

Saint Lucy Catholic Church

3101 Drexel Ave., Racine, WI 53403



King for All People

- They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Mt 2:10-11

January 8, 2011

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass & Prayer Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 4:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am, 5:00pm*

There is also a 5:00pm mass with the exception of the following dates: 4/8/12, 4/29/12, 5/6/12, 5/13/12, 5/27/12, 6/17/12, 7/1/12, 7/15/12, 9/2/12, 12/23/12, 12/30/12.

Weekday Masses:

Monday through Saturday -
8:10am

Confession:

Saturday - 3:00pm-3:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament:

Tuesday: 8:45am-6:00pm

Wednesday: 8:45am-4:00pm

Thursday: 8:45am-10:00pm

Holy Hour

Holy Hour is scheduled for the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm.

Rosary

Recited daily, Monday through Saturday, 7:15am

Men's Bible Study

Saturday, 7:00am until 8:00am

ST. LUCY PARISH

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Terri Seitz & Susan McKeever, Liturgical Music Directors

Sat 4:00pm Mass-Susan McKeever & Cantor, Sun 7:30am led

by volunteer Ray Organ, 9:00am and 10:30am—Rotating

Choirs and Cantors under the direction of Terri Seitz or Susan

McKeever, Sun 5:00pm Mass—Jen Jaimes & Cantor

Leslie Hurdis - Food Pantry Coordinator, 939-6485

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WEDDINGS - Should be arranged at least 6 months before wedding date and couples should be registered and practicing members of the parish.

BAPTISM - Arrangements for registered & practicing members of the parish can be made after attending the Baptism Prep Class. **Next classes: January 8th and February 5th** at 6:30pm. Call Sandy Gottfredsen, 554-1801, x208 to sign up. Baptisms take place on Sundays at 11:30am (following the 10:30am mass).

BULLETIN REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Must be dropped off at the Parish Office in writing or e-mailed to: stlucy@archmil.org by Monday, 9:00am for the next week's bulletin. (Schedule changes near holidays.)

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS - Must be received by 9:00am on the Thursday before the weekend in legible print. All announcements will need to be approved by Fr. Mark.

Prayer List

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers:

Amy, Michele and Michael B., Richard Bentson, Bernice Bloom, A. Braun, D. Braun, Betty Candela, Roger Canfield, Carol, Darlene Chart, Chris and Kelly, Barb Christoff, Helen Clark, Marianne Cooper, Betty Costabile, Tom Costabile, Diane Croxton, Luzbella Dela Cruz, Joanne Cutrell, Abigail Margaret Burnett, Daniel, Linda DeGarmo, Dan DeMatthew, Katherine DeYoung, Chris Edwards, Randy Evitts, Maxine Feiler, Fisher, Brian Francke, Friend, John Gabor, Gil, Dorothy Gilbert, Mrs. Marie Gorski, Turan Green, Greg, Spec. Ben Griffiths, Helen Gryczkowski, Marge Hansen, Michael Hansen, Brittany Hardy, Frances Hartwick, Mary Herman, Andrew Hermans, Tracy Hintz, Christopher Jacobson, Clayton Janney, James Jarosz, Jo, James P. Johnson, Sue Johnson, Terry Kammien, John and Mildred Kemper, Jeanette Kohel, Gloria Kosterman, Linda, Lorrie Kroes, Rick Kucharski, Jeanette Lasso, Sebastian Latz, Jason Leal, Nelly and Larry Leonard, Paul Lohmann, Chrissy Lorbeck-Hohl, Rex and Jean Lukasavage, Rob Luther, Steve Maritch, Mary, Mary, Jerry Matson, Susan McKeever, Henrietta Meier, Debra Naumczik, Michael Naumczik, Armando Navarro, Jacqué Nielsen, Sue Nielsen, Frances O'Brien, Robert Nelsen, Jill Nielsen, Gladys Panis, Susan Ridgeway, Charlene Ripley, Marion Roiniotis, Lydia Schilke, Chuck and Adrian Schweikl, Bill Seidel, Stephanie Smerchek, Don Smith, Nancy Sobczak, Dian Sorenson, Terri (Ludwig) Stephan, Judy Stublaski, David Sturino, Marge Terry, Melaine Thwing, Tim, Angie Totero, Joan Van Wie, Aunt Vivian, Rano Wells, Bob Willis, Tom Woods, Fr. Brendan Wroblewski, Bill Zelenski, Mike Zelenski, Barb Zarzecki, Carlyn Ziarek, Rose Ann Zickus

To place a name on the Prayer List, call the Parish Office at 554-1801, Mon-Fri., 8am-4pm.

A Light to the Nations

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. A Light to the Nations enables men to take the next step in leadership. Having experienced personal transformation in Becoming a Man after God's own Heart, men are now transformed into agents of change for greater society. This transformation begins in the home.

