

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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JULY 20, 2025 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday Eucharistic Adoration
8:45am-9:45am
Sunday Mass 10:00 am

DAILY MASS

Tuesday & Wednesday 8:15 am
Thursday & Friday 6:30 pm
1st Saturday 8:15 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

HOLY DAY

Vigil 7:00 pm/Day 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm
Sundays 9:30 am - 9:45 am
(or by appointment)

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Allow 6 weeks
Marriage: Allow 6 months
Anointing of the Sick:
Contact the parish office

~ WELCOME TO OUR PARISH ~

If you are new to the area, please call or stop by the parish office to register. Please join us for coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses.

PARISH COMMITTEES

Parish Pastoral Council

Candice Wilson - Chair
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PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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Office Hours : Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Parish Family of Sacred Heart, are a vibrant Catholic community called by God, guided by the Holy Spirit, to continue the mission of Jesus, celebrate the Holy Eucharist and Sacraments and remain faithful to the Magisterium. As good stewards, we work to promote life, show love through prayer and service and be the light of Christ in our world.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 19th Blessed Peter ToRot
 Readings: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21
 * 4:00pm Mario Cima Jr.

Sunday, July 20th St. Apollinaris
 Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a; Luke 10:38-42
 * 10:00 am - Parishioners of Sacred Heart and
 + David Ledford Sr.

Monday, July 21st St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 Readings: Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42
 *No Mass

Tuesday July 22nd St. Mary Magdalene
 Readings: Exodus 14:21C 15:1; Matthew 12:46-50
 * 8:15am - +Sharon Sullivan

Wednesday, July 23rd St. Bridget of Sweden
 Readings: Exodus 16:1-5,9-15; Matthew 13:1-9
 * 8:15 am- +Anita Allen

Thursday, July 24th St. Sharbel Makhlouf
 Readings: Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mtw. 13:10-17
 * 6:30 pm Rebecca Snyder

Friday, July 25th St. James
 Readings: 2 Cor. 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28
 * 6:30pm - Maria Disney

Saturday, July 26th St. Joachim & St. Anne
 Readings: Sirach 44:1, 10-15; Matthew 13:16-17
 * 4:00pm John & Flo Major 50th Ann.

Sunday, July 27th Blessed Titu Brandsma
 Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Luke 11:1-13
 * 10:00 am - +Robert Frink

Offertory

Weekly Budget	\$	3,846
Collection 06/01/2025	\$	6,258
Budgeted YTD 06/01/2025	\$	201,868
Monthly Online Giving June	\$	5,829
Collected YTD 05/25/2025	\$	210,650
YTD +/-	+ \$	8,782

Ministry Schedule

<i>June 2025</i>	<i>Saturday July 26th</i>	<i>Sunday July 27th</i>
Lector	Barry Lewis	Katie Wise
Eucharistic Ministers	Stan Alt Jane Fox	Mike Andres Eric Hart
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Eli Moses Mary Simons Leo Moses



Parish Birthdays and Prayers



Having a birthday? The church would like to rejoice with you and offer you prayers after communion. Please contact the church office with your correct information so we can celebrate with you!



**Michael Glenn
Amelia Gambrel
Evelyn Hopkins
Cora Pearson
Jennifer Ledford
Maria Disney
Bradley Prewitt
Evelyn Hopkins**

Anniversaries

If you have an anniversary coming you would like in the bulletin, please email the office!



Do Not be anxious about anything, but in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.

Philippians 4:6

Pray For The Following:

Parishioners: Parishioners of Sacred Heart , Nancy Kaveshan , Bill Wittmer , Carlin Hensley , Sharon Brophy , Gino Cima , Pat Girard , +Andy Thaler , John Major , Sadie Wilson, Danny Flathers, Susan Hinkle, Maureen Perkins, Carolyn Dowd, Joanna Goforth, Dorothy Thaler

Non Parishioners : Randy Bryant , Joseph Creech, Bob Corey, Mike Reeves, Whitney Baker, Amanda Jackson , Mary Marlette, Sharon Tropea, Kim Stewart, Nolan Patterson, Michele Spadie, Ernell Glisson, Pete Seegers, Earl Gray Sr. , David Sullivan, Jeanette Evans , Joshua Crawford, Evelyn Crawford, victims of London tornadoes, Paul Sabattus, Wendy and Keith, Judy Evans, Barbara Phenés

****All U.S. Military personnel currently deployed and their dependent families.***



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Where
God guides,
He provides.

ISAIAH 58:11



We are in need of maps and photos for VBS! If you have any old maps or an atlas that you would like to donate, you can drop them off at the office or church!

We would also like some photos of you and your family on a road trip to use as decorations!

Vacation Bible School!

Sign-Up Today!!

Who: Ages Pre-K(4 y/o)-5th Grade

What: On the Go with God Road

Cokesbury Kids Trip!

Where: Sacred Heart

When: July 28-August 1

ON THE GO WITH GOD

A special thank-you goes out to all businesses that support our parish through buying ad space in our weekly bulletin.

Please make sure to support these businesses, and make sure to let them know where you heard about. Tell them "Sacred Heart sent me!"

Father Damian was left speechless by the number of prayers that were pledged to be offered up on his behalf. May we not forget to say those prayers, rosaries and other spiritual offerings on his behalf as he settles into life at his new parish.

