

Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

August 17, 2025

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three.” - Lk 12:50-52



20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Tengo que recibir un bautismo y cómo me angustio mientras llega! ¿Piensan acaso que he venido a traer paz a la tierra? De ningún modo. No he venido a traer la paz, sino la división. De aquí en adelante, de cinco que haya en una familia, estarán divididos tres contra dos y dos contra tres”. - Lc 12, 50-52

Pastoral Team/Equipo Pastoral

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Deacon Eloy Contreras
Deacon Raúl Rueda

Deacon Roberto Fuentes
Deacon Eric Sewell

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.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
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

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@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 6:00 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 17,
8:30 am Mass
Tuesday, August 19,
9:00 am Mass & Rosary
Saturday, August 23,
6:00 pm Facebook chat with Fr. Juan
Sunday, August 24,
8:30 am Mass

Weekly Collections for August 10 :

Weekly Envelopes.....\$5,735.11
Offertory.....\$384.00
Building Fund.....\$ 285.00
Votive Candles.....\$ 9.00
Total.....\$6,413.11

Saint Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that his message can be divisive because it calls us to a radical way of living, a clash of values and priorities which demands self-giving, for the good of others. With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, clothing, household items you no longer use and get ready to donate them to the SVDP "Pack the Truck" on September 28!

(Food, personal care items are always welcome donations anytime in the containers in back of church as well as financial donations in the SVDP envelopes dropped in the collection basket.)



"Grown for you by St. Edward's Church Gardeners" Thank you all for your interest and continued care of our garden plots. In our little corner of Racine we can make a difference to others. Please encourage others to come and enjoy the garden, if not to water or weed, but to pray, meditate, or just to be still. It is such a lovely place.
- Ellen Huck

The Catholic Community of Eight in Racine redesigned its faith formation program this year to better support parents and godparents in your God-given role as primary educators of your children. We believe that our relationship with God and discipleship strengthens us and is a valuable gift to our children. We invite you to join us in registering your children in a program, conveniently located on parish campuses in the North, South and Central areas of Racine. Register online or at any parish office."

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am † Helen Bugalski
Tuesday, August 19,
9:00 am For the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed
Sunday, August 24 , Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:30 am † Helen & Leo Bugalski

Learn about "The Faith Communities of Racine: Catholic Parishes / American Story," presented by Dr. Laura Gellott, UW-Parkside history professor emerita and St. Edward parishioner, on Tuesday, **August 26**, following the 6 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. Bring your own snacks/beverages and hear our local history.



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.

NEW!
CC8R Youth Group!
All highschoolers are welcome to join us for our kickoff event:
A Pizza Party on September 7 at 6PM



St. Lucy Catholic Church
3101 Drexel Ave

Knights of Columbus

Two chances to find out more about the Knights of Columbus and its benefits for you and your family:

- 1) Information Session/Open House at McGivney Hall (2516 Winthrop Ave. - 1 block east of St. Lucy's) on Wednesday evening, August 27, 6:30 PM.
- 2) Join us for our annual Family BBQ at St. Ed's Schaefer Hall on Thursday, August 28 (4-5:30 PM family games, 5:30-6:15 social time, 6:15 fresh-off-the-BBQ meal). All families with interest in information on the Knights of Columbus are welcome! (For more information, contact Bill Frayer at 262-633-7887 or frayerfamily@yahoo.com).



St. Patrick Parish/Parroquia de San Patricio

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

8/17	8:30 am	† Living & Deceased Members of John & Gertrude Sweeney Family
	10:30 am	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	12:00 pm	† Andre Sandoval
	6:00 pm	† Juan Aguila Chávez y † María Dolores Zaeratgoza
8/24	8:30 am	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	10:30 am	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	12:00 pm	† Andre Sandoval
	6:00 pm	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners

Pensamientos del Padre Juan . . .

Gracia y paz a ustedes, mis hermanos y hermanas.

Las lecturas de este domingo nos confrontan con la audaz y a veces incómoda verdad del discipulado. Jesús declara en el Evangelio de Lucas: «He venido a traer fuego a la tierra, ¡y cuánto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo!». Sus palabras desafían la idea de la paz como mero consuelo, revelando en cambio un llamado más profundo a la transformación, incluso a la división, para seguir su llamado. También podemos ver un remanente del mensaje del domingo pasado: lo que más valoramos es lo que amamos. Si nuestro corazón está en el Señor, entonces debemos seguir su mandato de amarnos unos a otros.

