Catholic Community in Central Racine

September 11, 2022

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." - Lk 15:10

24° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Yo les aseguro que así también se alegran los ángeles de Dios por un solo pecador que se arrepiente". - Lc 15, 10

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Masses

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	9:00 am

St. Patrick/San Patricio

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Closed/cerrada 12:00-1:30pm

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Masses/Misas

Saturday/Sábado	4:00 pm	English
Sunday/Domingo	9:00 am	English
Sunday/Domingo	10:30 am	Español
Sunday/Domingo	12:00 pm	Español
Sunday/Domingo	6:00 pm	Español
Wednesday/Miércoles	6:00 pm	Español

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Masses

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am
Sunday	11:30 am
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	9:00 am

Livestream Masses: **Sunday:** 9:00 am English 10:30 am Español **Wednesday-Friday:** 9:00 am English

St. Edward Parish

This Week in our Parish:

Sunday, September 11,
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am to **11:30 am** ***Flu*** and ***COVID Shot Clinic*** in the back of the church

Monday, September 12,
10:30 am & **6:30 pm** Book Club (conf. room)

Tuesday, September 13,
9:00 am Mass & Livestream
5:00 pm Finance Council Meeting (conf. room)

Wednesday, September 14,
9:00 am Mass & Livestream (rosary)

Saturday, September 17,
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 18,
9:00 am Mass

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, September 11, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am: Special Intentions

Tuesday, September 13,
9:00 am: Special Intentions

Wednesday, September 14,
9:00 am: † Jean Logic

Saturday, September 17,
4:00 pm: Special Intentions

Sunday, September 18, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am: † Eva Spalla

Weekly Collections for September 3, 4:

Weekly Envelopes	$5,575.00
Offertory	$259.00
Building Fund	$277.00
Votive Candles	$46.00
Total	**$6,157.00**

Knight of Columbus Council 697 and 4th Degree Assembly 1207 - Save the Dates

All boys and girls ages 8-12 are invited to compete in the KC Punt, Pass, Kick contest on Saturday, September 17, 9:00 a.m. to Noon at Horlick High School. Takes only 20 minutes or so compete.

Annual Religious Appreciation Dinner and Program, Wednesday, October 12, Roma Lodge. Honoree: Fr. Juan Manuel Camacho, Pastor of CCCR Parishes; special recognition also Associate Pastor Jose Mario Nieto! Mass 5:00 p.m., Social, 5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m., Dinner, 6:30 p.m., program to follow. Tickets $30 each or table of 10 for $250. Donations welcome to support attendance of priests, deacons, religious.
For tickets, reservations, more information, contact Parish Office or Bill Frayer (262-633-7887, frayerfamily@yahoo.com). Deadline for tickets is October 6. None sold at the door. Checks made out to KC Council 697 or Assembly 1207. Send ticket requests and payment to Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 081453, Racine, WI 53408.

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Ushers, (Sat. Mass), Hand Sanitizers

Sign up in the breezeway for new Ministry assignments for the September 18 - January 8 schedule. New volunteers are welcome. Training will be supplied as needed. See or Contact Bill Frayer for more information.

Health Care Ministry

If anyone knows of a St Edward's Parishioner who has gone into a Nursing Home/Assisted Living Facility please call the parish office at 262-636-8040.

All Women of St Ed's

You are invited for a meeting and Baby Shower to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Children's Closet. The event will be Sunday October 9th 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Schaefer Hall with food and refreshments. The following gifts are suggested: Diapers (especially new born), Winter Coats (up to 5T), Snowsuits (up to 3T), Clothes (Boys/Girls up to 5T), clothes can be new or gently used. Also New Pack N Plays. Cash donations will be accepted. Please join us. Any questions call Joan 632-9197.

St. Edwards Child Development Center 4K

We are currently taking registrations for our 4K for the 2022/2023 academic school year. Our program specializes in "school readiness" activities that prepare children for success in kindergarten and beyond. We have over 21 years' of experience in teaching and believe this individualized approach is the key to success when entering kindergarten.

