

# Catholic Community in Central Racine

January 23, 2022

## 3<sup>ER</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido...para anunciar la liberación a los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para dar libertad a los oprimidos.*  
- Lc 4, 18



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.*  
- Lk 4:18

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#### Masses

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am
Sunday	11:30 am
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	9:00 am

**Livestream Masses:**

**Sunday:** 9:00 am English 10:30 am Español

**Wednesday-Friday:** 9:00 am English

# St. Edward Parish



## This Week:

Saturday, January 22  
4:00 pm Mass at St. Edward

Sunday, January 23  
9:00 am Mass at St. Edward

Tuesday, January 25  
9:00 am Mass at St. Edward

Wednesday, January 26  
9:00 am Mass (rosary) at St. Edward

Thursday, January 27  
9:00 am Mass at St. Richard

Friday, January 28  
9:00 am Mass at St. Richard

Saturday, January 29  
4:00 pm Mass at St. Edward

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 23, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 am Living and deceased members of the Catholic Community in Central Racine

Tuesday, January 25  
9:00 am Special Intentions

Wednesday, January 26  
9:00 am †Jennifer Maresh

Saturday, January 29  
4:00 pm Special Intentions

Sunday, January 30, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 am †Lynn Ciaramita



Please pray for comfort and healing for the homebound, those who are ill and for their caregivers.

**OUR LADY OF GRACE ACADEMY**  
Racine, WI

**SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**JOIN US FOR CSW Open House**

Wednesday February 2nd  
5pm-7pm

Join us for school tours and other fun activities!

Catholic Schools  
Faith. Excellence. Service.

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Fe. Excelencia. Servicio.

## 2022 Calendars

There are 2022 calendars available in the church. Thank you to Maresh-Meredith & Acklam Funeral Home for their generosity in providing the calendars.

## Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

New schedules have been sent out. Hard copies are available in the sacristy. Readers please pick up your new workbooks in the sacristy. New ministry volunteers are welcome, especially for 4:00 Mass. If interested, contact Bill Frayer or leave your name/contact info. with the Parish Office or an usher.

## 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.

## Knights of Columbus / St. Vincent de Paul

1. Assist the poor, strengthen your faith, build new friendships within the church.
2. Practice the virtues of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Participate in programming that builds faith, community, and parish, while strengthening family and the culture of life, including one of the nations top ranked insurance organizations.

### Join Us

If either of these appeal to you, you should prayerfully and seriously consider joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society and/or Knights of Columbus. For more information, on the benefits of joining the organizations, contact Bill Frayer (262-633-7887), frayerfamily@yahoo.com or leave your name/contact info. with the Parish Office. For St. Vincent de Paul, you can also contact Don Mueller at (262-456-4345). For the Knights, visit kofc.org/joinus or www.wikofc.com.

## Souper Bowl 2022

St. Ed's "Souper Bowl" collection drive will begin Sat., Jan. 22 and continue through Sun, Feb. 13. Purchase your cans of hearty, chunky soups and place them in back of church on the east side. Recipients will be HALO, The Hospitality Center and Veterans Outreach.

## Archdiocese Guidelines - To Minimize Spread of COVID

Please help us to minimize the risk of spreading the COVID virus or other illness to others.

- If you feel sick, please stay home and participate in our online services.
- Wear masks and practice social distancing at Mass
- Get vaccinated.

Thank you for trying to keep others healthy!

## Weekly Collections for January 15/16:

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$5,410.00
Save the Building.....	\$315.00
Offertory Collection.....	\$219.00
Votive Candles.....	\$8.00
Miscellaneous Collections.....	\$0.00
Total.....	\$5,952.00

## Stewardship Corner

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 info.



