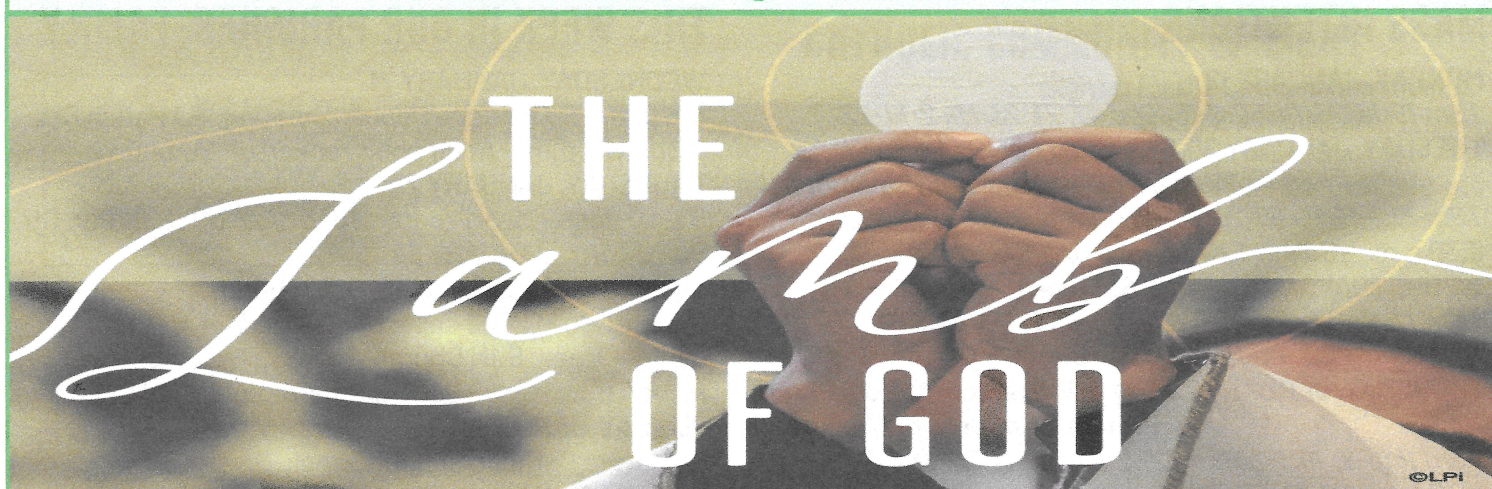


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January 18, 2026



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Office Hours

Monday 8:30 am-1:00 pm
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Saturday	4:30 pm
Sunday	9:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am
Friday	9:00 am

Confession: 3:30-4:15 pm Saturday

St. Edward

Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday
8:00 am-12 pm, 1:30-4:30 pm
Tuesday and Thursday
8:00 am-4:30 pm

**1401 Grove Avenue
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262-636-8040**

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Masses

Sunday	8:30 am
Tuesday	9:00 am

St. John Nepomuk

Office Hours

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**Church: 1903 Green Street
Office: 700 English Street
Racine, WI 53402
262-634-5647**

Email: office@sjnracine.org

Facebook: "St. John Nepomuk Church"

Masses

Saturday	4:00 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am

Confession: 3:00-3:45 pm Saturday

St. Joseph

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00 am-1:00 pm

**Church: 1533 Erie Street
Office: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street
Racine, WI 53402
262-633-8284**

Email: info@st-joes.org

Website: www.st-joes.org

Facebook: "St. Joseph Parish Racine"

Masses

Sunday	9:30 am
Wednesday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am

St. Lucy

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

**3101 Drexel Avenue
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262-554-1801 ex. 601**

Email:

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Masses

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am, 11 am
Sunday	5:00 pm
Monday-Wednesday	8:15 am
Friday, Saturday	8:15 am

Confession: After 8:15 am Mass Fri.
3:00-3:45 pm Saturday

St. Patrick/San Patricio

Office Hours/Horario de oficina

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am-noon; 1:30-4:30 pm
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Closed/cerrada 12:00-1:30pm

**1100 Erie Street
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Email: church@stpatrickracine.com

Website: www.stpatrickracine.com

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Masses/Misas

Sunday/Domingo	8:30 am English
Sunday/Domingo	10:30 am Español
Sunday/Domingo	12:00 pm Español
Sunday/Domingo	6:00 pm Español
Wednesday/Miércoles	6:00pm Español

