



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

Welcome to all visitors and parishioners!

May 26, 2024

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



Luca Rossetti da Orta, The Holy Trinity, fresco, 1738–9,
St. Gaudenzio Church at Ivrea (Torino), Italy

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,

In the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses calls to mind his experience of the Burning Bush – God speaking to him in the wilderness. He reminds us of the love of the Divine which comes to us in a burning flame but does not consume the wood of the bush. And so it is with the love of God in the Holy Trinity. That divine love is given to us in baptism, and is there in us, burning and calling out, but His love does not destroy or consume us.

The powerful love that exists between the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit is at the heart of Christian identity. We are called to meditate on the love of God within us and then live our lives in accord with that type of love. God is one in three divine persons so that the community of love between them can push us forward, loving ourselves and others as He loves us.

For many, meditations on the essential doctrines of our faith can seem boring or far away. For many, doctrine seems unnecessary and superfluous to our Christian mission. But in regards to the Most Holy Trinity, we must be very secure in our understanding of this great truth. The Gospel makes clear that our missionary impulse is based on going out to share the love that we have received. St Augustine tells us: “You cannot give what you do not have.” But we possess the greatest gift possible in the Trinitarian mystery that is sealed in our hearts.

The mission to go out into the world and baptize all nations in the “name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” is the mission in real time to go out and share the love of God. Each one of us needs to consider what we have received and how we are stewarding this gift. Christ’s command to us to go out is unequivocal. We must reach out to share his love. Our question then becomes: “What way can I go out to do this?” Let’s ask this question of ourselves with great focus and see what wonderful answers we discover!

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

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.



Immaculate Heart of Mary
 Parish Life Center Pledged: \$526,765.20
 Total Collected Last Week: \$4,602.00
 Total Collected Overall: \$663,227.00

This Week

Monday

Memorial Day
 Office Closed
 No 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

Saturday

8:00am -First Saturday Mass
 3:30pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass

Grass Cutting Ministry

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

Group 5



The parish office will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

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.



Thank you to the Sacred Heart Youth Group for coming out for family night last Sunday evening. They helped set up, decorate and clean up

Congratulations!



Carter Johnson (White Plains HS) and Nora Mancillas (Oxford HS) were awarded college scholarships from our Knights of Columbus chapter this past weekend. The scholarships were awarded based on academics and service to the church.

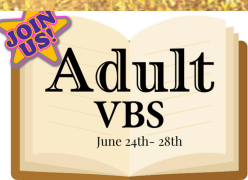


Baptism

As a community of faith we welcome Liliana Hernandez Josefin and Santiago Alexander Reyes Ruedas who were baptized this past weekend.

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.



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!

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 25th

5pm-----+Deacon William Taffee
and +Andrzej Rataj

Sunday, May 26th

9 am-----+Charles and +Helen Pratt

11am -----Parish Family and
+Andrzej Rataj

1 pm ---+Emma Nieto Garcia

Tuesday, May 28th

7am-----+Hank Jones and +Andrzej Rataj

Wednesday, May 29th

7am-----Dan and Judy Myers and
+Andrzej Rataj

Thursday, May 30th

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

Friday, May 31st

7am-----+Nimfa Francia and
+Andrzej Rataj

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

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Lectors June 1st & 2nd

5pm----- Adele Hill

9 am -----Anna Allen

11 am ----- Teresa Scheuring

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm --Sally Smith

9 am -----Deacon Cova

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

11 am---Kelly Matson

Ushers

5pm --Joe Fox, Bill Martin

9 am ---Chuck Sibley, Tony Moyer

11am---Ximena Martinez, Patricia Martinez

Sacristans

5pm ---- Jorge Martinez, Susan Watson

9 am ---Yvonne Boothe, Lindsay Tyson

11am---Glori H Whitaker, Kelly Matson

Hospitality

5 am -----Linda Chenard

9am-----Terry Hughes

11am -----Delinda Garcia

Hospital Ministry

May 28th-June 3rd Al & Sally Smith

Mass Attendance
May 18th & 19th

5:00 pm-----
9:00 am -----
11:00 am -----
1:00 pm -----

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:\$11,338.00

Online:\$2,333.88

Total:\$13,671.88

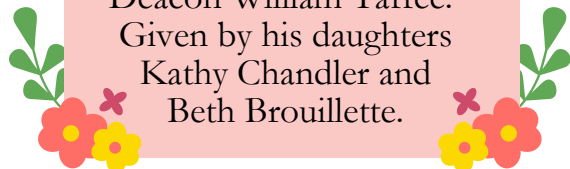
Online Giving

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

SCAN
ME!



The altar flowers this
weekend are given in loving
memory of
Deacon William Taffee.
Given by his daughters
Kathy Chandler and
Beth Brouillette.



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, Jo Greathouse, Samantha Presson, Shirley Koshan, Scott Presson, Jim Pierce, Bernadette Thomasson

“Rise, you who were lying fast
asleep ... Rise and hurry to the
Church: Here is the Father, here is
the Son, here is the Holy Spirit.”

St. Ambrose

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention



For the formation of religious and seminarians
We pray that religious women and men, and
seminarians, grow in their own vocations through
their human, pastoral, spiritual and community
formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to
the Gospel.

Total Cost: \$2,500,000
Funds at beginning of project: \$816,568.00
Total pledges collected: \$205,825.00
**Proceeds from sale of
Donated Property: \$169,000.00**
Total Collected to Date: \$205,495.00
Debt for Parish: \$1,500,000.00

**DEBT
REDUCTION
CAMPAIGN**



Sacred Heart Youth

Sunday, February 25th from 6:00-7:30 pm.

We'll enjoy a meal together, have a time of prayer and Bible study, and plan our March service project. All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us!