

# Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

December 7, 2025



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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  
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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  
Racine, WI 53405  
262-636-8040**

Email: [parish@saintedwardracine.org](mailto:parish@saintedwardracine.org)

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

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| 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](mailto:info@st-joes.org)

Website: [www.st-joes.org](http://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  
Racine, WI 53403  
262-554-1801 ex. 601**

Email:

[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  
Racine, WI 53402  
262-632-8808**

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:

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

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, DECEMBER 8** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S) Holy Day of Obligation \*

*Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-3abcd, 4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38*

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Doug Splittgerber

6 p.m. - SJ - Living and Deceased of our Racine Parishes

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9** St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

*Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13/Mt 18:12-14*

8:30 a.m. - SJN + Kellie Sahelach

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10** Our Lady of Loreto

*Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/Mt 11:28-30*

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Pat Darling

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11** Pope St. Damasus I

*Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1, 9-13ab/Mt 11:11-15*

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12** Our Lady of Guadalupe (F)

*Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47*

8:30 a.m. - SJ - The Markus and Bruzas Families

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13** St. Lucy

*Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13*

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11*

4 p.m. - SJN + Tom Carls

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14** Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. - SJ - Living and Deceased Members of the Sus and Shimkus Families

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

\* - See the insert for the full schedule of Masses

^ - Mass with students

Please join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

If school is cancelled due to snow, daily Mass is cancelled as well. *Fr. Juan M. Camacho*

**ADVENT 12 HOURS OF RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday, December 10, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. St. Lucy Church



SJ parishioners, purchase memorial poinsettias and altar candles to decorate St. Joseph's altar for Christmas. Donation: \$18 by Dec. 7. Forms for names are on the SJ ushers' table or on Facebook.

**IN YOUR CHARITY:** Please remember in faith, SJ parishioner, **Janet A. Sura**, who received her Christian burial recently. Eternal rest, O Lord.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to [info@st-joes.org](mailto:info@st-joes.org)

6 p.m. - Food for the Journey event: SJ Church

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

5:30-7 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11**

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

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13**

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

After 4 p.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards/Calendar Raffles sold: SJN Church



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

## STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

| Oct. Financials | Oct. '25    | Oct. '24    | Difference  |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Envelopes:      | \$ 8,869.00 | \$ 6,339.00 | \$ 2,530.00 |
| Bldgs./Grounds: | \$ 270.00   | \$ 300.00   | \$ (30.00)  |
| Offertory:      | \$ 463.00   | \$ 602.00   | \$ (139.00) |
| Total Contrib.: | \$ 9,602.00 | \$ 7,241.00 | \$ 2,361.00 |

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

| Oct. Financials | Oct. '25    | Oct. '24    | Difference    |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Envelopes:      | \$14,449.36 | \$20,483.00 | \$ (6,033.64) |
| Capital Funds:  | \$ 472.50   | \$ 430.00   | \$ 42.50      |
| NeedyFoodBask.: | \$ 1,615.00 | \$ 1,722.00 | \$ (107.00)   |
| Offertory:      | \$ 821.04   | \$ 1,056.02 | \$ (234.98)   |
| Total Contrib.: | \$17,357.90 | \$23,691.02 | \$ (6,333.12) |

## SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025 WINNERS

Sunday, Nov. 23, \$50

Joan Pike #202

Monday, Nov. 24, \$25

Eric Faircloth #445

Tuesday, Nov. 25, \$25

Rob Dahlen #748

Wednesday, Nov. 26, \$25

Cathy Pusch #782

Thursday, Nov. 27, \$100

Barbara Sekey #446

Friday, Nov. 28, \$25

Doris Tressemer #614

Saturday, Nov. 29, \$25

Andrew Dederich #223



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

This past Monday, we had our retreat, during which we reflected on seeking Christ in the busyness of the season. We also meditated on the intentional waiting in hope that we do during Advent. And finally, we meditated on the season's dimension of change and conversion, as we repent of our old ways and welcome Christ into our hearts in a new and fresh way this Christmas. This coming Monday, we will continue deepening our commitment to seeking Christ in the season of Advent through our Food for the Journey at Saint Joseph, beginning at 6 p.m. These two events are intended to prepare our hearts for an intentional Advent season.

This Sunday, we meditate with John the Baptist. He is the main character for us on this Sunday on our Journey of Advent. John the Baptist is one of my favorite saints. His radical commitment to prepare the way of the Lord is inspiring. His austere approach to life challenges us to live with less and to trust in God more. His humble approach to life invites us to understand who we are and where we stand in relationship with God and one another. His radical life, his austerity, and his humility are excellent mirrors for us to reflect on during this Advent season. Seeking the Lord requires preparation. John invites us to conversion and repentance as the path to encounter Christ. Only if we begin this journey can we open ourselves to see God's presence in our hearts.

John's message also challenges his followers to produce good fruit as a sign of their repentance. This season is marked by all the great lights and decorations of our homes. What will be the lights and ornaments of good works that we will hang in our hearts this season? As we prepare the way of Christ, let us look at the areas of our lives where we do not live humbly. Let us also discern which crooked ways need to be made straight in our lives. John the Baptist lived so radically free from all the "extra stuff" in life that he opened an excellent space for Christ in his life. For him, less was more space for Christ in his life. His reward was to announce him and point him out to the world. This week, I invite you to be intentional about cleansing your hearts to welcome God's grace.

