

# Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

June 14, 2026



## Pastoral Team/Equipo Pastoral

**Rev. José Mario Nieto**, Pastor/Párroco, frjosemario@stleoracine.church   **Rev. Joel Kolb**, Assoc. Pastor/Vicario, fr.kolb@stleoracine.church  
**Rev. Timothy Sanchez**, Assoc. Pastor/Vicario, frsanchez@stleoracine.church   **Rev. Andrew Swietlik**, Assoc. Pastor/Vicario, frandrew@stleoracine.church  
**Deacon Ed Benvenga**   **Deacon Dan Burmeister**   **Deacon Eloy Contreras**   **Deacon Roberto Fuentes**   **Deacon Doug Gundlach**  
**Deacon Bruce Peters**   **Deacon Leonides Rocha**   **Deacon Raúl Rueda**   **Deacon Eric Sewell**   **Deacon Howard Wirtz**

<p><b>Sacred Heart</b> <b>Office Hours</b> Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am-1:00 pm</p> <p>2201 Northwestern Avenue Racine, WI 53404 262-634-5526</p> <p>Email: shracine@shracine.org Website: www.sacredheartracine.com</p> <p><b>Masses</b></p> <table><tr><td>Saturday</td><td>4:30 pm</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>9:00 am</td></tr><tr><td>Tuesday</td><td>6:00 pm</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday</td><td>9:00 am</td></tr><tr><td>Friday</td><td>9:00 am</td></tr></table> <p>Confession: 3:30-4:15 pm Saturday</p>	Saturday	4:30 pm	Sunday	9:00 am	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Wednesday	9:00 am	Friday	9:00 am	<p><b>St. Edward</b> <b>Office Hours</b> Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm</p> <p>1401 Grove Avenue Racine, WI 53405 262-636-8040</p> <p>Email: parish@saintedwardracine.org Website: www.saintedwardracine.org Facebook: "St. Edward Parish-Racine, Wisconsin"</p> <p><b>Masses</b></p> <table><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>8:30 am</td></tr><tr><td>Tuesday</td><td>9:00 am</td></tr></table>	Sunday	8:30 am	Tuesday	9:00 am	<p><b>St. John Nepomuk</b> <b>Office Hours</b> Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 am-1:00 pm</p> <p>Church: 1903 Green Street Office: 700 English Street Racine, WI 53402 262-634-5647</p> <p>Email: office@sjnracine.org Facebook: "St. John Nepomuk Church"</p> <p><b>Masses</b></p> <table><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>9:30 am</td></tr><tr><td>Tuesday</td><td>8:30 am</td></tr><tr><td>Thursday</td><td>8:30 am</td></tr></table>	Sunday	9:30 am	Tuesday	8:30 am	Thursday	8:30 am	<p><b>St. Joseph</b> <b>Office Hours</b> Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm</p> <p>Church: 1533 Erie Street Office: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street Racine, WI 53402 262-633-8284</p> <p>Email: info@st-joes.org Website: www.st-joes.org Facebook: "St. Joseph Parish Racine"</p> <p><b>Masses</b></p> <table><tr><td>Saturday</td><td>4:00 pm</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday</td><td>8:30 am</td></tr><tr><td>Friday</td><td>8:30 am</td></tr></table> <p>Confession: 3:00-3:45 pm Saturday</p>	Saturday	4:00 pm	Wednesday	8:30 am	Friday	8:30 am				
Saturday	4:30 pm																																
Sunday	9:00 am																																
Tuesday	6:00 pm																																
Wednesday	9:00 am																																
Friday	9:00 am																																
Sunday	8:30 am																																
Tuesday	9:00 am																																
Sunday	9:30 am																																
Tuesday	8:30 am																																