Las lecturas se centran en el costo del discipulado y la valentía que se requiere para ser un testigo profético. El sufrimiento de Jeremías en la cisterna es una vívida imagen del rechazo que a menudo enfrentan los profetas. Sin embargo, su rescate nos recuerda que Dios no abandona a sus siervos fieles. Jeremías no teme expresar la verdad y la voluntad de Dios. En Hebreos, se nos insta a perseverar, inspirados por la "gran nube de testigos" que nos ha precedido. Esta carrera de fe no está exenta de luchas, pero se sustenta en el ejemplo de Cristo, quien soportó la cruz por nosotros. Las palabras de Jesús en Lucas son impactantes. No habla de paz, sino de fuego y división. No es un llamado al conflicto por el conflicto mismo, sino un reconocimiento de que la verdad a menudo perturba la comodidad. El Evangelio exige una decisión, la voluntad de permanecer con Cristo incluso cuando nos separa.

El mensaje de este fin de semana es particularmente relevante para los tiempos actuales. Ya no vivimos en una sociedad cristiana que promueva los valores cristianos que respetan la dignidad humana de cada persona, creada a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Vivimos en tiempos apotóxicos. Una vez más, como los primeros discípulos, estamos llamados a dar testimonio de Cristo en el mundo. Los cristianos estamos llamados a ser proféticos, como Jeremías, quien se levantó para proclamar la verdad de Dios. ¿Cuál sería un acto profético que podrías realizar esta semana? Esta semana, considera practicar lo siguiente:

Sé valiente: Como Jeremías, sé fiel a Cristo y di la verdad con amor, incluso cuando sea impopular.

Persevera en la fe: Deja que el testimonio de los santos y otros creyentes te anime en tu camino de fe. Esta semana, lee la historia de un santo y extrae de su ejemplo la valentía que necesitas para continuar tu llamado a la santidad.

Abraza el fuego: Deja que el Espíritu Santo encienda tu corazón con celo por el reino de Dios. Invita al Espíritu Santo a que te ayude a defender un valor particular del reino de Dios esta semana.

Bendiciones,
Juan M. Camacho

Keep up with Catholic education in Racine via Siena Catholic Schools' community newsletter. Learn about what's going on in the classroom, in the community, on the court, and how your support makes a difference. Scan this QR code or visit www.sienacatholicschools.org/newsletter




LEARN MORE!

Weekly Schedule

- Sunday/domingo 8/17
- Monday/lunes 8/18
- Tuesday/martes 8/19
- Wednesday/miércoles 8/20
- Thursday/jueves 8/21
- Friday/viernes 8/22
- Saturday/sábado 8/23
- Sunday/domingo 8/24

Próximos Eventos

- Cristo Rey Café, 9:30 am
- Grief Ministry (Eng.) 6 pm, CRH
- 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
- Emaus 90 7-9 pm, CRH
- Emaus (Hombres), 7-8:30 pm, LCRH
- 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

August 10, 2025/10 de agosto 2025

Received/recibido\$ 8,046.48

For La Sagrada Familia Parish in the Dominican Republic
Para la parroquia de La Sagrada Familia en la Republica Dominicana

Received/recibido\$ 1,078.70



AMONESTACIONES/BANNS

I. Valerio Barragas y Alexandra Maldonado
I. Hugo Murguía y Maribel Jaramillo

La Asociación de Cementerios Católicos de Racine

La Asociación de Cementerios Católicos de Racine es propiedad de la Parroquia de San Patricio y de todas las demás parroquias católicas de Racine. Hay cuatro cementerios: Calvary y Old Holy Cross en Kinzie Avenue en Racine, Holy Cross en Douglas Avenue en Caledonia y Holy Family en Highway 31 en Caledonia. **Nuestros cementerios son operados por las parroquias católicas para servir a las familias católicas.** ¡Ven a verlo tu mismo! (262) 639-1071.



