

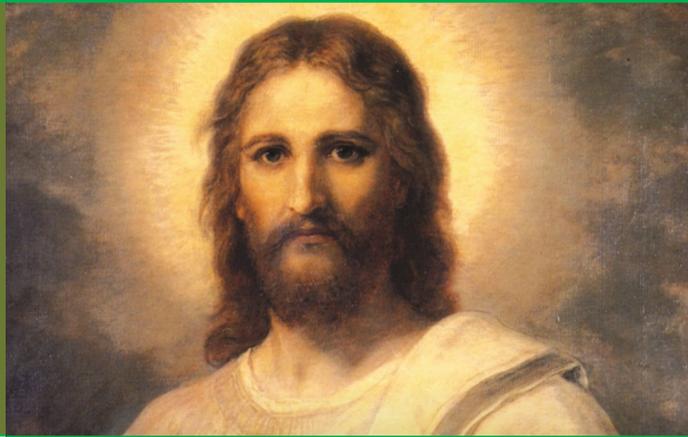
# Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

July 27, 2025

## 17° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Supongan que alguno de ustedes tiene un amigo que viene a medianoche a decirle: ‘Préstame, por favor, tres panes’. Pero él le responde desde dentro: ‘No me molestes’. Si el otro sigue tocando, yo les aseguro que, aunque no se levante a dárselos por ser su amigo, sin embargo, por su molesta insistencia, sí se levantará y le dará cuanto necesite”.

- Lc 11, 5. 7. 8



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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Deacon Eric Sewell

**Deacon Roberto Fuentes**  
Deacon Howard Wirtz

**Deacon Doug Gundlach**  
Deacon Howard Wirtz

### Sacred Heart

#### Office Hours

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

2201 Northwestern Ave.  
Racine, WI 53404  
262-634-5526

Email: [shracine@shracine.org](mailto:shracine@shracine.org)  
Website: [www.sacredheartracine.com](http://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 & Wednesday:  
8:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:30 pm-4:30 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday:  
8:00 am-4:30 pm  
Closed Fridays

1401 Grove Ave.  
Racine, WI 53405  
262-636-8040

Email: [parish@saintedwardracine.org](mailto:parish@saintedwardracine.org)  
Website: [www.saintedwardracine.org](http://www.saintedwardracine.org)  
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#### Masses

Sunday 8:30 am  
Tuesday 9:00 am

### St. John Nepomuk

#### Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday  
8:00 am-1:00 pm

700 English Street  
Racine, WI 53402  
262-634-5647

Email: [Stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com](mailto:Stjohnnepomuk@wi.rr.com)  
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](mailto:info@st-joes.org)  
Website: [www.st-joes.org](http://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 Ave.  
Racine, WI 53403  
262-554-1801 ex. 601

Email: [parishoffice@stlucychurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@stlucychurch.org)  
Website: [www.stlucychurch.org](http://www.stlucychurch.org)

#### Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am  
Sunday 11:00 am  
Sunday 5:00 pm  
Monday-Wednesday 8:15 am  
Friday, Saturday 8:15 am

Confession: After 8:15 am Mass, Friday  
3:00-3:45 pm, Saturday

### St. Patrick/San Patricio

#### Office Hours/Horario de oficina:

Monday-Friday 8:30 -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 St.  
Racine, WI 53402  
262-632-8808

Email: [church@stpatrickracine.com](mailto:church@stpatrickracine.com)  
Website: [www.stpatrickracine.com](http://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 6:00 pm Español

Confession 4:00-5:30 pm, Wednesday

### St. Richard

#### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Closed Fridays

1509 Grand Ave.,  
Racine, WI 53403  
262-637-8374

E-mail: [info@strichard-parish.org](mailto:info@strichard-parish.org)  
Website: [www.strichard-parish.org](http://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](mailto:parishoffice@stsebracine.org)  
Website: [www.stsebracine.org](http://www.stsebracine.org)

#### Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am  
Thursday 8:15 am

Confession: 3:30-4:15pm, Saturday



# St. Edward Parish

## ***This Week in our Parish:***

Sunday, July 27,  
8:30 am Mass ***Hospitality Sunday***  
***\*\*\*\*\* Scrip Orders Due \*\*\*\*\****

