

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

703 MASTER STREET, CORBIN, KY 40701



JULY 27, 2025 SEVENTEENTH 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

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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 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

Monday, July 28th Blessed Mary Magdalen Martinengo
 Readings: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35
 *No Mass

Tuesday July 29th St. Martha
 Readings: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b, 28; Matthew 13:36-43
 * 8:15am - +Jeff Chadwell

Wednesday, July 30th St. Peter Chrysologus
 Readings: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46
 * 8:15 am - Ray and Margaret Stevemer

Thursday, July 31st St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Readings: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 Mtw. 13:147-53
 * 6:30 pm +Pat Fox

Friday, August 1st St. Alphonsus
 Readings: Lev. 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mtw 13:54-58
 * 6:30pm - Edmondo Cima

Saturday, August 2nd St. Peter Julian Eymard
 Readings: Lev 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12
 * 4:00pm +Andy Thaler

Sunday, August 3rd St. Phillip Benizi
 Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Luke 12:13-21
 * 10:00 am - Pasishioners of Sacred Heart and Judy Jones

Offertory

Weekly Budget	\$	3,846
Collection 06/01/2025	\$	1,591
Budgeted YTD 06/01/2025	\$	205,714
Monthly Online Giving July 1-24	\$	5,905.47
Collected YTD 05/25/2025	\$	218,146.47
YTD +/-	+	\$ 12,432.47

Ministry Schedule

<i>June 2025</i>	<i>Saturday August 2</i>	<i>Sunday August 3</i>
Lector	Eileen Bloom	Judy Jones
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!



Sean Simons
Mike Weber
Jared Smith
Greyson Gomez
Jenny Storms
Adam Storms
Edmondo Cima
Miranda Hamm
Joe Morton
Dominic Valentine
JoAnne Merida
Luciana Shannon

Anniversaries

John and Flo Major
Happy 50th
Anniversary!



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, Dorthy Thaler, Joyce Heringer

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 Phenes, Michael Parrett

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

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JAMES 5:16B (KJV)

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.



During Mass on August 2nd and 3rd we will have our annual back to school blessing for our students and teachers! Don't miss this opportunity be blessed and start the new school year off right!

The National Catholic Youth Conference is a three-day pilgrimage for Catholic high school students and their adult chaperones. From November 20-22, 2025, in Indianapolis. Participants will experience prayer, community, and the transformative power of God's presence. Sacred Heart has 3 members of our Youth Group and one leader that are scheduled to attend this years conference, we know this will offer an unforgettable encounter with Christ that will shape their spiritual journey. We are in need of sponsors, if you would like to contribute to our student's conference fees, please indicate so on your envelope. We already have one student that is fully funded for the conference! Any contribution is GREATLY appreciated! God Bless!



First Friday Adoration

8/1/25

EUCCHARISTIC Adoration



The youth group is having a pool party on 8/6 from 6-8. For more info contact Candace Wilson or Katie Wise.

Prayer to Saints Joachim and Anne

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

O glorious Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of the Most High! Great indeed is our Lord's affection for you. We honor your faithfulness in marriage, and your openness to God's hidden plan. It was from your marital embrace that the Spirit fashioned your fair daughter Mary to be sinless; the dawning of a new creation awakening from her Immaculate Conception. It was in your family that she learned to love God and grow in every virtue. By a life of obedience to the Law of God lived in your home, Mary was prepared to receive the Eternal Word into her heart and into her womb. From your tender love Mary learned a motherhood that knew no bounds, and by the example of your married life, Mary knew what it was to be a faithful wife to Joseph, her most chaste spouse. O Saints Anne and Joachim, great indeed are you who gave life to the Mother of our Savior! It pleased God to create from your union a woman freed from the stain of sin, by the saving death of the son she had not yet conceived.

Dearest Saints Joachim and Anne, pray that our families may grow in holiness and that our homes may become grace filled sanctuaries of love. By your powerful intercession, protect and guide all grandparents that they may be great examples of faith.

Amen.

Memorial - 26 July



Starting August 8th, we will begin praying the rosary before Thursday and Friday mass from 6-6:30(excluding Adoration Fridays)

There is no second collection for July 27th

Vacation Bible School!

Sign-Up Today!!

