

Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

June 8, 2025

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the gift of
HIMSELF

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Sacred Heart

Office Hours

Monday 8:30 am-1:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 am-5:00 pm

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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: office@sjnracine.org
Facebook: "St. John Nepomuk Church"

Masses

Sunday 9:30 am
Tuesday 8:30 am
Thursday 8:30 am

St. Joseph

Office Hours

Monday-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

Saturday 4:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 am

Confession: 3:00-3:45 pm Saturday

St. Lucy

Office Hours

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

3101 Drexel Avenue
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, 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
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
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

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Sturtevant, WI 53177
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Website: www.stsebracine.org

Masses

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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, JUNE 9 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (M)

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-3, 5-7/Jn 19:25-34

TUESDAY, JUNE 10 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert, Margaret, and Michael Mayerl

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 St. Barnabas (M)

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Maria Choi Shin

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Mt 5:20-26

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Joan and Bill Skinner

FRIDAY, JUNE 13 St. Anthony of Padua (M)

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Mt 5:33-37

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

4 p.m. Mass - SJ + Leroy Jerger

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 The Most Holy Trinity (S)

9:30 a.m. - SJN + Ray Sertuche

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish



Please join us
to pray the rosary
before each Mass.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SACTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Peggy Anderson.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Sue Ermert.

Please remember your loved ones with a Mass Intention or Sanctuary Lamp. Cost: Mass stipend, \$20; SJN Sanctuary Lamp, \$7; SJ Sanctuary Lamp, \$5.

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJ parishioner, **Joseph Grauwels**, who received his Christian burial through our Church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

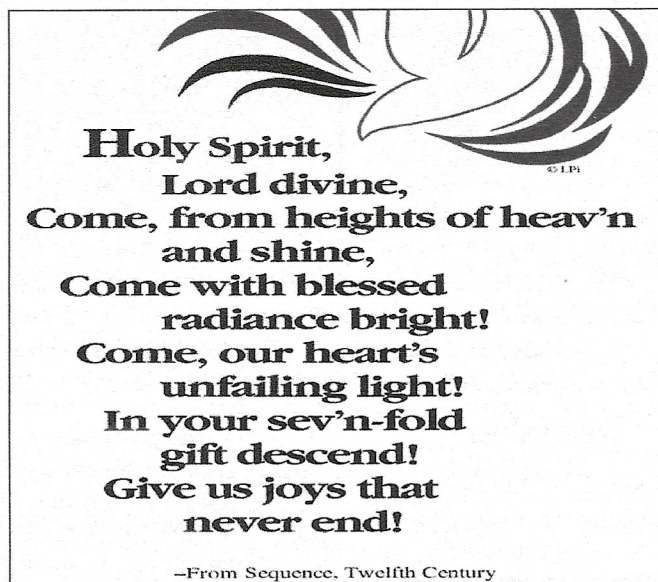
MONDAY, JUNE 9

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

3:30 p.m. - Move Rummage Sale tables into the gym: SJ Garages

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

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



STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

April Financials:	Apr. '25	Apr. '24	Difference
Envelopes:	\$ 6,237.00	\$14,500.00	-\$8,263.00
Bldgs./Grounds:	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,360.00	-\$1,035.00
Offertory:	\$ 2,521.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 1,781.00
Total Contrib.:	\$ 9,083.00	\$16,600.00	-\$7,517.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

April Financials:	Apr. '25	Apr. '24	Difference
Envelopes:	\$17,693.50	\$29,579.50	-\$11,886.00
Capital Funds:	\$ 202.50	\$ 387.50	-\$ 185.00
NeedyFoodBask.:	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 1,012.00	\$ 8.00
Offertory:	\$ 934.00	\$ 1,721.24	-\$ 787.24
Total Contrib.:	\$19,850.00	\$32,700.24	-\$12,850.24

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

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025 WINNERS

Sunday, May 25, \$50

Kathy Simanek #544

Monday, May 26, \$25

Kristi Krupp #281

Tuesday, May 27, \$25

Hannah Krecak #13

Wednesday, May 28, \$25

Nancy Mutchler #627

Thursday, May 29, \$25

Tom/Linda Witek #657

Friday, May 30, \$25

Maegan Krupp #280

Saturday, June 1, \$25

Sally Priaulx #855

GOOD TO KNOW

*Save the Date! St. Joseph Catholic Church
150th Jubilee Celebration
Saturday, July 19, 2025
4 p.m. Mass with Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob
Parish Family Dinner at St. Joseph's
RSVP to your Formal Invitation
by USPS mail or the church's collection*

Congratulations, St. Joseph School Class of 2025

Esmeralda A. M.	Fabian E.	Kiziah M.
Brielle B.	Jessica G. E.	Kayla R.
Landon B.	Abbylynn H.	Ella S. S.
Jenevieve C.	Tamia H.	Araceli S.
Alexander D.	Ricardo M.	Jessica V.
Larry E.	Miah M.	Mary W.