Tuesday, July 29,  
9:00 am Mass & Rosary

Thursday, July 30,  
7:00 pm Summer picnic with the Saints  
At St. Sebastian

Saturday, August 2,  
***St. Patrick Festival***  
6:00 pm Facebook Chat w/ Fr. Juan

Sunday, August 3,  
8:30 am Mass  
***St. Patrick Festival***

## ***Weekly Collections for July 20 :***

*Weekly Envelopes*.....\$1,995.00  
*Offertory*.....\$338.00  
*Building Fund*.....\$ 100.00  
*Votive Candles*.....\$ 15.00  
***Total***.....**\$2,448.00**

## ***Saint Vincent de Paul***

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us. Your gifts and donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society help the poor to know that God, indeed, is their "Father".

Start now to be setting aside that unused clothing, furniture, household items, collectibles, toys, etc. for our "Pack the Truck" event before and after Mass on September 28!



## ***Kitchen Clean Out***

Decluttering and organizing for the new school year. We have a ton of unused dishes and silverware available, gratis. There will be a sample place setting at the back of church. If you are interested, please contact Barb Hantschel (262-637-3376).

## ***Mass Intentions:***

Sunday, July 27, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 am † Phil Haebig

Tuesday, July 29,  
9:00 am † Raymond Carolan

Sunday, August 3, Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
8:30 am For the Catholic Community of Eight in Racine



## **Summer picnic with the Saints**

Bring your chairs and picnic basket on Wednesday July 30<sup>th</sup> to St. Sebastian's parish starting at 7:00pm.

## ***Knights of Columbus***

Congratulations to Council 697 Grand Knight Bill Frayer and Lady Viginia Frayer on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary!

## ***"The Faith Communities of Racine: Catholic Parishes / American Story"***

Tuesday, August 26, 6:45-8:00 PM

Presented by  
Dr. Laura Gellott,  
Professor Emeritus, UW-Parkside /  
Parishioner, St. Edward Parish.



Bring your own snacks and beverages and learn about the history of our Racine Catholic community.



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Sacred Heart (Haban, Hall)  
2201 Northwestern Ave.

## ***Belle City Catholic Young Adult Group***

Our BCCYA will meet for our monthly Holy Happy Hour Tuesday August 5<sup>th</sup>. We will meet for Mass starting at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Parish, 2201 Northwestern Ave, Racine, WI 53404, then head to Pepi's Bar and Grill 618 6<sup>th</sup> Street starting at 7:00pm. Anyone 21 through 35 welcome.



# St. Patrick Parish/Parroquia de San Patricio

## Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

7/27	8:30 am	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	10:30 am	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	12:00 pm	† Ernesto Silva
8/3	6:00 pm	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	8:30 am	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	10:30 am	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	12:00 pm	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners

### Pensamientos del Padre Juan . . .

Gracia y paz a ustedes, mis hermanos y hermanas.

Al continuar con la lectura del fin de semana pasado sobre el arte de estar presentes, hoy abordamos el tema de la oración. Las lecturas de este domingo nos sumergen en el misterio y el poder de la oración. En el Evangelio, los discípulos le piden a Jesús: «Señor, enséñanos a orar». Jesús responde con el Padrenuestro y una parábola sobre un amigo insistente que llama a la puerta a medianoche. Los discípulos comprenden que necesitan una manera de orar y presentar sus necesidades a Dios. Jesús les dio la hermosa oración que rezamos siempre. Esta semana, les diría que tengan presente cada vez que recen el Padrenuestro.

En la primera lectura, Abraham intercede por la gente de Sodoma, suplicando con valentía a Dios que perdone la ciudad por el bien de los justos. Este pasaje siempre me fascina. Abraham se presenta ante Dios para interceder por los demás. Confía en su relación con Dios y se siente cómodo al presentarle este asunto. Estos pasajes revelan que la oración no son solo palabras; es una relación. Es un diálogo arraigado en la confianza, el amor y la perseverancia. Jesús nos asegura que Dios es un Padre amoroso que escucha y responde a nuestras oraciones. Abraham nos muestra que la oración puede ser audaz y compasiva. El amigo a medianoche nos recuerda que la perseverancia en la oración es un acto de fe.

