



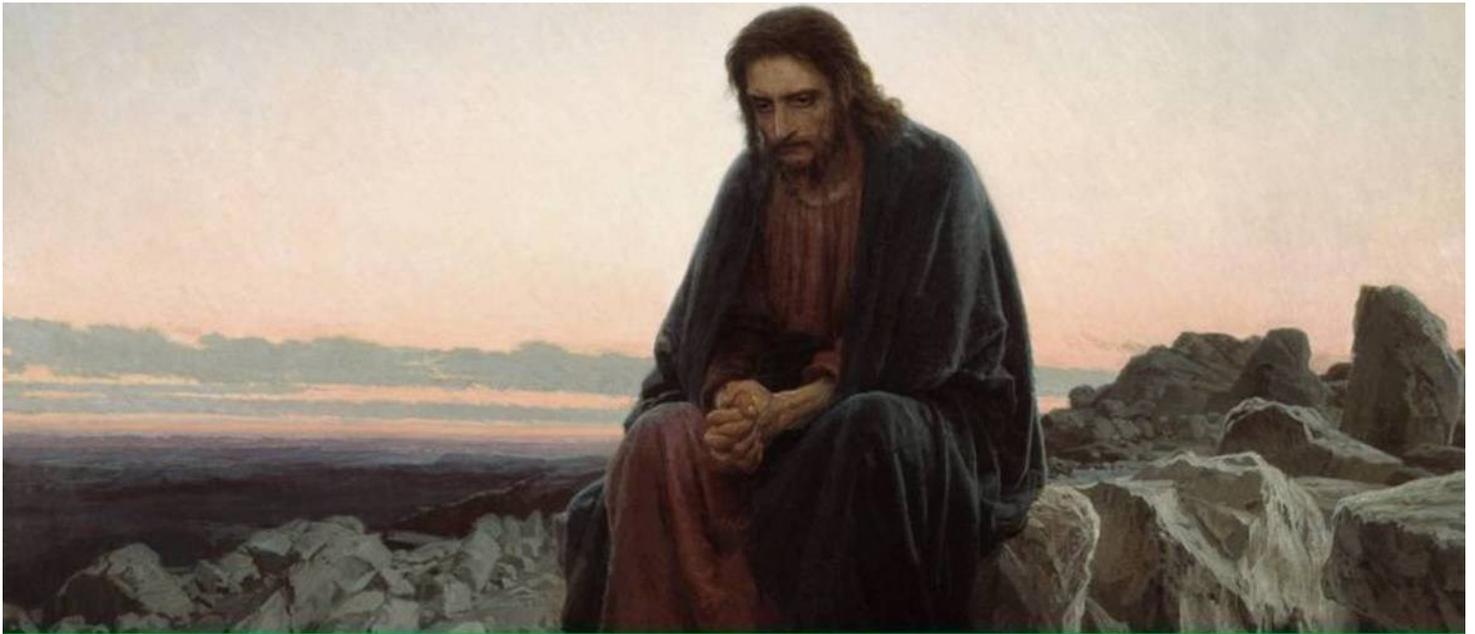
# Sacred Heart

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 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



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Office

Pastor:  
Father Ricardo Martin  
2201 Northwestern Avenue, 53404  
Phone: 634-5526  
FAX: 634-5767

Hours:  
Closed on Monday  
Tuesday through Friday  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

E:Mail:  
shracine@shracine.org

Website:  
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>

Twitter: @Sacred\_HeartRac

Instagram:  
[https://instagram.com/sacred\\_heart\\_racine/](https://instagram.com/sacred_heart_racine/)

### John Paul II Academy A Siena Catholic School

Principal:  
Gloria Schumacher

2023 Northwestern Ave, 53404  
637-2012

## Sacred Heart Catholic Church — Racine

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, February 6, 2021**

4:30 PM † Sylvia Juraco/Catherine and Tim Bartlett

**Sunday, February 7, 2021**

8:00 AM Living and deceased of Sacred Heart

10:00 AM † Frank Koska/Family

**Monday, February 8, 2021**

10:00 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday, February 9, 2021**

