



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

Welcome to all visitors and parishioners!

March 10, 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year B



Nicodemus Visiting Christ, 1899, Henry Ossawa Tanner

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 Español)

Holy Days

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

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

The experience of exile is terrible. When a family or an individual is forced for whatever reasons to leave behind all that is familiar and comfortable and be thrust into a new and often harsh landscape, they face the crisis of not “fitting in” and not knowing how to make a place for oneself in the new reality. In human history, there have been many exiles of whole peoples and nations, and those deportations and expulsions leave behind terrible scars and require massive efforts to heal.

But Jesus, the Son of the Living God, came into the world to heal the scars and wounds of a most terrible expulsion: the expulsion of our first parents, Adam and Eve, from the Garden of Paradise. That expulsion, provoked by their disobedience, has been the origin of suffering for humanity. But, from the moment of that expulsion, our God provided a way to return. We find that Way in the person of Jesus Our Lord.

The Gospel tells us that that Way is indicated by Light, but that so often, we do not follow that light which will lead us to a better place. Instead, we prefer the darkness of our own anger and resentments, and we turn away from the Truth and instead invent stories that are more convenient for our personal interests. Despite all our actions in turning away, Jesus still waits patiently with open arms to receive us when we turn to Him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Light.

This week, we will have a moment for a penance service with opportunity for individual confession. Let’s heal the wounds of our exile and come again to the Lord Jesus, who “came into the world to save us.”

Heartfelt blessings to you all!

Fr. John

Prayer to Be Disciples and Missionaries

Lord you left your Mother in our midst that she might accompany us. May she take care of us and protect us on our journey, in our hearts, in our faith.
May she make us disciples like herself, missionaries like herself.
May she teach us to go out onto the streets.
May she teach us to step outside ourselves . . .
May she, by her meekness, by her peace, show us the way.



HOLY WEEK

- **Palm Sunday** March 24th
Normal Mass Schedule
- **Holy Thursday** March 28
Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
6:30pm
- **Good Friday** March 29
Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion 6:30pm
- **Easter Vigil** March 30
8:00pm
- **Easter Sunday** March 31
Normal Mass Schedule



Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Life Center Pledged: \$526,765.20
Total Collected Last Week: \$9,595.00
Total Collected Overall: \$612,048.00



This Week

Monday

No St. Hildegard's this Week

Tuesday

Choir Practice 6:00pm-church
 Scouts 6:00pm-8:00pm-Activity Center

Wednesday

Religious Education Night-6pm

Thursday

Young at Hearts Mass 10:00am
 Penance Service 6:00pm

Friday

Adoration-Exposition 8am
 Stations of the Cross 5:30pm
 Benediction 6:00pm
 Knights of the Columbus
 Fish Fry 5pm-7pm

Penance Service

Thursday, March 14th

6:00 pm



Sacred Heart Choir presents

SEVEN LAST WORDS

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 6:30PM

Easter Flowers

If you would be interested in donation flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, please donate on our website at sacredheartanniston.org or complete a form in the vestibule and place it in the purple box. You can also scan the image below to donate digitally. There will be a special insert in the Easter Bulletin listing those names.



Young at Hearts

Join our Young at Hearts group for the rosary and Mass on Thursday, March 14, at 9:30 am. There will be a potluck lunch bingo and fellowship following Mass in our new parish life center.

EASTER EGG HUNT



The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 11am Mass on Easter Sunday. If you would like to donate candy or plastic eggs, please bring to the church office.



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Restore: Week Four, 'A' The Healing Balm of Almsgiving

In week four of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on almsgiving and how it heals your relationships with others. One of the most powerful ways to heal your brokenness is to give—not only money or clothing, but also your presence and love—to those whom God has placed in your life, even those who have wounded you.

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Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 9th

5pm-----Sandra Pasquinelli

Sunday, March 10th

9 am ----- +Johnny Frank Turner

11am -----Parish family

1 pm -----+Juan Jose Becerra

(Misa en Español)

Tuesday, March 12th

7am----- +Johnny Frank Turner

Wednesday, March 13th

7am----- +Apolonia Palacios

Thursday, March 14th

7am-----Tonette Tudisco

10am-----Young at Hearts

Friday, March 15th

7 am -----+Emily Cassidy

Saturday, March 16th

5 pm ----- Melody Tudisco

Sunday, March 17th

9 am -----Parish Family

11am -----+Emily Cassidy

1 pm ----- +Desiderio Gutierrez

(Misa en Español)

Grass Cutting Ministry

It's time to sign up to be a member of the grass cutting team!
If interested please contact the church office.



MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

March 16th and March 17th

Lectors

5 pm ----- Shari Doyal

9 am -----Richard Curtin

11 am ----- Nan Estes

Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm ----- Tim Barton.

9 am ----- Jeanette Griffin

9 am (choir) ----- Gina Reaves

11 am-----Margaret Roberts

Ushers

5 pm --Bill Martin, Jesse Edwards

9 am ---Pat Quillian, Kenny Steppe

11am---Matt Graessle, Ximena Martinez

Sacristans

5 pm ---- Susan Watson

9 am ----Nick and Tristn Bonds

11am---Kristy Cofield, Kim Johnson

Hospitality

5 pm -----Linda Chenard

9 am ----- Jolene Loescher

11am -----Lindsay Tyson

Hospital Ministry

March 12-March 18th--Sarah Seales

Mass Attendance

March 2nd-3rd

5:00 pm-----142

9:00 am -----242

11:00 am -----224

1:00 pm -----431

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE

READINGS

March 17, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Lent

Jer. 31: 31-34

Psalm 51:3-4,12-15

Hebrews 5: 7-9

John 12: 20-33

Weekly Offertory

Offertory:\$10,456.00

Online:\$4,356.00

Total:\$14,812.00

Online Giving

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

SCAN ME!

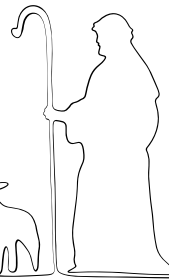


Prayers Requested

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, Manuel Becerra Acevedo, Cameron Chenard

“The negligence of the shepherd
is the joy of the wolves.”

— St. Ephrem of Syria



Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention



For New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.