# St. Patrick Parish/Parroquia de San Patricio

## Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

1/22	4:00 pm	† Phil Spencer
1/23	9:00 am	† Roberta Leonard For Special Intentions
	10:30 am	Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad
	12:00 pm	Karen Janaras-Por la Salud
	6:00 pm	† María de Jesús Anguiano † Michael Rocha † María Jimenez † José Santos Rocha † Consuelo Tanguma
1/29	4:00 pm	Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad
1/30	9:00 am	Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad
	10:30 am	Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad
	12:00 pm	† Estela Gallardo (aniversario luctuoso) † Evita Gallardo (aniversario luctuoso)
	6:00 pm	Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad

## Weekly Schedule

Sunday/domingo 1/23  
Monday/lunes 1/24  
Tuesday/martes 1/25  
Wednesday/miércoles 1/26  
Thursday/jueves 1/27  
Friday/Viernes 1/28  
Saturday/sábado 1/29  
Sunday/domingo 1/30

## Próximos Eventos

### Pensamientos del Padre Juan . .

Gracia y Paz a ustedes mis hermanos y hermanas:

Estamos celebrando el Domingo de la Palabra de Dios. Esta celebración nos recuerda la centralidad de la Palabra de Dios en nuestra fe. Estamos ya en el tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario. El Evangelio de este domingo establece el contenido del ministerio de Jesús. Comenzó su ministerio yendo a la sinagoga de Nazaret. Allí lee un pasaje de Isaías que luego dice que la se cumple en él. En otras palabras, el Reino de Dios se hace presente a través de la vida y las acciones de Jesús. El Reino de Dios es la predicación de Jesús. Para Jesús, el Reino de Dios debe estar presente en todas sus acciones y enseñanzas. La misión de Jesús es hacer presente el reino de Dios en sus acciones y palabras. Jesús pasó toda su vida viviendo según los valores del Reino de los Cielos. A lo largo de estos próximos domingos en tiempo ordinario la Palabra de Dios nos mostrará aquellos valores del Reino: la acogida, la misericordia, el perdón, la compasión y la humildad entre otros. Jesús deja claro en los Evangelios que el Reino de los Cielos es algo a lo que todos somos invitados y acogidos. Creo que la invitación para todos nosotros es vivir esos valores del Reino aquí en la tierra. A veces, pensamos que vivir en el Reino de Dios es para el futuro, o para el más allá. Pero en realidad, la enseñanza de Jesús sobre el Reino de Dios tiene dos dimensiones: el aquí y ahora y la realización futura. El principio católico del ya y el todavía no. Jesús creía que el Reino ya estaba presente en su ministerio; pero la plenitud vendrá en un tiempo posterior. La mejor manera de asegurarnos de compartir el Reino de Dios en el futuro es comenzar a vivir ahora como lo hizo Jesús. Todas sus acciones y palabras estaban dirigidas a hacer presente el reino de Dios. Mis preguntas para que reflexionemos mis amigos son: ¿podemos realmente decir que llevamos nuestras vidas de acuerdo con los valores del Reino? ¿Hay alguna urgencia en mi vida de arrepentirme y prepararme para vivir el Reino? ¿Podemos decir que las enseñanzas de la Sagrada Escritura se cumplen en nuestras acciones y palabras diarias?

Este domingo como celebración por el Domingo de la Palabra de Dios haré una presentación sobre el Evangelio de Lucas en San Ricardo. La

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

January 16, 2022/16 de enero 2022  
Received/recibido .....\$ 3,589.36

### Lecturas para la semana del 23 de enero de 2022

Domingo: Neh 8, 2-4. 5-6. 8-10/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/1Co 12,12-30 o 12, 12-14. 27/Lc 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21  
Lunes: 2 Sm 5, 1-7. 10/Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 25-26/Mc 3, 22-30  
Martes: Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Mc 16, 15-18  
Miércoles: 2 Tim 1, 1-8 o Tit 1, 1-5/Sal 88, 4-5. 27-28. 29-30 Mc 4, 1-20  
Jueves: 2 Sm 7, 18-19. 24-29/Sal 131, 1-2. 3-5. 11. 12. 13-14 Mc 4, 21-25  
Viernes: 2 Sm 11, 1-4. 5-10. 13-17/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 6-7. 10-11 Mc 4, 26-34  
Sábado: 2 Sm 12, 1-7. 10-17/Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17 Mc 4, 35-41  
Domingo siguiente: Jr 1, 4-5. 17-19/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15-17/1 Co 12,31 -13,13 o 13, 4-13/Lc 4, 21-30

### AYÚDENOS A ACTUALIZAR NUESTROS REGISTROS

Si usted ha tenido algún cambio en los miembros de la familia, número de teléfono, dirección, correo electrónico, etc., por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia (632-8808) para hacernos saber. Queremos tener registros correctos para ustedes.

