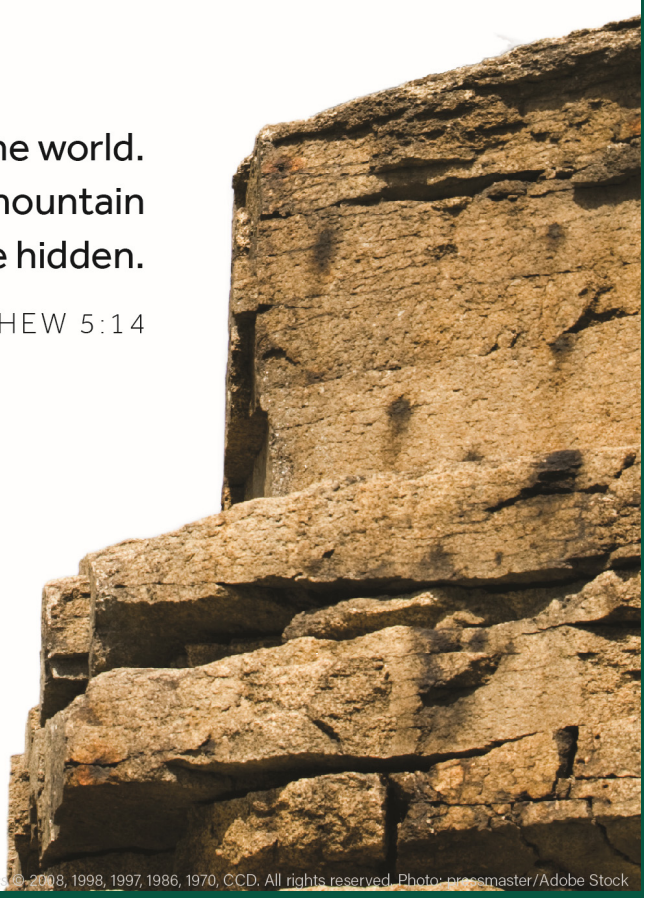
You are the light of the world.
A city set on a mountain
cannot be hidden.

MATTHEW 5:14



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
	10:30 AM
	5:00 PM
Mon. & Wed.	6:00 PM
Tues. & Thurs.	8:30 AM
First Friday	11:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday	5:00 to 5:45 PM
Saturday	3:30 to 4:30 PM

Parish Office

M-TH 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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Little Hearts Nancy Homan

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Debbie Mager

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 4
5:00 PM Weston Bridgewater
Sunday, February 5
8:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:30 AM † Stephen, Grace, and Gary Brammer
5:00 PM Healing for the Frugale Family
Monday, February 6
6:00 PM † Stephen, Grace, and Gary Brammer
Tuesday, February 7
8:30 AM † Roger Burkhart
Wednesday, February 8
6:00 PM Weston Bridgewater
Thursday, February 9
8:30 AM † Joshua R. Crook
Friday, February 10
No Mass Here Today
Saturday, February 11
5:00 PM † Dorothy Wilkins
Sunday, February 12
8:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:30 AM † Roger Burkhart
5:00 PM Weston Bridgewater

Financial Updates

Contributions - Actual Compared to Budget

January 23-29, 2023

Contributions	$6,648.50
Contribution Budget	$10,991.00
Overage / (Shortfall)	($4,342.50)
YTD Overage / (Shortfall)	($3,033.50)

Other Offerings (in church & electronic)

Charitable Needs	$215.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	$25.00
Retired Religious	$160.00
Catholic Moment Subscriptions	$22.00