Todos deseamos mejorar nuestra vida de oración y cultivar una experiencia más profunda, una vida que nos permita caminar por la vida, confiando en Dios y siguiendo su voluntad para nosotros. Como discípulos, podemos profundizar nuestra vida de oración de tres maneras esta semana, basándonos en las Escrituras:

**Oren con valentía, como Abraham.** La oración de Abraham es valiente y compasiva. Habla con Dios como un amigo, abogando por los demás. Estamos llamados a hacer lo mismo, presentando las necesidades de nuestras familias, comunidades y el mundo ante Dios con confianza. Quizás podrías orar cada día de esta semana por alguien necesitado. Habla con Dios desde el corazón, confiando en su misericordia.

**Sean perseverantes como el amigo a medianoche.** Jesús enseña que la persistencia en la oración no es molesta; es un acto de fe. Dios agradece nuestras oraciones repetidas, no porque se olvide, sino porque crecemos en confianza. Esta semana, elige una intención y reza por ella a diario. Que tu constancia sea una señal de tu fe.

**Deja que el Padrenuestro moldee tu vida.** El Padrenuestro es más que una oración; es un estilo de vida. Nos enseña a buscar la voluntad de Dios, a perdonar y a confiar en su gracia diaria. Esta semana, por la mañana, reza el Padrenuestro lentamente, haciendo una pausa después de cada frase. Deja que guíe tus pensamientos y acciones durante el resto del día.

Esta semana, al abordar estas tres maneras de profundizar tu oración, pídele al Señor que te ayude, como lo hicieron los discípulos, pidiéndole: «Señor, enséñanos a orar». Al continuar orando a diario, descubrimos que la oración transforma no solo nuestros corazones, sino también el mundo.

Bendiciones,  
**P. Juan M. Camacho**

## Weekly Schedule

Sunday/domingo 7/27

Cristo Rey Café, 9:30 am, CRH  
Baptism Class, 10:00 am, LCRH

Información sobre Formación Cristiana, después de las misas

Monday/lunes 7/28

Tuesday/martes 7/29

Coro niños 5-6 pm; Adultos 6-7 pm

Wednesday/miércoles 7/30

Confesión 4:00 pm, Hora Santa, Misa 6:00 pm  
Grupo de Oración, 7:00-9:00 pm

Thursday/jueves 7/31

Meal Program, 3-5 pm  
English choir, 6:30 pm  
Grupo de Oración, 7:00-9:00 pm, LCRH

Friday/viernes 8/1

Festival set-up

Saturday/sábado 8/2

Festival

Sunday/domingo 8/3

Festival

Monday/lunes 8/4

Festival take-down

**PARISH SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS**  
**LAS COLECTAS PARA LOS DOMINGOS Y LOS DÍAS SAGRADOS**  
July 20, 2025/20 de julio 2025  
Received/recibido .....\$ 4,538.45

### New Religious Education Program!

Stop by the Faith Formation table after Masses today to learn more about our new faith formation program options.

### ¡Nuevo programa de educación religiosa!

Visite la mesa de formación en la fe después de las misas de hoy para obtener más información sobre nuestras nuevas opciones de formación en la fe.



### AMONESTACIONES/BANNS

I. Veronica Marban Gutiérrez & Rodrigo Rodriguez

### Voluntarios del Festival

Nuestro festival parroquial anual se celebrará la próxima semana. Necesitamos su ayuda. Hay hojas de inscripción en la parte delantera y trasera de la iglesia. Por favor, seleccione horarios y actividades en las que pueda colaborar. Gracias por su generoso apoyo.

### Festival Volunteers

Our annual parish festival is coming up next week. We need your help. There are sign-up sheets in the front and back of church. Please select times and activities where you can help. Thank you for your support.

### Women's Garden Party/La Fiest de Mujeres en el Jardin

Nancy Dresen is grateful that one person has offered to host the women's garden party. But she would welcome another volunteer, in case the first volunteer might be unable to host the event. If you are willing to be available to host the party, please call Nancy at (262) 676-8578.

Nancy Dresen agradece que una persona se haya ofrecido a organizar la fiesta de mujeres en el jardín. Pero agradecería a otra voluntaria, en caso de que el primera no pueda organizar el evento. Si está dispuesto a estar disponible para organizar la fiesta, llámela al 262-676-8578.

