

Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

June 7, 2026

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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

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

Sunday	9:30 am
Tuesday	8:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am

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

Saturday	4:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am

Confession: 3:00-3:45 pm Saturday

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

Email: church@stpatrickracine.com
Website: www.stpatrickracine.com
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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 and Wednesday
8:00 am-2:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Closed Fridays

1509 Grand Avenue
Racine, WI 53403
262-637-8374

E-mail: 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 and Thursday
8:30 am-12:30 pm

3126 95th Street
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Website: www.stsebracine.org

Masses

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

Confession: 3:30-4:15pm Saturday

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 8

1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-8/Mt 5:1-12

TUESDAY, JUNE 9 St. Ephrem / Mo. of Perpetual Help

1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16 **Devotions**

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bob and Catherine Knapp

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4-5ab, 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Karen Lil Nielsen

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 St. Barnabas

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3(580)/Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Maria Choi Shin

- Living and Deceased Members
of the Somers and McKee Families

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (S)

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Jae Sung Shin

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 The Immaculate Heart of Mary / St.

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-10/Mt 5:33-37 **Anthony of Padua**

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

4 p.m. Mass - **SJ** + Victor Duczman Sr.

- Living and Deceased Members
of St. Joseph Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen

- Carl and Janice Tomasek on their
wedding anniversary

- Living and Deceased Members
of St. John Nepomuk Church

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 continue presenting the vision for the various commissions. Today I want to mention the Formation Commission.

Formation Commission: This vital commission is dedicated to fostering **lifelong faith formation** aimed at personal conversion and spiritual growth for every member of our parish.

Collaborate for a Mission: the commission works directly alongside the pastor and parish staff to develop exciting, impactful programs for **evangelization and catechesis**.

The commission works on a diverse range of areas, including:

- o Child and Youth Ministries
- o Young Adult Ministry
- o Adult and Family Ministry
- o Evangelization and Vocations

All these areas are committees of the Formation Commission and work alongside the various staff members who are committed to this commission.

Faith is a journey we aren't meant to walk alone. The Formation Commission is not just volunteering, but actively helping to build a vibrant, spiritually thriving parish family.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

9:30 a.m. - Mass, followed by Scrip sales: SJN Church
After 6 p.m. Mass - Fr. Richter farewell gathering:
St. Patrick Church

MONDAY, JUNE 8

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to st-joes.org

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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

4 p.m. - Mass: SJ Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

9:30 a.m. - Mass, followed by Scrip sales: SJN Church

Please join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Richard Brodek.

A Spring Combined Collections will be on June 6 and 7.

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Sunday, May 17, \$50

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Friday, May 22, \$25

Joan Cotter Pike #132

Saturday, May 23, \$25

Katie/Al McCauley #103

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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GRACE AND PEACE TO ALL OF YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, recognizing how Christ offered himself to us through his Body and Blood. This celebration centers on God's incredible gift to us. It symbolizes an act of reciprocal generosity—Christ gives himself in his most precious Blood and Body, and we respond by offering back to God from our blessings. We dedicate our lives to God as a testament to his generosity. This moment is an ideal opportunity to reflect on our stewardship. How am I demonstrating generosity by giving back to God from what I have received? God sacrificed his only Son for us; what are we offering in return? What am I doing to foster love and care within my church community?

In the First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul presents the Last Supper as a symbol of unity and solidarity among community members. The Eucharist is not merely a divine gift; it is the most precious gift, signifying our unity with God and each other. Participating in the Body and Blood of Christ reinforces the commandment of love. Today's solemn celebration reminds us that at the Lord's table, all are equal and deserving of the same body and blood. Our hearts should not be divided. We are not just a club or group but have a mission to serve the less fortunate. We are called to demonstrate love and generosity in the world, bringing God's kingdom closer to reality.

