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636-8040

Racine Cemetery Association

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

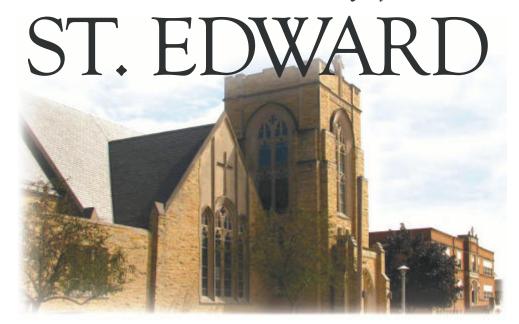
Please arrange for a date and instructions at least 6 months in advance at the Parish Office.

Parish Membership

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

Bulletin: cjohnson@ologa.org

The Faith Community of



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 2019



FRIDAY SEPT. 13TH

Beginning at 5 p.m., Bouncy House & games for all ages.

5 - 8 p.m. Curt Pippenger Memorial Fish Fry (Fried Cod, Cole Slaw, Fries and Bread) \$9 adult / \$7.50 child

7:30 - 10:30 p.m. LIVE MUSIC: DuoSonic

\$1,000 Grand Raffle, meat raffle, Kewpee Burgers, brats, hot dogs, sweet corn, silent auction, bake sale, beer/soda/water.

SATURDAY SEPT. 14TH

Beginning at 1 p.m., Bouncy House & games for all ages.

5 - 8 p.m. Homemade Mexican Dinner. Aztec dancers will perform. (Flautas, chimichangas, rice and beans) \$10 adult / \$7.50 child 5:30-8 p.m. LIVE MUSIC: Doghouse Charlie

8:30 - 10:30 p.m. LIVE MUSIC: Betsy Ade & the Well - Known Strangers Steak tacos, meat raffle, Kewpee Burgers, brats, hot dogs, sweet corn, \$1000 Grand Raffle, Silent auction, bake sale, beer/soda/water 1 - 10:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SEPT. 15TH

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast \$7 adult / \$6 child 9:30 a.m. Outdoor Mass (weather permitting)

Peace and Grace to you my brothers and sisters:

It's back to school!!! We are winding down vacation time and getting ready to head back to full speed work as summer comes to an end. All the regular activities in the parish are beginning now. Our Christian Formation program is getting ready to start. We are hopeful for the many children who will be receiving Christian Formation. We are also grateful for our students in the different schools and programs in the Catholic Community in Central Racine. We pray to God for our students at Renaissance School, Our Lady of Grace Academy, Saint Edward's Child Development Center and John XXIII Educational Center. We pray for this school year to be a successful one for the students, teachers and parents.

This week in the series on discipleship we come to the story of Martha and Mary (Lk 10, 38-42). This gospel passage is well known; and it has been interpreted in many different ways. One of the traditional interpretations is that Martha and Mary represented the active and contemplative lives of the church. Sometimes, this view promoted the contemplative life of the church over the active--as if it was better to be a monk in a monastery than a committed lay person in the parish. I want to propose considering another important element of the gospel that jumps out in the context of Jesus' teaching to his disciples. I think Jesus wants the disciples to learn about prioritizing the ability to listen to others. It is an invitation to listen. The key for a successful disciple in ministry is to listen. For us to take a moment to listen is very hard to do, because we tend to be like Martha, who presses on with work and the busyness of life. We just want to get things done.

We live in a society that sometimes doesn't listen. We are educated to press on with our own lives and not stop to listen and look around. The true disciple of the Lord stops and listens. Mary knows she has to be hospitable with Jesus; but she prioritizes listening to him over getting dinner ready. She never says she doesn't want to give dinner to Jesus. On the other hand, we have Martha worried over food and getting things ready for the guest. She completely forgets to inquire about the master's well-being. She forgets to stop for a while and listen. The gospel is not about who is better than who but rather a call to listen. It is about prioritizing our listening abilities to be able to understand what is happening around us. Did you take time during this week to listen to God's word in the midst of your busy sched-

As September begins in our Catholic Community in Central Racine; we have a big celebration in one of our communities. From Friday September 13 to Sunday September 15 we have the Fall Funfest at Saint Edward's Parish. I hope to see you there!

