



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor
Welcome to all visitors and parishioners!

June 2, 2024

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



The painting of Eucharistic Jesus in the Cathedral - Basilica of
the Assumption of Our Lady by Juan de Juanes

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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 Español)

Holy Days

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

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Through all creation, our God has been revealing Himself to us. With perfect love, the Most High God wants us to see Him, know Him, love Him, and serve Him. Through the Old Testament, God showed Himself through various signs and wonders, perhaps the most powerful being his liberation of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt. He brought them through the waters of the Red Sea dry-shod, then he accompanied them with his Holy Spirit in the desert, and He then fed them with the miraculous manna and gave them water from the rock. We experience the same thing in Christian Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Then, in a certain moment, the Father sent His Son into the world, born in Bethlehem, born of a woman, born under the law of the Jewish religion. That same Jesus is as visible to us today as he was when he walked through Judea and Galilee, as when He suffered and died on the Cross, and as when He appeared to the Apostles and disciples after the Resurrection.

Many divergent forms of Christianity have made Jesus seem remote and removed from His beloved people. They do not cherish the Church and its Sacraments, the Holy Apostles, or Mary, the Mother of God. Catholicism cherishes these things because God loves them. Jesus the Lord is here in our midst in the Eucharistic mystery, in the midst of His beloved people, working the same miracles and teaching in the same way he did more than 2,000 years ago. Nothing has changed in the slightest. Many people are powerfully intimidated by this closeness and try to explain away with fond notions the power of the Real Presence of the Eucharist, 'This happened to Jesus' as well as we read in John 6. But the faithful and the humble, like St. Peter, know that He is truly present in our midst in the Eucharist. I am always marveling at our separated brothers and sisters who often quote so many verses of the Bible in a vain attempt to paint Catholicism as an error. They never seem to quote from John, chapter 6: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in Him."

This is an unequivocal statement from the Lord Jesus. He left us the perpetual promise of His abiding presence in the Eucharistic Mystery. We worship that Mystery, and we worship the Most Blessed Sacrament as the most perfect presence of the Lord Jesus in our lives and in our world. We worship in this way correctly and faithfully, following the command of our Lord Jesus to the Holy Apostles: "I am the Bread of Life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall not thirst...all the Father gives Me will come to Me; and him who comes to Me I will not cast out." (John 6:35-37) Come and adore Him! His Real Presence changes lives for the good!

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART



FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH, 6PM MASS WITH BISHOP RAICA FOLLOWED BY DEDICATION OF OUR PARISH LIFE CENTER. FAMILY NIGHT TO FOLLOW-BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

3rd Annual

Parish

Fair

**Saturday, June 8th
Doors open at 10am**

**Vendors,
Authentic Mexican Food,
Raffle with Great Prizes!**

**All proceeds raised
will benefit
the Parish Life Center.**



The parish office will be closed on Friday, June 7th during normal business hours to prepare for the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The office will be closed on Monday, June 10th. We will return to normal hours on Tuesday, June 11th.



Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Life Center Pledged: \$526,765.20
Total Collected Last Week: \$9,475.00
Total Collected Overall: \$672,702.00



Grass Cutting Ministry
Brian Prater, May 26-June 8
 Tom Markets, Tim Kerper
 Richard Curtin, Michael Riley,
 Sy Nguyen, Dennis DeMarois,
 David Vu

This Week

Monday
 St. Hildegards

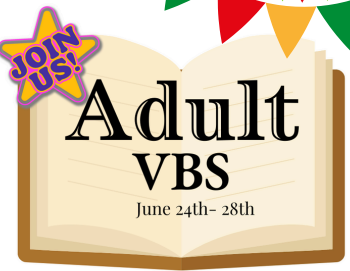
Tuesday
 7:00am Mass
 Choir Practice 6:00pm-church
 Scouts 6:00pm-8:00pm-Activity Center

Wednesday
 7:00am Mass

Thursday
 7:00am Mass

Friday
 7:00am Mass
 Office Closed

6:00pm-Mass with Bishop, building dedication, Family Night



Have you unwrapped your gift?

Pentecost is the birth of the Catholic Church. As Catholics many of us have been given our faith as children, and others chose it as a convert. Our faith is like a gift, but sometimes in the busyness of life we set it to one side waiting to unwrap it until we have more time! However the Church challenges us to unwrap this gift, our faith, as an adult. "The Gift" course (retreat or seminar) is being offered here to help us to do just that. It has been developed as a response to "The Joy of the Gospel". **Come June 3, 4, and 5 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm to the Parish Life Center.** If you cannot attend all 3 nights, come when you can. Call with questions to Allen and Sally Smith (205) 983-4150.

