

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**JANUARY 21, 2024**

**THIRD 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. 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**

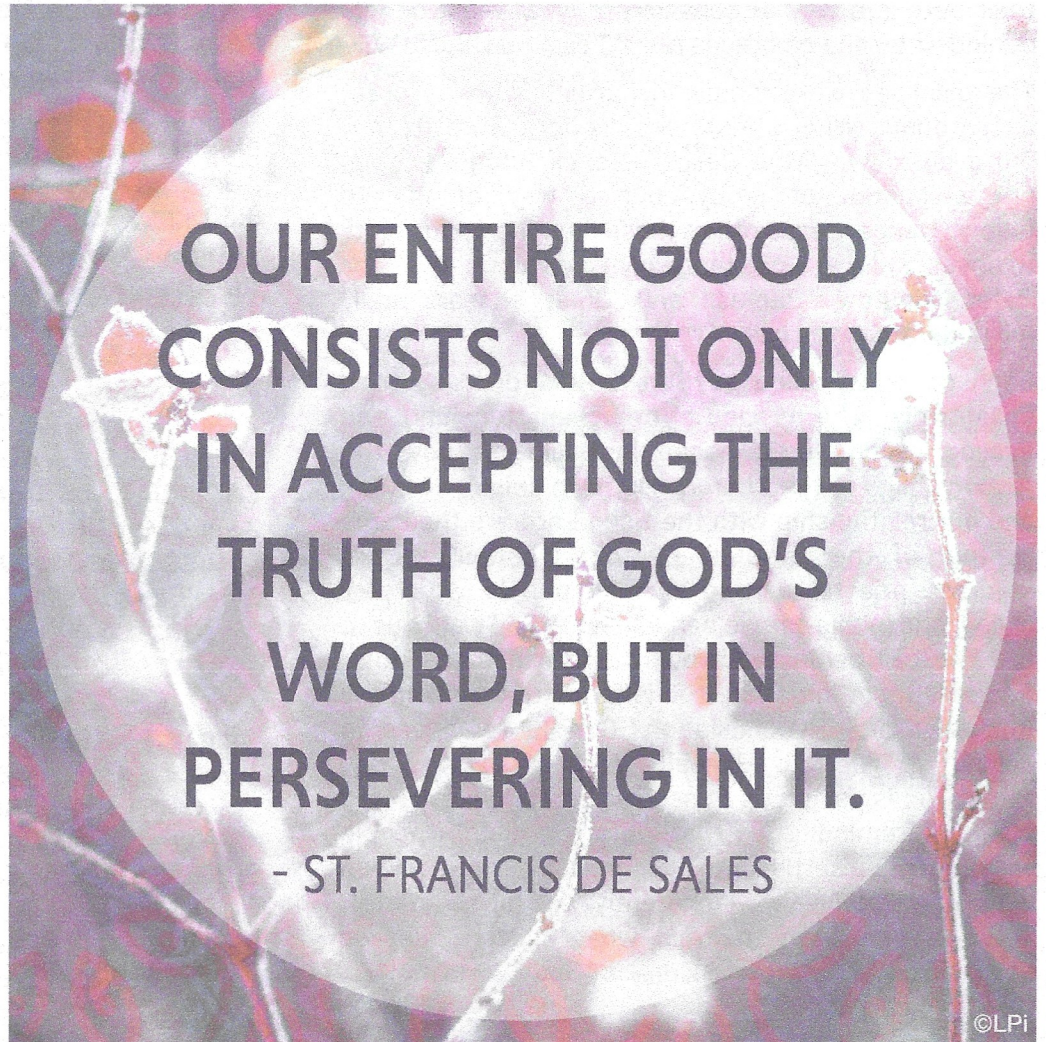
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. (St. Joseph's)

or by appointment

**Parish Registration, Baptism,  
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit**

Arrange with the parish office

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### 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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### Walking With You in the Light of Faith

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

As we enter the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus calls two pairs of brothers – Andrew and Peter, James and John, inviting them to become his disciples. The men respond immediately, leaving their nets, their boats, and their father to follow Jesus. Abandoning their nets is a way of speaking of what must be left behind when one embraces radical discipleship.

The disciples were simple fishermen with no great background. What Christ needs is not our ability, but our availability. What Jesus teaches His disciples is not a course of study, but a way of life to follow. Hence, Jesus offers these men the opportunity to observe him at close range on a daily basis. Perhaps Peter, Andrew, James, and John fundamentally misunderstood the call.

Each of us is called by God, both individually and collectively. The mission of preaching, teaching, and healing which Jesus began in Galilee is now the responsibility of the Church. Our own unique vocation and our relationship with the risen Lord are the same as that of the universal Church. Whether we are religious, priests, married or single people, we are all called, and in this call we become what God wants us to be. The call begins with our Baptism and the other Sacraments of Initiation, and is strengthened with the Eucharist and Reconciliation. God is relentless in calling us back to Himself, even when we stray away. God is asking us to see His hand in unexpected changes, reminding us that we are a pilgrim people who cannot be settled into a comfortable routine! Even when the changes are, apparently, not for the better, how we deal with them is what matters. Let us appreciate our call to be children of God.

