

I WAS BLIND AND NOW *I See.*

JOHN 9:25

March 15, 2026

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Mass Schedule

Saturday
Sunday

5:00 PM
8:00 AM
10:30 AM
5:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Monday & Wednesday
Tuesday & Thursday

6:00 PM
8:30 AM

First Friday

11:00 AM

Open For Prayer Daily
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday · 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(or by appointment)

The Parish Office is Closed On Fridays

To Register With The Parish
Contact

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If the Pastor or Deacon cannot be reached in an emergency

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Mar 14	
5:00 PM		Alyssa Bridgewater
Sunday	Mar 15	
8:00 AM	†	Rich Huffman
10:30 AM		Parishioners of Sacred Heart
5:00 PM		Mark and Teresa Harvey
Monday	Mar 16	
6:00 PM	†	Rich Huffman
Tuesday	Mar 17	
8:30 AM	†	Rich Huffman
Wednesday	Mar 18	
6:00 PM	†	Maryann Billmeier
Thursday	Mar 19	
8:30 AM		Dewaine and Roseanne Cherry 50th Wedding Anniversary
Friday	Mar 20	
<i>No Mass Here This Day</i>		
Saturday	Mar 21	
5:00 PM		Elizabeth Bridgewater
Sunday	Mar 22	
8:00 AM	†	John Gall
10:30 AM	†	Ina May Koors
5:00 PM		Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Financial Updates

February 23 - March 1, 2026

Contributions - <i>Basket</i>	\$5,846
Contributions - <i>Online Giving</i>	\$8,223
Total Contributions	\$14,069
Contribution Budget	\$16,000
Overage / (Shortfall)	(\$1,932)
YTD Overage / (Shortfall)	(\$19,598)

Other Offerings

Charitable Needs	\$831
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$728
Easter Flowers	\$395
Catholic Relief Services	\$10
Religious Retirement	\$100
Catholic Moment	\$160

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS**March 2026**

Sun 15	"Get Ready For Holy Week" Party <i>Parish Hall</i>	9:00am
Sun 15	High School Youth Ministry <i>Parish Hall</i>	11:30am
Mon 16	Monthly Anointing of The Sick <i>3rd Monday of Every Month · Church</i>	6:30pm
Tue 17	Adoration (Every Tuesday) <i>Church (after 8:30am Mass)</i>	9:00am
Tues 17	Book Study With Annie <i>Jesus: The Way, The Truth, The Life</i> <i>Tuesday Evening Session · Parish Hall</i>	7:00pm
Wed 18	Book Study With Annie <i>Jesus: The Way, The Truth, The Life</i> <i>Wednesday Morning Session · Parish Hall</i>	9:00am
Wed 18	Confession (Every Wednesday) <i>Reconciliation Chapel</i>	5:00pm
Thu 19	Adoration (every Thursday) <i>Church (after 8:30am Mass)</i>	9:00am
Thu 19	Wiggle Worship (every Thursday) <i>Church (during Adoration)</i>	9:30am to 10:00am
Thu 19	St. Joseph Mass and Dinner <i>Church/Parish Hall</i>	4:00pm
Thu 19	Choir Rehearsal <i>Church</i>	7:00pm
Fri 20	Stations of The Cross <i>Church</i>	5:00pm
Sat 21	Outing: Sacred Heart of Jesus Day <i>Adrenaline Family Adventure Park</i>	11:00am
Sat 21	Confession (Every Saturday) <i>Reconciliation Chapel</i>	3:30pm



Are you pro-life? Are you a good listener? Do you have a little extra time and want to give back? Birthright of Cicero is hosting an Open House on Monday, March 23, 2026 at 3:00pm.

Come, ask questions, and see what we do!

