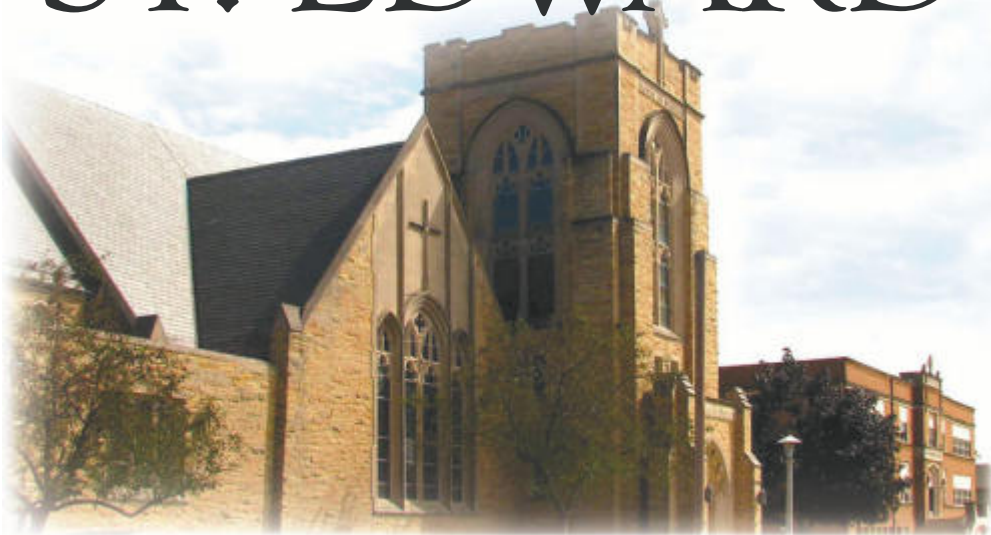


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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019

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7:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Friday

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636-8040

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262-639-1071

Vocation Team Website

www.thinkpriest.org

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are held on Saturdays
at 3:30 pm in the church or by appt.

Sacrament of Baptism

If you are interested in having your
child baptized, please call Rita Burgess
at 262-636-8040, for more information.

