

Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

August 3, 2025

THE TRANSFIGURATION



LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN

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Sacred Heart Office Hours

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

**2201 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
262-634-5526**

Email: shracine@shracine.org

Website:

www.sacredheartracine.com

Masses

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

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
Closed/cerrada 12:00-1:30pm

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

Email: church@stpatrickracine.com

Website: www.stpatrickracine.com

Facebook: "Saint Patrick Racine"

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

**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-Friday
8:30 am-12:30 pm

**3126 95th Street
Sturtevant, WI 53177
262-886-4398**

Email:

parishoffice@stsebracine.org

Website: www.stsebracine.org

Masses

Saturday	4:30 pm
Sunday	9:30 am
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, AUGUST 4 St. John Vianney

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major / Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-6abcd, 7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Reginald and Rose Quadracci Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord (F)

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Michael Harrington

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 St. Pope Sixtus II and Companions / St. Cajetan

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Mt 16:13-23

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Joan Skinner

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 St. Dominic

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/Mt 16:24-28

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3abc, 4, 47, 51/Mt 17:14-20

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

4 p.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Schoff and Eaton Families
+ Tom Carls
- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Pat Steimle
- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish



Please join us
to pray the rosary
before each Mass.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, **Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish.**

Please remember your loved ones' birthdays and anniversaries with a Mass Intention or Sanctuary Lamp. Cost: Mass stipend, \$20; SJN Sanctuary Lamp, \$7; and SJ Sanctuary Lamp, \$5. Please call your parish office to arrange. Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

6 p.m. - Food for the Journey candlelit Mass and Eucharistic Adoration: St. Richard Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

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

4 p.m. - Mass: SJ Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

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

After 9:30 a.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Church

St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges generous memorials for **Rosemary Purdy**. Thank you.

We need your help! If you are going to Mass at one of the Catholic Community of Eight parishes which is NOT your home parish, please either use your home parish envelope for your donation or complete one of the Catholic Community of Eight envelopes available at each parish. We are requesting this as we would like to have accurate donation information related to your home parish. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

June Financials:	June '25	June '24	Difference
Envelopes:	\$ 8,559.00	\$ 9,871.00	-\$ 1,312.00
Bldgs./Grounds:	\$ 465.00	\$ 909.00	-\$ 444.00
Offertory:	\$ 759.50	\$ 446.25	\$ 313.25
Total Contrib.:	\$ 9,783.50	\$11,226.25	-\$ 1,442.75

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

June Financials:	June '25	June '24	Difference
Envelopes:	\$19,143.50	\$21,312.00	-\$ 2,168.50
Capital Funds:	\$ 367.50	\$ 1,630.00	-\$ 1,262.50
NeedyFoodBask.:	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00	-\$ 20.00
Offertory:	\$ 1,217.28	\$ 1,835.63	-\$ 618.35
Total Contrib.:	\$20,728.28	\$24,797.63	-\$ 4,069.35

For electronic giving (ACH) information, please call Michael Reth, St. Joseph Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025 WINNERS

Sunday, July 20, \$50

Katherine Kudrna #____

Monday, July 21, \$25

Matt Schuebel #1054

Tuesday, July 22, \$25

Charlie Roy #100

Wednesday, July 23, \$25

Lori Ann Luxon #1197

Thursday, July 24, \$25

Tom Cooper #164

Friday, July 25, \$25

Jessica LePar #732

Saturday, July 26, \$25

Nick Lingway #422

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

This weekend marks our final festival of the season. At Saint Patrick's, we will have the opportunity to enjoy authentic Mexican food. If you are looking for a plan on Saturday or Sunday evening, come and join our brothers and sisters at Saint Patrick's for our festival. I will be riding the dancing horses once again on Sunday at 4:30 PM.

This weekend's readings are a call to journey from vanity to generosity, as a way of growing in trust and closer to God. The Scripture confronts us with a sobering truth: the pursuit of wealth and self-centered ambition can lead us far from the presence of God. The message is clear and urgent: Vanity and greed are not just moral failings; they are spiritual distractions that blind us to what truly matters.

The first reading from Ecclesiastes opens with the haunting refrain: "Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" The author, traditionally identified as Qoheleth, reflects on the futility of labor and the emptiness of accumulating wealth for its own sake. His words echo across the centuries, challenging us to examine the motivations behind our actions. Are we building lives centered on God, or are we chasing after the wind? The invitation is to grow in our lives in total dependency and trust in God.