Please email Director Elizabeth Bridgewater:
cicero@birthright.org

Reporting an Incident of Sexual Abuse

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):

1. Contact *Child Protective Services (800) 800-5556* or call the police.
2. Contact Jackie Montrie at the Diocese: **(765) 464-4988**

<https://dol-in.org/reporting-an-incident>

Weekend Mass Attendance for March 7 - 8, 2026:

Sat · 5pm: **211** Sun · 8am: **113** Sun · 10am: **229** Sun · 5pm: **220**

HOLY WEEK 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

29

MARCH

PALM SUNDAY

VIGIL 5 PM 8 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM
PROCESSION AT 10:30AM MASS

2

APRIL

HOLY THURSDAY

7 PM WITH ALTAR OF REPOSE
UNTIL MIDNIGHT

3

APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY

12 PM ROSARY
1 PM SEVEN LAST WORDS
2 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
2:30 PM DIVINE MERCY
3 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



4

APRIL

HOLY SATURDAY

10:30 AM EASTER BASKET BLESSING
8:30 PM EASTER VIGIL

5

APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM

CHRISM MASS IS AT 11 AM ON HOLY
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, AT THE
CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY IN
LAFAYETTE.

JOIN SACRED HEART OF JESUS AS WE
PRAYERFULLY ENTER INTO THE
HOLIEST WEEK OF THE YEAR.

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Remaining Area Penance Services

March 18 at 7:00pm
Our Lady of Grace, Noblesville

March 19 at 7:00pm
Holy Spirit at Geist

March 23 at 7:00pm
St. Alphonsus, Zionsville

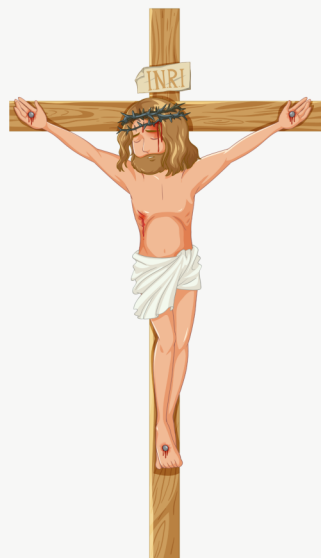
March 24 at 7:00pm
St. Maria Goretti, Westfield

Cleaning Hearts

Please join us for an important task, gathering
together as a group of "Cleaning Hearts".

Tuesday · March 31, 2026
10:00am

We will be dusting, polishing, and giving the church a
good shine as we prepare for the Easter Season.



Family Friendly Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday, Jesus
died on a wooden cross.
We tell the story of how
much he loves us during
the Stations of the Cross.

Join Deacon John for a
special Stations of the
Cross on March 27 at
5pm. All are invited.

Solemnity of St. Joseph Dinner

Thursday · March 19, 2026

Mass at 4:00pm - Dinner To Follow



Join us for a special Mass at 4:00pm as we celebrate the foster father of Jesus and chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Immediately following, we will have our traditional meatless pasta dinner in the Parish Hall.

Bring a dessert to share!

New Ministry Opportunity

Linen Hearts

Interested in helping take care of and maintain some of the altar linens? We are looking for individuals who would like to help with the purificators used at Mass (the cloth used to wipe the chalices). Knowing how to fold and use an iron are all you need to help! Contact Annie if interested to be added to our sign-up list and for more information to follow.

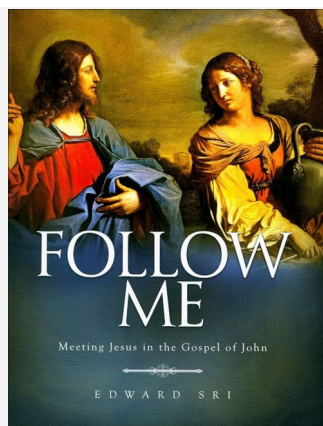


Pysanky Egg Workshop with Anna Sobanski

Monday, March 23rd
6:30pm

Please **RSVP** to Jess by March 17th

This is an adult-only event due to the nature of the craft.



