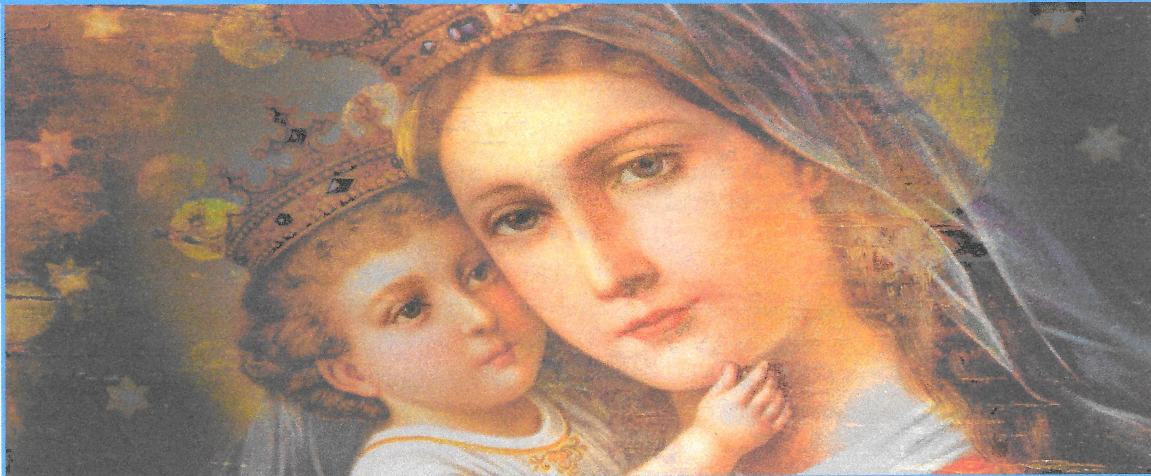


Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

May 10, 2026



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Monday 8:30 am-1:00 pm
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
 8:30 am-5:00 pm

**2201 Northwestern Avenue
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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

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

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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
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Masses

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Friday, Saturday	8:15 am

Confession: After 8:15 am Mass Fri.
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**1100 Erie Street
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Sunday/Domingo	8:30 am English
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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
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 262-637-8374**

E-mail: info@strichard-parish.org

Website: www.strichard-parish.org

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Masses

Sunday	10:00 am
Thursday	9:00 am

St. Sebastian Office Hours

Monday-Friday
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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, MAY 11

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY, MAY 12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus /

St. Pancras / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2abcde, 3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Anthony Azarian

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

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

THURSDAY, MAY 14 St. Matthias (F)

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-8/Jn 15:9-17

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

FRIDAY, MAY 15 St. Isadore

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

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

SATURDAY, MAY 16 St. John Nepomuk /

CONFESSIONS ARE CANCELLED

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

MASS OF ANTICIPATION - 130th ANNIVERSARY MASS

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

4 p.m. Mass - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the McGrath and Wortmann Families
- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 17 The Ascension of the Lord (S)

9:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Norm and Carol Seeger

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

^ - Mass with St. Joseph School students

ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH UPDATE

Frequently Asked Questions about the future of our Parish

As promised, I will be giving weekly updates on questions you may have about our future. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know. This week, I pause from presenting the vision for the various commissions to answer questions that have come up. Thank you to those who reached out to participate in the commissions.

What happens to all of the groups that meet? All groups that are meeting now continue to meet as usual. There are several groups in all our churches, and they should continue to meet and grow in their spiritual journey. We will be adding more adult formation opportunities, but that would not change any of the groups' meetings. **Do they still work with the office person in place?** Yes, they will continue to work with the person in place. In our new software, groups will be able to make reservations for meeting spaces. So, we are expanding to make it easier for people to meet. **Do they have to make new arrangements?** The groups that are already scheduled and meet regularly will continue to do so, and we will make sure they roll into the master calendar of Saint Leo the Great. **Is there a central contact person?** We are working on it. The online availability of the new software will make things easier. We will also have set hours across all eight offices for parishioners to contact their church. We will be informing you soon. In conclusion, every group meeting right now and any future groups that want to meet can continue to do so, as we have been. They can continue to meet at their church, and at times they have done so. I am committed to promoting your spiritual growth, and that will continue as you have been doing.

Peace,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

MONDAY, MAY 11

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

TUESDAY, MAY 12

5 p.m. - SJN Finance Council meeting: SJN Rectory

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off:
SJ Garages, North Wisconsin Street

THURSDAY, MAY 14

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off:
SJ Garages, North Wisconsin Street

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

SATURDAY, MAY 16

NO Confessions: SJN Church

4 p.m. - 130th Anniversary of Founding Mass, followed
by Scrip sales: SJN Church

SUNDAY, MAY 17

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

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, Terri Barranco.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2026 WINNERS

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Saturday, April 25, \$25

Joe Mooney #982

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

As we progress through the Easter season and approach Pentecost, the readings begin to invite us to reflect on the role of the Holy Spirit in the community. We continue reading from Jesus' farewell speech to his disciples, and he contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but his promise to stay with us through the Holy Spirit should fill us with reassurance and trust that God's presence remains with us always.

