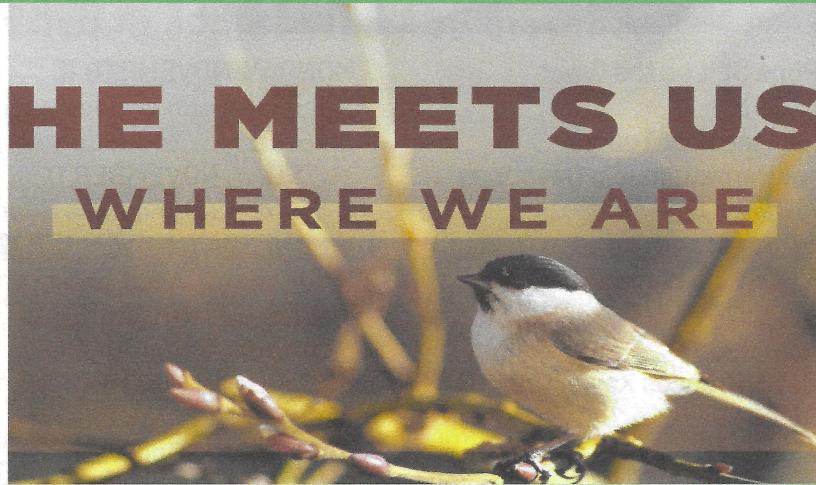


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November 9, 2025

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Monday 8:30 am-1:00 pm
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**2201 Northwestern Avenue
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Email: shracine@shracine.org

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www.sacredheartracine.com

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Saturday	4:30 pm
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Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am
Friday	9:00 am

Confession: 3:30-4:15 pm Saturday

St. Edward Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday
8:00 am-12 pm, 1:30-4:30 pm
Tuesday and Thursday
8:00 am-4:30 pm

**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

Tuesday and Thursday
8:00 am-1:00 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, Wednesday, Friday
8:00 am-1:00 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
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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
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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 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 Pope St. Leo the Great

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 St. Martin of Tours /

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Madeline (Sosa) and Brandon Delgado

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 St. Josaphat

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Melissa Palmer-Ball

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Edward Somers

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

^8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Szalacinski Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 St. Albert the Great

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

4 p.m. - **SJ** + Margaret George

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

^ - Mass with school students



Please join us to pray
the rosary before each Mass.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Matt J. Sisak.

The SJ and SJN 2026 Mass Intention calendars are now open through June. Remember your loved ones' birthdays and anniversaries with a Mass Intention or Sanctuary Lamp. Cost: Mass stipend, \$20; SJN Sanctuary Lamp, \$7; and SJ Sanctuary Lamp, \$5.

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith SJN parishioner, **Anthony E. Kozenski**, who received his Christian burial through our Church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord. Anthony was honored at our All Souls' Mass of Remembrance on November 2. However, his name was unknown at the time of the bulletin insert printing. We regret the omission.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

5:30-7 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9-10 a.m. - Church Cleaning Day: SJ Church

3-3:45 p.m. - Confessions: SJ Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

After 9:30 a.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards/Calendar Raffles sold: SJN Church



NEW MASS TIMES begin
Saturday, November 29 and
Sunday, November 30!

Saturday's 4 p.m. Mass of Anticipation will be at St. John Nepomuk Church with confessions, 3-3:45 p.m.

Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Mass will be at St. Joseph Church.

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

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

Oct. Financials	Oct. '25	Oct. '24	Difference
Envelopes:	\$ 8,869.00	\$ 6,339.00	\$ 2,530.00
Bldgs./Grounds:	\$ 270.00	\$ 300.00	\$ (30.00)
Offertory:	\$ 463.00	\$ 602.00	\$ (139.00)
Total Contrib.:	\$ 9,602.00	\$ 7,241.00	\$ 2,361.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Oct. Financials	Oct. '25	Oct. '24	Difference
Envelopes:	\$14,449.36	\$20,483.00	\$(6,033.64)
Capital Funds:	\$ 472.50	\$ 430.00	\$ 42.50
NeedyFoodBask.:	\$ 1,615.00	\$ 1,722.00	\$ (107.00)
Offertory:	\$ 821.04	\$ 1,056.02	\$ (234.98)
Total Contrib.:	\$17,357.90	\$23,691.02	\$(6,333.12)

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025 WINNERS

Sunday, Oct. 26, \$50

Michael Guzman #661

Monday, Oct. 27, \$25

Harrison LePar #749

Tuesday, Oct. 28, \$25

Brian/Brenda Brusha #83

Wednesday, Oct. 29, \$25

Haig Buchaklian #110

Thursday, Oct. 30, \$25

Judy Adamowicz #74

Friday, Oct. 31, \$25

Christine Cotter #203

Saturday, Nov. 1, \$25

Linda Proeber #466

THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 | 05

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

The Feast of the Dedication of the **Lateran Basilica** in Rome is celebrated annually on November 9 and holds profound significance for Catholics worldwide. Though it commemorates the consecration of a specific building, the **Archbasilica of St. John Lateran**, the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, it is much more than a local Roman feast. It is a universal celebration of the **unity and communion** of the Church.

