

Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

July 13, 2025



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Sacred Heart Office Hours

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

**2201 Northwestern Avenue
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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 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**

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
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262-632-8808**

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

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY, JULY 15 St. Bonaventure / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Doris Schmitt

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Ted and Catherine Leuker

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen

FRIDAY, JULY 18 St. Camillus de Lellis

Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc-18/Mt 12:1-8

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

SATURDAY, JULY 19 CONFESSIONS ARE CANCELLED

Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15/Mt 12:14-21

MASS OF ANTICIPATION - 150th JUBILEE MASS

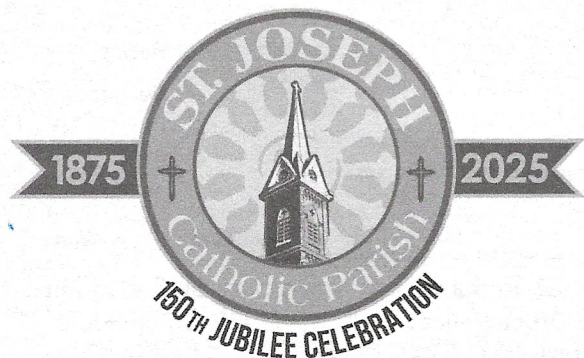
Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

4 p.m. Mass - SJ - Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish over the last 150 years

SUNDAY, JULY 20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. - SJN + Don and Nora Lorenzini

- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish



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, Dennis Baumgardt.

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

Learn more about our new Religious Education program options, when a Faith Formation table debuts after Mass on July 26 and 27. Watch for more information to come.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

MONDAY, JULY 14

8 a.m.-1 p.m. - New office hours: SJ Church

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

TUESDAY, JULY 15

8 a.m.-1 p.m. - New office hours: SJN Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

8 a.m.-1 p.m. - New office hours: SJ Church

THURSDAY, JULY 17

8 a.m.-1 p.m. - New office hours: SJN Church

FRIDAY, JULY 18

8 a.m.-1 p.m. - New office hours: SJ Church

SATURDAY, JULY 19

3-3:34 p.m. - NO Confessions before Mass: SJ Church

SUNDAY, JULY 13

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

ST. JOSEPH PARISH IS HONORED TO WELCOME TO THEIR 150TH JUBILEE MASS

Celebrant: Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob

Concelebrants: Very Reverend Juan Manual Camacho, Very Reverend Richard Stoffel, Reverend Steve Varghese, Reverend Michael Petersen, Reverend Craig Richter, Reverend Timothy Sanchez, Reverend William Dietzler, and Reverend Jose Eluvathingal

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

May Financials:	May '25	May '24	Difference
Envelopes:	\$ 7,042.00	\$ 6,157.00	\$ 885.00
Bldgs./Grounds:	\$ 350.00	\$ 419.00	-\$ 69.00
Offertory:	\$ 866.12	\$ 582.14	\$ 283.98
Total Contrib.:	\$ 8,258.12	\$ 7,158.14	\$ 1,099.98

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

April Financials:	May '25	May '24	Difference
Envelopes:	\$12,400.50	\$15,695.50	-\$ 3,295.00
Capital Funds:	\$ 167.50	\$ 312.50	-\$ 145.00
NeedyFoodBask.:	\$ 5,959.49	\$ 120.00	\$ 5,839.49
Offertory:	\$ 455.00	\$ 1,349.00	-\$ 893.89
Total Contrib.:	\$18,982.60	\$17,477.00	\$ 1,505.60

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

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025 WINNERS

Sunday, June 29, \$50

Kayla Gill #47

Monday, June 30, \$25

Anne Willing #626

Tuesday, July 1, \$25

Matthew Urbush #52

Wednesday, July 2, \$25

Eric Friedrich #770

Thursday, July 3, \$25

Bill Rivers #36

Friday, July 4, **\$100**

Paul Pedrosa #1192

Saturday, July 5, \$25

Elizabeth Gengozian #949

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

"Go and do likewise." This is the invitation that the Lord makes to us this weekend. This Sunday's Gospel presents one of the most beloved and challenging parables of Jesus: The Parable of the Good Samaritan. In response to a lawyer's question, "Who is my neighbor?", Jesus tells a story that flips expectations and invites us into a radical rethinking of love, mercy, and discipleship. The neighbor becomes the person who acts with kindness. We are called to become neighbors to others. This is a call to live our faith in action.

