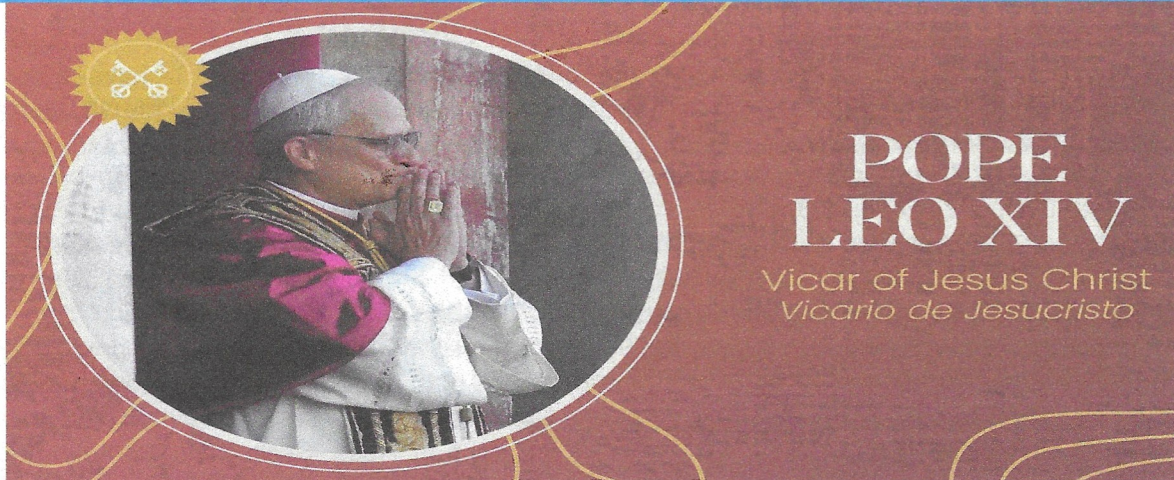


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May 18, 2025



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Email: shracine@shracine.org
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Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am
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 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

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
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Email:
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 Website: www.stlucychurch.org

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 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

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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

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-2:00 pm
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Sunday 10:00 am
 Thursday 9:00 am

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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, MAY 19

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY, MAY 20 St. Bernardine of Siena /

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions / Eucharistic Adoration

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-4abcd, 5/Jn 15:1-8

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Peggy Anderson

THURSDAY, MAY 22 St. Rita of Cascia

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2ab, 3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of
the Sosa-Rodriguez Family

FRIDAY, MAY 23

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Tom Hansen

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/
Jn 14:23-29

4 p.m. Mass - **SJN** + Mae and Alex Muleski
- Living and Deceased Members of
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Andy Anderson
+ Jerome and Pat Simanek
- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

^ - With St. Joseph School students

Pray the rosary with us before each Mass.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Living and Deceased
Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish.

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJ
parishioner, **Gloria M. Tyson**, who received her
Christian burial through our Church and ministry.
Eternal rest, O Lord.

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



SJN WELCOMES IN BAPTISM: Theodore
L., Henry B., and Benjamin M., sons of
Toney Aleman and Brook (Dumont) Aleman

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

MONDAY, MAY 19

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

TUESDAY, MAY 20

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate drop-off: SJ Garage

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

After 8:30 a.m. Mass-2:15 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration
with Benediction closing: SJ Church

THURSDAY, MAY 22

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Meal Program food drop off: SJ Par. Ctr.

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate drop-off: SJ Garage

SATURDAY, MAY 24

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

SUNDAY, MAY 25

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

"Disciples Make Disciples: Learning from the Saints,"
is immediately following the **Sunday, May 18**, 5 p.m.
Mass, at St. Lucy. Presented by Al McCauley, Director
of Adult Faith Formation of St. Anthony on the Lake
Parish, creator and host of the weekly Catholic
YouTube web series, "Fish on Fridays." Saints learned
and grew from each other. Doesn't it make you wonder
what we could learn from them? Join us to find out.

