

Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

October 12, 2025

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

2201 Northwestern Avenue
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262-634-5526

Email: shracine@shracine.org

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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 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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262-554-1801 ex. 601

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parishoffice@stlucychurch.org

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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

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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

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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

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parishoffice@stsebracine.org

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 Thursday 8:15 am

Confession: 3:30-4:15pm Saturday

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-3abcd, 4/Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 Pope St. Callistus I /

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 St. Teresa of Ávila

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + John Heinrichs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 St. Hedwig / St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Tom Carls

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

^ 8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Schoff and Eaton Families

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 St. Luke (F)

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

1 p.m. - **SJ** - Wedding of Rose Cihler and Rigoberto Valladares Martinez

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

4 p.m. - **SJ** + Patricia Miller

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time / World Mission Sunday

9:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Ronald Turner

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

^ - School Mass with students

Please join us to pray the rosary before each Mass.

WEDDING BANNS:

III - Rose Cihler and Rigoberto Valladares Martinez

The SJ and SJN 2026 Mass Intention calendars are now open. 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. Please call your parish office.

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJ parishioner **Geraldine S. Streuli**, who received her Christiann burial through our Church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

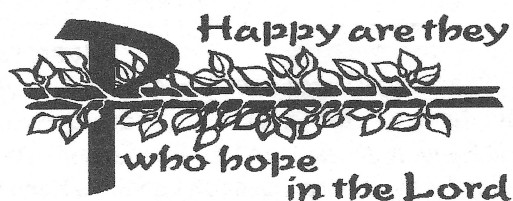
3-3:45 p.m. - Confessions: SJ Church

4 p.m. - Mass: SJ Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:30 a.m. - Mass: SJN Church

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



"Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life; rather look to them with full hope that as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, will carry you in His arms." St. Teresa of Ávila

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

August Financials	Aug. '25	Aug. '24	Difference
Envelopes:	\$ 8,870.00	\$ 6,388.00	\$ 2,482.00
Bldgs./Grounds:	\$ 660.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 290.00
Offertory:	\$ 673.00	\$ 446.25	\$ 226.75
Total Contrib.:	\$10,203.00	\$ 7,204.25	\$ 2,998.75

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

August Financials	Aug. '25	Aug. '24	Difference
Envelopes:	\$16,021.25	\$26,714.50	\$(10,693.25)
Capital Funds:	\$ 437.50	\$ 462.50	\$ (25.00)
NeedyFoodBask.:	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00	\$ (20.00)
Offertory:	\$ 966.10	\$ 1,561.63	\$ (595.53)
Total Contrib.:	\$17,424.85	\$28,758.63	\$(11,333.78)

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025 WINNERS

Sunday, Sept. 28, \$50

Genie Seep #1125

Monday, Sept. 29, \$25

Kayla Gill #389

Tuesday, Sept. 30, \$25

Kevin/Jenni Klemick #260

Wednesday, Oct. 1, \$25

Kevin Lowney #130

Thursday, Oct. 2, \$25

Angie Greco #1107

Friday, Oct. 3, \$25

Talene Schierl #121

Saturday, Oct. 4, \$25

Gina DaPra #839

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

This weekend's Gospel offers us a profound lesson in healing, gratitude, and the radical inclusivity of God's love. As Jesus travels toward Jerusalem, he encounters ten lepers who stand at a distance and plead, **"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"** Their cry is not only for physical healing but also for a restoration of dignity and belonging, since leprosy had separated them from their families and communities.

Jesus responds not with elaborate rituals, but with a simple directive: **"Go show yourselves to the priests."** In trusting obedience, all ten go and are healed on the way. Yet, only one returns, praising God and falling at Jesus' feet to thank him. This grateful man is a Samaritan, a foreigner, someone doubly marginalized in Jewish society. Jesus asks pointedly, **"Were not ten made clean? Where are the other nine?"** The Samaritan's act is more than mere courtesy; it is a deep recognition of both the gift and the Giver. His gratitude becomes worship, and Jesus affirms, **"Your faith has saved you."**

Here, the Gospel reveals that gratitude is a transformative force. The nine received physical restoration and acceptance, but only the one who returned received the deeper gift, salvation, and an intimate encounter with Christ. Gratitude moves us from simply receiving to engaging with the source of our blessings, opening our hearts to God and to others. It reshapes our perspective, cultivating humility and receptivity. When we give thanks, we acknowledge our dependence on God and recognize the interconnectedness of our lives.

