

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**JANUARY 08, 2023**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE  
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

## 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

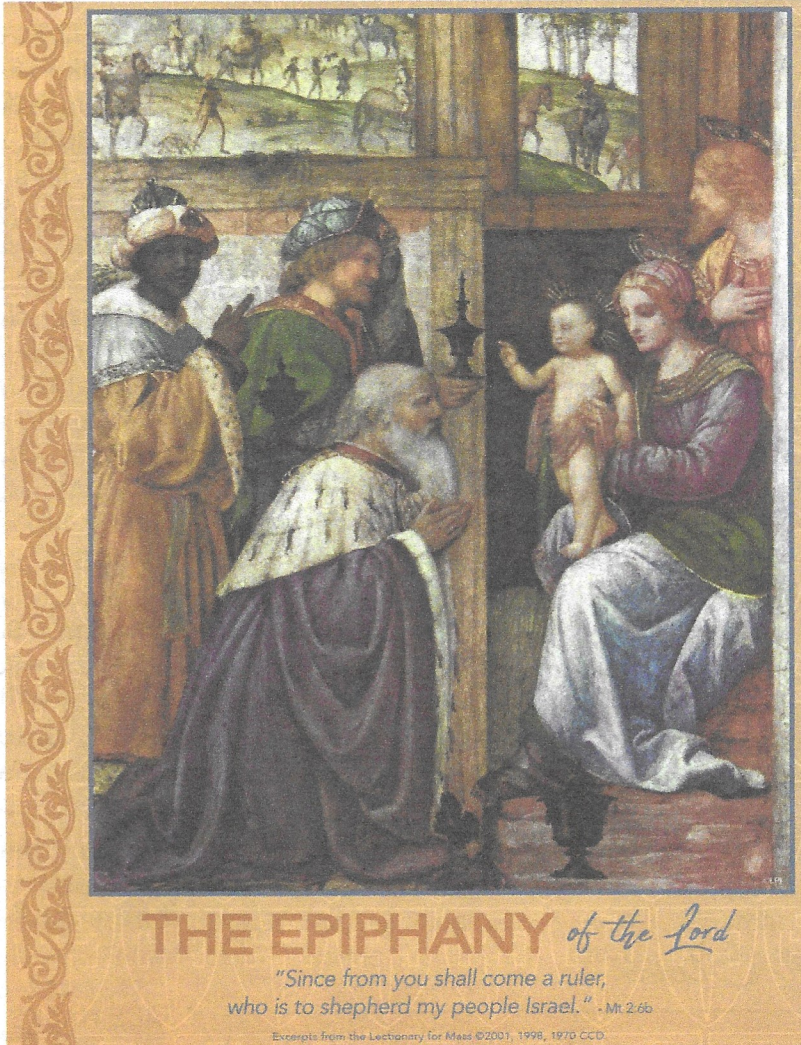
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (St. John's)  
4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph's)  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)  
9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

### 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  
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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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Douglas Gundlach - SJ

Edward Sosa - SJN

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Heidi Hernandez

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

The Greek word Epiphany means appearance or manifestation. First, angels revealed Jesus to the shepherds. Later, in the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus revealed himself as the promised Messiah, and at Cana Jesus revealed his divinity by transforming water into wine. These revelations are all suggested by the Epiphany of the Lord.

The story of the Epiphany, or the visitation of the magi, is told only in Matthew. It is easy to read into the story and imagine three kings bringing the infant Jesus gifts, but in reality, the number is not given. We typically imagine three because of the number of gifts they brought. Matthew calls them "magi" which were a class of Zoroastrian priests from Persia (Iran.)

The magi undertake an extraordinary journey. Their trip comes to a conclusion in Bethlehem, where they find toddler Jesus with his mother. What was it about this child that led them to offer gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh and prostrate themselves in worship? As the first Gentile disciples of Christ, the magi model radical trust in the God of Creation who reveals His Son to them through the light of a star.

As we continue our journey of faith, let us thank God for all our blessings, and like the magi, let us offer our gift of our very life, and worship our Savior.

*Wishing you and your family bountiful blessings in  
New Year 2023,*

*Father Steve*

### Blessing of the Home and Household on Epiphany

"...Lord God of heaven and earth,  
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation  
by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house and all who inhabit it.

Fill us with the light of Christ,  
that our concern for others may reflect your love.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

*Sign yourself with the Sign of the Cross saying:*

May Christ Jesus dwell with us,  
keep us from all harm,  
and make us one in mind and heart,  
now and forever. R/. Amen."