- No Charge for this excellent, national program
- Sunday evenings starting January 8th; doors open at 6:00 p.m. for light snacks and fellowship; program from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. -OR-
- Thursday mornings starting January 12th; doors open at 6:00 a.m. for continental breakfast and fellowship; program from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 a.m.
- - Come anytime during the program period of 13 weeks!
- Knights of Columbus Father Michael J. McGivney Hall, 2516 Winthrop Ave, Racine, WI (just east of St. Lucy Church)
- More info and registration at www.paradisusdei.org/tmiy (choose St. Lucy-Racine as the Host Parish) or call Mike Benner at 262-554-1367 or e-mail MSBenner@gmail.com
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 697, St. Lucy Church, Men of Christ, Racine Marian Center, Suite Imagery

WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. LUCY'S & ST. LUCY'S PARISH SCHOOL?

Altar Society Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Wells Brothers Restaurant
Luncheon at 12:00 P.M.

The menu will be soup, chicken salad, bread and butter, dessert, coffee, tea, milk or soda - The cost is \$10.00. To make your reservation, please call Jeanne Jones at 554-7209. All the women of the parish are cordially invited.



- Pre-School Sunday School is being held today in Room 1 during the 10:30 Mass.
- CCD classes will be held Wednesday, Jan. 11th at their respective times: 5:15 and 6:30 PM.
- High School and Confirmation Class Schedules are on the St. Lucy Website: www.stlucychurch.org

Awesome Scrip Numbers to Report!!

December 2011 Sales for Scrip totaled nearly \$66,000 earning over \$3600 in rebates for our school and parish families. These numbers are more than double the sales/rebates earned for December 2010.

Our current totals for the year (July 4-Dec 31, 2011) are nearly \$274,000 in sales with rebates totaling just under \$15,000!!! That is truly awesome; please continue to purchase cards for all of your shopping needs. If you have yet to join in on this program don't wait another week. See us in the church narthex to get started or pick up an information sheet to guide you through the simple sign up at www.shopwithscrip.com. Organization code: L24LD67647L1 (needed at sign up to designate St Lucy's)

Repaired Rosaries

There are a number of repaired rosaries waiting to be picked up! Rosaries may be picked up after the Saturday Mass, after Sunday Masses and at the Parish Office during the week.

Do You Have Time?

Faith in Action Committee is looking for individuals that would have time to stop in and visit with Ridgewood Residents. You may already be at the facility visiting family members or friends - why not stop in and check on some residents that would enjoy your company for 15 minutes or so. If interested - please contact Gina Derderian at 262-939-0973 or email at ginaderderian@yahoo.com

Faith in Action Committee meetings are held the 3rd Wed of each month in the Fumo Meeting room 6:30 pm. If interested in joining or offering assistance (as little or as much as you can do) please contact Gina at using above information.

For Our Younger Members! (And the Young At Heart...)

Sharing the Gospel

God wants these gifts from you: love, forgiveness, and sharing. The wise men took Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. You may not have these to give to God. You can give God gifts more valuable than gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Forgive someone. It is worth more than a piece of gold. Say NO to bad ways. This is worth more than frankincense. Share with others. This is worth more than myrrh.

Prayer

Lord, help me do things worth more than gold for you.

Something to Draw

Draw yourself bringing three gifts to the baby Jesus in the manger.

Mission for the Week

I will straighten my room, clean my closet, and dust my furniture.

Read the Gospel and Color



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Parish Support

Weekend of January 1, 2012

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Adult Envelopes	\$17,660.06	\$17,030.77	+\$629.29

7/3/11 thru 1/1/12

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Adult Envelopes	\$424,360.20	\$459,830.79	-\$35,470.59

(Totals include average ACH.)

January 1, 2012

Offertory	\$686.91
Community Needs	\$1,547.00
Parish School Assistance Fund.....	\$10.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$131.00
Debt Reduction Fund	\$330.00
Back on Track	\$467.38
Special Offering Envelopes-Other/Misc	\$10.00



Did you know that scheduled maintenance, repair and replacement of Church and School heating and cooling equipment was over \$28,000 in 2011?

Volunteer Drivers Needed

Are you able to provide one afternoon a week or a few hours during the month to help a senior who can no longer get behind the wheel? ITNRacineCounty, a non-profit organization, is in need of volunteer drivers to help seniors and the visually impaired in our community receive rides and stay connected to family, friends and activities that bring meaning to their everyday lives. Mileage reimbursement for part of the ride and transportation credits are available to our volunteer drivers. You will receive training and your driving assignments and routes will be arranged around your schedule. You can even pick up a rider on your way to work and do a good deed before the day's begun! Please contact Laura Garski at (262) 554-1091 for more information.

