

Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

April 13, 2025



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Confession: 3:30-4:15 pm Saturday

St. Edward

Office Hours

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Office Hours

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 Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Church: 1903 Green Street
 Office: 700 English Street
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Saturday 4:00 pm
 Tuesday 8:30 am
 Thursday 8:30 am

Confession: 3:00-3:45 pm Saturday

St. Joseph

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Church: 1533 Erie Street
 Office: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street
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 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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 3:00-3:45 pm Saturday

St. Patrick/San Patricio

Office Hours/Horario de oficina

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1100 Erie Street
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 Sunday/Domingo 12:00 pm Español
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 Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00pm Español

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St. Richard

Office Hours

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 Closed Fridays

1509 Grand Avenue
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Masses

Sunday 10:00 am
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St. Sebastian

Office Hours

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 Thursday 8:15 am

Confession: 3:30-4:15pm Saturday

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 14 Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Our Family of Eight priests

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 Mass of the Lord's Supper

NO 8:30 a.m. Mass

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

7:00 p.m. - **SJ** + Ron Reth

+ Bert, Margaret, and Michael Mayerl

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 Good Friday / Day of Fast and

NO 8:30 a.m. Mass

Abstinence*

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12, 13, 15-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7

-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

1 p.m. - **SJN** Commemoration of the Lord's Passion,
followed by traditional Stations of the
Cross and the Divine Mercy Novena

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 Holy Saturday

NO 4 p.m. Mass

Easter Vigil

Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24,
35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a,
10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/
Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

8 p.m. - **Sacred Heart, St. Lucy, St. Patrick (Spanish)**

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 Solemnity of Easter Sunday of the

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16 Resurrection of the Lord
-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

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

- Living and Deceased Members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

9:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Dr. Tony Herrmann

- Living and Deceased Members
of St. Joseph Parish

^ - Mass with the school children

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting and Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18-59 are required to fast
and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the
possibility of eating two smaller snacks that do not add
up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 years and older are to abstain from
meat on all Fridays in Lent.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

After 9:30 a.m. Mass - Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church

3-6 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner, dine-in/carryout: SJS Cafe

MONDAY, APRIL 14

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

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

6 p.m. - Food For the Journey Mass, Adoration: SS Ch.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

After 7 p.m. Mass-10 p.m. - Night Prayer: SJ Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Parish Offices are closed

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

10 a.m. - Blessing of Easter Food: SJ Church

10:15 a.m. - Rehearsal for Easter baptisms: SJ Church

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJ parishioner,
Cecilia Suprak, who received her Christian burial
through our Church and ministry. Eternal Rest, O Lord.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Andy Anderson.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Jan Woodward.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

| March Financials: | Mar. '25 | Mar. '24 | Difference |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Envelopes: | \$12,522.00 | \$8,480.00 | \$4,042.00 |
| Bldgs./Grounds: | \$ 590.00 | \$ 770.00 | -\$ 180.00 |
| Offertory: | \$ 1,112.02 | \$ 728.95 | \$ 383.07 |
| Total Contrib.: | \$14,224.00 | \$9,978.95 | -\$4,245.07 |

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

| March Financials: | Mar. '25 | Mar. '24 | Difference |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Envelopes: | \$19,369.50 | \$15,037.50 | \$4,332.00 |
| Capital Funds: | \$ 297.50 | \$ 297.50 | \$ 0.00 |
| Needy/Fd Baskets: | \$1,975.00 | \$ 1,415.00 | \$ 560.00 |
| Offertory: | \$ 582.25 | \$ 1,569.22 | -\$ 986.97 |
| Total Contrib.: | \$22,224.25 | \$18,319.22 | \$3,905.03 |

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025 WINNERS

Sunday, Mar. 30, \$50

Cindy Bojicic #1032

Monday, Mar. 31, \$25

Paul Pedrosa #1192

Tuesday, Apr. 1, \$25

Sharon Blaha #165

Wednesday, Apr. 2, \$25

Marilyn Somers #574

Thursday, Apr. 3, \$25

Harold Von De Bur #922

Friday, Apr. 4, \$25

Janet M. Ertl #678

Saturday, Apr. 5, \$25

Michael Mauer #009

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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GOOD TO KNOW

*Save the Date! St. Joseph Catholic Church
150th Jubilee Celebration
Saturday, July 19, 2025
4 p.m. Mass with Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob
Parish Family Dinner at St. Joseph's
Formal Invitation to Follow*



The Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner is April 13, 3-6 p.m., SJ School cafeteria. Dine-in or carry out spaghetti dinner w/ homemade meatballs, Marinara sauce, salad, Paielli's bread, dessert, more. **Dine in or carry out.** Tickets: Adults, \$10; Children 5-12 yrs., \$7; Children 4 yrs. or younger, free. **Raffle drawing, 5 p.m.**

THANK YOU for your generous Easter Basket donations for the 48 children in our Food Basket Program. Easter blessings to you all!
The SJ and SJN Food Basket Team



St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges generous memorial donations in the name of Joe Majowski.

A six-week bereavement program is on Thursdays, April 24-May 29, 5:30-7 p.m, St. Paul's: 262-886-0530.

Please remember your loved ones with a Mass Intention or Sanctuary Lamp. Cost: Mass stipend, \$20; SJN Sanctuary Lamp, \$7; SJ Sanctuary Lamp, \$5.

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 SJ Rummage and Estate Sales will be held on Saturday, June 28! Drop-off dates announced later.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting hygiene items: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. **SVdP Food Pantry** needs monetary donations for eggs, frozen meat, milk, butter, cheese. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. **In February, we fed 759 people incl. 298 children! Non-perishable needs:** canned meat or tuna in water; canned fruit, 15.4 oz.; peanut butter, 28 oz.; boxed cereal, 12 oz.; mac 'n' cheese; pasta sides; boxed crackers, reg. size; toilet paper. Thank you for helping!

Food Pantry volunteers from SJN are needed to cover Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of one week a month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Work as little as a 1.5 hr. shift or as much as 3 hrs. For info., call Jean T., 262-930-5850.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



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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 your parish office. If someone is bringing you the Eucharist at this time, please let us know, so they have the appropriate pyx and pouch.

You are invited to a Food for the Journey event, "Walking With Jesus in Jerusalem," Monday, April 14, at St. Sebastian's with a 6 p.m. Taizé Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, meditations, and reconciliation.

SJ's Spring Raffle is their ONLY raffle of the year! Prizes: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100, 4th-7th - \$50. Tickets: parish offices/ushers' tables. \$2 ea./3 for \$5. Return ticket stubs/money: collection/Spagh. Dinner.

The Catholic Community of Racine invites you to our Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Sunday, June 29

Meet at 11:30 a.m. at Roma Lodge for brunch, round trip bus travel to Milwaukee, **tour the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and the Basilica of St. Josaphat**, confirmed pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Plenary indulgence opportunities. Cost: \$50 per person. Information/registration: Dawn, 262-598-0369.

Belle City Catholic Young Adults (21-35-year-olds) Trivia Night

Wednesday, April 23

Meet at 6:30 p.m./Trivia at 7 p.m. Pepi's Bar/Grill
We will team up to take on other groups as we play America's Pub Quiz.

Questions: Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org

Women of Faith

Thursday, April 24

Young Adult Women's Bible Study Group

7 p.m., St. Lucy Weeks 1 and 2 of "Daughters of Grace" Bible Study from The Daily Grace Co. To purchase your copy, go to: thedailygraceco.com/products/the-daughters-of-grace-digital-bible-study

Questions: Liv M. at liv.marek@gmail.com

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced;
I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name. (Phil 2:9)

Gospel:

Then he took the bread, said the blessing,
broke it, and gave it to them, saying,
"This is my body, which will be given for you;
do this in memory of me." (Lk 22:19)

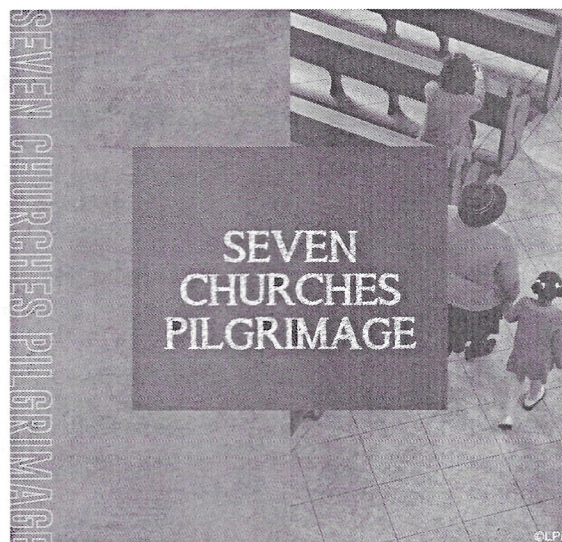
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples followed Jesus' careful instructions for his entry to Jerusalem, even though they did not understand his words. Today, we too, look ahead to his arrival. In obedience, let us prepare the way for the King.