Confession: 4:00-5:30 pm Wednesday

St. Richard

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-2:00 pm
Closed Fridays

**1509 Grand Avenue
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E-mail: info@strichard-parish.org

Website: www.strichard-parish.org

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Masses

Sunday	10:00 am
Thursday	9:00 am

St. Sebastian

Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8:30 am-12:30 pm

**3126 95th Street
Sturtevant, WI 53177
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Masses

Saturday	4:30 pm
Sunday	9:30 am
Thursday	8:15 am

Confession: 3:30-4:15pm Saturday

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 St. Fabian / St. Sebastian / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Edward and Jeanne Blaha

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 St. Agnes

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10ab, 11-13/Mk 3:7-12

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Tom Carls

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 St. Vincent / St. Marianne Cope

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk 3:13-19

^8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Richard Carpenter

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 St. Francis de Sales

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Madeline and Brandon Delgado
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Catholic Schools Week begins

9:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Charlotte and Joseph Barranco
+ Richard John BeBow
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

^ - Mass with school students



Please join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

If school is cancelled due to snow,
daily Mass is cancelled as well. *Fr. Juan M. Camacho*

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, William Schrader.

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJ parishioner, **Louis J. Handziak**, who received his Christian burial through our Church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

5-6 p.m. - SJ Finance Council meeting: SJ Parish Ctr.

5:30-7:30 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

9 a.m.-noon - Meal Program food drop-off: SJN Par. Ctr.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

3-3:45 p.m. - Confessions: SJN Church

Soup-er Bowl 2026 collection, week 2 of 4

4 p.m. - Mass: SJN Church

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Soup-er Bowl 2026 collection, week 2 of 4

9:30 a.m. - Mass: SJ Church



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Join us for the St. Joseph School Open House Monday, February 2, 5-7 p.m. Come explore our school, meet our teachers and staff, and see what sets our school apart. Learn about the academics, faith-based values, and the supportive environment that helps every child grow and succeed. Refreshments served.

For electronic giving (ACH) information, please call Michael Reth, St. Joseph Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

Dec. Financials	Dec. '25	Dec. '24	Difference
Envelopes:	\$13,680.00	\$22,779.00	\$(9,099.00)
Bldgs./Grounds:	\$ 390.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 30.00
Offertory:	\$ 1,249.00	\$ 1,268.00	\$ (19.00)
Total Contrib.:	\$15,319.00	\$24,407.00	\$(9,088.00)

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Dec. Financials	Dec. '25	Dec. '24	Difference
Envelopes:	\$37,288.50	\$24,916.00	\$12,372.50
Capital Funds:	\$ 122.50	\$ 185.50	\$ (63.00)
NeedyFoodBask.:	\$ 1,690.00	\$ 2,015.00	\$(325.00)
Offertory:	\$ 1,571.29	\$ 590.85	\$ 980.44
Total Contrib.:	\$40,672.29	\$27,707.35	\$12,964.94

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025 WINNERS

Sunday, Dec. 28, \$50

Jay Carey #30

Monday, Dec. 29, \$25

Anne Willing #626

Tuesday, Dec. 30, \$25

Mike Carey #49

Wednesday, Dec. 31, \$25

Judy Sisak #559

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Thank you to all who bought or sold St. John Nepomuk Parish Calendar Raffles 2026, our largest fundraiser.

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

Last Sunday, with the Baptism of the Lord, we concluded the celebrations we began at Christmas. In the Baptism of the Lord, the whole manifestation of Jesus as the Son of God, which begins by his Incarnation at Christmas, is fulfilled. This weekend, the Church invites us to continue our journey in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist makes a powerful declaration: *"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."* With these words, John identifies Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and invites his own disciples to recognize Jesus as the One who fulfills God's promises. John understood his mission completely: to prepare the way and to recognize Jesus as he came to the Jordan. His testimony helped many to believe and to begin following Jesus. Like John, we are also called to recognize the Lord in our lives and to point others to him. Hopefully, our actions will help many to follow the Lord.

This moment is more than an introduction; it is a call to **discipleship**. John's own disciples heard his testimony and began to follow Jesus. Their decision reminds us that faith is not passive; it requires a response. To follow Christ means leaving behind comfort zones and embracing an intentional commitment. As we start this new year, the Church invites us to reflect on: Who is Jesus to me today? How deep is my relationship with him? Am I prepared to follow him more closely this year? What must I leave behind to go forward with the Lord?

