

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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AUGUST 31, 2025 TWENTY-SECOND 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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Phone # 606-528-5222
Website: <http://corbin.cdlex.org>
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 30th St. Fiacre

Readings: 1 Thess. 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30
 * 4:00pm- + William Wittmer and 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

Monday, September 1st St. Giles

Readings: 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30
 *No Mass

Tuesday September 2nd Blessed John DuLau & the September Martyrs

Readings: 1 Thess. 5:1-6,9-11; Luke 4:31-37
 * 8:15am - Fr. Damian Anumba

Wednesday, September 3rd St. Gregory the Great

Readings: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44
 * 8:15 am- Terry Newquist

Thursday, September 4th St. Rose of Viterbo

Readings: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11
 * 6:30 pm Carmen Bohnlein

Friday, September 5th Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Readings: Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39
 * 6:30pm - Grace Moses Tinsley

Saturday, September 6th Blessed Bertrand of Garrigues

Readings: 1 Thess. 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30
 *8:15- Moses Hamblin

* 4:00pm- Parishioners of Sacred Heart & William Wittmer Sr.

Sunday, September 7th Blessed John Duckett & Blessed Ralph Corby

Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18b; Luke 14:25-33
 * 10:00 am - +Eric Ingle

Offertory New Fiscal Year '26

Weekly Budget	\$	5,236
Collection 06/01/2025	\$	1408
Budgeted YTD 08/03/2025	\$	47,124
Monthly Online Giving August 1-20	\$	5,530.43
Collected YTD 08/03/2025	\$	40,398
YTD +/-	\$	6,726

Ministry Schedule

August 2025	Saturday September 6	Sunday September 7
Lector	Eileen Bloom	Judy Jones
Eucharistic Ministers	Jane Fox Stan Alt	Candace Wilson Rob Moses
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Xander Buenaventura Malachi Wilson Aiden Senel



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

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!



Evelyn Hamblin

Jane Schneider

Kathy Hubbs

Pat Thomas

Terry Newquist

Karen Fields

Joseph Pavlovich

Grace Moses

Robin Ingle

Barbara Michna

Pablo De La Hoya

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.

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.*

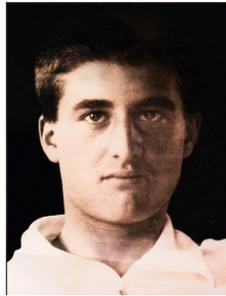
Sacred Heart Catholic Church



Canonization of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati



On Sunday, September 7, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, the man whom our gym is named after will be canonized as a Saint! After mass on this day, we will gather in the gym for a presentation about Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and then watch his and Blessed Carlo Acutis' canonization as a parish family. This will be the first canonization under Pope Leo XIV.



Almighty Father, source of all charity and champion of the poor and weak, encourage us all to be more generous to those less fortunate than ourselves. Through your only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, you showed us how to love one another and how to lay aside our petty selfishness. Jesus said that whatever we do to the least of our poor brothers and sisters, we do for him. Inspired by that call may we imitate your servant, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, who was aflame with zeal for you and deeply moved with compassion for the less fortunate. Through your Holy Spirit, inspire us to be imitators of his generosity and to become examples of holy charity alive in your Church.

Amen.

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us!



PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY



My son, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved by those who are acceptable to GOD. -Sirach 3:17

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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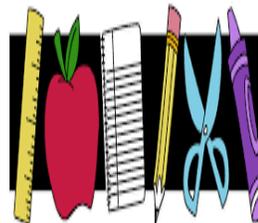


There will be an informational meeting on September 4th @ 7 PM for anyone that wants to volunteer to help with the fish fry.

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.

