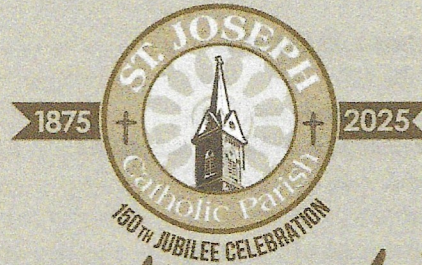


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Saturday, July 19, 2025

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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

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8:00 am-12 pm, 1:30-4:30 pm
Tuesday and Thursday
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1401 Grove Avenue
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Email: parish@saintedwardracine.org

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Church: 1903 Green Street
Office: 700 English Street
Racine, WI 53402
262-634-5647

Email: office@sjnracine.org

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Masses

Sunday 9:30 am
Tuesday 8:30 am
Thursday 8:30 am

St. Joseph

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8:00 am-1:00 pm

Church: 1533 Erie Street
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262-633-8284

Email: info@st-joes.org

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Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 am

Confession: 3:00-3:45 pm Saturday

St. Lucy

Office Hours

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Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

3101 Drexel Avenue
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262-554-1801 ex. 601

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Saturday 4:00 pm
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Confession: After 8:15 am Mass Fri.
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St. Patrick/San Patricio

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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
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St. Sebastian

Office Hours

Monday-Friday
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Sturtevant, WI 53177
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Email:

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Website: www.stsebracine.org

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Sunday 9:30 am
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Confession: 3:30-4:15pm Saturday

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY, JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene (F) /

Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 St. Bridget of Sweden

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9

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

THURSDAY, JULY 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of
the Kaskubar Families

FRIDAY, JULY 25 St. James (F)

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2abcd, 3-6/Mt 20:20-28

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

SATURDAY, JULY 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

4 p.m. - **SJ** + P. W. McCray

+ Jerome and Pat Simanek

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Paul and Nancy Willing on their
56th Wedding Anniversary
- 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, **Living and Deceased**
Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **Joseph Barranco.**

Please remember your loved ones 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, SJ
parishioner, **Mark DeCheck**, who received his Christian
burial through our Church and ministry. Eternal rest,
O Lord.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

MONDAY, JULY 21

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

THURSDAY, JULY 24

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

SATURDAY, JULY 26

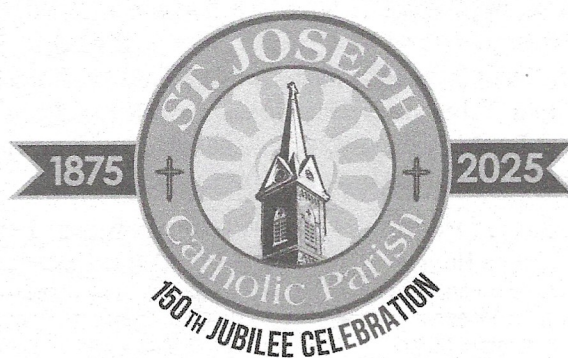
4 p.m. - Mission Appeal Mass: SJ Church

SUNDAY, JULY 27

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

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

WELCOME IN BAPTISM: Julissa Gonzalez-Escobar,
daughter of Daniel Gonzalez and Veronica Escobar



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
NeedyFoodBasket:	\$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, July 6, \$50
Beth/Chris Thompson
#155

Monday, July 7, \$25
Eric Faircloth #445

Tuesday, July 8, \$25
Maggie Suprak #660

Wednesday, July 9, \$25
Jesse Sosa #582

Thursday, July 10, \$25
Novien Garland #82

Friday, July 11, \$25
Martin Wallis #589

Saturday, July 12, \$25
Paula Federman #805

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

We often speak about “being welcoming communities,” and when asked, most people will say that their parish community is a welcoming one. Now, is it a welcoming one, or is it just an excellent place for you to talk to your friends at church? I always wonder about that. Do not get me wrong, I feel very welcome, and our communities are great and welcoming. It is just that this Sunday’s readings challenge us to live a radical hospitality beyond welcoming. We are invited to reflect on the sacred and transformative power of hospitality, not merely as a social courtesy, but as a profound spiritual practice that opens the door to divine encounter.