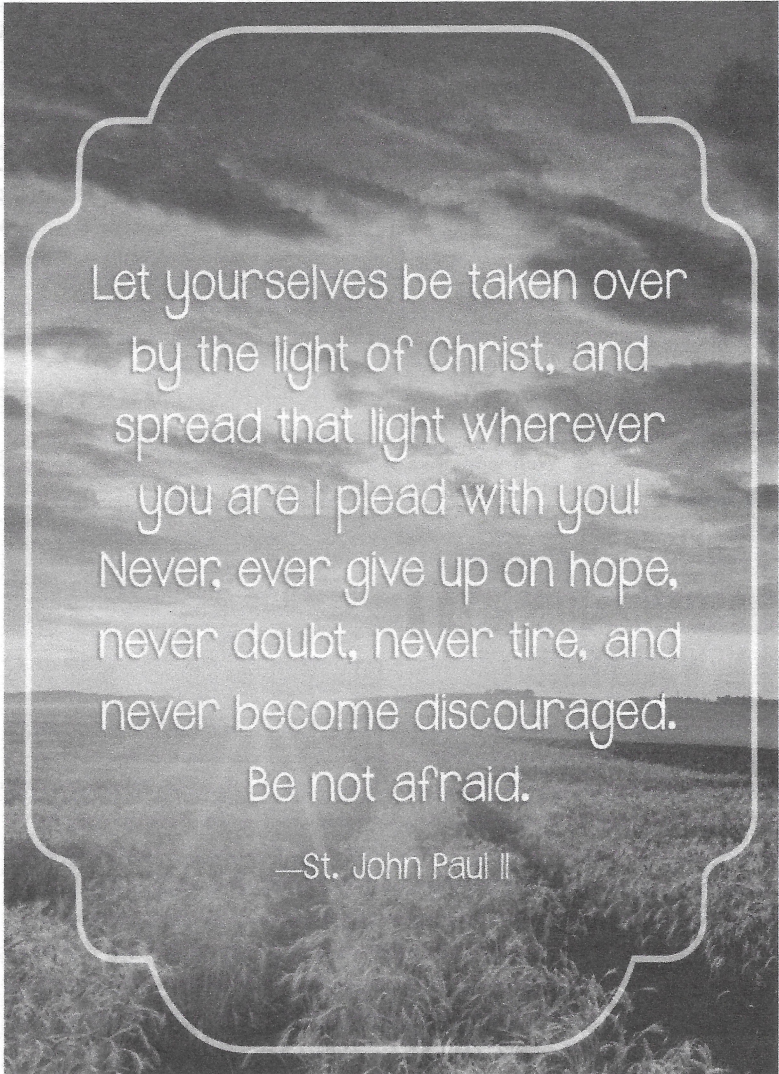
Discipleship is a deliberate act, not something that happens by chance. It involves intentional choices that reflect the Gospel in our lives, such as prioritizing prayer, engaging in the sacraments, serving others, and witnessing to Christ in everyday life. Like John, our lives must be a testimony for Christ to others.

I invite you this week to deepen your commitment to Christ. Pray for the grace to see him as the Lamb of God who takes away all our sins and to follow him fully. **Discipleship starts with a choice—will you make it this week?**

Next weekend is Word of God Sunday, a beautiful commemoration that reminds us that God speaks to us through his Word. We will observe this weekend with a Scripture Conference focusing on the Gospel of Matthew, especially the Prophetic call to discipleship. The conference, featuring Dr. Dan Scholz, will be held in Haban Hall at Sacred Heart, on Saturday morning, January 24, starting at 9:00. I hope to see you there.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho



Let yourselves be taken over
by the light of Christ, and
spread that light wherever
you are I plead with you!
Never, ever give up on hope,
never doubt, never tire, and
never become discouraged.
Be not afraid.


—St. John Paul II

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St. Joseph Parish provides cold salads and desserts for the January 22 Meal Program at St. Patrick's. Pick up a food container marked "cold salad" or "dessert" and drop off the filled container at **SJN Parish Center** Thursday, **January 22**, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Thank you.