At the heart of the parable is a man left beaten and half-dead on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. Two religious figures, a priest and a Levite, pass by without helping. But a Samaritan, someone considered an outsider and even an enemy by Jesus' Jewish audience, stops, tends to the man's wounds, and ensures his care. This man becomes the neighbor to the half-dead man. The compassion in his heart moves him to act. Do we have that sort of compassion in our hearts?

This story is not just about kindness; it's about boundary-breaking compassion. The Samaritan sees the wounded man not as a stranger or a burden, but as a fellow human being in need of help. His actions embody the very heart of the Gospel: mercy that transcends social, religious, and ethnic divisions. This builds on one of the themes from my homily last week, in which we are called and challenged to see everyone as the image and likeness of God. If I see my fellow neighbor that way, of course, I will do whatever it takes to help them. This sentiment is what the Samaritan man embodies by assisting the beaten man.

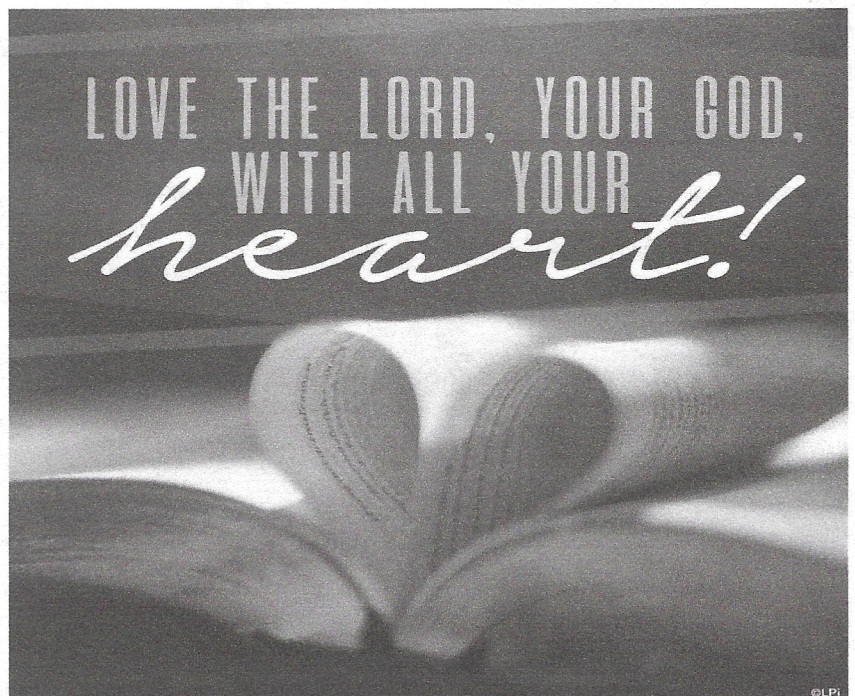
Jesus ends the parable with a command: **"Go and do likewise."** It's a call not just to admire the Samaritan's goodness, but to imitate it. We are invited to ask ourselves: Who are the "wounded" on the roads of our lives? What prejudices or fears keep us from stopping to help? How can we become neighbors to those in need, even when it's inconvenient or uncomfortable?

This week, I invite you to find ways to be Good Samaritans in our families, communities, and world. May we not only see suffering but respond to it with courage and love. And may our hearts be open to the grace that enables us to **"go and do likewise."**

I want to add a note of gratitude to those who volunteered and worked hard to make the Saint Lucy's festival a reality. What a beautiful and committed group of people. Thank you also to those who came and participated in the festival. The food, the music, and the camaraderie were just perfect.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho



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GOOD TO KNOW

*St. Joseph Catholic Church
150th Jubilee Celebration*

Saturday, July 19

*4 p.m. Mass with Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob
Parish Family Dinner at St. Joseph's*

Vacation Bible School 2025, "True North, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World," grades K-5 is: 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/ss6jrHhbjjaaVeUMA>



Vacation Bible School needs volunteers, 6th-12th grade and adults, for the July 14-18 session, 5:30-8 p.m., at the St. Patrick's site. For more information, please contact Amber Fay, faithformationsjsjn@gmail.com or Kristen Dahlgren, kdahlgren@sienacatholicschools.org

Enjoy a Summer Picnic with the Saints on Thursday, July 17, 7 p.m., at St. Richard. Bring a lawn chair/blanket/snacks to view "Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality," rated PG. **On Wednesday, July 30, 7 p.m. at St. Sebastian,** see "Cabrini," rated PG-13.