CCD

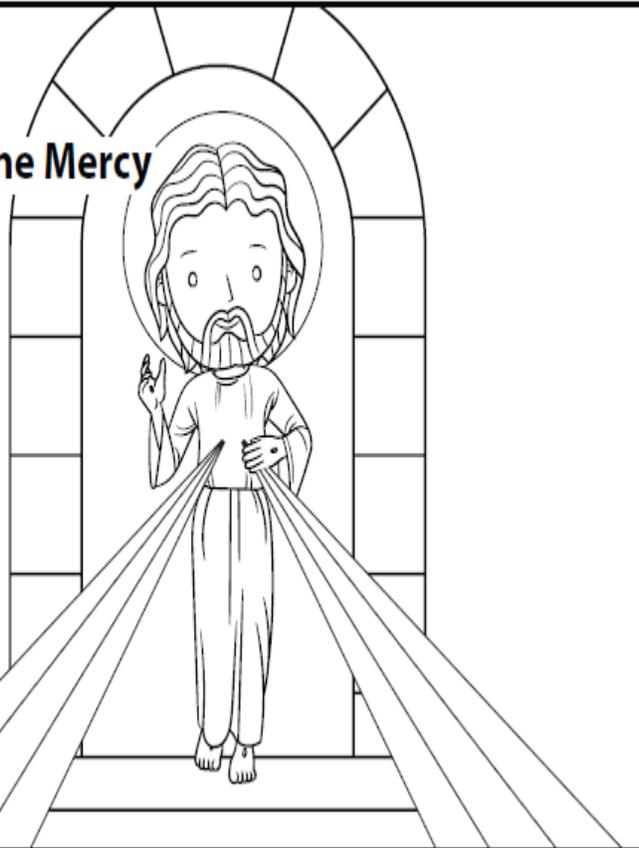


Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or that would like to come into communion with the Church, please contact the office (606-528-5222 or csmith@cdlex.org) to sign up for OCIA. Classes will begin in September.

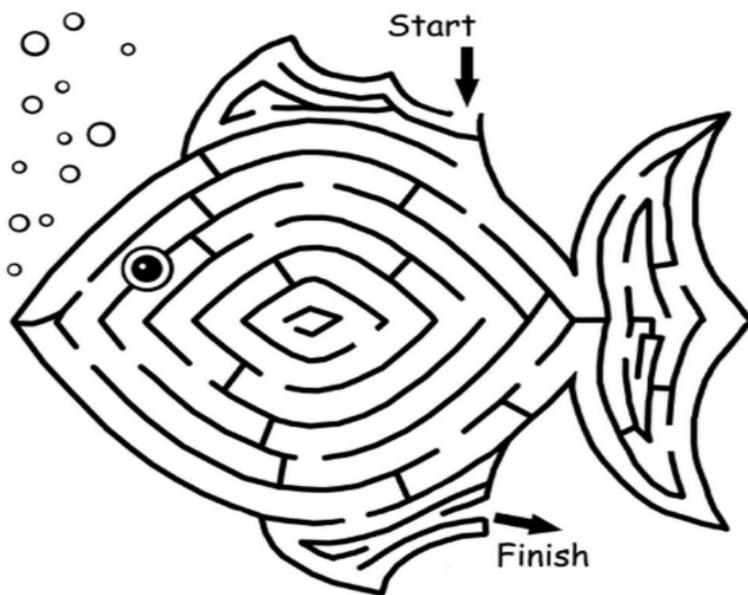


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I like to follow Jesus!

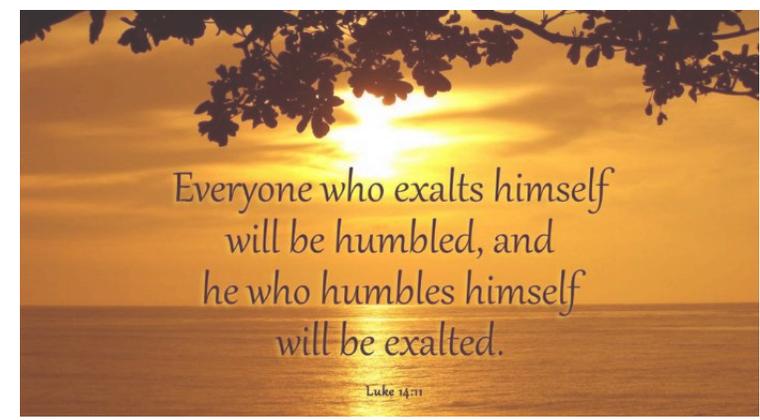


**From now on, you will fish for people.
Luke 5:10b**

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.