In the first reading, Abraham welcomes three mysterious visitors under the terebinth of Mamre. His hospitality is immediate, generous, and reverent. He runs to meet the strangers, offers water, rest, and a lavish meal. Unbeknownst to him, he is entertaining the Lord Himself. This encounter becomes a moment of divine revelation: the promise of new life through the birth of a son to Sarah. Abraham’s openness to the stranger becomes the setting for God’s blessing. Abraham teaches us that hospitality means opening our hearts to those who are strangers.

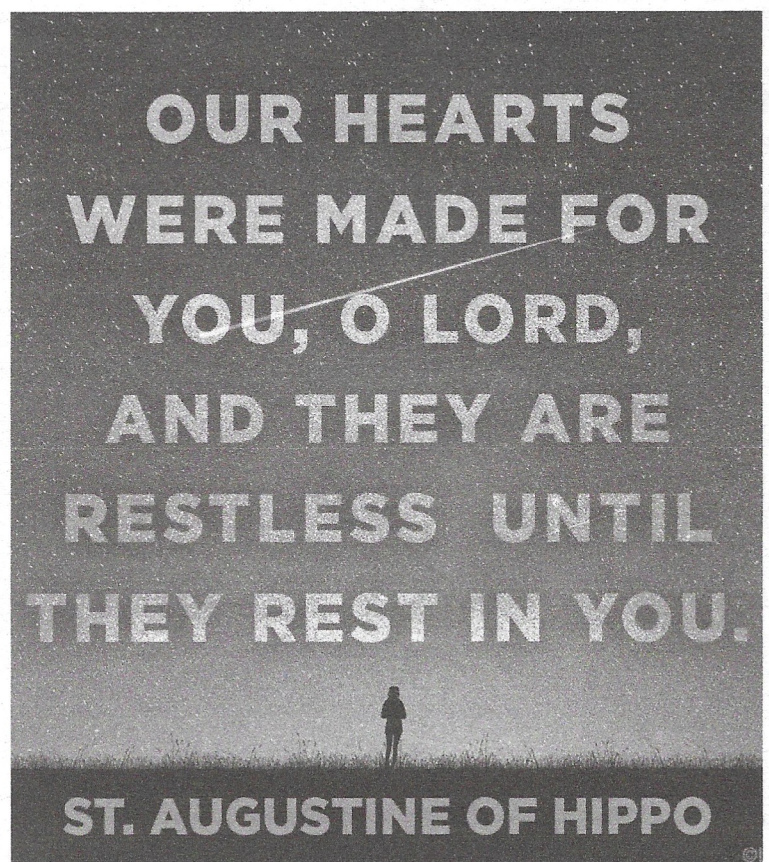
The Gospel presents another household story, this time in the home of Martha and Mary, Jesus’ friends in Bethany. Martha, like Abraham, is busy with the duties of hospitality. Mary, however, chooses to sit at Jesus’ feet, listening to his word. When Martha complains, Jesus gently reminds her that Mary has chosen “the better part.” This is not a dismissal of Martha’s service, but a call to integrate action with contemplation. Genuine hospitality is not only about doing for others, but also about being present to them; this is a strong challenge for us. Being present requires intentionality and patience, allowing us to go with the flow of events rather than adhering to our agenda. We see that Martha is worried about food, while Mary is just enjoying the moment with the Lord. Have you experienced this in your life, missing an opportunity for a deeper connection due to your “business”?

Together, these readings challenge us to embrace a radical hospitality, one that goes beyond mere politeness or obligation. It is a hospitality that welcomes the stranger as Christ. Abraham was blessed because he welcomed three strangers into his life. Jesus himself identifies with the strangers in Matthew 25. Radical hospitality challenges us to listen deeply and attentively, as Mary did, paying attention and being present to the other. I would say “being present” to the other is an art. We must work on this craft because this will help us not only to welcome others into our lives but also to welcome the voice of God into our hearts when we pray. Practice this week to be fully present in the moment without letting your mind wander to other things. Radical hospitality creates space for God’s presence to be revealed in the ordinary rhythms of our lives. We never know when the Lord will reveal himself to us, so we need to be open.

