

# Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

August 10, 2025



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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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 262-634-5526**

Email: [shracine@shracine.org](mailto:shracine@shracine.org)

Website:

[www.sacredheartracine.com](http://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  
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Website: [www.saintedwardracine.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:info@st-joes.org)

Website: [www.st-joes.org](http://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  
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 262-554-1801 ex. 601**

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[parishoffice@stlucychurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@stlucychurch.org)

Website: [www.stlucychurch.org](http://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  
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Email: [church@stpatrickracine.com](mailto:church@stpatrickracine.com)

Website: [www.stpatrickracine.com](http://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](mailto:info@strichard-parish.org)

Website: [www.strichard-parish.org](http://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:

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Website: [www.stsebracine.org](http://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 11 St. Clare

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Mt 17:22-27

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of  
the Orienti and Lorenzini Families

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Teresa O'Connell

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of  
the Vern Carls Family

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary / Holy Day of Obligation

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/  
Lk 1:39-56

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Bert Rademacher

6 p.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of  
the McGrath Family

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

#### MASS OF ANTICIPATION

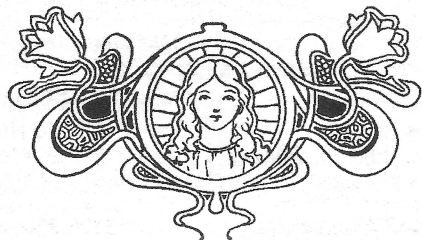
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

4 p.m. - **SJ** + Scott Brown

- Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary

9:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen **Time**  
- 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  
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\$7; and SJ Sanctuary Lamp, \$5. Call your parish office.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

### MONDAY, AUGUST 11

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

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

8:15 a.m. - Holy Day of Obligation Mass: St. Lucy

8:30 a.m. - Holy Day of Obligation Mass: St. Joseph

9 a.m. - Holy Day of Obligation Mass: Sacred Heart

6 p.m. - Holy Day of Obligation Mass: St. John Nepomuk  
St. Sebastian, St. Patrick (Spanish)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

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

4 p.m. - Mass: SJ Church

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

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

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

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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 ask this so we have accurate donation information  
related to your home parish. Thank you for your help.

St. Joseph Parish gratefully acknowledges receipt of  
generous memorials for **Mark DeCheck**.

## 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

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025 WINNERS

Sunday, July 27, \$50

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Friday, August 1, \$25

Wes Rohan #484

Saturday, August 2, \$25

Emma Imberi #925



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

Last Sunday, we finished the summer season of festivals within our Catholic Community in Racine. Saint Lucy's and Saint Patrick's festivals were both successful. This success is measured in the joy and hard commitment of so many volunteers who made the festivals possible. I am deeply grateful to those who worked hard to make the festivals a reality. We appreciate your hard work. Please, if you see a volunteer today, say THANK YOU.

This Sunday's readings call us to a posture of watchful readiness, rooted in deep faith. The Gospel presents a striking image: the Lord will come like a thief in the night. At first glance, this might seem unsettling, but it is, in fact, a profoundly beautiful metaphor. It speaks to the mystery and tenderness of God's approach: quiet, unexpected, and deeply personal. God is always ready to surprise us. The question is, are we prepared to let God surprise us?

Jesus tells his disciples, "Gird your loins and light your lamps," urging them to be like servants awaiting their master's return. This is not a call to fear, but to joyful anticipation. The Lord desires to find us awake, not merely physically, but spiritually alert, hearts open, and lives aligned with his will. Faith, then, is not passive belief but active trust, a readiness that shapes how we live each day. How are we working daily on our joyful anticipation to meet the Lord at all moments of our lives?