Blessings, Juan M Camacho

Catholic Community in Central Racine

Comunidad Católica del Centro de Racine St. Richard

St. Edward St. Patrick

Weekday Masses/Misas entre la semana

Tuesday/Martes St. Edward/San Eduardo 8:00 am English Wednesday/Miércoles St. Edward/San Eduardo 8:00 am English

Wednesday/Miércoles St. Patrick/San Patricio 6:00 pm Español

St. Richard/San Ricardo 8:00AM English

Thursday/Jueves St. Richard/SanRicardo 8:00 am English Friday/Viernes St. Richard/San Ricardo 8:00 am English

Weekend Masses/Misas del fin de semana

Saturday/Sábado St. Richard/San Ricardo 4:00 pm English Saturday/Sábado St. Patrick/San Patricio 4:00 pm English Saturday/Sábado St. Edward/San Eduardo 4:30 pm English Sunday/Domingo St. Richard/San Ricardo 9:00 am English Sunday/Domingo St. Patrick/San Patricio 9:00 am English Sunday/Domingo St. Edward/San Eduardo 9:30 am English Sunday/Domingo St. Patrick/San Patricio 10:30 am Español Sunday/Domingo St. Richard/San Ricardo 11:30 am English Sunday/Domingo St. Patrick/San Patricio 12:00 pm Español Sunday/Domingo St. Patrick/San Patricio 6:00 pm Español

Stewardship:

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cot of discipleship. Because we follow Jesus, we must live the daily discipline of self-sacrifice for the sake of others. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Become a home visitor-Contact Bill Frayer or the Parish Office for more information.

CCCR in Racine

The John XXIII Educational Center is looking for volunteers who would serve as greeters at our front door for one hour or more a week. Volunteer time options are any of the following...Monday through Thursday, 4:00-5:00PM or 6:30-& 7:30PM. For more information please contact Br. Mike at 630 -247-6205.

The John XXIII Educational Center opens for the 2019-2020 school year on Monday, Sept. 9. The center is open Monday through Thursday for 4:00-5:30PM and 6:30-8:00PM. Students grade 6 through 12 receive academic and social support. The center is a ministry of St. Patrick Parish. For more information call 262-898-7250 or go to www.j23educenter.org. *********

St. Edward Fall Fun Fest:

Next Weekend is our 10th Annual Fall Fun Fest. Thanks to all who have already donated to the festival or purchased raffle tickets. If you have not already picked up your tickets they are available at the entrances to the church or at the parish office. Please consider donating a basket for our silent auction, purchasing 2 liter bottles of soda for our children's games, or baking something delicious for our bake sale. We still need volunteers to man the many different areas of the Fall Fun Fest so please stop in the back of the church and pick an area you would like to volunteer at for a few hours on Friday & Saturday and sign up. But most of all encourage all of your family and friends to attend the Fall Fun Fest! See you next weekend!!

The Eco-Justice Center Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, September 15, from 11am-4pm. We also have our 2nd Annual Eco-J YMCA 5K that will precede the festival at 10am. Register for the 5K at www.ecojymca.5k.run

Please remember all of our parish members who have passed away in your prayers.

PYXES:

Once more we are down to our last 2 pyxes for taking the Eucharist to someone who is homebound. If you have been using one of our pyxes and are no longer doing so, please return it to the sacristy or the dish on the credence table in the sanctuary so others can use it. Thanks!

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:

Sign up for Ministry (October 5-6 to January 11-12) will continue this weekend in the Breezeway, until September 22. If you would like to become a Reader or Eucharist Minister, especially at the 4:30PM Mass, contact the Parish Office or Bill Frayer for more information. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus

KC Council 697 and the St. Edward's Roundtable thank all of St. Ed's Parishioners who participated in our Family BBQ and participated in/donated to the Rummage/Bake Sale. Both events went very well and a donation for use of the facilities will be made to the Parish! We hope to see you again in 2020!

