



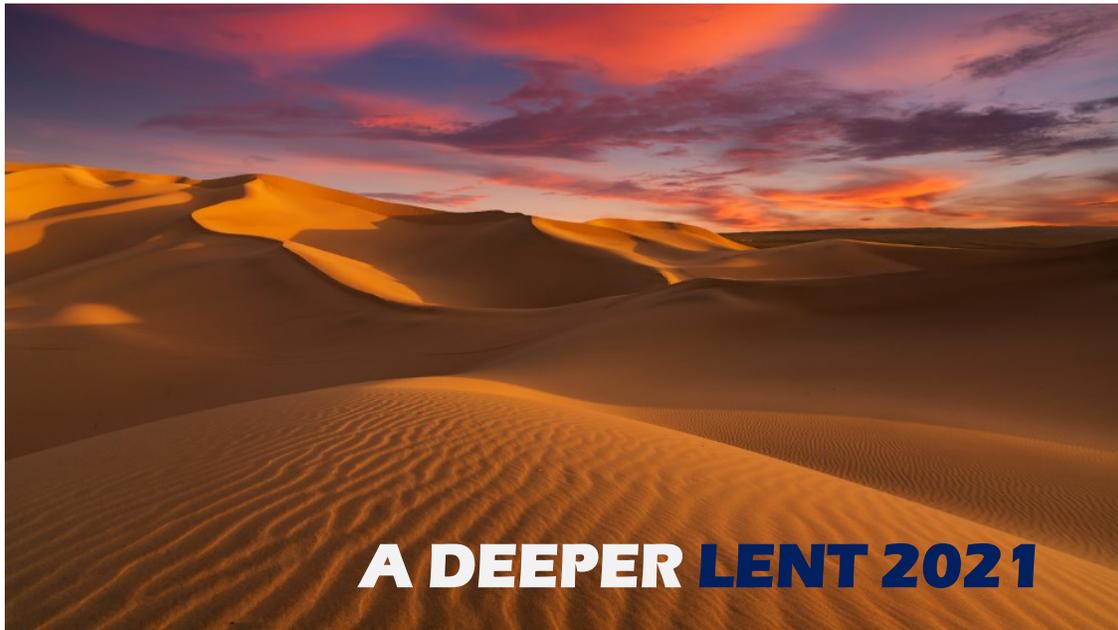
# Sacred Heart

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Sunday of Lent February 21, 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



### 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/)

You Tube Channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartParishRacine>

### John Paul II Academy A Siena Catholic School

Principal:  
Gloria Schumacher

2023 Northwestern Ave, 53404  
637-2012

## Sacred Heart Catholic Church — Racine

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Saturday, February 20, 2021**

4:30 PM Living and deceased of Sacred Heart

**Sunday, February 21, 2021**

8:00 AM † John and Kathleen Nielsen/Nikki Rosati

10:00 AM † Linda Martin

**Monday, February 22, 2021**

10:00 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

10:00 AM † Don and Betty Trottier/Don and Sue Trottier

**Wednesday, February 24, 2021**

10:00 AM † Fran Legue, Mary Power, and Mary Rooney/  
Nikki Rosati

**Thursday, February 25, 2021**

10:00 AM † Peter Sipek/Adrienne Rusch

**Friday, February 26, 2021**

10:00 AM † Silvia Juraco

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**Saturday, February 27, 2021**

4:30 PM † Frank Russ Jr./Kathe Russ

**Sunday, February 28, 2021**

8:00 AM Living and deceased of Sacred Heart

10:00 AM † Arthur Commare/Bernie Hoff

### 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](mailto:shracine@shracine.org)

### New

#### *Sacred Heart's YouTube Channel*

Thank you for subscribing to the parish's YouTube channel. Since we have more than 100 subscriptions, we have been able to get a custom internet address, a bit more identifiable than the long string of random letters and numbers we had before. Our new internet address for the channel is:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartParishRacine>

Visit the channel if you have a chance.