### PLEASE HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS

If you have had any changes in family members, phone number, address, email, etc., please notify the parish office (632-8808).

### La Asociación de Cementerios Católicos de Racine

La Asociación de Cementerios Católicos de Racine es propiedad de la Parroquia de San Patricio y de todas las demás parroquias católicas de Racine. Hay cuatro cementerios: Calvary y Old Holy Cross en Kinzie Avenue en Racine, Holy Cross en Douglas Avenue en Caledonia y Holy Family en Highway 31 en Caledonia. **Nuestros cementerios son operados por las parroquias católicas para servir a las familias católicas.** ¡Ven a verlo tu mismo! (262) 639-1071

idea es hacer una descripción general del evangelio de Lucas, ya que el Evangelio de Lucas es el que vamos a usar este año durante el ciclo C. Tengo la intención de explorar los temas principales del evangelio y observar la singularidad de las enseñanzas de Jesús en de Lucas.

Bendiciones,  
**Juan M Camacho**



## ANOTEN LAS FECHAS SAVE THE DATES

Retiros para las Parejas Comprometidas por Zoom / Zoom Marriage Preparation Retreats in Spanish:

- FEBRUARY 26, 2022 | 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- APRIL 30, 2022 | 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- JULY 9, 2022 | 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 | 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

MARCH 19, 2022  
Cristeros Hispanic Men's Encuentro

AUGUST 28, 2022  
Fiesta Mexicana Mass

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022  
Hispanic Catholic Conference

OCTOBER 8, 2022  
Sal y Luz 9.0 Hispanic Youth Encuentro with Archbishop Listek

NOVEMBER 5, 2022  
Gema de Dios Hispanic Women's Encuentro



# St. Richard Parish



## This Week in Our Parish

Wed.	Mass - 9:00 a.m.	In person @ St. Edward & Live Stream
Thur.	Mass - 9:00 a.m.	In person and Facebook Live Stream
Fri.	Mass - 9:00 a.m.	In person and Facebook Live Stream
Sat.	Mass - 3:00 p.m.	Reconciliation
	Mass - 4:00 p.m.	In person
Sun.	Mass - 9:00 a.m.	In person and Facebook Live Stream
	Mass - 11:30 a.m.	In person

## Stewardship Report

All members of St. Richard Parish need to accept responsibility for their parish and contribute to it—both money and personal service—to their programs and projects. The success or failure of our programs, the vitality of our life or its absence, the ability or inability to render needed service to our members and the Racine Community depend upon all.

### Financial Stewardship for January 15 & 16

\$7,998 Envelopes  
\$190 Anonymous Gifts to God  
\$185 Building Fund  
\$95 Siena School Fund

## 2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

1/19/22 Faith Wirtz Racine  
1/23/22 Ashley Kordus Racine

## Souper Bowl 2022

Are you ready for Souper Bowl XI? St. Richard Human Concerns Committee will again be collecting cans of chunky soup to fight hunger. The collection will be during the weekends of January 22/23, 29/30, and February 5/6, 12/13. You can drop off your cans of soup in the south entrance along the window. Please contact Mary Beth Pruitt at 497-8839 if you have any questions. Let's win the game and beat hunger!

## Fifth Sunday

Please remember the collection for St. Vincent de Paul and HALO next weekend on the fifth Sunday of the month. Thank you for your support!

