

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 TWENTY-FOURTH 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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## 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 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

**Monday, September 15th Our Lady of Sorrows**

Readings: Hebrews 5:9; John 19:25-27  
 \*No Mass

**Tuesday September 16th St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian**

Readings: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17  
 \* 8:15am - +David Ledford Sr.

**Wednesday, September 17th Robert Bellarmine**

Readings: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35  
 \* 8:15 am- +Charolette Fernandez

**Thursday, September 18th St. Joseph of Cupertino**

Readings: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50  
 \* 6:30 pm Fr. Damian Anumba

**Friday, September 19th St. Januarius**

Readings: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3  
 \* 6:30pm - Shannon Gray

**Saturday, September 20th St. Andrew Kim Dae-geon and St. Paul Cho ng Hasang**

Readings: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15  
 \* 4:00pm - Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Sunday, September 21st St. Matthew**

Readings: Amos 8:4-7; Luke 16:1-13  
 \* 10:00 am - Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## Offertory New Fiscal Year '26

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$	<b>5,236</b>
<b>Collection 06/01/2025</b>	\$	<b>3684</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD 08/03/2025</b>	\$	<b>57,596</b>
<b>Monthly Online Giving September 1-10</b>	\$	<b>3147</b>
<b>Collected YTD 08/03/2025</b>	\$	<b>50,828</b>
<b>YTD +/-</b>	\$	<b>6,768</b>

## Ministry Schedule

<i>September 2025</i>	<i>Saturday September 20</i>	<i>Sunday September 21</i>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Jane Fox</b>	<b>Candace Wilson</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Eileen Bloom Stan Alt</b>	<b>Mike Andres Rob Moses</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Malachi Wilson Xander Buenaventura Aiden Senel</b>

September 20/21 is Kick Off Weekend for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We ask that you please hold off on the scheduled second offertory for Ordained and Lay Ministers until the week of October 5.



# 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!



**Alishia Slusher**

**Arden Acob**

**Katherine Ledford**

**Gary Simpson**

**Marilyn Mayes**

**Rebecca Evans**

## Anniversaries

**Happy 54th  
Anniversary**

**Dennis and Jane Fox**

*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), Judy Born*

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

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church



Catholic Diocese of Lexington

# ONE IN CHRIST

2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

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!

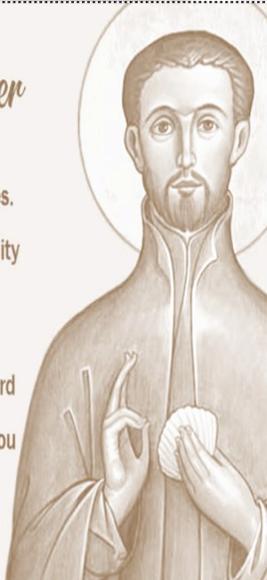
Next weekend, September 20-21 is commitment weekend for the 2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Please bring the personalized commitment card you received in the mail to Mass with you (we will have extras if you didn't get one) as we join together to support our Catholic Church. Our number one goal for the appeal is participation, let's work together as a parish to meet or exceed the diocesan goal of 65% participation!

CCD classes will begin September 21, 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.

PRAYER TO

## St. Peter Claver

Lord, for love of you St. Peter Claver became the faithful servant of slaves. Through his prayer help us to see the true dignity of the human family, all children of one father and to spend ourselves for their salvation. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.



September 19

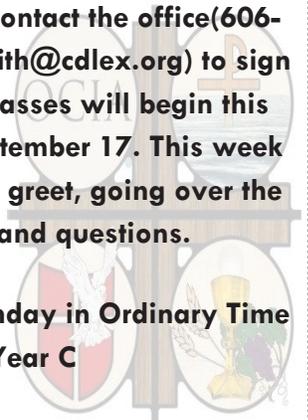
9AM-6PM

EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

**THANK YOU** to everyone that donated toward the youth NCYC trip! Thanks to your generosity we have met our goal for admission and even have enough for food for the weekend.

