

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**FEBRUARY 12, 2023**

**SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

## 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. John's)

4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph'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. John's) or by appointment

### Parish Registration, Baptism, Wedding, and Pastoral Visit

Arrange with the parish office

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### St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk Churches



**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

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Walking With You in the Light of Faith

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

In the selection from the Sermon on the Mount in today's Gospel, while challenging his disciples to live a life of justice and righteousness which should exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees, Jesus, as the new lawgiver, sets forth his own position with regard to the Law given through Moses, by providing new interpretation and meaning for the old laws. In today's Gospel passage, Jesus explains the real meaning of three Mosaic laws concerning murder, adultery and divorce.

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, reverence His holy Name, reverence His holy day, and reverence our father and mother. The next six commandments instruct us to respect life, one's personal integrity and good name, the legal system, another's property and another's spouse. Our obedience to these laws must be prompted by love of God and gratitude to God for His blessings. Let us allow God's word of truth to penetrate our minds and hearts and to form our consciences, making us men and women of integrity.

We are saddened by the devastating earthquakes of Syria and Turkey. Let us lift them in prayer and offer our best in ways of help and support.

Peace and joy,

*Father Steve*

**It's time to return your palms for burning before Ash Wednesday, February 22.** The SJ return basket is on the Communion railing in front of the Sacred Heart statue.

### Ash Wednesday Schedule

8:30 a.m. - Mass with ashes: SJ  
noon - Liturgy of the Word with ashes: SJ  
6 p.m. - Mass with ashes: SJN

**A Men's Silent Retreat Feb. 24-26 will be attended by men from our parishes** as we go to the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc. It is a weekend gift to yourself with options to pray, listen to talks by the retreat staff, go to confession, attend Eucharistic adoration, take walks or rest. Questions to Deacon Doug, 262-681-7335.

**The Catholic Community in Central Racine's ACTS Youth Ministry thanks you for your kind support** of their service project, Blessing Bags for local police officers.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Sts. Cyril and Methodius / St. Valentine / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3abc-4, 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Agnes Sisak

+ Larry Garski

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

\*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Bob Wemmert

+ Dennis Dahlen

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 22-23, 29/Mk 8:27-33

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members

of the Somers and McKee Families

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34-9:1

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Thomas and Tyler McCray

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

#### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

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

\* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + Norm Seeger

- Living and Deceased Members  
of St. Joseph Parish

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

- Living and Deceased Members  
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Livestream: Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Bill Koleske

\* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Deceased Members of the

McGrath and Wortmann Families

\* FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED ^ School Mass

**Join us for the rosary before all Masses.**

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Agnes and Matt J. Sisak.

**Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI invites you to the free 2023 Pallium Lecture, "Love for the Eucharist in an Apostolic Age,"** presented by Monsignor James P. Shea, President of the University of Mary, Bismarck, North Dakota and Eucharistic Preacher for the U. S. Council of Catholic Bishops. Tues., **February 21**, 7 p.m., Brookfield Conference Cntr.. Register: [archmil.org/PalliumLecture](http://archmil.org/PalliumLecture)

## STEWARDSHIP

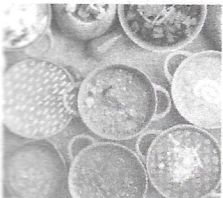
### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>January 28/29 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 921.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 65,817.24
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 70,346.44
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -4,529.20
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 8,707.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 2,940.00</b>
January 28/29 collections:	\$ 2,895.00
Energy costs:	\$ 30.00
Capital funds:	\$ 15.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -6,160.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 181,708.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 282,100.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -100,391.49

Join us as we learn about our faith with the **Catholicism DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron on Tuesdays until Easter**, 6:30-8 p.m. in the SJN Parish Center. Watch the 1-hour video and discuss questions. No RSVP; bring a friend. Questions to Deacon Doug Gundlach, 262-681-7335. **There is NO class on February 14.**



**Racine Empty Bowls on Monday, March 6, reminds us there is always an empty bowl.** Benefiting the Racine Food Bank and Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization (HALO), the event partners with Racine artists, art students, families and friends who donate handmade ceramic soup bowls. More than 60 local restaurants, stores, and private chefs donate bread and soup. **At Festival Hall serving lunch: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and dinner 4-7 p.m.** Cost: \$15: per meal (you keep the bowl); \$5: children under 10 (plastic bowl); \$10: "Soup-to-Go." Since 1997, Racine Empty Bowls has donated nearly \$375,000.

**SJ Choir is missing copies of their "Glory & Praise" Choir edition hymnals.** If you have a copy, please call the Parish Office, 262-633-8284, so we can account for all.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry's current needs:** boxed crackers (Triscuit, Wheat Thins); Rice-A-Roni; Chef Boyardee Ravioli; Hormel Chili; Spam; canned meat; canned beans; canned corn; and toilet paper. **Thank you for your donations to buy fresh food.** Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY as the memo. To volunteer, call SJ/SJN Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850. Thank you.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation class, gr. 6-11: SJ Par Ctr  
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Ch.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Noon - Bulletin announcements due to info@st-joes.org

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5 p.m. - SJN Finance Council meeting: SJN Rectory  
NO *Catholicism* video class

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6 p.m. - Pastoral Council meeting: SJN Rectory  
6-7 p.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 1-5: SJN Parish Center  
6-7:15 p.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 6-10: SJN Parish Center  
6-7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church  
6:15-7:45 p.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 11: SJN Parish Center

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9 a.m. - First Communion parent mtg.: SJN Parish Center  
After 4 p.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Church

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation class, gr. 6-11: SJ Par Ctr  
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Ch.

**St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges a generous memorial donation for Elsie Budzinski.**

**You are invited to a world premiere film screening of "Who Do You Say I Am? a Shroud of Turin Documentary Blending Science and Faith," Feb. 21 and 22, 7:30 p.m.** at Inspiration Studios, 1500 S. 73rd Street, West Allis. Patchwork Heart Ministry and Fiat Ministry Network team with Catholic Shroud of Turin experts Richard Bernatchez and Bryan Walsh to take a fresh look at the latest scientific evidence of the Shroud of Turin through the lens of faith and challenge viewers to personally answer Jesus, "Who do you say I am?" Q&A after the film. Tickets: \$10: patchworkheart.org or inspirationstudiosgallery.com or \$15 at the door. Limited seating. Email questions to shroudfilm@patchworkheart.org

**Are you grocery shopping or filling the car with gas this week? St. John's Scrip program has a large post-holiday surplus of gift cards** for payment of those items and more. To order cards, call SJN Office at 262-634-5647

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Jan. 29, \$50  
Nancy Mutchler #792

Monday, Jan. 30, \$25  
Mary Mooney #423

Tuesday, Jan. 31, \$25  
Sophia Boldus #837

Wednesday, Feb. 1, \$25  
Helen Simanek #588

Thursday, Feb. 2, \$25  
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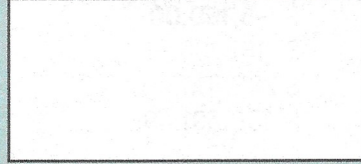
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