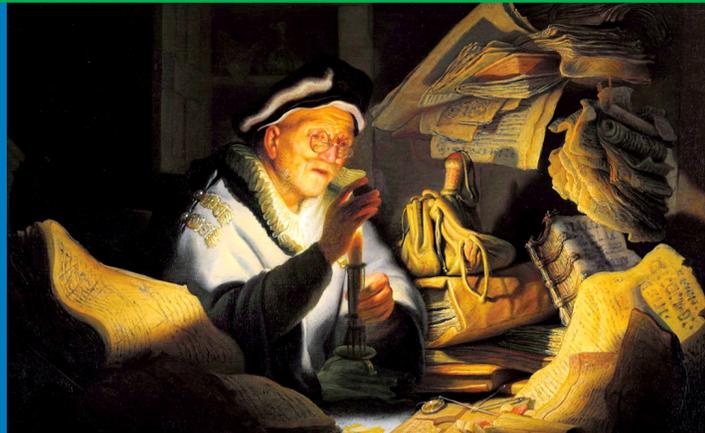


Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

August 3, 2025

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."
- Lk 12:20-21



18° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Pero Dios le dijo: '¡Insensato! Esta misma noche vas a morir. ¿Para quién serán todos tus bienes?' Lo mismo le pasa al que amontona riquezas para sí mismo y no se hace rico de lo que vale ante Dios". - Lc 12, 20-21

Pastoral Team/Equipo Pastoral

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Deacon Eloy Contreras
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
Website: www.sacredheart Racine.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@saintedward Racine.org

Website: www.saintedward Racine.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

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

Email: 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

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 Ave.
Racine, WI 53403
262-554-1801 ex. 601

Email:

parishoffice@stlucychurch.org
Website: 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@stpatrick Racine.com

Website: www.stpatrick Racine.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

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. Edward Parish

This Week in our Parish:

Sunday, August 3,

St. Patrick Festival

8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, August 5,

9:00 am Mass & Rosary

4-6:00 pm National Night Out
(Living Faith Lutheran Church)

6:00 pm Mario's vs. Down and Dirty
Softball Game (Lincoln Park)

Wednesday, August 6,

6:00 pm Food for the Journey: Climbing with
Christ @ St. Richard

Saturday, August 9,

6:00 pm Facebook Chat w/ Fr. Juan

Sunday, August 10,

8:30 am Mass

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, August 3, Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

8:30 am For the Catholic Community
of Eight in Racine

Tuesday, August 5,

9:00 am † Javier Guerrero

Sunday, August 10, Nineteenth Sunday In
Ordinary Time

8:30 am For all the Living & Deceased
Members of St. Edward's Catholic Community

Weekly Collections for June 27 :

<i>Weekly Envelopes</i>	\$1,250.00
<i>Offertory</i>	\$364.00
<i>Building Fund</i>	\$ 50.00
<i>Votive Candles</i>	\$ 3.00
Total	\$1,667.00

Weekly Contributions

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Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! If you enjoy singing, please consider joining the choir! Beginning in September, we rehearse on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 7:30AM. Please see Marilyn Justus after Mass or call her at 262-989-2565 or email mdj5@twc.com.

Knights of Columbus

Plan to join us August 27 or 28 to find out how being a Knight can benefit you, your family, your parish family, your community and the Nation! (More information next Sunday.)

Three Saints, One Epic Night!

Get ready for an inspiring evening as we wrap up our "Picnic with the Saints" Summer Series! Join us for "Three Saints, One Night" on Tuesday, August 12th, starting at 6:30 PM at Sacred Heart Parish. Whether you've seen the movies or not, come dive into the fascinating lives of **St. Therese of Lisieux, Blessed Carlo Acutis, and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**. Our very own Eric Antrim will be leading the presentation, bringing these incredible stories to life. It's going to be a night of fun, learning, and inspiration – you won't want to miss it!



Our sympathy and prayers go out the family of Anthony Kozenski. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. -Amen

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!



Saint Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life doesn't consist of possessions or perceived security, but of being possessed by God! This week, as you place your gift in a SVDP envelope and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office, know you'll be helping the struggling poor to see they too are possessed by God.



St. Patrick Parish/Parroquia de San Patricio

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

8/3	8:30 am	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	10:30 am	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	12:00 pm	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
8/10	8:30 am	† Roberta Leonard
	10:30 am	† Juana García Padilla
	12:00 pm	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	6:00 pm	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners

Pensamientos del Padre Juan . . .