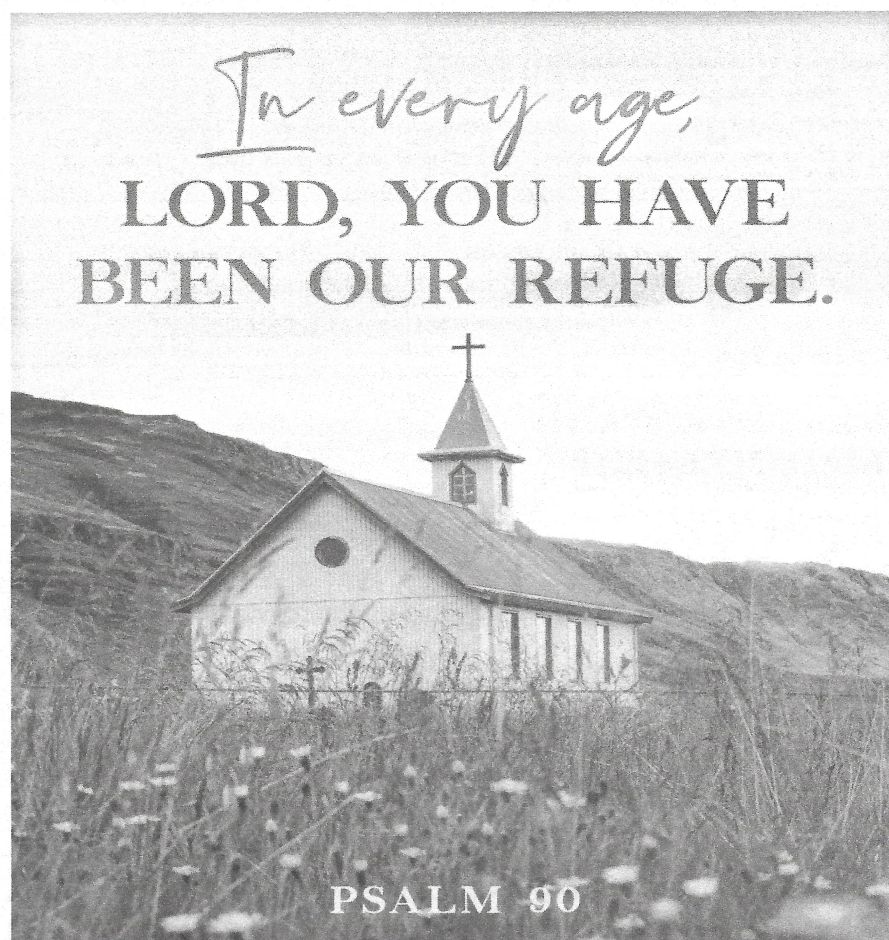
In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the rich fool, a man who hoards his harvest, builds bigger barns, and plans to "eat, drink, and be merry," only to die that very night. His fatal error is not his success, but his self-absorption. He fails to recognize that all he has is a gift from God, meant to be shared. Jesus warns, "Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." As a farmer, I have found this passage always compelling. I understand the joy of the man who harvests abundantly; what I do not understand is the lack of awareness that all this was achieved through the help of God and others.

These readings invite us to a radical reorientation of our lives. The antidote to vanity and greed is found in generosity, trust, and self-giving. When we loosen our grip on possessions and open our hearts to others, we begin to reflect the image of Christ, who gave himself completely for our sake. To be "rich in what matters to God" means cultivating a spirit of detachment, trusting that God will provide, and using our blessings to serve others. It means living not for ourselves, but for the Kingdom. In doing so, we discover a more profound joy, one that no earthly treasure can match.

This week, I invite you to work hard on a life that walks the path of generosity and trust—a life rooted in love, mercy, and eternal purpose. Pray and think about how you can do that.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho



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GOOD TO KNOW

Mission Appeal envelopes are still being accepted, if you were unable to donate last weekend. Extra envelopes are on the ushers' tables and may be placed in the collection. Please make checks payable to your parish. Thank you for your generosity.

The 2025-'26 Faith Formation table at the back of church has program times and registration information

St. Patrick Festival is Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3. Enjoy live music, authentic Mexican food, a dancing horse, games, and major raffle prizes.

Please join us for the Wednesday, August 6, Food for the Journey: "Climbing with Christ" at St. Richard. A 6 p.m. candlelit Mass for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, Eucharistic Adoration, conference-style prayer teams, Reconciliation, fellowship and more.

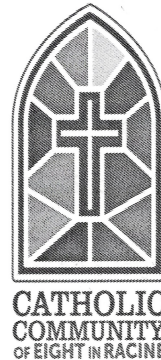
A Retrouvaille marriage-saving weekend is Aug. 8-10 in Oconomowoc. Retrouvaille means rediscovery. This program is not counseling or group therapy; no mandatory sharing. It is a life-changing opportunity that has helped tens of thousands of couples. "For confidential information, email Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org.

