

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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AUGUST 17, 2025 TWENTIETH 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 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, August 16th St. Stephen of Hungary

Readings: Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15
 * 4:00pm + Joseph Schneider

Sunday, August 17th Blessed Joan Delanoue

Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Luke 12:49-53
 * 10:00 am - Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, August 18th St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Readings: Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22
 *No Mass

Tuesday August 19th St. John Eudes

Readings: Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30
 * 8:15am - Fr. James Conner OSCO

Wednesday, August 20th St. Bernard

Readings: Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16
 * 8:15 am- + Anita Allen

Thursday, August 21st St. Pius X

Readings: Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14
 * 6:30 pm Fr. Damian Anumba

Friday, August 22nd Queenship of Mary

Readings: Ruth 1:1,3-6,14b,22; Matthew 22:34-40
 * 6:30pm - +Kelvin Hart and John Thomas

Saturday, August 23rd St. Rose of Lima

Readings: Ruth 2:1-3,8-11; 4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-2
 * 4:00pm- Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, August 24th St. Bartholomew

Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Luke 13:22-30
 * 10:00 am - +Pat Fox

Offertory New Fiscal Year '26

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| Weekly Budget | \$ | 5,236 |
| Collection 06/01/2025 | \$ | 2826.00 |
| Budgeted YTD 08/03/2025 | \$ | 36,652 |
| Monthly Online Giving August 1-15 | \$ | 3,062.20 |
| Collected YTD 08/03/2025 | \$ | 34,526.77 |
| YTD +/- | \$ | 2,125.23 |

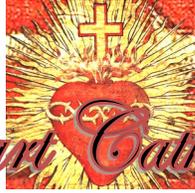
Ministry Schedule

| August 2025 | Saturday August 23 | Sunday August 24 |
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| Lector | Adam Sandefer | Candace Wilson |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Eileen Bloom Jane Fox | Josh Cox Rob Moses |
| Altar Servers | Volunteers | Malachi Wilson Jamie Buenaventura Xander Buenaventura |



The 2nd Collection today is for Seminarian Higher Education

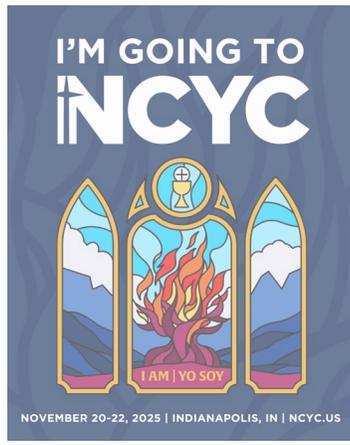
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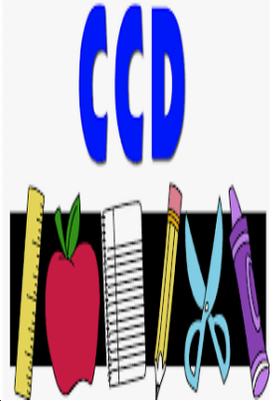
Ephesians 4:32:
"Be kind and
compassionate to
each other, forgiving
one another, just as
God in Christ
forgave you."

COMING SOON

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!



Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or that would like to come into communion with the Church, please contact the office(606-528-5222 or csmith@cdlex.org) to sign up for OCIA. Classes will begin in September.



Parish Council Meeting
August 21 @ 7:15



Novena Prayer to Saint Maximilian Kolbe
To be prayed for nine consecutive days.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who said, "greater love than this no man has, that he lay down his life for his friends," through the intercession of Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, whose life illustrated such love, we beseech You to grant us our petitions (mention your intention).

Through the Militia Immaculata movement, which Maximilian founded, he spread a fervent devotion to Our Lady throughout the world. He gave up his life for a total stranger and loved his persecutors, giving us an example of unselfish love for all men—a love inspired by true devotion to Mary.

Grant, O Lord Jesus, that we too may give ourselves entirely without reserve to the love and service of our Heavenly Queen in order to better love and serve others in imitation of Your humble servant, Maximilian. Amen.

Pray 3 Hail Marys and a Glory Be



There will be an informational meeting on September 4th @ 7 PM for anyone that wants to volunteer to help with the fish fry.

The next Fish Fry will be 9/12.