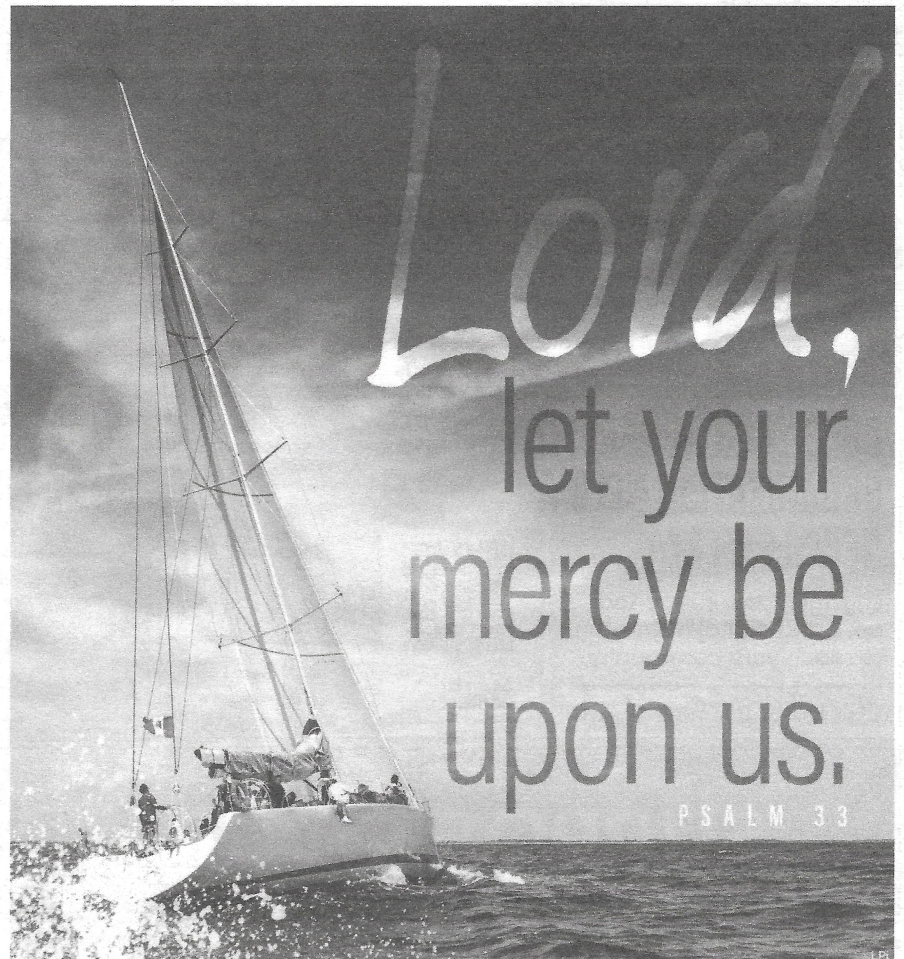
The first reading from the Book of Wisdom recalls the night of the Passover, when God's deliverance came suddenly and powerfully. The people of Israel were prepared, trusting in the promises of God. Their readiness was not based on certainty of timing, but on certainty of God's faithfulness. The Letter to the Hebrews deepens this theme, offering Abraham as a model of faith. He set out "not knowing where he was going," trusting in a promise he could not yet see. His life was a pilgrimage, a journey of readiness, always moving toward the fulfillment of God's word. Abraham and the people of Israel trusted profoundly in the promises of God to them, and they walked in hope, knowing that the Lord was there to fulfill what he had promised.

We are called to live as if the Lord might come at any moment, not out of anxiety, but out of love. The image of the thief in the night reminds us that God's grace often breaks into our lives in ways we do not expect. He comes not to steal, but to surprise us with mercy, to awaken us to his presence, and to draw us deeper into communion.

Let us then be vigilant, not distracted by the world's noise, but attentive to the quiet stirrings of the Spirit. May our lamps be lit with faith, our hearts open with hope, and our lives ready to welcome the Lord, whenever and however he chooses to come to our lives.

Blessings,

*Fr. Juan M. Camacho*





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## GOOD TO KNOW

**Registration for our Faith Formation 2025-'26 classes is open. There are THREE options:**

- Family Style for Students and Parents: Sundays in Sacred Heart Haban Hall for K-gr. 8, 10-11:30 a.m. (snack and family session, followed by classroom breakouts for students and optional adult discussions), beginning September 28;
- Traditional Style for Students: Wednesdays at St. Lucy for K-gr. 8, 6-7 p.m., beginning October 1; and
- Bilingual Option for Students: Saturdays at St. Patrick for K-gr. 8, 9-11 a.m., beginning date TBD.

**Confirmation preparation has TWO options:**

A three-year program for grades 9-11, is through St. Lucy and St. Patrick Churches. Questions to Faith Formation Coordinator Amber Fay: 262-633-8284 work, 262-989-8686 cell or faithformationsjsn@gmail.com.

**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!

**Please mark your calendar. The SJN Alumni Family and Friends will be hosting their annual Wine and Beer Tasting event on Friday, October 10**, from 6-8:30 p.m. This is a wonderful evening out with appetizers, a delicious buffet, and tasty desserts included. More information to follow.

**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 July, we fed 964 people including 388 children! Non-perishable needs:** tuna in water or canned meat; Dinty Moore Beef Stew; canned chili; Chef Boyardee (no spaghetti); canned fruit, 15.4 oz.; peanut butter, 28 oz.; boxed cereal, 13-17 oz.; mac 'n' cheese; bagged rotini, penne, or shells pasta; boxed spaghetti; pasta sides; 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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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.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**, 2118 Rapids Dr., needs donations of kitchen goods. Call 262-583-0177.

**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:**

8:15 a.m. - St. Lucy	6:00 p.m. - Saint John Nepomuk
8:30 a.m. - St. Joseph	6:00 p.m. - Saint Patrick (Spanish)
9:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart	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)**

**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:

The night of the passover was known beforehand  
to our fathers,  
that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they  
put their faith,  
they might have courage. (Wis 18:6-7)

#### Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

#### Second Reading:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for  
and evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1)

#### Gospel:

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much,  
and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted  
with more." (Lk 12:48)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are the servants and God is our master.  
He has told us His will, and given us all that  
we need to carry out His directions. Do  
we have the courage to act as our master  
desires? Do we have what it takes to be  
stewards of God's grace?

### Observances for the week of August 10, 2025

<b>Sunday:</b>	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Clare, Virgin
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
<b>Friday:</b>	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Stephen of Hungary
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Devotions, *Explained!*

Catholics who move to a new place of residence often wish to have their dwelling blessed, to call the favor and help of God upon all those who live in the house and all those who will enter it. The Roman Ritual provides two formats for such blessings.

### Prayer for Generosity

God who has gifted me every good thing,  
Help me to remember what truly matters.  
To treasure love above all else,  
and to serve readily.  
Amen.