This weekend, please pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit as you submit a name for our new parish that reflects our Catholic identity in Racine.

Blessings,

*Fr. Juan M. Camacho*



## CRY OUT



John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey.

MATTHEW 3:4



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# Help name our new parish!

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Fill out the ballot below & return to a CC8 Parish!

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O

Rellene la papeleta a continuación y entréguela en una parroquia de CC8.



**1 nomination** per person in the household, please! (Yes, kids, too!)

**¡ 1 nominación** por persona en el hogar, por favor! (¡Sí, los niños también!)

## Family of 8 New Parish Name Nomination Ballot

### Parish Name Nomination Guidelines:

- Nominated names must include a Church-recognized reference to the Blessed Trinity, or a mystery in the life of Christ, or a title already accepted in the liturgy, or the Blessed Mother under a title accepted in the liturgy, or a title of the Holy Spirit accepted in liturgy, or the name of one of the Archangels, or a canonized saint.
- Names cannot repeat an already used parish name in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Please refer to the list on the back for existing parish names in the Archdiocese.
- Nominations will be accepted electronically or in-person after the Masses on the weekends of December 6/7 and December 13/14. The top 10 nominations will be compiled for a round of voting in late January.
- The top 3 voted names will be submitted to the Archbishop for selection as the new parish name.

Please submit your nomination for the new parish name:

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## Familia de 8 Nueva Nominación del Nombre Parroquial

### Directrices para la nominación de nombres parroquiales:

- Los nombres designados deben incluir una referencia reconocida por la Iglesia a la Santísima Trinidad, o un misterio en la vida de Cristo, o un título ya aceptado en la liturgia, o la Santísima Virgen bajo un título aceptado en la liturgia, o un título del Espíritu Santo aceptado en la liturgia, o el nombre de uno de los arcángeles, o un santo canonizado.
- Los nombres no pueden repetir un nombre de parroquia ya utilizado en la Arquidiócesis de Milwaukee. Por favor, consulte la lista al reverso de este documento para conocer los nombres de parroquias existentes en la Arquidiócesis.
- Las nominaciones se aceptarán electrónicamente o presencialmente tras las misas los fines de semana del 6/7 y del 13/14 de diciembre. Las 10 nominaciones principales se recopilarán para una ronda de votación a finales de enero.
- Los tres nombres votados con más votación serán enviados al arzobispo para su selección como el nuevo nombre de la parroquia.

Por favor, envíe su nominación para el nuevo nombre parroquial:

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**ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF CURRENT ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE PARISHES**  
**LISTA ALFABÉTICA DE LAS PARROQUIAS ACTUALES DE LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE MILWAUKEE**

**A**

All Saints - Milwaukee  
 Annunciation - Fox Lake  
 St. Adalbert - Milwaukee  
 St. Agnes - Butler  
 St. Alphonsus - Greendale  
 St. Alphonsus - New Munster  
 St. Andrew - Delavan  
 St. Andrew - Lomira  
 St. Anne - Pleasant Prairie  
 St. Anthony - Menomonee Falls  
 St. Anthony - Milwaukee  
 St. Anthony of Padua - Kenosha  
 St. Anthony on the Lake - Pewaukee  
 St. Augustine - West Allis  
 St. Augustine of Hippo - Bay View - Milwaukee

**B**

Basilica of Saint Josaphat - Milwaukee  
 Blessed Sacrament - Milwaukee  
 Blessed Savior - Milwaukee  
 Blessed Trinity - Sheboygan Falls  
 St. Barnabas - West Allis  
 St. Benedict - Fontana  
 St. Benedict the Moor - Milwaukee  
 St. Bernadette - Milwaukee  
 St. Boniface - Germantown  
 St. Bruno - Dousman

**C**

Christ King - Wauwatosa  
 Ss. Cyril and Methodius - Milwaukee  
 Ss. Cyril and Methodius - Sheboygan  
 St. Catherine - Milwaukee  
 St. Catherine of Alexandria - Milwaukee  
 St. Catherine of Alexandria - Oconomowoc  
 St. Catherine of Siena - Ripon  
 St. Charles - Hartland  
 St. Charles Borromeo - Burlington  
 St. Charles Borromeo - Milwaukee  
 St. Clare - Wind Lake  
 St. Clement - Sheboygan  
 St. Columbkille - Columbus

**D**

Divine Mercy - South Milwaukee  
 Divine Savior - Fredonia  
 St. Dominic - Brookfield  
 St. Dominic - Sheboygan

**E**

St. Edward - Racine  
 St. Elizabeth - Kenosha  
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - New Berlin  
 St. Eugene - Fox Point

**F**

St. Frances Cabrini - West Bend  
 St. Francis Borgia - Cedarburg  
 St. Francis de Sales - Lake Geneva  
 St. Francis of Assisi - Milwaukee  
 St. Francis Xavier - Kansasville

