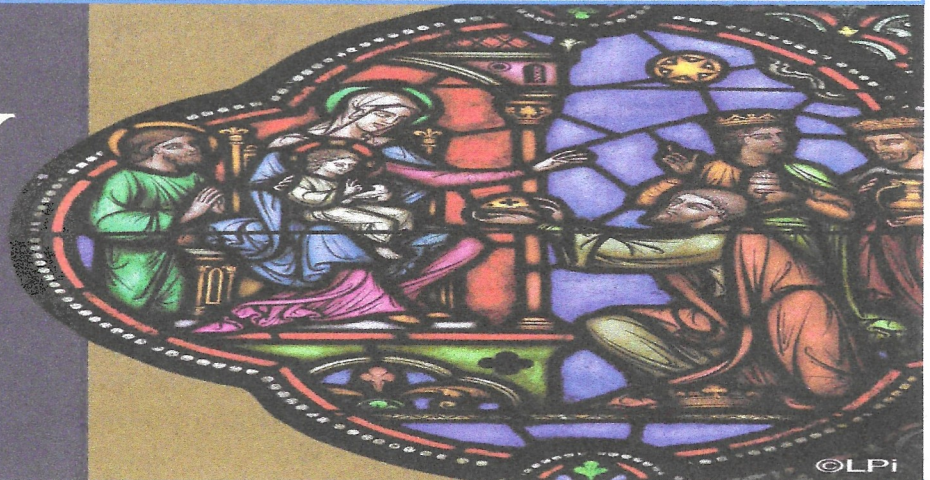


Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

January 5, 2025

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Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am
Friday 9:00 am

Confession: 3:30-4:15 pm Saturday

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Office Hours

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1401 Grove Avenue
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262-636-8040

Email: parish@saintedwardracine.org

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Masses

Sunday 8:30 am
Tuesday 9:00 am

St. John Nepomuk

Office Hours

Monday-Wed. 8:00 am-12:00 pm
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Church: 1903 Green Street
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Racine, WI 53402
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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

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Office Hours

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

3101 Drexel Avenue
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Sunday 5:00 pm
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Friday, Saturday 8:15 am
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3:00-3:45 pm Saturday

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Sunday/Domingo 12:00 pm Español
Sunday/Domingo 6:00 pm Español
Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 pm Español

Confession: 4:00-5:30 pm Wednesday

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Monday-Friday
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Sunday 9:30 am
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Confession: 3:30-4:15pm Saturday

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 St. André Bessette

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers and Altar Society

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 Eucharistic Adoration

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Robert and Catherine Knapp

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + David A. and K. Maryellen Carlson

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6a, 9b/Jn 3:22-30

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-4, 24, 25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Jan Woodward

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 The Baptism of the Lord (F)

9:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Michael Fay

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

^ - Mass with the school children

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, Paul Willing.

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

Eucharistic Adoration is Wednesday, January 8, following the SJ 8:30 a.m. Mass until the 2:15 p.m. Benediction closing. Please plan to make a visit.

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

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJ parishioner **Raymond Rodriguez**, who received his Christian burial through our church. Eternal rest, O Lord.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. - Eucharist. Adora./Benediction: SJ

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

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

6-7 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: SJN Parish Center



Wise men still seek Him.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

December 21 collection: \$ 3,342.00

Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,338.06

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 57,477.03

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 60,789.56

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -3,312.53

Buildings and Grounds to date: \$ 2,246.00

Needy Baskets to date: \$ 535.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income: \$ 5,755.00

December 22 collections: \$ 5,645.00

Holy Day envelopes: \$ 0.00

End-of-year donations: \$ 0.00

Energy costs: \$ 60.00

Capital Funds: \$ 50.00

Weekly budget requirement: \$ 9,100.00

Difference for the week: \$ -3,345.00

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 121,956.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 236,600.00

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -114,644.00

Christmas Needy Baskets: \$ 3,885.00

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, Dec. 15, \$50

Catrice Schoenfeldt #267

Monday, Dec. 16, \$25

Carrie London #1185

Tuesday, Dec. 17, \$25

Zach Brown #330

Wednesday, Dec. 18, \$25

Frank Michna #69

Thursday, Dec. 19, \$25

Kendra Edwards #510

Friday, Dec. 20, \$25

Mike Foley #829

Saturday, Dec. 21, \$25

Kate Kudrna #797

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2025 | 03

GOOD TO KNOW

Epiphany Blessing of the Home and Household

"...Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house and all who inhabit it.

Fill us with the light of Christ,
that our concern for others may reflect your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/: Amen.

Sign yourself with the Sign of the Cross saying:

May Christ Jesus dwell with us,
keep us from all harm,
and make us one in mind and heart,
now and forever. R/: Amen."

usccb.org/resources/blessing-home-and-householddepiphany

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.



THANK YOU to all who bought or sold SJN Parish Calendar Raffles 2025. May you be the next winner!

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.

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:** peanut butter; canned meat, fruit; spaghetti sauce; spaghetti; Chef Boyardee Ravioli; mac and cheese; pasta sides; boxed instant potatoes; instant oatmeal packets; chicken noodle or vegetable condensed soup; toilet paper. To volunteer, call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850. Thank you!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



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Sign up for the Catholic Community of Eight newsletter:

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

"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. This is a great opportunity to learn more about sacred Scripture.

You are invited to the "The Wisdom and Witness of Howard Thurman" series offered via Zoom and led by Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III that will bring alive the person and witness of Christian theologian Howard Thurman. On **Wednesdays, January 15, 22, and 29, 6:30-8 p.m.** Please register at [Siena Retreat Center, sienaretreatcenter.org](http://sienaretreatcenter.org). Howard Thurman's theology of radical nonviolence shaped a generation of civil rights activists, including Martin Luther King, Jr., and continues to inspire people to work for justice and to be grounded in contemplative practice.