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 4, \$50

Jay Carey #30

Monday, May 5, \$25

Jon Rybar #895

Tuesday, May 6, \$25

Helen Simanek #542

Wednesday, May 7, \$25

Barb Kelly #119

Thursday, May 8, \$25

Joan Greider #714

Friday, May 9, \$25

Griffin Johnson #305

Saturday, May 10, \$25

Catherine Buchaklian #111

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*

Return filled Meal Program food containers to St. Joseph Parish Center Thursday, **May 22**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Come and see what OCIA is all about. Thinking about becoming Catholic? Curious about the journey of faith? Discover the path through OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.) It's a welcoming process; our summer program kicks off Thursday, **May 22, 6:30 p.m.** at St. Lucy's. Ready to explore? Connect with Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org to learn more and sign up. **Become a mentor of faith**, walking alongside individuals exploring the Catholic faith. Email Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org.

Vacation Bible School 2025, "True North, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World," grades K-5: 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. See the SJ bulletin board poster for online registration and each site's QR code.

SJ's Rummage and Estate Sale item drop-off times are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m., at the SJ parish garages. Accepting furniture, small appliances, dishes, glassware, artwork, toys, household items in clean, working condition. We are unable to make repairs. No clothing, computers, TVs. Please call the SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284, for large item pick-up. **The sale is Saturday, June 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

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.

Food Pantry volunteers from SJN are needed to cover Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of one week a month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Work as little as a 1.5 hr. shift or as much as 3 hrs. For info., call Jean T., 262-930-5850.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



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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.

Join the Catholic Community of 8 for A Night Out...An Evening to Celebrate! Sat., May 24, 6-9 p.m. at Sacred Heart's Haban Hall. Catered by Olde Madrid; music by Walking Birds. BYOB. Cost: \$40/person—dinner, coffee dessert. Tickets: tickets.signupgenius.com/#/wizard/org/org_i9/events/evt_c0

Our next Monthly Marriage Gathering on "How to Pray With Your Beloved" is Thursday, **May 29**, 6 p.m., St. Sebastian's. Open to couples of all stages. Free childcare.

Upcoming Food for the Journey Events

Saturday, **May 31**, Spanish, 6 p.m., St. Richard, celebrating the Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, **June 7**, Bilingual, 4:30 p.m., Sacred Heart, celebrating with the Pentecost Vigil Mass

Join our Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Sunday, June 29

Meet at 11:30 a.m. at Roma Lodge for brunch, round trip bus travel to Milwaukee, **tour the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and the Basilica of St.**

Josaphat, confirmed pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Plenary indulgence opportunities. Cost: \$50 per person.

Information/registration: Dawn, 262-598-0369.

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

Bowling Day

Sunday, May 18

2-4:30 p.m., Castle Lanes, 5615 Castle Court, Racine

Holy Happy Hour

Tuesday, June 3

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

Questions: Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:27)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
(Ps 145) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race.
He will dwell with them and they will be his people
and God himself will always be with them as their God."
(Rv 21:4)

Gospel:

I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.
(Jn 13:34)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

Observances for the week of May 18, 2025

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter
Tuesday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Wednesday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter



Devotions, *Explained!*

The words of the Hail Mary — undoubtedly the most recognizable Catholic prayer after the Lord's Prayer — are deeply rooted in scripture, but Catholics did not begin to utilize the Hail Mary prayer in its current form until around the 11th century.

Prayer of Christian Love

Fill our hearts, O Lord, with Your love, the deepest, richest, purest love any of us has ever known.
May Your love be our standard for love.
May Your love be what we bring and communicate to the world.
May Your love define us as Christians, made in Your image and likeness.
Amen.

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

In this luminous season of Easter, we celebrate our identity as disciples of the Risen Christ. Today, on the Fifth Sunday of Easter, our call is to return to the very heart of our faith—a lived discipleship that transcends mere titles. Discipleship represents our daily journey of following Jesus by embracing his love, his humility, and his boundless compassion.

Today's Gospel passage resonates as a powerful reminder that our identity as disciples is not defined solely by doctrinal knowledge or ritual observance but by the tangible, self-giving love we share with one another. When Jesus spoke these words just after Judas' departure, a moment filled with the sting of betrayal, he was not only preparing his disciples for his imminent departure but also redefining what it truly means to follow him. In saying, "I give you a new commandment: love one another... This is how all will know that you are my disciples," he set a radical expectation that love should be the unmistakable hallmark of every Christian life.