[usccb.org/resources/blessing-home-and-household-epiphany](http://usccb.org/resources/blessing-home-and-household-epiphany)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 9 The Baptism of the Lord (F)

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-4, 9, 10/Mt 3:13-17

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 Mother of Perpetual Help

#### Devotions

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 Eucharistic Adoration

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9//Mk 1:29-39

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-11/Mk 1:40-45

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members  
of the Christian Mothers and the Altar Society

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 St. Hilary

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8/Mk 2:1-12

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Eugene Walsh

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

#### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

\* 4 p.m. - **SJ** - Frank Thomas Christensen

\* 4 p.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members  
of the Kaskubar Family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

\* 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Hildegard and Gilbert Bowman  
- Living and Deceased Members  
of St. Joseph Parish

\* 9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Mildred Erdman  
- 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 St. Joseph Parish.

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith, Russell Wallace.

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## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>December 24/25 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 3,595.05</b>
Christmas/Immac. Conception:	\$ 2,285.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Year-to-date given:	\$ 56,024.75
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 59,000.24
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -2,975.49
Buildings & Grounds to date:	\$ 7,732.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 10,930.00</b>
December 24/25 collections:	\$ 5,980.00
Christmas/Immac. Conception:	\$ 3,350.00
Energy costs:	\$ 65.00
Church renovation:	\$ 50.00
End-of-year offerings:	\$ 1,485.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ 1,830.00</b>
Year-to-date given:	\$ 148,419.51
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 236,600.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -88,180.49
Christmas food to date:	\$ 2,921.00

**As of December 15, 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 76 donors are \$15,963 or 67.38% of their \$23,690 goal. Thank you for supporting Catholic outreach.

**Please help St. John Nepomuk Parish identify events and people seen in old photos, as they archive their history.** Different generations would also be a help. These photos go way back. While we have the people who know who's who, we need to do this. Call Leslie, 262-634-5647.

**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.

**Married couples, enhance your communication skills and discover together** how to get your marriage back on track. Join Green Bay Marriage Encounter on **February 18 and 19** at Green Bay's Quad-Parish Faith Formation Center. Information: [www.gbme.org](http://www.gbme.org) or 920-809-3496

**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/SJN Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850. Thank you again.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 9

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

5 p.m. - SJN Finance Council meeting: SJN Rectory  
6:30-8 p.m. - *Catholicism* video class: SJN Parish Center

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. - Eucharistic Ador./Benediction: SJ  
NO Faith Formation classes, gr. 1-11  
6-7:30 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

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

**Join us as we learn our about our faith with the *Catholicism* DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron.** We will meet on **Tuesday evenings from January 10 to Easter.** Our ten meetings will be from 6:30-8 p.m. in the St. John Nepomuk Parish Center. We will watch the 1-hour videos and then discuss questions on them. No RSVP is needed. Feel free to bring a friend. Questions? Call Deacon Doug Gundlach, 262-681-7335.

Jan. 10	The Revelation of God Become Man	Feb. 28	The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church
Jan. 17	The Teachings of Jesus	Mar. 7	The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist
Jan. 24	**No Class**	Mar. 14	**No Class**
Jan. 31	That Than Which Nothing Greater can be Thought	Mar. 21	The Communion of Saints
Feb. 7	Mary, Mother of God	Mar. 28	Prayer and the Life of the Spirit
Feb. 14	**No Class**	Apr. 4	The Last Things
Feb. 21	Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure		

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2022 WINNERS

Sunday, Dec. 25, **\$500**  
Todd/Katie Witek #756

Monday, Dec. 26, \$25  
James Walton #809

Tuesday, Dec. 27, \$25  
Rita Muzia #1112

Wednesday, Dec. 28, \$25  
Michelle Brodek #110

Thursday, Dec. 29, \$25  
Dennis Hardy #845

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Kayla Unrewski #13


Saturday, Dec. 31, \$25  
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# St. Patrick's Meal Program

\*\* Date: Thursday, January 26, 2023

\*\* Drop off food at St. Joseph Parish Center on Thursday,  
January 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Dear St. Joseph parishioners:

The Human Concerns Committee is providing plastic containers with lids for your salad or dessert for the St. Patrick's meal.

We are looking for:

**\*\* Cold salad (pasta, potato, fruit, etc.) and/or a dessert \*\***

**Attention: The containers are labeled (Salad / Dessert).**

**The filled containers can be returned to St. Joseph Parish Center the day of the meal, Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

Please call St. Joseph Parish Office, 633-8284, with any questions.  
This program is sponsored by St. Joseph Human Concerns Committee.

St. Joseph's is scheduled for January, March, May, July, and September.

**Thank you** for your generosity!!