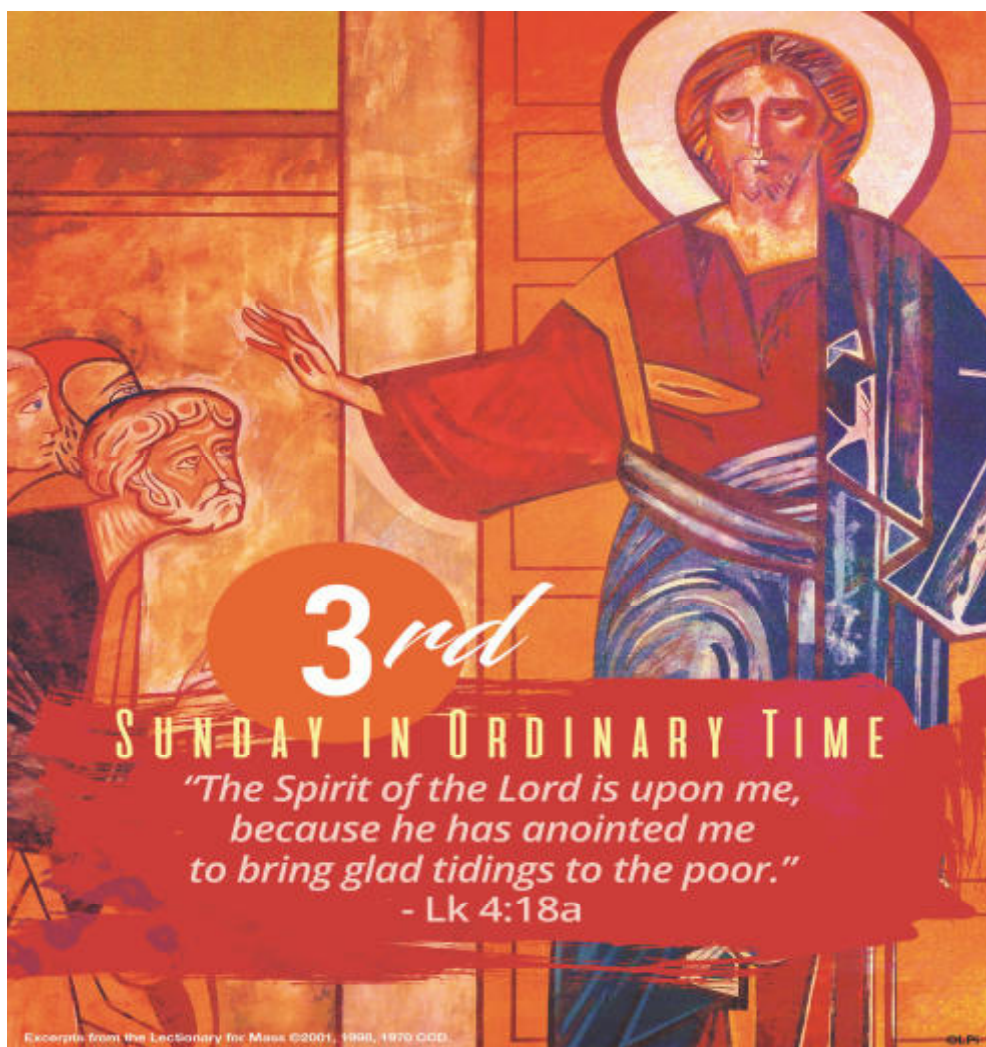
Sacrament of Marriage

Please arrange for a date and
instructions at least 6 months in advance at
the Parish Office.

Parish Membership

Each family or wage earner is expected to
register in the parish. Regular use
of envelope system provides a stable in-
come for the parish.

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."*

- Lk 4:18a

From the Desk of the Pastor:

Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday, January 27th and goes through the end of the week. All six Catholic schools in Racine are members of the Siena Catholic Schools and have Open Houses today. Please make time to visit Our Lady of Grace Academy and see the exciting educational activities taking place there. The Siena Catholic Schools of Racine are supported by all ten Catholic parishes in Racine along with the Racine Dominican Sisters. We are grateful that Bishop Richard Sklba has come to celebrate the Sunday Mass to start this special week for our parish and school families. Thank you Bishop Sklba for praying with us today.

There has been an exciting new development within the Siena Catholic Schools. The middle school grades of 6 to 8 will be phased out of St. Catherine's High School, allowing that building to return to a 9 to 12 grade curriculum. This transition means that the middle school grades at OLGA will be expanded starting next school year. See the letter from Brenda White and Todd Willems that is inserted in this week's Bulletin for further information.

The first two weekends of the Souperbowl collection are done. Thanks to our St. Edward parishioners for donating 489 cans of soup which will be distributed to families attending Our Lady of Grace Academy. The majority of OLGA families qualify for free and reduced lunches and will surely appreciate receiving this soup. The cans donated this weekend and next will be delivered to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. The total collected by St. Edward and St. Richard will be reported at the end of this soup drive to determine the winner of our friendly competition. As Pastor of both parishes, I know I will be on the winning team.

Next weekend, Super Bowl Sunday, is the Kickoff for the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. The theme this year is "Amazing Grace" and the archdiocesan goal is \$7.8 million. I want to thank Jeff Greulich for accepting the duties as Campaign Chair for 2019. Watch your mail for the promotional materials and pledge card.

Remember that the Bulletins from our cluster parishes, St. Richard and St. Patrick, can be picked up at the book rack at the back of the church. May everyone have a blessed week as we move from January into February.

Fr. Allen

Siena Retreat Center, 5637 Erie Street, Racine-call 262-898-2590 for more info or visit www.SienaRetreatCenter.org and click on Retreat Programs.

Situations of Substance series:

This series focuses on on-going societal "situations"—complex and troubling conditions we want to change. Situations are not as simple as right and wrong; they are cultural and systemic, requiring of us multi-dimensional solutions of involvement and creativity as responsible citizens and people of faith. The series is coordinated by Miriam Brown, OP. The stage is set for mining and other industry to expand, but at what cost? Degradation of Wisconsin's rivers, wells, and aquifers is already happening. In 2015, Midwest Environmental Advocates filed a Petition for Corrective Action asking the Environmental Protection Agency to oversee resolution of more than seventy-five deficiencies in the WDNR's implementation of the Clean Water Act. Jacklyn Velasquez will unpack environmental issues facing Wisconsin's tribal communities and share her experience of engaging with them in the face of continued adversity. How can we connect for clean water?

\$10 for an evening, \$35 for the series

Linking Our Struggles, February 5, Christine Neumann-Ortiz

What Can We Expect Next?, February 19, John Nichols

African American Community Conditions, March 12, Kimberly Payne

Health Ministry:

If anyone knows of a St. Edward's Parishioner who has gone into a Nursing Home or Assisted living facility, please call the Parish Office at 262-636-8040 so that they can be visited by a member of the Health Care Ministry.

