

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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AUGUST 24, 2025 TWENTY-FIRST 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

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PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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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 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

Monday, August 25th St. Louis of France
 Readings: 1 Thess. 1:1-5,8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22
 *No Mass

Tuesday August 26th St. Elizabeth Bichier
 Readings: 1 Thess. 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26
 * 8:15am - Fr. Damian Anumba

Wednesday, August 27th St. Monica
 Readings: 1 Thess. 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32
 * 8:15 am- +Charlotte Fernandez

Thursday, August 28th St. Augustine
 Readings: 1 Thess. 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51
 * 6:30 pm Fr. Carlos Rodriguez

Friday, August 29th St. John the Baptist
 Readings: Jerimiah 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29
 * 6:30pm - +Ed Brophy

Saturday, August 30th St. Fiacre
 Readings: 1 Thess. 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30
 * 4:00pm- Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, August 31st St. Aidan of Lindisfarne
 Readings: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29; Luke 14:1,7-14
 * 10:00 am - +Jeff Chadwell



August 31 we will have a special collection for relief efforts in Gaza.

Offertory New Fiscal Year '26		
Weekly Budget	\$	5,236
Collection 06/01/2025	\$	1995
Budgeted YTD 08/03/2025	\$	41,888
Monthly Online Giving August 1-20	\$	3,655.27
Collected YTD 08/03/2025	\$	37,114.84
YTD +/-	-	4,773.16

Ministry Schedule

<i>August 2025</i>	<i>Saturday August 30</i>	<i>Sunday August 31</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Barry Lewis</i>	<i>Katie Wise</i>
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Stan Alt</i> <i>Jane Fox</i>	<i>Mike Andres</i> <i>Eric Hart</i>
<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Eli Moses</i> <i>Mary Simons</i> <i>Leo Moses</i>

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.



Jennifer Merzlock

Rob Westphal

Denise Morton

Cathy Green

Rachel Cima

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.*

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



AND LET US NOT GROW WEARY
of doing good
 FOR IN DUE SEASON
WE WILL REAP
 IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP.
 GALATIANS 6:9

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middle school
Youth Rally

GRADES 6-8 / \$20 (LUNCH INCLUDED)
SEPTEMBER 27TH
YOUTH RALLY - 10AM-6PM
MASS - 5PM (FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN)

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 1730 Summerhill Dr., Lexington KY 40515

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.




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!

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COMING SOON



Prayer to St. Pius X

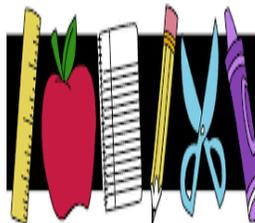
Dear Saint Pius X, holy father and defender of the faith, intercede for us and guide us towards a deeper understanding and love of the teachings of Christ. Help us to follow your example of steadfastness and courage in the face of adversity, and may we always remain faithful to the teachings of the Church.



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.

CCD classes will begin in September, please get your child signed up so the teachers can prepare the curriculum. This is an important and informative time for young children in shaping their Catholic faith.



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.



Pastors Page Reflection
Fr. Antony
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Narrow Door

In an interesting cartoon in the Peanuts series, Charlie Brown wakes up one morning and looks out of the window. It has snowed all night but now the sun is shining brightly, so he decides to go out skiing. Donning all the winter gear he can find; he collects his shoes and skis and makes for the door. Unfortunately, he is unable to get through, because the clothes he has worn make it impossible to pass. He makes one unsuccessful effort after another. Finally, in desperate frustration, he screams at the top of his lungs: "Will someone please tell me what I have to do to get through this door?" — Charlie Brown typifies those who would like to make it to Heaven but are reluctant to shed the unnecessary attachments that impede their passage. So like Charlie, we end up standing at the front door of Heaven screaming. The door of Heaven is narrow only for those who are too "bundled up." (James Valladares, *Your Words, O Lord, Are Spirit, and They Are Life*)

The passage from Luke's Gospel 13:22-30, where Jesus speaks of a narrow door, challenges us to examine our spiritual lives and our understanding of salvation. Jesus is traveling toward Jerusalem, a journey that symbolizes his ultimate mission, and he's asked a direct question about who will be saved. His answer, however, isn't a simple "yes" or "no" but a profound and sobering teaching.