Thursday	8:30 am																																
Saturday	4:00 pm																																
Wednesday	8:30 am																																
Friday	8:30 am																																
<p><b>St. Lucy</b> <b>Office Hours</b> Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm</p> <p>3101 Drexel Avenue Racine, WI 53403 262-554-1801 ex. 601 Email: parishoffice@stlucychurch.org Website: www.stlucychurch.org</p> <p><b>Masses</b></p> <table><tr><td>Saturday</td><td>4:00 pm</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>8:00 am, 11 am</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>5:00 pm</td></tr><tr><td>Monday-Wednesday</td><td>8:15 am</td></tr><tr><td>Friday, Saturday</td><td>8:15 am</td></tr></table> <p>Confession: After 8:15 am Mass Fri. 3:00-3:45 pm Saturday</p>	Saturday	4:00 pm	Sunday	8:00 am, 11 am	Sunday	5:00 pm	Monday-Wednesday	8:15 am	Friday, Saturday	8:15 am	<p><b>St. Patrick/San Patricio</b> <b>Office Hours/Horario de oficina</b> Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am-noon;1:30-4:30 pm lunes-viernes de8:30-12:00;1:30-4:30 Closed/cerrada 12:00-1:30pm Saturday 9:00 am-12:00 pm sábado de9:00-12:00 pm</p> <p>1100 Erie Street Racine, WI 53402 262-632-8808 Email: church@stpatrickracine.com Website: www.stpatrickracine.com Facebook: "Saint Patrick Racine"</p> <p><b>Masses/Misas</b></p> <table><tr><td>Sunday/Domingo</td><td>8:30 am English</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday/Domingo</td><td>10:30 am Español</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday/Domingo</td><td>12:00 pm Español</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday/Domingo</td><td>6:00 pm Español</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday/Miércoles</td><td>6:00pm Español</td></tr></table> <p>Confession: 4:00-5:30 pm Wednesday</p>	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	<p><b>St. Richard</b> <b>Office Hours</b> Monday and Wednesday 8:00 am-2:00 pm Thursday 8:00 am-12:00 pm Closed Fridays</p> <p>1509 Grand Avenue Racine, WI 53403 262-637-8374</p> <p>E-mail: info@strichard-parish.org Website: www.strichard-parish.org Facebook: "St. Richard Parish-Racine"</p> <p><b>Masses</b></p> <table><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>10:00 am</td></tr><tr><td>Thursday</td><td>9:00 am</td></tr></table>	Sunday	10:00 am	Thursday	9:00 am	<p><b>St. Sebastian</b> <b>Office Hours</b> Monday and Thursday 8:30 am-12:30 pm</p> <p>3126 95th Street Sturtevant, WI 53177 262-886-4398</p> <p>Email: parishoffice@stsebracine.org Website: www.stsebracine.org</p> <p><b>Masses</b></p> <table><tr><td>Saturday</td><td>4:30 pm</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>9:30 am</td></tr><tr><td>Thursday</td><td>8:15 am</td></tr></table> <p>Confession: 3:30-4:15pm Saturday</p>	Saturday	4:30 pm	Sunday	9:30 am	Thursday	8:15 am
Saturday	4:00 pm																																
Sunday	8:00 am, 11 am																																
Sunday	5:00 pm																																
Monday-Wednesday	8:15 am																																
Friday, Saturday	8:15 am																																
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																																
Sunday	10:00 am																																
Thursday	9:00 am																																
Saturday	4:30 pm																																
Sunday	9:30 am																																
Thursday	8:15 am																																

