

Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

February 9, 2025



5TH SUNDAY IN
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Office Hours

Monday 8:30 am-1:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
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Email: shraccine@shraccine.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-Thursday 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Closed Fridays

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

Monday-Wed. 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Church: 1903 Green Street
Office: 700 English Street
Racine, WI 53402
262-634-5647

Email: Stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com
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-Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Church: 1533 Erie Street
Office: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street
Racine, WI 53402
262-633-8284

Email: info@st-joes.org
Website: www.st-joes.org
Facebook: "St. Joseph Parish Racine"

Masses

Sunday 9:30 am
Wednesday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 am

St. Lucy

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

3101 Drexel Avenue
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Email: parishoffice@stlucychurch.org
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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
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1100 Erie Street
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262-632-8808

Email: church@stpatrickracine.com
Website: www.stpatrickracine.com
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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
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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, FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 Eucharistic Adoration

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-29bc, 30/Mk 7:14-23

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Bill Koleske

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Dale Jansa first anniversary of death

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Sts. Cyril and Methodius /

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37

St. Valentine

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Matt J. and Agnes Sisak

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Grayce Christensen

+ Francisca Gonzalez Torres

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

^ - Mass with the school children

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Join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Maria Von Schrader.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Matt J. and Agnes Sisak.

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

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJ parishioner, **Daniel M. Lemke**, and SJ parishioner, **Richard R. Goldmann**, who received his Christian burial through our Church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

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

For a 2024 church contributions letter for tax purposes, please phone your parish office. Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:30-9:45 a.m. - Faith Formation, family/student: SH

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

noon - Bulletin article deadline at info@st-joes.org

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6 p.m. - Welcome Mass for Archbishop Grob: St. Lucy

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:30 a.m. -2:15 p.m. - Adoration w/ Benediction: SJ Ch.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

* * * SJ/SJN SOUP-ER BOWL TOTE BOARD * * *

WEEKEND 1: 94 cans

WEEKEND 3: 171 cans

WEEKEND 2: 184 cans

WEEKEND 4: 174 cans

GRAND TOTAL: 623 cans

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

January 18 collection: \$ **6,972.00**

Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,338.06

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 80,822.03

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 72,479.86

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ 8,342.17

Buildings and Grounds to date: \$ 3,836.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income: \$ **7,264.00**

January 19 collection: \$ 6,849.00

Energy costs: \$ 227.50

Capital funds: \$ 187.50

Weekly budget requirement: \$ **9,100.00**

Difference for the week: \$ **-1,836.00**

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 145,446.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 282,100.00

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -136,654.00

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025 WINNERS

Sunday, Jan. 26, \$50

Maria Pusch #769

Monday, Jan. 27, \$25

Joe Maller #46

Tuesday, Jan. 28, \$25

Richard Gales #246

Wednesday, Jan. 29, \$25

Mary Jean Blaha #169

Thursday, Jan. 30, \$25

Judy Sisak #560

Friday, Jan. 31, \$25

Kayla Carvino #810

Saturday, Feb. 1, \$25

Kristine Keckeisen #1103

GOOD TO KNOW

Thank you so much for your 2025 Mass intentions!

Please remember your loved ones with a Mass Intention or Sanctuary Lamp. We still have Mass openings at SJ and at SJN. Cost: Mass stipend, \$20; SJN Sanctuary Lamp, \$7; SJ Sanctuary Lamp, \$5. **Please call or visit your Parish Office to make the arrangements:** SJ, 1532 N. Wisconsin Street, 262-633-8284 and SJN, 700 English Street, 262-634-5647.



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.

Give direct assistance to California's wildfire victims by donating to Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church supporting local Catholic Charities agencies. Donate online at catholiccharitiesusa.org. Make checks payable to Catholic Charities USA (memo line: wildfires) and mail to Catholic Charities USA; 2050 Ballenger Ave., Suite 400; Alexandria, VA 22314.

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.

Enjoy a Valentine's Dinner Dance Friday, February 14, at St. Patrick Parish's Cristo Rey Hall. Appetizers and cocktails at 5 p.m.; dinner at 5:30 p.m.; music to follow. Cost: \$35 per person. Questions: 262-898-5651.

