

Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

May 3, 2026

5° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. Si no fuera así, yo se lo habría dicho a ustedes, porque voy a prepararles un lugar".
- Jn 14, 2



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

Pastoral Team/Equipo Pastoral

Very Rev. Juan Manuel Camacho, Pastor/Párroco
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Deacon Dan Burmeister
Deacon Leonides Rocha

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: office@sjnracine.org
Facebook: "St. John Nepomuk Church"

Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am
Thursday 8:30 am

Confession 3:00-3:45 pm Saturday

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

Sunday 9:30 am
Wednesday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 am

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, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30 -Noon; 1:30-4:30 pm
El lunes, martes, jueves, viernes
de 8:30-12:00, 1:30-4:30
Wednesday, miércoles, 8:30-12:00
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

Happening This Week:

Sunday, May 3,
8:30 am Mass & Rosary

Tuesday, May 5,
9:00 am Communion Service & Rosary

Wednesday, May 6,
5:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Sunday, May 10,
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 🎵🎵🎵🎵🎵
8:30 am Mass & Rosary

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, May 3, Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:30 am † Alice Guerrero

Tuesday, May 5,
9:00 am For All The Children Of Our Lady
Of Grace Academy

Sunday, May 10, Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30 am † Jim De Mark
† David Kramer (Birthday Remembrance)



May is the month of Mary. To celebrate, please join us for Rosary each Sunday during May, immediately after the 8:30 am Mass.

COMMUNITY OF 8 HUMAN CONCERNS MEETING

There will be a Human Concerns Collaboration Meeting on May 14th at 6:30 - 8:00 pm at St. Richard's Vogel Hall. Susan McNeil from the Milwaukee Archdiocese will attend and answer questions and give suggestions on the future Human Concerns Collaborations for St. Leo the Great. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Saint Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father." Through your almsgiving, you are performing a good work: far greater than you think. The donations placed in your SVDP envelope bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor and needy! Envelopes are available at all the church exits and can be placed in the collection basket, given to the ushers or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Knights of Columbus

Many thanks to all who supported the recent Drive to Aid the Intellectually Disabled.

Signup sheet to purchase He Is Risen magnets is still in back of church.

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.

Weekly Collections for April 26:

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 5,738.53
 Offertory.....\$ 380.00
 Building Fund.....\$ 150.00
 Votive Candles.....\$ 12.00
Total.....\$ 6,280.53

Knights of Columbus Council 697 (Est. 1902)

Please join us for our 8th Annual Golf Outing for Charity, Friday June 12, 2026 at Ives Grove Golf Course. For more information contact us at: council697@gmail.com.

Online registration or donations go to web site: Birdease.com/KofC697Racine

Human Concerns Corner

Community Garden

At the corner of 17th Street and West Blvd is the Owen Davies Community Garden, where for the last three years gardeners from St. Edward's have grown vegetables. Putting our **FAITH INTO ACTION** to feed the hungry, we put our produce on the free table for others to take. We grow tomatoes, green beans, peppers, summer squash, onions, beets, and more. We have two plots and they provide a lot to share. We don't have a specific schedule. Once the garden is planted, gardeners stop by and see what is needed to be done. In the warm months watering is always needed. The garden is a beautiful place ... perfect for stopping by whether you are able to garden or not. There are benches for you to sit and enjoy the multitude of flowers that bloom throughout from April till October. Come and sit and pray or meditate or just be still. If you would like to have more information, contact Ellen Huck for more information at 262-498-2220 or ehuck1624@aol.com





St. Patrick Parish/Parroquia de San Patricio

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

5/3	8:30 am	† Cynde Summers † Lee Kaboski
	10:30 am	† Amanda Hernandez
	12:00 pm	† Gambino Gómez García
	6:00 pm	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
5/10	8:30 am	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	10:30 am	Por la Comunidad/Our Parishioners
	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. En este domingo, los Hechos de los Apóstoles nos invitan a reflexionar sobre un momento crucial en la comunidad cristiana primitiva: el llamado de los primeros diáconos. Este acontecimiento resulta inspirador para nosotros aquí en San León Magno, mientras edificamos nuestros ministerios con un propósito y una fe similares.