AYÚDENOS A ACTUALIZAR NUESTROS REGISTROS

Si usted ha tenido algún cambio en los miembros de la familia, número de teléfono, dirección, correo electrónico, etc., por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia (632-8808) para hacernos saber.

Clases de Inglés en Vivo

1101 Ave. Douglas El Centro Educativo Juan 23

los martes 9:00-9:45 am nivel básico

9:45-10:30 am intermedio

\$2.00 por clase, todo incluido

Más información en español: (262) 902-6668

Plan de Cooperación Misionera Visita 31 de Agosto Missionary Cooperation Plan Visit August 31



MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

Brought to you by The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

MISSIONARY COMMUNITY OF VILLAREGIA

The Missionary Community of Villaregia is a Catholic missionary community made up of consecrated men and women, clerics, singles, and married couples from diverse nationalities. Rooted in a deep communal life of fraternity and communion, the community's mission is to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Their evangelizing efforts are especially directed toward places and people where Christ is not yet known, with a particular focus on those who are poor, marginalized, and suffering from injustice and oppression. This missionary spirit is lived out through concrete service and accompaniment in some of the world's most vulnerable communities.

The Missionary Community of Villaregia is present in Peru, Brazil, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mozambique, and Italy. Through pastoral care, formation, and outreach, they seek to be a sign of God's love, bringing hope, dignity, and the message of the Kingdom to those most in need.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & GENEROSITY!

HOW TO SUPPORT:

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

wmo@archmil.org | 414-758-2280 | www.worldmissionmke.org



St. Richard Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, August 17, Mass— 10:00a.m.
School Supply drive now thru Sunday Aug.24th

Thursday, August 20, Mass - 9:00 a.m.
 Our Harmony Club in VH 9-3pm

Sunday, August 24, Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Last day for the School Supply drive - place all donations in the school bus in the south entrance of church

Financial Stewardship for Sunday, August 10, 2025

\$5083.00.....Weekly Envelope
 \$200.00.....Offertory
 \$72.00.....SVdP Food Program
 \$50.00.....Candles
 \$50.00.....Building Fund
 \$30.00.....Siena School Fund



On Sunday, August 31 we will be taking an extra collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This collection goes to those in need in our community with utilities or rental assistance.

Holy Hill Pilgrimage

Join us on Thursday, October 2, 2025 for a tour of the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, with plenary Indulgence opportunities.
 The cost is \$60 per person, which include the round trip bus ride to Holy Hill & a boxed lunch

To register call Dawn @ 262-598-0369

Calendar Raffle Winners

Aug. 13, 2025
 Tricia Williams
 Franklin, WI 53132

Aug. 17, 2025
 Brian & Jane Noe
 Kenesaw, GA 30144

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for God's Goodness and Mercy on us all
 Birthday blessings, Fr. Juan

Thursday, August 20, Saint Bernard
 9:00 a.m. Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

Sunday, August 24, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00a.m. Catholic Community of Eight in Racine
 Birthday blessings, Fr. Richter

Remember your loved ones with a Mass Intention- \$20

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Items needed: regular size cans of canned Chili, canned meat, Mac n' Cheese, Pasta Sides, spaghetti, 28 ounce jars of peanut butter, Chef Boyardee (no canned spaghetti), and bagged noodles.

Place all donations in the basket in the elevator alcove.

Human Concerns Committee Event

Attention all human concerns members!
 Our Community of Eight are coming together to share our individual parish's calendar of human concerns events/activities and then participate in choosing opportunities for partnership/collaboration in 2025/26.
 You are invited to bring a dish to pass such as an appetizer or dessert.
 The St. Richard Altar Society will be supplying the ham.
 This event will be held on Thursday, September 11 at St Richard's Parish, 6PM in Vogel Hall, (elevator accessible) 1509 Grand Ave. Parking is available behind the church with an entrance on 15th St. between Grand and Villa. Join us for an evening of food & fellowship.

An Invitation for all Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Lectors

Your dedication helps bring our liturgies to life! All current and aspiring Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Lectors from our eight parishes are invited to a special morning of fellowship and spiritual renewal. Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 27th, from 8:00 AM to Noon at Sacred Heart Parish.**

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Thoughts from Father Juan . . .

