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

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8:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday

Christian Formation

1401 Grove Avenue, 53405

262-636-8040

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1435 Grove Avenue, 53405

262-833-7100, Fax: 636-8045

Church Hall/Cafeteria

636-8040

Racine Cemetery Association

262-639-1071

Vocation Team Website

www.thinkpriest.org

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are held on Saturdays at 3:00 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

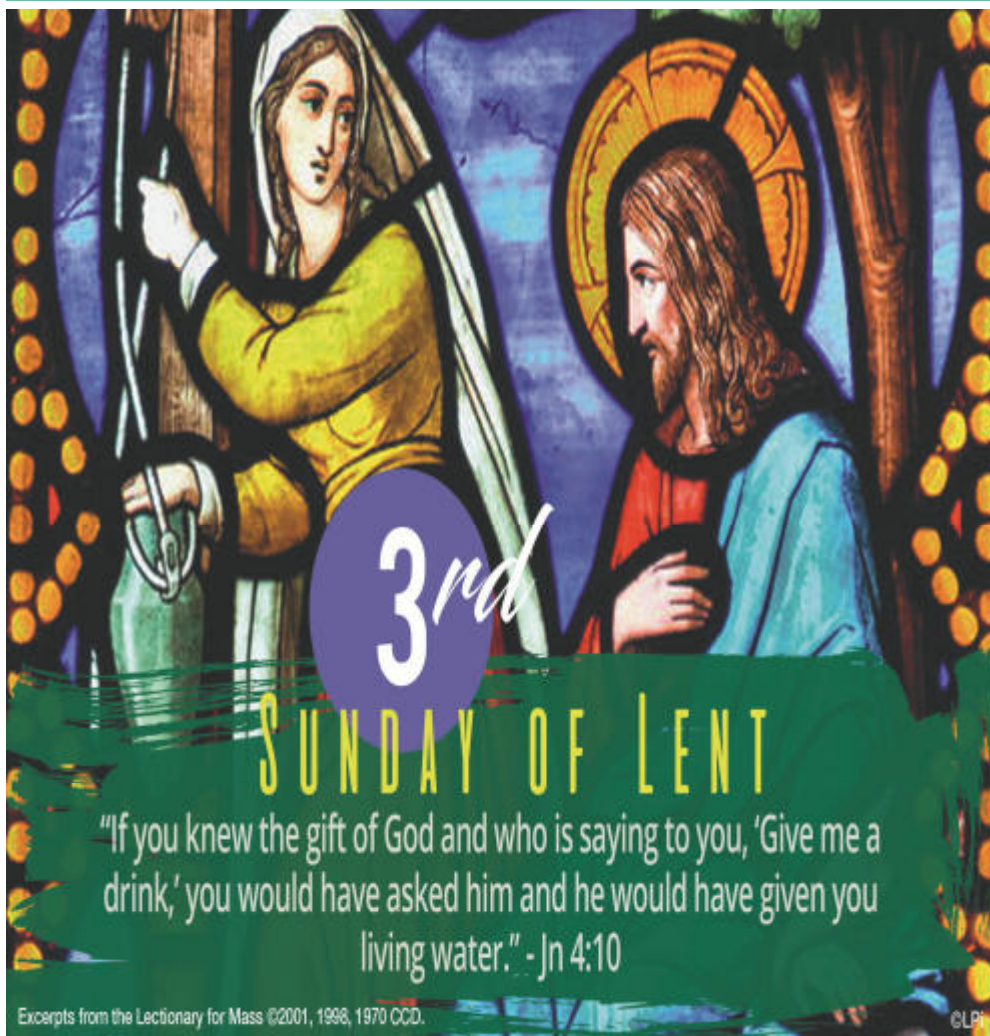
Please arrange for a date and instructions at least 6 months in advance at the Parish Office.

