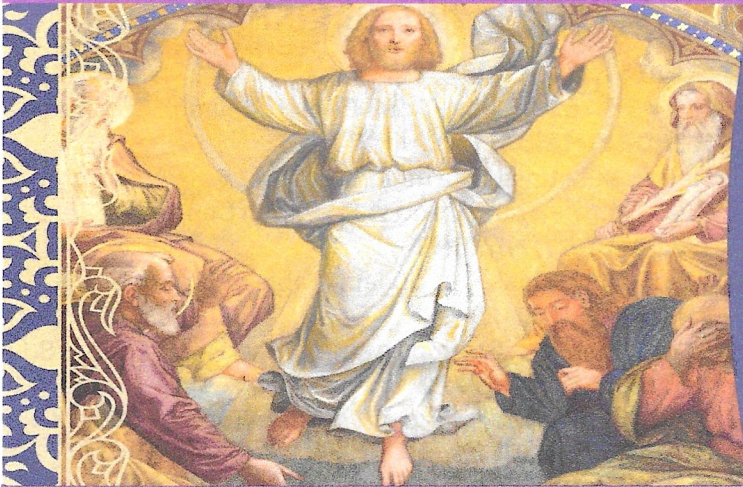


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March 16, 2025



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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
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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, 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
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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

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, MARCH 17 St. Patrick

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Don and Nora Lorenzini

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S) / St. Joseph Table

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + LeRoy and Mary Jane Splittgerber

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Hope Sosa-Galvan

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 *Day of Abstinence

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-46

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15/Ps 103:1-8, 11/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Ed Floyd

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 Third Sunday of Lent

9:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Patti Robash

- 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, Ted and Catherine Leuker.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

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

St. John Nepomuk Parish gratefully acknowledges receipt of generous memorials for Nancy Willing.

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting and Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18-59 are required to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of eating two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 years and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

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

MONDAY, MARCH 17

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

At 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Joseph Table of bread: SJ Ch.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross, Benediction: SJ

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

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

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

March 1 collection: \$ 7,023.00

Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,338.06

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 99,750.03

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 84,170.16

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ 15,579.87

Buildings and Grounds to date: \$ 4,436.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income: \$ 2,615.00

March 2 collection: \$ 2,370.00

Energy costs: \$ 115.00

Capital funds: \$ 130.00

Weekly budget requirement: \$ 9,100.00

Difference for the week: \$ -6,485.00

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 168,661.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 327,600.00

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -158,939.00

Easter Food baskets to date: \$ 835.00

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025 WINNERS

Sunday, Mar. 2, \$50

Bill Boutell #73

Monday, Mar. 3, \$25

Linda Proeber #1117

Tuesday, Mar. 4, \$25

Angela Traczyk #905

Wednesday, Mar. 5, \$25

Joan Potenziani #800

Thursday, Mar. 6, \$25

Janet Urban #333

Friday, Mar. 7, \$25

Carey Quinn #937

Saturday, Mar. 8, \$25

Dakota Bunger #928

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
Formal Invitation to Follow*

A Lenten Encounter with Fr. James Kubicki, author of "A Heart on Fire," is Wed., **March 19**, 5:45 p.m., St. Paul.

CC8 invites you to "Called & Gifted," a workshop to help you discover your unique gifts and how God is inviting you to use them, April 5, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., at St. Richard. Lunch and snacks provided. Presented by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Office of Evangelization & Catechesis. **Register by March 24** at archmil.org/called-and-gifted and use code: RACINE8 for \$20 off.

St. Joseph Parish provides cold salads and desserts for the March 27 St. Patrick's Meal Program. Pick up a food container in church; drop off filled containers at the SJ Parish Center Thursday, **March 27**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

A six-week bereavement program is on Thursdays, April 24-May 29, 5:30-7 p.m, St. Paul's: 262-886-0530.

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

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.



We are collecting new or handmade child-sized mittens until the end of March. Mitten Baskets are in the back of SJ and the side door of SJN.

The SJ Rummage and Estate Sales will be held on Saturday, June 28! Drop-off dates announced later.

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 February, we fed 725 people incl. 253 children! Non-perishable needs:** canned meat; canned fruit, 15.4 oz.; peanut butter, 16 or 28 oz.; boxed scalloped, au gratin, or instant potatoes; pasta sides; saltine crackers; toilet paper. Soup-er Bowl gave 1,000 soup cans; Siena Schools "Stuff the Bus" 3,500 lbs. non-perishables. To volunteer, call Jean T., 262-930-5850.

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City-wide Lenten Reconciliation
Wednesday, April 9, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
en español 3-8 p.m.

St. Paul the Apostle Church
April 14, Food for the Journey.