**G**

Church of the Gesu - Milwaukee  
 Congregation of the Great Spirit - Milwaukee  
 Good Shepherd - Menomonee Falls  
 St. Gabriel - Hubertus  
 St. Gregory the Great - Milwaukee

**H**

Holy Angels - West Bend  
 Holy Apostles - New Berlin  
 Holy Assumption - West Allis  
 Holy Cross Parish - Bristol & Wilmot - Bristol  
 Holy Family - Fond du Lac  
 Holy Family - Reeseville  
 Holy Family Congregation - Whitefish Bay  
 Holy Name of Jesus - Sheboygan  
 Holy Trinity - Kewaskum  
 Holy Trinity - Newburg  
 St. Hyacinth - Milwaukee

**I**

Immaculate Conception - Milwaukee  
 Immaculate Conception - Sheboygan  
 Immaculate Conception - West Bend  
 Immaculate Conception-St. Mary - Burlington

**J**

Basilica of Saint Josaphat - Milwaukee  
 Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist - Milwaukee

Corpus Christi - St. John Neumann Church - Waukesha  
 Corpus Christi - St. Joseph Church - Waukesha  
 St. James - Franklin  
 St. James - Kenosha  
 St. James - Menomonee Falls  
 St. James - Mukwonago  
 St. Jerome - Oconomowoc  
 St. Joan of Arc, Delafield - Nashotah  
 St. John - Rubicon  
 St. John Evangelist - Kohler  
 St. John Nepomuk Church - Racine  
 St. John Paul II Parish / Parroquia San Juan Pablo II - Milwaukee  
 St. John the Baptist - Clyman  
 St. John the Baptist - Plymouth  
 St. John the Baptist - Union Grove  
 St. John the Evangelist - Greenfield  
 St. John the Evangelist - Twin Lakes  
 St. John Vianney - Brookfield  
 St. John XXIII - Port Washington  
 St. Joseph - Big Bend  
 St. Joseph - Grafton  
 St. Joseph - Lyons  
 St. Joseph - Racine  
 St. Joseph - Waupun  
 St. Joseph - Wauwatosa  
 St. Jude the Apostle - Wauwatosa

**K**

St. Katharine Drexel - Beaver Dam  
 St. Kilian - Hartford

**L**

Lumen Christi - Mequon  
 St. Lawrence - Hartford  
 St. Leonard - Muskego  
 St. Louis - Caledonia  
 St. Lucy - Racine  
 St. Luke - Brookfield

**M**

Corpus Christi - St. Mary Church - Waukesha  
 Mother of Good Counsel - Milwaukee  
 Mother of Perpetual Help Congregation - West Allis  
 St. Margaret Mary - Milwaukee  
 St. Mark - Kenosha  
 St. Martin de Porres - Milwaukee  
 St. Martin of Tours - Franklin  
 St. Mary - Hales Corners  
 St. Mary - Kansasville  
 St. Mary - Kenosha  
 St. Mary - Lomira  
 St. Mary - Mayville  
 St. Mary by the Lake - Racine  
 St. Mary Magdalen - Milwaukee  
 St. Mary Mother of God - Menomonee Falls  
 St. Mary of the Hill - Hubertus  
 St. Mary's Visitation - Elm Grove  
 St. Matthew - Campbellsport  
 St. Matthew - Neosho  
 St. Matthew - Oak Creek  
 St. Matthias - Milwaukee  
 St. Michael - Milwaukee  
 St. Michael's - Kewaskum  
 St. Monica - Whitefish Bay

**N**

Nativity of the Lord - Cudahy  
 Newman Center at UW Milwaukee - Milwaukee

**O**

Old St. Mary - Milwaukee  
 Our Lady of Divine Providence - Milwaukee  
 Our Lady of Good Hope - Milwaukee  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe - Milwaukee  
 Our Lady of Lourdes - Milwaukee  
 Our Lady of Mt Carmel - Kenosha  
 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary - Kenosha  
 Our Lady of the Holyland - Mount Calvary  
 Our Lady of the Lakes - Random Lake  
 Our Lady Queen of Peace - Milwaukee

**P**

Prince of Peace/Principe de Paz - Milwaukee  
 Ss. Peter and Paul - Milwaukee  
 St. Patrick - Elkhorn  
 St. Patrick - Milwaukee  
 St. Patrick - Racine

St. Patrick ~ San Patricio - Whitewater  
 St. Paul - Genesee Depot  
 St. Paul - Milwaukee  
 St. Paul the Apostle - Mt. Pleasant  
 St. Peter - East Troy  
 St. Peter - Kenosha  
 St. Peter - Slinger  
 St. Peter Claver - Sheboygan  
 St. Pius X - Wauwatosa

**Q**

Queen of Apostles - Pewaukee

**R**

Resurrection - Allenton  
 St. Rafael the Archangel Congregation - Milwaukee  
 St. Richard - Racine  
 St. Rita - Racine  
 St. Rita - West Allis  
 St. Robert Bellarmine - Union Grove  
 St. Robert of Newminster - Shorewood  
 St. Roman - Milwaukee  
 St. Rose of Lima - Milwaukee