Observances for the week of April 13, 2025

- Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Tuesday: Tax Day
Thursday: Holy Thursday
Friday: Good Friday
Saturday: Holy Saturday
Next Sunday: Easter Sunday



Devotions, *Explained!*

The Seven Churches Pilgrimage is the practice of visiting seven different churches on Holy Thursday, in imitation of the journey of Christ on the eve of his crucifixion, when he asked his disciples to stay with him as he awaited his Passion and death.

Prayer for Holy Week

Dear Lord,
I open my heart to You,
offering every day and night to
You in sacred surrender. I pray
for the grace to accompany
You in a special way this Holy
Week, joining and offering the
trials I encounter on our shared
journey to the cross and to a
victorious hope.
Amen.

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

This is it! We are standing in Palm Sunday, looking forward to the holiest week. Our Lenten journey is coming to an end. I invite you to walk with Jesus this Holy Week, delving deeply into his earthly suffering and triumph. It's a path where we don't just observe but participate, feeling the raw emotions of betrayal, denial, and ultimate redemption alongside him.

As a child, I loved Holy Week because it was an excellent opportunity to experience all the emotions of the last week of Jesus' life on earth. In our parish, we always reenacted the final week of Jesus, starting with the jubilation of Palm Sunday and moving through the profound sorrow of Good Friday, culminating in the triumph of Easter. It was truly a spiritual pilgrimage for us. The reenactment, the processions, and all the Holy Liturgies created a week of retreat. As we begin Holy Week together, I invite you, as much as possible, to accompany Christ in his moments of glory and agony, joy and despair.

Palm Sunday: We begin with the joyous cries of "Hosanna!" as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Yet, as we wave our palms, we recognize the volatility of human praise and loyalty and the ephemeral nature of worldly triumphs. With Jesus, we prepare our hearts to move from this celebration toward the shadow of the Cross.

Holy Thursday: This night, we sit with Jesus at the table, receiving his command to love and serve as he washes the disciples' feet. Yet, amidst this profound display of humility, the sting of betrayal looms. Judas' kiss reminds us of our struggles with loyalty to Christ, moments when we've faltered or turned away. How do we respond when faced with our own "Judas moments"? Feel the heartbreak of betrayal, but also reflect on Christ's unwavering love, even for Judas. How does Jesus' example challenge us to love even in the face of hurt?

Good Friday: In the courtyard, Peter denies Jesus in an act of fear and weakness that contrasts with his passionate faith. We walk with Jesus through his arrest, mock trial, and cruel Passion, feeling the weight of the Cross and the sharpness of the nails. This is the hour of ultimate abandonment, yet it also reveals the depth of Christ's love as he offers himself willingly for our salvation. When we experience denial in our own lives, how can we learn from Peter's repentance and trust in Christ's forgiveness? Peter's denial is a moment of vulnerability to which we can relate; our fears and failures often overshadow our faith. Yet, his story is one of redemption and renewal. How can we embrace the grace that restores us after we fall?

Holy Saturday: The tomb is sealed, and silence reigns. It is a time of uncertainty and hope, a moment to reflect on Christ's descent into the depths to conquer sin and death. As we wait, we prepare our hearts for the light of the Resurrection. As we remain in silence with the closed tomb, let us offer a prayer for our loved ones who have passed away.

The emotional landscape of Holy Week mirrors our spiritual lives, celebrating hope, sorrow from betrayal, the pain of suffering, and longing for renewal. These moments resonate deeply with our humanity, drawing us closer to Jesus in our shared struggles and triumphs. By accompanying Jesus through joy, pain, and triumph, we open ourselves to renewal. I invite you to see Holy Week not just as a series of liturgical events but as a personal pilgrimage of faith. How can we learn from Judas and Peter, drawing nearer to Christ despite our imperfections? How can we allow the suffering of the Passion to teach us the essence of sacrificial love?

Blessed Week,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho



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