

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 TWENTY-THIRD 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

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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, September 6th Blessed Bertrand of Gar-
rigues**

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

*4:00 pm- Parishioners of Sacred Heart and
+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

**Monday, September 8th The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Readings: Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16.18-23
*Vigil Mass 7:00

Tuesday September 9th St. Peter Claver

Readings: Colossians 2:6-1; Luke 6:12-19
* 8:15am - Fr. Damian Anumba

**Wednesday, September 10th St. Nicholas of
Tolentino**

Readings: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26
* 8:15 am- +Robert Frink

Thursday, September 11th St. Lawrence Justinian

Readings: Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38
* 6:30 pm Dennis & Jane Fox

**Friday, September 12th Most Holy Name of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Readings: 1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14; Luke 6:39-42
* 6:30pm - Fr. Damian Anumba

Saturday, September 13th St. John Chrysostom

Readings: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49
* 4:00pm - Pat Green

**Sunday, September 14th The Exaltation of the
Holy Cross- Feast**

Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18b; Luke 14:25-33
* 10:00 am - Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Next second offering-
September 14 -Building Fund**

Offertory New Fiscal Year '26		
Weekly Budget	\$	5,236
Collection 06/01/2025	\$	3684
Budgeted YTD 08/03/2025	\$	52,360
Monthly Online Giv- ing September 1-5	\$	1537
Collected YTD 08/03/2025	\$	45,619
YTD +/-	\$	6,741

Ministry Schedule

<i>September 2025</i>	<i>Saturday September 13</i>	<i>Sunday September 14</i>
Lector	Stan Alt	Skeeter Cima
Eucharistic Ministers	Jane Fox Eileen Bloom	Josh Cox Eric Hart
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Sophie Cima Mary Simons Jamie Buenaventura

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.

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

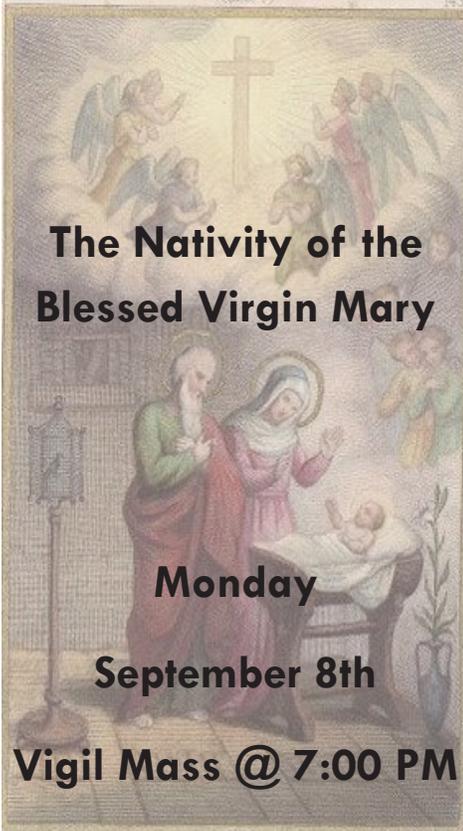
Non Parishioners : Joseph Creech, Bob Corey, Mike Reeves, Whitney Baker, Amanda Jackson , Mary Marlette, Sharon Tropea, Kim Stewart, Nolan Patterson, Michele Spadie, Chad Caplinger, Ernell Glisson, Pete Seegers, Earl Gray Sr. , David Sullivan, Jeanette Evans , Joshua Crawford, Evelyn Crawford, victims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

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

So teach us to number our days,
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Psalm 90:12

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday

September 8th

Vigil Mass @ 7:00 PM

September 12

4-7 PM

FUNDRAISER

Dear Parish Family,

We are excited to celebrate the installation of Father Antony as our new priest! To mark this special occasion, we invite you to a Pancake Picnic Potluck Brunch right after Mass!

Date: September 28th

Time: Immediately following the 10:00am Mass
Location: Church Hall, Gym and Grounds.

Come enjoy a delicious brunch filled with pancakes, plenty of tasty sides, and good company! We encourage you to bring a dish to share—whether it's a breakfast treat, a savory side, or a sweet dessert. There will be something for everyone!

This is a wonderful opportunity to officially welcome Fr. Antony to our parish family and spend time together in fellowship as we celebrate this new chapter in our parish's life.

Please bring a dish to share. A sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule.

Please contact Judy Jones (606-524-5715), Erin Moses (606-521-6110), or Karen Cima (606-524-0398) with any questions.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

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.