**S**

Sacred Heart - Horicon  
 Sacred Heart - Racine  
 Sacred Heart Croatian - Milwaukee  
 Sacred Heart of Jesus - St. Francis  
 Shepherd of the Hills - Eden  
 Sons of Zebedee - Fond du Lac  
 St. Sebastian - Milwaukee  
 St. Sebastian - Sturtevant  
 St. Stanislaus - Milwaukee  
 St. Stephen - Oak Creek

**T**

St. Teresa of Calcutta - Hartland  
 St. Theresa - Theresa  
 St. Theresa of Avila - Eagle  
 St. Therese - Milwaukee  
 St. Therese of Lisieux - Kenosha  
 St. Thomas Aquinas - Elkhart Lake  
 St. Thomas Aquinas - Waterford  
 Three Holy Women - Milwaukee

**V**

St. Veronica - Milwaukee  
 St. Vincent de Paul - Milwaukee  
 St. Vincent Pallotti - Milwaukee

**W**

Corpus Christi - St. William Church - Waukesha



# WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

| WEEKEND MASSES FAMILY OF EIGHT PARISHES |              |              |               |               |                    |              |             |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| DECEMBER 6/7                            |              |              |               |               |                    |              |             |                 |
|                                         | Sacred Heart | Saint Edward | Saint Richard | Saint Patrick | Saint John Nepomuk | Saint Joseph | Saint Lucy  | Saint Sebastian |
| Saturday                                | 4:30 PM      |              |               |               |                    |              | 4:00 PM     | 4:30 PM         |
|                                         | Fr. Richter  |              |               |               | Fr. Mich           |              | Fr. Timothy | Fr. Juan        |
| Sunday                                  | 9:00 AM      | 8:30 AM      | 10:00 AM      | 8:30 AM       |                    | 9:30 AM      | 8:00 AM     | 9:30 AM         |
|                                         | Fr. Richter  | Fr. Timothy  | Fr. Timothy   | Fr. Mich      |                    | Fr. Juan     | Fr. Juan    | Fr. Terry       |
| Sunday                                  |              |              |               | 10:30 AM      |                    |              | 11:00 AM    |                 |
|                                         |              |              |               | Fr. Richter   |                    |              | Fr. Juan    |                 |
| Sunday                                  |              |              |               | 12:00 PM      |                    |              | 5:00 PM     |                 |
|                                         |              |              |               | Fr. Timothy   |                    |              | Fr. Joseph  |                 |
| Sunday                                  |              |              |               | 6:00 PM       |                    |              |             |                 |
|                                         |              |              |               | Fr. Richter   |                    |              |             |                 |

| WEEKEND MASSES FAMILY OF EIGHT PARISHES |              |              |               |               |                    |              |             |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| DECEMBER 13/14                          |              |              |               |               |                    |              |             |                 |
|                                         | Sacred Heart | Saint Edward | Saint Richard | Saint Patrick | Saint John Nepomuk | Saint Joseph | Saint Lucy  | Saint Sebastian |
| Saturday                                | 4:30 PM      |              |               |               | 4:00 PM            |              | 4:00 PM     | 4:30 PM         |
|                                         | Fr. Juan     |              |               |               | Fr. Timothy        |              | Fr. Richter | Fr. Terry       |
| Sunday                                  | 9:00 AM      | 8:30 AM      | 10:00 AM      | 8:30 AM       |                    | 9:30 AM      | 8:00 AM     | 9:30 AM         |
|                                         | Fr. Juan     | Fr. Richter  | Fr. Richter   | Fr. Mich      |                    | Fr. Timothy  | Fr. Timothy | Fr. Terry       |
| Sunday                                  |              |              |               | 10:30 AM      |                    |              | 11:00 AM    |                 |
|                                         |              |              |               | Fr. Juan      |                    |              | Fr. Allen   |                 |
| Sunday                                  |              |              |               | 12:00 PM      |                    |              | 5:00 PM     |                 |
|                                         |              |              |               | Fr. Richter   |                    |              | Fr. Juan    |                 |
| Sunday                                  |              |              |               | 6:00 PM       |                    |              |             |                 |
|                                         |              |              |               | Fr. Timothy   |                    |              |             |                 |

| WEEKEND MASSES FAMILY OF EIGHT PARISHES |              |              |               |                |                    |              |             |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| DECEMBER 20/21                          |              |              |               |                |                    |              |             |                 |
|                                         | Sacred Heart | Saint Edward | Saint Richard | Saint Patrick  | Saint John Nepomuk | Saint Joseph | Saint Lucy  | Saint Sebastian |
| Saturday                                | 4:30 PM      |              |               |                | 4:00 PM            |              | 4:00 PM     | 4:30 PM         |
|                                         | Fr. Richter  |              |               |                | Fr. Juan           |              | Fr. Wolfe   | Fr. Timothy     |
| Sunday                                  | 9:00 AM      | 8:30 AM      | 10:00 AM      | 8:30 AM        |                    | 9:30 AM      | 8:00 AM     | 9:30 AM         |
|                                         | Fr. Richter  | Fr. Juan     | Fr. Juan      | Fr. Jose Mario |                    | Fr. Timothy  | Fr. Timothy | Fr. Terry       |
| Sunday                                  |              |              |               | 10:30 AM       |                    |              | 11:00 AM    |                 |
|                                         |              |              |               | Fr. Richter    |                    |              | Fr. Timothy |                 |
| Sunday                                  |              |              |               | 12:00 PM       |                    |              | 5:00 PM     |                 |
|                                         |              |              |               | Fr. Juan       |                    |              | Fr. Juan    |                 |
| Sunday                                  |              |              |               | 6:00 PM        |                    |              |             |                 |
|                                         |              |              |               | Fr. Richter    |                    |              |             |                 |

| CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SCHEDULE |              |              |               |               |                    |              |              |                 |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| DECEMBER 24/25                           |              |              |               |               |                    |              |              |                 |
|                                          | Sacred Heart | Saint Edward | Saint Richard | Saint Patrick | Saint John Nepomuk | Saint Joseph | Saint Lucy   | Saint Sebastian |
| Christmas Eve                            | 4:30 PM      |              |               |               |                    | 4:00 PM      | 4:00 PM      | 4:30 PM         |
|                                          | Fr. Richter  |              |               |               |                    | Fr. Timothy* | Fr. Juan     | Fr. Terry       |
| Christmas Eve                            | 10:00 PM     |              |               | 7:00 PM       |                    |              | 10:00 PM     |                 |
|                                          | Fr. Juan     |              |               | Fr. Juan      |                    |              | Fr. Richter* |                 |
| Christmas Day                            | 9:00 AM      | 8:30 AM      | 10:00 AM      | 8:30 AM       | 9:30 AM            |              | 8:00 AM      | 9:30 AM         |
|                                          | Fr. Timothy* | Fr. Richter  | Fr. Richter   | Fr. Joaquin   | Fr. Juan           |              | Fr. Allen    | Fr. Terry       |
| Christmas Day                            |              |              |               | 10:30 AM      |                    |              | 11:00 AM     |                 |
|                                          |              |              |               | Fr. Timothy   |                    |              | Fr. Allen    |                 |
|                                          |              |              |               | 12:00 PM      |                    |              |              | Racine Prison   |
|                                          |              |              |               | Fr. Juan      |                    |              |              | 1:00 PM         |
| Christmas Day                            |              |              |               |               |                    |              |              | Fr. Richter     |
|                                          |              |              |               |               |                    |              |              |                 |

\*All Chanted Masses

| WEEKEND MASSES FAMILY OF EIGHT PARISHES |              |              |               |               |                    |              |             |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| DECEMBER 27/28                          |              |              |               |               |                    |              |             |                 |
|                                         | Sacred Heart | Saint Edward | Saint Richard | Saint Patrick | Saint John Nepomuk | Saint Joseph | Saint Lucy  | Saint Sebastian |
| Saturday                                | 4:30 PM      |              |               |               | 4:00 PM            |              | 4:00 PM     | 4:30 PM         |
|                                         | Fr. Wolfe    |              |               |               | Fr. Richter        |              | Fr. Timothy | Fr. Juan        |
| Sunday                                  | 9:00 AM      | 8:30 AM      | 10:00 AM      | 8:30 AM       |                    | 9:30 AM      | 8:00 AM     | 9:30 AM         |
|                                         | Fr. Timothy  | Fr. Richter  | Fr. Richter   | Fr. Joaquin   |                    | Fr. Garrett  | Fr. Juan    | Fr. Terry       |
| Sunday                                  |              |              |               | 10:30 AM      |                    |              | 11:00 AM    |                 |
|                                         |              |              |               | Fr. Timothy   |                    |              | Fr. Allen   |                 |
| Sunday                                  |              |              |               | 12:00 PM      |                    |              | 5:00 PM     |                 |
|                                         |              |              |               | Fr. Juan      |                    |              | Fr. Timothy |                 |
| Sunday                                  |              |              |               | 6:00 PM       |                    |              |             |                 |
|                                         |              |              |               | Fr. Richter   |                    |              |             |                 |

| SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD |              |              |               |               |                    |              |             |                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1-Jan                           |              |              |               |               |                    |              |             |                 |
|                                 | Sacred Heart | Saint Edward | Saint Richard | Saint Patrick | Saint John Nepomuk | Saint Joseph | Saint Lucy  | Saint Sebastian |
| Vigil Mass                      | 6:00 PM      |              |               | 6:00 PM       |                    |              |             |                 |
|                                 | Fr. Juan*    |              |               | Fr. Richter   |                    |              |             |                 |
| Thursday                        |              | 8:30 AM      | 10:00 AM      | 8:30 AM       | 9:30 AM            |              | 8:00 AM     | 9:30 AM         |
|                                 |              | Fr. Timothy  | Fr. Juan      | Fr. Juan      | Fr. Richter        |              | Fr. Richter | Fr. Terry       |
| Thursday                        |              |              |               | 11:00 AM      |                    |              |             |                 |
|                                 |              |              |               | Fr. Timothy   |                    |              |             |                 |