Gracia y paz a ustedes, mis hermanos y hermanas.

Este fin de semana marca nuestro último festival de la temporada. En San Patricio, tendremos la oportunidad de disfrutar de auténtica comida mexicana. Si buscan un plan para el sábado o el domingo por la noche, vengan y acompañen a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en San Patricio para nuestro festival. Estaré montando los caballos danzantes una vez más el domingo a las 4:30 p. m.

Las lecturas de este fin de semana son un llamado a transitar de la vanidad a la generosidad, como una forma de crecer en confianza y acercarnos a Dios. La Escritura nos confronta con una verdad aleccionadora: la búsqueda de riquezas y la ambición egocéntrica pueden alejarnos de la presencia de Dios. El mensaje es claro y urgente: la vanidad y la avaricia no son solo fallas morales; son distracciones espirituales que nos ciegan a lo que realmente importa.

La primera lectura del Eclesiastés comienza con el conmovedor estribillo: "¡Vanidad de vanidades! ¡Todo es vanidad!". El autor, tradicionalmente identificado como Qohelet, reflexiona sobre la futilidad del trabajo y el vacío de acumular riquezas para sí mismo. Sus palabras resuenan a través de los siglos, desafiándonos a examinar las motivaciones detrás de nuestras acciones. ¿Estamos construyendo vidas centradas en Dios o estamos corriendo tras el viento? La invitación es a crecer en nuestras vidas en total dependencia y confianza en Dios.

En el Evangelio, Jesús cuenta la parábola del rico insensato, un hombre que acapara su cosecha, construye graneros más grandes y planea "comer, beber y divertirse", solo para morir esa misma noche. Su error fatal no es el éxito, sino su egocentrismo. No reconoce que todo lo que tiene es un regalo de Dios, destinado a ser compartido. Jesús advierte: "Así será para todos los que acumulan tesoros para sí mismos, pero no son ricos en lo que importa a Dios". Como agricultor, este pasaje siempre me ha resultado convincente. Entiendo la alegría del hombre que cosecha en abundancia; Lo que no entiendo es la falta de conciencia de que todo esto se logró con la ayuda de Dios y de los demás.

Estas lecturas nos invitan a una reorientación radical de nuestras vidas. El antídoto contra la vanidad y la avaricia se encuentra en la generosidad, la confianza y la entrega. Cuando nos aflojamos de las posesiones y abrimos nuestro corazón a los demás, comenzamos a reflejar la imagen de Cristo, quien se entregó completamente por nosotros.

Ser "rico en lo que le importa a Dios" significa cultivar un espíritu de desapego, confiar en que Dios proveerá y usar nuestras bendiciones para servir a los demás. Significa vivir no para nosotros mismos, sino para el Reino. Al hacerlo, descubrimos una alegría más profunda, una que ningún tesoro terrenal puede igualar.

Esta semana, los invito a esforzarse por una vida que recorra el camino de la generosidad y la confianza, una vida arraigada en el amor, la misericordia y el propósito eterno. Oren y reflexionen sobre cómo pueden lograrlo.

Bendiciones,
P. Juan M. Camacho

Weekly Schedule

Sunday/domingo 8/3

Monday/lunes 8/4

Tuesday/martes 8/5

Wednesday/miércoles 8/6

Thursday/jueves 8/7

Friday/viernes 8/8

Saturday/sábado 8/9

Sunday/domingo 8/10

Próximos Eventos

Festival

Festival take-down

Coro niños 5-6 pm; Adultos 6-7 pm

Grupo de mujeres, 5:30-8:00 pm, LCRH

Confesión 4:00 pm, Hora Santa, Misa 6:00 pm

Grupo de Oración, 7:00-9:00 pm

Meal Program, 3-5 pm

English choir, 6:30 pm

Youth Choir, noon

Emaus 90 7-9 pm, CRH

Emaus (Hombres), 7-8:30 pm, LCRH

Santisimo, 5-8 pm

Cristo Rey Café, 9:30 am

Baptism Class, 10:00 am, LCRH

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

July 27, 2025/27 de julio 2025

Received/recibido\$ 4,400.69



AMONESTACIONES/BANNS

II. Veronica Marban Gutiérrez & Rodrigo Rodriguez

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl ofrece a nuestros vecinos artículos de higiene