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 year's 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 17.

Prayer to St. Gregory the Great

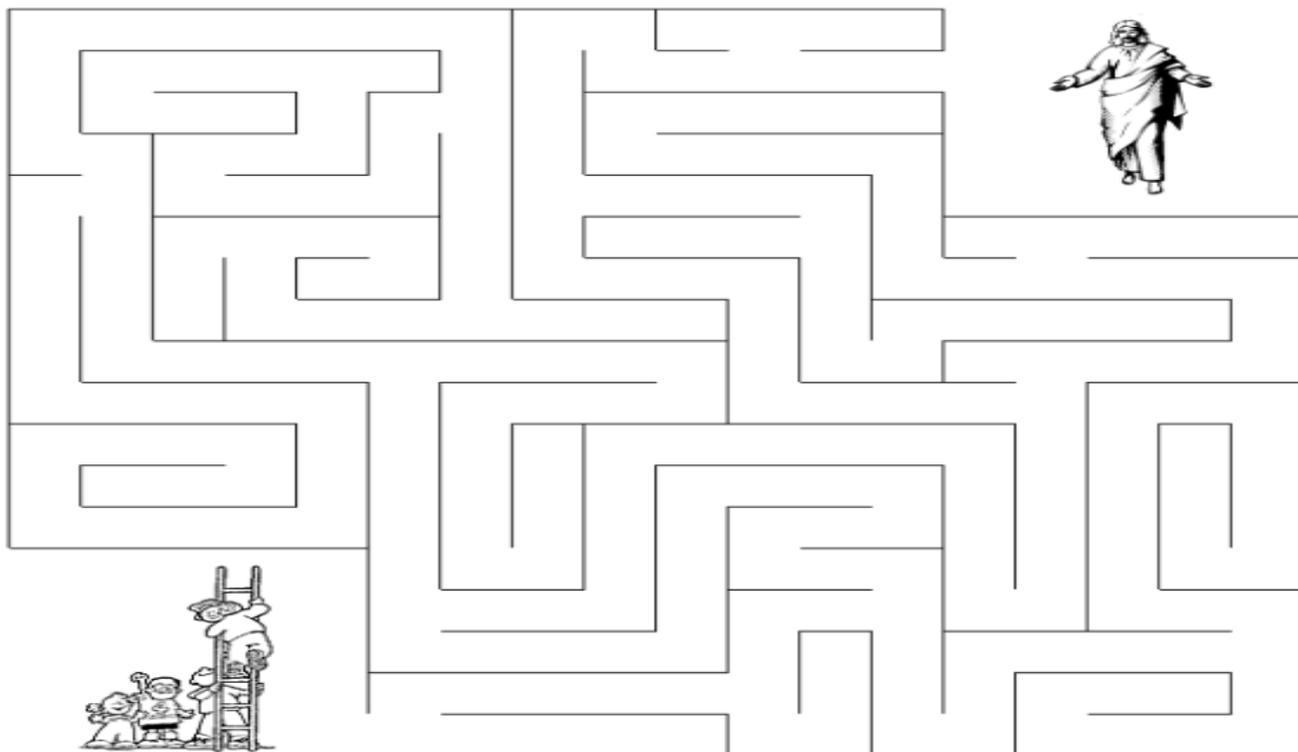
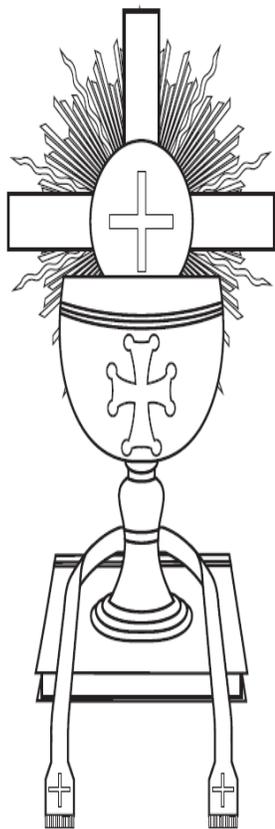
O invincible defender of Holy Church's freedom, Saint Gregory of great renown, by that firmness you showed in maintaining the Church's rights against all her enemies, stretch forth from heaven your mighty arm, we beseech you, to comfort her and defend her in the fearful battle she must ever wage with the powers of darkness. You, in a special manner, give strength in this dread conflict to the venerable Pontiff who has fallen heir not only to your throne, but likewise to the fearlessness of your mighty heart; obtain for him the joy of beholding his holy endeavors crowned by the triumph of the Church and the return of the lost sheep into the right path. Grant, finally, that all may understand how vain it is to strive against that faith which has always conquered and is destined always to conquer: "this is the victory which overcomes the world, our faith." This is the prayer that we raise to you with one accord; and we are confident, that, after you have heard our prayers on earth, you will one day call us to stand with you in heaven, before the eternal High Priest, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns world without end. Amen