Events and Happenings

February 2023

6	**Pastoral Council Meeting** · *Parish Hall*, **7:00pm**
9	**Adult Choir Rehearsal** · *Church*, **7:00pm**
11	**Little Hearts Valentine's Day Celebration** *Parish Hall* · **3:00pm to 5:00pm**
12	**Pray The Rosary** · *Church*, **10:00am** *(every Sunday)*
12	**Middle School Youth Ministry** · *Parish Hall,* **11:30am**
13	**Knights Council Meeting** · *Parish Hall*, **7:00pm**
15	**Adoration** · *Church*, **6:30pm to 8:00pm**
16	***No Adult Choir Rehearsal***
19	***No Youth Faith Formation on Sunday · Feb 19th***
19	***No Middle School Youth Ministry on Sunday · Feb 19th***
22	**Ash Wednesday**

Reporting an Incident of Sexual Abuse
https://dol-in.org/reporting-an-incident

If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse in the past or present day by clergy (priest or deacon) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1. Make a report to *Child Protective Services* by calling *(800) 800-5556* or local law enforcement. Indiana is a mandated reporter state.

2. Call Jackie Montrie M.A., LMFT, LMHC Victim Assistance Coordinator of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana at *(765) 464-4988*. Thereafter, an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

If the Pastor or Deacon cannot be reached in an emergency
Our Lady of Grace · Noblesville (317) 773-4275
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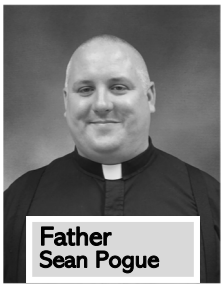
Weekend Mass Attendance for January 28-29, 2023:
Saturday 5:00pm: 147 Sunday 8:00am: 105 Sunday 10:30am: 150 Sunday 5:00pm: 109



A Note from Fr. Sean...

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2023

In the First Reading of Mass today, we hear the prophet Isaiah tell us to take care of the poor, the hungry, the naked, the weak and vulnerable. He tells us "Do not turn your back on your own". It would be easy for us to think that he is telling us just to take care of "our own" blood relatives, or those of the same tribe, or those of the same religion. We know that Jesus tells us to love our neighbor - and that everyone is our neighbor.

We take care of our own here at Sacred Heart, and that means that we help all who are in need, whether they be a parishioner, a stranger, or first time visitor to our food pantry. I commend the generosity that this parish has shown to the poor in our midst. The support of the food pantry and charitable needs fund are a testament to this. There is a great sensitivity here to those in need, and that is an important aspect of discipleship.

As you know, we wouldn't be able to help so many people if it wasn't for your generous financial contributions. Your contributions help the parish to reach many people here in Hamilton County, but your contributions to the larger Church help even more people.

I ask that you contribute to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. This appeal funds ministries at the diocesan level, helping fund campus ministries at Purdue, Ball State, and Wabash College. The appeal funds ministry to Latino populations, which is quite large in our diocese, spread throughout all of our counties. This appeal funds other ministries in addition to helping the poor and vulnerable. This appeal supplies all the funding to pay for seminary education for our future priests and deacons, which is quite expensive, since the seminary's sole source of income is from viewers like you. There are many other things that this appeal funds.

Two pages ahead in this bulletin you will find more information on how you can make a pledge or direct contribution to this appeal. Thank you for your generosity!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Sean V. Pogue

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday
February 22, 2023

Please join us on Wednesday, February 22 for the beginning of our Lenten journey towards the Cross. This year, we will be offering the following liturgies to remember this penitential season.

12:15pm -- Liturgy of the Word and Ashes *(not a Mass)*
4:00pm -- Mass (no music)
7:00pm -- Mass with Music

Youth Faith Formation Large Group
February 12, 2023
9:30am
Main Church

Join us on February 12, 2023 at 9:30am in the Church for our next Large Group gathering! We will be talking about the season of Lent and burying the Alleluia!

This is an old tradition of the Church where we truly say goodbye to the Alleluia for Lent and then celebrate it's return during the Easter season!

Deacon John's 70th Birthday

February 9, 2023

Be sure to wish him a Happy Birthday!

LITTLE HEARTS

A Ministry for Children of Sacred Heart and Their Families

Little Hearts Presents…

Our 2nd Annual Valentine's Day Dance!