\*Food for the Journey after Mass until Midnight



# WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

| DAILY MASSES FAMILY OF EIGHT PARISHES |      |                        |                        |                      |                     |                          |                        |                      |                         |                         |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Day                                   | Date | Saint Catherine        | Sacred Heart           | Saint Edward         | Saint Richard       | Saint Patrick            | Saint John Nepomuk     | Saint Joseph         | Saint Lucy              | Saint Sebastian         |
| Monday                                | 1    |                        |                        |                      |                     |                          |                        |                      | 8:15 AM                 |                         |
| Tuesday                               | 2    | 1:30 PM<br>Fr. Richter | 6:00 PM<br>Fr. Timothy | 9:00 AM*<br>Fr. Juan |                     |                          | 8:30 AM<br>Fr. Richter |                      | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Timothy  |                         |
| Wednesday                             | 3    |                        | 9:00 AM*<br>Fr. Juan   |                      |                     | 6:00 PM**<br>Fr. Richter |                        | 8:30 AM<br>Fr. Mich  | 8:15 AM*<br>Fr. Timothy |                         |
| Thursday                              | 4    |                        |                        |                      | 9:00 AM<br>Fr. Juan | 6:00 PM**<br>Fr. Timothy | 8:30 AM<br>Fr. Mich    |                      |                         | 8:15 AM*<br>Fr. Timothy |
| Friday                                | 5    |                        | 9:00 AM<br>Fr. Richter |                      |                     | 6:00 PM**<br>Fr. Richter |                        | 8:30 AM*<br>Fr. Juan | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Timothy  |                         |
| Saturday                              | 6    |                        |                        |                      |                     | 6:00 PM**<br>Fr. Juan    |                        |                      | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Richter  |                         |

\*\*Saint Patrick has the Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

| DAILY MASSES FAMILY OF EIGHT PARISHES |      |                        |                         |                         |                                      |                          |                        |                         |                        |                         |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Day                                   | Date | Saint Catherine        | Sacred Heart            | Saint Edward            | Prison Mass                          | Saint Patrick            | Saint John Nepomuk     | Saint Joseph            | Saint Lucy             | Saint Sebastian         |
| Monday                                | 8    | 1:30 PM<br>Fr. Richter | 9:00 AM*<br>Fr. Timothy | 1:00 PM<br>Fr. Timothy  | 1:00 PM<br>Fr. Juan                  |                          |                        | 8:30 AM*<br>Fr. Richter | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Juan    | 10:30 AM<br>Fr. Joaquin |
| Monday                                | 8    |                        |                         |                         |                                      | 6:00 PM**<br>Fr. Richter |                        | 6:00 PM<br>Fr. Juan***  | 6:30 PM<br>Fr. Timothy |                         |
| Tuesday                               | 9    | 1:30 PM<br>NO Mass     | 6:00 PM<br>Fr. Richter  | 9:00 AM*<br>Fr. Richter |                                      | 6:00 PM**<br>Fr. Juan    | 8:30 AM<br>Fr. Juan    |                         | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Timothy |                         |
| Wednesday                             | 10   |                        | 9:00 AM*<br>Fr. Timothy |                         |                                      | 6:00 PM**<br>Fr. Richter |                        | 8:30 AM<br>Fr. Mich     | 8:15 AM*<br>Fr. Juan   |                         |
| Thursday                              | 11   |                        |                         |                         | Saint Richard<br>9:00 AM<br>Fr. Juan |                          | 8:30 AM<br>Fr. Richter |                         |                        | 8:15 AM*<br>Fr. Timothy |
| Thursday                              | 11   |                        |                         |                         |                                      | 10:00 PM<br>Fr. Juan     |                        |                         |                        |                         |
| Friday                                | 12   | 1:30 PM<br>Fr. Juan    | 9:00 AM<br>Fr. Juan     |                         |                                      | 6:00 PM**<br>Fr. Juan    |                        | 8:30 AM*<br>Fr. Richter | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Timothy |                         |
| Saturday                              | 13   |                        |                         |                         |                                      |                          |                        |                         | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Richter |                         |

\*\*\* Food for the Journey event

| DAILY MASSES FAMILY OF EIGHT PARISHES |      |                        |                         |                      |                        |                        |                      |                         |                        |                      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Day                                   | Date | Saint Catherine        | Sacred Heart            | Saint Edward         | Saint Richard          | Saint Patrick          | Saint John Nepomuk   | Saint Joseph            | Saint Lucy             | Saint Sebastian      |
| Monday                                | 15   |                        |                         |                      |                        |                        |                      |                         | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Allen   |                      |
| Tuesday                               | 16   | 1:30 PM<br>Fr. Richter | 6:00 PM<br>Fr. Timothy  | 9:00 AM*<br>Fr. Juan |                        |                        | 8:30 AM<br>Fr. Allen |                         | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Timothy |                      |
| Wednesday                             | 17   |                        | 9:00 AM*<br>Fr. Timothy |                      |                        | 6:00 PM<br>Fr. Richter |                      | 8:30 AM<br>Fr. Richter  | 8:15 AM*<br>Fr. Juan   |                      |
| Thursday                              | 18   |                        |                         |                      | 9:00 AM<br>Fr. Timothy |                        | 8:30 AM<br>Fr. Mich  |                         |                        | 8:15 AM*<br>Fr. Juan |
| Friday                                | 19   |                        | 9:00 AM<br>Fr. Juan     |                      |                        |                        |                      | 8:30 AM*<br>Fr. Richter | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Timothy |                      |
| Saturday                              | 20   |                        |                         |                      |                        |                        |                      |                         | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Timothy |                      |

