

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WORSHIP, AND SERVICE



32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 12, 2023

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## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

MON – THURS 9:00am to 9:00pm  
SAT & SUN 8:00am to 4:00pm  
(Office closed for lunch from 12:30PM – 1:30PM)

**CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY**

**Emergency Sick Calls Anytime**

### Pastor

Rev. William T. Easterling, V.F.

### Priest Associates

Rev. James Kelly  
Rev. Albert Avenido  
Rev. William Gil

### Deacons

Dn. Ron Butler  
Dn. Jim Allgaier

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### Ministerios en Español:

Padre Bill y Padre Albert

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday Liturgy in English:

- 5:30pm - Saturday evening
- 6:30am + 9:30am\*
- 11:00am + 12:30pm
- 5:30pm LIFE TEEN MASS

### Liturgia Domical en ESPAÑOL:

8:00am\*

### Weekday Masses Monday – Friday in English:

8:15am + 5:30pm

### 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month:

8:15am Mass with Anointing of the Sick

### \*Mass for the Sick and Homebound

SUNDAY at 9:30am in English and 8:00am in Spanish  
Masses are provided on our YouTube & Facebook  
Channels and webpage: [www.sacredheart.cc](http://www.sacredheart.cc)

**\*Mass for the Sick and Homebound** is provided on  
Sundays only for those who are very seriously ill or  
homebound for major health issues.

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Every Friday 7:15pm to last person in the Parish Church





**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Please pray...

For those who are sick, and their families, that they will feel God's presence and know his love, especially:



**Faith Garcia**  
**Zophia Mancillas**  
**Elvira Guzman**  
**Jorge Figueroa**  
**Clara Consolo**

**De La Rosa Family**  
**Roberto Gonzalez, Jr.**  
**Angela Gotinco**  
**Maddalena Riboli**

Please pray for those who have **special needs**, and their families, that they will feel God's presence and know his love. **Specially,**

**Mark Joseph Cunanan, Ivette Higgins,**  
**Gjurashaj Family, Maxine Hicks, Julie Flores**

### Please Pray for the Soul of:

**ARTHUR A. HERNANDEZ, ROBERTO RIVERA, CHRISTINA MARIE ARRIETA**

Their funeral Masses were held  
at Sacred Heart Church.

May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

### ON THE COVER

SHS's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class of saints who participated in the readings for our First Friday Mass on 11/3/23. Pictured with the second grade class of saints is their teacher, Ms. Lauren Bashoura on the left and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade aide Mrs. Linda Fontana on the right with Father Albert in the middle.

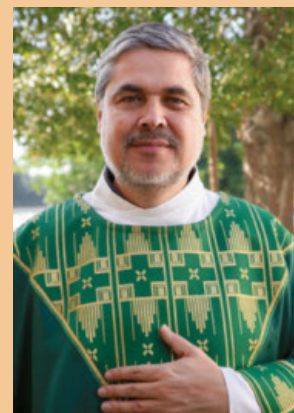
## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome to: **Father William Gil**

New Associate Pastor, starting Nov. 1, 2023

#### WELCOME FATHER WILLIAM

We are very happy to announce that the Rev. William Gil (Father William) has been assigned to our parish effective Nov. 1, 2023 as our new Associate Pastor. We are delighted to welcome Father William to our parish community of faith, worship and service.



Father William is from Colombia. He was ordained a priest there on Dec. 9, 2000 for the Archdiocese of Medellin, Columbia. He came to the US in 2005, and has been serving in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for the past 18 years. He is what I call a "Christmas Baby" as he was born Dec. 22, 1970.

It is a great joy to welcome Father William to our parish family. Fr. William speaks English & Spanish.

Father Bill, Pastor

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY IS TODAY

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 our Parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Please bring your *useable* clothing and *useable* household items on this day. Their truck will be here at our church parking lot. Please help them in their endless efforts to assist the needy. They are in great need of furniture and large appliances. Please phone (323)244-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for free pick up of large items.



*You Are Invited:*

## **Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:30am**

**November 23, 2023**

All are welcome to join us for a beautiful Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30am. Invite your family and friends to join us on this special day.

### **Bread for Family Table**

Please bring your bread for your family Thanksgiving meal, we will bless it at Mass, for you to take home and enjoy: to share with your family and friends at your Thanksgiving dinner. Tables will be arranged in front of the altar area for you to place your bread before Mass begins. Mass Intention.