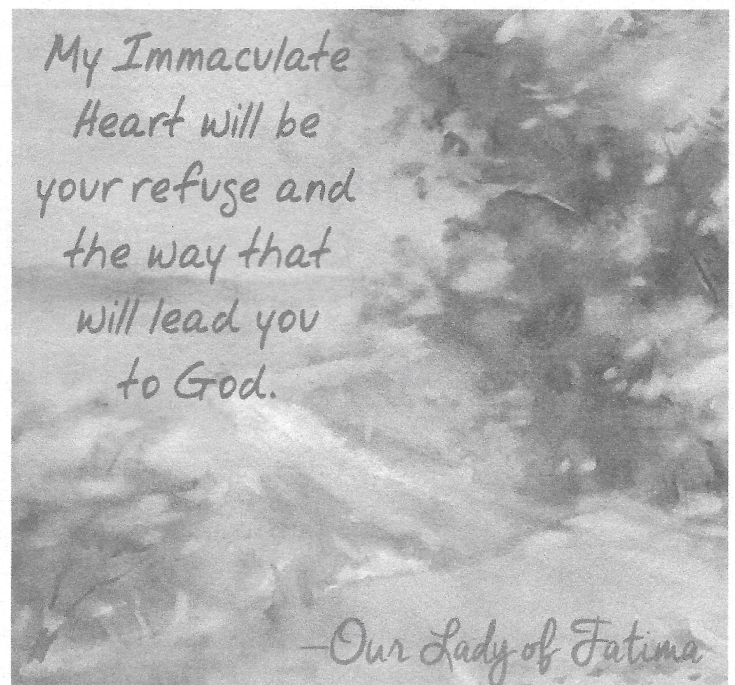
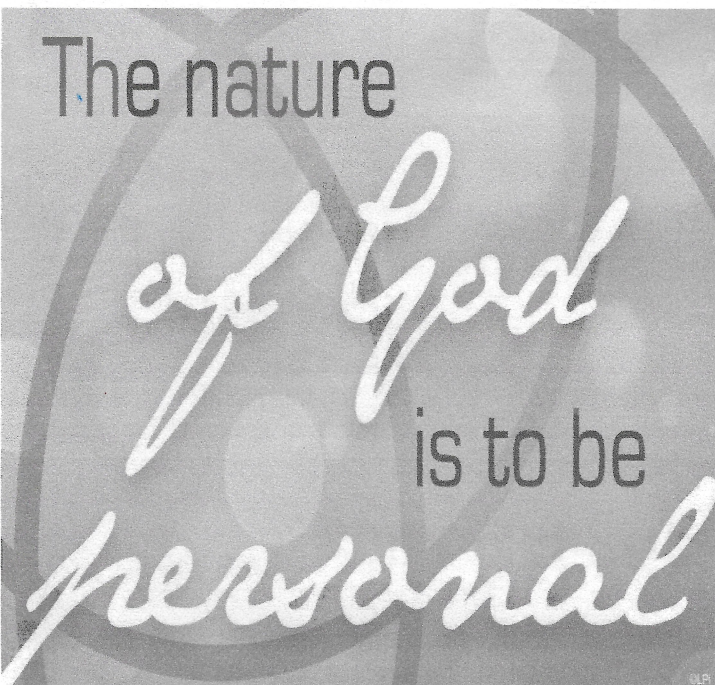
Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. Highlighting how the Holy Spirit fosters our community bonds can help us feel supported and connected in faith. The disciples will also understand that they, too, participate in the communion between the Father and the Son. This is the promise that Jesus makes to his disciples. The Holy Spirit will help them and support them.

Last weekend, we had a great celebration in our community: **"Night with the Stars."** More than 130 Catholics from all over Racine came and spent time together. We were fundraising for our youth going on mission trips. But I think that what we did was to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit. The joy, the camaraderie, and the energy in Haban Hall were marvelous. I was moved deeply in my heart to see what the Lord was doing in our community and felt reassured that what we have done in Racine fulfills the promise Jesus made to his disciples: **"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."** The presence of the Lord was there, filling us with hope and confidence in His ongoing support.

