

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

DECEMBER 31, 2023

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Tuesday and Thursday:
8:30 a.m. (St. John's)
Wednesday and Friday:
8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)

Weekend Mass

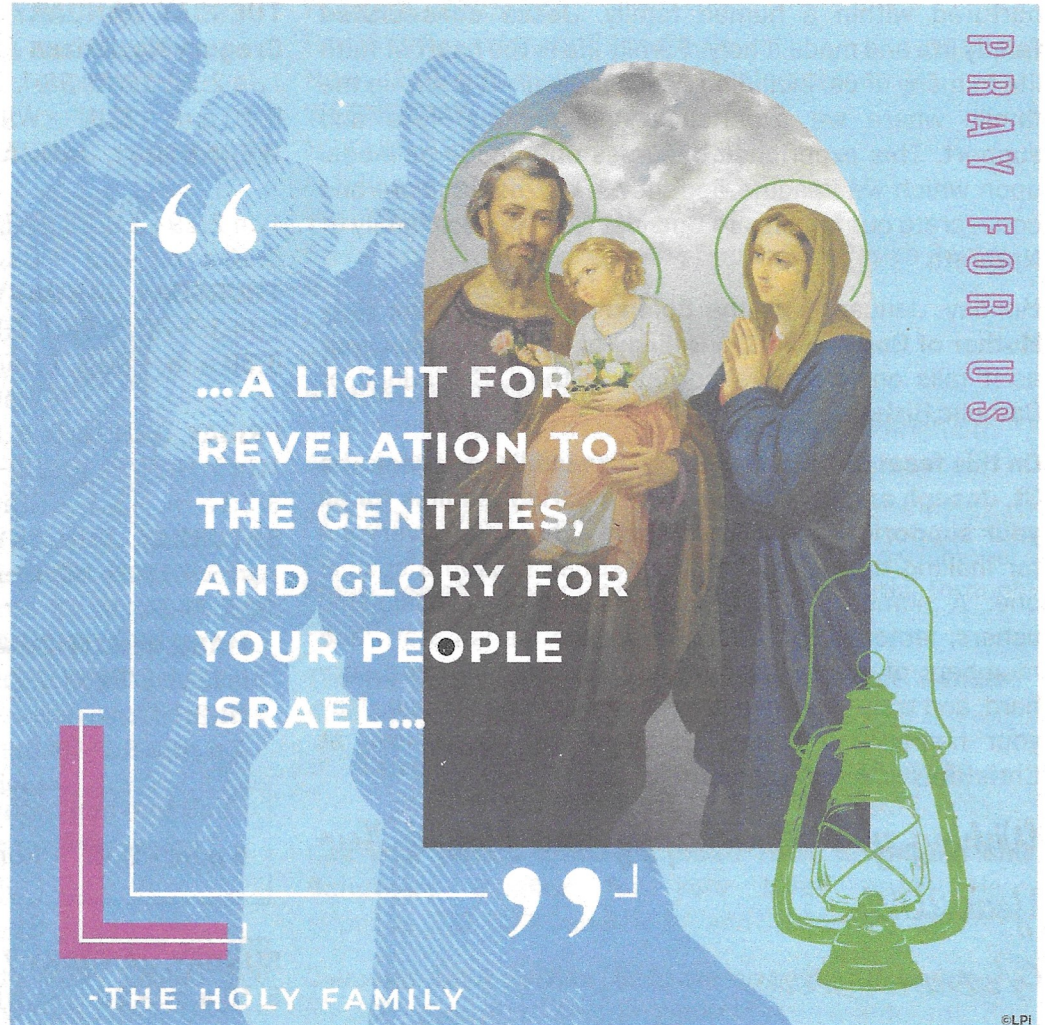
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph's)
5:00 p.m. (St. John's)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)
9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(St. Joseph's) or by appointment


Parish Registration, Baptism,
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit
Arrange with the parish office


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 **St. Joseph's** 1532 N. Wisconsin St.; Racine, WI 53402-4805
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Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - SJ
Mon.-Wed. 8:00 a.m.-noon | Th. 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - SJN

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

On this last day of the year 2023, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. 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.

Monday, January 1, is the **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God and NOT A Holiday of Obligation this year** as it falls on Monday according to the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops.