Peace and joy,

*Father Steve*

### **A Prayer for Protection of the Voiceless**

Good and gracious God,  
give us the courage to take that unpopular position  
of protecting those who have no voice,  
the unborn child in the womb  
to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.

Embolden us to speak the truth  
about protecting the child, the elderly,  
and the one without a voice in the public square.

We ask all this of the One God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30  
NO Mass

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 St. Vincent of Saragossa/St. Marianne Cope/Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7-10/Mk 3:31-35  
8:30 a.m. – **SJN** – Living and Deceased Members of the Gross Family

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 St. Francis de Sales**

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20  
8:30 a.m. – **SJ** + Angelo Casciaro

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (F)/Wk. of Prayer for Christian Unity ends**

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18  
8:30 a.m. – **SJN** + Patricia Simanek

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus**

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2ab-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34  
8:30 a.m. – **SJ** + William Schrader

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela Merici**

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41

#### **MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

**4 p.m. – SJ** + Art Holding  
– Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

**5 p.m. – SJN** – Living and Deceased Members of the Orienti and Lorenzini Families  
– Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Celebrate Catholic Schools Week**

8:30 a.m. – **SJ** + Charlotte and Joseph Barranco  
9:45 a.m. – **SJN** + Wencil (Jim) and James Simanek

^ School Mass

#### **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 on 100.1-FM.

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Jerome Barina.

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

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Lorraine McCray.

#### **Call your parish office for 2024 Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candles for your loved ones!**

Mass stipends, \$10; SJN Candles, \$7; and SJ Candles, \$5.



## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

<b>January 6/7 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 2,512.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,269.24
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 60,304.52
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$ 63,538.72
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$ -3,234.20
Buildings and Grounds to date:	\$ 3,255.00

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Total collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
January 6/7 collections:	\$ 4,555.00
Holy Day collections:	\$ 100.00
Energy costs:	\$ 170.00
Capital Funds:	\$ 175.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -4,100.00</b>
Fiscal year-to-date given:	\$ 165,999.16
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$254,800.00
Fiscal year-to-date balance:	\$-88,800.84
Easter Food Baskets to date:	\$ 50.00
Needy Family Fund:	\$ 25.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support!*

**St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges** receipt of a generous memorial for **Carol Seeger**. Thank you!

**St. Joseph Parish will provide cold salads and desserts for the January 25 Meal Program** at St. Patrick's. At the back of church, please pick up a food container marked "cold salad" or "dessert" and drop off the filled container at SJ Parish Center Thursday, **January 25**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Questions: SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284. Thanks. *SJ Human Concerns Committee*

**Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel frustrated or angry in their marriages.** Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information/register for the weekend **Feb. 2-4** in Franklin, visit <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** needs your financial donations to buy frozen meat, milk, margarine, cheese, 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 November, we fed 955 people incl. 386 children. Non-perishable needs:** canned; canned fruit; Chef Boyardee Ravioli or Beefaroni; pancake mix and syrup; boxed instant potatoes; pasta sides; cereal (18 oz. size); toilet paper; paper bags. To volunteer, please call Jean Thieme at 262-930-5850.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 22

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

5:40 p.m. - Festival meeting: SJN Rectory

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Meal Program food drop-off: SJ Par. Ctr.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

At all Masses - Non-perishables collected: SJ and SJN  
After 5 p.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

At all Masses - Non-perishables collected: SJ and SJN  
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Faith Formation, gr. 6-11: SJ Parish Ctr  
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip sold: SJN Church

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Remember in faith, SJ parishioner, **Betty A. Decker**, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

**Save the Date! St. Joseph School's Open House is Monday, February 5, from 3:15-5:15 p.m.**

**You are invited to St. Paul the Apostle's Eucharistic Encounter, "Miracles of the Eucharist,"** presented by Deacon Dale Wednesday, **January 24**. Seating at 6:15 p.m.; program at 6:30 p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration** will be from 7:30-8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

**A Super Bowl Sunday Italian beef dinner fundraiser** is hosted by Kenosha's St. Therese Holy Name Society. Dinner for four incl. 1# festival famous Italian beef, bomber buns, chips, salad/dressing, cookies. Cost: \$45; additional beef available: \$15/pound. **Order by Jan. 28** at [st-therese-kenosha.org/2024-italian-beef-dinner-fundraiser](http://st-therese-kenosha.org/2024-italian-beef-dinner-fundraiser). **Pickup: Sunday, Feb. 11, 1-3 p.m.**

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Monday, Jan. 1, \$100

Justin Coe #494

Tuesday, Jan. 2, \$25

Haig Buchaklian #62

Wednesday, Jan. 3, \$25

Nathan Haigh #726

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Saturday, Jan. 6, \$25

Julie/Jeff Moore #884




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