Vacation Bible School 2025, "True North, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World," grades K-5 is: June 23-27, St. Rita, 9 a.m.-noon OR 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$15; July 14-18, St. Patrick, 5:30-8 p.m., \$20 light meal; Aug. 4-8, St. Mary BTL, 9 a.m.-noon, \$15. Register by using each site's QR code posted on the SJ bulletin board. Register online: St. Rita (\$15) <https://vbspro.events/p/299a31> OR St. Mary's by the Lake (\$15) <https://vbspro.events/p/506295> OR St. Patrick (\$20 includes light meal) <https://forms.gle/ss6jrHhbjaVeUMA>

SJ's Rummage and Estate Sale is Saturday, June 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. We will continue accepting furniture, small appliances, dishes, glassware, artwork, toys, household items in clean, working condition, until shortly before the sale. No clothing, computers, TVs. Please call the SJ Parish Office at 262-633-8284, if you wish to drop off items or to arrange for large item pick-up. Thank you for your donations to date.

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 March, we fed 951 people (up by 200 from Feb.) incl. 383 children! Non-perishable needs:** tuna in water or canned meat; canned fruit, 15.4 oz.; peanut butter, 28 oz.; boxed cereal, 13-17 oz.; instant oatmeal packets; mac 'n' cheese; pasta sides; and Rice-a-Roni.

Please help! Summer vacation has begun. Schools' breakfast and lunch programs are NOT supplementing families' food needs. Your non-perishable donations to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry feed children.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



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OF EIGHT IN RACINE

Sign up for the Catholic Community of Eight newsletter:

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Siena Catholic Schools' newsletter:

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 your parish office. If someone is bringing you the Eucharist now, let us know, so they have the appropriate pyx and pouch.

Prayer shawls for those facing illness or trying times are blessed for the intentions of the recipient. Without charge; given with our prayers. Call SJ Parish Office.

Thank Fr. José Mario for his dedicated service to the CC of Eight and wish him well, as he takes on his new role as pastor of St. Mark's Parish, Kenosha. A **Saturday, June 14,** reception is after 4:30 p.m. Mass, Sacred Heart.

Join a Corpus Christi Procession Saturday, June 21, after the 4 p.m. Mass, from St. Joseph's to St. John Nepomuk Church, a Food for the Journey event.

Picnic with the Saints Tuesday, June 24, after 6 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. Bring a lawn chair and picnic basket for "Thérèse [of Lisieux]: The Story of a Soul."

Join our Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Sunday, June 29. Meet for 11:30 a.m. brunch at Roma Lodge, round trip bus travel to Milwaukee, **tour the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and the Basilica of St. Josaphat,** confirmed pilgrimage sites. Plenary indulgence opportunities. Cost: \$50. Register: Dawn, 262-598-0369.

Belle City Catholic Young Adults (21-35-year-olds) Meet & Greet Welcoming Cookout Thursday, June 26

6-8 p.m., St. Richard Parish, 1509 Grand Ave., Racine

Kenosha Kingfish Game

Sunday, July 20 just \$24 (food and ticket)

12:30 p.m., All-you-can-eat-ballpark-food tailgate

1:30 p.m., first pitch

Holy Happy Hour

Tuesday, July 1

6 p.m. Mass, Sacred Heart 7 p.m. social Pepi's Bar/Grill

Questions: Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org
for all events information and July 20 ballgame tickets

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts 2:3)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

As a body is one though it has many parts,
and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,
so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