### **Together In Mission Thanks**

Everyone is welcome and we encourage you to invite others. At our annual Thanksgiving Mass every year, we offer the mass intention for all those who have supported the annual Together In Mission campaign, helping our poorest parishes in Southern California.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Collection**

There will be a collection at this Mass, following our custom every year of giving the entire collection to our St. Vincent de Paul Society for assistance to the poor in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Catholic Calendars for New Year**

Finally, the new church (religious) calendars for the New Year will be available for the first time. They will be at all the doors of the church as you leave on Thanksgiving Day.

### **Offices Closed**

A loving reminder that all parish offices will be closed both Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after to allow our dedicated staff to share this beautiful time with their families.

### **Blessings to Your Family**

May you and your family have a beautiful and holy Thanksgiving together! Our parish priests, together with our deacons and our dedicated staff along with our great lay leadership wish you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving Day and always. Happy Thanksgiving!!!





## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FRIDAY, DEC., 8, 2023

Friday, Dec. 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Blessed Mother under her beautiful title as “Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception” is the patroness of the United States of America, and thus we keep this feast day as a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics have the joyful obligation of participating in Mass for this great feast.

#### Mass Schedule

<b>Thur., Dec. 7th</b>	5:30pm
<b>Fri., Dec. 8th</b>	6:30am, 8:15am (School present), 12:10pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm English Church & 7:00pm SPANISH Hall

This title honors Mary and celebrates that when she was conceived by her parents Anna & Joachim, she was conceived without original sin on her soul. God the Father, in His infinite wisdom, knowing that she would never choose to sin in her life (even though she had the freedom to sin), He did for her the one thing she could not do for herself and kept from her the blemish of original sin. Thus her body, heart, mind and soul became the perfect vessel to bring forth the Christ child.

This wonderful Feast also reminds us of the sanctity of human life from conception to forever. I never say “to a natural end” as I cherish the lives of my parents & grandparents & all others even after their deaths. I still cherish their lives and believe that they now live in eternal life; thus my respect for each life is eternal.

The gift that Mary received from God the Father also reminds us of our original sin, but the life she would lead and did lead is so important because it reminds us of our original innocence. Mary gives us hope!

Father Bill Easterling, Pastor

### LA FIESTA DEL INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN DÍA SANTO DE OBLIGACIÓN VIERNES 8 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2023

El viernes 8 de diciembre es un día santo de precepto. Nuestra Santísima Madre, bajo su hermoso título de “Nuestra Señora de la Inmaculada Concepción”, es la patrona de los Estados Unidos de América y, por lo tanto, guardamos esta fiesta como un Día Santo de Obligación. Todos los católicos tenemos la gozosa obligación de participar en la Misa de esta gran fiesta.

#### Horario de misas

<b>7 de diciembre</b>	5:30 p.m.
<b>8 de diciembre</b>	6:30 am, 8:15 am (escuela presente), 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm Iglesia en inglés y 7:00 pm Salón de ESPAÑOL

Este título honra a María y celebra que cuando fue concebida por sus padres Anna y Joaquín, fue concebida sin pecado original en su alma. Dios Padre, en Su infinita sabiduría, sabiendo que ella nunca elegiría pecar en su vida (aunque tenía la libertad de pecar), hizo por ella lo único que ella no podía hacer por sí misma y le guardó la mancha. del pecado original. Así, su cuerpo, corazón, mente y alma se convirtieron en el recipiente perfecto para dar a luz al niño Cristo.

Esta maravillosa Fiesta también nos recuerda la santidad de la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la eternidad. Nunca digo “hasta un final natural”, ya que aprecio las vidas de mis padres, mis abuelos y todos los demás, incluso después de su muerte. Todavía aprecio sus vidas y creo que ahora viven en vida eterna; por eso mi respeto por cada vida es eterno.

El regalo que María recibió de Dios Padre también nos recuerda nuestro pecado original, pero la vida que ella llevó y llevó es muy importante porque nos recuerda nuestra inocencia original. ¡María nos da esperanza!

Padre Bill Easterling, Pastor

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

November 19, 2023

In 2017 Pope Francis announced the first World Day of the Poor to encourage reflection and action on themes related to poverty. This special day dedicated to compassion and understanding of the needs of the poor in our local communities, our nation and in every corner of the world is established each year on the Sunday immediately before the Feast of Christ the King.