Medication Collection Boxes

Postcards are available in the back of the church from the Department of Public Health with locations of drop off boxes for medications. Flushing unwanted medications is no longer safe for the environment. There is also information on where you can drop sharps (needles, etc.) Thank you

Harmony Club

Good food for a great cause.

Please join Our Harmony Club for a Dine Out Fundraiser, at The Dish, located on the corner of Hwy31 and Spring St. September 17th from 4-8.

Tell them Our Harmony Club sent you and they will donate a percentage of your sale back to them.

Due to early submittal of the bulletin for the Labor Day weekend the collections for August 31 & September will be in the following bulletin. Thanks!

Centennial Corner:

* Remember to get your reservations in for the All School Reunion, on Friday October 11 and the dinner following the 4:30 concelebrated Centennial Mass on Saturday, October 12. Tickets for the reunion are \$20.00. Tickets for the dinner are \$25.00 per person or \$40.00 a pair.



* We received the following letter from Fr. Larry Chapman, a priest-son of the parish (ordained 1977). Although Fr. Larry is not able to join us on October 12, due to a commitment with a retreat for confirmation students, he wanted to share the following:

"[I have] great memories of serving Mass and devotions for Msgr. Schaefer, Fr Urban, Fr. Surges, Fr. Glisch, Fr. Molter, and so many others which planted the strong seeds of hoping one day to be a priest. I treasure serving Holy Week services, being a lector at Mass and even a few summers as janitor and grounds helper with Dave Desotell. I deeply appreciate all the Racine Dominicans and lay teachers during my eight years at St. Ed's School (at one point having 900 kids in the school, 55 in our 6th grade class plus the other room of 6th graders) and the great service the sisters have given to Racine for decades.

Thanks for helping me recall the memories and again many blessings for this year and always.

Peace, Fr. Larry

Friday-Sunday, September 13-15: Fall Fun Fest. Celebrate both our centennial year and the 10th annual Fall Fun Fest. Food, music, games, raffles, exhibit on the history of parish festivals over the decades.

Friday, October 11: All School/All Years Reunion. 6:00-10:00 p.m., at the parish hall. All graduates of St. Edward Grade School and Our Lady of Grace Academy (since 2011) are invited. Tour the school, reconnect with friends, enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres. \$20/person. Saturday, October 12: Centennial Mass and Dinner. Mass at 4:30 p.m., concelebrated by Archbishop Listecki and former pastors and priests from St. Edward Parish. Dinner to follow in the church hall. \$25/person or \$40/pair.

Yearbook Photos still needed: 1949, 1966, 2013, 2015.

Racine Knights of Columbus Council 697 and 4th Degree Assembly 1207 will be hosting the 26th annual Racine area Religious Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday evening, October 15 at Roma Lodge in Racine. The honoree this year will be the Sisters of St. Rita for their wonderful work over the years at St. Monica's Senior Citizens Home. Mark your calendars now and we'll see you there. Tickets are \$25.00 or a table of 10 for \$225 and will be available through KC members at your parish or from Bill Frayer (633-7887) or Steve Jansta (554-6376) beginning August 15. Donations to support the attendance of a priest, deacon or religious are most welcome and can be sent to Bill Frayer (2339 Meachem St., Racine 53403)

Racine Parishes Celebrate Archdiocesan 175th Anniversary:

The 10 Racine Catholic Parishes east of I-94 are holding a joint anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 28, 10:00-11:55AM at St. Sebastian Parish, 3126 95th Street, Sturtevant, WI. Parish Human Concerns efforts are hosting this event composed of Prayer, Friendship & Service. A prayer service will be followed by refreshments and at 11:30AM the 7th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk. This 1 Mile walk benefits people in need through the Racine County St. Vincent de Paul Society. Walk registration forms are available through your Vincentian Walk co-chairs: Don Mueller, Mueller.77@hotmail.com, 262-456-4345, or Bill Frayer, frayerfamily@yahoo.com. Watch for details in September. Hope to see you there.

The Holy Hill Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 10am to 5pm. Come visit the scenic grounds of Holy Hill and enjoy more than 230 artists and craftsmen displaying their work. Refreshments, entertainment, free parking and shuttle service are available. You don't want to miss this fair! Admission is just \$5 and children 12 and under get in FREE! Volunteers are needed for the fair. Volunteers benefit from free admission, food tickets and nearby parking at this fun and rewarding event! To register to volunteer or for more information, visit-www.holyhillartsandcraftsfair.com.

