

Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

February 8, 2026

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Sacred Heart Office Hours

Monday 8:30 am-1:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 am-5:00 pm
2201 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
262-634-5526

Email: shracine@shracine.org
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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
Racine, WI 53405
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
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
Racine, WI 53403
262-554-1801 ex. 601

Email:
parishoffice@stlucychurch.org
Website: www.stlucychurch.org

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
Lunes-viernes de 8:30-12:00; 1:30-4:30
Closed/cerrada 12:00-1:30pm

1100 Erie Street
Racine, WI 53402
262-632-8808

Email: church@stpatrickracine.com
Website: www.stpatrickracine.com
Facebook: "Saint Patrick Racine"

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
Racine, WI 53403
262-637-8374

Email: info@strichard-parish.org
Website: www.strichard-parish.org
Facebook: "St. Richard Parish-Racine"

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
262-886-4398

Email:
parishoffice@stsebracine.org
Website: www.stsebracine.org

Masses

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

Confession: 3:30-4:15 pm Saturday

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica /

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

1Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5, 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

8:30 a.m. - SJN - The Herdt and Heckwolf Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

1Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

8:30 a.m. - SJ + David A. and K. Maryellen Carlson

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

1Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40/Mk 7:24-30

8:30 a.m. - SJN + Eugene Petersen

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

1Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15/Mk 7:31-37

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Sts. Cyril and Methodius

1Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22/Mk 8:1-10

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1Cor 2:6-1/

Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

4 p.m. - SJN + Dan Muleski

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

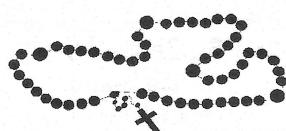
9:30 a.m. - SJ + Peggy Anderson

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

^ - Mass with school students

If school is cancelled due to snow or cold,
daily Mass is cancelled as well.

Fr. Juan M. Camache



Please join us
to pray the rosary
before each Mass.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II - Christopher Michael Grutsch
and Meredith Anne Schell



We need your Mass Intentions. Please
remember your loved ones with a Mass
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special day. Please call your Parish Office
or stop in to make arrangements. Mass
stipend, \$20; SJN Sanctuary Lamp, \$7;
SJ Sanctuary Lamp, \$5. Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to info@st-joes.org

2:45-6 p.m. - Youth Center: SJ Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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

4 p.m. - Mass: SJN Church

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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



Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

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 2026 WINNERS

Sunday, Jan. 18, \$50

Pat Rogan #253

Monday, Jan. 19, \$25

Judy Stewart #375

Tuesday, Jan. 20, \$25

Allie Witek #760

Wednesday, Jan. 21, \$25

Teri Benko #91

Thursday, Jan. 22, \$25

Dawn Grochowski #664

Friday, Jan. 23, \$25

Gary Lilla #500

Saturday, Jan. 24, \$25

Jane/Rich Wening #102

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

The readings for this weekend offer a profoundly unified message: authentic discipleship is never passive. It is a way of life that shines outward, transforming the world through concrete acts of mercy and justice. Jesus' call to be "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" is not a poetic suggestion but a mission. And this mission is grounded in the prophetic command from Isaiah to serve the poor, lift up the oppressed, and care for those in need. These texts reveal that holiness is visible, made real through actions that reflect God's mercy.

Isaiah speaks to a people who assumed their religious practices alone were pleasing to God. Yet the prophet boldly declares that worship without justice is empty. God desires a heart that cares for the hungry, shelters the homeless, and stands with those who suffer. When this happens, Isaiah promises, *"your light shall break forth like the dawn."* In other words, compassion makes God's presence visible in a fractured world. Light is not merely something we receive from God; it is something we radiate through love made tangible in our actions.

Jesus extends this same vision in the Gospel. Calling his disciples "salt" and "light," he invites them to embrace their identity as people meant to **influence, preserve, and illuminate**. Salt preserves what is good and adds flavor to what is bland; likewise, a disciple brings God's love into places that have grown dull or lifeless. Light scatters darkness, revealing truth and giving hope; so too the Christian life must expose injustice, comfort the suffering, and testify to Christ's saving presence.