### Human Concerns Commission

#### *SVdP Food Pantry*

Monetary Donations are always accepted. Make checks payable to: SVDP— Food Pantry and mail to the church or put in the offertory basket at Mass.

### Mass Intentions Book 2021

We are in need of Mass intentions. Please call the office at 634-5526 or email: [shracine@shracine.org](mailto:shracine@shracine.org) to schedule a Mass intention.

### Readings for the week of February 21, 2021

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/  
Mk 9:2-10

### Observances for the week of February 21, 2021

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

Monday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Tuesday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

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### A Deeper Lent 2021

#### *2021 Lenten White Boxes*

Your donations will help to bring water to another community near Independencia Bolivia.

White boxes will be collected at the Holy Thursday Mass, on April 1<sup>st</sup>. **Thank you for your generosity!**

### The Gift of Sunday Lenten Mission

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021 – 7:00-8:30 pm**

**St. Lucy's, 3101 Drexel Ave., Racine**

**Mission Presenter: Fr. Mark Payne**

*St. Lucy's* will be hosting one of 18 Lenten Missions taking place throughout the archdiocese on the evening of March 3, 2021. This Mission is based on *The Gift of Sunday*, a theological reflection issued by Archbishop Jerome Listecki. The evening will be held in the context of a prayer service and will highlight the importance of Sunday Mass in living out our faith on a daily basis. **Due to limited seating, people are asked to register in advance for the Lenten Missions at [www.archmil.org/Lenten-Missions](http://www.archmil.org/Lenten-Missions).** Contact Rosalita Villa at [villar@archmil.org](mailto:villar@archmil.org) or 414-758-2217.

*Many Hands. One Vision.*



**Catholic Stewardship Appeal**

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Make a gift or pledge to support archdiocesan ministries that support your pastor and parish. To donate, **text APPEAL2021 to 414-348-8380**, give online at [www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org) or mail your contribution to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53207.

### 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/sacredhearttracine>

#### “CHAT WITH FR. RICARDO”

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

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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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### The Catholic Herald - *It's all about YOU.*

Learn about what is going on — in your Church, in your parish, in your school, in your community. Call 414-769-3500 to order.

### Gospel Meditations

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

St. Oscar Romero said, “Aspire not to have more, but to be more.” These powerful words provide the perfect framework for a conversion oriented Lenten experience. God is giving us this Lenten sign to stop being concerned about what you have and focus on who you are. This requires that we create a desert space and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. It is all so wonderfully simple on the one hand and so incredibly challenging on the other. The message is simple: love God, neighbor, and self. Those simple words make great sense, but we struggle translating them into reality. Our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness all anchor us to the “idol of the self,” keeping us mired in our compulsive need for self-aggrandizement. It’s not about us!

God vowed, long ago, to nurture, sustain and protect the relationship He has with His people. He called us into being, nurtures us in being, and sustains us in being. Without the Loving Divine Presence, all life would cease. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God’s love and how we can better imitate God’s loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. In short, we will see our myopic short sightedness and figure out how we can better share the Divine Fire within with others. Lent isn’t just about giving stuff up for forty days and indulging again at Easter. We need to push things much farther and wrestle with the question of how we can be more. “Being more” means becoming more fully alive and in touch with the holiness of life and the divinity that lives in and empowers all beings and things. It is realizing that the “quality” of our presence is crucial to being an effective witness and herald of God’s unconditional love.

The illusion we have bought into causes us to believe that the wrong things and systems matter. We tirelessly fight to keep things the way they are, to return to the former ways of doing things or restore some nostalgic fantasy memory of “life in the good old days.” Lent isn’t about maintaining what we have or returning to something that is gone. It’s about becoming something new. It’s about being more focused, centered, convicted, and grounded so that we can be a person who truly loves and treasures being made in the image of God. The secret to Gospel living is not found in accumulating anything for ourselves, even merit points for heaven. Gospel living means learning how to live with less so that others can live with more. The thought of permanently giving something up makes us feel uncomfortable. Truth often does.

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