

# Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

January 25, 2026



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Confession: 3:30-4:15 pm Saturday

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#### Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday  
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Tuesday and Thursday  
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Facebook: "St. Edward Parish-Racine, Wisconsin"

#### 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  
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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

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 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

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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

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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

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Email:

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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, JANUARY 26** Sts. Timothy and Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Ps 89:20-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27** St. Angela Merici /

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** + Howard H. Harmel

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28** St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Louis Handziak

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29**

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Cecelia Petersen

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30**

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-6abcd, 7, 10-11/

Mk 4:26-34

^8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Bosch and Lavin Families

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31** St. John Bosco

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

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-9ab, 10/1 Cor 1:26-31/

Mt 5:1-12a

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Marie Floyd

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

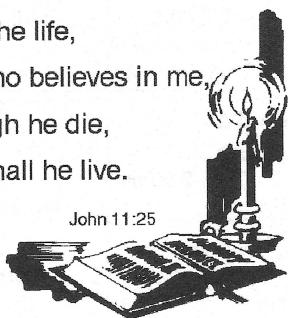
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Terence Haas

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

^ - Mass with school students

"I am the Resurrection  
and the life,  
he who believes in me,  
though he die,  
yet shall he live.



John 11:25

Please join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

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

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

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

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support!*

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

**MONDAY, JANUARY 26**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28**

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31**

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

Soup-er Bowl 2026 collection, week 3 of 4

4 p.m. - Mass: SJN Church

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

Soup-er Bowl 2026 collection, week 3 of 4

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



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## 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

Thursday, Jan. 1, \$100

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Tuesday, Jan. 6, \$25

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Wednesday, Jan. 7, \$25

Michael Hawes #52

Thursday, Jan. 8, \$25

Diane Darling #200

Friday, Jan. 9, \$25

Colleen Botting #267

Saturday, Jan. 10, \$25

Joe Steimle #735

**GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,**

We are celebrating the Word of God Weekend and are reminded that God communicates to all of us through his Word. We have been blessed by the wonderful revelation of the Sacred Scriptures that communicate to us God's love, compassion, and will for us. God's will for us is a perfect union with him. I invite you to spend time with the Sacred Scriptures daily. My wise spiritual director always speaks of having the Bible by the door so that at any time we may pick it up and read it. I hope you have your Bibles in an accessible place to read and pray with God's Sacred Word. The Bible is the preferred way God talks to us. His divine revelation is recorded on those pages. Every single word has been inspired by the Holy Spirit to the writers.

God has always great messages for us. Lately, I have been praying with Jesus' prayer on John 17:21-23: *"May they all be one, just as, Father, you are in me and I am in you, so that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me. I have given them the glory you gave to me, that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, may they be so perfected in unity that the world will recognize that it was you who sent me and that you have loved them as you have loved me"*.

