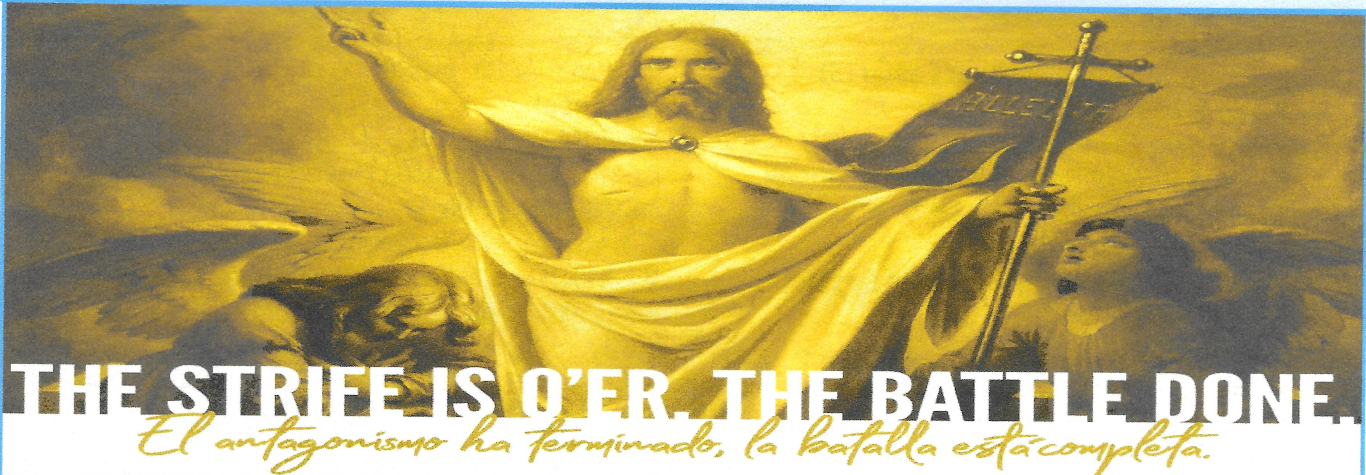


Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

April 12, 2026



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Sacred Heart Office Hours

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Masses

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

Email: parish@saintedwardracine.org

Website: www.saintedwardracine.org

Facebook: "St. Edward Parish-Racine, Wisconsin"

Masses

Sunday 8:30 am
 Tuesday 9:00 am

St. John Nepomuk Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday
 8:00 am-1:00 pm

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
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 262-633-8284

Email: info@st-joes.org

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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

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 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

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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

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Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-2:00 pm
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1509 Grand Avenue
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Sunday 10:00 am
 Thursday 9:00 am

St. Sebastian

Office Hours

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

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 Sturtevant, WI 53177
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Masses

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 Sunday 9:30 am
 Thursday 8:15 am

Confession: 3:30-4:15pm Saturday

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 6 Mon. in the Octave of Easter (S)

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY, APRIL 7 Tue. in the Octave of Easter (S) /

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 Wed. in the Octave of Easter (S)

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Michael Harrington

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 Thur. in the Octave of Easter (S)

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Dan Muleski

FRIDAY, APRIL 10 Fri. in the Octave of Easter (S)

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Peggy Anderson

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 Sat. in the Octave of Easter (S)

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

*Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/
Jn 20:19-31*

4 p.m. Mass - **SJN** + Robert and Lucille McGrath
- Living and Deceased Members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 Sunday of Divine Mercy (S)

9:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Peter and Margaret George

- Living and Deceased Members
of St. Joseph Parish

Please join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJ parishioners, **Dorothy Garski** and **Arlene Londre**, who received their Christian burials through our Church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH

As promised, I will be giving weekly updates on any questions you may have about our future. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know. Today, I am sharing two questions asked.

Why do we need a new parish name? Our collaboration process and discernment led us to merge our eight parishes into a new canonical and civil entity, which is why we need a new name. The new name allows us to be one parish while preserving the unique cultural identities of each of the eight churches. We will no longer be called the Catholic Community of Eight in Racine, but Saint Leo the Great Parish.

Will the name of our church building or location change? The parish will be called Saint Leo the Great, but each of the current eight churches will keep its individual name. For example, it could be Saint Leo the Great's Meal Program is held at Saint Patrick's Church. This way, people understand it is our meal program, but the location serving the meal is Saint Patrick's Church.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

MONDAY, APRIL 6-FRIDAY, APRIL 10

NO school

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

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

4 p.m. - Mass, followed by Scrip cards sale: SJN Ch.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

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

3 p.m. - Divine Mercy Holy Hour: St. Lucy Church

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Thank you to all who offered their time and talents to make the Holy Week liturgies and Easter Masses so beautiful at St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph Churches: priests, deacons, lectors, altar servers, sacristans, ushers, David Kirkpatrick, cantors, St. Joseph Adult Choir, trumpeter Tom Meredith, Prayer and Worship team, and all who decorated our churches. Our sincere gratitude to our Faith Formation Coordinator, Amber Fay. Thank you as well to all our dear parishioners and guests, who prayed with us.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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EASTER 2026

Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.

- Matthew 28:10



Hello Everyone,

In Jesus' first words to the women at the tomb, he says three things we can take to heart.