The Lateran Basilica is the **mother and head of all churches in Rome and the world**. As the cathedral of the Pope, it symbolizes his pastoral authority and the unity of the Church under his leadership. Its dedication reminds the faithful that the Church is not merely a collection of buildings, but a **living temple of believers**, built upon the foundation of the apostles, with Christ as the cornerstone. This profound reality of us as the living temple for the Holy Spirit impacts us deeply in our lives. Ever since I learned this concept from Saint Paul's writings, I have been fascinated by how I can bring it to life. Think for a moment of you as a living temple of the Holy Spirit. What would need to change in your life to live this call fully?

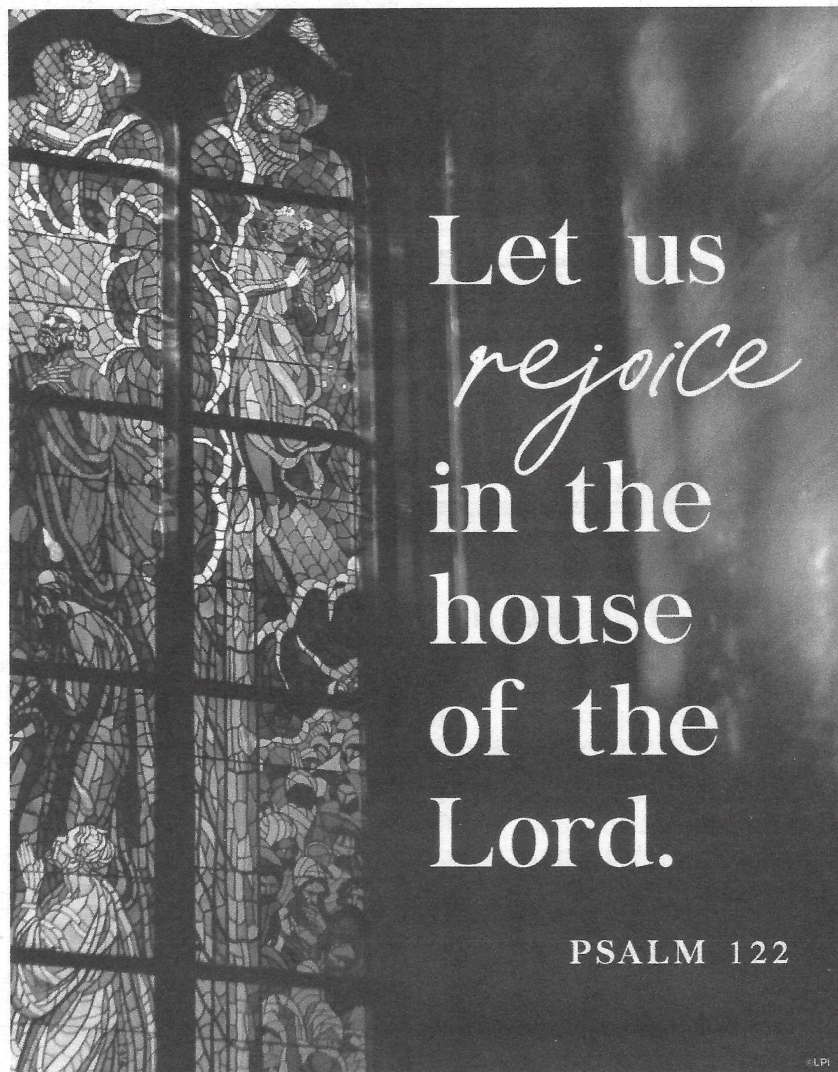
This feast encourages reflection on the **spiritual significance of the Church as the Body of Christ**, this beautiful image that Paul shared with us in the Letter to the Corinthians. The physical structure of the Lateran Basilica points to the deeper reality of the Church as a community of believers, called to be holy and united. The readings for this feast highlight the sacredness of the Church and the call to holiness. If we are the Body of Christ, the Church, then we are all compelled by our baptism to strive to live in holiness and to bring unity to all God's people.

We live in today's challenging times, a divided world; these divisions and tensions can also arise within the Church. This feast is a powerful reminder of our **shared identity and mission**. It calls all Catholics, whether in Rome or in any other corner of the world, to renew their commitment to unity in faith, worship, and charity. The Lateran Basilica stands as a visible sign of the Church's **apostolic continuity**, rooted in the ministry of Peter and his successors.

Ultimately, the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is a celebration of the Church as a **spiritual home** for all people, a place of encounter with God, and a community of love and truth. It challenges us to be **living stones** in the Church, united in Christ, and committed to building up the Body of Christ in the world. This week, I invite you to ask yourself: How am I contributing to the growth of the Body of Christ in this world? What should I do to be a witness to unity and communion within the Church?