The "narrow door" isn't a physical entryway but a metaphor for the difficult path of discipleship. It suggests that entry into the kingdom of God isn't automatic or easy. Jesus says, "Strive to enter through the narrow door," using a word that implies a struggle or an intense effort. This isn't a call for work-based salvation, but rather a reminder that genuine faith requires commitment, sacrifice, and perseverance. It's not enough to simply know Jesus or to have shared a meal with him; we must actively follow him and live according to his teachings. Jesus warns that many will try to enter but won't be able to. This is a pointed message for those who assume their place in the kingdom is secure because of their lineage, heritage, or past association with him. He describes a future where people from the "east and west, from north and south" will recline at the table in the kingdom of God, while some who thought they were privileged will be cast out. This is a powerful image of a radically inclusive kingdom that breaks all human barriers of race, nation, and social status.

The reflection challenges us to ask ourselves:

- Am I truly striving to follow Jesus, or am I relying on my past or my identity?
- Am I living with the urgency and commitment that entering a "narrow door" requires?
- Do I have a truly inclusive heart, or do I place limits on God's grace?

The final verse, "Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last," is a summary of the entire teaching. It inverts our human expectations and reminds us that God's ways are not our ways. It's a message of hope for those who feel marginalized and a warning for those who feel entitled. It calls us all to a deeper, more committed relationship with Jesus, one that goes beyond mere acquaintance and enters the struggle of true discipleship.

"I am the way, the truth and life, says the Lord; no one comes to the father except through me." (John 14:6)

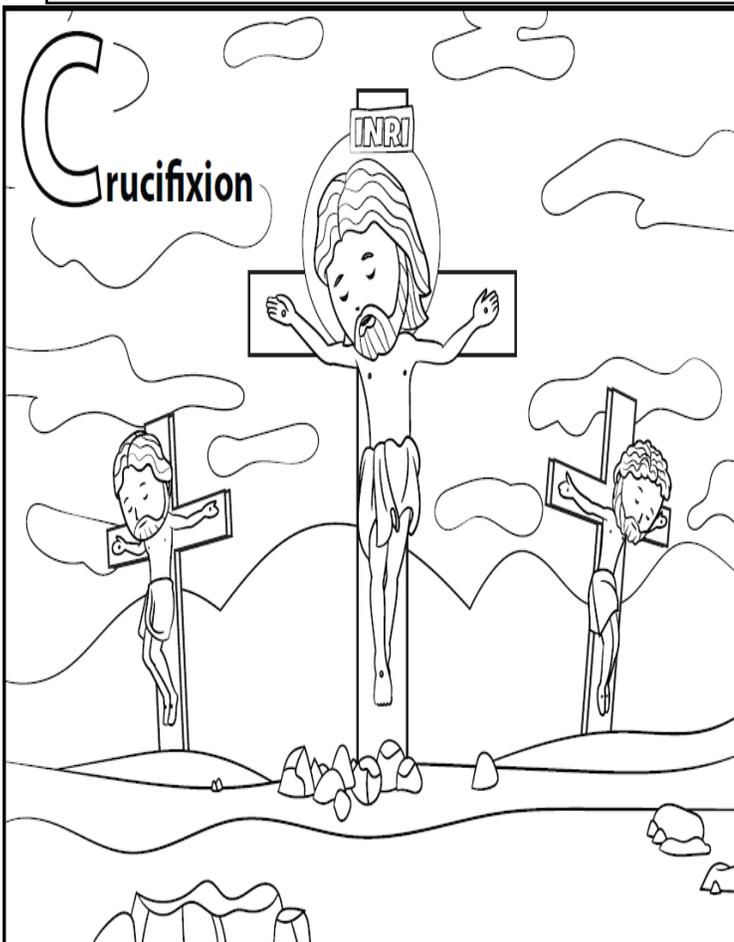
Jesus loves You!



Sacred Heart Kids

Matthew 19:14

Crucifixion



Color by Number for Jesus Taught About Giving

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Bible Word Search

Name: _____



God is Love



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Word list:

- FAITH
- FORGIVE
- GRACE
- GUIDE
- HEAL
- LOVE
- MERCY
- PATIENCE
- SALVATION
- TEACHER
- TRUST
- WISDOM



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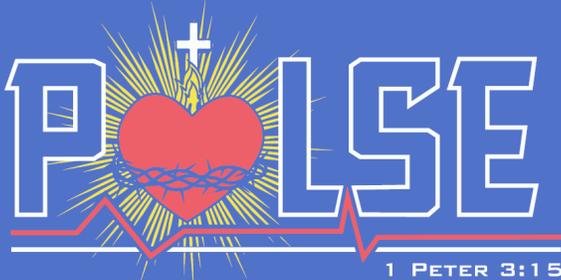


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Reflection

Prayer: Jesus, I wish to know You. (Phil 3:10) Grace me to open my narrow places to You, so we can know each other.

Promise: "I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see My glory."

Issaiah 66:18

Praise: Praise Jesus, whose death, Resurrection, and Ascension opened the gates of heaven forevermore! Alleluia!

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