## COVID-19 Safety

With the rise in COVID-19 cases, extra precautions should be considered. Please remember to wear a mask to Mass, social distance at Mass and if you are feeling sick or have health complications stay at home. If you are taking care of someone who is sick or has a compromised immune system watch Sunday worship on the many Masses broadcasted on TV and livestreamed on social media. Remember the CCCR livestreams Mass every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Thanks for all you do to keep people safe.

## Coordinator of Liturgy and Music

St. Richard is seeking a part time musician/liturgist. Applicants must be able to play both organ and piano and have experience with Catholic worship music/Mass. A working knowledge of current liturgical music is preferred. Interested persons should contact Karen Crane at [kcrane@strichard-parish.org](mailto:kcrane@strichard-parish.org) or call the parish office.

## Communications Assistant

St. Richard is seeking a part time Communications Assistant. Applicants will be responsible for providing parish/CCCR communications and secretarial/clerical support. Several requirements for the position are a knowledge of English and Spanish grammar and its application, advanced knowledge of computers and their application, and managing the parish website and other social media. A full job description may be found on the parish website or by contacting the parish center. Interested persons should contact Karen Crane at [kcrane@strichard-parish.org](mailto:kcrane@strichard-parish.org) or call the parish center.

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, January 23, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. † Miles Ramsey  
11:30 a.m. † Juliann Sharkozy

**Monday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**Tuesday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

**Wednesday, January 26, Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

**Thursday, January 27, St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder**

9:00 a.m. † Joe Funk

**Friday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious & Doctor of the Church**

9:00 a.m. † Ethel Kasvin

**Saturday, January 29**

4:00 p.m. † Joyce and Paul Emmons

**Sunday, January 30, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, National Catholic Schools Week**

9:00 a.m. † Bill Celeste

† Jerome Maller

11:30 a.m. † Patricia and Alex Quiroz

## Reflection—What Holds Us Back

In one of my favorite movies, *Sister Act 2*, Sr. Mary Clarence—played by the larger-than-life Whoopi Goldberg—returns to teach music at a run-down Catholic school. In a pivotal scene, she confronts the film's star songstress, a teenager named Rita. Despite Rita's love for music and astonishing singing ability, she has recently dropped out of music class. Because of Rita's defiant attitude, Sr. Mary Clarence assumes that her sudden departure is simply a result of the teen's immaturity.

"I know you want to sing," Sister insists, having cornered her student on a busy sidewalk. "If you wake up in the morning, and you can't think of anything but singing first, then you're supposed to be a singer, girl." Rita turns away, rolling her eyes.

The well-meaning teacher doesn't know the many reasons why Rita has withdrawn from class. Rita loves singing, but she doubts her talent. And thanks to a protective mother who condemns her musical pursuits, Rita has resigned to an unhappier but more practical life path.

This scene reminds us that knowing and sharing our gifts is often more complicated than we acknowledge—something to keep in mind when reflecting on St. Paul's celebration of the diverse talents that comprise the Body of Christ, our Church. While marveling at the wonderful gifts that God bestows among us, we must also contend with the obstacles that accompany our callings.

Sometimes we face structural difficulties. Just as Rita's mother admonishes that "singing doesn't pay the bills," economic and social realities often obstruct our ability to serve, whether in religious or secular settings. Other times, our insecurities inhibit us from owning and sharing our talents. Such is the case with Rita too.

The bold Jesus of today's Gospel embodies no such inhibition. Assured in his abilities and his calling from God, he courageously proclaims his mission. What would it take for us to inhabit such self-confidence? What holds us back from believing that our gifts, are, in fact, essential parts of Christ's body?

*Give Us This Day, Jessica Coblentz*

## Senior Social Cancelled

Due to the rise in COVID cases, the Senior Social on February 1 has been cancelled.