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@olog.org

Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020



"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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Grace & Peace to you my Brothers & Sisters:

Today's Gospel is a rich Gospel that helps us reflect about the experience of our RCIA people. Jesus was in a pagan territory and met with the Samaritan woman. We have to look the social context of the Samaritans with respect to the Jews like Jesus. The Samaritans were considered pagans and outside the Jewish faith, a bit like our brothers and sisters in RCIA. They are outsiders to our faith, and they have been in a process of learning about our faith and tradition for a quite long time now. During the whole process we have been praying and walking with them. Jesus met this woman at the well and asked her for water. He asked questions about her life, her personal relationships, he talked to her. No matter what her faith was, Jesus entered into a dialogue with this woman. It is the experience of a person who starts RCIA. Out of nowhere Jesus spoke to them and entered into this relationship, entered into this dialogue of love. The people in RCIA answered and have been walking with us here at the CCCR for quite a while; we have more than 30 people in RCIA. In today's Gospel the woman brought into the discussion the differences between her and Jesus. Jesus is a Jew and she is a Samaritan. In the Gospel Jesus was able to overcome the differences and showed the woman that she was worthy of having this conversation and even worthy of being a disciple. Even though Jesus knew how much of a sinner she was, it did not prevent him from calling her to discipleship. Jesus offered her the living water that never dries up, he offered himself to this woman. He offered his love and understanding for her. She in turn ran and brought more people to Jesus because she was full of joy. I hope this experience of discipleship that all of us, but especially our RCIA people, are living right now fills us with joy and love.

The Samaritan woman is a disciple that was able to overcome her past, was able to face the reality of her present, and was able to share her joy with others. I hope that we all find the living water in Jesus and that we all are able to be his disciples and follow him like the Samaritan woman did.

As we go on this third week of Lent let us make of our prayer a moment of prayer for those people who are in RCIA in our parish communities and also in the whole archdiocese. And let us also make prayer a discipleship dialogue with Jesus, our living water.

Now a few housekeeping things:

1-This year for Lent we are working on the theme "God's Love knows no boundaries". The idea is that the almsgiving portion of our Lent reach out to our brothers and sisters here at home in Racine and far away in the missions in Bolivia. We know how essential a toilet can be for changing people's life. With just \$600 the life of a whole family could be transformed and dignified.

2-As you have heard and read from previous communications we are participating in a Survey about discipleship. It is very important for Antony and me, that you help us answering this survey. The survey has been open since **Sunday, Feb 23**. There are two ways in which you can take the survey:

Online. This is the link that you need to take the survey. www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com

Please note that the link is active **only until March 23**. You can go online and fill the survey out. **Paper Survey.** If you need a paper survey, please contact the parish office for a copy of the survey. You can pick them up after mass and bring them back when you fill them out. Remember the survey is completely confidential.

Blessings, Juan M. Camacho

Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice 12 hours of Reconciliation

Wednesday April 1, 2020 8:00AM-8:00PM

Sacred Heart Congregation (262) 634-5526

2201 Northwestern Avenue Racine, WI

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish (262) 652-7660

5400 19th Avenue Kenosha, WI

St. Charles Borromeo Parish (262) 763-2260

44 Kendall Street Burlington, WI

These parishes will be open on April 1, 2020, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for confessions. Multiple priests will be available throughout the day. Please contact the parish if you have questions regarding parking, entrances, handicap assistance, or other parish-specific questions.

Stewardship:

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work."

This month, through your gifts of food and money, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to assist families, as we prepare for Easter and the many needs they have in the Spring.

SAVE THE DATE:

Catholic Community of Central Racine (CCCR) Sacred Art Retreat, Sunday March 22nd and Monday March 23rd, 2020

Please reserve Sunday, March 22nd and Monday, March 23rd for our 5th annual Lenten mission retreat with our cluster parishes featuring Rob Surette, internationally known amazing hero art speed painter and Acacia Theatre Company, a non-profit, interdenominational Christian theatre Company. These events will prove to be an exciting way to reflect and open ourselves to Jesus during the Lenten season through artistry.

Lifelong Learning:

St. Richard Parish Sunday Mornings- Vogel Hall 10:00AM-11:30AM

March 15 (Today)

Artistic Reflection on the Stations of the Cross with Fr. Ron Gramza

April 5

Catholic Trivia/All

March 22

Retreat/Mission with professional artist Rob Surette @Cristo Rey Hall-St. Patrick from 3:30-5:00PM. (Doors open at 3:00PM.) **TIME CHANGE**

March 23

Retreat/Mission with Acacia Theatre@ Cristo Rey Hall-St. Patrick from 6:30PM-8:00PM.