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho



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GOOD TO KNOW

Catholic Relief Services is on the ground, assisting those affected by Hurricane Melissa. Forbes Top Charity, BBB Accredited Charity. In 2024, 93% of donations supported programs. Please donate online at crs.org or mail checks to Catholic Relief Services; 228 W. Lexington Street; Baltimore MD 21201-3413.

The Christmas Wish Trees at both parishes have wishes for the 106 children in our Food Basket Program. Please select an ornament tag or two and make wishes come true. **Return gifts to SJN by Saturday, Dec. 6 OR to SJ by Sunday, Dec. 7.** Thank you for your generosity!

SJN Human Concerns and SJ Food Basket Program

Coping with grief during the holidays season can be challenging when memories bring up painful emotions. A holiday grief class is Friday, **Nov. 14**, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Lucy's. Register: Laurie, 262-554-1801, x601.

St. Joseph's members are needed to help at a Church Cleaning Day Saturday, November 15, 9-10 a.m., for a general light cleaning of all corners. Bring a friend to help. Enter at the Erie Street church front doors. Call the Parish Office, 262-633-8284, or just come! Thanks.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux relics are coming to Holy Hill November 15-18. For details on related local events/services: stthereseusa2025.com/schedule-of-events

The Mitten Baskets need new or handmade child-sized mittens, gloves and scarves. Baskets are at the back of SJ Church and the side entrance of SJN Church.

St. John Nepomuk Parish Calendar Raffles 2026 are on sale until December 31 at both parish offices and the Scrip table for \$25 and provide 365 chances to win as winners are re-entered. Prizes: weekdays, \$25; Sundays, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; Christmas, \$500. This is SJN's major fundraiser. Calendar Raffles are great Christmas gifts.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting hygiene items: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. **SVdP Food Pantry** needs monetary donations to purchase eggs, frozen meat, milk, butter, cheese. Please mail checks payable to SVdP Food Panty to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. **In October, we fed 952 people including 395 children! Non-perishable needs:** canned meat; canned pork and beans or refried beans; hearty soups; peanut butter; instant oatmeal packets; Pasta-Roni; pasta sides; instant potatoes, sm. bags and boxed Au Gratin or Scalloped. Your help is vital in assisting to feed Racine's hungry. Thank you so much!

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If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass and would like a Communion visit and/or the sacraments, please call any of our parish offices. If someone is bringing you the Eucharist, let us know, so they have an appropriate pyx/pouch.

The Monthly Marriage Gathering is Thursday, November 20, 6 p.m., at St. Sebastian for "Bringing Mary and the Rosary into Your Marriage." Childcare available on site. Contact Eric Antrim: eantrim@stlucychurch.org.

An Altar Server Training is Saturday, November 22, 9 a.m. at St. Lucy's, for seasoned servers or interested in starting, from adults to students grade 3 and up. Questions: Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org.

Join an Advent video/book study group, "Waiting WELL: Advent with Fr. Mike Schmitz." Meeting at St. Lucy, Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m., Nov. 26-Dec. 17 OR at St. John Nepomuk, Tuesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Nov. 25-Dec. 16. Contact Eric Antrim to sign up and reserve your book (\$5): eantrim@stlucychurch.org

The Catholic Cemetery Association of Racine has 26" Remembrance Wreaths from no. Wisconsin ready to be installed at a loved one's earth burial site, **starting Dec. 1.** Placed as ordered: Calvary Cemetery-Kinzie, Old Holy Cross Cemetery-Kinzie, Holy Cross Cemetery-Hwy. 32, Holy Family Cemetery-Hwy. 31. Cost: \$35; 262-639-1071; mail checks to: 5600 Holy Cross Rd., Racine, WI.

SJN's Holiday Fair 2025 is Saturday, December 6, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Parish Center. Homemade kolaches and baked goods; handcrafted knit, embroidered and crocheted items. **Shop early for the best selection!**

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

Inheritance 2025

Saturday, November 15

Inspiring talks, encounter prayer sessions, sacraments at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center

Register: brewcitycatholic.com

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Along both banks of the river,
fruit trees of every kind shall grow;
their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. (Ez 47:12)

Psalm:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High! (Ps 46)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor 3:16)

Gospel:

Jesus answered and said to them,
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"You are the temple of God," Paul tells us.
But in today's Gospel we see how easily even
temple areas become corrupted. Jesus, purge
the greed and selfishness from our hearts.
Make them fit dwellings for your Holy Spirit.

Observances for the week of November 9, 2025

- Sunday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica;
Monday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Wednesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Saturday: St. Albert the Great,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, *Explained!*

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition of nine early-morning votive Masses offered in anticipation of Christmas. Celebrations follow Mass, where delicacies like baked rice cakes and breakfast rolls are enjoyed.

Prayer of Missionary Zeal

Dear Lord,
Give us eyes to see the depth of
grace You provide to Your Church.
May that goodness ignite in us fire
to share the truth of Your mercy
with every soul we encounter.
Amen.