A medida que la Iglesia crecía, también lo hacían sus desafíos. Surgió una tensión cuando las viudas de la comunidad de habla griega fueron desatendidas en la distribución diaria de alimentos. En lugar de ignorar la queja o intentar hacerlo todo ellos mismos, los Apóstoles respondieron con sabiduría y humildad. Reconocieron que la unidad de la comunidad y el cuidado de los vulnerables no son cuestiones opcionales, sino expresiones fundamentales del Evangelio. Los Apóstoles deseaban centrarse en la oración y en la predicación de la Palabra, y buscaron diáconos para servir a la comunidad y a los pobres.

La primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles nos enseña un principio cristiano clave: la oración y el servicio son compañeros inseparables en la vida cristiana; cada uno fortalece al otro en nuestro camino de fe.

Este pasaje desafía la tentación de separar la espiritualidad de la responsabilidad. El verdadero discipulado no se limita a la oración privada ni a acciones y palabras piadosas. La oración moldea nuestra confianza en el plan de Dios, plasmando el corazón del discípulo para que veamos a Cristo en los pobres, los marginados y los vulnerables. La oración nos impulsa a responder con compasión y generosidad a las necesidades de los demás.

El llamado de los diáconos también nos recuerda que el ministerio en la Iglesia es compartido. Toda persona bautizada tiene un papel en la edificación del Cuerpo de Cristo. El ministerio de cada miembro es valorado y esencial. Algunos de nosotros somos llamados de manera particular al servicio ordenado (sacerdotes y diáconos); otros, a ministerios de caridad, enseñanza, hospitalidad o fidelidad silenciosa en la vida cotidiana. Todos estamos llamados a la oración, y todos estamos llamados a servir. Este es el llamado que todos tenemos aquí en San León Magno: orar y servir.

Mientras continuamos nuestro camino pascual, que la Eucaristía de este domingo renueve nuestro compromiso bautismal con un discipulado profundamente arraigado en la oración y valientemente expresado en el servicio. Que también nos inspire a una renovación continua en la fe y en la comunidad, para que, al igual que la Iglesia primitiva, escuchemos atentamente las necesidades reales que nos rodean, discernamos juntos en la oración y respondamos con amor, asegurando que el Evangelio siga floreciendo y que nadie sea olvidado.

Bendiciones,
P. Juan M. Camacho

Weekly Schedule

Sunday/domingo 5/3

Monday/lunes 5/4

Tuesday/martes 5/5

Wednesday/miércoles 5/6

Thursday/jueves 5/7

Friday/viernes 5/8

Saturday/sábado 5/9

Sunday/domingo 5/10

Próximos Eventos

Cristo Rey Café, 9:30 am

Grief Support Ministry, English, 6-7:30 pm, CRH

Coro Niños 5-6 pm; Adultos 6-7 pm

Sesión de Mujeres, 6-8 pm, LCRH

Confesión 4:00 pm, Hora Santa

Misa, 6:00 pm

Grupo de Oración, 7-9 pm

Meal Program., 3-5 pm

Emaús 90, 7 pm, LCRH

Emaús (Hombres), 7-8:30 pm, LCRH

Emaús (Mujeres), 6-8 pm, Room 206

Christian Formation, 9 am-12 pm

Hora Guadalupana, 4-5 pm

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Baptism Class, 10:00 am., LCRH

Preguntas frecuentes sobre el futuro de nuestra parroquia

Tal como lo prometí, ofreceré actualizaciones semanales sobre cualquier pregunta que puedan tener acerca de nuestro futuro. Si tienen alguna inquietud, por favor no duden en hacérmelo saber. Hoy, comparto con ustedes la visión para la Comisión de Oración y Adoración de San León Magno.

Tras reunirme con representantes de la Comisión de Oración y Adoración, hemos iniciado un renovado proceso de planificación para San León Magno. Su participación es vital mientras trabajamos juntos para dar forma a nuestro futuro. A continuación, presentamos la visión de trabajo de la comisión, ofrecida como una invitación a orar, discernir y servir.

Comisión de Oración y Adoración

Esta comisión nutre y guía la vida de oración litúrgica y comunitaria de la comunidad.

Misión y Colaboración

Los miembros colaboran con el párroco y el personal en esta área de la misión en lo referente a: la preparación de la liturgia, la capacitación y formación de los diversos ministros litúrgicos, y la formación de la asamblea sobre los sacramentos y la liturgia.

Comités y Funciones

La comisión puede contar con comités, tales como: Ambientación, Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía, Acogida, Lectores y Sacristanes.

Próximos pasos:

Ya contamos con una comisión establecida, pero me gustaría ampliarla y lograr una representación plena de las ocho iglesias que conforman la comunidad de San León Magno.