A Family Fun Night Mardi Gras Party is Saturday, March 1, 6-8 p.m., at St. Richard's Vogel Hall. King Cake, beads, and fun. Bring your own snacks and drinks.

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 December, we fed 613 people incl. 251 children! Non-perishable needs:** canned meat, chili, Chef Boyardee Ravioli; regular-size canned fruit; peanut butter; boxed penne/rigatoni pasta; boxed instant potatoes; instant oatmeal packets; crackers (no saltines); Kleenex; cough drops; toilet paper. To volunteer, please call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



CATHOLIC
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OF EIGHT IN RACINE

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sacredheart Racine.us19.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=79bbd1b1eb9f127517908fa4b&id=e6c0d5faca

You are invited to a Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Jeffrey Grob, Tuesday, February 11, 6 p.m. at St. Lucy's. Fr. Juan wants to see you there!

A Food for the Journey event, "Find Healing in Christ," is Monday, February 17, at St. Joseph's with a 6 p.m. Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, guided meditation, reconciliation, fellowship, and more.

Couples married within the last five years are invited to a special Celebrating Marriage: Dinner Date. The catered 6 p.m. dinner is **Friday, February 28,** at St. Sebastian's. \$20 per couple. Please **RSVP by February 9** to Eric Antrim, eantrim@stlucychurch.org.

Thank you for ensuring the success of the Catholic Community of Eight Soup-er Bowl. Team SJ/SJN's total benefits SVdP's Food Pantry: **623 cans.** Project Co-chairs *Dee Koleske and Jean Thieme, SJ/SJN Human Concerns Group*



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

Bowling Day

Sunday, February 16

3-5 p.m., Castle Lanes, 5615 Castle Court

Questions: Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org

Rosary & Rosé

Thursday, February 20

Young Adult Women's Group

7 p.m., St. Lucy's Let's get to know each other while praying and enjoying Rosé. Bring your Rosary. Questions: Olivia at liv.marek@gmail.com

Holy Happy Hour

Tuesday, March 4

and every First Tuesday to follow

6 p.m. Mass, Sacred Heart Restaurant social to follow

Starting soon - Men's Small Groups

Stronger Together

Questions: Michael Uchtyl at theuchtyls@gmail.com

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
"Here I am," I said; "send me!" (Is 6:8)

Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

Therefore, whether it be I or they,
so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)

Gospel:

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be catching men."
When they brought their boats to the shore,
they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)

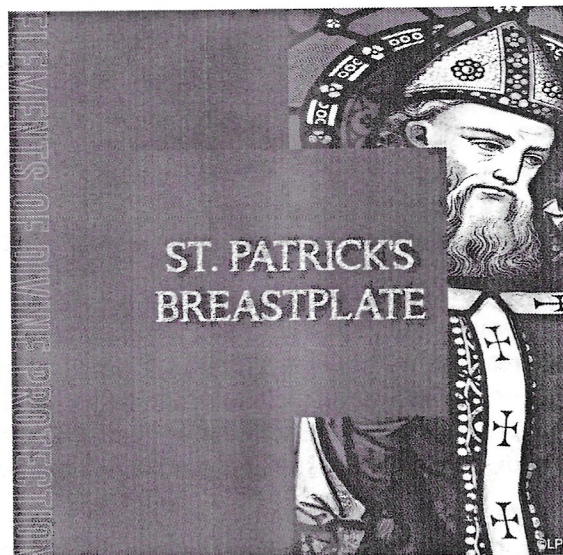
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"I am a sinful man," says Simon Peter as he falls to his knees before Jesus. He had doubted the Lord, had hesitated to follow his instructions. How often can the same be said of us? Remember that God knows the outcome. He knows our nets will be filled. Do not be afraid.

Observances for the week of February 9, 2025

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day
Monday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;
Valentine's Day
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

St. Patrick's Breastplate is an ancient Irish prayer attributed to St. Patrick. Its eleven sections call upon different elements of divine protection, beseeching Christ to surround the physical and spiritual reality of those who say it.

Prayer When Facing the Unknown

Dear Jesus,
When you call me to places
where I am unfamiliar, be with
me. When you invite me to a
mission I feel ill-equipped to
handle, give me your strength.
Help me to leave everything
and follow you.