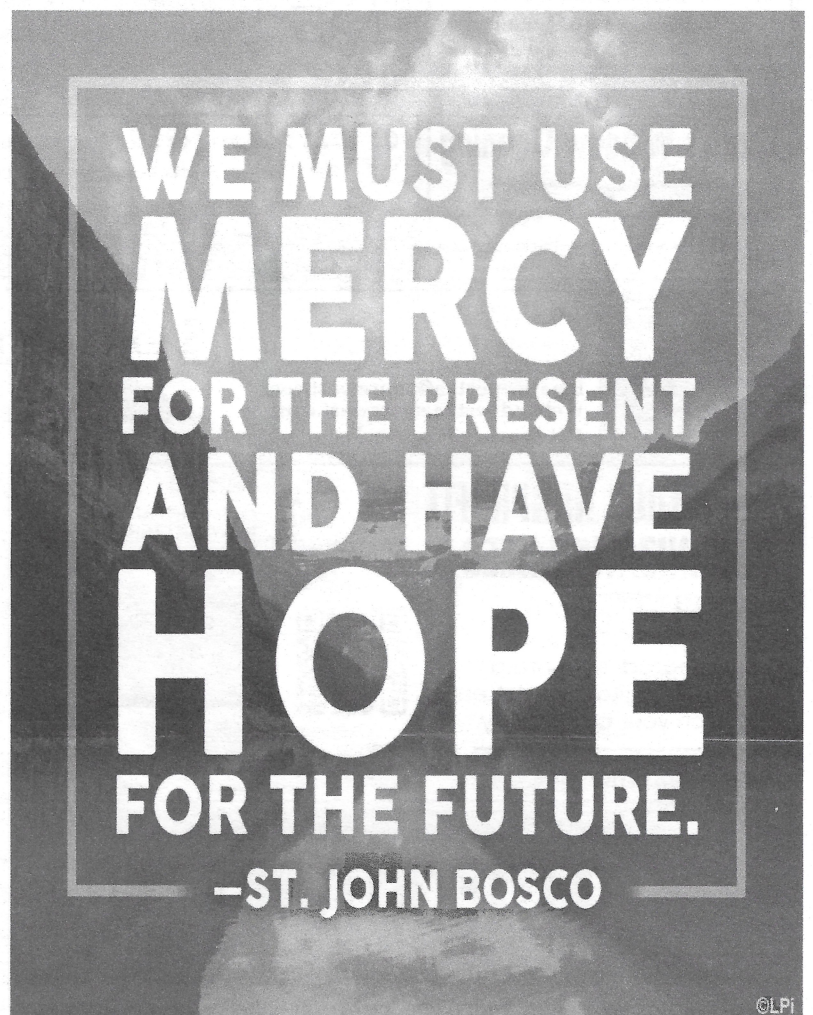
This passage is beautiful and full of meaning for us today. We Christians are to witness this beautiful dream that God has for us, his children, to be one in Christ. In a fractured world divided by many ideologies and struggles, we, Christians, are called to embody this beautiful prayer of the Lord. Maybe something to ponder today is whether the world recognizes in us our Lord Jesus Christ? Will the world recognize in us that Christianity is God's pathway to full communion with God in heaven? The way I behave as a Christian reflects Christ's love, compassion, and mercy. Is my life glorifying God? I encourage you to pray alongside the Lord with this prayer and meditate on this powerful message. How can we let the Word of God enlighten our hearts?

Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians this Sunday reminds us of that unity. The Corinthian Christians were divided due to different spiritual leaders within the community. Paul makes a great call to unity, speaking about the source of all unity, our Lord Jesus Christ. Today, Paul also calls us to work towards the unity of the Christian family. We, in Racine, are embodying this unity of the Catholic family as we come together.

In the Gospel, Jesus began preaching and calling people to repent because the Kingdom of God is at hand. I love how Jesus' message begins with turning our hearts to God's Kingdom. The call is to change and mend our ways so that we can participate in the reign of God Jesus is bringing about. How can we turn our hearts towards God's work in our lives right now? Make a concrete change this week.

Blessings,

*Fr. Juan M. Camacho*




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Grace and Peace to you, my brothers and sisters,

Oftentimes in funerals, we read the following passage from the Book of Wisdom: *“The souls of the just are in the hands of God”* (Wisdom 3:1). I find this passage beautiful, and I pray with it constantly, because that’s the reality of each one of us. We are in the hands of God. I know this deeply in my heart, and yet I find it so hard to live it in my life every day, because, as humans, we always want to have control and lead our lives the way we want, leaving little space for God to work. And due to that, when God asks us to do something else outside our plans, we struggle and suffer the pains of the new reality. I am coming to you today with that sense of pain and struggle in the face of the new thing God wants me to do. I wrestle with this so much that my spiritual director told me that if I continue down that path, I will be “fighting the Holy Spirit.” That’s the moment it dawned on me that I needed to surrender my desires and plans to the hands of God. Lately, I have been praying with the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians, especially chapter two, verses five to eleven: the kenotic hymn of Jesus. He, being the Son of God, humbled himself for the sake of our redemption. This has helped me understand that if the Son of God gave up his privileges in order to live and die humanly for our sake, I can also surrender myself to God’s will at this moment in my life.