In a world often marked by division, fear, and isolation, the Church is called to be a welcoming community. Whether through opening our homes, our hearts, or our time, we are invited to make room for others, and in doing so, we make room for God.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho



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GOOD TO KNOW

*The St. Joseph Catholic Church
150th Jubilee Committee
thanks you for celebrating with us.
"Gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder."
G. K. Chesterton*

St. Joseph Parish provides cold salads and desserts for the July 24 St. Patrick's Meal Program. Pick up a food container in church; drop off filled containers at the SJ Parish Center Thursday, **July 24**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

A Mission Appeal will be held at all SJ and SJN weekend Masses July 26 and 27, as part of the Propagation of the Faith's Missionary Cooperation Plan. Envelopes are in the pews. Checks may be made payable to your parish and will be forwarded. Thank you in advance.

Enjoy a Summer Picnic with the Saints on Wednesday, July 30, at 7 p.m. at St. Sebastian Church. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, and snacks to view the movie, "Cabrini," rated PG-13.

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.

Vacation Bible School 2025, "True North, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World," grades K-5 is: Aug. 4-8, St. Mary BTL, 9 a.m.-noon, \$15. Register online: St. Mary's by the Lake (\$15) <https://vbspro.events/p/506295>

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 May, we fed 802 people incl. 320 children! Non-perishable needs:** tuna in water or canned meat; canned fruit, 15.4 oz.; peanut butter, 28 oz.; boxed cereal, 13-17 oz.; mac 'n' cheese; boxed rotini, penne, shells; boxed au gratin and scalloped potatoes.

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

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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 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.

Biking with Fr. Juan! On Saturday, July 26, depart from St. Lucy after the 4 p.m. Mass and ride to Kenosha's Petrifying Springs Biergarten. Those not in the bike ride can meet us at there at around 5:45 p.m.

A Food for the Journey Mass and Adoration event in Spanish is Thursday, July 31, 6 p.m. at St. Lucy.

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

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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 Pep's Bar/Grill

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?"
He replied, "There in the tent."
One of them said, "I will surely return to you about
this time next year,
and Sarah will then have a son." (Gn 18:10)

Psalm:

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading:

It is Christ in you, the hope for glory.
It is he whom we proclaim. (Col 1:27-28)

Gospel:

The Lord said to her in reply,
"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried
about many things.
There is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part
and it will not be taken from her." (Lk 10:42)

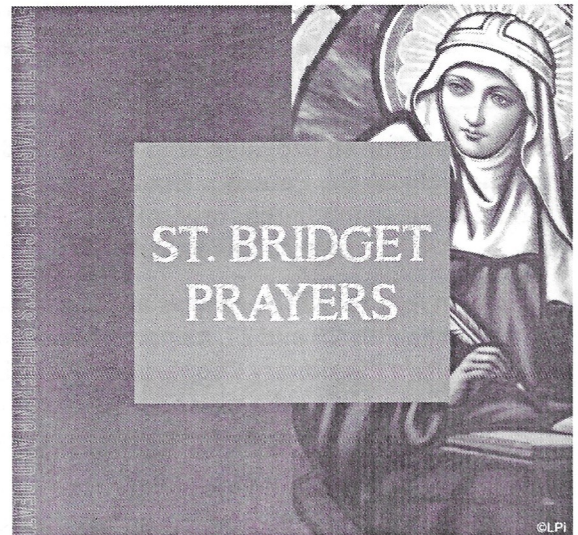
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In life, there are so many "Marthas" — people and situations that distract us from God. But if we imitate Mary and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus, his Word will guard our hearts from the anxiety of the world.

Observances for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Wednesday:	St. Bridget, Religious
Thursday:	St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Friday:	St. James, Apostle
Saturday:	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, *Explained!*

The St. Bridget Prayers evoke the imagery of Christ's suffering and death, plead for the forgiveness of the supplicant's sins, for a happy death, for fear and love of the Lord, and for a renunciation of worldly desires.

Prayer for Focus

Lord, help me to remember what matters and who matters.
And then help me to prioritize
rightly and wisely, with Your
heaven as my guide.
Amen.

The Path to Discipleship

Faith Formation

2025-2026

Grades K-8:

- **North (Sacred Heart)**
 - Sunday Morning, Family Inclusive
- **Central (St. Patrick)**
 - Saturday Morning, Bilingual
- **South (St. Lucy)**
 - Wednesday Evenings, Children Oriented

High School:

- **North (St. Patrick)**
 - Wednesday Evenings, Bilingual
- **South (St. Lucy)**
 - Sunday Evenings

*"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them;
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

-Matthew 19:14



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