

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**FEBRUARY 19, 2023**

**SEVENTH 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

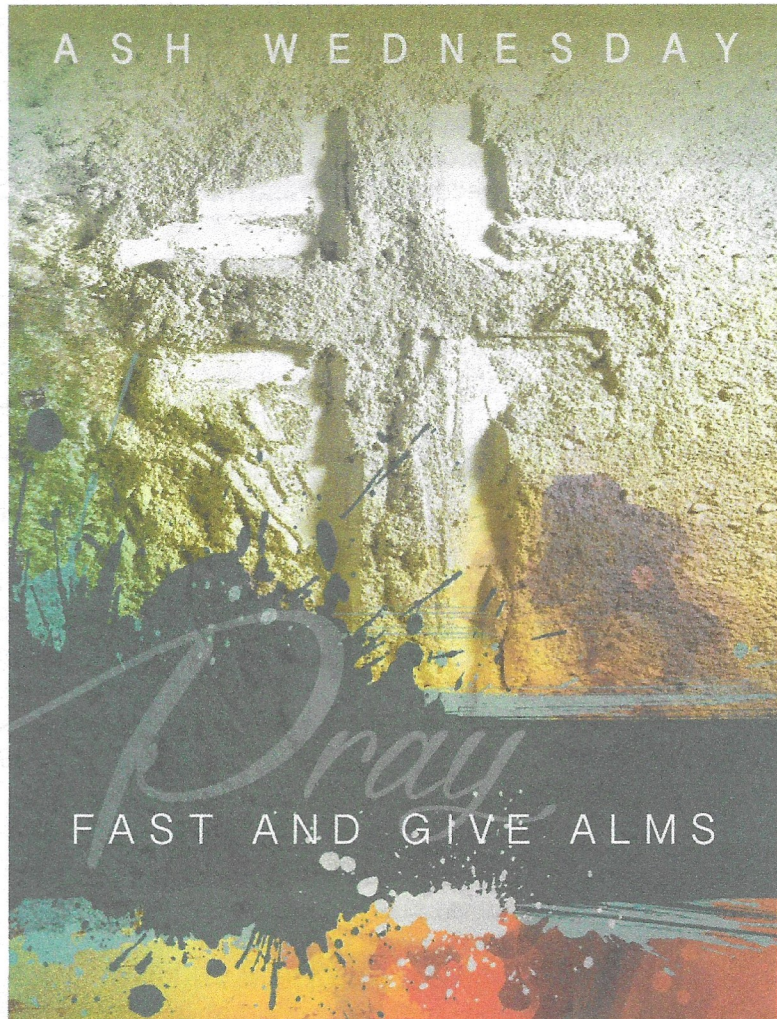
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (St. John's)  
4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph's)  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)  
9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

### 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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## OUR LOCATIONS

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

 **St. Joseph's** 1532 N. Wisconsin St.; Racine, WI 53402-4805  
**St. John's** 700 English St.; Racine, WI 53402-4799

 262-633-8284 - SJ     262-633-8285 - SJ  
262-634-5647 - SJN

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[stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com](mailto:stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com)

### 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

#### Pastor

**Fr. Steven K. Varghese**

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

In the Gospel passage, taken from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches us four ways of becoming holy as God is Holy. The first way is to abstain from all forms of retaliation. Jesus discards even the milder form of retaliation developed by Hammurabi in ancient Babylon and passed on to Israel through Moses. The policy was one of limited, proportional retaliation (*Lex Talionis*, "tit-for-tat"): "an eye for an eye, a tooth for tooth." In place of this limited, proportional retaliation, Jesus gives his new law of love, grace, forgiveness, reconciliation, and no retaliation.

The second way of becoming holy as God is Holy is to take the offense gracefully and love the offender. The third way of sharing in God's Holiness is by unconditionally and whole-heartedly forgiving the offender without planning revenge in any form. This means not only loving one's neighbors, but also forgiving those enemies who hurt us and seem willfully to cause us suffering, hardship and unhappiness. The fourth way of becoming holy as God is Holy is to seal our determination to forgive our enemies by sincerely praying for their spiritual and physical welfare and for the grace they need for their conversion and renewal of life.

Thus, today's Scripture readings challenge us to become holy as our God is Holy by loving, forgiving, and blessing others, even our enemies, with graceful and magnanimous love, as our Holy God does for us. This might sound impossible, but with God's grace and blessing we can accomplish it.

Peace and joy,

*Father Steve*

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Dennis Baumgardt.

**The Ash Wednesday collection will be for Racine Catholic Cemeteries' ongoing maintenance**, as Racine Catholic Cemeteries, owned by all the Racine Catholic parishes, does not charge for lawn care, snow removal, or road repair. Our Cemeteries are not supported by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Thank you for your generosity.

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed Thursdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's. **Friday Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction** will be led by our deacons and held throughout March, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at St. Joseph's.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

*Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29*

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 St. Peter Damian/Perp. Help

*Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Dennis St. Martin  
+ Mike Iggulden

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 Ash Wednesday / Day of

*Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/ Fast and Abstinence\*\**

*2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

\*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber  
+ Herbert Gissell

\* noon - **SJ** Liturgy of the Word with ashes

\* 6 p.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members  
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 St. Polycarp/Stations of

*Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25*

**the Cross**

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Phyllis Somers

+ Joseph and Thomas Costabile

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 Day of Abstinence\*\*

*Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15*

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

*Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32*

#### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

*Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11*

\* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + Kevin Lingard

- Living and Deceased Members  
of St. Joseph Parish

\* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Alex, Mae, and Dan Muleski

- Living and Deceased Members  
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 First Sunday of Lent

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

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber

\* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + John Schroeder Sr.

\* FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED ^ School Mass

**\*\*The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent.** For this reason, Catholics, who have celebrated their 14th birthday, are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent; Catholics, who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days, they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.



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## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>February 4/5 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 3,618.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 69,435.24
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 72,615.68
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -3,182.94
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 9,202.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 8,464.00</b>
February 4/5 collections:	\$ 7,989.00
Energy costs:	\$ 255.00
Capital funds:	\$ 220.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -636.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 190,172.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 291,200.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -101,027.49

**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. Feb. 21 video: "Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure."**

**You are invited to a Lenten Retreat with Bishop Donald Hying, "Proclaiming Jesus Christ, Crucified and Risen, as Our Eternal Hope,"** Sunday and Monday, February 26 and 27, at St. Lucy Parish, 3101 Drexel Avenue.

Sunday, Feb. 26, 5-8 p.m. - Mass, Adoration, and Talk by Bishop Hying

Monday, Feb. 27, 8:15 a.m. - Mass with Bishop Hying

Monday, Feb. 27, 6-8 p.m. - Adoration and Talk by Bishop Hying

All are welcome to attend any of the above!

**In the earthquakes' aftermath, Catholic Relief Services** supports emergency relief efforts led by local partners in both Syria and Turkey with Caritas Internationalis and Caritas Syria, bringing displaced people to safe, open spaces and distributing hot meals and clothing. To donate to CRS: [support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes](http://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes) or mail your check to: Catholic Relief Services; P.O. Box 5200; Harlan, IA 51593-0700. Your gift saves lives.

**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 19

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation class, gr. 6-11: SJ Par Ctr  
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Ch.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Noon - Bulletin announcements due to [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:30-8 p.m. - *Catholicism* video class: SJN Parish Center

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6 p.m. - ALL Faith Formation classes: SJN Parish Center

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9-11:30 a.m. - Crafts: SJN Parish Center

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

4:30-7 p.m. - Best Fish Fry in Town drive-thru: SJ Ig. pkg.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9 a.m.-9 p.m. - Confirmation retreat: St. Mary's by the Lake

At 4 p.m. Masses - Collection of non-perishables: SJ/SJN

After 4 p.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Church

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

At all Masses - Collection of non-perishables: SJ/SJN Ch.

At 8:30 Mass - Confirmation's Rite of Welcoming: SJ Ch.

NO Faith Formation classes

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Church

**A Men's Silent Retreat is Feb. 24-26** at 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 Best Fish and Shrimp Fry in Town is back Fridays, February 24, March 10 and March 24,** 4:30-7 p.m. Drive-thru service in SJ's large parking lot, entering from St. Patrick Street. Cost: \$12 platter of hand-breaded, fried fish; shrimp; or combo; Crazy Taters, coleslaw and bread. Kid's option, \$5: Mac and Cheese, Crazy Taters. Tickets: drive-thru/in advance at SJ parish office, 262-633-8284.

**Thank you to all the SJN parishioners who sold and bought 2023 calendar raffles,** and thanks as well to SJ parishioners who bought calendar raffles! Our profit from this year's sale was \$9,000. Questions: Lauri Buchaklian, 262-639-1330, or Patti LaBlanc, 262-639-4350.

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Feb. 5, \$50

Nick LePar #217

Monday, Feb. 6, \$25

Susan Albrecht #110

Tuesday, Feb. 7, \$25

Myriam Sosa #616

Wednesday, Feb. 8, \$25

Bernie Morrow #440

Thursday, Feb. 9, \$25

Joan Greider #272

Friday, Feb. 10, \$25

Carolyn Lorenzini #374

Saturday, Feb. 11, \$25

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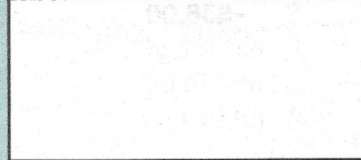
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**In memory of loved ones, help decorate St.  
Joseph's altar by donating to the purchase of live  
flowering plants, altar candles, and Easter candle.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>St. Joseph's Altar Donation: \$15 each</b>		

Please place this form in an envelope with a check payable to:  
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**Thank you for your  
continued support of St. Joseph's!**



St. Joseph Parish

# FISH FRY



## Menu

**FRIED FISH or  
SHRIMP or COMBO**

**CRAZY TATERS,  
COLESLAW &  
BREAD**

**DRIVE THRU SERVICE IN  
THE LARGE PARKING LOT**

**ENTER THROUGH THE ST.  
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### FRIDAY

February 24 &  
March 10 & 24

4:30PM - 7:00PM

**Advance Tickets Available  
At the Parish Office  
1532 N. Wisconsin St.**

**\$12 Meal**

**\$8 Children's Meal: Mac & Cheese and Crazy Taters**



# SJN Scrip News

We are still selling scrip every Saturday after the 4:00 PM Mass and every other Sunday after the 9:45 AM Mass.

As we move forward with the scrip program, please keep in mind that the parish earns a percentage of every scrip card that is purchased. This is a very easy way for us to make some money.

In the near future, the order form will be revamped. Also, we will be ordering scrip twice a month (the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup>), so please keep that in mind when thinking about what scrip cards you may need. Also, payment must be included at the time of an order.

There are scrip cards for virtually everything!!! Here is a listing of just a few you may not be aware of:

Caseys

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Fleet Farm

Hotels.com

Here is the website that you can search to determine if they have a card you would like to purchase:

[Raiseright.com](http://Raiseright.com)

Finally, please watch for further announcements regarding on line ordering from home.

If you have any questions regarding the scrip program please ask Kathy Cook 262-770-3934 or call the Parish Office 262-634-5647.