Wednesday Stations

—March 19
12:00 p.m., St. Richard*
6:00 p.m., St. Edward*
—March 26
12:00 p.m., St. Richard*
6:00 p.m., St. Edward
—April 9
6:00 p.m., St. Edward*
6:00 p.m., St. Richard*
* Soup Supper/Lunch to follow

Friday Stations

—March 21
5:15 p.m., Sacred Heart
6:00 p.m., St. Patrick
6:00 p.m., St. Sebastian
6:30 p.m., St. Joseph*
—March 28
6:00 p.m., St. Lucy
6:00 p.m., St. Patrick
6:30 p.m., St. Joseph
—April 11
5:15 p.m., Sacred Heart
6:00 p.m., St. Lucy
6:30 p.m., St. Joseph*
* Benediction to follow

See Siena Catholic Schools' community newsletter at
sienacatholicschools.org/newsletter

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

Grounded

Sunday, March 16

Young Adult Men's Small Group

7:30-9 p.m., St. Lucy's Grow in virtue, learn practical application strategies to keep us grounded in Christ. Questions: Mike Uchtyl at mjuchtyls@outlook.com

Book Group

Thursday, March 20

Young Adult Women's Small Group

7 p.m., St. Lucy's Discussing "Mary, Teach Me to be Your Daughter" by Ascension Press. Available on Amazon. Questions: Olivia at liv.marek@gmail.com

Monthly Marriage Gatherings

Strengthen Your Marriage Together:

Married or engaged looking to learn and grow deeper

Sunday, March 30

10:30 a.m., Sacred Heart Child care on site
Register for child care by emailing Eric Antrim,
eantrim@stlucychurch.org

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates." (Gn 15:18)

Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading:

He will change our lowly body
to conform with his glorified body
by the power that enables him also
to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, John, and James
and went up the mountain to pray.
While he was praying his face changed in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Apostles do not realize what is happening during the transfiguration. They are confused and afraid, and then they hear a voice from the cloud: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Sometimes in life, all we have is the voice of God. Listen to it.

Observances for the week of March 16, 2025

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Patrick, Bishop [OM]; St. Patrick's Day
Tuesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent



Devotions, *Explained!*

Taizé is an ecumenical Christian movement that is known for its distinctive style of music and prayer. Taizé devotees have carried its music and traditions to Catholic and Christian communities throughout the world.

Prayer of Listening

Attune the ears of my heart,
Lord, to the soft and still ways
You are inviting me today. And
then give me the strength and
courage to respond to what
You say.

Amen.

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

In our **Journey to Renewal** in Lent, today we experience in the Gospel a profound moment of encounter between Jesus and his disciples with Moses and Elijah: The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus on Mount Tabor. This radiant moment reminds us that Lent is not simply a time of penance and fasting but a sacred opportunity to **seek God's presence** and to be transformed by his grace.

The disciples, Peter, James, and John, ascended the mountain with Jesus. They sought closeness with him, and in their openness and trust, they were gifted with the divine vision of Christ's glory. This vision was not meant to end on that mountaintop but to prepare them for the path ahead, a path that would ultimately lead to the Cross and Resurrection.

Lent invites us to ascend our own "mountains" to encounter God. These mountains are not always grand or visible; they may be the quiet moments we carve out for prayer, the sacrifices we make in fasting, or the ways we open our hearts to those in need. In these acts, we draw closer to God's presence, discovering that he meets us wherever we are, whether in joy or struggle.

The Transfiguration reveals that **God's presence** is transformative. When we genuinely encounter him, we cannot remain the same. This is Peter's temptation to stay the same in a set place and time. This Lent is a season to seek the Lord not only in the extraordinary but in the ordinary rhythms of life. The challenge is to listen for his voice, to feel his guidance, and to embrace his love.

Transformation is rarely instantaneous. Just as the journey up a mountain requires effort, discipline, and patience, the process of spiritual renewal takes time and perseverance. Lent mirrors this process. Through self-examination, repentance, and acts of mercy, we slowly shed the weight of what holds us back and allow God to reshape us into vessels of his light and joy.

Peter's instinct to build tents for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah speaks to our desire to remain in moments of clarity and comfort. Yet Jesus leads the disciples back down the mountain, showing them—and us—that transformation is meant to equip us for our mission in the world. The renewal we experience in Lent strengthens us to bear witness to God's love in our communities and to carry the hope of Resurrection to all we meet.

Last weekend was our Lenten Retreat; seeing many of you participate was great. I spoke with several of you who found the opportunity to learn more about prayer and grow closer to the Lord helpful. **Our Journey to Heaven** is a commitment that we all undertake to work hard on becoming true disciples of the Lord: disciples who are transformed, renewed, and empowered to bring Christ to the world.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho

Pray. Hope. Trust.
God has a plan.

The Catholic Community of 8 in Racine offers its first T-shirt design, as a sign of our forming team identity.

The front features the CC8R logo in color over the heart; the back text reminds Whose team we are on and Who has the big picture in mind. Colors: red, orange, yellow, tan, light green, medium green, blue and violet – all of which match the logo. Sizes: adult S-5X. Order forms are on the SJ and SJN ushers' tables and on our Facebook page. Complete the order form with contact info., size and color. Place in an envelope labeled T-SHIRTS and enclose payment (cash or check to your parish.) Return the envelope in the collection or to the parish office. **Orders due: Sunday, March 30.** Mid-April delivery. Don't miss this opportunity!

Lenten Fish Fries!

Sacred Heart	St. Lucy	St. Patrick
March 21-April 11	March 28,	All Fridays
JPII School gym:	April 11, 4-7 p.m.	11am-1pm/4-7pm
—Baked or hand-battered, deep	SL School gym:	Cristo Rey Hall:
fried cod; French	—Hand-breaded	—3 pc. cod
fries or mac and	cod, French	dinner, fries,
cheese;	fries, coleslaw,	coleslaw;
coleslaw; bread	bread and butter	dessert
and butter;	—Macaroni and	—Mojarra Frita
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