Three Saints, One Epic Night! Get ready for an inspiring evening as we wrap up our "Picnic with the Saints" summer series on Tuesday, **August 12**, at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish. Whether you've seen the movies or not, come dive into the fascinating lives of St. Therese of Lisieux, Bl. Carlo Acutis, and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. Eric Antrim will be bringing these incredible stories to life. It's going to be a night of fun, learning, and inspiration you won't want to miss!

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 to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. **In May, we fed 802 people including 320 children! Non-perishable needs:** tuna in water or canned meat; Dinty Moore Beef Stew; Chef Boyardee Beefaroni; canned fruit, 15.4 oz.; peanut butter, 28 oz.; boxed cereal, 13-17 oz.; mac 'n' cheese; boxed rotini, penne, or shells pasta; boxed au gratin or scalloped potatoes; toilet paper. Thank you for your ongoing help to feed those in need right here in Racine.

Please help! Summer vacation is here with NO school breakfast and lunch programs for kids! Your non-perishable donations to SVdP feed our Racine children.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



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Siena Catholic Schools' newsletter:
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 any of our parish offices. If someone is bringing you the Eucharist, let us know, so they have an appropriate pyx/pouch.

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.

Friday, August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a holy day of obligation. The Family of Eight Mass schedule is:

Morning Masses

8:15 a.m. - St. Lucy
8:30 a.m. - St. Joseph
9:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart

Evening Masses

6:00 p.m. - Saint John Nepomuk
6:00 p.m. - Saint Patrick (Spanish)
6:00 p.m. - Saint Sebastian

Learn about "The Faith Communities of Racine: Catholic Parishes / American Story," presented by Dr. Laura Gellott, UW-Parkside history professor emeritus and St. Edward parishioner, on Tuesday, **August 26**, following the 6 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. Bring your own snacks/beverages and hear our local history.

Join a Holy Hill Pilgrimage on Thursday, Oct. 2, 7:45 a.m.-4 p.m., for round-trip bus transportation to tour the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, plenary indulgence opportunities, boxed lunch. Cost: \$60. Info. or registration: Dawn, 262-598-0369

**Belle City Catholic Young Adults (21-35-year-olds)
Holy Happy Hour
Tuesday, August 5**

6 p.m. Mass, Sacred Heart 7 p.m. social Pepi's Bar/Grill
Racine BCCYA vs. Kenosha BCCYA Kickball Game

Thursday, August 14

6 p.m., diamond next to Petrifying Springs Biergarten
Questions: Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

For what profit comes to man from all the toil
and anxiety of heart
with which he has labored under the sun? (Eccl 2:22)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God." (Lk 12:21)

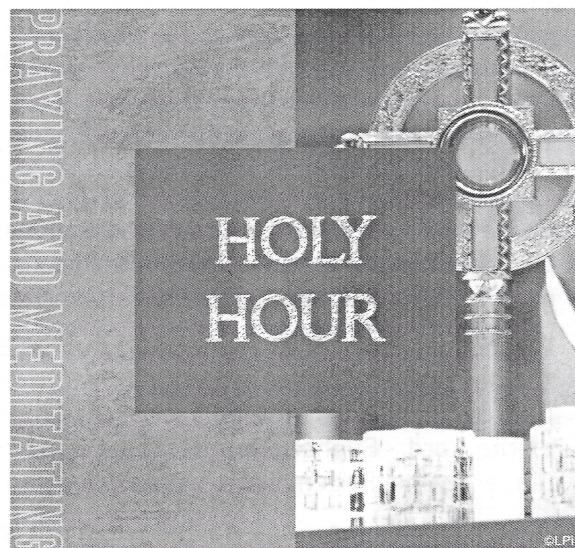
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus warns us that at any moment we can
be called before God to face judgment. When
we are, our life will be measured not in dollars
or accomplishments, but in what matters to
God. What do we have to show for our time
spent on earth?

Observances for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday:	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. John Vianney, Priest
Tuesday:	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Wednesday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday:	St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Friday:	St. Dominic, Priest
Saturday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, *Explained!*

A holy hour is the practice of
spending one hour's time in
the presence of the Blessed
Sacrament, praying and
meditating on the agony of
Jesus Christ.

Prayer for Open Hands

Lord, I do not know what any day
holds,
I cannot take for granted any of
the gifts You have given.
Help me to use them, then, as You
would have me.
Help me to live according to Your
invitations.
Amen.