

Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

August 31, 2025

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14



22° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Al contrario, cuando des un banquete, invita a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los cojos y a los ciegos; y así serás dichoso, porque ellos no tiene con qué pagarte; pero ya se te pagará, cuando resuciten los justos”. - Lc 14, 13-14

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 31, *Hospitality Sunday*

8:30 am Mass

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Monday, September 1, *Labor Day*

••••Office Closed••••

Tuesday, September 2,

9:00 am Mass & Rosary

5:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

6:00 pm Holy Happy Hour @ Sacred Heart

Saturday, September 6,

6:00 pm Facebook chat with Fr. Juan

Sunday, September 7,

8:30 am Mass

6:00 pm CCR8 Youth Group

Kickoff pizza party @ St. Lucy

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, August 31, Twenty-Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:30 am The Renga Family

Tuesday, September 2,

9:00 am For the children of Our lady of

Grace Academy

Sunday, September 7, Twenty-Third Sunday In

Ordinary Time

8:30 am The Angelini Family



This past weekend we had the honor of baptizing Carmen K. May the loving arms of God embrace you as you begin your journey of faith. Congratulations!

Weekly Collections for August 24 :

Weekly Envelopes.....\$1,680.00

Offertory.....\$430.00

Building Fund.....\$ 100.00

Votive Candles.....\$ 3.00

Gaza Collection.....\$699.00



Join us for an information seminar on hospice and funeral pre-planning on Sunday, September 14th at 2:00 pm at **St. Paul the Apostle Church**. A variety of topics will be covered by Deacon Eloy Contreras and Keith Hansen. Refreshments will be available.

RSVP is appreciated 262-884-8052.

Ministry

Sign up for October-early January Ministry duties will begin September 7 in back of church or contact Bill F. for dates and duties you prefer.

Knights of Columbus

Thanks to all who participated in the "Family BBQ" on August 28! Mark your calendars for another opportunity to find out more about the benefits of being a Knight for you, your family, the parish and the community on Wednesday, September 30, 6:30 PM at McGivney Hall (2516 Winthrop Ave.).

FINANCIAL PEACE *University*

As Christ-followers, we're called to trust the Lord with everything in our lives. Our marriages, our work . . . and our money. The Catholic Community of 8 is once again hosting *Financial Peace*

University classes for 9 Mondays, beginning Sept 8, from 6-8pm, in Haban Hall at Sacred Heart. We'll walk through God's ways of handling money so we can become better stewards of His money for His glory. Contact Kristin Gibson at

KristinGibson@UWAlumni.com to join us!

Saint Vincent de Paul

Today, we hear Jesus say to us "When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Parish Office or the SVDP Helpline (262-497-2734) so that, together, we can serve those in need.

On this 5th Sunday, be sure to put your donations in the SVDP envelopes found at the church exits and into the collection baskets or drop off at the Parish Office. Remember also to look around the house and get your material donations to SVDP ready for the "Pack the Truck" Drive on September 28.



St. Patrick Parish/Parroquia de San Patricio

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

8/31	8:30 am	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	10:30 am	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	12:00 pm	† Carmen Rivera Colón
9/7	6:00 pm	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	8:30 am	† Jayden Cronin † Living & Deceased Members of the Andrew & Mary Teresa Kaboski Family
	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. Las lecturas de este fin de semana se centran en la humildad y la generosidad sin expectativas. Esta es una práctica desafiante. La mayoría de nosotros, al actuar, esperamos algo a cambio. El amor desinteresado de dar sin expectativas refleja el corazón mismo de Dios. Estas dos virtudes son un trabajo en progreso para todos.

En la Primera Lectura, escuchamos: «Hijo mío, conduce tus asuntos con humildad, y serás amado más que quien da regalos... Humíllate más, más grande serás, y hallarás favor ante Dios». La humildad no es debilidad; es fortaleza arraigada en la verdad. Nos recuerda que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de Dios. El orgullo nos aísla, pero la humildad abre nuestro corazón a la gracia y a los demás. Esta semana, dedica un tiempo a trabajar en esta virtud. Observa algunas de las dimensiones de tu vida que son orgullosas. Todos las tenemos. En la santidad de sus oraciones y de su vida, reflexionen sobre ello y pidan al Señor la gracia para superar ese orgullo con humildad.

