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5th Sunday of Easter
5^e dimanche de Pâques

May 3rd 2026
3 mai 2026

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Associate Pastor

Rev. TJ Vandermeer

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Deacon Art Bondy

Deacon Joël Bénéteau

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Rebecca Bondy

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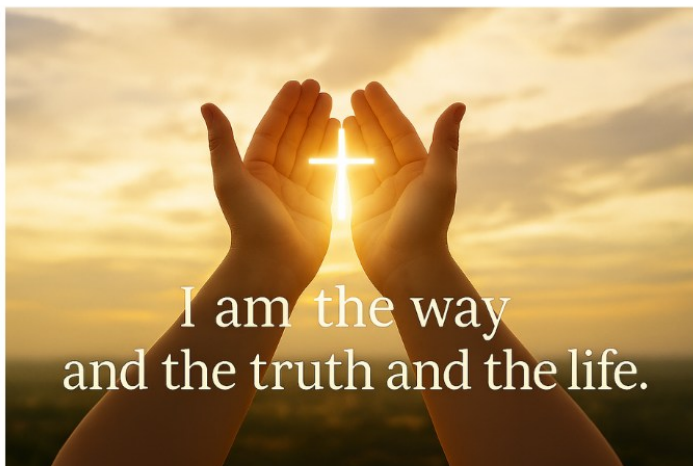
Parish Secretary

Kim Meloche

Custodians

Jeff Moore (Sacred Heart)

Kirk Bertelle (St. Joseph)



MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Daily Mass: Tuesday 6:30pm at Sacred Heart
Wednesday 9:00am at St. Joseph
Thursday 9:00am at Sacred Heart
Friday 09h30 at Saint-Joseph (français)

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30pm at Sacred Heart
Sunday 8:30am at Sacred Heart
10h15 at Saint-Joseph (français)
Noon at St. Joseph

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:45pm – 6:15pm at Sacred Heart
Saturday 11:00am – 11:45am at Sacred Heart

Adoration

May 4th at Sacred Heart at 7pm
May 20th at St. Joseph at 9:30am
June 1st at Sacred Heart at 7pm

Jesus lives within us. We can change the world!
Jésus vit en nous. Nous pouvons changer le monde!



1st Communions: Last weekend at each of the Masses, several children received their first Holy Communion. Sharing the body of Christ with them is such a special experience! It is with excitement that they approach the table of the Lord to receive Jesus. May they be blessed with a life that includes the Eucharist and may they always know the love of Jesus for each of them. We welcomed to the table of the Lord the following children who received their first Holy Communion last weekend:

Breslyn Barr
Audrey Bishara
Arianna Broderick
Benjamin Castagna
Austin Castellan
Nico Collavino
Easton Cote
Wyatt Coulis
Margiorie Dela Cruz
Michael Dela Paz
Julian DiPonti
Calrk Doyscher

Maxwell Durocher
Evan Ellwood
Gianna Hebert
Finnigan Hindi
Liam Jarrouge
Roman Kurek
Havana Labrada
Vanessa LeBlanc
Logan Lemay
Eden McKeegan
Julia Meloche
Salvatore Montaleone

Anderson Ouellette
Enzo Panaccione
Ayda Patey
Ava Pomponio
Mattias Quaggiotto
Jeremiah Randall
Kelvin Reaume
Jasmine Ridsen-Oloukun
Cassandra Rizza
Charlie Robinson
Alexandra Rochon
Noelle Shepherd

Scotlyn Sich
Gabriella Skeates
Madison Taylor
Hailey Werstein
Caleb Werstein
Hudson Wirth
Christopher Wood
Giovanni Younis
Grace Younis

Les enfant nommés ci-haut ont reçu Jésus pour la première foi en Sainte Communion avec grande joie la semaine dernière. Qu'ils reçoivent Jésus pendant toute leur vie, sachant qu'il les aime et désire une relation avec eux. Toute la communauté se réjouit avec eux!



From Our New Youth Coordinator:

Hello everyone, my name is Jamie Jones. I have been a part of this faith community my entire life and feel incredibly grateful for the foundation it has given me. Growing up, I was actively involved in both the Sacred Heart and St. Joseph youth groups, experiences that deeply shaped my faith and sense of belonging. Today, my husband and I are raising our two young boys within this same faith and school community which is something we truly value and cherish. It is very important to us that our children grow up surrounded by strong faith, meaningful relationships, and supportive mentors. I am excited and honored to serve as youth minister, and I look forward to supporting and encouraging our youth in any way I can as they continue their own faith journeys.



