



Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2021

Masses

Saturday Afternoon - 4:30 pm • Sunday Morning - 8:00 am and 10:00 am
Monday Morning - 10:00 am Communion Service • Tuesday Morning - 10:00 am • Wednesday Morning - 10:00 am
Thursday Morning - 10:00 am • Friday Morning - 10:00 am
The Sacrament of Reconciliation Friday - 4:00 to 5:00 pm or By Appointment

“Come after me and I will make you fishers of people”



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

Pastor:
Father Ricardo Martin
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Hours:
Closed on Monday
Tuesday through Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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www.sacredheartracine.com

Baptisms

May be done on any weekend of the month.
Please make arrangements through the parish office. *(Guidelines available from the parish office)*

Weddings

Please call the parish priest at least six months in advance to make arrangements. *(Guidelines available from the parish office)*

Parish Registration

Contact the parish office:
634-5526

Parish Social Media

Facebook:
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sacred-Heart-Parish-Racine/322661864445371>

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church — Racine

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 23, 2021

4:30 PM † Katie Maes/Joan Weisensel

Sunday, January 24, 2021

8:00 AM Living and deceased of Sacred Heart

10:00 AM † Frank Koska/Family

Monday, January 25, 2021

10:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

10:00 AM † Jennie Venturini/Constance Kurhajec

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

10:00 AM Riley Koenen/Lisa Koenen

Thursday, January 28, 2021

10:00 AM

Friday, January 29, 2021

10:00 AM † Larry Levandoski/Mary Ann Konsin

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 30, 2021

4:30 PM Living and deceased of Sacred Heart

Sunday, January 31, 2021

8:00 AM

10:00 AM † Ann Budrys/Family

Holy Father's Intention for the Month of January

Human fraternity.

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

New e-mail address for Sacred Heart

We have a new e-mail as of January 13, 2021.

shracine@shracine.org

Livestreaming

Everyday at 10:00 a.m. on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartracine>

“CHAT WITH FR. RICARDO”

Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

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Two Guys and a Gospel

Sit down, listen and pray with Fr. Phillip Bogacki and Fr. Ricardo Martín as they brainstorm about their homilies and reflect on the Gospel reading. Catch up on past episodes at www.archmil.org/TwoGuys and catch NEW EPISODES every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Mass Intentions Book 2021

Please call or email the office to apply your intentions. Be mindful that we try to balance weekend and weekday Masses, and that every weekend, by Canon Law, one of our three Masses' intention is for the Living and Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Parish (also called the Pro-populo Mass.)

Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Observances for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Tuesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Wednesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Friday:

Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

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Important: Please keep your username and password for the next time you need to log into the website.

If you have questions, call Jeff Piper at the Parish office 262-634-5526 or email das@shracine.org.



Prayer Requests

You may call Ellen Martino at 633-5711 to have a prayer included on the prayer list.

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Everyday Stewardship

Give Until It Hurts

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God.

I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

ALTAR FLOWERS

Are you celebrating an anniversary, a birthday of a loved one, etc. and would like flowers placed at the altar? Arrangements may be made by calling the Parish office at 262-634-5526.

Gospel Meditations

January 24, 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

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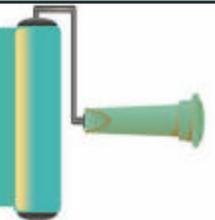
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