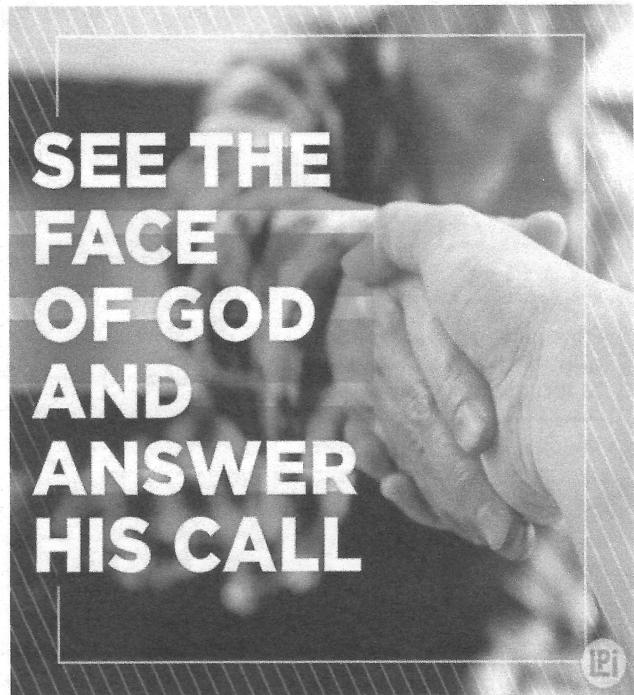
Both images, salt and light, imply purpose and intentionality. Salt that never touches food and light hidden under a basket fail in their missions. For disciples, faith that remains private or inactive loses its power. Jesus' words challenge us to step out of meditation and into action. Our faith must be visible, not for our glory, but **"so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."**

This call to intentional discipleship demands daily choices. It requires seeing the face of Christ in those who struggle: the neighbor battling loneliness, the family burdened by poverty, the person longing for forgiveness or dignity. It invites us to speak truth when silence would be easier, to act when apathy tempts us to withdraw. When we do these things, we do more than follow commandments; we become living signs of God's Kingdom breaking into the world.

The readings this Sunday remind us that faith is not a hidden treasure but a shared gift. Our world hungers for the flavor of compassion and thirsts for the light of hope. To be an intentional disciple, then, is to allow our lives to bear witness to God's love in concrete, sacrificial, and joyful ways. When we live this way, the promise of Isaiah becomes real: the light of Christ shines through us, and the world is changed. Are we ready to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world? Think about concrete steps that you can take to illuminate your life with the light of Christ.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho



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GOOD TO KNOW

SJ/SJN'S SOUP-ER BOWL TALLY

1st quarter, Jan. 18: 215 3rd quarter, Feb. 1: 132
 2nd quarter, Jan. 25: 137 4th quarter, Feb. 8:

All are invited to join us for our 6 p.m. Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick Tuesday, February 10, at Sacred Heart, preceded by 5 p.m. Reconciliation.

"Praying From the Heart" is the topic at the Monthly Marriage Gathering Sunday, February 15, after 9 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart with speaker, Grace Mazza Urbanski from the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. Childcare registration: eantrim@stlucychurch.org

Food for the Journey, "A Journey to Conversion," is Thursday, February 19, with 6 p.m. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Lenten reflections, Reconciliation and more

The CCof8 invites all newly married within the last 5 years to join us for a catered dinner Saturday, February 21, 6 p.m., at St. Sebastian. Cost: \$20 per couple. RSVP by Feb. 9: Eric Antrim, eantrim@stlucychurch.org.

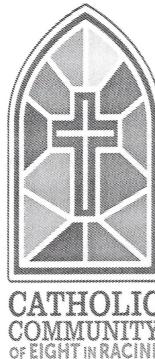
Mark your calendars for "Deepen Your Faith: A Lenten Retreat with Maggie Craig," a two-night Lenten Retreat Sunday and Monday, February 22 and 23, 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Lucy. We are thrilled to welcome national Catholic speaker and author of *Friendship Reset*, Maggie Craig. Known for her unique blend of humor and profound storytelling, Maggie will help us navigate our Lenten journey with joy and fresh perspective. Come for the inspiration; stay for the community. See you there!