Roses for Life: The LaSalle Knights of Columbus Council 9500 will be distributing Roses for Life after the 4:30pm & 8:30am Masses next weekend at Sacred Heart Church. Annually, our Knights collect donations for Pro-Life charities in the local area through this fundraiser. Show your support and help pregnant mothers Choose Life for their unborn children. Wear a Rose.



Thank You! A heartfelt thank you to the volunteers who so assisted in preparing and serving the meals following last week's Masses of Anointing. Special thanks to the families and parishioner volunteers who ensured that the sick and elderly were able to attend.

LASALLE RIVER CANARD CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

PENTECOST BIRTHDAY PARTY!



Date: May 24th, 2026
Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm
Location: St. Joseph Church

Join us for a special Coffee Sunday celebration with birthday cake and kid's crafts!

All are welcome to join us at the Noon Mass prior to the event.



Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday, May 3, 2026. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. This year's Catholic Education theme is, "Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness" and inspired by the Jubilee. We hope to renew the momentum of our Jubilee celebrations by inviting everyone in Catholic education to embrace the journey toward holiness, peace providing opportunity to serve the common good and recommit ourselves to prayer, service, and evangelization. For more information on Catholic Education Week, visit GoodNewsForAll.ca

Weekly *Mass* Schedule

Tuesday, May 5th

Confessions - 5:45pm - 6:15pm

6:30pm - English - Sacred Heart

Jerry Lemay (7th)

Rob Pigeon

Giuseppe DiPierdomenico

Gina & family

Lauren Bondy

Brad & Danielle Fields and family

Albino Masaro

wife Lina & family

Wednesday, May 6th

9:00am - English - St. Joseph

Fr. Edmond Bourque (15th)

Denis & Judith Daigle

Lawrence & Gertrude Drouillard

Ron & family

Hiyan Campagna

Campagna family

Peter Jones

Nancy & family

Thursday, May 7th

9:00am - English - Sacred Heart

Jeannette Diotte (4th)

Francis Diotte

Abigail D'Alimonte

Sacred Heart School family

Marie Mensour

Peter & family

Dec. Mem. of the Domenic Antonucci family

Anna

vendredi 8 mai

9h30 - français - Mon. Augustin Caron

Stephen DeMarco

un paroissien

Luce Monforton

Louis Blais

Saturday, May 9th - 1st Communions

Confessions - 11:00am - 11:45pm - Sacred Heart

4:30pm - English - Sacred Heart

For the Intentions of the people of God

Sunday, May 10th - 1st Communions

8:30am - English - Sacred Heart

10h15 - français - Saint-Joseph

Noon - English - St. Joseph

For the Intentions of the people of God

Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu



Cursillo Ultreya

Friday, May 8th at 7:30pm

St. John the Baptist Church

225 Brock Street, Amherstburg



Memorial Bricks will soon be ordered for spring delivery and installation. They make great gifts for anniversaries, birthdays or can be offered in memory of a loved one. Remember St. Joseph Memorial Bricks when you want to offer a lasting gift. Contact the office for prices and ordering information. Deadline to order is May 15th.



Pray for the Sick: Bill Sutton, Lawrence Dupuis, Betty Shaw and Patrick Rocheleau.

Pray for the Deceased, especially *Ed Curtis*, husband of Joan, that they may find peace in the loving arms of the Lord.



May 3rd - May 9th

Sunday:	Rev. Matthew Bedard
Monday:	Rev. Daniel Bombardier
Tuesday:	Rev. Richard Bester
Wednesday:	Deacon Edward Czilli
Thursday:	Rev. Gary Ducharme
Friday:	Rev. James Mockler
Saturday:	Rev. Gerry Campeau



Through the waters of baptism, we welcomed *Lucia Rosati*, daughter of Vince and Bianca into our Family of Parishes. May God continue to bless her and her family



May Weddings



Congratulations to the following couples who will be married in our Family of Parishes this May:

Matteo Italiano & Sarina Miceli

Charlie Diotte & Nancy Renaud

May God bless your marriage with enduring love, deep friendship, gentle forgiveness, and a shared joy that grows stronger through every season of life.