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

What: On the Go with God Road Trip!

Where: Sacred Heart

When: July 28-August 1



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Pastors Page Reflection

Fr. Antony

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A tale is told about a small town that had always been “dry.” One day, however, a local businessman erected a tavern. A group of Christians from a local Church were concerned and they convened an all-night prayer meeting to ask God to intervene. It just so happened that shortly thereafter lightning struck the tavern burning it down to the ground. The owner of the bar sued the Church, claiming that the prayers of the congregation were responsible, but the Church hired a lawyer to argue in court that they were not responsible. — The presiding judge, after his initial review of the case, stated, “No matter how this case comes out, one thing is clear: the tavern owner believes in prayer and the Christians do not.”

This Sunday readings invite us to reflect on the power of prayer and the boundless generosity of God. We hear from Genesis, the Gospel of Luke, and St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, each offering a unique lens through which to understand our relationship with a loving and merciful God.

In our first reading, we witness Abraham's bold and persistent intercession for the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. He haggles with God, if you will, repeatedly asking if God would spare the city for the sake of fewer and fewer righteous people. What a remarkable scene! Abraham, a man of faith, dares to challenge God, not out of disrespect, but out of a deep concern for justice and a belief in God's mercy. This passage reminds us that prayer is not just about presenting our requests; it's about entering into a relationship with God, engaging with Him, and trusting in His compassionate nature. Abraham's persistence is a lesson for us: never give up on prayer, even when the situation seems dire.

Our Gospel reading from Luke presents us with Jesus teaching his disciples how to pray. He gives them what we now know as the Our Father, a perfect model of prayer that encompasses praise, petition, and a plea for forgiveness. But Jesus doesn't stop there. He tells them two parables: the parable of the persistent friend and the parable of the persistent widow. The friend who shamelessly asks for bread in the middle of the night, and the father who, despite his human imperfections, knows how to give good gifts to his children – these parables underscore a crucial truth: if even imperfect human beings respond to persistent requests, how much more will our perfect, loving heavenly Father respond to our prayers?

Jesus assures us, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." This is not a magic formula, but a profound promise of God's attentiveness to our needs.

Finally, St. Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, encourages us to be "rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." This passage reminds us that prayer is not just about asking, but also about thanksgiving and about growing in our relationship with Christ. When we are deeply rooted in Christ, our prayers become an overflow of our trust and gratitude, a natural expression of our dependence on Him.

So, what are we to take from these readings today?

First, **the power of persistent prayer**. Abraham's example, and Jesus' parables, challenge us to not give up on prayer. Do we sometimes get discouraged when our prayers aren't answered immediately or in the way we expect? Today, the Lord invites us to persevere, to keep knocking, to keep asking, to keep seeking. Not because God is hard of hearing, but because persistence in prayer deepens our faith, clarifies our desires, and aligns our will more closely with God's.

Second, **God's boundless generosity**. Jesus assures us that our Heavenly Father is far more eager to give good gifts than any earthly parent. This should fill us with confidence and hope. When we pray, we are approaching a God who loves us intimately, who knows our needs even before we utter them, and who desires only what is best for us. Let us trust in His divine providence and infinite wisdom.

And third, **prayer as a relationship**. Prayer is not simply a transaction; it is a communion with God. It's about building a relationship, spending time with Him, listening to Him, and allowing His grace to transform us. As we pray the "Our Father" – the prayer Jesus himself taught us – let us remember that we are addressing our loving Father, who desires to draw us closer to Himself.

My brothers and sisters, in a world often filled with anxieties and uncertainties, let us make prayer our refuge and our strength. Let us pray with the persistence of Abraham, with the confidence Jesus instills in us, and with the grateful heart of one rooted in Christ. May our prayers be a constant conversation with the God who loves us beyond measure, who listens patiently, and who answers with infinite wisdom and boundless grace.

Jesus Loves you!



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Reflection

Prayer: "Father..." Luke 11:2

Promise: "Even when you were dead in sin and your flesh was uncircumcised, God gave you new life in company with Christ. He pardoned all our sins "Col. 2:13

Praise: Risen Jesus, You are the merciful Lamb of God and the powerful Lion of Judah. All glory and honor is Yours! Alleluia.

Food Room Needs:

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Soup



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