## Food for the Journey: El Camino Del Discernimiento

Jueves, 31 de Julio, 6:00 PM

Presentando:

- Misa para la Memoria de San Ignacio, presbítero
- Adoración Eucarística
- Música
- Reflexiones
- ¡Y más!



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Iglesia Católica de Santa Lucía  
3101 Drexel Ave



# St. Richard Parish

## This Week in Our Parish

**Sunday, July 27, Mass– 10:00a.m.**

Mission Appeal(2nd collection @ Mass) for the Major Seminary of Asmara, Eritrea.

**Wednesday, July 30,** Summer picnic with the Saints - Movie series. St. Sebastian will be playing the movie "Cabrini" at 7p.m. (indoor)

**Thursday, July 31, Mass - 9:00 a.m.**

Our Harmony Club in VH 9-3pm

**Saturday, August 2,**

Facebook chat w/ Fr. Juan

St. Patrick's Festival 1 p.m.-12a.m.

**Sunday, August 3, Mass - 10:00 a.m.**

St. Patrick's Festival - 1 p.m.. - 11 p.m.

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, July 27, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 a.m. †Rosemary Wensing  
†Geraldine Podratz

**Thursday, July 31,**

9:00 a.m. †Larry Garski  
†Gerald Ironside

**Sunday, August 3, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00a.m. Anniversary Blessings to  
Howard & Faith Wirtz  
†Fred, Tom & Doris Wensing

## Financial Stewardship for Sunday, July 20, 2025

\$2374.00.....	Weekly Envelope
\$224.00.....	Offertory
\$150.00.....	SVdP Food Program
\$47.00.....	Candles
\$30.00.....	Building Fund
\$5.00.....	Siena School Fund

## Calendar Raffle Winners

7/23/2025  
Judy & Les Hunt  
Racine, WI 53402

7/27/2025  
Heidi Noe  
Racine, WI 53402

## Baptism

This weekend we had the honor of baptizing baby Lucy. May God bless you, Lucy, as you begin this new beautiful journey of faith

## Picnic with the Saints

Join us for the last movie of the Family of Eight Summer Picnic with the Saints outdoor movie series! This event is a family friendly night where we come together as a community to watch a movie about the lives of the Saints.

Wednesday, July, 30 at 7pm at St. Sebastian. We will be playing the movie "Cabrini" (This movie will be inside)

Bring your chairs (if you would like) and snacks to enjoy!



## Food for the Journey: Climbing with Christ

Wednesday, August 6, 6:00 PM

Featuring:

- Candlelit Mass for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Praise and Worship
- Conference Style Prayer Teams (NEW!)
- Fellowship
- And More!



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## SVdp Community meal & Blessing bag give away

**Thank you** to everyone for their generosity in donating items to fill the Blessing bags that were distributed at the community meal.

And to all the volunteers little & big, we could not support this mission without all of you!



# St. Edward, St. Patrick, and St. Richard Parishes

## Thoughts from Father Juan . . .

Grace and Peace to you, my brothers and sisters,

As we build on last weekend's scripture on the art of being present, today we take up the theme of prayer. This Sunday's readings draw us into the mystery and power of prayer. In the Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray." Jesus responds with the Lord's Prayer and a parable about a persistent friend who knocks at midnight. The disciples understand that they need a way to pray and to bring their needs to God. Jesus gave them the beautiful prayer that we pray all the time. This week, I would say, be mindful every time you pray the Lord's Prayer.

In the first reading, Abraham intercedes for the people of Sodom, boldly pleading with God to spare the city for the sake of the righteous. This passage always fascinates me. Abraham takes a stand before God to intercede on behalf of others. He trusts his relationship with God and feels comfortable bringing this issue to God. These passages reveal that prayer is not just words; it is a relationship. It is a dialogue rooted in trust, love, and persistence. Jesus assures us that God is a loving Father who hears and responds to our prayers. Abraham shows us that prayer can be bold and compassionate. The friend at midnight reminds us that perseverance in prayer is an act of faith.