This year, November 19 is World Day of the Poor.

Pope Francis quotes St. John Chrysostom, a fifth century theologian, who advised, ***“If you want to honor the Body of Christ, do not scorn when it is naked. Do not honor the Eucharistic Christ with silk vestments and then, leaving the church, neglect the other Christ suffering from the cold and nakedness.”***

It is significant that Pope Francis titled this as **“World Day of the Poor”** and not a day of PRAYER for the poor. That is because the Church intends this day include prayer but much more, it includes action to help the poor, to change systems that keep people poor, action to provide for permanent health care, quality education and economic opportunities for the poor. This day should encourage us for the next 12 months to continue what we begin now!

St. John Chrysostom, also challenged us saying, ***“If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the Church door, you will not find him in the Chalice.”***

**Nov. 19 – 23:** The Bishops of the United States suggest that the days between the World Day of the Poor and Thanksgiving Day “be set aside for deeds of charity, for penance, and for prayers for economic justice”.

**Saint John Paul II, Pope:** “...by our mutual love and, in particular, by our concern for those in need, we will be recognized as true followers of Christ.”

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### Seeking Wisdom

I think if any of us were asked the question, “Do you love wisdom? Do you seek wisdom?” we would, at first, be a little taken aback. And then we would answer quickly “Of course!” with absolutely no doubt in our minds.

But a different way of asking the question is this: “Are you making wise choices?” That’s a question that would put a fair few of us on the back foot.

The virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom were all the same. They had the exact same intentions. They had the exact same stamina, or lack of it. They had the exact same knowledge of the night being dark and lamps being necessary.

What made five foolish, and five wise?

It was their choices. Only their choices set them apart.

We may rely upon the wisdom of another — the parent who reminds us to go to confession, the friend who demurs when we start speaking gossip, the priest who preaches boldly from the pulpit against an injustice we lack the courage to denounce ourselves. But even if we feel safeguarded by their good influence, their wisdom won’t save us.

We may possess a little wisdom ourselves — we may know well that a dark night is hard to navigate, and that we need the assistance of a lamp. We may go to Mass once in a while, read the Bible when we have time and serve others when it’s convenient.

But a lamp needs oil to burn in the darkness, just as wisdom requires action to be brought forth into the world.

We may love God just as much as we should — our flesh may pine, our soul may thirst. But a parched field never brought rain on itself just by being dry.

We must make the choice.

“Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.” — Psalm 63:4

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## PARSIH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Food Pantry

Thank You so much to those parishioners who are always dropping off food for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry at the Parish Office! Many Sacred Heart Ministries, including the St. Vincent de Paul Conference, the "Our Daily Bread" Ministry, and the Encounters of Mercy (EOM) team, who visit the unhoused, are all able to pass that food on to over 130 Families in our Parish and surrounding areas.

Now, with Thanksgiving quickly approaching, we could once again use your help to re-stock the Food Pantry!

Please donate at the Parish Office anytime: non-perishable food items such as canned fruits and vegetables; peanut butter; canned meats, mac and cheese, or whatever else you think a Family could use. (But no canned green beans, please.....for some reason we are inundated with canned green beans!!)

We can also use any special non-perishable, Thanksgiving food items for the Pantry, such as canned or boxed items of cranberry sauce, dressing mix, mashed potatoes, yams, muffin mix, etc.

For further information please call Susan Cole, 626-375-3895. Thanks again!

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All proceeds to benefit families & youth of Sacred Heart Community

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### A GATHERING FOR ALL MEN



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Forever Mother's Ministry for all women is happy to announce that we will be adding a morning meetings  
**Thursdays at 9:15am**  
at Parish Center in the Sister's Chapel.



We will continue to meet for prayer and support each

**Tuesday at 7:00pm**

in the Parish Center. Please join us for the time that works for you, or for both.

## DEACONS MINISTERS OF THE CUP

### Deacons Now Serving Blood of Christ

You may have noticed that our two deacons are now always administering the cup that is the Blood of Christ to the faithful at Mass. When the Archdiocese gave permission to return to the cup after the Covid pandemic, our Archbishop emphasized that deacons are and always have been “Ministers of the Cup” as instructed in the Roman Missal.

The teaching and tradition behind the diaconate (yes the proper spelling is diaconate) is that deacons are ministers of service. First and foremost they serve the poor, prisoners, sick and Christian formation (teaching religion, preparing people for sacraments); most especially the poor, the widow and orphan.