St. Edwards Child Development Center is a nationally accredited center and has the highest 5 star rating with the State of Wisconsin young star. Our 4K and Jr. Kindergarten programs both meet Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with free wrap around care available. This fall semester will begin the end of August.

We put forward a nurturing, Christian environment as well as a low student/teacher ratio. Please call us if you would like additional information and/or a tour of our facility at 636-8051. We loved to show you around.

St. Patrick Parish/Parroquia de San Patricio

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

9/10	4:00 pm	For Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad
9/11	9:00 am	† Roberta Leonard
		For Families That Lost Loved Ones on 9/11
	10:30 am	† José García Nuño
		† José García Padilla
	12:00 pm	For Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad
	6:00 pm	For Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad
9/17	4:00 pm	† Emma Gale
9/18	9:00 am	† Patrick Dawson
	10:30 am	For Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad
	12:00 pm	For Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad
	6:00 pm	For Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad

Weekly Schedule	Próximos Eventos
Sunday/domingo 9/11	
Monday/lunes 9/12	
Tuesday/martes 9/13	
Wednesday/miércoles 9/14	
Thursday/jueves 9/15	
Friday/viernes 9/16	
Saturday/sábado 9/17	***El Grito 12:00 pm-12:00 am***
Sunday/domingo 9/18	*Bethlehem Arts Sale*

Laura Fell es miembro de la Comunidad Católica en Central Racine, quien participó en una misión en Bolivia como chaperona/ embajadora adulta con nuestro ministro de jóvenes Eloy Contreras y tres jóvenes adultos.

La única palabra que usaría para describir a la gente de los pueblos bolivianos de las montañas de los Andes es resistente. Compararía su estilo de vida con el de los tiempos de Little House on the Prairie en los Estados Unidos. Estas personas trabajan arduamente para ganarse la vida cultivando y criando ganado principalmente para mantener a su familia y algo de lo que les sobra lo venden para obtener ingresos. Algunos tienen motocicletas para el transporte, pero la mayoría va a pie a todos los lugares, a menudo viajando más de 3 horas de ida para llegar a sus jardines o ir a la ciudad a vender sus productos. ¡Y luego 3 horas en casa! Sus casas primitivas son de madera, barro y piedras con techos de paja y piso de tierra. Al igual que en los días de las praderas en los EE. UU., todos se ayudan mutuamente, ya sea intercambiando y compartiendo cultivos, cuidando a los niños de los demás o ayudando con la construcción de refugios para animales. A pesar de esta forma de vida simple y dura, sin las comodidades que solemos pensar, estas personas son agradecidas, generosas, acogedoras y alegres. Participamos en la Misa con los hombres, mujeres y niños locales que nos dieron a todos una bendición especial después de la Misa. Compartieron su comida y celebraron con nosotros. Y a pesar de que yo sabía muy poco español, me dieron la bienvenida a su círculo de tejido para cargar a sus bebés y compartir sonrisas y gestos con las manos para comunicar su gratitud y aprecio por nuestra ayuda. Desde mi tiempo con estas personas, he pensado muchas veces en cómo puedo seguir siendo agradecido, simplificar mi vida y ser tan acogedor con todos como lo fue el pueblo boliviano conmigo.