(Doors open at 6:00PM.)

The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

Please remember parish member Joan Anderson who passed away on March 3, 2020 & parish member Richard Roberts who passed away on March 4, 2020. Please keep them and their families and all of our parish members and their families who have passed away in your thoughts and prayers.

Food For Families/Easter Baskets:

The Annual Knights of Columbus Food for Families Drive, coordinated with SVDP at St. Ed's for the annual Easter Food Baskets Drive continues through March 28-29. Donations for Food for Families can be placed in the red containers in the back of the church. Monetary donations can be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes found at the church entrances or placed in an envelope marked Food for Families. Envelopes can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. This week the items we can use are Muffin Mix, Canned Fruit & Peanut Butter & Jelly.

Easter Food Baskets will be given out on Saturday, April 4th. Names of those in need of a Basket must be called in or dropped off at the Parish Office by March 30th. Complete address and telephone numbers are required for someone to be placed on the list to receive a basket.

Bookkeeper:

St. Richard Catholic Church is looking for a part time bookkeeper, approximately 24 hrs. per week. This person will support the DAS in carrying out the financial functions of the parish and the day-to-day parish operations of the parish office. A minimum of a two-year accounting degree is required. For a full job description, please contact Karen Crane at kcrane@strichard-parish.org or visit www.strichard-parish.org. You may also call the parish office at 262-637-8374.

Weekly Collections for March 7 & 8:

Mail	\$0.00
Heating.....	\$0.00
Endowment.....	\$12.00
Debt Reduction	\$35.50
Offertory.....	\$283.12
White Envelopes.....	\$4494.00
Save the Buildings	\$87.50
Total	\$4912.12

Global Missionary Vocation

Bogotá, Colombia and La Sagrada Familia, Dominican Republic Summer 2020
The Global Missionary Vocation Program, a collaboration of the Office for World Mission and the Community of St Paul, is gearing up for our pilgrimages to the Dominican Republic and Colombia in summer of 2020. **Interested?**

Session is free and open to all; each is required to participate in either pilgrimage.

Introduction to Mission, Mission Experience Mission Logistics

May 17th, 2020 3:00-5:00pm RSVP by May 14

Location: St. Richard Vogel Hall, 1509 Grand Avenue Racine, Wi. To RSVP online visit: www.actseyouthministry.org or call: 262.898.5666

Pastoral Council:

The Pastoral Council will have three open positions at the end of June. We will be accepting nominations March 28-29 and April 4-5, 2020, forms will be in the pews. The qualifications to serve are:

Baptized, practicing Catholic\At least 18 years of age.

Registered member of St Edwards Parish\Participant in parish life, especially Mass and the sacraments.

Parish employees and their family members are ineligible to serve.

Husbands and wives, siblings or parent and child may not serve together on councils.

April 6-25 the committee will review and meet with the nominees. Biographies of those eligible to serve will be announced on May 2-3 and 9-10. The election will be held on May 16-17 after Mass.

Please consider serving on the Pastoral Council, which is a very important part of our Catholic Faith Community at St Edwards.

St. Edward Parish Survey:

St. Edward will be participating in a parish-wide survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute.

We would like as many parishioners as possible to complete a 10-15 minute survey. The survey will only be available online from **February 23rd until March 23rd** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what our parish is doing to help you grow. You can find the survey at www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com. There will be paper copies available as well. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

ACTS YOUTH MINISTRY FISH FRYS:

ACTS Youth Ministry Fish Frys will be on:

March 20 & 27 April 3 & 10.

Lunch 11:30AM-2:30PM, Dinner 5PM-8:30PM. Dine in or carry out (262-898-5666). St. Patrick Cristo Rey Hall. Proceeds benefit the ACTS 2020 Mission Trip.

