



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

Welcome to all visitors and parishioners!

February 4, 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B



Healing Peter's mother-in-law by John Bridges, 19th century.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Parish Mission Statement

We, the faith community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, in striving to be like Christ, are committed to living the Gospel by participating in the Sacraments, promoting spiritual growth and religious education, and being an example of His Eucharistic love.

MASS TIMES

Saturday
Reconciliation 3:30PM - 4:30PM
Mass 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM;
1:00 PM (Misa en Espanol)

Holy Days

7:00 AM, 12 Noon and 6:30 PM

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Saving teaching mixed with healing action. That is what we see throughout Mark's Gospel. Jesus teaches the Truth that saves the human soul, and he heals the human body. He does this in order to help us understand the truth of the Resurrection. As Christians, our faith is based on the belief that in a certain moment after our death, Jesus will join our soul and body together again, and those who have followed Him will live forever in heavenly glory. That is an amazing promise, and in order that we have a way to understand it, Jesus begins his ministry teaching the truth of God and healing the bodies of those around Him.

In the Latin language, the word for bodily health and the word for salvation are the same – "Salus." The same word describes both an earthly reality and a heavenly one, and that is good because they are never actually separated – only in our minds are they separated. Every suffering of the human body is connected to our salvation. We see that truth made manifest in a clear way in our Gospel today. Jesus heals the mother-in-law of Peter from a terrible fever, and then she serves Jesus and His apostles in her home. It is a simple act, but it is a saving one. Who among us does not find our salvation in serving Jesus, even in the most humble way?

The Gospel also provides another masterful detail: It is after sundown that the other people in the town bring out their sick for Jesus to heal their bodies. Remember that the day is the Sabbath, and the Jewish people would have been reluctant to do anything that was considered "work" on the Sabbath, so they wait for sundown when the sabbath is officially over. In approximately three years from this moment, the sunset of the Sabbath day will be the first Easter, when Jesus rises from the dead in heavenly light to accomplish our salvation and the promise of the Resurrection for all believers! Right from the start of His teaching, Jesus is preparing us for the mystery of His Resurrection!

Our call is to be a people who believe and proclaim the Resurrection in the way we live our lives and in the way we embrace suffering for the kingdom. St. Paul teaches this to us with the powerful reminder: "I consider that the sufferings of the present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us." (Romans 8:18) May all our actions be mixed with the healing teaching of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

Heartfelt blessings to you all!

Fr. John



Thank you our parishioners who helped make our Tossed and Found a success!

Brouillette Scout of the Year

Sacred Heart Scouting recently awarded the 2023 Brouillette Scout of the Year Award to Efe Sevgi. Efe is pictured with his mother Keila Sevgi holding the annual award.





Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Life Center
Goal: \$2,000,000.00
Total Pledged: \$526,765.20
Total Collected Last Week: \$795.00.
Total Collected Overall: \$408,875.00

Next Weeks Second Collection is for the Parish Life Center

This Week

February 4th-February 10th

Monday
St. Hildegard Health and Wellness Group
 St. Hildegards group would like to invite you to attend their Monday morning meeting at 10:00 am in the Parish Life Center. This week's meeting will include group exercises followed by group discussion.

Tuesday
 Catholic Scouting, 6:00 pm, Gym

Wednesday
Religious Education Night
 PSR, OCIA, Confirmation Year 1,
 Parents Meeting beginning at 6:00 pm

Thursday

Young at Hearts

Join our Young at Hearts group for the rosary and Mass on Thursday, February 8th, at 9:30 am. There will be a potluck lunch bingo and fellowship following Mass in our new parish life center.

Saturday
Ladies Guild Lenten Luncheon
 Saturday, Feb. 10th
 9:30 am -1:00 pm
 Classic on Noble\$20
 Tickets on Sale after Mass

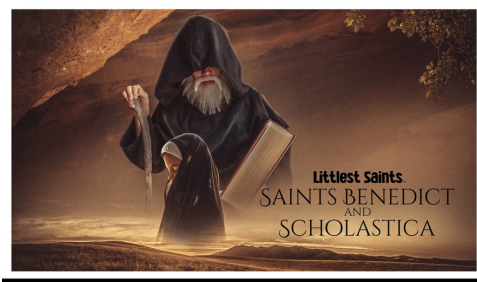


Congratulations



Please join us in celebrating our parishioners who were married this past weekend.

Doraceli Bautista and Juventino Gutierrez



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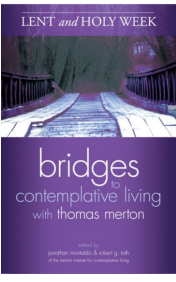
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Lenten Study



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
 "EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW"
 Sacred Heart of Jesus St. Francis de Sales Altar Society Group Study

Enter into a prayerful season of Lent with free small group studies provided by Sacred Heart to our Small Christian Communities. To reserve your copies, call the church office at 256-237-3011, or sign up in the narthex after Mass. **If you are not in a small group and would like to join or start one, fill out a small group placement form in the narthex and someone from the church office will contact you.**



Two Members of the Knights of Columbus achieved 4th Degree Rank.