Nuestra solicitud de artículos de higiene ha recibido una generosa respuesta, pero el número de familias e individuos que acuden a nuestro Programa de Comidas y Despensa sigue creciendo. Sus generosas donaciones de artículos de higiene se han agotado. Muchos de estos artículos no están disponibles en ningún otro lugar ni en ningún otro programa. Si puede ofrecer más de estos artículos que nuestros invitados y vecinos necesitan, podemos seguir poniéndolos a disposición. Seguimos teniendo una canasta ubicada en la parte trasera de la iglesia como punto de recolección. Si puede, por favor, agregue artículos a la canasta para que los distribuyamos a nuestros vecinos necesitados. Artículos más necesarios: Champú, acondicionador, crema de afeitar/maquinillas de afeitar (para mujeres y hombres), lociones de todo tipo, jabones y desodorantes.



Sus contribuciones semanales

Necesitamos su ayuda. Si asiste a misa en una de las parroquias de la Comunidad de 8 que no es la suya, le pedimos que utilice el sobre de su parroquia para su donación o que recoja, llene y utilice uno de los sobres de la Comunidad de 8 disponibles en cada parroquia. Solicitamos esto porque queremos tener información precisa sobre las donaciones de su parroquia. Gracias.

Your Weekly Contributions

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La segunda colecta de la próxima semana será para la parroquia de la Sagrada Familia en la Republica Dominicana.

Next week's second collection will be for La Sagrada Familia Parish in the Dominican Republic.



La Fiesta de Mujeres en el Jardin

**Reserva la fecha: El Jueves, 28 de agosto de 2025
Pronto habrá más información.**

**Women's Garden Party
Save the date: Thursday, August 28, 2025
More information to follow.**



St. Richard Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, August 3, Mass— 10:00 a.m.
 St. Patrick's Festival - 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.
 School Supply drive begins today thru Sunday Aug.24th

Wednesday, August 6, FFTJ - 6p.m.

Thursday, August 7, Mass - 9:00 a.m.
 Our Harmony Club in VH 9-3pm

Saturday, August 9,
 Facebook chat w/ Fr. Juan

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 3, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m. Anniversary Blessings to Howard & Faith Wirtz
 †Fred, Tom & Doris Wensing

Thursday, August 7,
9:00 a.m. †Larry Garski
 †Gerald Ironside

Sunday, August 10, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00a.m. †Gary Tradewell
 †Earl Podratz

Financial Stewardship for Sunday, July 27, 2025

- \$2093.00.....Weekly Envelope
- \$165.00.....Offertory
- \$70.00.....SVdP Food Program
- \$41.00.....Candles
- \$25.00.....Building Fund
- \$25.00.....Siena School Fund

2nd Annual Racine vs. Kenosha Kickball Game

Get ready for a fun evening of **kickball**! Our BCCYA young adult group is taking on Kenosha's young adults in a friendly game on **Thursday, August 14th, starting at 6:00 PM.**

We'll be playing at the diamond next to the **Petrifying Springs Biergarten.**

Whether you want to show off your kickball skills or just hang out and cheer, all young adults in their **20s and 30s** are invited to join the fun! Pet's Biergarten is located at 5555 7th St. Kenosha.

For more information, feel free to contact **Eric Antrim** at eantrim@stlucychurch.org.



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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1503 Grand Ave

Calendar Raffle Winners

7/30/2025
 Adam Porte
 Chicago, IL 60618

8/3/2025
 Margaret Johnson
 Racine, WI 53403

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Thank you.

IT'S TIME TO PACK THE BUS!

It's that time again, as the kids wind down summer activities and prepare for the next school season, let's help send them off with much needed school supplies!

Last year with your generosity we were able to distribute 20 backpacks to HALO and the Woman's Resource Center. These backpacks were full to the brim with supplies and the remaining supplies were donated to help the children and teachers at Renaissance School.

Let's exceed this year's goal to provide the children of our community with the things they need to thrive!



Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!
 If you enjoy singing, please consider joining the choir!

Beginning in September, we rehearse every Thursday evening from 6:30-8:00.
 Please see Marilyn Justus after Mass or call her at 262-989-2565 or email mdj5@twc.com

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

Thoughts from Father Juan . . .