We all have the desire to improve our prayer life and cultivate a deeper, more profound prayer experience, a prayer life that allows us to journey in life, trusting God and following his will for us. As disciples, we can deepen our life of prayer in three ways this week, drawing from the scriptures:

**Pray with boldness, like Abraham.** Abraham's prayer is courageous and compassionate. He speaks to God as a friend, advocating for others. We are called to do the same, bringing the needs of our families, communities, and world before God with confidence. Perhaps you could each day this week, pray for someone in need. Speak to God from the heart, trusting in his mercy.

**Be persistent like the friend at midnight.** Jesus teaches that persistence in prayer is not bothersome; it is a faithful act. God welcomes our repeated prayers, not because he forgets, but because we grow in trust. This week, choose one intention and pray for it daily. Let your consistency be a sign of your faith.

**Let the Lord's Prayer shape your life.** The Our Father is more than a prayer; it is a way of life. It teaches us to seek God's will, forgive, and rely on his daily grace. This week, in the morning, pray the Lord's Prayer slowly, pausing after each phrase. Let it guide your thoughts and actions for the rest of your day.

This week, as you approach those three ways of deepening your prayer, ask the Lord to help, just as the disciples did, by asking, "Lord, teach us to pray." As we continue to pray daily, we discover that prayer transforms not only our hearts but also the world.

Blessings,  
**Fr. Juan M Camacho**

**Saint Patrick Parish**  
THE BEST OF THE BEST!

# FESTIVAL PATRICIO

**SATURDAY 2 AUGUST 2025** **SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 2025**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**VIRGEN + San Juan + LOS LAGOS**

WILL BE PRESENT ON SUNDAY 3RD AT THE MASS OF 8:30 - 10:30 Y 12:PM  
THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY ON SUNDAY

FAMILY EVENT WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY TWO DAYS FULL OF ACTIVITIES! WILL HAVE GAMES FOR KIDS, LOTTERY, USA CUPRICHETS AND JACQS GLITTER BALLONS.

**FOOD STANDS:** TACOS, ELITES, NACHOS, PASTAS, MEDICINA CASERA AND A WIDE VARIETY OF TRADITIONAL SNACKS

**BOTH DAYS**

**EXHIBITS**

**AUGUST 02**

- GRUPO KARIZZA 3:30 - 4:30
- 3 FLOORS UP 5:00 - 8:00
- TREMENDA ACUCLA 8:30 - 9:30
- RITUAL 10:PM - 12:PM

**AUGUST 03**

- LA PERLA TARAPITA 3:30 - 4:00
- SHOW DE CABALLOS DE LAURO DIAZVALDES

## MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN VISIT ST. EDWARD AND ST. RICHARD PARISHES



MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN  
Brought to you by The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

## ARCHDIOCESE OF ASMARA, ERITREA

The Archdiocese of Asmara, Eritrea runs the Intereparcial Major Seminary for four dioceses in Eritrea: Archdiocese of Asmara, Diocese of Barentu, Diocese of Keren and Diocese of Seganeiti.

There are approximately sixty seminarians studying in the major seminary preparing for priesthood. Funds raised through mission appeals will benefit seminarians in their intellectual, spiritual and human development process of formation.

The Eritrean government throws many obstacles for seminarians to respond to their priestly vocation, so the support from mission appeals helps seminarians to follow their call to serve the church under low-intensity persecution.

### HOW TO SUPPORT:

- Pray for our brothers & sisters in the missions.
- Check: Please make checks payable to your parish. Memo line: Missionary Cooperation Plan

## Food for the Journey: Climbing with Christ

Wednesday, August 6, 6:00 PM



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	Sacred Heart	St. Edward	St John Nepomuk	St. Joseph	St. Lucy	St. Patrick	St. Richard	St. Sebastian
8/3	4:30 PM			4:00 PM	4:00 PM			4:30 PM
	Fr. Michael			Fr. Juan	Fr. Richter			Fr. Timothy
8/4	9:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:30 AM		8:00 AM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	9:30 AM
	Fr. Michael	Fr. Timothy	Fr. Michael		Fr. Richter	Fr. Juan	Fr. Timothy	Fr. Kacalo
8/4					11:00 AM	10:30 AM		
					Fr. Michael	Fr. Juan		
8/4					5:00 PM	12:00 PM		
					Fr. Richter	Fr. Juan		
8/4								



CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY  
OF EIGHT IN RACINE

Masses and Clergy  
Assignments  
August 3-4