Montserrat (Montse) Madrid, Gemma Regales y Aniceto Arroyo son las únicas tres personas de la Comunidad de San Pablo en Bolivia pero están haciendo el trabajo de muchas más. Todos ellos se han sumergido totalmente y abrazado la cultura boliviana. Me asombró e inspiró la riqueza de conocimientos, la dedicación y la pasión que todos tienen por la justicia social y los programas ambientales para educar, sostener y mejorar la vida de las personas en Bolivia. No solo son responsables del desarrollo y mantenimiento del proyecto de agua potable, el proyecto de baños sanitarios y los huertos con los que estamos familiarizados a través de nuestros proyectos de Cuaresma de CCCR, sino que cada uno tiene habilidades únicas para apoyar otras iniciativas. Montse ha asumido la enorme tarea de dirigir la Casa San José durante los últimos 16 años para acoger temporalmente a niños de 4 a 14 años sin hogar o en riesgo de quedarse sin hogar, y buscar soluciones a su situación, para que puedan reunirse con sus familias. Gemma, médica de profesión, ayuda a Montse en Casa San José, pero también administra los programas de higiene del baño y agua potable y supervisa una clínica en Independencia de higiene del baño y agua potable y supervisa una clínica en Independencia. Gemma trabaja con una enfermera a la que ha capacitado para ayudar a las personas con necesidades básicas de higiene, nutrición y salud. Además, ha establecido un centro educativo con equipo para capacitar a las mujeres en la producción textil artesanal para apoyar las necesidades de su familia, pero con la esperanza de vender también los productos artesanales para generar ingresos. Gemma ya ha establecido un grupo de mujeres en la comunidad montañosa de Vacas con habilidades textiles avanzadas para hacer y vender artículos de alpaca. ¡Únase a nosotros en la presentación el 16 de octubre para ver y comprar estos artículos! Aniceto es un miembro asociado de la comunidad que es nativo de Bolivia, apasionado por el medio ambiente y un horticultor con un gran conocimiento de las plantas, cultivos y árboles en el clima boliviano. Ha ayudado con el proyecto del jardín a determinar las plantas apropiadas para crecer en el clima y el suelo. Trabaja directamente con la gente para capacitarlos sobre cómo nutrir y cosechar los cultivos para el éxito. La reforestación es otro de los proyectos de Aniceto; ha gestionado la plantación de miles de arboles de pino en la comunidad montañesa de Vacas con el objetivo de mejorar la tierra con pinos. Aniceto ha sido fundamental para comunicarse con los miembros de la comunidad rural y generar ideas para apoyar a los aldeanos en función de su comprensión de la cultura y las costumbres locales como ciudadano boliviano. Estar cerca de Gemma, Montse y Aniceto durante todo el tiempo en Bolivia fue muy inspirador y me desafía a pensar en cómo puedo salir de mi zona de confort, probar cosas nuevas, ser flexible y discernir el llamado de Dios en mi vida como lo han hecho ellos al apoyar. las necesidades del pueblo boliviano.

Esperamos verlos en la presentación del 16 de octubre a las 10:00 a. m. en la parroquia de St. Richard.

PARISH SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS
LAS COLECTAS PARA LOS DOMINGOS Y LOS DÍAS SAGRADOS

September 4, 2022/4 de septiembre 2022
Received/recibido ……..……..$ 8,496.78
(Includes monthly automatic withdrawals)

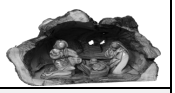
Lecturas para la semana del 11 de septiembre 2022

Domingo:	Ex 32, 7-11. 13-14/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 17. 19 1 Tim 1, 12-17/Lc 15, 1-32 o 15, 1-10
Lunes:	1 Co 11, 17-26. 33/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17/Lc 7, 1-10
Martes:	1 Co 12, 12-14. 27-31/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 7, 11-17
Miércoles:	Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/Flp 2, 6-11 Jn 3, 13-17
Jueves:	1 Co 15, 1-11/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 28/Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35
Viernes:	1 Co 15, 12-20/Sal 16, 1. 6-7. 8 y 15/Lc 8, 1-3
Sábado:	1 Co 15, 35-37. 42-49/Sal 55, 10-12. 13-14/Lc 8, 4-15
Domingo siguiente:	Am 8, 4-7/Sal 112, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8/1 Tim 2, 1-8 Lc 16, 1-13 o 16, 10-13

La Fiesta de El Grito/El Grito Festival
Parroquia de San Patricio/St. Patrick Parish
1111 Douglas Avenue
Sábado/Saturday, 17 de septiembre 2022
¡Comida, música, diversión! Food, music, fun!

BETHLEHEM ARTS

Nest weekend, we will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Because the political conflict and COVID19 have resulted in the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord. Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase during the El Grito Festival and after all the weekend Masses.