10:00 AM † Ricardo Martin Encinas

**Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

10:00 AM † All Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, February 11, 2021**

10:00 AM Safety of all Teachers and Students

**Friday, February 12, 2021**

10:00 AM Thanksgiving for our Pastoral Team

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, February 13, 2021**

4:30 PM † Deceased members of the Phillips Families

**Sunday, February 14, 2021**

8:00 AM † Deceased members of the Seiber Families

10:00 AM Living and deceased of Sacred Heart

### Holy Father's Intention for the Month of February

#### *Violence against women.*

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

### New e-mail address for Sacred Heart

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

### Human Concerns Commission

#### *St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry*

#### December 2020 statistics

OPEN: 13 DAYS of 15 (closed December 24th and 31st)

SERVED 185 families

TOTAL IN HOUSEHOLDS: 546 with 186 CHILDREN

DISTRIBUTED: 321 bags of nonperishable food,

WEIGHING 4,891 LBS plus REFRIGERATED and

FROZEN FOOD and many optional items, including (on December 23rd and 24th) boxes of homemade Christmas cookies.

**Stocking the shelves for February:** We can use  
CANNED MEAT

PEANUT BUTTER--16 oz. and larger (more than 16 oz.)

CHUNKY and/or PROGRESSO SOUPS

BOXED and BAGGED POTATOES.

Thank you very much for your continued support!

**Monetary Donations are always accepted. Make checks payable to: SVDP— Food Pantry.**

### Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf.

3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

### Observances for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday:

Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

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### Human Concerns Commission

#### *Community Meals at St. Patrick's*

#### *February 11, 2021*

Community Meals is beginning again as the person in charge has recovered from her illness.

#### **We are in need of the following for the meal:**

##### **Casserole in sturdy 9x13 pans**

2 lbs. meat (cut into SMALL pieces or hamburger)

(if using cheese, mix into casserole)

1 lb. of pasta (not spaghetti, too difficult to serve)

##### **Pasta salad with Italian dressing**

2 lbs. of pasta and veggies cut into SMALL pieces

Please call Ellen Martino at 633-5711 if you are able to make either one. Items should be delivered to **Ellen's home by 12:00 p.m. or to delivered to St. Patrick's by 1 p.m. on Thursday, February 11th.**

They are also in need of plastic grocery bags to put the meals into to give out as the meal is put into a container with utensils, drink and dessert, then into a plastic bag and handed to people from the loading dock as no one is served inside the building!

Thank you for helping to serve the poor of the area!

**Ash Wednesday, February 17th**

**Special Collection for: Racine Catholic Cemeteries**

The Racine Catholic Cemeteries, owned by all the Racine Catholic parishes, are privileged to provide places of eternal rest for your deceased loved ones. Our cemeteries' income comes from sale of burial spaces and markers or fees for burial services, but we charge nothing for ongoing maintenance, such as snow removal, lawn care or road repair. As a result, we work hard to make ends meet. We are grateful to all the Racine pastors for taking special Ash Wednesday collections for the Racine Catholic Cemeteries, and we will be grateful for your generosity. Thank you.

Racine Catholic Cemeteries Board of Directors

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**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.

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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](http://www.archmil.org/TwoGuys) and catch NEW EPISODES every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

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**Livestreaming**

Everyday at 10:00 a.m. on Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheart Racine>

**“CHAT WITH FR. RICARDO”**

Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p.m.  
<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheart Racine>

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**Electronic Giving**

To set up electronic giving go to:

<https://app.clovergiving.com/app/giving/clodo-sacredheartcongregation>

**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](mailto:das@shracine.org).

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**Prayer Requests**

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

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**Gospel Meditations**

**February 7, 2021**

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

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