Because of their service to those in need the priest invites a deacon to serve the table of the Lord at Mass. The priest acts “in persona Christi” (in the person of Christ) as an “alter-Christus” (another Christ) and thus offers and administers the Body of Christ. The deacon then assists the priest or serves the priest by administering the Blood of Christ to the people on behalf of the priest.

In our culture today we often associate blood with service in phrases like – he helped the victims of the auto accident, he worked so hard he was sweating blood – she is so dedicated to the food bank, she sweats blood volunteering there.

At Mass the deacon does not serve the people rather he serves or assists the priest as needed by the priest. Over the centuries several distinct functions within the Mass have become traditional ways the deacon assists the priest, the ways he serves the table of the Lord. One is in proclaiming the Gospel as the ultimate preparation (formation) for the Eucharist, assisting in certain prayers and helping at the altar itself.

When time for Holy Communion then the most proper and spiritually powerful sign of service is for the deacon to administer the cup, the Blood of Christ.

**LAY MINISTERS:** We welcome and thank our lay Communion Ministers. They serve either administering the Body of Christ or the Blood of Christ as needed. They serve in the capacity of “extra – ordinary” ministers. That is they serve “out of office” it is not their office to serve communion. It is the office of the priest and deacon; all others do so “extra” (Latin = out of) “ordinary” (Latin = office).

Father Bill, Pastor

## SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN

### Did you know?

#### What happens if an adult fails to report abuse?

A child’s disclosure of abuse must always be taken seriously and handled properly by mandated reporters, teachers, and all trusted adults. The duty to report abuse is the ethically responsible action to take. Failure to report could result in repeated offenses, more severe abuse, and other victims being exposed to a predator. For more information on the importance of reporting abuse, read the VIRTUS® article “The Consequences of Failing to Report Child Maltreatment: The Impact of All of Us” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

### ¿Sabía Usted?

#### ¿Qué sucede si un adulto no denuncia un abuso?

La revelación de abuso por parte de un niño siempre debe tomarse en serio y ser manejado apropiadamente por los informantes obligatorios, los maestros y todos los adultos de confianza. El deber de denunciar abusos es la acción éticamente responsable que se debe tomar. No informar podría resultar en delitos repetidos, abusos más severos y otras víctimas expuestas a un depredador. Para obtener más información sobre la importancia de denunciar el abuso, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS®, “The Consequences of Failing to Report Child Maltreatment: The Impact of All of Us” (Las consecuencias de no denunciar el maltrato infantil: El impacto de todos nosotros) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).





## LECTURAS PARA ESTE DOMINGO

### PRIMERA LECTURA:

Resplandeciente e inmarcesible es la sabiduría,  
y es fácilmente percibida por quienes la aman,  
y encontrada por quienes la buscan. (Sabiduría 6:12)

### SALMO:

Mi alma tiene sed de ti, Señor Dios mío. (Sal 63)

### SEGUNDA LECTURA:

Porque si creemos que Jesús murió y resucitó,  
así también Dios, a través de Jesús, trae consigo a los  
que se han quedado dormidos. (1 Tes 4:14)

### EVANGELIO:

“Por lo tanto, estad despiertos, porque ni sabéis el día  
ni la hora”. (Mt 25:13)

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### LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes:** Sab 1, 1-7/Sal 138, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8. 9-10/  
Lc 17, 1-6
- Martes:** Sab 2, 23—3, 9/Sal 33, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19/  
Lc 17, 7-10
- Miércoles:** Sab 6, 1-11/Sal 81, 3-4. 6-7/Lc 17, 11-19
- Jueves:** Sab 7, 22—8, 1/Sal 118, 89. 90. 91. 130.  
135. 175/Lc 17, 20-25
- Viernes:** Sab 13, 1-9/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 17, 26-37
- Sábado:** Sab 18, 14-16; 19, 6-9/Sal 104, 2-3. 36-37.  
42-43/Lc 18, 1-8

### LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes:** Santa Francisca Javiera Cabrini, virgen
- Miércoles:** San Alberto Magno, obispo y doctor  
de la Iglesia
- Jueves:** Santa Margarita de Escocia;  
Santa Gertrudis, virgen
- Viernes:** Santa Isabel de Hungría, religiosa
- Sábado:** Dedicación de las Basílicas de San Pedro  
y San Pablo, apóstoles;  
Santa Rosa Filipina Duchesne, virgen