St. Richard Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Tues.	Mass - 9:00 a.m. In person@ St. Edward
Wed.	Mass - 9:00 a.m. In person @ St. Edward & Live Stream
Thur.	Mass - 9:00 a.m. In person and Facebook Live Stream
	Our Harmony Club - 9:00 a.m.
Fri.	Mass - 9:00 a.m. In person and Facebook Live Stream
Sat.	Reconciliation- 3:00 p.m.
	Mass - 4:00 p.m. In person
Sun.	Mass - 9:00 a.m. In person and Facebook Live Stream
	Mass - 11:30 a.m. In person

Welcome New Members of St. Richard's Parish

Jeff Rasmussen and Mary Lou Johnson

Financial Stewardship for the week of September 3rd & 4th

$3168.00.00 Envelopes
$461.00 Offertory
$43.00 Votive Candles
$10.00 SVDP Food Program
$35.00 Building Fund
$35.00 School Fund

SVDP Community Meal

St. Richards's sponsored community meal will be September 27 at North Pointe United Methodist Church. Food as well as volunteers to serve the meal are needed. We could really use all help! Please contact Ann Wirtz after the 9am Mass if you are interested in helping or contributing a dish to serve.

2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

09/7/22	Nancy Mutchler	Mt. Pleasant, WI
09/11/22	Theresa Schinkowitch	Racine, WI

Please Note

From now on, as a safety precaution, anyone approaching the altar at any time, PLEASE use the ramp.

Grow Gospel Values Grant

Last chance to apply for Grow Gospel Grant. Remember the purpose is to provide money to families at St. Richard to foster Gospel values in the education of their children. You may apply for this grant until September 15th. Please see the St. Richard website for an application form.

New Member Registration

Will take place after the 4PM/Saturday and 9AMSunday Masses on the first full weekend of every month. A parish member will be at the table near the ramp in front of the church to answer any questions.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 11,Twenty–Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of St Richard Altar Society
11:30 a.m. †Fran Litton
Thursday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows
9:00 a.m. †Vondell Kis
Friday,September16,SaintCornelius,Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
9:00 a.m. †Thomas Organ
Saturday, September 17,Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
4:00 p.m. †Yvonne Zalewski
Sunday, September 18,Twenty– Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. †Peter Jansta
11:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Upcoming Events

Senior Social is Back!
The senior members of St. Richard invite you to attend the Senior Social on Tuesday, October 4 at noon in Vogel Hall. Lunch will be provided and an enjoyable afternoon of cards, games, and fellowship will follow. Cost is $5.

Vaccine Clinic

Flu & COVID Shots will be available here at St. Richard in Vogel Hall on September 18th, from 10-11:30 AM

Pilgrimage

The pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in New Franken, near Green Bay on Friday, October 7th is filling up quickly. The cost of the bus is covered. A box lunch can be preordered for $10 or you may bring your own. Payment for lunches can be made by check payable to: St. Richard. Please note "Trip-Lunch" on the memo line. The pilgrimage is limited to 54 people. The sign–up sheet is now in the south entrance; or you can call the parish office to reserve a spot. This shrine commemorates the only approved apparition of Our Lady in the US.

Altar Society

The Altar Society invites all women of the parish to join them at their meeting on Sunday, October 9, in Vogel Hall immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Come and learn about the society's planning for upcoming events and enjoy fellowship and refreshments.

JOIN US FOR A PILGRIMAGE TO CHICHESTER, ENGLAND!

At the conclusion of our 25th Anniversary celebration year, we are planning a Pilgrimage to Chichester, England, where we will celebrate Mass at Chichester Cathedral and visit the shrine of our patron, St. Richard. Some of the other places we plan to visit are Canterbury Cathedral (shrine of St. Thomas Becket), Cliffs of Dover and Dover Castle, Walsingham, Stratford upon Avon (hometown of William Shakespeare), Oxford, Windsor Castle and London (Westminster Cathedral, Tower of London, Big Ben, and more!) The dates of the Pilgrimage are SEPTEMBER 4-14, 2023. Details and pricing are being finalized – these will be provided as soon as possible. But for now, SAVE THE DATES!

