



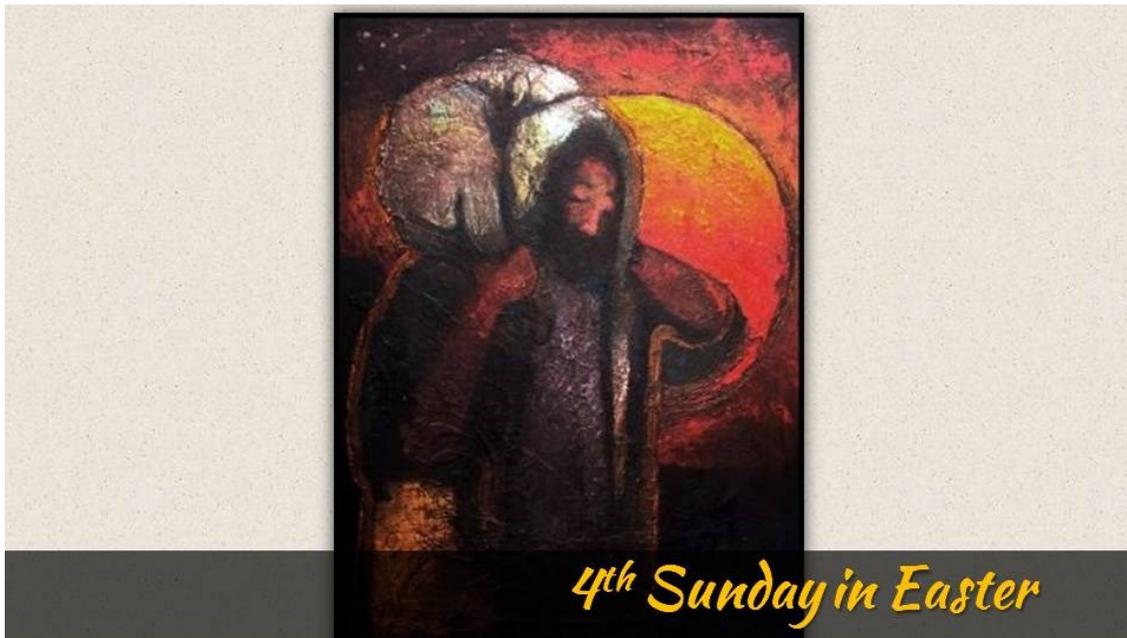
Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 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:
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Hours:
Closed on Monday
Tuesday through Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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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/

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

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Gloria Schumacher

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church — Racine

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 24, 2021

4:30 PM Living and deceased of Sacred Heart

Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:00 AM † For grieving hearts

10:00 AM † William Kirchenberg/Family

Monday, April 26, 2021

10:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

10:00 AM † Marvin Torgerson/Family

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

10:00 AM † Lance Ehrke Jr/Julie Pasteur

Thursday, April 29, 2021

10:00 AM † Verhaeghe Family/Sue Henderson

Friday, April 30, 2021

10:00 PM † Elmer Ricchio/Shirley Ricchio

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 1, 2021

4:30 PM † Pasquale and Rosemary Gagliano/Children and grandchildren

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:00 AM Living and deceased of Sacred Heart

10:00 AM † Edwin Felix/Michelle Hanson

Holy Father's Intention for the Month of April

Fundamental rights.

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

In Need of Prescription Bottles

The Racine Health Care Network is asking for empty prescription bottles that will be sterilized and reused for their patients. Remove the label, if possible. You can take your prescription bottles to the Health Care Network at 500 Wisconsin Avenue (weekdays from 9 to 11 AM or 1 to 4 PM) or drop them in our collection basket and we will take them there. You can also take them to Ellen's home at 5606 Dorset.

Community Meals

It is our turn to provide the food for the Community Meal on May 13. We are in need of casseroles in disposable 9 x 13 pans. We are asking you to use two pounds of meat cut into small pieces (if other than hamburger) with one pound of pasta (not spaghetti) and sauce. We are also in need of pasta salads, without nuts or seeds of any kind. Two pounds of pasta (like penne, rotini, elbow, etc.) in a disposable pan. You may add any veggies you wish, cutting them into small pieces, like shredded carrots, peppers, cucumbers, black olives, broccoli, peas, etc., and Italian dressing. The meals can be brought to Ellen Martino's home at 5606 Dorset by 12:30 PM (please, call her first at 633-5711) or they can be taken directly to St. Patrick's, Cristo Rey Hall dock, by 1 PM. Thank you for your help in feeding the poor.

Readings for the week of April 25, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/
Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Observances for the week of April 25, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

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Volunteer Saturday: Save the Date

We are asking for volunteers on Saturday, May 22 to work on jobs like painting, caulking, minor repairs, Spring cleaning and general yard work. We will meet at 8 AM and finish at 3 PM—but you may sign up for a shorter period of time. Lunch will be provided. If interested, we ask you to register by sending an email to: ramsey1@shracine.org indicating your availability and skills.

Community-Parish Garden

We have already started the work in our little Parish Vegetable Garden. We hope it will be a Community Garden in the future, but we have so much to learn first. For now, we will just use a small portion of land. Part of the focus of this first year will be using the garden as an educational tool for our children of the parish and the school.



Food Bank at Sacred Heart

We are running a Food Bank at Sacred Heart. We will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items.

Our hours for accepting donations and giving out items is from 11 am to 1 pm Monday thru Friday.

If you or someone you know is in need, please contact Deacon Larry Ramsey at 262-634-5526.

Thank you!

Updates in a Sentence (or two!)

- Our Food Pantry served 75 individuals this week for a total of 3,914 since we started. We continue thanking you for your donations of food, items, money and time. We are in need of bread, cereal, pancake mix and any size diapers.

- We have made the White Box Campaign goal but we are still accepting donations as the project could use more funds. Thank you for your generosity.

Many of the things we do, live-stream Masses and videos we produce for programs, are available on our YouTube channel. Check it out at:

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

CoVID Adjustments

Adapted to the latest civil and Archdiocesan requirements

- Masks are required at all Masses, unless a medical condition prevents a person from wearing one.
- All Masses are now open to the public, with an updated limit on attendance of 200 individuals. We ask you to continue registering for weekend Masses and Holy Week through our website.
- We are cleaning and disinfecting the church after every Mass (\$750 a week.)
- Confessions will be in the Conference Room on Friday from 4 PM to 5 PM or by appointment

Chat with Father Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30 PM on Facebook Live.

Electronic Giving

You can now make your contributions electronically. Contributions can be set up on a monthly, biweekly or weekly schedule that works with your family budget. To set up electronic giving go to:

<https://app.clovergive.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.



Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?"

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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