In today's gospel the magi came to present their gifts to Jesus and to honor him. Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends - Jan. 27-29 in Brookfield, WI; Feb. 17-19 in Crystal Lake, IL; March 23-25 in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a Weekend en Espanol, contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

Annual Wine/Beer Tasting Event

Catholic Junior League of Racine is presenting its 12th Annual Wine/Beer Tasting Event, "Mardi Gras" on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at Infusino's Banquet Hall, 3201 Rapids Drive. Doors open at 6PM. Serving wine, beer, hors d'oeuvres and desserts from 6:30 - 8:30. The cost is \$30 and includes live music by Acoustic Horizon, silent auctions and raffles. The major sponsor of this event is Timer's and proceeds go to local Racine charities and non-profits. Tickets are available in advance at Timer's Beverage Ctr or by calling Joan at 632-9197. No tickets sold at the door.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 14th

4:00pm Luke and Abby Delsman, Carolyn Sladky, Colin Allen, Joseph Christoffersen

Sunday, January 15th

7:30am Annemarie, Ethan, Jack and Luke Letsch
9:00am Samantha Schade, Jenna Perez, Kevin Jaworski, Drake Ludvigsen, Lucy Langendorf
10:30am Brooklyn and Mikey Bull, Alexia Mrkvicka, Emily Diehn, Kayla Peterson
5:00pm Caylyn Marschke, Jaime and Teddy May, Gemma Dentici

LECTORS

Saturday, January 14th

4:00pm Raymond Venegas, Lorrie Slesarenko

Sunday, January 15th

7:30am Maiah Letsch, Jim Kramer
9:00am Greg Holding, Mike Langendorf
10:30am Angela Lefeber, Steve Maritch
5:00pm Spann Beere, Joyce Schnepf

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 14th

4:00pm Raymond Venegas, Joan DeGroot, Janet Urban, Justin Urban, Gloria Sturino, Lois Palm, Richard Judge, Carol Ramsdell, Liz Braun

Sunday, January 15th

7:30am Kathy Robinson, Jim Kramer, Patrick Metzker
9:00am Beckie Woods, Dan Mercier, Sue Halcsik, Nancy Dyke, Frank and Kay Prevatt, Bruce and Cecelia Koellner, Sara Anderson
10:30am John and Clara Csepella, Angela Lefeber, Jeanine Doubek, Sylvia Rosko, Cristalina Dunkerson, Larry and Rosemary Jansen, Gideon Buya
5:00pm Kathy and Richard Bertelsen, Joyce Schnepf

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 9th

8:10am Dennis Haas by Family

Tuesday, January 10th

8:10am Mildred Heckel by Family

Wednesday, January 11th

8:10am Emma Meyer by LaVerne Horton

Thursday, January 12th

8:10am Special Intention of Thanksgiving for Betty Candela by Barb Greco

Friday, January 13th

8:10am Derek Reber by Barb Greco

Saturday, January 14th

8:10am Special Intention For Don Smith by Family
4:00pm For Our Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, January 15th

7:30am Philip Petrowski by Family
9:00am Al Horton by Family
10:30am Joseph E. Emmenegger by Felton Family
5:00pm George and Mary Bomier by Family and Friends

Epiphany of the Lord

The prophet Isaiah returns one more time in this Christmas season, now on the feast of the Epiphany. In the final chapters of Isaiah (chapters 56-66), the prophet is proclaiming God's word to the Israelites who have returned to Jerusalem after the Exile in Babylon. What at first was a joyful return, has turned inward. Those who have taken up positions of power after returning to Jerusalem have marginalized even the Israelites who remained in the land during the Babylonian Captivity, not to mention the people of other nations whose defeat of Babylon actually facilitated Israel's restoration. In response, Isaiah proclaims that God's salvation is for all. Every nation will stream to Jerusalem to worship the Lord.

Isaiah's message is reflected in Matthew's Gospel as he tells the story of the birth of Jesus. Christ comes for everyone! The followers of Christ in Matthew's community are not only the Jews who became Christians, but also the Gentiles who came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. In Matthew's Gospel this latter group is represented by the Magi, who come from afar, while the Jewish Christians, who believe in God's word, are represented by Joseph, the faithful spouse of Mary.

While the Epiphany is a great and joyous feast, it contains a cautionary message as well. God's salvation is for everyone. That means that no one can be excluded from the invitation to follow Christ. And once they choose to do so, they become our brothers and sisters in the Lord. If that is the case, when we demean, cast aside, or ignore others, we open ourselves to the same condemnation with which Isaiah castigated the powerful in Jerusalem in the sixth century BC. If we add statues of the Magi to our Nativity scene, it also means that we must add the stranger, the foreigner, the person not like us, to our life in Christ.

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Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass – January 23, 2012
On Monday, January 23rd, Archbishop ListECKI will preside at the Archdiocese's observance of the National Day of Penance and Prayer. The Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass will be held at St. Jerome Parish in Oconomowoc (995 S Silver Lake St). Seminarians from St. Francis de Sales Seminary will lead the Rosary for Life at 6:00pm, followed by Mass at 7:00pm. A reception will follow. Come join in fellowship with Catholics from around the Archdiocese as we pray in penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.