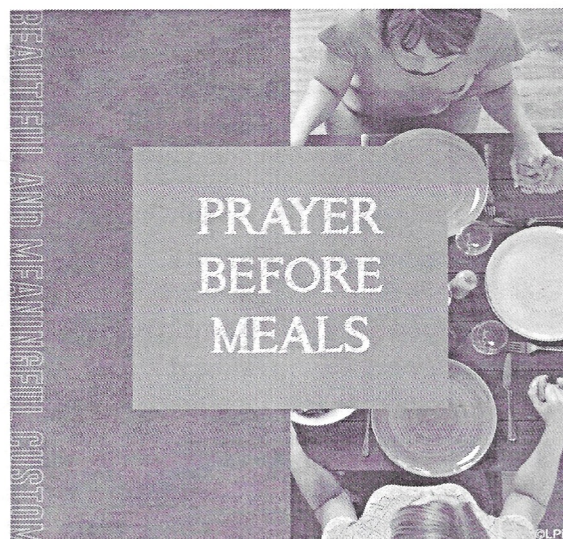
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Whoever loves me will keep my word," Jesus tells his disciples, "and my Father...will come to him and make our dwelling with him." We know what's at stake. We know what we have to do. So when the Father comes, will He make His dwelling with us?

Observances for the week of June 8, 2025

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Wednesday: St. Barnabas, Apostle
Friday: St. Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: Flag Day
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day



Devotions, *Explained!*

The practice of praying before meals is Biblical, and in the Gospels, Jesus is shown praying before the Last Supper and other meals. In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis urged the faithful "to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom."

Prayer for Pentecost

Holy Spirit of God —
Disturb this room with your
presence today, filling us,
empowering us, emboldening us.
Descend upon us with your
gifts, your inspiration, and your
promptings.
Lead us to where we should go,
stirring within us the movement
of God.
Amen.

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

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GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

Happy Pentecost Sunday! Today we celebrate the birthday of our Church. This is the day we commemorate the Holy Spirit descending upon the apostles and the Blessed Mother as they prayed together. From that moment on, they proclaimed Christ to all the nations. The Holy Spirit filled the apostles with courage, wisdom, and the ability to speak in many tongues. On this day, the Church became a community united not by sameness, but by the Spirit of God working through diversity. Pentecost reminds us that we are all One Community, One Spirit, with Many Gifts.

In the first reading, we hear how people from every nation under heaven heard the apostles speaking in their languages. This miracle wasn't just about communication; it was about **communion**. The Spirit didn't erase their differences; it **embraced them**, showing us that **diversity is not a barrier to unity, but a foundation for it**. I am very proud to be your pastor here in Racine. We are now one great community, diverse but one in the Lord Jesus Christ. Our uniqueness makes us strong and helps us build communion amongst all of us here. There is excellent richness in our diversity. This beautiful community that we are is a great testimony to people in our city. We, the Catholic Church, can show the local community that we can be united in our diversity. The simple fact that we are coming together is a great witness to Christ in this city. The Church can help build unity and communion in a divided world.

Saint Paul echoes this in his letter to the Corinthians, reminding us that **"there are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit."** Each of us has been given unique talents, not for personal glory, but for **building up the Body of Christ**. I believe deep down in my heart, this is the goal of each one of us in life: to find the unique gift God has given us. This is a personal journey of faith, discernment, and prayer to see what God has dreamed for each one of us. Once we find it, we must share it. That's what gifts are for in our lives: to share the talent that God has granted to us with others to build the Body of Christ in the world.

As the Catholic community in Racine, we are called to reflect this Pentecost vision in our actions and parish life: we must remember that we are one body, one Church, one family in Christ. Christ unites us and keeps us together, no matter our political, social, or personal opinions and ideas. We also must feel comfortable recognizing our diversity as a source of richness and value. We have different socio-economic backgrounds, different cultures and languages, and different experiences. This adds value to the community, to this Catholic community in Racine. In this great community, each one of us has something to offer. We are all gifted with a unique talent from the Lord. This talent must be used for the growth of the community. You can serve the community in many ways, whether teaching catechism, hospitality, music, prayer, service to the poor and homebound, or leadership.

I invite you to work and help us build our community. Pray for the Spirit's guidance so that the Spirit will reveal to you your gift and how you can use it within the community. If the Holy Spirit is calling you to act, get involved in any of our ministries. Do not hesitate. If you know that someone has a special gift, encourage that person to take the step. Do not tire of learning about others to appreciate their uniqueness; listen, learn, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. You shall renew the face of the earth.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho



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