| DAILY MASSES FAMILY OF EIGHT PARISHES |      |                           |                        |                        |               |               |                      |                        |                        |                 |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Day                                   | Date | Saint Catherine           | Sacred Heart           | Saint Edward           | Saint Richard | Saint Patrick | Saint John Nepomuk   | Saint Joseph           | Saint Lucy             | Saint Sebastian |
| Monday                                | 22   |                           |                        |                        |               |               |                      |                        | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Terry   |                 |
| Tuesday                               | 23   | 1:30 PM<br>Fr. Richter    | 6:00 PM<br>Fr. Timothy | 9:00 AM<br>Fr. Timothy |               |               | 8:30 AM<br>Fr. Allen |                        | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Juan    |                 |
| Wednesday                             | 24   | SEE REVERSE SIDE SCHEDULE |                        |                        |               |               |                      |                        |                        |                 |
| Thursday                              | 25   | SEE REVERSE SIDE SCHEDULE |                        |                        |               |               |                      |                        |                        |                 |
| Friday                                | 26   |                           | 9:00 AM<br>Fr. Juan    |                        |               |               |                      | 8:30 AM<br>Fr. Richter | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Timothy |                 |
| Saturday                              | 27   |                           |                        |                        |               |               |                      |                        | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Richter |                 |

| DAILY MASSES FAMILY OF EIGHT PARISHES |      |                           |                        |                     |               |                        |                        |                        |                        |                 |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Day                                   | Date | Saint Catherine           | Sacred Heart           | Saint Edward        | Saint Richard | Saint Patrick          | Saint John Nepomuk     | Saint Joseph           | Saint Lucy             | Saint Sebastian |
| Monday                                | 29   |                           |                        |                     |               |                        |                        |                        | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Terry   |                 |
| Tuesday                               | 30   | 1:30 PM<br>NO MASS        | 6:00 PM<br>Fr. Richter | 9:00 AM<br>Fr. Juan |               |                        | 8:30 AM<br>Fr. Richter |                        | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Timothy |                 |
| Wednesday                             | 31   |                           | 9:00 AM<br>Fr. Timothy |                     |               | 6:00 PM<br>Fr. Richter |                        | 8:30 AM<br>Fr. Richter | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Juan    |                 |
| Thursday                              | 1    | SEE REVERSE SIDE SCHEDULE |                        |                     |               |                        |                        |                        |                        |                 |
| Friday                                | 2    |                           | 9:00 AM<br>Fr. Timothy |                     |               |                        |                        | 8:30 AM<br>Fr. Richter | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Joaquin |                 |
| Saturday                              | 3    |                           |                        |                     |               |                        |                        |                        | 8:15 AM<br>Fr. Timothy |                 |

\* Mass with School Children



## GOOD TO KNOW

**St. John Nepomuk parishioners, the Needy Family Fund needs your help!** Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter food baskets for both parishes are coordinated by the Combined Human Concerns Group. Make checks payable to your parish, writing Needy Family Fund on the memo.

**Join an Advent video/book study group, "Waiting WELL: Advent with Fr. Mike Schmitz."** Meeting at St. Lucy, Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m., Nov. 26-Dec. 17 OR at St. John Nepomuk, Tuesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Nov. 25-Dec. 16. Register: Eric Antrim, eantrim@stlucychurch.org

**The Catholic Cemetery Association of Racine has 26" Remembrance Wreaths** from no. Wisconsin ready to be installed at a loved one's earth burial site, **starting Dec. 1.** Placed as ordered: Calvary Cemetery-Kinzie, Old Holy Cross Cemetery-Kinzie, Holy Cross Cemetery-Hwy. 32, Holy Family Cemetery-Hwy. 31. Cost: \$35; 262-639-1071; mail checks to: 5600 Holy Cross Rd., Racine, WI.

**Return Christmas Wish Tree gifts** to SJN by Saturday, **December 6** or SJ by Sunday, **December 7.** Thank you!

**Celebrate Breakfast with Baby Jesus Saturday, Dec. 13, 9-11 a.m.** at JPIIA gym. Live nativity, crafts, caroling. Bring a donation of warm hats, scarves, mittens, or coats for Siena Schools or SVdP. Free. Register: <https://tr.ee/BreakfastWithBabyJesus>

**The Mitten Baskets need new or handmade** child-sized mittens, caps, gloves and scarves. Baskets are at the back of SJ Church and side entrance of SJN Church.

**St. John Nepomuk Parish Calendar Raffles 2026 are on sale until December 31** at both parish offices and the Scrip table for **\$25 and provide 365 chances to win** as winners are re-entered. Prizes: weekdays, \$25; Sundays, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; Christmas, \$500. They make great Christmas gifts.