El Evangelio hace eco de este llamado. Jesús advierte contra la búsqueda de honores y enseña: «Porque todo el que se enaltece será humillado, y el que se humilla será enaltecido». Luego nos lanza un desafío radical: «Cuando ofrezcan un banquete, inviten a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los cojos, a los ciegos; dichosos serán ustedes por su incapacidad para corresponderles». Esta es la esencia del amor cristiano: hacer el bien sin esperar nada a cambio. En un mundo que a menudo se pregunta: «¿Qué gano yo con esto?», Jesús nos llama a un amor que refleje el suyo. Este amor es generoso, incluyente y libre de egoísmo. Esta virtud es difícil de cultivar. El Señor nos enseña que el mejor acto de bondad es el que no se puede devolver. Los invito esta semana a hacer algo por alguien que conocen y que nunca podría corresponderles. Esta semana, acércate a alguien que no puede pagarte, a un vecino solitario, a una familia con dificultades o a alguien que necesite apoyo.

Regresamos a clases y a nuestros programas de formación en la fe. Si tienes hijos y aún no los has inscrito en Formación en la Fe, comunícate con la oficina de tu parroquia para asegurarte de que estén inscritos en nuestro programa.

Bendiciones,
P. Juan M. Camacho



Weekly Schedule

Sunday/domingo 8/31

Monday/lunes 9/1 Labor Day

Tuesday/martes 9/2

Wednesday/miércoles 9/3

Thursday/jueves 9/4

Friday/viernes 9/5

Saturday/sábado 9/6

Sunday/domingo 9/7

Próximos Eventos

Cristo Rey Café, 9:30 am

Parish Office Closed/Oficina Cerrada

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

Yourh Choir, 12:00 pm

Emaus 90 7-9 pm, CRH

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

Adoración Nocturna, 9:00 pm

Cristo Rey Café, 9:30 am



AMONESTACIONES/BANNS

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



Conferencia Católica Hispana
domingo, 14 de septiembre, 2025

2 — 5:30 p.m.

Basílica de Saint Josaphat
601 W. Lincoln Ave., Milwaukee

CON REVERENDÍSIMO ESEQUIEL SÁNCHEZ, RECTOR - SANTUARIO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE



Habrás charlas y Obispo James Schuerman celebrará la Misa al final de la conferencia. Preguntas: Llame a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano al 414-769-3398

Costo es \$10 por la conferencia.



Inscríbete aquí: <https://archmil.regfox.com/conferencia-cattica-hispana>



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OFICINA DE Ministerio Hispano

Misioneros de Villaregia

La Comunidad Misionera de Villaregia es una comunidad católica fundada en Italia en 1981. Su misión es llevar la alegría del Evangelio, construir comunidad y servir a los más pobres. **Nos visitarán del viernes 29 de agosto al jueves 4 de septiembre.** Ellos estarán trabajando con varios grupos de nuestra parroquia (hombres, mujeres, matrimonios y formación en la fe); el miércoles estarán desde la hora santa finalizando con el grupo de oración. Por las mañanas podrán visitar sus casas y/o a enfermos. Queremos pedirles que inviten a las personas a sus hogares para platicar y, bien sea para el almuerzo o comida, reciban a estos 3 misioneros que trabajan para llevar el evangelio. Si deseas abrirles la puerta de tu hogar, por favor llama a la oficina con Amalia para apartar el día y la fecha.

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.worldmissionke.org



St. Richard Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, August 31, Mass— 10:00a.m.
 SVdP 5th Sunday collection will be taken today
Monday, September 1, Happy Labor Day
Parish Office is Closed
Tuesday, September 2, Young Adults -
 Holy Happy Hour at Sacred Heart - 6p.m.
Thursday, September 4, Mass - 9:00 a.m.
 Our Harmony Club in VH 9-3pm
Sunday, September 7, Mass - 10:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 31, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 a.m. †Bill Celeste
 †Earl Podratz
Thursday, September 4,
 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 7, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00a.m. Intentions of Betty McCray
 Leo & Lorraine Michel
 Birthday blessings Faith Poplawski

Remember your loved ones with a Mass - \$20

Financial Stewardship for Sunday, August 24, 2025

\$4127.00.....Weekly Envelope
 \$112.00.....Offertory
 \$100.00.....SVdP Food Program
 \$54.00.....Candles
 \$150.00.....Building Fund
 \$50.00.....Siena School Fund



Human Concerns Members!

Our Community of Eight is 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.

Liturgical Ministry Retreat

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.**

School is back in Session

When visiting St. Richard. Please avoid using the Grand Ave parking lot entrance during school hours. Our neighbors at Renaissance school use the south side parking lot for recess & gym.

Thank you for helping keep the kids safe during this new school year!