Join Annie for our next Bible Study:

“Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John”

by

Dr. Edward Sri

“Follow Me invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. In this study you will learn what it takes to follow Christ and discover the joy of divine friendship. You will see how God, and only God, can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart.”

We will begin with the evening session on April 14th at 7:00pm and the morning session on April 15th at 9:00am, continuing through the first week of June. Cost to attend is \$30 for all materials and online access. *This is a great opportunity to study the Gospel of John during the Easter season!*

To register contact Jess
jess@sacredheartcicero.org



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Special Collections March 2026

Lenten Special Collections

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Catholic Relief Services

This collection is taken on the 4th Sunday of Lent; March 10, 2024. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor...

GIVE NOW

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe serves essential pastoral needs in more than 20 countries.

Aid to Church in Central and Eastern Europe

This collection is taken on Ash Wednesday (February 18, 2026)

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Propagation of the Faith

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is an international association coordinating assistance for Catholic missionary priests, brothers, and nuns in mission areas. Collection taken on First Sunday of F...

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Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Money will be collected: March 5-April 18, 2025. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we share the journey with members of our human family around the world, and commit our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving to deepening our faith and...

GIVE NOW



Easter Lilies

Please use the notes part of this form to submit the name(s) of the person(s) to be honored (living) or memorialized (deceased). Suggested donation is \$10. Money due by Monday, March 16, 2026. ...

GIVE NOW

The Catholic Moment

Catholic Moment Subscription

A \$22 donation helps to defray the cost of bringing the Catholic Moment to your home.

GIVE NOW

There are envelopes in your monthly packets for these special collections.

Contributions may be placed in the narthex collection boxes.

If you give online and do not receive envelopes, you can see special collections by visiting:

<https://www.osvhub.com/sacredheartcicero>



Sunday Coffee and Donut Sponsorship

We are looking for sponsorships to offset the cost of coffee and donuts each Sunday. Sponsorships can be by a family or business. We ask for a donation of \$125 to sponsor a Sunday.

GIVE NOW



Easter Lilies



Easter Lilies Offering - Due March 16th

If you've misplaced your envelope - or you are an online giver - you can cut out and return form to the office.

You may also drop in one of the collection boxes.

Donor Name: _____

In Memory / Honor of...

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS TO HELP OFFSET THE COST OF COFFEE AND DONUTS. SPONSORS CAN BE INDIVIDUALS, A FAMILY, OR EVEN A LOCAL BUSINESS.

COST EACH WEEK IS \$125

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Only 18 Sundays
left to sponsor
in 2026!

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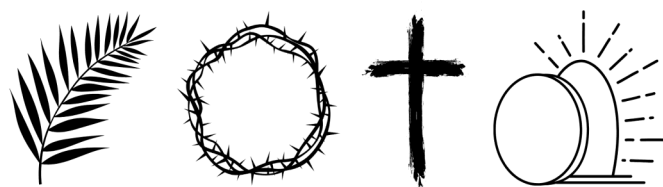
Confirmation Parent Meeting

Parents of young people who will be 13 or older by August 1, 2026 who are interested in learning more about Confirmation Formation Preparation at SHJC, please join us on March 22 at 9:30am in Church for an information meeting.

We will go over the Formation Preparation Program as it pertains to SHJC, requirements to participate, and the framework of the 2026 Confirmation calendar.

If you are unable to attend but still wish for your child to participate in Confirmation Formation Preparation this year, please contact Annie. All of our Formation Preparation Program dates are scheduled throughout the summer months with the Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated in late August.

Interested in assisting with the Confirmation Formation Preparation Program as a catechist or volunteer? Contact Jess for more information.



A LOT CAN HAPPEN IN SEVEN DAYS
GET READY FOR HOLY WEEK WITH US!

JOIN US ON MARCH 15 IN THE PARISH HALL CLASSROOM FOR A FAMILY PARTY TO GET READY FOR HOLY WEEK. CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP YOUR FAMILY ENTER INTO A MORE MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE FROM PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER.