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 the canned soup sales; get ready to help! The SJ and SJN collections benefit SVdP's Food Pantry.



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

Holy Happy Hour

**Tuesdays, January 7 and 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

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

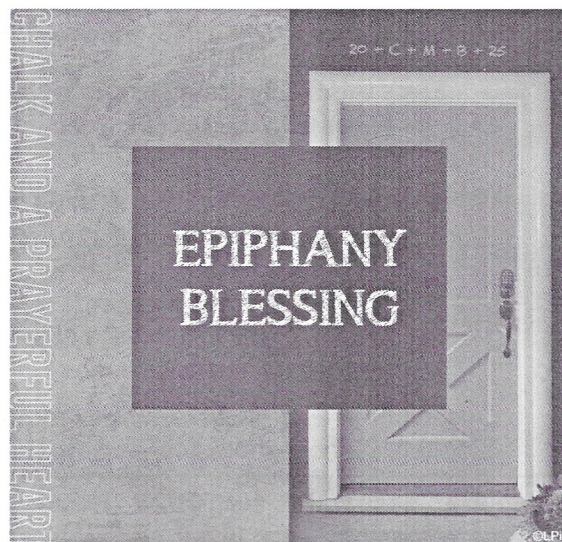
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The news of the Messiah unsettled Herod. We see his anxiety clearly in today's Gospel. This is what Christ has come to do, after all. He has come to shake things up. Are we ready to be unsettled?

Observances for the week of January 5, 2025

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



Devotions, Explained!

The Epiphany household blessing is an ancient practice in the Church. This tradition is a beautiful way to observe the coming of the magi while invoking God's blessing on your home and all who enter it. All that is needed is chalk and a prayerful heart!

Prayer of Rejoicing

Fill our hearts, Lord, with rejoicing as we seek and discover You. Your ways are full of wonder, glory, surprise, and joy.

Amen.

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2025 | 05

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

A Blessed 2025 filled with joyful moments and opportunities to grow as faithful disciples of the Lord. May the Lord bless all of you. This first Sunday of the year, we gather as a church family to celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord in our liturgical calendar. We are invited to reflect on the journey of the Magi and the precious gifts they brought to Baby Jesus. They traveled from afar to come and be in the presence of the Christ. This feast is a beautiful reminder of the revelation of Jesus to the Gentiles, symbolizing his manifestation to all nations. Jesus fulfilled God's promises through the prophet Isaiah, and he became the light to the nations. The Gentiles came to worship him.

The gifts of the Magi: gold is a gift fit for a king, and gold represents Christ's royal dignity. Frankincense is used in worship. It symbolizes Jesus' divinity. It calls us to recognize and honor the divine presence of Christ in our lives. Myrrh is often associated with anointing and burial, which prefigures Christ's suffering and death. This gift highlights the sacrificial love he would ultimately offer for the salvation of humanity.

This symbolism also reminds and invites us to consider the gifts we can offer the Lord. Just as the Magi presented their finest treasures, we are called to bring our gifts to the Lord. These gifts may not be material, but they are equally valuable and meaningful in the journey of discipleship. Here are some ways we can contribute. Offering our time to serve others within our parish and community is a precious gift. Whether volunteering, participating in ministries, or simply being present for those in need, our time reflects our dedication to living out our faith. Each of us has unique talents and skills that can be used to glorify God and strengthen our community. From music and teaching to organizing and caregiving, our talents are gifts that can uplift and inspire others. Generosity in sharing our resources supports the mission and outreach of our parishes. Our financial contributions enable us to continue building the Body of Christ here in Racine and extending God's love to those beyond our immediate community.

Offering prayers for our parish, those in need, and the world is a powerful gift. Prayer strengthens our relationship with God and interconnects us as a faith community. Especially as we begin this year being intentional about discipleship, I invite you to pray for our Catholic family that we can flourish as disciples of the Lord here in Racine.

The Epiphany reminds us that we are all on a journey guided by the light of Christ. As we follow this light, let us be mindful of the gifts we bring and how they contribute to the growth and unity of our Catholic community in Racine. By sharing our gifts, we participate in the divine mission of spreading the Good News and manifesting the love of Christ to all. As we continue our journey together, may we be inspired by the Magi's example of devotion and generosity—their determination and dedication to seeking Christ. Let us strive to offer our best to the Lord and one another, building a community that reflects the light of Christ. I invite you to pray with this question: Am I willing to begin a journey of seeking the Lord more profoundly and intentionally this year?

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.



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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)

**AT SJ: DEC. 1, 2024 - MAY 25, 2025.
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St. Patrick's Meal Program

**** Date: Thursday, January 23, 2025**

**** Drop off food at St. Joseph Parish Center on Thursday,
January 23rd from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

Dear St. Joseph parishioners:

The Human Concerns Committee is providing plastic containers with lids for your salad or dessert for the St. Patrick's meal.

We are looking for:

**** Cold salad (pasta, potato, fruit, etc.) and/or a dessert ****

Attention: The containers are labeled (Salad / Dessert).

The filled containers can be returned to St. Joseph Parish Center the day of the meal, Thursday, January 23rd , from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Please call St. Joseph Parish Office, 262-633-8284, with any questions.
This program is sponsored by St. Joseph Human Concerns Committee.

St. Joseph's is scheduled for January, March, May, July, and September.

Thank you for your generosity!!