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 Pantry to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. **In December, we fed 667 people including 272 children!** **Non-perishable needs:** canned meat; Spam; canned chili, with or without beans; saltine crackers; instant oatmeal packets; Pasta-Roni; pasta sides; boxed spaghetti or angel hair; instant potatoes, sm. bags; boxed Au Gratin or Scalloped potatoes. Hunger in Racine is real. You make a difference!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



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Siena Catholic Schools' newsletter: sienacatholicschools.org/newsletter

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.

In preparation for Ash Wednesday, you may return your palms to the basket on St. Joseph's altar railing.

Feb. 18 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. The Catholic Community of Eight Mass schedule is:

8:15 a.m., St. Lucy*:	1:30 p.m., St. Catherine HS
Fr. Timothy	— not open to the public:
8:30 a.m., St. Joseph*:	Fr. Richter
Fr. Richter	6 p.m., Sacred Heart:
9 a.m., Sacred Heart*:	Fr. Juan
Fr. Juan	6 p.m., St. Patrick Spanish:
10:30 a.m., St. Sebastian*:	Fr. Richter
Fr. Timothy	6:30 p.m., St. Lucy:
1:00 p.m., St. Edward*:	Fr. Allan
Fr. Timothy	7:30 p.m., Sacred Heart
* Mass w/ school children	Spanish: Fr. Juan

February 18 Communion Service with Ashes schedule:

Noon, St. John Nepomuk: Dcn. Doug Gundlach
 Noon, St. Patrick, English: Deacon TBD
 Noon, St. Richard: Deacon Eloy Contreras

Let God lead this Lent. Journey with "CRUX," a video/book study Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m., at Sacred Heart, starting February 24; register with Deacon Doug, Gundlach_Family@prodigy.net OR Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m., at St. Lucy, starting February 25; register with Eric Antrim, eantrim@stlucychurch.org. Books are \$5.

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:

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall quickly be healed. (Is 58:8)

Psalm:

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. (Ps 112)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,
proclaiming the mystery of God,
I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom.
For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1 Cor 2:1-2)

Gospel:

"You are the light of the world.
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.
Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel
basket." (Mt 5:14-15)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Salt without flavor is no longer salt. Light
that illuminates nothing is no longer light. As
Christians, we must be what we have been
made to be. So think about it, carefully: what
stands between you and being who you were
made to be?

Observances for the week of February 8, 2026

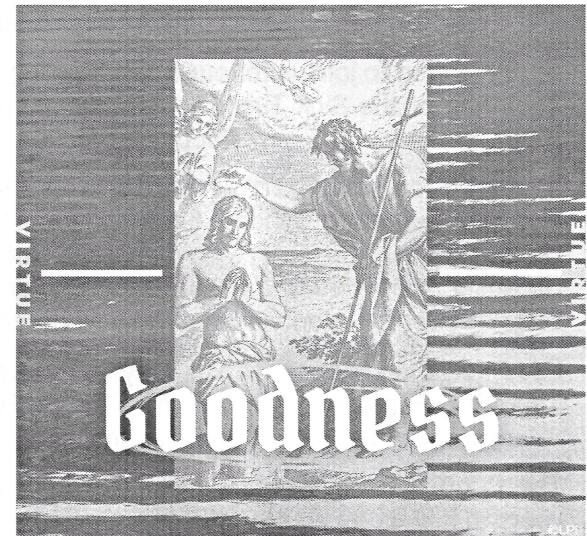
Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day

Tuesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;
Valentine's Day

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

In baptism, the Holy Spirit gives us the sanctifying grace of justification — the ability to grow in goodness through an increase in moral virtue (CCC 1266). Baptism, therefore, disposes us toward goodness.

Blessing of Mission

Bless us on our way, O Lord.
Share with us as we share with others.
Heal us as we help others to heal.
Provide for us as we open our hands in charity.
Every gift comes from You.
You are at the heart of all that is good.
Share that goodness with us today, abundantly.
Amen.