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### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

No podemos detener el tiempo y éste pasa volando,  
los días se van aprisa y los años vuelan. A veces nos  
preguntamos: ¿Qué fue lo que hice hoy? ¿Qué he hecho  
en los años que he vivido? La respuesta puede variar,

quizá hemos aprovechado todo en la vida, o quizá no  
hemos logrado todo lo que hubiéramos querido. Pero,  
hoy, el Evangelio no invita a estar prevenidos, a estar  
bien preparados. Nos invita a comenzar de nuevo y  
llenar nuestra alcuza de aceite con actitudes y valores de  
acuerdo al Evangelio. A tener esperanza, a estar despiertos  
para cuando llegue la hora.

“Ser sabios y prudentes significa no esperar hasta el  
último momento para corresponder a la gracia de Dios,  
sino hacerlo activamente de inmediato, empezar ahora.  
[...] Si queremos estar preparados para el último en-  
cuentro con el Señor, debemos cooperar con él a partir  
de ahora y realizar buenas acciones inspiradas en su  
amor” (Papa Francisco 11-08-2020). Si notamos en la  
parábola, todas las vírgenes se despertaron al escuchar  
el aviso de que llegaba el novio. Todas ellas deseaban  
participar en el banquete. Sin embargo, solo las pru-  
dentes estaban listas para disfrutar de la boda. Señor,  
ayúdame, a vivir preparado en todo, que siempre esté  
listo con buenas obras y tenga tiempo para esperar tu  
llamada. Actualmente, ¿cómo me preparo para acudir  
al banquete de la Eucaristía? Estoy puntual, y listo para  
participar.

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## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### FIRST READING:

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,  
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,  
and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

### PSALM:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

### SECOND READING:

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,  
so too will God, through Jesus,  
bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4:14)

### GOSPEL:

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day  
nor the hour.” (Mt 25:13)

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/  
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/  
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130,  
135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/  
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,  
42-43/Lk 18:1-8

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

**Wednesday:** St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

**Thursday:** St. Margaret of Scotland;  
St. Gertrude, Virgin

**Friday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

**Saturday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts.  
Peter and Paul, Apostles;  
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION

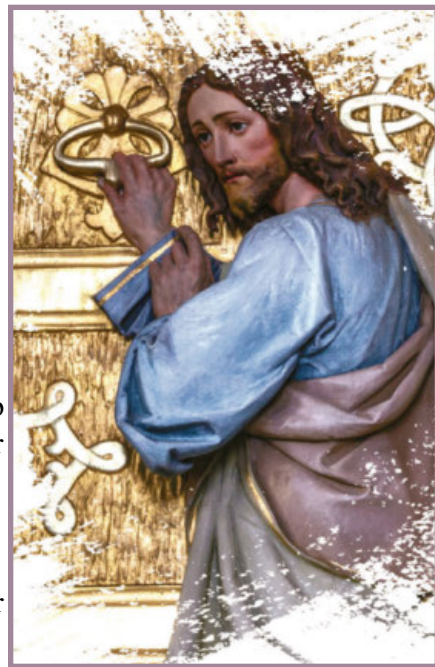
Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling “wise and foolish virgins icon” and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

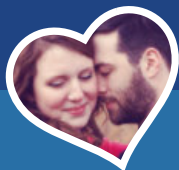
The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

— Father John Muir

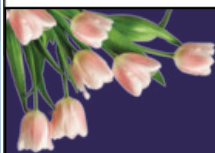
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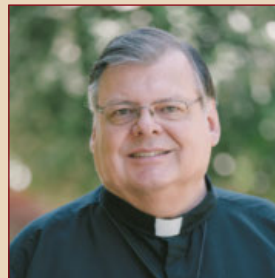
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**Priesthood & Religious Life:** Young men and women interested in becoming a priest or a religious sister, or deacon, please call Father Bill.

**Anointing of the Sick:** First Saturday of the month, after the 8:15am Mass. If you or someone you know needs a visit because they have become seriously ill, call the Parish Center at any time.

**Sacraments of Adult Initiation:** If you are an adult interested in joining the Catholic Church or completing your sacraments, call the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Please contact Tania Romo, at (626)525-1767 or go to our website at [www.sacredheart.cc](http://www.sacredheart.cc).

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Confession are every Friday from 7:15pm to the last person, in the Parish Church.