**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 payable to SVdP Food Panty to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. **In October, we fed 952 people including 395 children! Non-perishable needs:** canned meat; canned pork and beans or refried beans; hearty soups; peanut butter; instant oatmeal packets; Pasta-Roni; pasta sides; instant potatoes, sm. bags and boxed Au Gratin or Scalloped. Your help is vital in assisting to feed Racine's hungry. Thank you so much!

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY  
OF EIGHT IN RACINE

**Sign up for the Catholic Community of Eight newsletter:**

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**Siena Catholic Schools' newsletter:**  
[sienacatholicschools.org/newsletter](https://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.

**"Seeking Jesus," the Food for the Journey event at SJ on December 8,** has 6 p.m. Mass, Advent reflections, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and a social.

**December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a holy day of obligation. Family of Eight Mass Schedule:**

|                                 |                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:15 a.m. St. Lucy/School       | 1:00 p.m. St. Edward/School                                                                      |
| 8:30 a.m. St. Joseph/School     | 1:15 p.m. St. Catherine HS                                                                       |
| 9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart/School   | — not open to the public                                                                         |
| 10:30 a.m. St. Sebastian/School | 6 p.m. St. Patrick - Spanish                                                                     |
|                                 | 6:00 p.m. St. Joseph - Food for the Journey - Mass, Adoration, Advent Reflection, Reconciliation |

| Christmas Eve | Christmas Day |
|---------------|---------------|
|---------------|---------------|

|                                                |                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| • 4:00 p.m. - St. Joseph*<br>w/30 min. prelude | • 8:00 a.m. - St. Lucy                                 |
| • 4:00 p.m. - St. Lucy                         | • 8:30 a.m. - St. Edward                               |
| • 4:30 p.m. - Sacred Heart                     | • 8:30 a.m. - St. Patrick                              |
| • 4:30 p.m. - St. Sebastian                    | • 9:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart                             |
| • 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick (Spanish)            | • 9:30 a.m. - St. John Nepomuk                         |
| • 10:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart w/30 min. prelude  | • 9:30 a.m. - St. Sebastian                            |
| • 10:00 p.m. - St. Lucy*<br>w/30 min. prelude  | • 10:00 a.m. - St. Richard                             |
| * Chanted Mass                                 | • 10:30 a.m. - St. Patrick (Spanish)                   |
|                                                | • 11:00 a.m. - St. Lucy w/30 min. family choir prelude |
|                                                | • 12:00 p.m. - St. Patrick (Spanish)                   |





## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him:  
a spirit of wisdom and of understanding,  
a spirit of counsel and of strength,  
a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD. (Isa 11:2)

#### Psalm:

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.  
(Ps 72)

#### Second Reading:

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you,  
for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

#### Gospel:

"I am baptizing you with water, for repentance,  
but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I." (Mt 3:11)

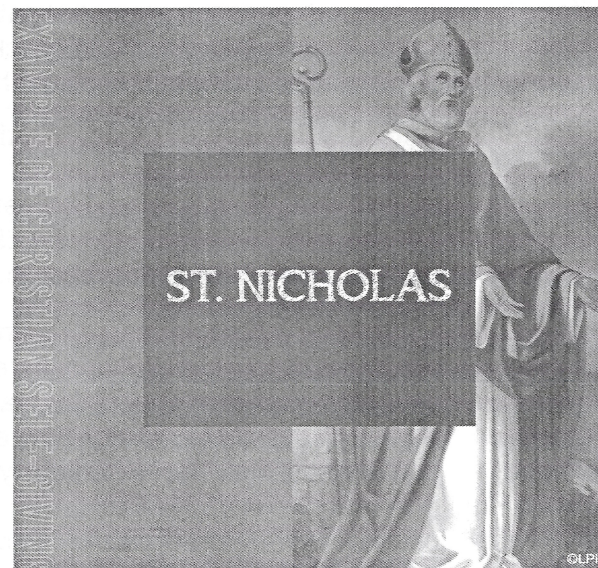
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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The story of Advent is a story of repentance. John the Baptist held up a mirror to the chosen people. He urged them to look at what they saw there. This Advent, will we look in the mirror? Will we choose repentance?

### Observances for the week of December 7, 2025

|                     |                                                      |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday:</b>      | 2nd Sunday of Advent                                 |
| <b>Monday:</b>      | The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>     | St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin                       |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>   | Our Lady of Loreto                                   |
| <b>Thursday:</b>    | St. Damasus I, Pope                                  |
| <b>Friday:</b>      | Our Lady of Guadalupe                                |
| <b>Saturday:</b>    | St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr                          |
| <b>Next Sunday:</b> | 3rd Sunday of Advent                                 |



### Devotions, *Explained!*

St. Nicholas is sometimes merged with the modern figure of Santa Claus in the collective imagination. But St. Nicholas was a real-life bishop, a follower of Jesus whose example of Christian self-giving endures hundreds of years after his death.

### Prayer for Advent - Peace

Come, Lord Jesus!  
Bring your peace to our world.  
Inspire reconciliation, heal  
divisions, bind wounds,  
rewrite scripts.  
You are the Prince of Peace,  
bring that light into every space.  
Amen.