Inclusivity is at the heart of this story. The Samaritan's gratitude bridges divides, including those of a religious, ethnic, and social nature. He becomes a model of faith, not despite his outsider status, but because he recognizes that God's mercy is for all. **"God shows no partiality,"** Saint Paul would tell us, and the Gospel urges us to extend grace beyond our usual circles.

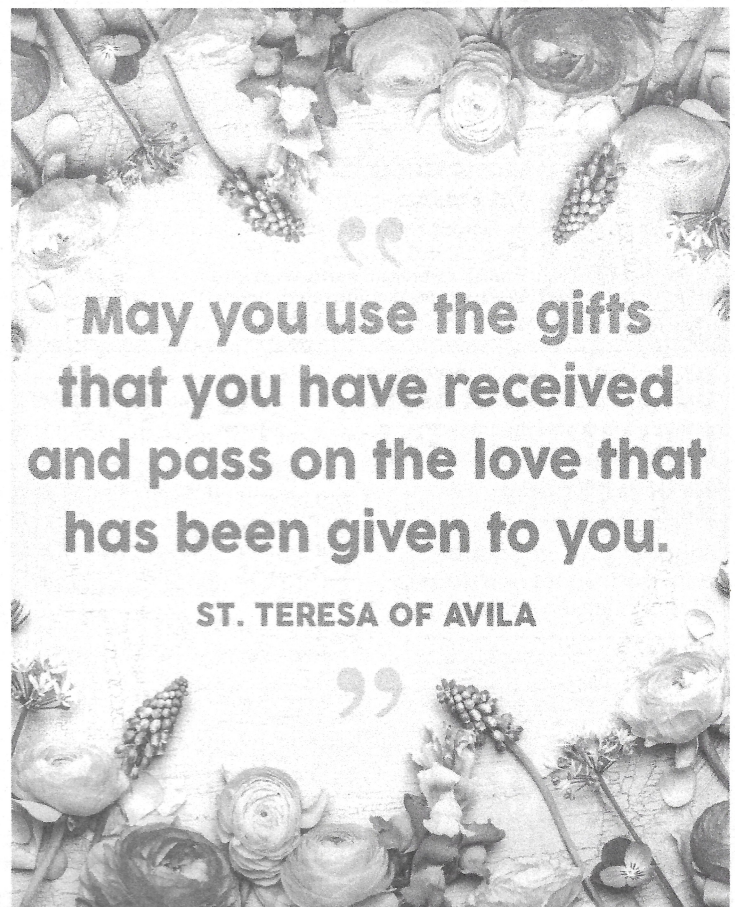
Gratitude also shapes our daily interactions. It softens judgments, inspires generosity, and fosters real community. When we make the effort to thank a colleague, comfort a friend, or appreciate a family member's effort, we create an environment where healing and connection can flourish. Even in challenging situations, such as conflict or disappointment, a posture of gratitude can shift our focus from what's lacking to what is possible.

This week, I invite you to reflect deeply on the story of the ten lepers. Consider these questions: In what ways have you experienced healing or mercy, and how have you responded with gratitude? Who in your life might feel like an outsider, and how can you extend grace and inclusion to them? How might a spirit of gratitude transform your relationships and your community?

As you meditate on Jesus' words, **"Your faith has saved you"**, let them echo in your heart. Gratitude is not limited to moments of abundance; it is a way of seeing and engaging the world that brings us closer to God and each other. May we, like the grateful Samaritan, turn back to Christ again and again, not only with our needs, but also with thanksgiving. And in doing so, may we discover the healing and welcoming message of the Gospel.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho



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GOOD TO KNOW

Thank you to everyone who donated food to the **St. Patrick's Meal Program**. Clients were very happy with our salads and desserts. *St. Joseph Human Concerns*

Come and see what OCIA is all about. Thinking about becoming Catholic? Maybe you're considering baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation. Perhaps you're a parent wanting to share in your child's Catholic education. Discover the path through OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). It's a welcoming process; our program kicks off **Thursday, October 9**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Lucy's. Ready to explore? Connect with Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org to learn more or sign up.

You received a home mailing for Combined Collections: The Church in Mission serving five global causes:

- **Catholic Relief Services**—Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.; Migration and Refugee Services; Holy Father's Relief Fund; U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops' Depart. of Justice, Peace and Human Development;
- **Catholic Home Missions**—missions in the poorest parishes in the U.S., Caribbean, Pacific territories;
- **Peter's Pence**—the pope's pastoral care of nearly 700 million Catholics worldwide, especially Third World;
- **World Mission Sunday**—missionaries, peace and justice;
- **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe**—restoring and renewing the Church in 28 countries.