Diocese of Lexington
middle school
Youth Rally

GRADES 6-8 / \$20 (LUNCH INCLUDED)
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MASS - 5PM (FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN)

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REGISTRATION: TO REGISTER, CONTACT YOUR PARISH YOUTH MINISTER. DON'T HAVE A PARISH YOUTH MINISTER? NOT YET PART OF A PARISH? YOU CAN REGISTER BY SCANNING THE QR CODE HERE OR VISITING OUR WEBSITE AT CDLEX.ORG/YOUTH.



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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!



Anniversaries

For all couples having their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, or 50th plus wedding anniversary in 2025, the Bishop will celebrate with you at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Saturday, October 18th. If you or someone you know is celebrating one of these jubilee anniversaries in 2025 or if you are newly married and would like to serve as hospitality ministers, please register at cdlex.org/family or contact Claudia Green at the Catholic Center at (859) 253-1993, ext. 1004 to make reservations by October 10th. Please give your name, parish, mailing address, phone number, and original wedding date.



Sue Stone

Ben Tighe

Jesse Perkins

Brian Smith

Mary Ellen Terrell

Arden Hamm

April Fields

Steve McBurney

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 : Joseph Creech, Bob Corey, Mike Reeves, Whitney Baker, Amanda Jackson , Mary Marlette, Sharon Tropea, Kim Stewart, Nolan Patterson, Michele Spadie, Chad Caplinger, Ernell Glisson, Pete Seegers, Earl Gray Sr. , David Sullivan, Jeanette Evans , Joshua Crawford, Evelyn Crawford, victims of London tornadoes, Wendy and Keith, Judy Evans, Barbara Phenes, Michael Parrett, David Caplinger, Deb Ward, Greg Botner, George Kline (Randy Kline's brother)

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

The Fire of Faith and the Cross of Christ

This Sunday's gospel from the Gospel of Luke, to put it mildly, unsettling. They challenge the gentle, peaceful image of Jesus we often hold dear. We are accustomed to hearing of Jesus as the Prince of Peace, the one who brings reconciliation and harmony. But today, we hear him say, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed!" And then, the most jarring statement of all: "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

This is not the Jesus of Christmas carols and manger scenes. This is the Christ of the cross, the Christ of radical truth, and the Christ who demands everything from us.

The Fire of the Holy Spirit:

When Jesus speaks of bringing "fire to the earth," he is not speaking of destruction in a malicious sense. In the Scriptures, fire is a powerful symbol of purification and divine presence. It is the fire of the burning bush that Moses encountered. It is the fire of the Holy Spirit that descended upon the Apostles at Pentecost, empowering them to speak the truth of the Gospel with boldness. This fire is meant to purify our hearts, to burn away the sin, the compromise, and the lukewarmness that so often plagues our lives. Jesus's longing for this fire to be "already blazing" is a testament to his passionate desire for the redemption of humanity to be fulfilled. He wants to see our faith ignited, our hearts set ablaze with love for God and for one another.

The Baptism of the Cross:

But before this fire can truly take hold, Jesus must first undergo his own "baptism." This is not the baptism of water, but the baptism of suffering and death. It is his journey to the cross. "What constraint I am under," he says, as he feels the immense weight of his mission. He knows the suffering that awaits him, but he is steadfast in his resolve. He must drink from this cup of sorrow to its last drop, so that we might be saved. The fire of the Holy Spirit is released through the baptism of the cross. The cross, which seems to be the ultimate defeat, is in fact the source of our salvation and the wellspring of divine grace.

The Sword of Truth:

And it is this truth—the truth of the cross—that brings division. Jesus's mission is not to foster a false peace, a peace built on compromise and avoiding difficult conversations. His mission is to proclaim the truth of the Kingdom of God, a truth that calls for radical conversion and a reordering of our lives.

When we choose to follow Jesus, we are choosing to place him at the center of our lives, above all else. This can, and often does, create a rift with those who do not share our faith. "Father will be divided against son," Jesus says, because the ultimate loyalty of a Christian is to Christ. This does not mean we are to hate our families or abandon them. On the contrary, we are called to love them profoundly. But it does mean that our love for them cannot supersede our love for God. We are called to witness to the truth, even when it is uncomfortable, even when it causes conflict.

