Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

January 12, 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 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-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 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
Sunday	11:00 am
Sunday	5:00 pm
Monday-Wedne	sday 8:15 am
Friday, Saturda	y 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 de8:30-12:00;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 Españo
Wednesday/Miérco	oles6:00 pmEspaño

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 St. Hilary

Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Mk 1:21-28

8:30 a.m. - SJN + Tim Mever

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mk 1:29-39

8:30 a.m.^ - SJ - Living and Deceased Members of

the Sus and Shimkus Families

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-11/Mk 1:40-45

8:30 a.m. - SJN - Living and Deceased Members of

the Kaskubar Families

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 St. Anthony

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Anthony Herrmann

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 Week of Prayer for

Christian Unity begins

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

4 p.m. - SJN + Toni Mann and Linda San Felipe

- Living and Deceased Members of

St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. - SJ + Bishop Richard J. Sklba

- Living and Deceased Members of

St. Joseph Parish

^ - Mass with the school children

"This my beloved Son.... Listen to Him."

Luke 9:35

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, Living and Deceased Members of the Jerry Pusch Family.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Paul Willing.

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

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

If you would like a 2024 church contributions letter for tax purposes, please phone your parish office: SJ at 262-633-8284 or SJN at 262-634-5647. Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

5-6 p.m. - SJN Finance Council meeting: SJN Rectory

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

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

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

After 9:30 a.m. Mass - SJ Ushers and Greeters' mta.:

SJ Parish Center

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

STEWARDSHIP

\$ 5,255.00 December 25 collection: \$ 1,307.00 **December 28 collection:** \$ 2,338.06 Amount budgeted per week: \$ 64,039.03 Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 63,127,62 Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ Fiscal year-to-date balance: 911.41 \$ 2,361.00 Buildings and Grounds to date:

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

4,579.00 Total collection income: \$ 1,659.00 December 24 Holy Day: \$ 2,705.00 December 29 collection:

\$ 205.00 End-of-year donations:

\$ Energy costs: 5.00 \$ Capital Funds: 5.00

Š 9,100.00 Weekly budget requirement: \$ -4,521.00 Difference for the week:

\$ 126,535.00 Fiscal year-to-date given: \$245,700.00 Fiscal year-to-date budget:

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -119,165.00

4,005.00 Christmas Needy Baskets:

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, Dec. 22, \$50 Megan Zabkowicz #537 Monday, Dec. 23, \$25

Lon Veltri #514

Tuesday, Dec. 24, \$25

Joe Faulkner #789

Wednesday, Dec. 25, \$500 Joe Gartner #390

Thursday, Dec. 26, \$25

Diana Turner #701

Friday, Dec. 27, \$25 Jerry Sisak #1049

Saturday, Dec. 28, \$25 Shannon Krupp #441

Sunday, Dec. 29, \$50

Pat Pfeiffer #508 Monday, Dec. 30, \$25

Trish/Darrell Howard #332

Tuesday, Dec. 31, \$25 Nicolas Litton #73

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GOOD TO KNOW

We are desperate for 2025 Mass intentions! Please

remember your loved ones with a Mass Intention or Sanctuary Lamp. We have Mass openings at SJ beginning on Sunday, January 19, and at SJN beginning on Saturday, January 25. 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. The situation has never been this bad before. Please help us! Thank you in advance for even one Mass intention.

St. Joseph Parish provides cold salads and desserts for the January 23 Meal Program at St. Patrick's. Pick up a food container marked "cold salad" or "dessert" and drop off the filled container at SJ Parish Center Thursday, **January 23**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thank you.



We need new or handmade child-sized mittens. The Mitten Baskets are at the back of SJ and the side entrance of SJN Churches. Let's keep hands warm!

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.

Buy Scrip gift cards for groceries, gas and pharmacies and a percentage returns to SJN, e.g., Kwik Trip (4%), Speedway (4%), BP (1.5%), Mobil (1.5%). To order online, go to ShopWithScrip.com, click on Join a Program, and enter the SJN enrollment code linking your account to SJN: LE79AA883496. Scrip is sold following Saturday's 4 p.m. Mass.

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 or rigatoni pasta; boxed instant potatoes; instant oatmeal packets; crackers (not saltines); Kleenex; cough drops; toilet paper. To volunteer, please call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



Sign up for the Catholic Community of Eight newsletter:

sacredheartracine.us19.listmanage.com/subscribe?u=79bbd1b1e b9f127517908fa4b&id=e6c0d5faca

You are invited to a Family of Eight Fun Night Bingo Bash, Saturday, Jan. 18, 6 p.m. at St. Edward Church's Schaefer Hall. Pizza and soft drinks are provided. BYOB and snacks.

"The Disciple Initiative: Call, Community, and Mission" is a three-talk series January 24 and 25. As we are currently in Liturgical Cycle C, Dr. Dan Scholz, former president of Cardinal Stritch University, will dive deep into the Gospel of St. Luke and Acts of the Apostles. On Friday, January 24, 6-7:15 p.m. and Saturday, January 25, 9-11:45 a.m., in Sacred Heart's Haban Hall. An opportunity to learn more about sacred Scripture.

Save the date! Join us for Food, Friends & Faith on Saturday, February 22, 6 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church's Haban Hall for an evening of music, fellowship and dinner catered by Olde Madrid restaurant. Contact Nancy, faithformation@shracine.org, to volunteer.