A Retrouvaille marriage-saving weekend is Aug. 8-10 in Oconomowoc. Retrouvaille means rediscovery. This program is not counseling or group therapy; no mandatory sharing. It is a life-changing opportunity that has helped tens of thousands of couples. "For confidential information, email Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org.

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 June, we fed 671 people including 254 children! Non-perishable needs:** tuna in water or canned meat; canned chili; canned fruit, 15.4 oz.; peanut butter, 28 oz.; boxed cereal, 13-17 oz.; boxed rotini, penne, or rigatoni pasta.

Please help! Summer vacation has begun with NO school breakfast and lunch programs for kids! Your non-perishable donations to SVdP feed children.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



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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.

St. Lucy Festival is Friday-Sunday, July 11-13. Food, live music, kids/adult games, silent auction, bakery, raffle prizes. See stlucychurch.org for a full schedule.

St. Patrick Festival is Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3. Enjoy live music, authentic Mexican food, a dancing horse, games, and major raffle prizes.

The next Food for the Journey Mass and Adoration event is Wednesday, August 6, 6 p.m. at St. Richard.

Catholic Cemetery Association of Racine's knowledgeable staff is here to serve you for pre-need and immediate need, offering earth burials (traditional and green) and mausoleum space with niche and crypt options. Headstone services as well. Please call our office for an appointment, 262-639-1071, or visit our website racinecemeteries.org. Catholic Cemetery Association of Racine is owned by all Racine Catholic parishes. Our four cemeteries are Calvary and Old Holy Cross on Kinzie Ave., Racine; Holy Cross, Douglas Ave., Caledonia; and Holy Family, Hwy. 31, Caledonia.

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

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

Holy Happy Hour

Tuesday, August 5

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

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

No, it is something very near to you,
already in your mouths and in your hearts;
you have only to carry it out." (Dt 30:14)

Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation. (Col 1:15)

Gospel:

*You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being,
with all your strength,
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself. (Lk 10:25)*

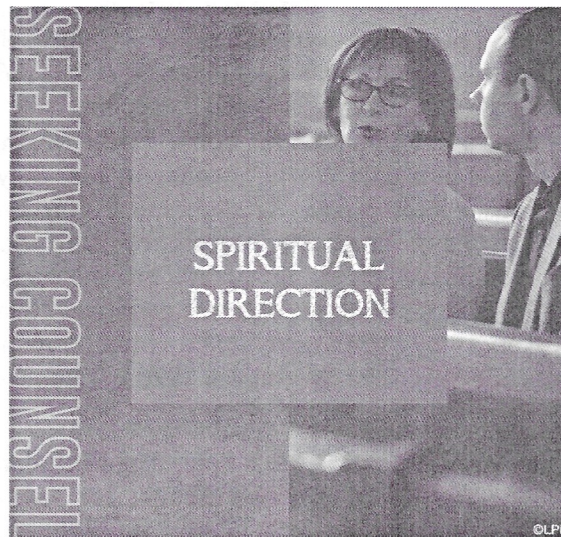
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Everyone is our neighbor — those we love
and those we can't stand, the people we
agree with and the people whose opinions we
hate. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we
must not only see ourselves in every person
we meet — we must see him, too.

Observances for the week of July 13, 2025

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

Spiritual direction is the practice
of seeking counsel from someone
who is learned in the faith for the
purpose of discerning the will of
God in one's life.

Prayer for Charity

Give me the grace, Lord, to
truly see those around me: the
overlooked, the uncomfortable,
the odd and disliked.
Your kingdom is one of belonging,
help us to be the types of
neighbors who see and respond
with Godly generosity.
Amen.