks are dull, but that they are counted. You will notice them numbered from the 2nd week in Ordinary Time to the 34th week over the rest of 2020. Ordinary time includes all the weeks that are outside of the Advent/Christmas season and the Lent/Triduum/Easter season.

Ordinary Time has the liturgical color of green, and the focus of the Gospels is on the life and teachings of Jesus. This is Year A, in the three-year cycle of readings, in which we primarily hear from the Gospel of Matthew. Today is an exception in that we hear from the Gospel of John.

As a follow-up to last week's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, John's Gospel account demonstrates the role model we have in John the Baptist. The Baptist clearly states his subordinate status to Jesus, the Son of God. Rather poetically, he describes Jesus as the one "coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me."

John grasped the mystery of Jesus as both God and man and accepted his role to prepare the people of Israel by baptism to give their allegiance and attention to Jesus. We are called to imitate John in seeing with the eyes of faith that Jesus is the Son of God, and we, too, are called to accept him, listen to him, and follow him.

Blessings in 2020!

Deacon Doug Gundlach

St. John Nepomuk Parish

January 11/12 collection:	\$ 785.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,403.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 67,307.80
Year-to-date given:	\$ 65,303.58
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -2,004.22

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 7,294.17
January 11/12 collection:	\$ 6,904.17
Church renovation:	\$ 160.00
Energy costs:	\$ 230.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -1,805.83
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 263,900.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 188,959.21
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -74,940.79

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.

Creative Hands meets at St. Joseph's Parish Center on first and third Mondays, 1-3 p.m. Next on **Jan. 20**.

Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church's Haban Hall meets first/third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. Next **Jan. 21**.

Join Mothers' Prayers, a group of women dedicated to praying for their families with time for sharing and fellowship. Meets third Tuesdays. Next **Jan. 21**, at St. Joseph's Parish Center, 1-2:30 p.m. Questions to Parish Office, 633-8284, or Kathy Sardino, 633-6231.

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.



St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parishes will be showing the critically acclaimed, inspiring movie, *Unplanned*, Thursday, **January 23**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. John Nepomuk Parish Center. *Unplanned* is the true story of a Planned Parenthood Director, Abby Johnson, who after eight years as a passionate Planned Parenthood spokesperson and counselor, with involvement in more than 22,000 abortions, abruptly quits her job after witnessing an ultrasound-guided abortion. Her journey of transformation led her to become one of the most ardent Pro-Life speakers in America. This movie is highly recommended by Archbishop Listecki. Though this movie is rated R for moderately graphic images, students under 17 are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. You won't want to miss this most important movie on the most controversial issue of our time. Free-will offering for Pro-Life Wisconsin.



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 20, for the January 26 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.

You are invited to St. Joseph School Open House Sunday, January 26, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Do you want your child(ren) to have a quality academic experience in a highly supportive and loving environment? We invite you to please visit our school to learn about the blessing of a quality Catholic education in an environment that genuinely cares for others and for God's creation and where "**Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed.**" We look forward to meeting you and having you join the St. Joseph School Family. Please schedule an alternative time to see all the wonderful things that we continue to do at our gem of a Catholic school, if the Open House times are not convenient. Thank you to all parishioners for choosing or considering St. Joseph School, as well as the blessings that your support and prayers provide our school.

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; donations for St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry will be accepted.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **6 Corners Auto Repair, Inc.** Call Mike at 632-6575, certified NIASE mechanics, complete care.



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 25 and 26

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Gus Weiss (Cross),
Quinn Weiss
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Alyssa Buchaklian (Cross),
Charlotte Ropiak
10:30 a.m. Chandler Rorek (Cross),
Emiliana Santos

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nat Cycenas
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kristin Gibson
10:30 a.m. Linda O'Connell

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Rosa Flegel
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kay Shalbrack
10:30 a.m. Family Mass

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pete Koleske
10:30 a.m. Rosa Flegel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION - CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen and Mona Swan
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Heather Ropiak and Kathy Swiatek
10:30 a.m. John Sardino and Franca Carls

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 support of this meal serving 100-150.

*Plastic food containers with lids are at the back of church.

The St. Vincent de Paul Baby Closet travel bed is for donations of newborn disposable diapers; warm winter clothing, hats, mittens, snowsuits, PJs sizes infant-4 and 5T; Desitin ointment, baby wash and shampoo.