St. Apollinaris

O suffering shepherd, severely persecuted for your work of evangelization. You continued to work despite the ravenous tortures.

St Apollinaris, pray for us that we who are weak of will and so fearful of the slightest disturbance to our comfort and ease, shall learn by God's grace to give our lives as freely as you in the service of man's salvation.
Amen.

Feast Day
July 20

The food giveaway in Williamsburg is on July 23, the students from University of the Cumberlands are away for the summer so they need some assistance with the giveaway. The location for the giveaway will be at the Civic Center across from McDonald's.



Pastors Page Reflection

Fr. Antony

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A man attending a crowded Church service refused to take off his hat when asked to do so by the ushers. Others also asked him to remove his hat, but he remained obstinate. The preacher was perturbed, too, and waited for the man after the service. He told the man that the Church was quite happy to have him as a guest, and invited him to join the Church, but he explained the traditional decorum regarding men's hats and said, "I hope you will conform to that practice in the future." "Thank you," said the man. "And thank you for taking time to talk to me. It is good of you to invite me to join the congregation. In fact, I joined it three years ago and have been coming regularly ever since, but today is the first time that anyone paid attention to me. After being an unknown for three years, today, by simply keeping on my hat on, I have had the pleasure of talking with the ushers, several of the congregants and you. Thanks!" — Our Scripture for this Sunday is about welcoming – about hospitality. It is about noticing the other and being attentive to the other. Hospitality is the way we come out of ourselves. It is the first step toward dismantling the barriers of the world.

This Sunday's Gospel is a familiar passage, presents us with two sisters, Martha and Mary, and their differing approaches to welcoming Jesus into their home. It's a scene that resonates deeply with us, for we often find ourselves caught between the demands of our daily lives and our longing for spiritual nourishment.

In the first reading, Abraham demonstrates profound hospitality. He doesn't just offer a quick bite; he goes above and beyond, preparing a feast for his unexpected guests. His generosity and readiness to serve are rewarded with the promise of a son, a promise that seemed impossible given his and Sarah's age. This story reminds us of the blessings that flow from open hearts and generous spirits, especially when we welcome others, for in doing so, we often welcome Christ himself.

And then we come to Martha and Mary. Jesus arrives at their home, and Martha, ever the diligent hostess, immediately busies herself with preparations. We can almost picture her, bustling about, ensuring everything is perfect for her esteemed guest.

Her intentions are good; she wants to provide the best possible welcome. Yet, in her flurry of activity, she loses sight of something crucial.

Mary, on the other hand, sits at the feet of Jesus, listening attentively to his words. She has chosen the "better part," as Jesus himself affirms. This isn't a condemnation of Martha's service, but rather a profound teaching about priorities. Jesus isn't saying that serving is bad, but that listening to His word, being present to Him, and nourishing our souls

with His truth, takes precedence.

How often do we find ourselves in Martha's shoes? We are so preoccupied with tasks, responsibilities, and the myriad of demands of daily life that we neglect the quiet time, the prayer, the spiritual nourishment that our souls desperately need. We might be serving our families, our communities, our workplaces – all good things – but if we do so without a foundation of spiritual intimacy with Christ, we risk becoming weary, resentful, and spiritually depleted.

Mary's posture reminds us of the contemplative dimension of our faith. It's about being, not just doing. It's about recognizing that the most important guest in our lives is Christ himself and giving Him the attention and reverence He deserves. When we sit at His feet, whether in prayer, in scripture reading, or in quiet reflection, we are choosing the "better part." We are allowing His words to penetrate our hearts, transform our minds, and guide our actions. This doesn't mean we abandon our responsibilities. Far from it! A vibrant spiritual life, nourished by prayer and contemplation, empowers us to serve more effectively and with greater love. When we are rooted in Christ, our service becomes a natural overflow of His grace within us, rather than a frantic effort driven by anxiety or a desire for perfection.

So, as we reflect on this Gospel today, let us ask ourselves: What is our "better part"? Are we making time to sit at the feet of Jesus, to listen to His voice, to be present to Him in prayer and reflection? Or are we so caught up in the "many things" that we neglect the one thing necessary?

Let us strive to emulate Mary's attentiveness, not as an escape from our duties, but as the wellspring from which all our duties are carried out with grace and purpose. Let us invite Christ into our homes, our hearts, and our lives, not just as a guest we serve, but as the Lord whom we adore and from whom we draw our strength. For in choosing the better part – in choosing Christ – we truly find our rest, our purpose, and our eternal hope.

Jesus Loves You!



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Youth Group Meetings for Middle and High School Students

Wednesday at 6:30pm. For more information contact Katie Wise at 937-869-2932. Any students going into 6th grade are welcome to join the youth group this summer!

Food Room Needs:

Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce



Kimber Weiss has 4 male cats that she needs to rehome, they are strays and she is trying to prevent taking them to the shelter— for more info contact her at (563)-581-0623.

Reflection

Prayer: "Father, may I live and die in imitation of Jesus (Phil. 3:10)

Promise: "Even now I find my joy in the sufferings of Christ for the sake of His body, the Church." Col. 1:24

Praise: Praise the risen Jesus, Master of His disciples!

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