



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Richard Vogt, Lucy Rietschlin

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Rosemary Keller

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Chuck Marek

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Lillian Giordano

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Roger Weaver, Patricia Wetcher

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Chuck Marek

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: Lucy Rietschlin, Robert Vogt,
Thomas Weaver & Bob Miller*

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: Deacon Wm. Rall, Albert Ruhe,
Chuck Marek, Tim Mahek & Joey Mahek*



During the month of May, we honor and remember not just our own moms, but Mary, the Mother of God. We see her as the great symbol of motherhood and as our role model. Let us ask Mary's intercession, so that in our endeavors to be good stewards and to raise good stewards, to nurture in the faith those entrusted to us, she might come to our assistance and guide us with her motherly understanding. On Mother's Day, we ask Mary to bless all mothers, especially our own.

Music Ministry at Sacred Heart

On Sunday, May 15, at 8:30 Mass, any women 18 or older are welcome to join Katie DiLullo in the choir loft for a one-time women's choir. We will sing familiar songs (no practice beforehand) and raise our voices in praise together! Mark your calendar if you would like to attend!

You're Invited to the Green Grass Gala

Sacred Heart School would like to invite you to the Green Grass Gala. A "concert on the lawn", showcasing our school Music program and talented school children! Bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating. Light refreshments to follow.

May 16th at 6:30pm (Raincheck date May 23rd)

Congratulations

Matthew and Stephanie Stine-Watson on the baptism of their daughter, Stella Elaine Watson on April 30th. By Deacon Steve Vogt.

God Bless Stella and her family!



Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Sacred Heart Parish is at 78.56% of our \$16,797 goal! We still need \$4,497.00. Envelopes remain in the back of church or to learn more at: acatoledo.org

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Sacred Heart Parish and School 2022 High School and College Graduates

Please join us on **May 22nd @ our 8:30AM Mass**. We will have a reserved pew for our graduates. Father will pray a special blessing for you during this Mass. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Myers, 419-342-2797

Lending Library



Share a book, borrow a book, learn about your faith! In the back of the church (in the room outside the restroom) you will find a small "lending library" of books about our Catholic Faith. If you have books you would like to donate please place them on the shelf. If you would like to borrow a book feel free to do so!

A Mother's Prayer

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless our mother.

Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Little Lambs Play Date

The next little lambs play date is scheduled for Saturday, **May 21st**. At 10:00 am We are hoping to be outside if the weather cooperates!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday May 8th.



Today has been designated as World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Consider praying for vocations to the permanent diaconate, the priesthood, and the consecrated life.

At Sacred Heart we have a traveling cross and prayer booklet that circulates among households that have signed up for a particular month.

If you are interested in participating please call the parish office to sign up! We currently need parishioners to volunteer for August and beyond.

Festival Sponsors Needed:



If you are interested in being a patron sponsor or have an item to donate to the Mega Raffle for this year's festival (July 24) please call the parish office at 419-342-2256 or drop a note in the Parish Office mail slot. Your name will appear on the 1,000 Jackpot Raffle tickets. Thank you for your support!

COLLECTION:

May 1, 2022
\$ 7,078.00

Offertory
\$ 4,378.00

Gen. Maintenance
\$ 2,700.00

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\$ 341.00

Thank You !



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, May 11th. School Mass

Saturday, May 14th.

MUSIC MINISTER
Sean Beeson

SERVERS
Anna & Michael Vogt

OFFERTORY
Mark Vogt Family
EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS
*Tammy & Doug
Lucius*

USHERS
*Mark Vogt
James Picou*

LECTOR
Laurie Metzger

Sunday, May 15th.

MUSIC MINISTER
Katie DiLullo

SERVERS
Logan Knapp & Lauren Vogt

OFFERTORY
Charles Jessee Family
EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS
*Deb & Jerry
Schumacher*

USHERS
*Diane Metzger
Tom Metzger*

LECTOR
Paula Goodman

COUNTERS
Teresa Jessee & Joyce Timmer

Bible Readings for the Week of May 8, 2022

Monday Acts 11:1-18, Pss 42:2-3, 43:3-4, Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday Acts 11:19-26, Ps 87:1b-7, Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday Acts 12:24-13:5a, Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8, Jn 12:44-50
Thursday Acts 13:13-25, Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27, Jn 13:16-20
Friday Acts 13:26-33, Ps 2:6-11b, Jn 14:1-6
Saturday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Ps 113:1-8, Jn 15:9-17
Sunday Acts 14:21-27, Ps 145:8-13, Rv 21:1-5a, Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



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May 2022

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Rev. Jeff Smith, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

Your turn

No parish can do the work of the Church without support from parishioners. For example, parishioners may bring Communion to the sick or infirm, clean the church, staff parish ministries, teach faith formation and give money to keep church facilities operating. It is this vital participation that brings the heart of Jesus to His people. Ask your pastor what your parish needs from you.

