

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

FEBRUARY 05, 2023

**FIFTH 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

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St. John's 700 English St.; Racine, WI 53402-4799

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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

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

In today's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world." Using these two simple metaphors, Jesus outlines the role of Christians in this world.

It only takes a sprinkling of salt to transform a dull and tasteless piece of meat. Just a little salt transforms everything. Just a pinch of soul-salt will add flavor to the lives of hundreds, or even thousands. Just as salt acts as a preservative and adds flavor to food, so the exemplary lives of Christians lend flavor to life by helping people to live correctly and by keeping society wholesome. Just a little light empties the world of darkness. With a little faith and love, we can light up a big social area. Does that encourage us? It should.

We may think we're insignificant – and in a way we are – but with a little bit of Christ's Light, we become a veritable lighthouse, illuminating the way for many. This Christ-light removes the darkness caused by hatred, spite, fear, and jealousy. Our good deeds and actions reflect the image of Jesus, the light of the world. We can speak with kindness and respect. We can value ourselves. We can tell the truth. We can use our talents. Let us live our short lives as traces of salt and candles of light.

Peace and joy,

Father Steve



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, Art Nielsen.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions
Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10,12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 Mother of Perpetual Help
Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13 **Devotions**

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Edward Somers

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 St. Jerome Emiliani / St. Josephine Bakhita / Eucharistic Adoration

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-29bc, 30/Mk 7:14-23

*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber
+ Carol Schneider

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Deceased Members of the Falaschi Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Theresa Craddock-Small

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

* 4 p.m. - **SJ** + Bob Bruzas

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

* 4 p.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Vern Carls Family

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Livestream: [Facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine](https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Racine)

* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Wilinski Family

* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + John and Marie Matechek

* FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED ^ School Mass

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In challenging times, it is comforting to be reminded that we are all connected through Christ's Church. This unmistakable—and unbreakable—bond empowers us to do great things in His name. **That is why I ask for your support of this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal's life-changing ministries serving the needy, schools and Religious Education, forming priests and promoting evangelization.** Please prayerfully consider the information sent to your home address. Your support in any amount assists tremendously. God bless you.

Gratefully in Christ,

Archbishop Jerome E. Listecky

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

January 21/22 collections:	\$ 980.10
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 64,896.65
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 68,077.20
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -3,180.55
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 8,507.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 6,530.00
January 21/22 collections:	\$ 6,115.00
Energy costs:	\$ 237.50
Capital funds:	\$ 177.50
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -2,570.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 178,768.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$273,000.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -94,231.49

As of the January 9 final accounting for 2022, St. John's Catholic Stewardship Appeal donations from 47 donors are \$5,490 or 59.2% of their \$9,270 goal. **St. Joseph's CSA donations** from 80 donors are \$16,863 or 71.18% of their \$23,690 goal. Thank you for helping our outreach.

Join us as we learn about our faith with the Catholicism DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron. Tuesdays, January 10-Easter, 6:30-8 p.m. in the SJN Parish Center. We will watch the 1-hour videos and discuss questions. No RSVP; bring a friend. Questions to Deacon Doug Gundlach, 262-681-7335. The February 7 video is "Mary, Mother of God."

St. John Nepomuk Parish extends a THANK YOU to Jackie and Ryan Morrow, who are stepping down from handling Scrip, after many years of service providing this extra income for parish expenses. We are grateful!

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. To order/pick up cards, call SJN Parish Office, 262-634-5647

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 5

At all Masses - Catholic Stewardship Appeal launch
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 6

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. - Eucharistic Ador./Benediction: SJ
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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6 p.m. - SJ Finance Committee meeting: SJ Parish Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10 a.m. - First Reconciliation, gr. 2: SJ Church
After 4 p.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Church

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.

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, St. Joseph parishioner, **Lorraine J. McCray**, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry in the past week. Eternal rest, O Lord.

The Catholic Community in Central Racine's ACTS Youth Ministry's service project, Blessing Bags for local police officers, needs restaurant gift cards for the bags. If you can help, please mail gift cards to: St. Patrick Parish, Attn. ACTS Ministry; 1100 Erie Street, Racine, WI 53402.

St. Therese-Kenosha Holy Name Society will again be having an Italian beef carry-out dinner for Super Bowl Sunday, February 12. Enjoy a dinner for 4 featuring their famous summer festival Italian beef: 1 lb. of beef, 4 buns, salad, dressing, 4 bags of chips, and cookies for \$40. Extra beef available for \$12/lb. **By Feb. 7, order and pre-pay** at st-therese-kenosha.org. **Pick-up Feb. 12**, from 1-3 p.m., at St. Therese Church, 2020-91st Street, Kenosha.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Jan. 22, \$50

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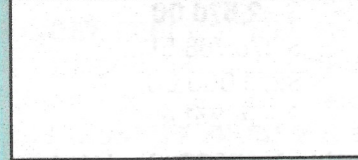
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