Mmmm! A bowl of hot soup for those in need is the goal of the Catholic Community of Eight's Soup-er Bowl, January 12 - February 2. Which parish will collect the most? Shop for meal-type soups and get ready to help! The SJ and SJN collections benefit SVdP's Food Pantry.



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

Family of Eight Word of God Sunday Gospel series Friday, January 24, and Saturday, January 25 Sacred Heart Church's Haban Hall

Holy Happy Hour
Tuesday, February 4
and every First Tuesday to follow

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

Bowling Day Sunday, February 16

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

Questions: Eric Antrim, eantrim@stlucychurch.org

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

Second Reading:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

Gospel:

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"The people were filled with expectation," writes Luke. And so we find ourselves, two thousand years later, filled with expectation, with longing. Who can give us what we seek? Only the one upon whom the dove descended. Follow him.

Observances for the week of January 12, 2025

Sunday:

The Baptism of the Lord

Monday:

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: Friday:

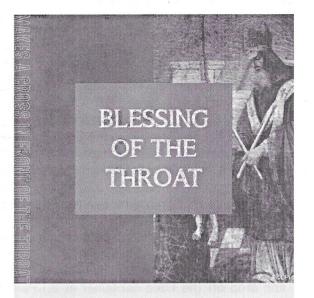
St. Anthony, Abbot

Saturday:

January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for

Christian Unity

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat on the feast day of St. Blaise (Feb. 3), who was a bishop and martyr of fourth-century Armenia. During the blessing, a cross is formed from two blessed candles that are held over the throat.

Prayer for Baptism

Oh God.

You desire each of us to be a part of Your sacred family, called and invited into relationship with You. May the grace of our Baptisms surround us anew, who are beloved and chosen by You.

Amen.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospel of Luke, we listen to the narrative of Jesus' baptism and the profound moment in the manifestation of God's love for Jesus and humanity. This event is of profound significance to our understanding of discipleship. John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus, emphasizing the greatness of the One who is to come. When Jesus is baptized, the heavens open, and the Holy Spirit descends upon him in the form of a dove. A voice from heaven proclaims, "You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased." This divine affirmation reveals Jesus' identity as the beloved Son of God and marks the beginning of his mission to bring salvation to humanity. It is a moment of profound revelation and a reminder of God's immense love for his Son and all of humanity.

The Baptism of Jesus invites us to reflect on our baptism and the call to discipleship that it entails. Through baptism, we are united with Christ, cleansed from sin, and initiated into the Christian community. It is a sacrament that marks the beginning of our lifelong journey as disciples of Christ. This feast is a good opportunity for us to reflect on our baptism. It is an invitation to embrace our own identity in Christ. Just as Jesus was affirmed as God's beloved Son, we, too, are beloved children of God. Our Christian identity is rooted in this divine love, and we are called to live out this identity daily. In baptism, we begin our journey to a life of holiness, where we strive to reflect Christ's love and compassion in all we do. It is an invitation to grow in virtue, seek reconciliation, and deepen our relationship with Christ. Like John the Baptist, we are called to be witnesses to Christ and proclaim the Good News of salvation. Our words and actions should reflect the joy and hope of knowing and following Jesus. Discipleship involves recognizing the needs of others and responding with love and compassion. We are called to serve our neighbors, especially those who are marginalized and in need, as a way of living out our baptismal commitment. The descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus at his baptism reminds us of the importance of being open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Holy Spirit empowers us to live our discipleship with courage and conviction.

We can live our baptism this month by participating in Our Journey to Heaven. We have two events this month: an **Engage** event on January 18 at Saint Edward (Bingo Bash Night) and a **Learn** event to dive deep into Luke's writings (Gospel and Acts) on January 24/25 at Sacred Heart. You are all invited to come and meet fellow members of our Catholic Family here in Racine. These two events are an excellent opportunity to build community, get to know each other, and internalize the teachings of the Lord that we find in the Gospel.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho

SATURDAY

- 4:00 PM ST. JOHN NEPOMUK*
- 4:00 PM ST. LUCY
- · 4:30 PM SACRED HEART
- · 4:30 PM ST. SEBASTIAN

* AT SJN: NOV. 30, 2024 - MAY 24, 2025. AT SJ: MAY 31, 2025 - NOV. 29, 2025.



SUNDAY

- . 8:00 AM ST. LUCY
- 8:30 AM ST. EDWARD
- · 8:30 AM ST. PATRICK
- 9:00 AM SACRED HEART
- · 9:30 AM ST. JOSEPH**
- 9:30 AM ST. SEBASTIAN
- 10:00 AM ST. RICHARD
- 10:30 AM ST. PATRICK (SPANISH)
- 11:00 AM ST. LUCY
- · 12:00 PM ST. PATRICK (SPANISH)
- · 5:00 PM ST. LUCY
- · 6:00 PM ST. PATRICK (SPANISH)

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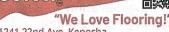
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The Catholic Community of Eight are all participating in the

SOUP-ER BOWL COLLECTION!!

January 12 - February 2

When shopping in the next four weeks, pick up a can or two of meal-type soup, like Campbell's Chunky, Progresso, Healthy Choice, or your favorite grocery brand.

St. Joseph's and St. John's are teaming up for donations to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry!