My brothers and sisters, if you are ever worried about the sufferings and struggles in your life, be open to the promise of the Lord. He will give you his Holy Spirit, and he will come to you to rescue you. I have seen that so many times in my life when I feel lost, the Lord comes to the rescue. As we celebrate this Sunday, I invite you to open your heart to the Lord's presence in the Holy Spirit and let him help you with your own struggles.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho



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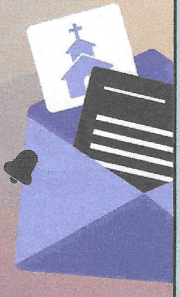
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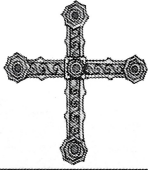
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GOOD TO KNOW



St. John Nepomuk Church celebrates its 130th Anniversary of Founding on Saturday, May 16, at the 4 p.m. Mass Bishop James T. Scheurman presiding

The switch to NEW Mass times begins at the end of May:
SATURDAY, May 30, 4 p.m. – Mass/confessions: SJ Ch.
SUNDAY, May 31, 9:30 a.m. – Mass: SJN Church

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

SJ's Rummage and Estate Sale is Saturday, June 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Item drop-off is April 14-June 4 and continues Tuesdays/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 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 Panty 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; and boxed 12 oz. Triscuit, Wheat Thins, Town House, or Cheez-It crackers. Thank you for your help!

The SVdP Tuesday Night Community Meal Program needs volunteers to help serve guests. No heavy lifting. Volunteers arrive at 3:30 p.m. and usually leave by 5:45 p.m. Dinner is served 4:30-5:30 p.m. A volunteer meal coordinator with organizational and computer skills being helpful; for approx. 4-6 hours weekly, including time at the Meal Program. Training available in all positions. Come any Tuesday at North Pointe Methodist Church, 3825 Erie St., or contact us at 262-633-6467, info@SVDP Racine.com or svdpracine.org clicking on the volunteer link.

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 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. If you have not been trained, please contact any deacon for a short training after Mass. **If interested in taking communion to family members or parishioners who cannot attend church, please contact any deacon after Mass for simple training as a Visiting Eucharistic Minister.**

Join us for a "Called and Gifted" Workshop Saturday, May 30, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart to discover your unique gifts. How God is inviting you to use them. God has a purpose for your life! Lunch/snacks provided. **Register by Wednesday, May 20:** archmil.org/events/called-gifted-workshop-4-2

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 pastor will be **Friday, July 31**, when we will thank him with a bilingual 6 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church. A gathering in Haban Hall will follow. Keep Fr. Juan in your prayers as he prepares to be the new Archdiocesan Vicar General.

**Belle City Catholic Young Adults (20s and 30s)
Holy Happy Hour
Tuesday, May 12**

7 p.m. at Pepi's Bar and Grill, 618 Sixth Street
Hear a message and hangout with new and old friends.
Contact Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice,
came out of many possessed people,
and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured.
There was great joy in that city. (Acts 8:7-8)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,
that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel:

"Whoever has my commandments and observes them
is the one who loves me.
And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love him and reveal myself to him." (Jn 14:21)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When we want to see Christ's face, we must look to the Sacraments. "The world will no longer see me," Christ tells his disciples, "but you will see me." This ability to see Jesus is a gift of the Holy Spirit, one made again and again — even today.

Observances for the week of May 10, 2026

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter; *Mother's Day*
Tuesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
St. Pancras, Martyr
Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses);
St. Matthias, Apostle
Friday: St. Isidore
Saturday: *Armed Forces Day*
Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter;
World Communications Day



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of courage is intimately linked with that of fortitude — roughly understood as courage in action — and is shown by the person who makes a choice to place his trust in God, not in circumstance.

Blessing for Mother's Day

Dear Lord,
Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way. For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing.
For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow.
For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love.
For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort.
For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation.
Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story.
Amen.

Adventure Awaits at VBS 2026: Rainforest Falls!

Dear Families,

Get ready to explore! This summer, Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School is heading deep into the jungle. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids can plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. Grades K–5 are invited to attend, and students in 6th grade and up can join the team as volunteers.

Three different dates and locations are available in Racine to fit various summer schedules:

- St. Lucy Catholic Church
 - June 15–19 | 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM (\$15 per student)
 - Register here: vbspro.events/p/75b8ea
- St. Patrick Catholic Church
 - July 20–24 | 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (\$20 per student, includes a light meal)
 - Register here: vbspro.events/p/d09c2c
- St Mary by the Lake Catholic Church
 - Aug 3–7 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (\$15 per student)
 - Register here: vbspro.events/p/741f57

Check out the VBS video at
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_0w47mGXok
and register today to secure a spot in the rainforest!



Please join our farewell gatherings.

Father Michael: Sunday, May 31, after 9:30 a.m. Mass
Saint John Nepomuk Church

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