Adoration: There will be Adoration at Sacred Heart on Monday evening at 7pm.



Help Wanted: The St. Joseph Gardening Committee is seeking volunteers to help maintain the church gardens from May through September. The group meets every Wednesday at 9am for approximately one hour. No experience is necessary. Volunteers are asked to please bring their own gloves and gardening tools.

Le groupe du jardinage de Saint-Joseph recherche des gens pour aider avec l'entretien des plates-bandes de fleurs de mai à septembre. Le travail se fait le mercredi à partir de 9h, pour environ une heure. Pas d'expérience nécessaire. Apportez vos gants et vos outils.

6th Sunday of Easter - May 10th, 2026

Reading - Acts 8.5-8,14-17 - In those days, Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah to them. The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did, for unclean spirits, crying with loud shrieks, came out of many who were possessed; and many others who were paralyzed or lame were cured. So there was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus) Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

2nd Reading – 1 Peter 3.15-18 - Beloved: In your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you

for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if

suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

Gospel - John 14.15-21 - Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."



Knights of Columbus Council 9500: Are you a Catholic man? Are you looking for a way to give back to the community while supporting our church? In the coming weeks, Sacred Heart Council 9500 of the Knights of Columbus will be available before and after the Sacred Heart Masses, as we begin our membership drive. Stop by and say hello.

Annual Bursary: We are now accepting applications for Knights of Columbus bursary awards. Applicants must be in their final year of Secondary School and have gained admission to a post-secondary institution. Find the applications on the [parish website](#).

Fish Fry: Thank you for all your support of the K of C Fish Frys. The past few months have been very successful and we've recently donated proceeds to the Joy Project and the LaSalle Hangout for Youth. The next Fish Fry is May 8th from 4pm to 6pm

FINANCES - April 26th, 2026

Sacred Heart

Regular	\$3,280.00
Loose	963.55
Capital	85.00
Other	<u>695.00</u>
Total	\$5,023.55

St. Joseph

Regular	\$3,592.00
Loose	878.45
Capital	25.00
Other	<u>390.00</u>
Total	\$4,885.45

Donation information:

Please visit the Family of Parishes [website](#) for Offertory Envelope request forms, Pre-authorized Debit forms, and information on how to donate or change your method of donation. Please contact Kim at the parish office if you have any questions.



[Click here to find out ways you can donate.](#)

Thank you for your continued support to our Family of Parishes. Grand merci!

Youth Group

Gr. 9-12s

May Schedule

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

7:00PM-8:30PM

WED 06	ART WEEK MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT Join us for craft making.
WED 13	SPORTS WEEK BALL HOCKEY Join us for a sport-filled eveing!
WED 20	GAMES WEEK MARIO PARTY Join us for a fun night of gaming!
WED 27	TEAM COMPETITION TIE-DYE T-SHIRTS Join us for a tie-dye competition!

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"JUST AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF
THE LEAST OF THESE WHO ARE
MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY, YOU
DID IT TO ME"
MATTHEW: 25-40

Holy Family Retreat House

Upcoming Retreats

Matt Talbot Men's Recovery Retreat - May 22 - 24, 2026
 This retreat is based on the Matt Talbot Spirituality and is an opportunity for recovering alcoholics to enhance their sober way of life in a peaceful and relaxed setting that promotes fellowship and sharing throughout the weekend. Our retreat master this year is Deacon Frank Lepain. Matt Talbot retreats are intended to foster and enhance spiritual recovery as suggested by AA's Twelve-Step Program. This weekend is for men only and runs from 7pm Friday to 1pm Sunday. Cost: \$300/person, includes meals, lodging, and retreat supplies (\$220 USD). Registration closes May 18, 2026.

Knights of Columbus - Spiritual Retreat - Saturday, June 20, 2026—This one day retreat invites Knights of Columbus members from across the Windsor-Essex area and throughout the Diocese of London to renew the spiritual foundation of the Order: The Virtue of Charity. The retreat runs from 9am to 3pm on Saturday, with check-in and coffee after 8am. The suggested cost is \$50 per person, which includes all supplies for the day and a healthy lunch. Councils can choose to come out on Friday evening and stay overnight for an additional cost.

AN EVENING WITH *Bishop Fabbro*

Join us for an evening of faith and fellowship with
Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, Bishop of London

JUNE 18, 2026
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