

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**JANUARY 01, 2023**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

## 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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## MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:17-19

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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

info@st-joes.org      www.st-joes.org  
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

**Deacons**  
Douglas Gundlach - SJ  
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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

Today is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph celebrated on December 30 focuses on Jesus being born into a human family with Mary as his mother. 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.

At this time, I would like to thank the St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parish family for all your support and encouragement. Thank you everyone for making this Advent and Christmas season a special one. Volunteers, sacristans, musicians, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, parish staff, and members of the prayer and worship team all worked hard, and I truly appreciate your love for God's house. May your hearts and homes be filled with God's love at Christmas and throughout the upcoming year.

*Wishing you a Happy, Blessed New Year 2023,*

*Father Steve*

### Holy Family

**we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.**

May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life.

Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days.

Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.

May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life.  
Amen.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us.*

*by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore,  
Supreme Chaplain, Knights of Columbus*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2 Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3abcd, 4/Jn 1:19-28

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus/ Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**

1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd, 4-6/Jn 1:29-34

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Karl Herdt

+ Joseph Schust

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Jn 1:35-42

\*^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Wallace and Jacqueline Small

+ Fred and Cecilia Rosenbaum

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 St. John Neumann**

1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-5/Jn 1:43-51

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Jerry Simanek

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 St. André Bessette**

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or

Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Father Erv Mogilka

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort**

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6a, 9b/Jn 2:1-11

### 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** + Margaret George **Family Mass**

\* 4 p.m. - **SJN** + Fred and Cecilia Rosenbaum

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 The Epiphany of the Lord (S)**

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

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Linda Aber

- Living and Deceased Members  
of St. Joseph Parish

\* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Alex, Mae, and Dan Muleski

- Living and Deceased Members  
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

\* **FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED** ^ School Mass

**Please join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.**

**Join Archbishop ListECKI in praying for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program at 100.1-FM.**

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Living and Deceased Members of Father Steve's Family.

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Ray Sertuche.



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## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>December 17/18 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 2,788.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 50,144.70
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 56,731.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -6,586.30
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 6,217.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 19,035.00</b>
December 17/18 collections:	\$ 6,550.00
Energy costs:	\$ 222.50
Church renovation:	\$ 312.50
End-of-year offerings:	\$ 11,950.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ 9,935.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 137,489.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 227,500.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -90,010.49
Christmas food to date:	\$ 2,711.00

**Learn more about the Sunday Scriptures and how they apply to life today** at a Virtual Gospel Study and Prayer Time via Zoom Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m. Call Deacon Doug at 262-681-7335 to have him e-mail you the free Zoom link.

**Could you please help St. John Nepomuk Parish identify events and people seen in old photos, as the parish works to archive their history?** Different generations would also be a help. These photos go way back, and before we lose the people who know who's who, we need to get this done. Please call Leslie at 262-634-5647.

**Married couples, enhance communication skills and explore feelings to discover together** how your good marriage can be even better and get your marriage back on track. Join Green Bay Marriage Encounter on **February 18 and 19** in Green Bay at the Quad-Parish Faith Formation Center. Info./register: [www.gbme.org](http://www.gbme.org) or 920-809-3496

**We NEED your 2023 Mass intentions and Sanctuary Candles for your loved ones!** A Mass stipend is \$10. Sanctuary candles are \$5 (SJ) and \$7 (SJM). Call your parish office: SJ 262-633-8284 or SJM 262-634-5647.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry's current needs:** peanut butter, pasta sides, lg. cereal, canned meat, toilet paper, instant potatoes, canned chili, boxed crackers. **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/SJM Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850. Thank you again.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

At all Masses - Non-perishables collected for Food Pantry  
NO Faith Formation classes, gr. 6-11  
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards/Calendar Raffles sold: SJN Church

### MONDAY, JANUARY 2

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

After 4 p.m. Mass - NO Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Church

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

NO Faith Formation classes, gr. 6-11  
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Ch.

**The All Committee Meeting Night is Thursday, January 5,** at 6 p.m. in SJN Parish Center.

**Prayer Shawls are given to someone in need of comfort and blessing due to illness or trying times.** Fr. Steve blesses each shawl for the intention of the recipient. Call St. Joseph's Parish Office at 262-633-8284. Prayer Shawls are not sold but given with love and prayers.

**Father Steve's Highlights of Norway pilgrimage on May 24-June 1, 2024** has an optional pre-tour extension to Stockholm and post-tour extension to Iceland. For information, please call SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

**Calendar 2023 Raffles (\$25) are on sale until January 2** for 365 chances to win, as winners are re-entered! Buy yours at the Scrip table the weekend Dec. 31/Jan. 1. You may put the monies in the collection basket at both churches. Call Lauri Buchaklian, 262-639-1330, or Patti LaBlanc, 262-639-4350, with questions. Continue to sell calendars, as they are a major St. John's fundraiser. Prizes: weekdays, \$25; Sundays, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; Christmas, \$500.

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2022 WINNERS

Sunday, Dec. 18, \$50

Carolyn Lorenzini #398

Monday, Dec. 19, \$25

Nathan Haigh #814

Tuesday, Dec. 20, \$25

Michael/Rosie Gates #1138

Wednesday, Dec. 21, \$25

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**St. John Nepomuk Parish Center**

No registration needed.

Bring a friend! All are welcome.

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Questions: Call Deacon Doug Gundlach  
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