First, he says, "Do not be afraid." We all have something we're afraid of. Jesus' ultimate triumph over sin and death should cast away all our fears and worries. Of course, this is much harder in practice than in theory, but we are reminded to cling to God's promises and not be afraid.

Then he tells them to "go" and tell. The women at the tomb become the first evangelists, and this is the call to us as well. Go! Go tell your children and spouses. Go tell the neighbors who live next to you. Jesus has conquered death and defeated our sin. We are meant to be on the move. Go. Tell.

Lastly, he tells them that they will see him in Galilee. What is Galilee for us? It is our mission field. When you think about your own mission field, you might wonder if you're being called to some distant land, like the prophets of old. For many of us, our Galilee is much closer than we think. Your "Galilee," the place where you will see Jesus — is the home in which you live, the place in which you work, the community in which you are rooted, the Church in which you worship. The people in those places are those in whom you will see Jesus.

Everything has changed. Do not be afraid. Go and tell others that Jesus is alive. Then you will see Jesus in yourself and in others.

Happy Easter!

As I do for you, please pray for me,

Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob
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GOOD TO KNOW

Join us for "An Evening with the Stars" and our priests like you've never seen them before. Return to 1950s Lake Tahoe for a catered, supper-club dinner and Rat Pack music. Mixers provided (BYOB). With emcee, Fr. Richter, enjoy the Dave Braun Trio and Fr. Timothy on piano. **Saturday, May 2, 5:30-9 p.m.** at SH's Haban Hall. Cost: \$33 each. Proceeds fund CCR8 Youth Group's Catholic Heart mission trip and Steubenville Conference. **Please register by April 20:** https://tickets.signupgenius.com/#/wizard/org/org_i9/events/vt_1d8

SJ's Rummage and Estate Sale is Saturday, June 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Item drop-off begins April 14 and continues Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m., at the SJ Parish garages. Accepting furniture, small appliances, dishes, glassware, artwork, toys, and household items in clean, working condition, as we are unable to make repairs. No clothing, computers, or TVs. For large item pick-up, please call the parish office, 262-633-8284.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting hygiene items: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrushes. **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** needs your monetary donations to purchase eggs, frozen meat, milk, butter, and cheese. Please mail checks payable to SVdP Food Panty to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. **In February, we fed 667 people including 272 children! Non-perishable needs:** canned meat; pork and beans; canned chili with/without beans; saltine crackers; instant oatmeal packets; Pasta-Roni; pasta sides; boxed spaghetti, angel hair; instant potatoes, small bags; and boxed Au Gratin or Scalloped potatoes.

So long, Fr. Juan. ¡Vaya con Dios! Please join us in saying "so long" to Fr. Juan, our wonderful pastor of the Catholic Community of Eight / St. Leo the Great Parish! Fr. Juan's last day as our pastor will be **Saturday, July 31, when we will be thanking him with a bilingual 6 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church.** A gathering in Haban Hall will follow, with an opportunity to personally say goodbye and thank you. Please keep Fr. Juan in your prayers at this time of transition as he prepares for his new role as Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee!

"We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father." — 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

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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, they need to have an appropriate pyx and pouch.

For all who take communion to someone outside of church, we are adopting a new policy starting April 12: Wearing a certified "CCER/Family of Eight" pouch entitles you to receive the Eucharist in your pyx in the communion line during Mass. If you are not wearing it, you may be asked to wait and get communion for your pyx from the deacon or priest after Mass. These cloth pouches with embroidered crosses indicate you have completed the training for Visiting Eucharistic Ministers (VEM). If you have not been trained, please contact any deacon for a short training after Mass.

Classes for adults baptized in the Catholic Church and looking to be confirmed begin Thursday, April 9, at St. Lucy. These eight classes dive deep into the meaning of Confirmation and prepare you to be confirmed in August. Email Eric Antrim, eantrim@stlucychurch.org.

Join us for a "Called and Gifted" Workshop Saturday, May 30, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at St. Richard to discover your unique gifts and learn how God is inviting you to use them to do great things. God has a purpose for your life! In your baptism and confirmation, you received gifts that our world needs. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Check out what "Called and Gifted" is all about at intranet.archmil.org/called-and-gifted.

The Saints on the Lake Festival basket raffle committee is forming. We have two people and would like three more. Please call/text Dee Dee at 262-930-3914.

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

Holy Happy Hour

Tuesday, April 14

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:

To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:43)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb. (Jn 10:1)

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Virtues, Explained!

The cardinal virtue of justice has to do with the fulfillment of our duty to one another and to God. It gives us a framework for existing in the world alongside one another, in reverence with our respective rights, property, and obligations.

Easter Blessing

Dear Lord,
Where there has been death, bring
new life! Renew and redeem the
sorrow in our stories with Your
goodness and grace. Bless our hearts
and homes this Easter and always.
Amen.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples didn't understand, at first, what happened at the tomb. Often, we can't fathom the purpose of God's plan. We only see a stone in the wrong place. When we pause and look deeper, we see it: God has moved the stone. So, we must ask ourselves: why?

Observances for the week of April 5, 2026

- Sunday:** Easter Sunday
- Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter
- Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

EASTER CANDLE AND SPRING ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to all who helped decorate St. Joseph's altar
so beautifully in honor and memory of loved ones.

Please remember them in your prayers.

*Andy Anderson
Peggy Anderson
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Terri Barranco
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Catherine Beres
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William Klaus
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Bernadette and
Melvin Lackey
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