Stewardship:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

Have you considered answering the call to "bring glad tidings to the poor" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Contact Bill Frayer or the parish office for more information.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES OF ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL:

The parish has a photo album of 8th grade graduating classes throughout the history of our school. But, we are missing a number of classes.

If you have a photo of your parents, grandparents, children's or your own graduating class, we need copies of these years:

1934, 1939, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1949, 1952, 1959, 1963, 1966, 1978, 1983, 1987, 1989 and all going forward.

PLEASE contact Marcia Pfof 262-632-0937.

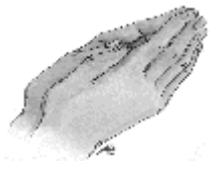
I will borrow your photo, have a copy made and return the original photo to you. If possible, please also include the names of all the students in the photo.

Archbishop Listecki Holds Annual Lenten Luncheon in Kenosha – Register Today!

Join Archbishop Listecki on Thursday, March 14, 2019 for his Lenten Luncheon honoring members of the Kenosha/Racine area for their steadfast commitment and response to the poor in our midst! This wonderful gathering will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Bristol Oaks Country Club, Bristol. The 2019 Kenosha/Racine "Treasures of the Church" honorees are:

- Individual Award – Reverend Edward E. Carroll
- Organizational Award – Snap-on Inc.
- Religious Order Award – Sister Immaculata Maria, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ Order

Go to www.ccmke.org/LentenLunch for more information and to register online. Cost is \$25 per person. Questions? Contact Sharon Brumer at sbrumer@ccmke.org or 414-769-3543. Proceeds from the lunch benefit Catholic Charities programs and services in our community.



In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers Doris Swamer a long time parish member who passed away on January 16, 2019. Our thoughts are with her family at this time. Please remember also all of our parish members who have passed away.

Chili Winter Evening & Candlelight Trails:

Winter in Wisconsin seems to last forever, but River Bend Nature Center encourages you to embrace the season. River Bend is pleased to host **Chili Winter Evening & Candlelight Trails** on Friday, February 1st, from 5pm-8pm. Let candlelight be your guide through winter forest trails...return to a pot of chili warming over the open fire, sweet treats around the campfire, and live music. Snowshoes & cross country skis will be available for rent to explore the wintery trails, and if we don't have enough snow, the trails are still open for a magical candlelight hike. A great event for all ages. The candlelight trails are free and open to the public. The chili dinner option admission cost: \$15 Adults / \$6 children 12 & under / under 5 free - includes chili dinner (vegetarian options available), live music and treats by the campfire. Beer and wine will be available for purchase.

More information at (262) 639-1515 or info@RiverBendRacine.org

ROSARY:

The rosary is a very special devotion to the Mother of Jesus-Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every Sunday at 9:00AM the rosary is said here at St. Edward in the Cry Room. Please consider joining us in our devotion to Mary.

Weekly Collections:

Week of January 19-20	
Mail.....	\$35.00
Heating.....	\$10.00
Endowment.....	\$10.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$224.00
Offertory.....	\$167.50
White Envelopes.....	\$3283.00
Save the Buildings.....	\$349.00
Total.....	\$4078.50

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Religious Education Grades K-8

No CLASS TODAY

Adrian Lynch, Coordinator of Child and Family Ministry – Adrian Lynch Email: adrian@actsracine.com

Confirmation I, II & III (grades 9, 10 & 11)

Next Class **Wednesday, January 30th** from 6:30-8:00PM at St. Patrick Parish—Cristo Rey Hall
Rita Burgess, Pastoral Associate / Formation 262-636-8040 ext 1005 Email: rita.steds@gmail.com

ACTS (Active Catholic Teens in Service) www.actsracine.org

Eloy Contreras, Coordinator of Youth Ministry 262-898-5666. Email : eloy@actsracine.com

Stay Up- to -Date on all ACTS Activities, sign up for REMIND Text Free Updates TEXT: @ACTSRACINE to 8 1010

Calling Teens to Serve!

It's never too early to start making summer plans. Registration is now open for teens aged 15 through 18 to participate in Reach Out Reach In, a summer service week sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, held July 14-19, 2019. This program is local and is great for teens who want to be involved in direct service and social action. The sites, located around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, include homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, organic farms, child care and more. Scholarships are available.