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

02 | RACINE, WISCONSIN

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JUNE 15

*1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6ab, 7/Mt 5:38-42*

### TUESDAY, JUNE 16 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

*1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16/Mt 5:43-48*

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert, Margaret, and Michael Mayerl

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

*2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

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

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18

*Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15*

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Andy Steeves

### FRIDAY, JUNE 19 St. Romuald

*2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23*

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Arlene Londre

### SATURDAY, JUNE 20

*2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-34/Mt 6:24-34*

#### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

*Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/  
Mt 10:26-33*

4 p.m. Mass - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Lackey Family  
- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

### SUNDAY, JUNE 21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time /

9:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Ray Sertuche **Father's Day**

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Church

**Please join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.**

## ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH UPDATE

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. This week, I invite you to help prepare us for the Saints on the Lake Festival. This will be a great opportunity for all of us to come together and celebrate that we are one. I would like to remind you that the festival begins on Friday, June 26, and runs through Sunday, June 28.

On Sunday, we will have Mass with Archbishop Grob at 11:30 a.m. Many of you have asked about the Sunday Masses and what will happen. The Saturday Masses of Anticipation will all take place as scheduled. On Sunday, **we are canceling the 10:30 a.m. and noon Spanish Masses in Saint Patrick and the 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses in Saint Lucy.** The rest of the Sunday Masses remain as scheduled. If you attend any of these Masses, we invite you to plan to participate in the 11:30 Mass with Archbishop Grob and all the Priests and Deacons of our team. All are invited to participate in the Mass at the Festival, as this will be a perfect opportunity to meet Archbishop Grob and Frs. Kolb and Andrew, and to welcome back Fr. José Mario.

As we continue to move forward with placing the great structures for the future of Saint Leo the Great, I invite anyone interested in participating in the parish commissions. I will hold a meeting to introduce the vision for each commission on June 17 at 6 p.m. at Saint Lucy. At this meeting, you will learn about the vision for each commission and can discern your preference to serve on a specific commission. My idea is that we can start working on commissions as soon as July, when we become Saint Leo the Great.

Blessings,

*Fr. Juan M. Camacho*

## THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### SATURDAY, JUNE 20

9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale: SJS gym/garages

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

4 p.m. - Mass with Mission Appeal: SJ Church

### SUNDAY, JUNE 21

9:30 a.m. - Mass with Mission Appeal, followed by

Scrip sales: SJN Church

### MONDAY, JUNE 22

9 a.m. - Pack up/clean up R/E remain. items: SJS gym

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Ronald Losinski.

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, SJ parishioner, **Patricia A. Heinrichs**, who received her Christian burial through our church and ministry.

**On June 20 and 21, we will have a Mission Appeal by the Community of St. Paul the Apostle.** Envelopes will be in the pews for your use. Thank you for your generosity.

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2026 WINNERS

Sunday, May 24, \$50

Dayle Loferski #65

Monday, May 25, \$25

Don Schmidt #73

Tuesday, May 26, \$25

David Steidl #713

Wednesday, May 27, \$25

Janet Berard #432

Thursday, May 28, \$25

Cameron Peterson #67

Friday, May 29, \$25

Eric Boldus #586

Saturday, May 30, \$25

Tom Gissell #307

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

This Sunday's Gospel brings us a very special moment in Jesus' life. First, he is moved with pity as he looks at the people who seem to be lost. Jesus sees that the people of God have lost enthusiasm for life and lack a clear path. Seeing that they seem lost is not a moral judgment but an understanding that they need guidance. They need someone who will walk with them and show them the way. This is something that we see in our world today, too many people lost in their ways and in need of guidance. People try to find the path in things of this world, but those would not bring clarity and solace to anyone's life; only the Lord can do that.

Second, he knows that to show the people the way, he needs help. He is the Son of God, but he needs people to partner with him to serve those who are without a shepherd. Then he named, out of all his followers, the apostles and gave them part of his power to heal, to drive out demons, to cleanse the lepers, and to raise people from the dead. Jesus gave them the power to share it with all those who come their way. The only caveat Jesus put on this power was that it must be shared freely.

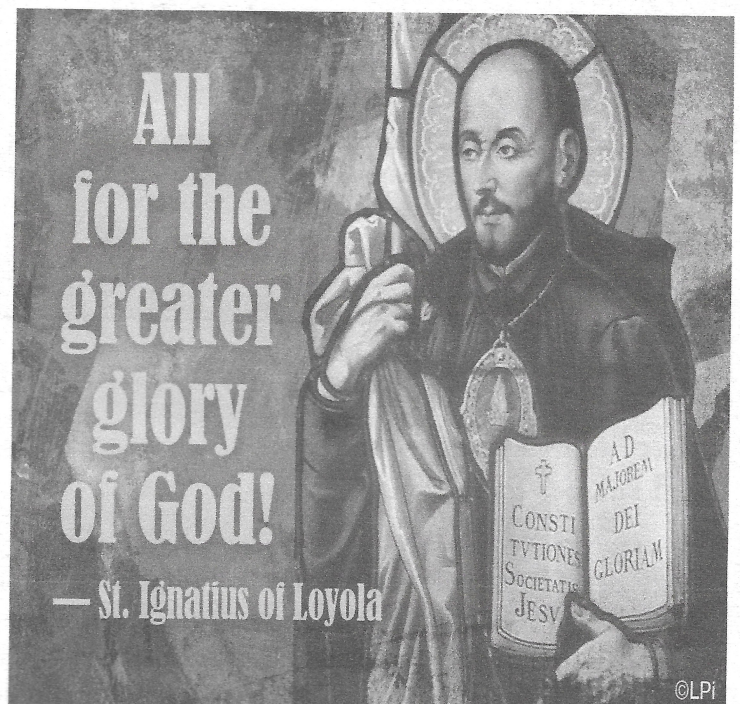
This weekend will be a good moment for us to think about those who need guidance, those who are lost because they haven't found someone who cares for them and helps them find the way. Maybe today you are that "apostle" of the Lord, invited to show them the way and share what you have received from God with them. Take a moment to think about it. Decide to help one person this week who needs guidance. Decide to be there for someone going through a very difficult time who needs clarity, peace, and solace.