On this feast of the Holy Family, I would like to thank the St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parish families for all your support and encouragement. Thank you everyone for making this Advent and Christmas season a special one. A number of volunteers, sacristans, musicians, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, parish staff, and members of the prayer and worship team worked very 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 2024,

Father Steve



**WORLD DAY
OF PEACE**

You are invited to **St. Rita Human Concerns Commission's Catholic Social Teaching Solidarity presentation, "Justice, Peace and Care of Creation,"** by the Racine Dominicans' promoter of JPCC, Tim Hall, on Sunday, **January 7, 6-7:30 p.m.** in the new church.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God / World Day of Peace

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
NO Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen / Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3abcd, 4/Jn 1:19-28
8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + William Hegger

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-6/Jn 1:29-34
8:30 a.m. [^] - **SJ** + David A. and K. Maryellen Carlson

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Jn 1:35-42
8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Dennis Jansa
+ Wallace and Jacqueline Small

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 St. John Neumann

1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-5/Jn 1:43-51
8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Steven Nyiri

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 St. André Bessette

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12

4 p.m. - SJ + Larry Beres **Family Mass**
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - SJN + Ronald Scholzen
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 The Solemnity of the Epiphany

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of
the Sus and Shimkus Families

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Russell and Fran Wallace on their
Wedding Anniversary

[^] School Mass



Join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

Join Archbishop Listecky to pray for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program 100.1-FM.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Anthony Azarian.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Patrick W. McCray.

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STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

December 16/17 collections:	\$ 2,632.00
Holy Day (\$320 to date):	\$ 124.90
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 50,127.10
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 56,731.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -6,603.90
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 2,875.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 21,293.00
December 16/17 collections:	\$ 21,133.00
Holy Day collection:	\$ 40.00
Energy costs:	\$ 120.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ 12,193.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 148,015.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$227,500.00
Fiscal year-to date balance:	\$-79,484.84
Christmas Food Baskets to date:	\$ 3,485.00

As of December 1, St. John's Catholic Stewardship Appeal donations from 42 donors are \$4,760 or 51.35% of their \$9,270 goal. **St. Joseph's CSA donations** from 59 donors are \$13,830 or 45% of their \$23,690 goal. Your support funds the formation of our seminarians, supports Catholic Social Services, and trains parish leaders!

"Now let us pray for those who suffer, and that God may convert hearts to a steadfast will for peace."

Pope Francis

Catholic Relief Services and Caritas partners on the ground need immediate support to meet urgent and increasing humanitarian needs in the Holy Land. Donate to Catholic Relief Services; 228 West Lexington St.; Baltimore, MD 21201-3443 or info@crs.org.

The Mitten Baskets urgently NEED new or handmade child-sized mittens or gloves. Baskets are at the back of SJ Church and at the side entrance of SJN Church.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs your financial donations to buy frozen meat, milk, margarine, cheese, and eggs. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo line. **In November, we fed 955 people including 386 children. Non-perishable needs:** canned meat; canned fruit; Chef Boyardee Ravioli or Beefaroni; boxed instant potatoes; pasta sides; pancake mix and syrup; cereal (18 oz. size); toilet paper; and paper bags. To volunteer, please call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

At all Masses - Food Pantry non-perishables collected
NO Faith Formation classes
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip/Calendar Raffles: SJN Ch.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

Parish Offices closed: SJ and SJN
Noon - Bulletin article deadline to info@st-joes.org

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

NO Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-11
6-7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: SJN Parish Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

4 p.m. - Family Mass: SJ Church
After 5 p.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Ctr.
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip sold: SJN Church

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJ former pastor, **Father Ronald O. Crewe**, and SJ parishioner, **Philip Demski**, who received his Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

The All Committee Meeting Night is Thursday, **January 4**, at 6 p.m. at SJN Parish Center.

Save the Date! St. Joseph School's Open House is Monday, **February 5**, from 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Call your parish office for 2024 Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candles for your loved ones! Mass stipends, \$10; SJN Candles, \$7; and SJ Candles, \$5.

Calendar 2024 Raffles (\$25) are on sale until January 2 for 365 chances to win, as winners are re-entered! Buy yours **at the Scrip table December 30/31**. You may put the monies in the collection basket at both churches. Questions to: Lauri Buchaklian, 262-639-1330 or Patti LaBlanc, 262-639-4350. Prizes: weekdays, \$25; Sundays, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; Christmas, \$500.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Dec. 17, \$50

Steve Heck #764

Monday, Dec. 18, \$25

Bernie/Belinda Thielen #659

Tuesday, Dec. 19, \$25

Myriam Sosa #616

Wednesday, Dec. 20, \$25

Gary/Sheri Adamowicz #1136

Thursday, Dec. 21, \$25

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Friday, Dec. 22, \$25

Julie Arens #799

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
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