Holy Hill Pilgrimage

Join us on Thursday **October 2, 2025** for a tour of the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians & 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 27, 2025
 Robert Noe
 Racine, WI 53405

Aug. 31 2025
 Ben Pruitt
 Racine, WI 53405

Monthly Marriage Gatherings
 Strengthen Your Marriage Together

Open To All Married & Engaged Couples

Saturday September 20th, 5:15pm at St. Lucy
 Sunday October 12th, 10:15am at Sacred Heart
 Thursday November 20th, 6:00pm at St. Sebastian

Childcare available on site: Register your child by emailing Eric at eantrim@stlucychurch.org

THE GIVER OF EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT HAS CALLED UPON US TO MIMIC GODS GIVING.

St. Nicholas of Myra

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

Thoughts from Father Juan . . .

Grace and Peace to you, my brothers and sisters,

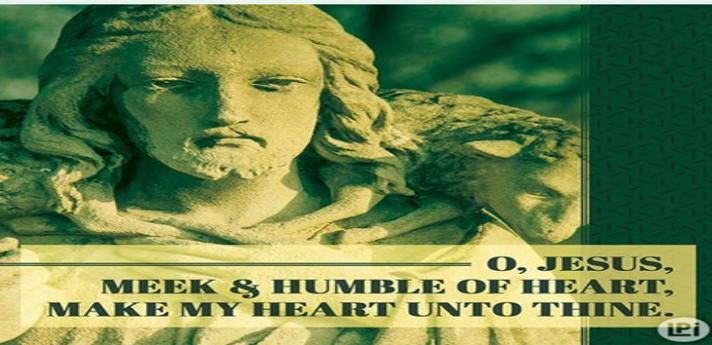
The core of the readings for this weekend are humility and generosity without expectation. This is a challenging practice. Most of us, when we do act, expect something in return. The selfless love of giving without expectation is something that reflects the very heart of God. These two virtues are a work in progress for all of us.

In the First Reading, we hear: **“My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts... Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.”** Humility is not weakness; it is strength rooted in truth. It reminds us that everything we have is a gift from God. Pride isolates us, but humility opens our hearts to grace and to others. This week, take some time to work on this virtue. Take a look at some of the dimensions of your life that are prideful. We all have those. In the sanctity of your prayers and life, reflect on that and ask the Lord to give you the Grace to overcome that pride with humility.

The Gospel echoes this call. Jesus warns against seeking places of honor and teaches: **“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”** Then he gives us a radical challenge: **“When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.”** This is the essence of Christian love, doing good without expecting anything in return. In a world that often asks, “What’s in it for me?”, Jesus calls us to a love that mirrors his own. This love is generous, inclusive, and free from self-interest. This virtue is hard to work on. The Lord teaches us that the best act of kindness is the one that cannot be repaid. I invite you this week to do something for someone you know who would never be able to pay you back. This week, reach out to someone who cannot repay you, a lonely neighbor, a struggling family, or someone in need of encouragement.

We are back to school and to our faith formation programs. If you have children and haven't signed them up for Faith Formation, please contact your parish's office to ensure we have them enrolled in our program.

Blessings,
Fr. Juan M Camacho



All three parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 1, for Labor Day. They will reopen on Tuesday, September 2. We wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable Labor Day holiday.



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.

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Xaverian Missionaries Gala Auction October 18, 2025
Xaverian Mission Gala Auction Fundraiser. The event will take place at the Homewood Suites (right next to Ikea). Because the Gala is being held on a Saturday, we will begin the evening with Mass at 5 p.m. This would fulfill your Sunday obligation.

- Free beer, wine and soda 6 -7 p.m., followed by dinner and dessert
 - Cash raffle, other fun raffles and games, plus a great silent auction
- Bishop Jeffrey Haines will be our Keynote Speaker. For our auction, if you have new items that you will not use, but that others may find beautiful, useful, or just plain fun, please bring to the mission on or before October 10. Your help is deeply appreciated. Any questions, contact Linda at the Xaverian Mission office: 414-421-0831.

Masses and Clergy Assignments September 6-7

	Sacred Heart	St. Edward	St John Nepomuk	St. Joseph	St. Lucy	St. Patrick	St. Richard	St. Sebastian
9/6	4:30 PM Fr. Timothy			4:00 PM Fr. Michael	4:00 PM Fr. Richter			4:30 PM Fr. Juan
9/7	9:00 AM Fr. Michael	8:30 AM Fr. Juan	9:30 AM Fr. Timothy		8:00 AM Fr. Timothy	8:30 AM Fr. Ken Mich	10:00 AM Fr. Timothy	9:30 AM Fr. Erwin
9/7					11:00 AM Fr. Michael	10:30 AM Fr. Juan		
9/7					5:00 PM Fr. Juan	12:00 PM Fr. Richter		
9/7						6:00 PM Fr. Timothy		