This week is a week of transition; this weekend will be the last for Frs. Richter and Michael. Fr. Richter is moving to Fond du Lac to serve as an associate with the task of serving the Hispanic Community in Holy Family Parish. It is a growing, thriving community. Fr. Richter is the perfect match for this growth; his zeal and passion for serving within the Hispanic Community position him well to shepherd the community to the next level. We are sad to see Fr. Richter move, but the Lord is calling him to serve and share his gifts with those in need of a shepherd who can lead them to the Great Shepherd, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Fr. Michael will enter retirement and focus on his health to get stronger. He is looking forward to retirement and to being connected, in any way possible, to serving the community. He is retiring from ministry, not from his priesthood. He remains a great priest, ready to serve those who need him.

As of June 16, we welcome our three new members of the priest team to minister within our community. They are Fr. Joel Kolb, Fr. Andrew Swietlik, and Fr. José Mario Nieto. They bring great passion and a desire to serve our community. Frs. Kolb and Andrew are newly ordained priests, and everything will be new to them. I ask for your prayers, support, and understanding as they become part of our great Catholic community. Fr. José Mario returns to us after a year away from the community. He brings wisdom, calm, and biblical knowledge to help us root ourselves in the Word of God. Please pray for all of them as we begin these six weeks of work together in preparation for my departure on August 1, 2026.

Blessings,

*Fr. Juan M. Camacho*




**6 CORNERS AUTO REPAIR, INC.**  
1501 DOUGLAS AVE.  
RACINE, WI 53402  
MIKE 632-6575

- complete automotive, road service and care
- certified N.I.A.S.E. mechanics




*Maresh-Meredith & Acklam*  
**Funeral Home**  
Family Owned & Operated Since 1875  
803 Main St. 634-7888



**CARPETS PLUS OUTLET**




**"We Love Flooring!"**  
1241 22nd Ave, Kenosha  
Minutes from Green Bay Road Via HWY E  
- Matt Fuhr, Owner  
(262) 883-9494



**Advertise in Our Church Bulletin!**

**Contact Janet Axtell**  
jaxtell@4LPi.com  
(800) 950-9952 x2539



NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE  
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD.  
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

**OH Danish Bakery**

**\$700 off**  
One coupon per item.  
A \$10 purchase

5910 Washington Ave. 504-7000  
4917 Douglas Ave. 637-8895  
4006 Durand Ave. 554-1311  
CH 02 Expires: 3-31-2028

**Scott Goebel**  
(262) 498-5775  
scott@goebelandsonelectric.com



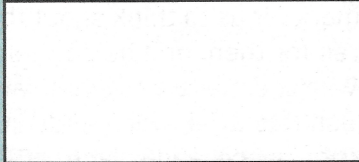
**Goebel & Sons, Inc.**  
**ELECTRIC**  
Commercial • Residential • Remodel • New Construction

**FEINER**  
PLUMBING COMPANY  
5TH GENERATION FAMILY OWNED  
SERVING RACINE SINCE 1915  
524 Villa Street • Racine, WI 53403  
**632-8994** C.I. 226331

**J&F AUTO GLASS, INC.**  
Auto & Truck Glass Replaced  
Power Windows/Side Mirrors Repaired  
In Business Since 1929  
Parish Member SJN  
725 Center Street 262-634-1341

**D & D ROOFING**  
General Contracting  
D&D Roofing and General Contracting LLC  
Racine, WI 53402  
**262-989-2257**  
Commercial & Residential  
Siding | Gutters | All Home Improvement  
**ROOFSRACINE.COM**

Let Go. Let God.



**FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE**

Call 800.950.9952

**catholicmatch®**  
Wisconsin  
CatholicMatch.com/WI



Does your organization need a newsletter?  
We'll cover the printing costs!

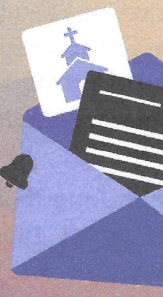
Learn more at [lpicomunities.com](http://lpicomunities.com)



**Never miss our bulletin!**

Get this bulletin delivered straight to your inbox every week.

Scan to subscribe on [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com)

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

833-287-3502




**CARPETLAND USA FLOORING CENTER**  
We Do It All...carpet, ceramic, wood, laminate, vinyl, area rugs and more!

1155 Oakes Road. • Racine 262-554-7070  
5407 Green Bay Rd. • Kenosha 262-925-9090  
[carpetlandusa flooringcenter.com](http://carpetlandusa flooringcenter.com)


**Ed Pestka**  
Realtor® ABR, SRES, CSRS, CRS  
Cell: 262.497.6812  
Email: [epestka@shorewest.com](mailto:epestka@shorewest.com)  
Web: [edpestka.shorewest.com](http://edpestka.shorewest.com)  
We Provide Positive Results



**ShoreWEST REALTORS**

**ED PESTKA TEAM**  
WE PROVIDE POSITIVE RESULTS

**PORASIK & YDE**  
WEALTH MANAGEMENT OF  
**RAYMOND JAMES®**  
Suzanne C. Yde  
First Vice President, Investments  
Direct: (262) 417-9406  
[suzanne.yde@raymondjames.com](mailto:suzanne.yde@raymondjames.com)



Raymond James & Associates, Inc. Member New York Stock Exchange/SIPC

**Support Our Advertisers!**

## GOOD TO KNOW

### Saying Good-bye and Hello

Accompanied by our prayers, we say good-bye to Father Michael and Father Richter.

We say hello to Father José Mario, Father Kolb, and Father Andrew.

### Join our farewell gatherings to celebrate our pastor.

Father Juan: Friday, July 31, after 6 p.m. Mass  
Sacred Heart Church

Father Juan: Sunday, August 2, after 12 p.m. Mass  
Saint Patrick Church

**SJ's Rummage and Estate Sale is Saturday, June 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.** in the school gym and parish garages. Shop furniture, small appliances, dishes, glassware, artwork, toys, books, household items and more.

**Prayer shawls for those facing illness or trying times are blessed for the intended.** SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284

**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 Pantry to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. **In May, we fed 576 people including 229 children. Non-perishable needs:** canned meat; Spam; canned chili with/without beans; Chef Boyardee Ravioli or Beefaroni; instant oatmeal packets; sm. bags instant potatoes; boxed Au Gratin or Scalloped potatoes; pancake syrup; boxed 12 oz. crackers. Volunteers are needed for SVdP's Tuesday Meal Program at North Pointe Methodist Church, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Thank you!

**Adventure Awaits at VBS 2026: Rainforest Falls!** Plunge into a lifelong adventure, discovering the nature of God! Join the fun this summer as we explore the jungle. Gr. K-5 are invited to attend; gr. 6th and up to volunteer. Register:

- St. Lucy (June 15-19, 3-6 p.m.): \$15 | [vbspro.events/p/75b8ea](https://vbspro.events/p/75b8ea)
- St. Patrick (July 20-24, 5-8 p.m.): \$20 (includes meal) | [vbspro.events/p/d09c2c](https://vbspro.events/p/d09c2c)
- St. Mary's By The Lake (Aug. 3-7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.): \$15 | [vbspro.events/p/741f57](https://vbspro.events/p/741f57)

**Get rooted in God's word together this summer!**

**Festival Bake Sale and desserts (cookies or cupcakes) for the Friday Fish Fry and Sunday Spaghetti Dinner are being requested from ALL churches.** Bakery will be received by someone at Festival Hall's main entrance circle drive: **Thursday, June 25, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, June 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Saturday, June 27, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; and Sunday, June 28, 9-11 a.m.** Thank you!