Bendiciones,

P. Juan M. Camacho

ADORACION
al Santísimo

"YO LES ASEGURO: CUANTO PIDAN AL PADRE EN MI NOMBRE, SE LO CONCEDERÁ."

MAYO 16 2026

SAN PATRICIO RACINE WI

5 PM

DIRIGIDA POR EL DIÁCONO RAÚL

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

April 26, 2026/26 de abril 2026

Received/recibido\$ 4,783.30



AMONESTACIONES/BANNS

I. Clarissa Aranda y Gabriel Ramirez

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

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



St. Richard Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, May 3, Mass- 10:00 a.m.

Scrip will be collected after Mass

Tuesday, May 5

Senior Social –12p.m. in VH

Thursday, May 7 , Mass-9:00 a.m.

Our Harmony Club in VH

Choir Rehearsal 6:30-8p.m.

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

Happy Mother's Day

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 3, Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. †Joan Hoaglund

†Leo & Lorraine Michel

Thursday, May 7,

9:00 a. m. For the Ambassadors of the
Community of Eight

Sunday, May 10, Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00a.m. Living & deceased members of St.

Richard Altar Society

†Dottie Garski

Financial Stewardship for Sunday, April 26, 2026

\$4890.00.....Weekly Envelopes

\$333.00.....Offertory

\$50.00.....Building Fund

\$45.00.....Siena School Fund

\$35.00.....Candles

\$71.00.....SVdP Food Program

\$5830.00.....St. Richard Lenten Project

Thank you for your generosity

*Truly
Grateful
for you
ALL!* 

Once again, I am so proud to say that I belong to the family of St. Richard's. You, the parishioners, answered the call to this year's Lenten Project. With your help, we are able to offset the budget's shortfall and the results were amazing. With your generosity we have collected **\$23,786.00**; this money will go towards balancing the budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026. We could not have done this without each and every one of you! Every little bit has helped to keep us fiscally responsible.

Your help with this project is invaluable and so greatly appreciated.

Terri Clarke

Chairperson Finance Council

Your Help Is Needed

We are looking for volunteers to learn the jobs of Sacristan, and assist with opening and closing the Church when having a funeral or wedding, etc. here at St. Richard.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions please call Ellena at the Parish office at 262-637-8374.

Faith Formation

In order to better serve the children and adults of St. Leo the Great Parish, the Faith Formation Group has restructured its operations. Effective immediately, the following individuals will have leadership responsibilities for four critical areas:

Eric Antrim: Adult Formation

Blanca Animas: Hispanic Youth Formation

Amber Fay: Sacraments

Sarah Orenstein: Non-Hispanic Youth Formation

Nancy McLaughlin will remain as the Program Manager.

You can look forward to an increase in the Adult Formation opportunities over the next 12 months, coupled with new event offerings, and enriched programming for children.

Please support these initiatives as you see them arise- we greatly appreciate your partnership!

Volunteers Needed

Tuesday Night Community Meal

The SVDP Tuesday Night Community Meal Program needs volunteers to help serve our guests. The tasks are filling bags with snack supplied by the dinner sponsor for the night, assisting with dispensing of hygiene items, monitor clothing give-away tables, intake table tally, meal runner from kitchen to packaging table, at times kitchen help. Some interaction with guests in some positions. No heavy lifting. Volunteers arrive at 3:30 and usually leave by 5:45.

Show up any Tuesday at North Pointe Methodist Church, 3825 Erie St. Or call/email, 262-633-6467, ino@SVDPRacine.com, or visit our website and click on the volunteer link, www.svdpracine.org.

Catholicism 101

Ever wanted to ask why we Catholics do what we do? Maybe you are just interested in learning a little more about your faith. We have just the thing for you: Catholicism 101!

This open class will be an opportunity to learn, share, and grow your faith. The classes will be held at St. Lucy on the third Thursday of every month from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM and are open to anyone willing to come.

We will kick off this wonderful gathering with "Ask the Priest." It's your chance to ask Fr. Timothy any questions you might have about faith.

Congratulations Ray & Kelsey

*May God Bless your union and guide your hearts
as one.*



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

Thoughts from Father Juan . .

Grace and Peace to you, my brothers and sisters,

On this Sunday, the Acts of the Apostles invite us to reflect on a pivotal moment in the early Christian community: the calling of the first deacons. This event is inspiring for us here at Saint Leo the Great as we build our ministries with a similar purpose and faith.

