

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

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. Joseph's)

5:00 p.m. (St. John'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. Joseph'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

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DEAR PARISHIONERS

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the anointed one of God who comes to reveal the truth of God's love for all of us. The solemnity is filled with paradox. Rather than a superhuman being ruling with power and might over the cosmos, the gospel reading draws us back to Jesus' passion with the backdrop of the cross as the king's throne as well as crucifixion.

The kingdom of God is not found in the world's centers of power, as it is not of this world. It is not built by the world's powerbrokers but by the calloused hands of faithful and generous souls. Christ's reign is influenced not by political or economic power but by compassion, humility, and justice. We, who have been baptized into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, are called to keep our eyes on the other worldly kingdom.

The kingship of Christ is partially realized in our embracing a vision of humankind as a family made in the image of God, a vision of one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, a vision of the world centered in the hope and compassion taught by Christ. Let us build the kingdom of God by our compassion, humility and justice.

Peace and joy,

Father Steve

SJN Parish's Christian Mothers and Altar Society's Holiday Fair is Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2. Homemade baked goods and kolaches; handmade knit, embroidered, and crocheted items; Czech ornaments; Packers things; children's books; and stuffed animals.



Thank you for making a child's Christmas WISH come true. Please attach the ornament tag that you took from the Food Basket WISH tree and attach it to the wrapped present(s) and return **by Sunday, December 10.** SJ Food Basket Team and SJN Human Concerns

The Mitten Basket needs donations of new or handmade knitted or crocheted child- and adult-sized mittens, gloves, scarves, hats and headbands. Mitten Baskets are at the back of SJ and the side entrance of SJN Church.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 2118 Rapids Drive
Store Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m./Sat 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Donation Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m./Sat 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Sr. Mary Alice Simanek, SSSF

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Leroy Jerger

+ Josef Heckwolf

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 St. Andrew (F)

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Lois, LeRoy and Dennis Dahlen

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Norm and Carol Seeger

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/

1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

4 p.m. - SJ + Patricia A. Flanagan Haas

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish **Family Mass**

5 p.m. - SJN + Mary Prochniak on her Birthday

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 First Sunday of Advent

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

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Ann and Mario Covelli

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Russell and Frances Wallace

^ School Mass

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, the Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish.



Join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

Join Archbishop ListECKI to pray for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program 100.1-FM.

ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Monday, December 18

9 a.m.-7 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church

We need your 2024 Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candles for your loved ones! Please call your Parish Office for an appointment to schedule Masses and Sanctuary Candles. Mass stipends are \$10. SJN Sanctuary Candles are \$7; SJ Sanctuary Candles are \$5.

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STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

November 11/12 collections:	\$ 1,932.50
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 39,405.19
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 45,384.80
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -5,979.61
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 2,450.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income:	\$ 2,727.00
November 11/12 collections:	\$ 2,537.00
Energy costs:	\$ 97.50
Capital funds:	\$ 92.50
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -6,373.00
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 102,288.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 182,000.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -79,711.84
Thanksgiv. Food Baskets to date:	\$ 3,305.00
Christmas Food Baskets to date:	\$ 1,520.00

"Now let us pray for those who suffer, and that God may convert hearts to a steadfast will for peace."

Pope Francis

Join us during this Advent season to deepen your love for the Eucharist. We will have two Zoom opportunities to discuss "20 Questions: The Eucharist": **Tuesday, Dec. 5**, 6:30-7:30 p.m., on questions 1-10 and **Tuesday, Dec. 12**, 6:30-7:30 p.m., on questions 11-20. To participate, please email Deacon Doug, who will reply with the Zoom link: deacondougundlach@gmail.com.

St. John Nepomuk Parish Calendar Raffles 2024 are on sale until December 31 at both parish offices for \$25 and provide 365 chances to win because winners are re-entered. They are also on sale at the SJN Scrip table. Prizes: weekdays, \$25; Sundays, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; Christmas, \$500. Calendar Raffles make great Christmas gifts.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs your financial donations to buy frozen meat, milk, margarine, and eggs. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo line. **In October, we fed 867 people including 56 children.** **Needs:** canned meat; canned fruit; canned Ravioli or Beefaroni; canned vegetables (15 oz. size) corn, peas, carrots, beets, peas and carrots; pasta sides; Hamburger Helper; Mac 'n' Cheese; boxed instant oatmeal, and paper bags. To volunteer, please call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850. Thank you for your generous help.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

At all Masses - Food Pantry non-perishables collected
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Ctr.
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip/calendar raffles sold: SJN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to info@st-joes.org
2:45-7 p.m. - Youth Center: SJ Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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 Ctr.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9-11:30 a.m. - CMAS Holiday Fair set up: SJN Parish Ctr.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

8 a.m.-2 p.m. - Holiday Fair: SJN Parish Center

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

8 a.m.-4 p.m. - Holiday Fair: SJN Parish Center
4 p.m. - Family Mass: SJ Church
After 5 p.m. Mass - Scrip/Calendar raffles sold: SJN Ch.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:45-11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Ctr.
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip/calendar raffles sold: SJN

Remembrance Wreaths are available for purchase from the Catholic Cemetery Association of Racine. The 24" northern Wisconsin wreaths on a tri-pod stand are placed at your loved ones' gravesites, **beginning Nov. 27** at Calvary, Holy Cross, Holy Family, and Old Holy Cross cemeteries. Cost:\$35. Call 262-639-1071.

Would you like to order gas cards and more online or use the Scrip app? The Scrip program at SJN is through Shop WithScrip.com, that has worked with over 30,000 non-profit organizations in the past 23 years. You pay the gift cards' face value and a percentage rebate goes directly to SJN. Creating an account to order online is easy:

- Register online by going to www.ShopWithScrip.com and click on Join a Program.
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SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2023 WINNERS

Sunday, Nov. 12, \$50

Helen Simanek #589

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Javelle Hinze #305

Tuesday, Nov. 14, \$25

Jerry Steimle #732

Wednesday, Nov. 15, \$25

Brandon Kutka #520

Thursday, Nov. 16, \$25

Vahan Mahdasian #77

Friday, Nov. 17, \$25

Larry Pedrazoli #34

Saturday, Nov. 18, \$25

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