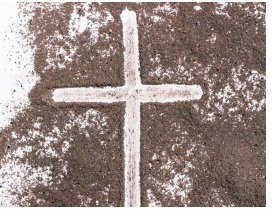


Chuck Sibley and Ted Heathcock are pictured with members of the Exemplification Team along with Grand Knight Mark Proper and Lead 4th Degree John Deno.

Sacred Heart Catholic Scouting
Fundraiser Breakfast – Traditional Pancake or Super Burrito Meal
 February 10th ** Sacred Heart Activity Center ** 7:00AM–11:00AM
 Proceeds are for Sacred Heart Scouts Outing Expenses
Breakfast Options: Traditional Pancake Breakfast with Sausage OR Super Burrito with Salsa Selection -- Multiple Drink Options




Blessed Palms
 In preparation for Ash Wednesday Services, please bring in your blessed palms from home and place in the basket in the vestibule.



Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, February 3rd

5pm-----Nathaniel Estes

Sunday, February 4th

9 am ----- Nathaniel Estes

11am -----+Nathan Powers

1 pm ----- Parish Family

(Misa en Espanol)

Tuesday, February 6th

7am-----

Wednesday, February 7th

7am----- +Marcy Portuese

Thursday, February 8th

7 am ----- Nathaniel Estes

10 am -----Young at Hearts

Friday, February 9th

7 am ----- Judy Myers

Saturday, February 10th

5 pm ----- +Molly Edwards

Sunday, February 11th

9 am -----Parish Family

11am -----Nathaniel Estes

1 pm ----- Francisco Pedro Virves

(Misa en Espanol)

Thank you!

Many thanks to Natalie Maniscalco for speaking to the St. Hildegard Health and Wellness group. Natalie shared a wealth of information that will help us all to embrace healthy nutrition and good habits.

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Febuary 10th and 11th

Lectors

5 pm ----- Adele Hill

9 am -----Matthew Poe

11 am ----- Toni Zinn

Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm ----- Teresa Kauffman

9 am -----Yvonne Boothe

9 am (choir) ----- Richard Curtin

11 am----- Robie Grana

Ushers

5 pm -- Joe Fox, Jim Coverstone

9 am ---Angelo Moreno, Robert Moreau

11am ----Spanish Usher Team

Sacristans

5 pm ---- Susan Watson

9 am ----Laura Pratt, Matthew Graessle

11 am ---- Kristy Cofield, Kim Johnson

Hospitality

5 pm -----Linda Chenard

9 am ----- Cathy Fockele

11am -----Margaret Roberts

Hospital Ministry

Feb. 5th-12th-David Hopper

Feb. 13th-19th Carol Speciale

Mass Attendance

January 27th-28th

5:00 pm-----

9:00 am -----

11:00 am -----

1:00 pm -----

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

Feb. 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Lv. 13: 1-2, 44-46

Psalm 32:1-2,5,11

1 Cor 10: 31-11:1

Mk 1:40-45

Weekly Offertory

Offertory:\$7,418.00

Online Giving:

\$1,114.88

Total Collected:

\$8,532.88

Online Giving

You can make your offertory gift by scanning the QR code which links directly to our online giving website.

SCAN ME!



Prayers Requested

Cathy Little, Kitty Moore, John Winn, Migdalia Santiago, Chris Clement, Jim Roberts, Andrew Wackerle, Teresa Atkins, Greg Bavonese, Nan Estes, Carolyn Brouillette, Isabela Gomez, Telly & Michelle Munn, Robert Pate, Janet Reese, Brenda Marcelino, Connie & Everett Pollard, Bobby Yates, Lillian Jennings, Jessica Haas, Benny & Marilyn Holderfield, Gail Foster, Cirilo Vizcaya, Stephanie Velasquez, Dan and Judy Myers, Rita Lindsey, Janet Griffin, Brandon Mancillas, Alex Navarro, Elizabeth-Anne Heathcock, Diane Seales, Debbie Buzan, Julianne & Oliver Semmes, Tom Beam, Sharon Coverstone, Chris Warden, Michael Ingram, Sandie Pasquinelli, Bob Anderson, Allison Doyal, Sandy Demarois, Sheri Ballard, Mark Scheuring, Beverley Pletcher, JoAnn Nelson

**ONLY A GOD
OF WHOM HIMSELF SUFFERS
IS WORTHY OF BELIEF.**



Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention



For the terminally ill.

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.