Grace and Peace to you, my brothers and sisters,

This Sunday's readings confront us with the bold and sometimes uncomfortable truth of discipleship. Jesus declares in the Gospel of Luke, "I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already blazing!" His words challenge the notion of peace as mere comfort, revealing instead a deeper call to transformation, even division, for the sake of following his call. We can also see a remnant of last Sunday's message: what we value the most is what we love. If our hearts are in the Lord, then we must follow his command to love one another.

The readings center on the cost of discipleship and the courage required to be a prophetic witness. Jeremiah's suffering in the cistern is a vivid image of the rejection prophets often face. Yet his rescue reminds us that God does not abandon his faithful servants. Jeremiah is not afraid to speak God's truth and will. In Hebrews, we are urged to persevere, inspired by the "great cloud of witnesses" who have gone before us. This race of faith is not without struggle, but it is sustained by the example of Christ, who endured the cross for our sake. Jesus' words in Luke are startling. He speaks not of peace, but of fire and division. This is not a call to conflict for its own sake, but a recognition that truth often disrupts comfort. The Gospel demands a decision, a willingness to stand with Christ even when it sets us apart.

This weekend's message is particularly relevant to the current times we are living in. We no longer live in a Christian society that promotes the Christian values that respect the human dignity of each person as created in the image and likeness of God. We live in apostolic times. Once again, like the early disciples, we are called to witness Christ in the world. We Christians are called to be prophetic, like Jeremiah, who stood up to speak God's truth. What would be a prophetic act that you can do this week?

This week, consider practicing the following:

Be courageous: Like Jeremiah, be faithful to Christ and speak truth with love, even when it's unpopular.

Persevere in faith: Let the witness of saints and fellow believers encourage you in your journey of faith. This week, read a story about a saint, drawing from their example the courage you need to continue your call to holiness.

Embrace the fire: Let the Holy Spirit ignite your heart with zeal for God's kingdom. Invite the Holy Spirit to help you stand for a particular value of the kingdom of God this week.

Blessings,

Juan M Camacho

Catholic Cemetery Association of Racine

The Catholic Cemetery Association of Racine is owned by Sacred Heart, St. Edward, St. Patrick, St. Richard, and every other Racine Catholic parish. **Our four cemeteries**—Calvary and Old Holy Cross on Kinzie Avenue in Racine, Holy Cross on Douglas Avenue in Caledonia, and Holy Family on Highway 31 in Caledonia—**exist to serve Racine Catholic families.** To learn more or arrange a visit, call us at (262) 639-1071.

"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.

Belle City Catholic Engage Learn Grow Sacred Heart (Haban Hall) 2201 Northwestern Ave.

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** **POSTLESHIP OF PRAYER**

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We are looking for more servers

Old or young, you can be a part of the holy Mass by signing up to be a server. Contact Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org for more information.



High School Youth Group Party



St. Lucy is hosting a youth group "Kick Off the Year" pizza party on **September 7 after the 5pm Mass.** We will discuss some of the events and programs that will happen in the coming year. All high school students are invited. Contact Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org for more information.

Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob Invites You to the 2025



Presented by Most Reverend **Daniel E. Flores, S.T.D.**
 Bishop of Brownsville, Texas

Evening Prayer with **St. Francis de Sales Seminary Schola**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 | 7 P.M.

Brookfield Conference Center
 325 S. Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI 53005

Register at: archmil.regfox.com/pallium-lecture-2025

"Synods, Councils, and Creeds — Treasuring Our Catholic Inheritance Today"

Free and open to the public, but registration is required.

	Sacred Heart	St. Edward	St John Nepomuk	St. Joseph	St. Lucy	St. Patrick	St. Richard	St. Sebastian
8/23	4:30 PM Fr. Juan			4:00 PM Fr. Richter	4:00 PM Fr. Timothy			4:30 PM Fr. Michael
8/24	9:00 AM Fr. Timothy	8:30 AM Fr. Richter	9:30 AM Fr. Michael		8:00 AM Fr. Juan	8:30 AM Fr. Allen	10:00 AM Fr. Richter	9:30 AM Fr. Erwin
8/24					11:00 AM Fr. Michael	10:30 AM Fr. Timothy		
8/24					5:00 PM Fr. Michael	12:00 PM Fr. Richter		
8/24						6:00 PM Fr. Juan		



Masses and Clergy Assignments August 23-24