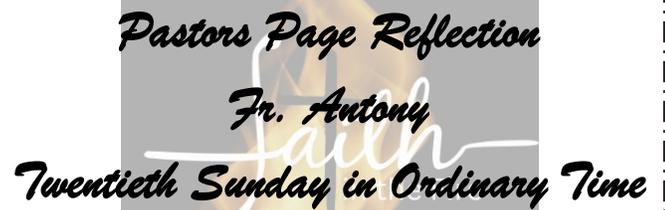
The peace that Jesus offers is not an earthly peace, free from all conflict. It is a peace of the soul, a profound and unshakable peace that comes from being reconciled with God. It is a peace that can endure even in the midst of turmoil and division.

A Call to Courage:

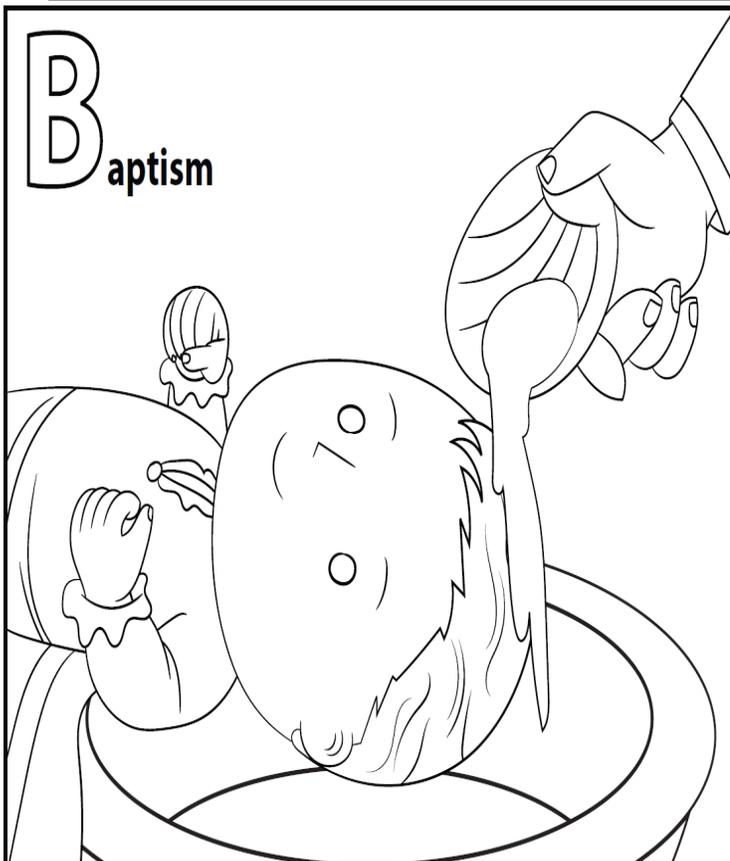
So, this Gospel passage calls us to courage. It calls us to examine our own lives and ask: Have I truly allowed the fire of the Holy Spirit to blaze in my heart? Am I willing to accept the division that might come from living a truly Catholic life, a life centered on the cross of Christ? Are my loyalties in the right order, with God at the very top?

Let us pray for the grace to be ignited by the fire of Christ's love. Let us not be afraid to be a sign of contradiction in a world that so desperately needs the truth. Let us embrace the cross, knowing that through it comes our salvation and the true, lasting peace that only Christ can give.

Jesus Loves You!



Pastors Page Reflection
Fr. Antony
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



B

baptism

Jesus Died for You

Why did Jesus die on the cross? To find the answer, follow the lines to put each letter in a blank square.



Hidden Pictures: Jesus and the Children

Find these objects hidden in the picture below: book, canoe, carrot, fish, magnet, needle & thread, orange slice, snail, pencil, plate, and spoon.





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**Food Room Needs:
Cans or Pouches of Chicken**



Reflection

Prayer: Father, give me the grace to be able constantly to look to You, that I may be radiant with joy and my face may not blush with shame. Psalm 34:6

Promise: "He stooped toward me and heard my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp." Psalm 40:2-3

Praise: Praise You, risen Jesus! You welcome those who trust in You. All praise to You forever!

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