Note: Submit the return envelope from your home mailing in the collection or by USPS mail. Thank you.

Get All Shook Up when you join us for Memphis BBQ, Rock and Roll, and ELVIS portrayed by Mike Bishop. Saturday, November 8, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart. Cost: \$25 ea. (BYOB). Childcare available: \$20/child, includes activities and dinner. Freewill donations encouraged for Cystic Fibrosis Research. Register now at https://tickets.signupgenius.com/#/wizard/org/org_i9events/evt_vp

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 to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. **In August, we fed 769 people including 305 children! Non-perishable needs:** tuna in water or canned meat; canned chili; canned fruit, 15.4 oz.; peanut butter, 16 oz.; boxed cereal, 13-17 oz.; mac 'n' cheese; boxed spaghetti, angel hair, fettuccine, linguine, 1 lb.; Pasta-Roni. Your help is vital to assist in feeding the growing number of Racine's hungry.

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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.

You are invited to a Monthly Marriage Gathering, strengthening your marriage together. Join us for "How to go to Mass as a Family," **Sunday, October 12**, 10:15 a.m., at Sacred Heart Church. See you there!

Fr. Jose Mario Nieto presents, "The Role of Faith And Reason in Modern Society," which includes a quick review of the evolution of the relationship between religion and science in recent years and a discussion on the need of convergence of both in response to self-absorbed and anti-intellectual modern societies. **Tuesday, October 14**, 6:45-8 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

There are training classes for ALL parishioners who take communion to family members at home, neighbors, or residents in assisted living or nursing homes. ALL engaged in this ministry are **expected to participate** to learn the proper etiquette, receive recommended prayers, and have their questions answered. Please be sure to bring your pyx if you have one. Attend the class most convenient for you:

- Thursday, **October 23**, 6-7:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart;
 - Friday, **October 24**, 10-11:30 a.m., at Sacred Heart; or
 - Saturday, **October 25**, 9-10:30 a.m., at St. Lucy
- Please RSVP to Lena Martin, shracine@shracine.org or 262-634-5526 OR to Laurie Feiler, 262-554-1801 or parishoffice@stlucychurch.org

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

A Day of Retreat at Holy Hill

Saturday, October 11

Join us for a peaceful day of prayer, reflection, and connecting with other young adults. Carpooling from Racine at 7:15 a.m. and returning around 3 p.m.

Questions: Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan
seven times
at the word of Elisha, the man of God.
His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child,
and he was clean of his leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:14)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

If we have died with him
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him. (2 Tim 2:11-12)

Gospel:

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you." (Lk 17:19)

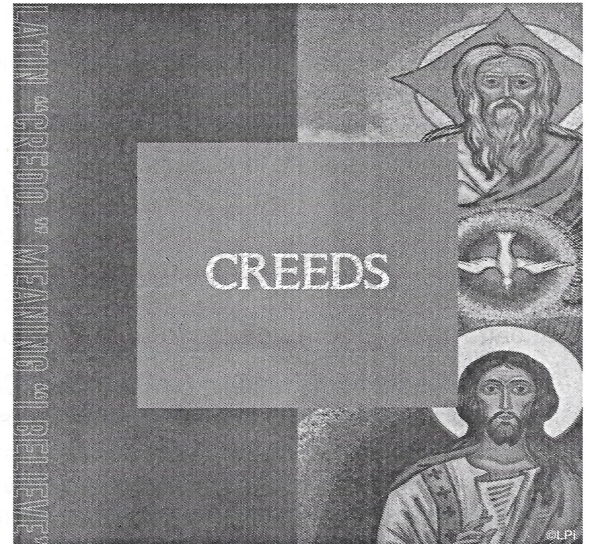
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

If we have faith, we call out to God and we beg him for healing. But when our faith is rewarded, what then? Do we take our miracle and run? No, we must return to the source of our healing to say, "You have changed me, Lord. Now help me change others."

Observances for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Friday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Luke, Evangelist
Next Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday



Devotions, Explained!

A creed (from the Latin "credo," meaning "I believe") is a summary of the most important articles of faith agreed upon by a group of people who hold them as truth. Tradition has given us not just the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, but many more.

Prayer of Gratitude

Dear Lord,
Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future.
Amen.