Morning of Refreshment for Those Who Help Others: All Gifts Are Needed

Siena Retreat Center, 5637 Erie St., Racine, WI

Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:00am–12:00 noon Free will offering accepted

This is a morning for those who help others– all good people who step up and reach out in the face of others' and community's needs–whether you help through service organizations, non-profits, or churches; whether as family, neighbors, or community; whether as professionals, public servants, or volunteers; whether by choice or circumstance.

This is a chance to join others to notice and be recognized for the special gifts you bring to your help of others. With group input and reflection around that theme, we will identify and share some of the satisfactions and challenges of service, led by two experienced guests. And if you are part of a staff or movement, family or community, on whom do you rely to bring a variety of other needed gifts? You might want to bring those people along.

Although there is no charge, please register yourself and others beforehand so we can plan for everyone. Register by e-mail: retreats@racinedominicans.org OR Phone: 262-898-2590 .

"Faces of Jesus" to be performed by International Speed Painter Rob Surette.

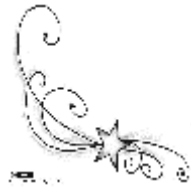
This amazing, touching and inspiring show is FREE and will be hosted by St. Catherine's High School (1200 Park Ave, Racine) on January 29th at 7pm (Tuesday of Catholic Schools Week). Auditorium doors will open at 6:30pm. For more information on Rob and his talents go to AMAZINGHEROART.COM. For additional information on the show contact St. Catherine's High School at 262-632-2785.

SOUPER BOWL Collection:

Two weekends left!! The SOUPER Bowl collection this weekend January 26-27 and next weekend February 2-3 will be for The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry here at St. Edward. Place your soup cans in the baskets located in the South Entrance of the Church.

Plastic Bags are again being collected for the St. Hyacinth Food Pantry in South Milwaukee. They can be dropped off in the church and the ushers will get them to the sacristy. They can also be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you.

This Week



Today, January 27

- 9:00AM Rosary
- 9:30AM Mass with Bishop Sklba
- SCRIP in Breezeway
- SOUPER BOWL Collection
- 10:30AM-12:00PM Open House OLGA

Monday, January 28

No Mass

Tuesday, January 29

8:00 AM Mass at St. Edward

Wednesday, January 30

- 8:00AM Mass at St. Richard
- 6:30PM-8:00PM Confirmation I, II, III at St. Patrick
- 5:30PM-6:30PM Prayer & Worship Meeting at St Richard/Vogel Hall

Thursday, January 31

- 8:00AM Mass OLGA School Mass
- 4:00PM Spanish Class in parish conference room

Friday, February 1

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Saturday, February 2

- 3:30PM Reconciliation
- 4:30PM Mass
- SOUPER BOWL Collection

"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have proceeded him to Nazareth. Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

School Spirit Tastes Great:

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Our Lady of Grace Academy. Come in to the Chipotle at 5720 Washington Avenue in Mt. Pleasant on Monday, January 28th between 4:00PM-8:00PM. Just tell the cashier that you are supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Our Lady of Grace Academy. Thank you!

Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 27 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30AM Mary Denise Dretzka

Monday, January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest

No Mass

Tuesday, January 29

8:00 AM Special Intentions

Wednesday, January 30

8:00 AM Mass at St. Richard

Thursday, January 31 Saint John Basco, Priest

8:00 AM Special Intentions

Friday, February 1

8:00 AM Mass at St. Richard

Saturday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

4:30 PM Jeanette "Peachie" Hardin

Sunday, February 3 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Edward and St. Richard Congregations

Readings for the Week of January 27:

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
[cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4;
4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
[1a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11
[8a and 9a]/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: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-
18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
[cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-
30

Liturgical Ministers February 2 & 3

Greeters

Greeters are no longer scheduled, but if you enjoy greeting, please continue to welcome visitors on a Saturday or Sunday of your choice. Your smiling face is a great way to make a new person feel at home here in St. Edwards.

Servers :

4:30 PM Mason Peterson & Lily Hoffman

9:30 AM Mason, Madison & Matthew Conlon

Readers

4:30 PM Jacqui Loughan & Elaine Beres

9:30 AM John Shelby & Laura Gellott

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 PM: E1Bob Miller, E2Diane Smith, E3Tom Statz,
E4Barb Hantschel, E5Bill McCormick, E6Marla Mich

9:30 AM: E1Barb Pippenger, E2Jean Spencer, E3Christie Johnson, E4Herb Spalla, E5Barb Hantschel, E6Fran Angelini, E7Dave Tuttle

BAPTISM and other SACRAMENTS

For information on Baptism or other sacraments please contact Rita at the parish office 262-636-8040 ext 1005 or by email at rita.steds@gmail.com

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