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY  
OF EIGHT IN RACINE

### Sign up for the Catholic Community of Eight newsletter:

sacredheartracine.us19.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=79bbd1b1eb9f127517908fa4b&id=e6c0d5faca

**Siena Catholic Schools' newsletter:**  
[sienacatholicschools.org/newsletter](https://sienacatholicschools.org/newsletter)

**If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass and would like a Communion visit or the sacraments,** please call any of our parish offices.

**Help us update our St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parishioner contact information** by completing a slip on the ushers' table with your name, address, email, and phone. Return it to the secure box provided. Thank you.

**Grow your Catholic knowledge at Catholicism 101,** a free, monthly presentation. The **June 18/23** session is "Heart of Prayer" on 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., at St. Lucy OR on 4th Tuesdays, 6:45 p.m., at Sacred Heart.

**Checks for Saints on the Lake Festival, June 26-28, dinner tickets and sweepstakes need to be made payable to St. Lucy Festival,** the bank account used during the merger. All revenue will be shared equally.

**All churches are asked to donate 5-6 baskets for the festival raffle.** Please sign up. Baskets can be in the theme of your choice with new items, complete, and cello wrapped. Please bring finished baskets to your home church by **Sunday, June 21,** when the Basket Raffle Committee will transport them.

**Remember the t-shirts: Pray, Hope, Trust—God has a plan.** That plan includes getting a voucher for a free water or soda at the festival for wearing your CC8R shirt.

With Salmon-A-Rama John 23 Educational Center presents  
**Bright Futures Summer Festival**  
**Wednesday, July 15, 4-8 p.m.**

Festival Park | 5 Fifth Street | Free Student Talent Show, gr. 6-12, 5-6:30 p.m.  
Bags Tournament, 50/50 Raffle,  
Food Trucks, Donations welcome  
Scan the QR code for volunteer options



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

#### Meet and Greet Cookout

**Friday, June 19**

6-8 p.m. St. Richard Parish, 1509 Grand Avenue, Racine  
Bring your favorite dish to pass and have some fun.  
Contact Eric Antrim at [eantrim@stlucychurch.org](mailto:eantrim@stlucychurch.org)

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. (Ex 19:5)

#### Psalm:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

#### Second Reading:

But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

#### Gospel:

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. (Mt 9:36)

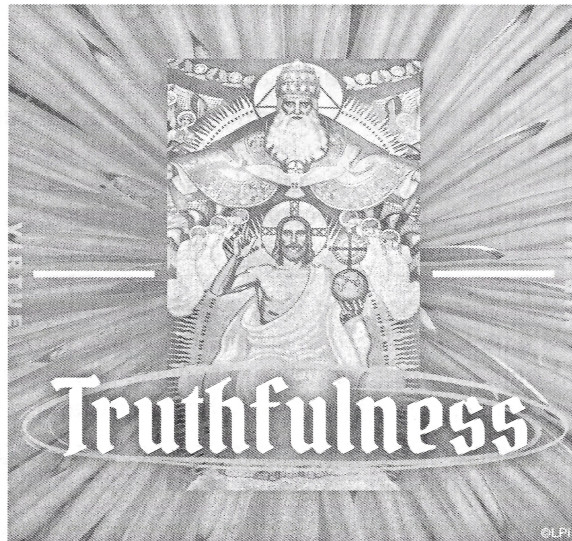
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In his mercy, Jesus sent his Apostles into ministry — and the Apostles are still ministering today. We see them in the sanctuary, in the confessional. They are our priests, sent to shepherd Christ's sheep. This week, let's pray for our shepherds.

### Observances for the week of June 14, 2026

- Sunday:** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Flag Day*  
**Friday:** St. Romuald, Abbot; *World Refugee Day*; *Juneteenth*  
**Next Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Father's Day*



### Virtues, *Explained!*

God Himself is Truth. Therefore, if we belong to God, we must live truthfully — in small matters and in large ones, so that the witness we bear to the ultimate Truth of God shall always be taken seriously.

### Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,  
You've called every soul to yourself, aware of our faults and failures, but also our gifts, perspectives, our talents, and our dreams. As we grow to know you, help us to more fully understand ourselves and, in doing so, to use our unique positions to spread your love to the world.  
Amen.