Please join us for "Hear God's Voice: The Call to Prophetic Discipleship in the Gospel of Matthew." Presented by Dr. Dan Scholz, former president of Cardinal Stritch University, on Saturday, **January 24**, 9-11:45 a.m., at Sacred Heart's Haban Hall. Come and learn the significance of this Liturgical Year A's feature of the Gospel of Matthew.

See the movie, "Triumph of the Heart," on St. Maximilian Kolbe Jan. 29, 6 p.m., fellowship 5 p.m., Sacred Heart. Due to sensitive content, suggested for ages 13+ years. This movie is highly recommended by Fr. Mike Schmitz.

Food for the Journey, "Entendiendo El Misterio Del Reino," will be in Spanish at St. Patrick on Friday, **January 30**, with 6 p.m. Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration, reflections, music, confessions, and more.

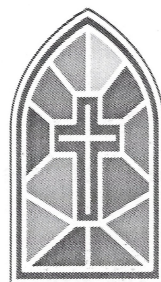
Prayer shawls for those facing illness or trying times are blessed for the intentions of the recipient. Without charge; given with our prayers. Call SJ Parish Office.



The Mitten Baskets need new or handmade child-sized mittens, caps, gloves and scarves. Baskets are at the back of SJ Church and side entrance of SJN Church.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting hygiene items: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. **SVdP Food Pantry** needs monetary donations to purchase eggs, frozen meat, milk, butter, cheese. Please mail checks payable to SVdP Food Panty to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. **In November, we fed 789 people including 319 children! Non-perishable needs:** canned chicken; Spam; canned chili; hearty soups; saltine crackers; instant oatmeal packets; Pasta-Roni; pasta sides; boxed spaghetti or angel hair; instant potatoes, sm. bags and boxed Au Gratin or Scalloped. Hunger in Racine is real. Your help makes a difference! Thanks!

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If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass and would like a Communion visit and/or the sacraments, please call any of our parish offices. If someone is bringing you the Eucharist, let us know, so they have an appropriate pyx/pouch.

Mmmm! A bowl of hearty soup for those in need is the goal of Catholic Community of Eight's Soup-er Bowl, January 18-February 8. The SJ and SJN collections will benefit St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to fight hunger.



SJ/SJN'S SOUP-ER BOWL TALLY

1st quarter, Jan. 18:	3rd quarter, Feb. 1:
2nd quarter, Jan. 25:	4th quarter, Feb. 8:

TOTAL SCORE SO FAR:

Join us to see "Hamilton" at the Marcus Center Sunday, February 1. Meet at Infusino's Banquet Hall at 11:30 a.m., taking a motorcoach for a 1 p.m. matinee, returning for dinner. Cost: \$225, incl. transportation, ticket, taxes, gratuities. **See "Bernadette, The Musical" at Chicago's Athenaeum Center Sunday, March 1.** Meet at Infusino's Banquet Hall at 10:30 a.m., taking a motorcoach for a 1 p.m. matinee. Cost: \$110, incl. transportation, ticket, dinner, taxes, gratuities. Register: Dawn, 262-598-0369.

The Monthly Marriage Gathering Sunday, February 15, is at 5:15 p.m., at Sacred Heart. Topic TBD. Childcare available on site. Register your children with Eric Antrim, eantrim@stlucychurch.org

Belle City Catholic Young Adults (20s and 30s)

Holy Happy Hour

Tuesday, February 10

7 p.m. gathering at Pepi's Bar and Grill, 618 Sixth St.
Hear a message and hangout with new and old friends.
Questions: Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.
(Is 49:6)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)

Gospel:

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the
world." (Jn 1:29)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Do we recognize Christ when we see him? Do we have the courage to point him out, to show others who he is? John cried out so the whole world could hear: "He is the Son of God." Always and everywhere, let us do the same.

Observances for the week of January 18, 2026

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;
St. Sebastian, Martyr
Wednesday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
Friday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Saturday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



Virtues, Explained!

Our modern Catholic understanding of peace is derived from the Hebrew concept of *shalom*, or wholeness, and refers not just to an absence of violence but to a personal reconciliation with one's Creator.

Blessing of the Beloved

Dear God,
Bless and anoint us today. You are
our Father and guide.
Remind us of our identity in You:
loved, called, and equipped for
mission.
Bless us as we journey, giving us
strength for each day and grace
in each step.
Amen.