Amen.

THE UNWORTHINESS OF THE ONE BEING CALLED

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ!

I write to share some news with you. I have been called by our Archbishop to serve as a Parochial Administrator/Pastor in a new parish beginning in June of this year. That means that I will be leaving the Catholic Community of Eight this summer. I know we have been walking together during this transition of the community of Eight for a short time but nevertheless I have felt blessed with the priest team, the wonderful staff and volunteers, and our beloved parishioners. I must confess I feel both sad for leaving and excited for my new assignment. But I also feel somehow unworthy of my call as a priest, which has allowed me to accompany you as your brother in Christ.

With that feeling of unworthiness in mind and the readings for this weekend (the call of Isaiah and Peter), it occurred to me to share a reflection on unworthiness. Unworthiness is that feeling of insufficiency or inadequacy, the feeling of lacking value, excellence or skills. I do believe this is a very common human experience, yet we should be careful about it. Certainly, in our relationship with God, unworthiness can come from a humble recognition of the Divine; but also, it could come from a false self-generated image of perfection. Unworthiness then becomes the petri dish where other feelings like guilt, remorse, anguish and even resentment can grow.

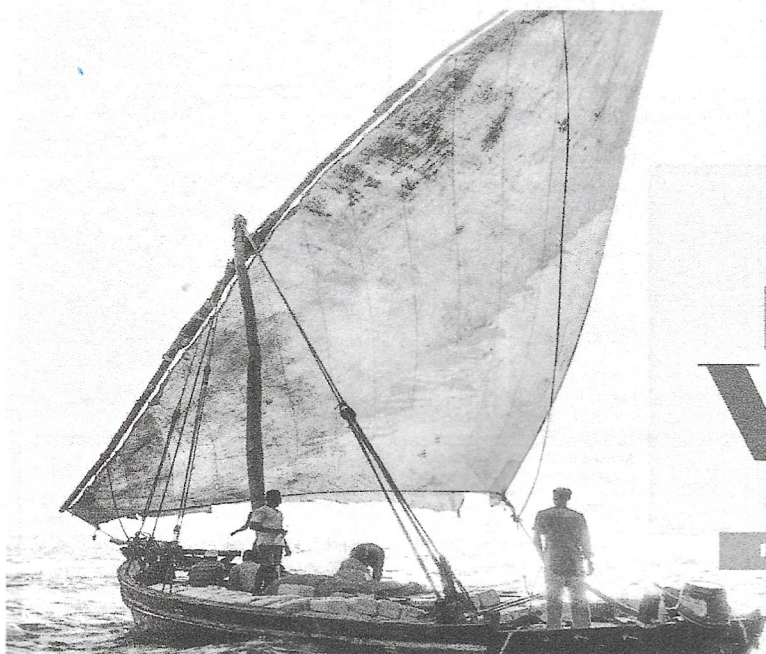
Now looking at the readings for this weekend, when Isaiah has a vision of the Lord in his might, he realizes how unworthy he is. But by the grace of God, he is "purified" and then sent as a prophet. In the Gospel, when Peter sees the miraculous catch of fish, he is overwhelmed and says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." But Jesus, still knowing who Peter is, and what he is going to do, wanted him to be his disciple. That is because to acknowledge one's sinfulness, does not equate with not being adequate for God's call.

Peter, who later is called Satan because he doesn't want Jesus to go to Jerusalem, is still called to share bread and wine. Also, the same Peter who denies Jesus three times and flees the crucifixion leaving Jesus alone, is still called to feed the lambs and become shepherd of the Church. Our sins, our mistakes will never make us undeserving of the call and love that comes from God.

I do feel somehow unworthy of my call to be a priest, but I know even within the frailty natural to humans, God has blessed me with a ministry of service for all. Know of my prayers for all of you and that I will always be grateful for the opportunity you have given me to serve the Lord with you.

God bless,

Fr. José Mario



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LUKE 5:4

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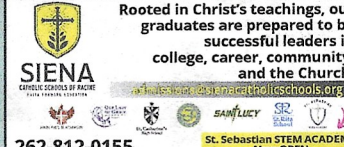


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