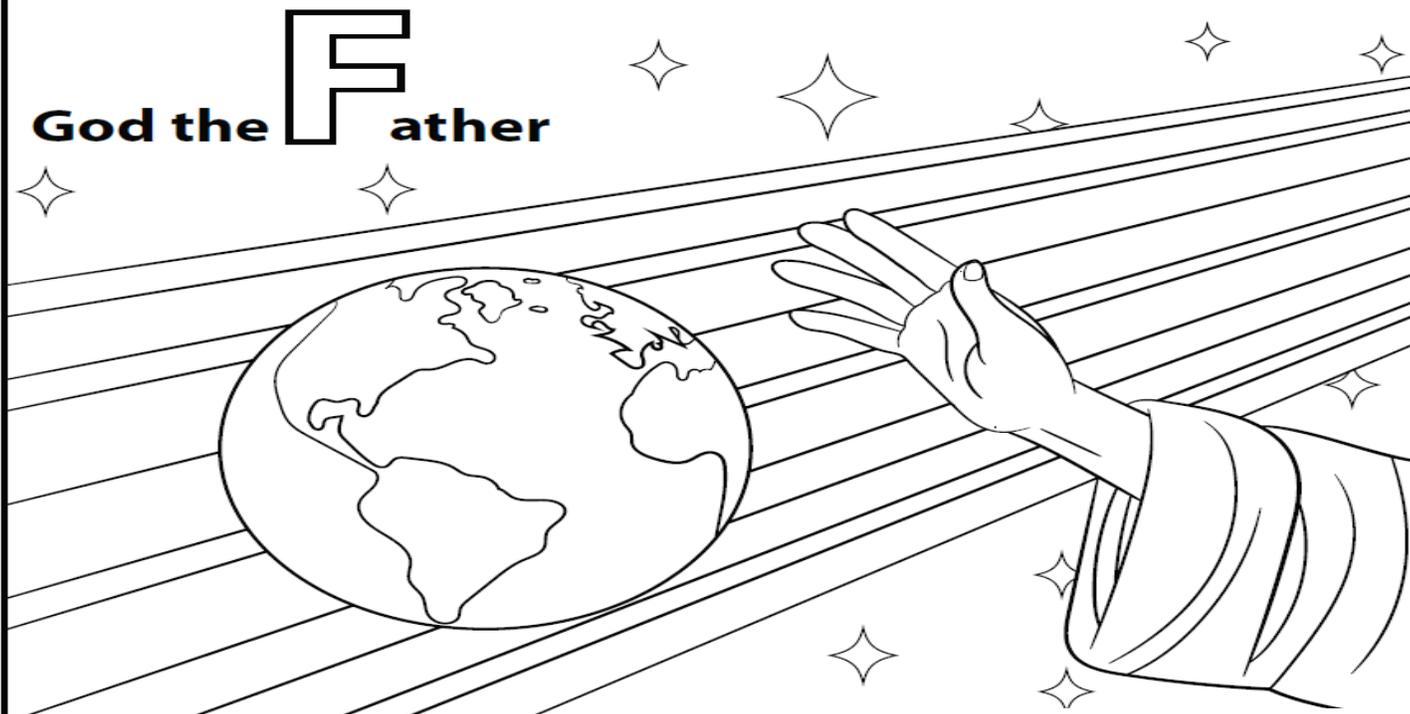
Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or that would like to come into communion with the Church, please contact the office (606-528-5222 or [csmith@cdlex.org](mailto:csmith@cdlex.org)) to sign up for OCIA. Classes will begin this Wednesday, September 17. This week will be a meet & greet, going over the calendar and questions.

Liturgy— 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C





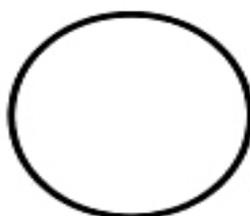
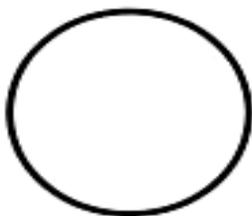
God the **F**ather



## God Made Me SPECIAL

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

This is me:      My favorite food is:      My favorite color is:



This is my family:



This is something I love to do:

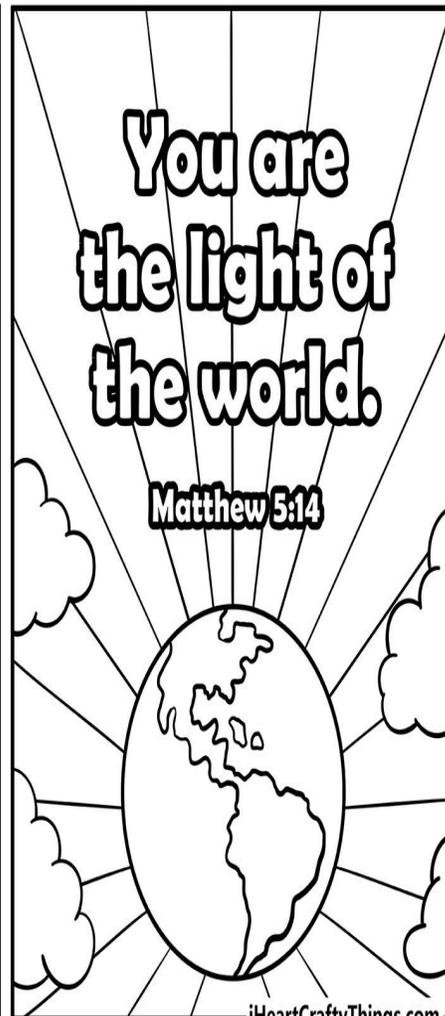


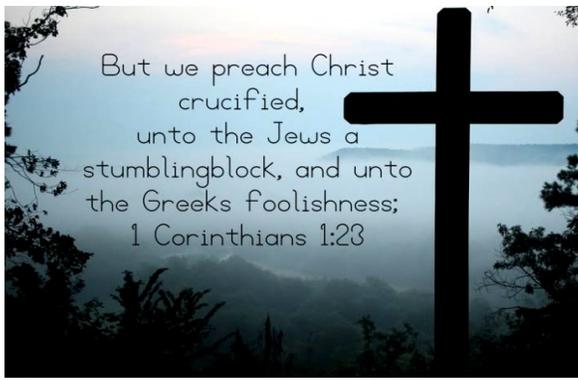
This is how I serve God:



You are  
the light of  
the world.

Matthew 5:14





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

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated on September 14, is a central and profound celebration in the Catholic liturgical year. It is not a feast of triumph in the worldly sense, but a feast of glory found in what the world considers foolishness and weakness. It is a day to reflect on the meaning of the Cross, not just as an instrument of torture, but as the tree of life and the throne of our King.

This feast has its roots in two historical events: the dedication of the churches built by Emperor Constantine on the sites of the Holy Sepulcher and Calvary in Jerusalem, and the recovery of the True Cross from the Persians by Emperor Heraclius in the 7th century. While these historical events are significant, the theological meaning of the feast far surpasses them.

### The Scandal and the Glory

For St. Paul, the Cross was a "stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles" (1 Corinthians 1:23). It was the most despicable form of public execution, reserved for slaves and criminals. To venerate such a thing seemed absurd. Yet, for us, as St. Paul says, the Cross is the "power of God and the wisdom of God."

The Exaltation of the Cross invites us to look beyond the wood and the nails to see what they represent. The Cross is the ultimate symbol of God's self-emptying love (kenosis). It is the place where God's infinite love for humanity is most perfectly revealed. Jesus, in his complete and free surrender, took upon himself the full weight of our sins and, in doing so, transformed the sign of our curse into the sign of our salvation.

When we venerate the Cross, we are not glorifying suffering for its own sake. We are glorifying the love that endured the suffering. We are exalting the Son of God who, "though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself... even to death on a cross" (Philippians 2:6-8).

### The Call to Discipleship

The Exaltation of the Cross is a profound and personal call to discipleship. Jesus tells us, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" (Matthew 16:24). To take up our cross is not simply to endure hardship, but to embrace our own self-emptying, to die to our selfish desires, our pride, and our sins, in order to live for Christ.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross invites us to fix our gaze on the crucifix with renewed faith and love. It is a reminder that in every suffering and trial, we are not alone. Jesus, our crucified Lord, is with us. The Cross is not an end but a new beginning. It is the bridge that spans the chasm of sin and death, connecting us to the Father. The climax of the Gospel reading, John 3:16, provides the reason for this great act of sacrifice: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

**Jesus Loves you!**



Jennifer Mitchell Barnett

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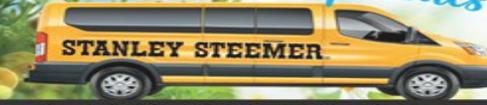
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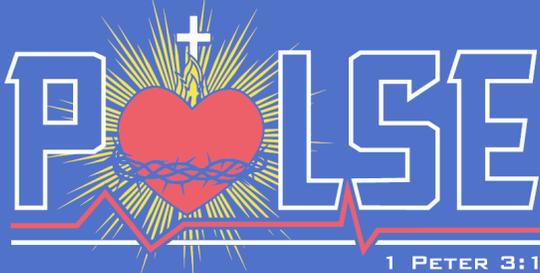


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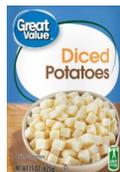


1 PETER 3:15

*Youth Group Meetings for Middle and High School Students*  
*Wednesday at 6:30pm. For more information contact Katie Wise at 937-869-2932.*

**Food Room Needs:**  
**Our next giveaway is 9/23/25**

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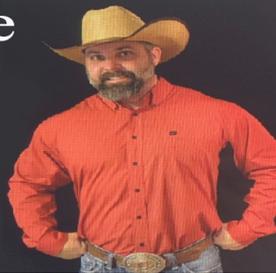
## Reflection

Prayer: Father, may my life be accurately described as the triumph of the cross.

Promise: "At Jesus' name every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father. JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!" Philemon 2:10-11

Praise: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

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