St. Edward Fish Frys are Friday March 13th & Wednesday April 1st in Schaefer Hall from 4-7PM.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:

If you ever wanted to visit the Holy Land, here is your opportunity. Join Fr. Allen Bratkowski in a 12 day tour from April 12 to 23, 2021. We will spend 2 nights in Bethlehem, 3 nights in Tiberias and 5 nights in Jerusalem. Brochures are available in the back of church or by contacting Fr. Allen at bratkowskia@archmil.org. You are also invited to attend an Information Meeting on Friday, April 24th, 2020 at 6:00 pm at St. Richard Parish, Vogel Hall. Exploring the very land where Jesus lived will be a truly inspirational and memorable experience.

KC Council 697 thanks all who participated in our March 7th. Day of Reflection and Spaghetti Dinner at St. Richard's. Hope to see you there again next year.

This Week:

Today, March 15 Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:30AM Rosary
- 9:00AM Mass
- SVDP Food for Families
- SCRIP in the Breezeway
- 10:00AM Religious Ed K-8 in the school

Monday, March 16

No Mass

Tuesday, March 17

8:00AM Mass at St. Edward

Wednesday, March 18

- 8:00AM Mass at St. Edward OLOGA School Mass
- 8:00AM Mass at St. Richard
- 6:00PM Mass at St. Patrick (Spanish Mass)
- 5:30PM Combined St. Edward /St. Richard Stations of the Cross/Soup Dinner at St. Edward
- 6:30PM SVDP Meeting in the Parish Conference Room

Thursday, March 19

- 8:00AM Mass at St. Richard
- 4:00PM Spanish Class in the parish conference room

Friday, March 20

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Saturday, March 21

- 3:00PM Reconciliation
- 4:00PM Mass
- SVDP Food for Families

Siena Retreat Center

5637 Erie St., Racine - call 262-898-2590

Women for Women

Come join a circle of women's wisdom and mutual support. Give yourself the gift of slowing down. Catch your breath, connect with other women, connect with the Divine. At each gathering, we will have time for prayer, meditation, and reflection through various stories, readings, creativity, music, and time spent outdoors. Join us as we take the journey to grow and share our lives with each other. This year we will read and discuss together Boundless Compassion, by Joyce Rupp. Come even if you did not read the chapter.

Saturdays: **April 4, May 16, and June 13, 2020**

9:30am—12:00 noon.

Cost is \$10 per session or \$75 for the entire series.

Lenten Day of Solitude- Awakening of the Heart: Sacred

Awareness

Sunday, March 22, 2020 10:30am—4:30pm

Cost of \$35 includes \$10 non-refundable deposit; spiritual direction appointment, if desired; and the noon meal.

Attention Artists/Crafters

Help us celebrate **St Louis Catholic Church's 175th Anniversary** at our church festival..

'Crafters Alley'

is open to artists/crafters of all media.

12' x 12' Booths will be available for \$25.

When: Sunday, August 16, 2020 11-4 p.m.

Where: St Louis Catholic Church, Caledonia

Also accepting donations of art & craft items to be sold in the St. Louis church booth..

For more information and an application, contact

Barb Maller 262 835 1602

email: bmaller98@aol.com

Mass Schedule:

Sunday, March 15 Third Sunday of Lent

9:00AM Gino & Pia Angelini

Monday, March 16

No Mass

Tuesday, March 17 Saint Patrick, Bishop

8:00AM Jean Logic

Wednesday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00AM Special Intentions

Thursday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Friday, March 20

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Saturday, March 21

4:00PM Special Intentions

Sunday, March 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00AM John & Mary Spencer

Readings for the Week of March 15:

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Liturgical Ministers March 21 & 22:

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 :

4:00 PM Volunteers

9:00 AM Volunteers

Readers:

4:00 PM ACTS

9:00 AM ACTS

Eucharist Ministers:

4:00 PM: E1Alice Beezat, E2Bob Beezat, E4 Elaine Beres, E5Bob Miller, E6Jacqui Loughan

9:00 AM: E1Laura Gellott, E2Mark Frayer, E3John Shelby, E4Barb Pippenger, E5Jim Simanek, E6Jean Spencer, E7Chris Frayer

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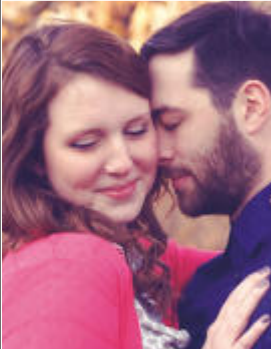
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