I invite you to consider these two points as we reflect on this passage. First, his foretelling of his glorification through suffering and sacrifice underscores that glory and love are not mutually exclusive. Even in the face of abandonment and trials, the revelation of God's glory manifests through acts of selfless love.

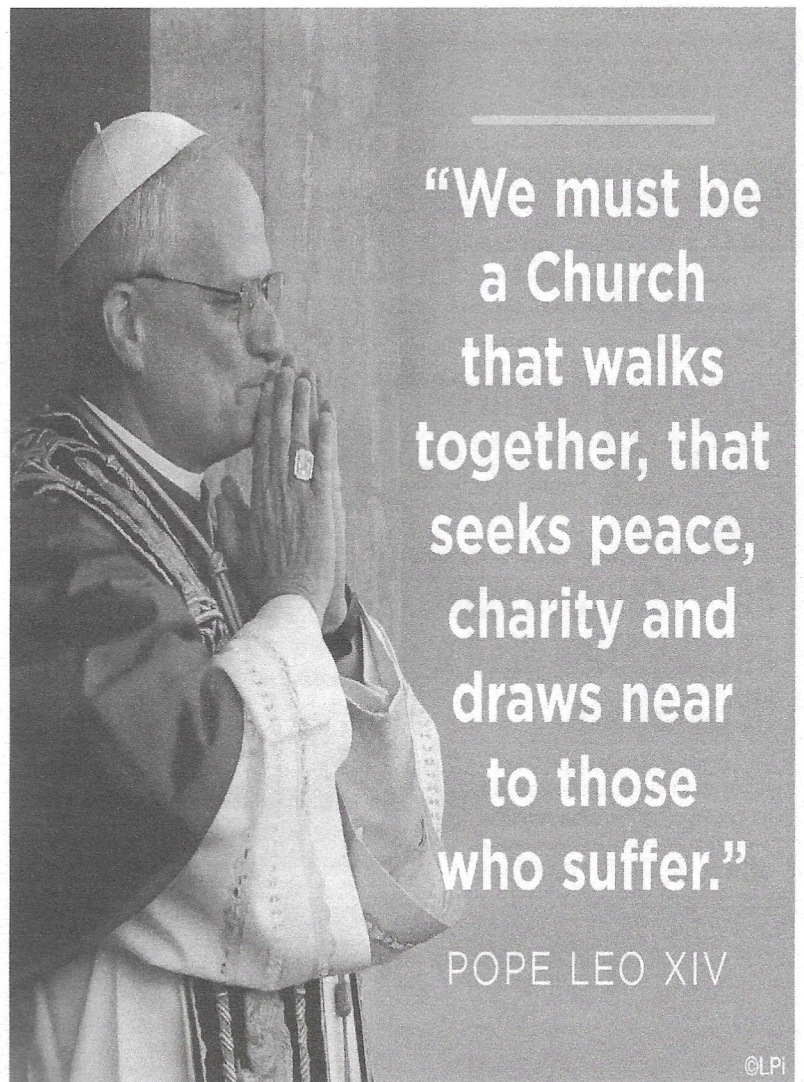
Second, the command to love as deeply and sacrificially as he loved us transcends mere emotion; it is an active witness. Every intentional act offering forgiveness, reaching out to someone in need, or standing up for justice becomes a beacon of Christ's transformative love.

For us today, this mandate invites a radical form of discipleship. It challenges us to go beyond the confines of comfort and to examine our daily lives for opportunities to live out this love. Whether in our families, workplaces, or broader communities, love becomes the language through which the world can recognize the imprint of Christ in us. As disciples, we are called to be both a refuge and a catalyst for real change, a living testimony that our lives are shaped by the grace we receive from him. We are the yeast of the Gospel in the world that transforms, renews, and shapes life around us. This is our call, and this is our duty. Are we living this call to the best of our abilities?

The Gospel challenges our faith journeys: How do we intentionally cultivate a love that mirrors Christ's love (patient, kind, and unselfish) even when difficult? In what ways can our communities serve as incubators for this kind of radical, transformative love? I invite you to take some time this week to reflect on these questions. Remember that our journey of faith is a process of constant growth. Discipleship is a call to move from belief into action, so that every quiet gesture or bold stand for justice echoes the Risen Christ.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho



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