First Friday Adoration

Friday, June 7th is First Friday Adoration in front of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up for an hour of prayer in the vestibule. Mass begins at 7 am and adoration will continue throughout the day until benediction at 6:00 pm.



Vacation Bible School

June 17th-21st
 8:00am-11:30am
 K5 - 5th Grade

Come and learn about 5 parables from the New Testament

The Sower, The Weeds Among the Wheat, Barren Fig Tree, Lillies in the field, Vine and the Branches
 Sign up in the Vestibule after Mass.

Join us for our first Adult Vacation Bible School. We will have topics every day geared to our retired adult community. These topics include financial planning, wills, trusts and planned giving. There will also be daily discussions on topics of faith, health and wellness. We will have fun with music and more. More info to come!

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Using passages from Sacred Scripture, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Church's teaching on the Sacred Heart and the background of the devotion.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



Sponsor a Scout for Summer Camp

Sacred Heart Catholic Scouting will be attending Summer Camp the first week of July this year. Summer Camp is \$350 for the entire week at Camp Sequoyah including all activities, housing and meals. Several of our scouts cannot afford to attend due to many different reasons. The Scouts work hard at the Scout Breakfast Fundraisers to pay their own way, but it is never enough to pay for all fees and activities, especially Summer Camp. Our parishioners' support is critical to the success that Catholic Scouting continues to enjoy. If you would want to support a scout to attend 2024 Summer Camp, please drop off a donation at the Church Office to the attention of Sacred Heart Catholic Scouting.



Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 1st

8am---For the sick of our parish.

5pm-----+Nimfa Francia and +Andrzej Rataj

Sunday, June 2nd

9 am-----Judy Myers

11am -----+Chris Sabens and +Andrzej Rataj

1 pm -----Parish Family

Tuesday, June 4th

7am-----+Chris Sabens and +Andrzej Rataj

Wednesday, June 5th

7am-----+Marcy Portuese

Thursday, June 6th

7am-----+Sue Besaw

Friday, June 7th

7am-----+Margaret Sneed

6pm-----Sacred Heart Parish Family

Saturday, June 7th

5pm-----+Margaret Sneed

Sunday, June 8th

9 am-----+Florence Hicks

11am -----+Donna Stallions

1 pm -----Parish Family

The altar flowers are offered in loving memory of +Francisco Javier Lopez given by Lupe Lopez and his brothers.

The flowers at the pieta are in honor of the Quinceañera of Melanie Micete, given by her parents.



MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Lectors June 8th & 9th

5pm----- Teresa Kauffman

9 am -----Allen Smith

11 am ----- Gretchen Elliot

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm --Shari Doyal

9 am (choir) -----Cathy Fockele

(Now that Deacon Cova is with us on Sundays we will no longer need an EM at 11am and only a choir EM at 9am.)

Ushers

5pm -Jesse Edwards, Jim Coverstone

9 am ---Pat Quillian, Tony Moyer

11am---1pm Usher Team

Sacristans

5pm ---- Susan Watson, Kristen Neu

9 am ---Nick and Tristn Bonds

11am---Mike Kline, swap requested

Hospitality

5 am -----Mary Snyder

9am-----Kathy Hopper

11am -----Delinda Garcia

Hospital Ministry

June 4th-June 10th --Carol Speciale

June 11th-17th --- David Hopper

Mass Attendance
May 25th & 26th

5:00 pm-----157
9:00 am -----217
11:00 am -----183
1:00 pm -----376

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 2&3
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ / Corpus Christi

Ex 24:3 - 8

• Ps 116:12 - 13, 15 - 18

• Heb 9:11 - 15

• Mk 14:12 - 16, 22 - 26

Weekly Offertory

Offertory:\$11,069.00

Online:\$2,038.91

Total:\$13,107.91

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 Mancilllas, 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, Manuel Becerra Acevedo, Cameron Chenard, Jo Greathouse, Samantha Presson, Shirley Koshan, Scott Presson, Jim Pierce,



“Since Christ Himself has said, ‘This is My Body,’ who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?”

St Cyril of Jerusalem

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention



For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.