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 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

NO classes Teacher In-Service Day
1 p.m. - Creative Hands: Parish Center
3-7:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

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, JANUARY 22

3-6 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym
NO Religious Education classes

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Meal Program food drop-off: Parish Ctr
4:30-7:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym
6:30 p.m. - *Unplanned* movie viewing: St. John Parish Ctr
7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

All Masses - St. Vincent de Paul Baby Closet donations 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
9:30-11:30 a.m. - Open House: School
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

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, Jan. 24—Rosa Flegel, Lorraine Caspers, and Barbara Schust

COLLECTION TELLERS: Sunday, January 26—Bill and Sue McGrath

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

We are the grateful recipients of a generous donation in memory of **Phyllis, Roger, and Gerald Rademacher.**

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 25 and 26

ALTAR SERVERS

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

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Marcelo Sosa

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. Jim and Julie Arens
also Sacristan

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Nancy Willing and Mary Jean Blaha

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Barb and Ron Zielinski and Linda Witek also Sacristan

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

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

Noon - Parish Office closes

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

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. St. Pat's and Knights vs. St. Joseph's)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

Noon - Parish Office closes

NO Religious Education classes

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

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

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

6:30 p.m. - *Unplanned* movie viewing: Parish Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25


4 p.m. Mass - Human Concerns collection: Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:45 a.m. Mass - Human Concerns collection: Church

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

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

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

2020 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

- Wednesday, Jan. 1 - Christy Dahlen
#215 **\$100 New Year's Day**
- Thursday, Jan. 2 - Kenny Van Abel
#1107 \$25
- Friday, Jan. 3 - Anna and Tobis Berg
#1002 \$25
- Saturday, Jan. 4 - Cathy Spatz
#984 \$25
- Sunday, Jan. 5 - Judie Grauwels
#890 \$50
- Monday, Jan. 6 - Jeanne Sura
#603 \$25
- Tuesday, Jan. 7 - Leena Brown
#1190 \$25
- Wednesday, Jan. 8 - Jerry Blankley
#815 \$25
- Thursday, Jan. 9 - Andrew Dederich
#222 \$25
- Friday, Jan. 10 - Emily Erickson
#1004 \$25
- Saturday, Jan. 11 - Maggie Suprak
#242 \$25



A Human Concerns Food Collection will be taken at both Masses next weekend, **January 25 and 26**. Thank you for your generosity.

The Prayer and Worship Committee thanks all who were involved in decorating as well as un-decorating our church for the Christmas Season! Your help was greatly appreciated!



We gratefully acknowledge this Memorial Gift: \$1,502 Memorial Fund in memory of Frances Meier

Here is our 2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal update. Our parish goal is \$9,090. To date 59.37% of our goal has been reached totaling \$5,397. Only 28.04% of our parishioners have contributed to date.



2020

THE CHALLENGE

In a new decade, St. Joseph's
takes on a critical mission.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Here at St. Joseph's we have always respected life – from its very beginnings to its end. In keeping with the message of Pope Francis's 2015 encyclical, "Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home," St. Joe's Human Concerns Committee invites you to think broadly and care for all things living. Pope Francis reminds us that the message of this encyclical is not new.

In 1970, Pope Paul VI warned: "We see the pollution of rivers, lakes, even oceans — to the point of inspiring fear of a true biological death in the near future, if energetic measures are not immediately and courageously taken..."

In 1990, Pope John Paul II talked about care for creation, "the ecological crisis is a moral issue." What we need, he told us, is that... "the entire human community - individuals, States and international bodies - take seriously the responsibility that is theirs."

In 2010, Pope Benedict XVI cautioned specifically of the impact of climate change, "If you want to cultivate peace, protect creation."

Learn more about the St. Joseph challenge on the back...

THE CHALLENGE

Care for Our Common Home

We all want to live in a world where water is safe to drink, bathe, and swim in and the air to breathe. We want the same for our children and grandchildren. We want to enjoy the song of birds and to know whales swim deep in our oceans. By caring for our common home, reducing our carbon footprints, we can guarantee all of this for generations to come. But scientists tell us the planet is warming fast, and we must act now.

The start of a new year and dawn of a new decade is the perfect time to step up to this challenge. Maybe you've started already. Share how you and your family are reducing your carbon footprint. Tell us about it (below) and drop it in the collection basket. We'll post your ideas on our Facebook page and share them on St. Joe's website. Visit the website to learn more about how Catholics are responding to the challenge of climate change. You'll also find links to other websites that have lots more ideas for you to consider. When we care about our common home by using resources wisely, we will ensure a healthy planet and abundant natural resources for the future. Join us. Please start today!

OUR FAMILY'S EARTH FRIENDLY IDEAS

No idea too small!



Your name (optional): _____

Example: We don't buy bottled water. We compost. We take shorter showers.