As the Church grew, so did its challenges. A tension arose when the widows of the Greek-speaking community were ignored in the daily distribution of food. Rather than ignoring the complaint or attempting to do everything themselves, the Apostles responded with wisdom and humility. They recognized that the unity of the community and care for the vulnerable are not optional concerns, but core expressions of the Gospel. The Apostles wanted to focus on prayer and preaching the Word, and they looked for deacons to serve the community and the poor.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles teaches us a key Christian principle: prayer and service are inseparable partners in the Christian life, each strengthening the other on our journey of faith.

This passage challenges the temptation to separate spirituality from responsibility. True discipleship is not confined to private prayer or pious actions and words. Prayer shapes our trust in God's plan, molding the disciple's heart so that we see Christ in the poor, the marginalized, and the vulnerable. Prayer urges us to respond with compassion and generosity to the needs of others.

The calling of the deacons also reminds us that ministry in the Church is shared. Every baptized person has a role in building up the Body of Christ. Each member ministry is appreciated and essential. Some of us are called in a particular way to ordained service (priests and deacons), others to ministries of charity, teaching, hospitality, or quiet faithfulness in daily life. All are called to prayer, and all are called to serve. This is the call we all have here at Saint Leo the Great: to pray and to serve.

As we continue our Easter journey, may this Sunday's Eucharist renew our baptismal commitment to discipleship deeply rooted in prayer and courageously expressed in service. May it also inspire us to ongoing renewal in faith and community, so that, like the early Church, we listen attentively to the real needs around us, discern together in prayer, and respond with love, ensuring that the Gospel continues to flourish and that no one is forgotten.

Blessings,
Fr. Juan M Camacho

FATHER JUAN'S FAQ'S

Frequently Asked Questions about the Future of our Parish

As promised, I will be giving weekly updates on any questions you may have about our future. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Today, I am sharing about the vision for the **Prayer and Worship Commission for Saint Leo the Great**. After meeting with representatives of the Prayer and Worship Commission, we have begun a renewed planning process for Saint Leo the Great. Your participation is vital as we work together to shape our future. Below is the commission's working vision, offered as an invitation to pray, discern, and serve.

Prayer and Worship Commission

This commission nourishes and guides the community's liturgical and communal prayer life.

Mission and Collaboration

The members collaborate with the pastor and staff in this area of mission on: Liturgy preparation, Training and formation of the various liturgical ministers, and Formation of the assembly about the sacraments and liturgy.

Committees and Roles

The commission may have committees, such as: Environment, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Greeters, Lectors, and Sacristans

Next Steps:

We have a commission in place, but I would like to grow it and get full representation from all eight churches, members of Saint Leo the Great. Blessings,

Fr. Juan M Camacho

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY

That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

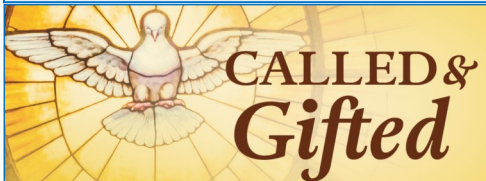
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Belle City Catholic Young Adults at Brewing the Faith in Milwaukee

Anyone in their 20' or 30's are invited on May 5th to come with our young adults group as we head up to Brewing the Faith at Broken Bat Brewery. This Brew City Catholic event starts at 7:00pm and is a great way to meet Catholics from all over. If you would like to carpool., email Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org.


St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs: Instant potatoes (small bags); boxed scalloped/Au Gratin instant potatoes; Pasta Roni; Pasta Sides; boxed Spaghetti, Angel Hair; pork and beans; Chef Boyardee; Instant Oatmeal (individual packets); canned meat, Spam, and chili. (Just regular size cans-15 oz. Over70% of our clients are families of 1 to 4.)



God has a purpose for your life — and has equipped you for your mission. In your baptism and confirmation, you received gifts that our world needs. Do you know yours? Discover your unique gifts and learn how God is inviting you to use them through the Called & Gifted Workshop.


Register to participate in the English group or Spanish group - both groups will be taught by teachers live, concurrently, and at the same location. Contact Eric Antrim (eantrim@stlucychurch.org) for registration details.

Please register by **May 20th** to reserve your space.



SATURDAY, MAY 30
8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
2201 Northwestern Ave. Racine, WI

Hosted by Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

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



Masses and Clergy Assignments
5/9-5/10