CONTACT JESS BY MARCH 8 TO RSVP TO SAVE YOUR SPOT AND MATERIALS

The Stations of the Cross

We adore Thee, O Christ,
and praise Thee, because
by Thy holy cross, Thou
hast redeemed the world.

Church @ 5:00pm
Every Friday of Lent
New time for 2026



SACRED HEART OF JESUS DAY at



adrenaline
family adventure park

March 21, 2026 · 11:00am - 1:00pm

Come join SHJC at Adrenaline Family Adventure Park in Fishers (10080 E 121st St) for fun, jumping, activities, fellowship, and food! We have reserved a private area for SHJC to hang out and eat, while also spending time burning off that winter energy!

Cost to attend is \$15 for those jumping/participating in activities and \$5 for non-jumpers. Contact the Parish Office to reserve your spot! Space is limited. Open to all age groups who wish to participate and enjoy some time together.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

FOR DAILY READINGS, PLEASE VISIT:

<https://bible.usccb.org/>



Registered Parishioners

As of March 10, 2026

Households: **530**

Individuals: **1,283**

Thank you to...

Anonymous Sponsor

for providing coffee and donuts
this Sunday - March 15th

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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Tom Beckenbauer	Alyssa Bridgewater	Janene Clarke
Stephanie Davis	Phillip G. Decker, III	Meg Dombroski
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Brailee Robey	Marilyn Ross	Corey Silcox
Bryant Swinford	Bruce Wooldridge	Paul Vespo
Ron Boe		



Please remember and pray for our men
and women serving in the Armed Forces:

- ★ W01 Christopher Price, Ft. Rucker AL
- ★ SA Grant Webber, U.S. Navy, Sasebo, Japan, 7th Fleet
- ★ LTJG Margaret Brumley, U.S. Navy, San Diego, Med Center
- ★ LT Eric Hayes, U.S. Navy, San Diego, USS America
- ★ Matthew Liebenthal, U.S. Navy, USS Indiana SSN-789 (Nuclear)
- ★ Wing Commander Capt. Evan Patrick Cade, U.S. Air Force G.S.C. Base · Minot, ND
- ★ SSG Kieran M. McCormack, Indiana National Guard

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

UPCOMING FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

Monday Mar 16	Greg Mager Tina Seebeck Jim Seebeck	Bill Campbell Jim Gangnon
Wednesday Mar 18	Gary Willoughby Deb Canfield Anna Sobanski	James Magee Brooklyn Magee Matt Moehl

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

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE · MARCH 21-22, 2026

	HOSPITALITY	ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	CANTORS & ACCOMPANISTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday 5:00 PM	Dan Grieshop Nancy Grieshop	<i>Server Needed</i>	Becky Thesier	Allison Kunkel Heather Becker	Jeanette Welsh (2) <i>EMHCs Needed</i>
Sunday 8:00 AM	Sean McCormack Jim Gangnon	Colton Hoane	Bob Becker	Lori McCormack Heather Becker	Dewaine Cherry Caroline Mason
Sunday 10:30 AM	Lisa Hanni Margie McGrath	Tommy Keller	Don Stumpp	Lori Stumpp Heather Becker	Brenda Granson Steve Butler
Sunday 5:00 PM	David Rathz <i>Greeter Needed</i>		Gina Chinni		Sue Hanson Daniel Lubs Nancy Wooldridge

Volunteering for Liturgical and Music Ministries

If interested in cantoring or joining the choir, contact Heather Becker. Choir rehearsal is Thursdays @ 7pm. To volunteer as a Minister of Hospitality, Reader, or Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion, please contact Annie Aker. Training sessions are held annually or on an individual basis.

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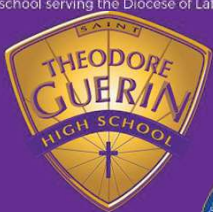
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