Philippians 2:3





Everyone who exalts himself
will be humbled, and
he who humbles himself
will be exalted.

Luke 14:11

Pastors Page Reflection
Fr. Antony
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Luke 14:1, 7-14

A frog from Minnesota wanted to escape winter by flying south. He convinced two geese to carry him. He would hold a stick in his mouth, with each goose holding an end. As they flew over Indiana, a farmer below exclaimed, "I wonder which one of them came up with that remarkable idea!" The frog, unable to contain his pride, shouted, "I didddd!" He immediately fell to the earth, proving pride's consequences.

The Gospel reading from Luke 14 presents a scene familiar to us, yet it challenges the very foundations of our social norms. Jesus is at a Sabbath meal at the home of a leading Pharisee, and he observes the other guests jockeying for the best seats at the table. In this culture, seating arrangements were not casual; they were a clear reflection of one's social status, honor, and prestige.

Jesus, ever the keen observer of the human heart, uses this moment to offer two profound lessons on humility and hospitality, lessons that are as relevant today as they were then. First, Jesus tells a parable to the guests. He advises them not to take the place of honor at a wedding banquet. Instead, he says to take the lowest place, so that the host may come and invite you to move up. This is not a lesson in social strategy or a trick to get ahead. Jesus is not teaching us to feign humility in order to receive praise. He is challenging our ingrained desire for self-exaltation.

The core of this teaching is found in verse 14:11: "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Jesus reveals a fundamental truth about God's kingdom. The values of the world, which prize status, recognition, and public honor, are turned upside down. True honor comes not from what we seize for ourselves, but from what God bestows upon us. Humility, in this sense, is not self-abasement, but a radical trust in God's grace and a recognition of our own place in His plan.

The second part of the lesson is directed to the host. Jesus tells him not to invite only friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbors—those who can repay the favor. Instead, he challenges the host to invite "the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind." This is a truly radical notion. In that time, and even in our own, hospitality is often a form of social transaction. We invite those who can reciprocate, or those who can raise our own social standing. Jesus is calling for a different kind of hospitality, one that is not based on reciprocity but on pure grace. Inviting those who cannot repay is a powerful act of love and a reflection of God's unconditional love for us. It is an act that breaks down social barriers and demonstrates a kingdom where everyone has a seat at the table, regardless of their status or ability. The reward for this kind of generosity, Jesus says, is not found in this world but in the "resurrection of the righteous."

This Gospel is a challenging invitation to live in a way that reflects God's heart. It calls us to abandon our quest for worldly recognition and to embrace a life of humble service and radical hospitality, trusting that our true reward is found in God alone.

Jesus Loves You!



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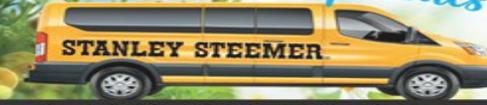
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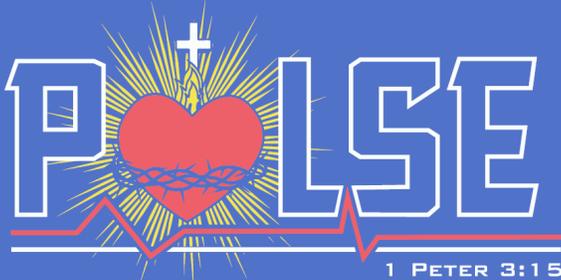


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1 PETER 3:15

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**Peanut butter
&
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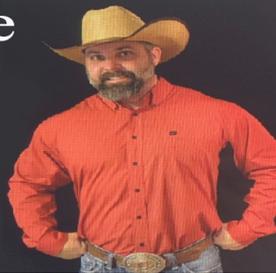
Reflection

Prayer: Father, take away not
only my sins, but also my pride.
May I humble myself daily in
Your sight." 1 Peter 5:6

Promise: "Humble yourself the
more, the greater you are, and
you will find favor with God."
Sirach 3:18

Praise: Praise Jesus, who hum-
bled Himself and left the glory
of heaven so that we could be
exalted and live with Him
forever.

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