## Prayer for Unity

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me...that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me." John 17:20-23

## Catholic Community in Central Racine / Comunidad Católica en el Centro de Racine

### Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1Cor12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2Tm1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17/Ps 51:3-4,5-6a,6bcd-7,10-11 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2022

**For true human fraternity.** We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family. [popesprayerusa.net](http://popesprayerusa.net)

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### St. Vincent de Paul Aid for Afghan Refugees

During August of 2021, thousands of Afghan families, most of whom supported our military for many years, were forced overnight to flee their homeland with nothing but the clothes on their backs. As their country entered a new dark age, they fled to a new life in a land full of hope. In a few days over 100,000 Afghan refugees were flown into eight military bases in the United States, and have been housed there ever since.

In Racine County, the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is preparing to **assist Afghan families**, in co-operation with another faith-filled community, North Pointe Methodist Church. Together we will help Afghan families acclimate to life in Racine by obtaining employment, accessing transportation, food, clothing, ESL classes, tutoring, etc.

**We are asking that you consider giving additionally to Saint Vincent de Paul so that we can help these families, as well as continue our daily outreach within the community.**

**St. Richard** will be designating the SVDP collection on **January 29th** as an "extra giving" Sunday for SVDP Afghan Refugee Relief.

**St. Patrick's second collection on February 5th and 6th** will also be for SVDP Afghan Relief.

Thank you so much in advance for your continued generosity and support of our neighbors.

### Thoughts from Father Juan . . .

Grace and Peace to you my brothers and sisters:

We are celebrating the **Word of God Sunday**. This celebration reminds us of the centrality of the Word of God in our faith. We are now in the third Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Gospel for this Sunday sets the content of Jesus' ministry. He begins his ministry by going to the synagogue in Nazareth. There he reads a passage from Isaiah, after which he says that the Scripture is fulfilled in him. In other words, God's Kingdom is made present through Jesus' life and actions. The Kingdom of God is the content of Jesus' preaching. For Jesus, the Kingdom of God was to be present in his actions and teachings. Jesus' mission is to make present the kingdom of God in his actions and words. He spent all his life living according to the values of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Throughout the coming Sundays in Ordinary Time the Word of God will show us those values from the Kingdom: **inclusiveness, mercifulness, forgiveness, compassion and humility**, among others. Jesus makes clear in the Gospels that the Kingdom of Heaven is a place in which we all are welcome. I think the invitation for all of us is to live those values of the Kingdom here on earth. Sometimes, we think that to live in the Kingdom of God is for the future, or an afterlife thing. But actually, Jesus' teaching on the Kingdom of God has two dimensions: **the here and now and the future realization**. This is the Catholic principle of **already and not yet**. Jesus believed the Kingdom was already present in his ministry, but its fullness will come at a later time. The best way to make sure we get to share the Kingdom of God in the future is by starting to live it out now, as Jesus did. All his actions and words were directed towards making God's kingdom present.

My questions to you to ponder, my friends, are: **Can we really say that we lead our lives according to the Kingdom values? Is there some urgency in my life about repenting and preparing to live the Kingdom? Can we say that the teachings of the Sacred Scripture are fulfilled in our daily actions and words?**

This Sunday, in observance of the Word of God Sunday, I will make a presentation at Saint Richard's on the Gospel of Luke. The idea is to give an overview of Luke's Gospel since it is the one we are going to be using this year during cycle C. I intend to explore major themes in the Gospel and look at the uniqueness of Luke's account of Jesus' teachings.

Blessings,  
**Juan M. Camacho**

### Catholic Cemetery Association of Racine

The Catholic Cemetery Association of Racine is owned by St. Edward, St. Patrick, St. Richard, and every other Racine Catholic parish. **Our four cemeteries**—Calvary and Old Holy Cross on Kinzie Avenue in Racine, Holy Cross on Douglas Avenue in Caledonia, and Holy Family on Highway 31 in Caledonia—**exist to serve Racine Catholic families**. To learn more, or to arrange a visit, please call (262) 639-1071.

RACINE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN CENTRAL RACINE FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

**Father Juan Manuel Camacho will present  
"An Introduction to the Gospel of Luke"**

**Vogel Hall, St. Richard Parish  
After 9:00 Mass (approximately 10:15)**

**Everyone is welcome**

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