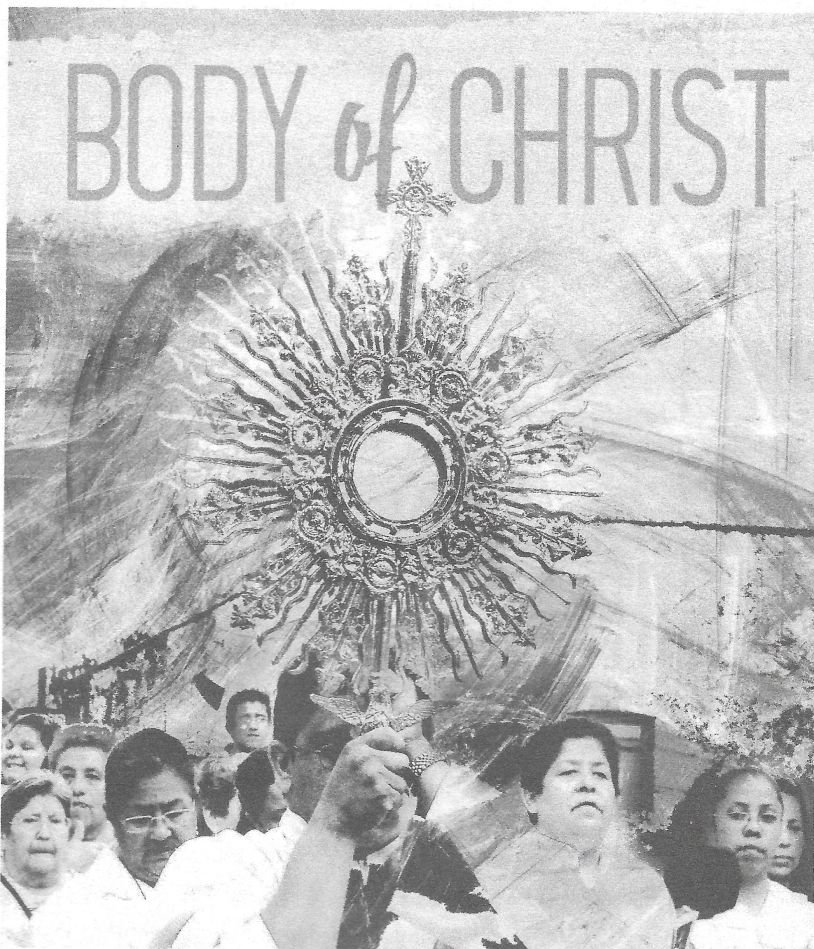
This is what I consider the most beautiful teaching about the Eucharist: reflecting on the meaningful exchange of solidarity and generosity that occurs during it. It also makes me think that, like many, I often expect others to show generosity, solidarity, and humility, yet when it's my turn to act, I can be selfish, unsupportive, and vain. Naturally, it's easier to demand these qualities from others than to practice them ourselves. Today, let's embrace the Eucharist in a deep and sincere way, as Paul encouraged the Corinthian community. May the sharing of the Body and Blood of Christ become a genuine exchange of generosity and solidarity among believers.

Thank you to all those who made last Sunday a wonderful moment for Fr. Michael Petersen as he moves into retirement in mid-June. We are grateful to Fr. Michael for the many years of service in the Priesthood of our Lord Jesus Christ. During the years of service, Fr. Michael brought people closer to Christ in the Sacraments. Blessed retirement. Well-deserved, faithful, and good servant.

This Sunday, after the 6 p.m. Mass, is the farewell event with Fr. Richter in Saint Patrick's. We are grateful for his great work and commitment to serve the people of God in Racine. Fr. Richter's zeal for the People of God has been a tremendous gift to us here in Racine.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho



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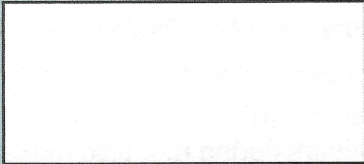
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GOOD TO KNOW

Join our farewell gatherings to celebrate our priests.

Father Richter: Sunday, **June 7**, after 6 p.m. Mass
Saint Patrick Church

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

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.

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, and household items.

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 April, we fed 742 people including 331 children! Non-perishable needs:** canned meat; 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. Volunteer at SVdP's Tuesday Meal Program: North Pointe Methodist Church, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

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. Grades K-5 are invited to attend; grades 6th and up to volunteer. Registration is now open for these locations:

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

Get rooted in God's word together this summer!

Knights of Columbus Council 697, established in 1902, invites you to join our 8th Annual Golf Outing for Charity Friday, June 12, at Ives Grove. Information at council697@gmail.com. For online registration and donations, go to Birdease.com/KofC697Racine

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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.

WELCOME IN BAPTISM AT SJN: Leyna Marie, daughter of Autumn and Steve Swanson

You are invited to the Monthly Marriage Gathering on Saturday, June 13, at 5:15 p.m. at St. Lucy Church.

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. All revenue is shared equally, of course, but St. Lucy Festival is the bank account we must use during the merge process.

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
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Belle City Catholic Young Adults (20s and 30s)
Ballpark Day of Faith
Sunday, June 14

1:10 p.m. gametime at American Family Field
Wear your Brewers gear and cheer on a win.

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

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery." (Dt 8:14)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The starving Israelites found their physical salvation in manna, "a food unknown to your fathers." We find our spiritual salvation in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, a food unknown to too many souls. Blessed are we to partake of the Bread of Life.

Observances for the week of June 7, 2026

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Tuesday:** St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** St. Barnabas, Apostle
- Friday:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Flag Day*



Virtues, Explained!

Gratitude pays a kind of "moral debt." Children owe it to their parents; citizens owe it to their country. The Eucharist is the most perfect act of gratitude, wherein God is acknowledged as the source of all good.

Corpus Christi Prayer

O Precious Jesus,
The gift of your Body and Blood,
shared with us, is unfathomable.
Like manna that satiated our
hunger, fill us where we lack.
Like the bread given to Elijah in
the desert, sustain us.
Grace us with a glimpse into your
love for us,
now and forever, present in the
Eucharist.
Amen.