Saturday
February 11, 2023
3:00pm - 5:00pm
Parish Hall

Put on your dancing shoes and come ready to have some fun and dance the afternoon away with other Little Hearts and Sacred Heart families!

We will have a DJ, pizza, light snacks, a photo op area, and crafts!

We can't wait to see you there!

Please contact Jackie Croy at (317) 850-7442 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer with the event.

Do you crochet or knit?

To each child we baptize, we offer a white blanket as a gift from the parish. We have a lovely crew who help make these blankets, however, we are seeing more baptisms each year!

We need your help! If you are interested in helping make baby blankets to give to our newly baptized, contact Annie for more details. We'll get you connected with the ladies who help run this ministry.

We baptized over 20 babies last year and as our community continues to grow, we know this number will too!

Help us to be a welcoming community!

We are forming a

Welcoming Committee

As Sacred Heart continues to grow, we want to acknowledge the many new people and faces we see around the Church. We are looking for individuals who are caring, kind, welcoming, and have a charism of hospitality to help us form a Welcoming Committee!

The core aspects of the Welcoming Committee will be to meet with new parishioners as they are registered by Mark in the Parish Office and to coordinate a quarterly Welcome event (brunch? Ice cream social? You help decide!). This quarterly event will feature our newly registered parishioners while allowing current parishioners to meet and get to know one another.

If you are interested in helping form this new committee, contact Annie Aker!

FROM THE DESK OF

BISHOP TIMOTHY L. DOHERTY

Dear Priests, Religious, and Laity,

Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever! I am grateful for the ongoing prayers you and your faithful communities provided as priests gathered at the St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Center on January 17-19. The men showed up and stayed for long days. Your prayers were felt.

We began our time together on the evening of January 17 with Vespers and dinner, providing us an opportunity for fellowship. Father Ted Dudzinski and I then gave introductory remarks and spiritual reflection. We both acknowledged the need for healing, and invoked the power of the Holy Spirit to guide our days; we moved right into a Holy Hour and concluded with Night Prayer.

The second day focused on listening to priests speak about their respective pastorates—what is going well, and where there are opportunities for improvement, with time for questions and clarifications. Day three was focused on collecting input from the priests to help us navigate a way forward.

Our current reality includes: fewer priests available, an imbalance of workload expectations and adjusting our diocesan level three-year plan. The "what" is not the only the question, but "how" we proceed must also be worked through.

All of our days together included quality time in prayer, the celebration of Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and serious dialogue about our recent experiences.

As I've mentioned before, there is no formula or set problem-solving structure to our current challenges. There are no easy answers. However, our discussions over the course of these three days certainly put us on a path forward. I am grateful and appreciative of the priests for their presence and commitment to the mission of Jesus Christ. I am thankful for the hard work and continued prayers of so many to make this assembly possible. Additional meetings among the priests will take place in February as our discernment process continues. I humbly ask that you please continue to hold all of this in prayer, as we seek healing and for guidance from the Holy Spirit on our path forward.

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– REV 21:5

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All you holy men and women pray for us

Please email Mark in the parish office or phone at (317) 984-2115 with requests and updates. Names will be listed as they are added per month and removed after 2 months.

The clergy and seminarians of our diocese:

Sunday	Rev. Christopher Miller
Monday	Rev. Mr. Mark Miller
Tuesday	Rev. Mr. Steven P. Miller
Wednesday	Mr. Jacob Miller
Thursday	Rev. Robert Moran
Friday	Rev. Mr. Andrew Morand
Saturday	Rev. Mr. Ronald L. Morrow

Please remember our men and women serving in our Armed Forces in your prayers.

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Devotions at Sacred Heart

Rosary Join us in praying the Rosary before the 10:30am Mass. We gather at 10am in the Church to pray together. If you would like to lead the Rosary, please contact Annie to make those arrangements.

Confession Fr. Sean is available to hear confessions in the Library on Saturdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm and on Wednesdays 5:00pm - 5:45pm. If you have been away from the sacrament, there are guides to help!