Sunday reminder

The Church requires that Catholics participate in Mass on Sunday and other holy days of obligation. It's the best way we regularly encounter Christ. We are also to abstain from work on Sunday that could interfere with the attention and worship due to God. God wants us to rest on Sunday to gather strength for the week ahead.

"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor"

(Romans 12:9-10).



Virtues are the antidotes to sin

Virtues are good moral habits that shape our hearts to be like God's. They help us habitually do what is good. As the building blocks for Christian moral living, virtues help to counter sin. For example:

Humility: This virtue is the antidote to pride. Humility helps us to recognize that God is worthy of our worship and obedience. Rather than focusing on ourselves, humility helps us to be willing to focus on God, live according to His ways. Ideas for practicing this virtue include always taking the less important position, drawing attention to others rather than ourselves, learning to love simple things.

Forgiveness: The sin of anger is

defined as an uncontrolled feeling of hatred and wrath. Indulging in anger causes us to hold onto hateful feelings for others. The antidote is forgiveness.

When offended by someone, forgive quickly and work to heal the relationship. Refrain from gossip and avoid criticizing unless you can offer reasonable and useful solutions.

Gratitude and generosity go hand-in-hand. They remind us God is the source of all good, and that

everything good we have is a gift to be enjoyed and shared. Stop the "compare-despair" cycle of envy and greed. Limit your time on social media and impulse shopping. Name something you appreciate daily, or find a way to show kindness each day.



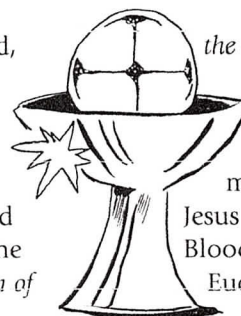
Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics call the Eucharist the "Real Presence?"

At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "This is my body...this is the cup of my blood" (Matthew 26:26-28) over the bread and wine, and so it was. He commanded His Apostles, and the priests after them, to do the same at every Mass (*Catechism of*

the Catholic Church, #1375).

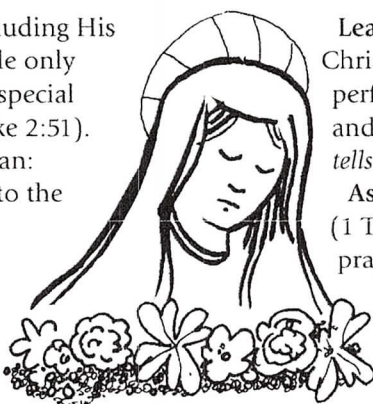
When we receive Communion, we're literally heart-to-Heart with Jesus. The details are a mystery, but that doesn't stop Jesus from coming to us, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist.



"Behold your mother" (John 19:27)

On the Cross, Jesus gave us everything, including His mother to be our mother (John 19:27). While only God is worthy of worship, Mary is accorded special honor in imitation of Jesus' love for her (Luke 2:51). To demonstrate honor and love for her, we can:

Call her "Mom." When we are baptized into the Church, Mary becomes our mother by grace (CCC #967), and we can address her with confidence and affection as her children. Mary wants the best for us. She always leads us to her Son by the quickest and safest route.



Learn from her. Want to know how to follow Christ faithfully – daily? Mary was the first – and the perfect – Christian. She continually trusted God and followed His will, and tells us, "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5).

Ask her for prayers. Christ is the one Mediator (1 Timothy 2:5). However, she also receives our prayers for others. Because she is His mother and the Queen of Heaven, Mary's prayers are powerful. She will keep praying for us until we are in Heaven.

from Scripture

Luke 24:46-53, Our mission from God

This passage is Luke's version of the Ascension when Jesus ascends to His Father in Heaven. Jesus gave his disciples a mission before entering Heaven. First, He reminded them that His suffering, death, and Resurrection were part of God's plan. These events, called the Paschal Mystery, are so important we recall them at every Mass.