Sacred Heart Kids

Matthew 19:14

Eucharist



“...whoever does not
carry their cross and
follow me cannot be
my disciple.”
~ Luke 14:27



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

Luke 14:25-33 focuses on the radical demands of discipleship. Jesus' words in this passage are some of the most challenging in the Gospels, and they are intended to make his listeners, and us, confront the true cost of following him. The central theme is that discipleship requires absolute commitment and a willingness to reorder our entire lives with Christ at the very center.

"Hating" Family and Life (Luke 14:26).

The command to "hate" one's father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, and even one's own life is a Semitic hyperbole. It's not a call to literal hatred, which would contradict the commandment to honor one's parents and to love our neighbor. Instead, it means that our love for Christ must be so all-encompassing that, by comparison, all other loves—even for our closest family and for our own life—should seem like hate. Jesus demands a love that is singular and supreme. He knows that our deepest attachments and our own self-interest can become obstacles to following him completely. Our priority to the one who loves us unconditionally, that is God. "I have loved with you an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness" (Jeremiah 31:3).

Carrying the Cross (Luke 14: 27).

In the Roman Empire, a person carrying a cross was a condemned criminal on their way to execution. The act was a public spectacle of shame, humiliation, and utter submission to Roman authority. It was a one-way journey to death. When Jesus told his disciples to "take up their cross," he was not speaking in a vague, metaphorical sense about dealing with minor hardships. He was calling them to be willing to follow him on a path that could literally lead to their own death. This was a call to total surrender and allegiance, even if it meant martyrdom. The core spiritual meaning of carrying the cross is "death to self." This is the fundamental requirement of discipleship. It means: Denying our own will and desires: We must consciously choose to put God's will above our own. Our ambitions, plans, comforts, and even our own ego must be surrendered to Christ. This is not about self-hatred, but about a radical reordering of our priorities with Christ at the center. Following Jesus means being prepared for opposition, persecution, and hardship for the sake of the Gospel. Just as Jesus endured physical and emotional pain, his followers are called to endure trials with faith and courage. Carrying the cross signifies an all-or-nothing commitment. It's not a temporary hobby or a partial allegiance. It is a daily, conscious choice to follow Christ in every aspect of our lives, regardless of the cost.

Calculate the Cost (Luke: 14:28).

To illustrate total commitment, Jesus uses two parables: the man building a tower and the king going to war. Both parables highlight the need for prudent planning and complete resolve. Just as a builder must have enough resources to finish a tower and a king must assess his strength before battle, a would-be disciple must "calculate the cost" of following Jesus. This means honestly assessing our willingness to let go of everything that holds us back. It's a call to be a "finisher," not just a "starter," in our faith journey. The final command to "renounce all that he has" is the practical outcome of this cost-counting. It means we must be detached from our possessions and our wealth, seeing them not as our own, but as gifts to be used for God's glory and for the good of others.

Jesus Loves You!



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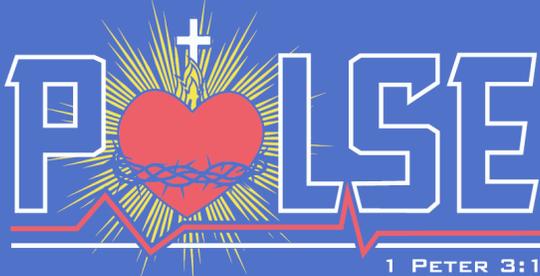
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And
Mixed Vegetables**



Reflection

Prayer: Jesus, more than anything I want to be Your disciple. With Your all-consuming love, melt away anything in my life that is an obstacle to following You completely.

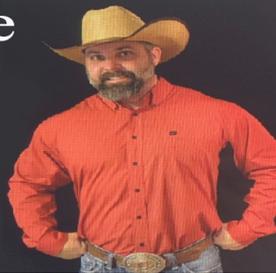
Promise: "Anyone who does not take up his cross and follow Me cannot be My disciple."

Luke 14:27

Praise: Praise Jesus, Who was obedient unto death and was raised up on the third day.

Luke 24:46

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