This Week:

Today, September 8 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM Rosarv

9:30AM Mass

Monday, September 9

No Mass

 ${\bf 10:} {\bf 30AM}$ or ${\bf 6:} {\bf 30PM}$ 2nd Monday Book Club in the parish

conference room

Tuesday, September 10

8:00AM Mass at St. Edward

Wednesday, September 11

8:00AM St. Edward OLGA School Mass

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

6:00PM Mass at St. Patrick (Spanish Mass)

6:30PM-8:00PM Confirmation I, II, III at St. Patrick Parish/

Cristo Rey Hall Thursday, September 12

Thursday, September 12

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

4:00PM Spanish Class in the Parish Conference Room

Friday, September 13

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

5:00PM-10:30PM St. Edward Fall Fun Fest

Saturday, September 14

3:30PM Reconciliation

4:30PM Mass at St. Edward

1:00PM-10:30PM St. Edward Fall Fun Fest

St. Edward Parish Religious Education Program 2019-2020

Registration forms and class calendars for Religious Education grades K-8 are available at the back of Church in front of the cry room or at the parish office. <u>Classes</u> for those grades will <u>begin Sunday September 22nd</u> after the 19:30 Mass.

For Confirmation I, II & II - high school students grades 9-11, there will be a student / parent meeting and registration for classes on Wednesday September 4th at Cristo Rey Hall at St. Patrick Parish. For more information please call Rita at the parish office or email at rita.steds@gmail.com

Forming Intentional Dissiples Adult Small Groups

Forming Intentional Disciples - Adult Small Group:

Come join us at St Paul the Apostle, 6400 Spring St, Racine, for a small group discussion on Sherry Weddell's book "Forming Intentional Disciples, The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus". We will be examining our relationship with Jesus and how we can help others to draw closer to Him by looking at thresholds of conversion, how to have conversations about faith and belief, thought-provoking questions to ask, when to talk about Jesus and how to help someone become His disciple. We will meet for 7 weeks on Saturday mornings in St. Paul's library from 9:30-11am starting September 14th until October 26th.

Please sign up at the table in St. Paul's Gathering Space or contact Veronica Heiser at (262)412-5657 v.heiser@outlook.com for more information. Cost is \$10 per person.

2020 Mission Trip-July 21-26 in Chicago, Illinois

Open to students currently in grades 8-12

Estimated Cost \$600.00. Inquiry sessions are:

St. Edward-(OLOGA) Tuesday, September 10 at 6:00PM

St. Patrick-Wednesday, September 25 at 5:00PM

Mass Schedule:

Sunday, September 8 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Edward, St.

Richard & St. Patrick Parishes.

Monday, September 9 Saint Peter Claver, Priest

No Mass

Tuesday, September 10

8:00 AM Special Intentions

Wednesday, September 11

8:00AM Special Intentions 8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Thursday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Friday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of

the Church

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Saturday, September 14The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

4:30PM Helen Bugalski

Sunday, September 15 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Audrey Jensen (Outdoor Mass)

Readings for the Week of September 8:

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/

Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday:Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday:Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

[Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

<u>Liturgical Ministers September 14 & 15:</u> 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 at St. Edwards.

Servers:

4:30 PM Lily Hoffman & Mason Peterson 9:30 AM Mason, Madison & Matthew Conlon

Readers:

4:30 PM John Shelby & Jacqui Loughan 9:30AM Jody Zengota & Laura Gellott

Eucharist Ministers:

4:30 PM: E1Bob Beezat, E2Alice Beezat, E3Elaine

Beres, E4Diane Smith, E5Bill McCormick,

E6Tom Statz

9:30 AM: E1Jean Spencer, E2Lynn Michelau, E3Alex

Marz, E4Mike Marz, E5Christie Johnson,

E6Rita Lawler, E7Giulia Lawler

Sacrament of Baptism: If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call Rita Burgess at 262-636-8040 ext. 1006 for more information.



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