It is with mixed emotions that I share with you that Archbishop Grob has asked me to serve as the Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, effective August 1, 2026. I want to share this with you, my brothers and sisters, before it becomes public. You and I have been on our incredible journey here in Racine for the last six and a half years. You have taught me so much, and I have learned so much from you that I carry a great wealth of knowledge from my years here in Racine. The Vicar General position requires a full-time commitment. According to Canon Law, a Vicar General (VG) is a priest appointed by the diocesan bishop to assist in governing the entire diocese, having executive power over the whole diocese except for matters reserved to the bishop or requiring a special mandate. The VG is the highest official after the bishop. The specific powers are detailed in Canons 475-481.

We have built something beautiful here in Racine. We are a vibrant Catholic community that focuses on **Learning** about the Lord and **Growing** spiritually together. I am very proud of the work we have achieved together with our excellent team of pastoral leaders, staff, deacons, and priests. I am also confident that, after August 1, 2026, this great work will continue because we have built a strong team to ensure its growth. In my leadership philosophy, a great leader works himself out of his position because he has created and empowered a team that works so well, they no longer need him. I want to believe that we are at that point with our team. We have so many talented people committed to building a great Catholic community in Racine. As Vicar General, I will bring all these gifts that you helped me develop to the service of the entire Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I believe that, as Catholics in Racine, this is your gift to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. You have shaped and trained a priest to serve the entire archdiocese well. The leadership of the archdiocese will soon begin the search for a new pastor for Racine, and I will be fully involved to ensure we find a great fit.

With much love and gratitude, your beloved brother in Christ.

Fr. Juan M Camacho

## GOOD TO KNOW

**We need your Mass Intentions. Remember your loved ones** with a Mass Intention or Sanctuary Lamp. Call your Parish Office. Mass stipend, \$20; SJN Sanctuary Lamp, \$7; SJ Sanctuary Lamp, \$5. Thank you.

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m.: St. Lucy	Thursdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: St. Lucy
Wednesdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m.: St. Lucy 4:30-5:45 p.m.: St. Patrick	Fridays After 9 a.m. Mass - 5 p.m.: Sacred Heart

See the movie, **“Triumph of the Heart,”** on **St. Maximilian Kolbe Jan. 29**, 6 p.m., fellowship 5 p.m., at St. Lucy. Highly recommended by Fr. Mike Schmitz. Due to its sensitive content, it is suggested for ages 13+ years.

**Wear your best Mardi Gras outfit and break out your beads for a Mardi Gras Party Saturday, February 7, at 6 p.m.** at St. Richard. Join a Catholic Community of Eight family fun event with tacos, King Cake, and music!

**Have you joined the Catholic Women’s Club of Racine?** Are you ready to enjoy programs and luncheons held once a month? The club is the place to meet women who have similar ideas, enjoy each other’s company and do some philanthropic good deeds. What a way to share God’s love by joining and enriching one’s life. It is time to step forward; call Kathy Thomas, 262-634-6211, for information.

**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 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



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT IN RACINE

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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 have an appropriate pyx and pouch.

**Mmmmm! A bowl of hearty soup for those in need is the goal of Catholic Community of Eight’s Soup-er Bowl, NOW-Feb. 8.** The SJ and SJN collections will benefit St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.



### SJ/SJN’S SOUP-ER BOWL TALLY

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

### TOTAL SCORE SO FAR: 215

**“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; register them: eantrim@stlucychurch.org

**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, and gratuities. For information or to register, call Dawn at 262-598-0369.

**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:

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light; (Is 9:1)

#### Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

#### Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that all of you agree in what you say,  
and that you be united in the same mind and in the same  
purpose. (1 Cor 1:10)

#### Gospel:

He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea,  
in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali,  
that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet  
might be fulfilled. (Mt 4:13-14)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Peter and Andrew, James and John — they were not expecting God that day. But there he was, right in front of them, beckoning. God stands before us today, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him coming. But still, he beckons. Will we follow?

### Observances for the week of January 25, 2026

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Monday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Tuesday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Wednesday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. John Bosco, Pries
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Virtues, Explained!

In practicing patience, we bear any kind of suffering for a greater good, safeguard our reason against sorrow, and “look at (other people) with God’s gaze knowing how to distinguish their faces from their faults.”

### Blessing of Light

Where you have known darkness, may the light stretch and shine. Where you have dwelt in shadows, may the sun reach its gentle rays. Where you have hidden in shame, may you know light-filled redemption, healing, belonging, and rest in Jesus. Amen.