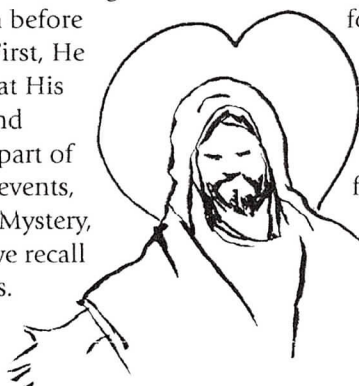
Then, Jesus sent His disciples out to call others to repentance and discipleship. Having heard about Christ's suffering, death and Resurrection for their salvation, the next logical step would be to repent

– literally, to "go beyond their usual way of thinking." People were and are invited to reconcile with God by the forgiveness of their sins through the Sacraments.

Jesus died for everyone, but not everyone knew about it. The mission of His first followers was to tell everyone how God saved them and to offer them, in Christ's name, a way forward:

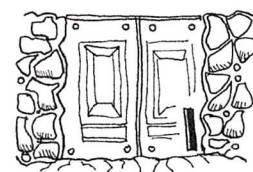
repentance and forgiveness. If we know Christ, His

sacrifice, His love, and the eternal life He offers us, we are commanded to tell others, whether by word, deed, or living example.



Q & A What is the feast of our Lady of Loreto?

In 2019, Pope Francis set aside a day specially devoted to Our



Lady of Loreto. Loreto, Italy, is believed to be where the house in which Mary grew up is located. According to tradition, angels carried the house from Israel to Italy in the thirteenth century when the Holy Land was under attack.

Whether angels really transported the house, or a devout, wealthy family paid to have it moved, scientific findings have verified that the house itself is not from thirteenth-century Italy. The architectural style, construction, and the pollen granules found in the mortar are not characteristic of thirteen-century Italy, but of first-century Palestine.

We are not required to believe in the miraculous transportation of the House of Loreto, but the significance of this devotion still applies. We are reminded of her universal motherhood (John 19:27). We're encouraged to ask her intercession for families today, and to remember the importance of the family in God's saving plan.

Feasts & Celebrations

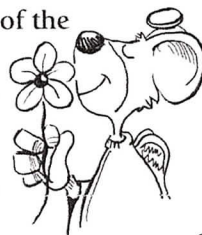
May 12 – St. Pancras (c. 304). Orphaned at an early age, he was brought by an uncle to Rome and, inspired by Christians, they converted. Both were beheaded for refusing to sacrifice to idols during the reign of Emperor Diocletian. St. Pancras was only fourteen years old.

May 14 – St. Matthias (1st century). When the apostles met to choose Judas' successor, Peter said that the new Apostle must have followed Jesus from his baptism to his Ascension and

witnessed his Resurrection. St. Matthias was chosen by lots to fill Judas' place.

May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia (1457). Unwillingly married off to a cruel husband at the age of twelve, St. Rita spent eighteen unhappy years before being widowed. After her sons died of illness, she became an Augustinian nun. She was known for her devotion to prayer and charity.

May 29 – Ascension of the Lord. This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and His triumphant entry into Heaven.



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Upcoming Meetings

May 10th: Parish Council

May 17th: School Advisory

May 24th: Finance Council

- Please let your council moderator know if you need replaced for 2022-23.

Attention Liturgical Ministers!

It is almost time to begin scheduling with our new Ministry Pro Program! Watch your email or text on Thursday, May 19, 2022 for introductory instructions. Our June, July, and August schedules will be available on-line June 1, 2022! If you have any questions, please email Vickey Milligan vmilligan@stjosephcrestline.org or call (419) 569 – 6637 for questions/help.

St. Francis Xavier Parish School, Willard, Ohio, is seeking a Principal Minister for the 2022-2023 school year to serve our growing student population. This year, a 7th grade class was offered and for the 2022-23 school year will be adding 8th grade and pre-school. The projected enrollment is 120 students in K-8 and 20 in preschool. The school has an experienced support staff and is financially solid.

Successful candidates will be a practicing Catholic, hold valid Ohio licensure and ideally have a minimum of 5 years of experience as a Teacher-Minister in Catholic School and either possess or are working towards a Master's degree in Educational Administration.

The ideal candidate will have a passion for Catholic education and working with a diverse student population and demonstrate that passion through professionalism, creativity, and innovative ideas. Candidates must be organized and be able to multi-task. They must also demonstrate leadership, initiative, and collaboration, in a faith-filled environment.

Please submit a resume, cover letter, references, and salary requirements to kbeesonsb.sfx@gmail.com or mail to St Francis Xavier Church, c/o Principal Search Committee 25 W. Perry St. Willard, OH 44890 or drop off at the Parish Office. Review of applications will begin immediately.

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sharing your talent at raising
flowers with us by
providing the flowers on
Mary's altar!**