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country. **popesprayerusa.net**

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Xaverian Missionaries 59th Annual Mission Banquet

Interested in a good dinner for a good cause? Save Saturday, October 22 for the Xaverian Mission Banquet at the Crowne Plaza Hotel – Milwaukee Airport. The evening begins with Mass at 4:30 p.m. Beer, Wine and Soda are available at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and dessert. Proceeds directly benefit the Xaverian Missionaries in their projects to help the poorest of the poor, here in the U.S., as well as overseas. Questions? Contact the Xaverian Mission office: 414-421-0831.

Readings for the week of September 11, 2022

Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2,3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Laura Fell is a member of the Catholic Community in Central Racine, who participated in a mission in Bolivia as an adult chaperone/ambassador with our youth minister Eloy Contreras and three young adults.

The one word I would use to describe the people of in the Bolivian villages of the Andes Mountains is resilient. I would compare their lifestyle to be similar to that of the times of Little House on the Prairie in the US. These people work hard to make a living by farming and raising livestock mainly to support their family with some left over to sell for income. Some have motorbikes for transportation but most go every place by foot, often traveling over 3 hours one way to reach their gardens or go to the city to sell their produce. And then 3 hours home! Their primitive houses are made of wood, mud and stones with thatched roofs and dirt floors. Just like in the prairie days in the US, everyone helps out each other whether it is trading and sharing crops that are grown, taking care of each other's children or assisting with building of shelters for animals. Despite this simple and hard way of life without the conveniences we typically think of, these people are grateful, generous, welcoming and joyful. We participated in Mass with the local men, women and children who gave us all a special blessing after Mass. They shared their food and celebrated with us. And despite me knowing very little Spanish, they welcomed me into their knitting circle to hold their babies and share smiles and hand gestures to communicate their gratitude and appreciation for our help. From my time with these people, I have thought often of how can I continue to be grateful, simplify my life and be as welcoming to all as the Bolivian people were to me.

Montserrat (Montse) Madrid, Gemma Regales, and Aniceto Arroyo are the only three people of the Community of St. Paul in Bolivia but are doing the work of so many more. They all have totally immersed themselves and embraced the Bolivian culture. I was awed and inspired by the wealth of knowledge, dedication and passion they all have for social justice and environmental programs to educate, sustain and improve life for the people in Bolivia. Not only are they responsible for the development and maintenance of the drinking water project, sanitation toilet project and the vegetable gardens that we are familiar with through our CCCR Lenten projects, they each have unique skills to support other initiatives. Montse has taken on the enormous task of running the Casa San José for the last 16 years to temporarily shelter boys from the ages of 4-14 who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, and seeking solutions to their situation, so that they can be reunited with their families. A doctor by training, Gemma assists Montse at Casa San José, but also manages the toilet hygiene and drinking water programs and oversees a clinic in Independencia. Gemma works with a nurse she has trained to assist people with basic hygiene, nutrition and health needs. In addition, she has established an education center with equipment to train women in artisan textile production to support their family needs but with the hope of also selling the artisan goods for income. Gemma has already established a group of women in the mountain community of Vacas with advanced textile skills to make and sell alpaca goods. Join us at the presentation on October 16th to see and purchase these items! Aniceto is an associate community member who is a native Bolivian, passionate for the environment, and a horticulturist with a wealth of knowledge of the plants, crops and trees in the Bolivian climate. He has assisted with the garden project in determining the appropriate plants to grow in the climate and soil. He works directly with the people to train them on how to nurture and harvest the crops for success. Reforestation is another of Aniceto's projects; he has managed the planting of thousands of pine seedlings in the mountain community of Vacas with the goal of improving the land with pine trees. Aniceto has been instrumental in communicating with the rural community members and coming up with ideas to support the villagers based on his understanding of local culture and customs as a Bolivian national. Being around Gemma, Montse and Aniceto for the entire time in Bolivia was so inspiring and challenges me to think about how I can step outside of my comfort zone, try new things, be flexible and discern God's calling in my life as they have in supporting the needs of the Bolivian people.

We look forward to seeing you at the October 16th, 10:00 a.m. presentation at St. Richard's Parish.