Adoration Every Wednesday following 6PM Mass with benediction at 8PM in the Church. Adorers are always needed for this time frame. Also, Adoration is on First Fridays after the 11AM Mass until benediction at 3PM.

First Fridays Every First Friday of the month, the devotions to the Sacred Heart are remembered. Mass is offered at 11am followed by adoration until 3PM with Divine Mercy. There is also a communion service and holy hour from 7-8pm.

We'd Like You To Know...

Our Lady of Lourdes

On February 11th, the Catholic Church celebrates the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, recalling a series of 18 appearances that the Blessed Virgin Mary made to a 14-year-old French peasant girl, Saint Bernadette Soubirous.

The Marian apparitions began February 11, 1858, ended July 16 that year and received the local bishop's approval after a four-year inquiry.

Coming soon after the 1854 dogmatic definition of her Immaculate Conception, the Virgin Mary's appearances at Lourdes turned the town into a popular travel destination.

Thousands of people say their medical conditions have been cured through pilgrimage, prayer and the water flowing from a spring to which Bernadette was directed by the Blessed Virgin.

Experts have verified 69 cases of miraculous healing at Lourdes since 1862.

This Week's Mass Readings & Saints

Daily Readings

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
Friday: St. Scholastica
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER
Prayer in Time of Illness

Lord Jesus, I believe that having passed through the gate of life in baptism, I will always have your protection and comfort. Yet today the pains of my illness threaten to overcome me and cause me to forget all the good things you have given me in this life. I pray in confidence that you would send forth your Spirit to refresh and revive me as you have always done in the past. May I continue to witness to your goodness in this life so that I may be with you at the heavenly banquet table in eternity. Amen. Alleluia.

Next Week's Reading Reflections

Next Sunday is February 12th
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20)

Psalm - Happy are those who observe God's commands (Psalm 119)

Second Reading - God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10)

Gospel - Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37)

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Upcoming Volunteer and Ministry Schedule

Food Pantry Volunteers This Week

Mon, Feb 6	Heather Becker Ann Cavanagh Marianne McLean
Wed, Feb 8	Donna Ennis Staci Hanlon Katherine Sanders Sandra Burnette

Sacred Heart Food Pantry

Open **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**
6:30pm - 8:00pm

To volunteer, contact Emily Sipes

Volunteers work on a monthly rotation.

The food pantry serves families in need in Hamilton County, and distributes personal products, non-perishables, meat, eggs, and dairy.

Next Weekend - February 11-12, 2023

	Hospitality	Readers	Musicians
Saturday 5:00 PM	Dale Peyton Jennie Peyton	Fran Moore	Annie Vondersaar Ann Cavanagh
Sunday 8:00 AM	Sean McCormack Jim Gangnon	Lori McCormack	Jim Seebeck Bernadette Lange
Sunday 10:30 AM	Lisa Hanni Lori Stumpp	Jerome Horachek	Pat Shinness Ann Cavanagh
Sunday 5:00 PM	Ruth McKinney *Greeter Needed*	Anita Krach	

Volunteering for Liturgical and Music Ministries

If interested in joining the choir or becoming a cantor, contact Heather Becker. The choir rehearses on Thursdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm. To sign up as a Minister of Hospitality or Reader, contact Annie Aker. Trainings held annually or on an individual basis. Liturgical and Music Ministers are scheduled quarterly.

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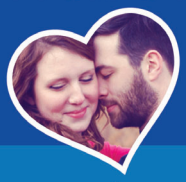

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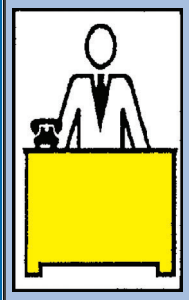

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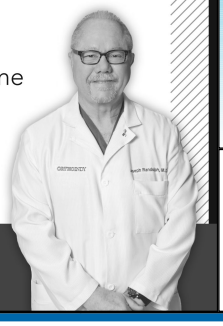

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