Grace and Peace to you, my brothers and sisters,

This weekend marks our final festival of the season. At Saint Patrick, we will have the opportunity to enjoy authentic Mexican food. If you are looking for a plan on Saturday or Sunday evening, come and join our brothers and sisters at Saint Patrick's for our festival. I will be riding the dancing horses once again on Sunday at 4.30 PM.

This weekend's readings are a call to journey from vanity to generosity, as a way of growing in trust and closer to God. The Scripture confronts us with a sobering truth: the pursuit of wealth and self-centered ambition can lead us far from the presence of God. The message is clear and urgent: Vanity and greed are not just moral failings; they are spiritual distractions that blind us to what truly matters.

The first reading from Ecclesiastes opens with the haunting refrain: "Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" The author, traditionally identified as Qoheleth, reflects on the futility of labor and the emptiness of accumulating wealth for its own sake. His words echo across the centuries, challenging us to examine the motivations behind our actions. Are we building lives centered on God, or are we chasing after wind? The invitation is to grow in our lives in total dependency and trust in God.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the rich fool, a man who hoards his harvest, builds bigger barns, and plans to "eat, drink, and be merry," only to die that very night. His fatal error is not his success, but his self-absorption. He fails to recognize that all he has is a gift from God, meant to be shared. Jesus warns, "Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." As a farmer, I have found this passage always compelling. I understand the joy of the man who harvests abundantly; what I do not understand is the lack of awareness that all this was achieved through the help of God and others.

These readings invite us to a radical reorientation of our lives. The antidote to vanity and greed is found in generosity, trust, and self-giving. When we loosen our grip on possessions and open our hearts to others, we begin to reflect the image of Christ, who gave himself completely for our sake.

To be "rich in what matters to God" means cultivating a spirit of detachment, trusting that God will provide, and using our blessings to serve others. It means living not for ourselves, but for the Kingdom. In doing so, we discover a more profound joy, one that no earthly treasure can match.

This week, I invite you to work hard on a life that walks the path of generosity and trust—a life rooted in love, mercy, and eternal purpose. Pray and think about how you can do that.

Blessings,
Fr. Juan M Camacho

Racine Catholic Cemeteries Offers Headstone Services

We offer personalized Memorial and Monument appointments with experienced staff, to create a lasting and unique memorial for your loved one or for pre-need, as well. We have sample monuments and artwork to assist in the process. Please call our office at 262-639-1071 to arrange an appointment with one of our staff.



Holy Happy Hour
Mass & Happy Hour
 Belle City Catholic Young Adult Group
 Tuesday, August 5th
 Mass at Sacred Heart, 6:00 pm
 Pepi's, 7:00 pm

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST
For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.
 Popesprayerusa.net **APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER**

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Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15

Morning Masses:

- 8:15 AM - St. Lucy
- 8:30 AM - St. Joseph
- 9:00 AM - Sacred Heart

Evening Masses:

- 6:00 PM - St. John Nepomuk
- 6:00 PM - St. Patrick (Spanish)
- 6:30 PM - St. Sebastian

Holy Day of Obligation

Three Saints, One Epic Night!

Get ready for an inspiring evening as we wrap up our "Picnic with the Saints" Summer Series! Join us for "Three Saints, One Night" on Tuesday, August 12th, starting at 6:30 PM at Sacred Heart Parish. Whether you've seen the movies or not, come dive into the fascinating lives of **St. Thérèse of Lisieux**, **Blessed Carlo Acutis**, and **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**. Our very own Eric Antrim will be leading the presentation, bringing these incredible stories to life. It's going to be a night of fun, learning, and inspiration – you won't want to miss it!

	Sacred Heart	St. Edward	St John Nepomuk	St. Joseph	St. Lucy	St. Patrick	St. Richard	St. Sebastian
8/9	4:30 PM			4:00 PM	4:00 PM			4:30 PM
	Fr. Timothy			Fr. Michael	Fr. Richter			Fr. Juan
8/10	9:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:30 AM		8:00 AM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	9:30 AM
	Fr. Juan	Fr. Richter	Fr. Michael		Fr. Timothy	Fr. Jose E.	Fr. Richter	Fr. Terry
8/10					11:00 AM	10:30 AM		
					Fr. Michael	Fr. Juan		
8/10					5:00 PM	12:00 PM		
					Fr. Michael	Fr. Richter		
8/10						6:00 PM		
						Fr. Timothy		



Masses and Clergy Assignments August 9-10