

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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OCTOBER 19, 2025 TWENTY-NINETH 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.

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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, October 18th St. Luke

Readings: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9
 *4:00pm - Parishioners of Sacred Heart and +Esther Wittmer

Sunday, October 19th St. Isaac Jogues, St. John de Brebeuf and Companions

Readings: Exodus 17:8-13; Luke 18:1-8
 * 10:00 am - +Archie and Marie Cima

Monday, October 20th Blessed John XXIII

Readings: Romans 4:20-25; Luke 11:13-21
 *No Mass

Tuesday October 21st St. Hilarion

Readings: Romans 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21; Luke 12:35-38
 * 8:15am - Dorthy Thaler

Wednesday, October 22nd Blessed Timothy Giaccardo

Readings: Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48
 * 8:15 am- Alex Sosa

Thursday, October 23rd St. John of Capistrano

Readings: Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53
 * 6:30 pm- +France Thaler-Walker

Friday, October 24th St. Anthony Mary Claret

Readings: Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59
 * 6:30pm - Fr. Damian Anumba

Saturday, October 25th St. Richard Gwyn

Readings: Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9
 *4:00pm - +William Marlette

Sunday, October 26th The 11 Martyrs of Almeria, Spain

Readings: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18; Luke 18:9-14
 * 10:00 am - Parishioners of Sacred Heart and +David Ledford Sr.

Offertory New Fiscal Year '26

Weekly Budget	\$	5,236
Collection 9/14/25	\$	4,274
Budgeted YTD 09/14/2025	\$	83,776
Monthly Online Giving September 1-20	\$	3,327.02
Collected YTD 9/14/2025	\$	70,973.45
YTD +/-	\$	12,802.55

Ministry Schedule

September 2025	Saturday October 25	Sunday October 26
Lector	Jane Fox	Candace Wilson
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Bloom Stan Alt	Mike Andres Rob Moses
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Malachi Wilson Aiden Senel

2nd Offertory

10/19/25- World Mission

Sunday



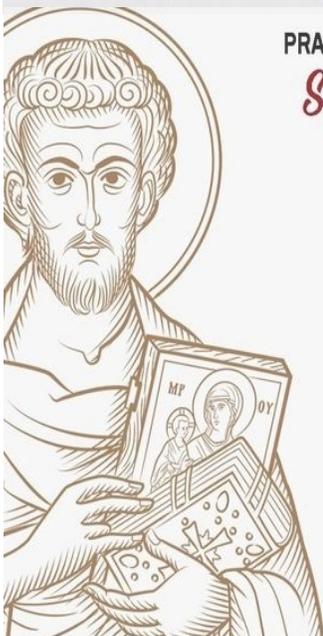


Mass of Remembrance-

On November 2nd at our 10 AM mass, we will have a Memorial Presentation in remembrance of our loved ones who have passed.

Families are invited to bring a framed 4x6 or 5x7 photo of their loved ones to be placed near the votive candles, where they will remain throughout the month of November, along with a list of those being remembered. On this day, a representative for the family will process into Mass with Father carrying a lit candle that will burn during mass and then be presented to the family member as the names of those being remembered are read aloud. Once all candles have been presented, Father will say a special prayer for the bereaved. All are encouraged to join us for this special liturgy of prayer and remembrance. Since this is our first year doing this, it is open to anyone who wants to honor a loved one, *(in the future this special presentation will be reserved for loved ones that have passed in the prior year.)*

There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby, please register so we can ensure that we have enough memorial candles for those who want to participate.



PRAYER TO
St. Luke the Evangelist
October 18

Most wonderful St. Luke you are animated by the Heavenly Spirit of Love. In faithfully detailing the humanity of Jesus, you also showed His Divinity and His genuine compassion for all human beings. May the Holy Spirit, instructor of the faithful, help me to understand Christ's words and faithfully apply them in my life. Amen.

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OUR PARISH PARTICIPATION GOAL: 65%

OUR PROGRESS TO DATE: 20%

OUR PARISH FINANCIAL GOAL: \$21,320

OUR PROGRESS TO DATE: \$8,485.42

Those who have forgotten or have not made their contribution yet, please don't forget! Your participation is essential to ensure we meet our goals!



To everyone who helped out with the Fish Fry this past Friday! We have one Fish Fry left until the Lenten season.

COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 25TH AFTER MASS

GAMES. FOOD. CANDY. KARAOKE AND SO MUCH MORE!!

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED, KIDS WILL EAT FOR FREE, WE ASK THAT ADULTS PURCHASE A \$1 FOOD TICKET AT THE EVENT.

The Youth Group will be hosting our 2nd Annual All Saints Day Party Saturday, November 1st from 6-8 PM. Join us for an evening of Sainly themed fun including games and activities.

Please come dressed as your favorite saint! There is a sign-up sheet for refreshments in the lobby.

OCIA

10/22/25 6:30-8:00

The Mass: Session 5 The Liturgy of the Eucharist pt.2

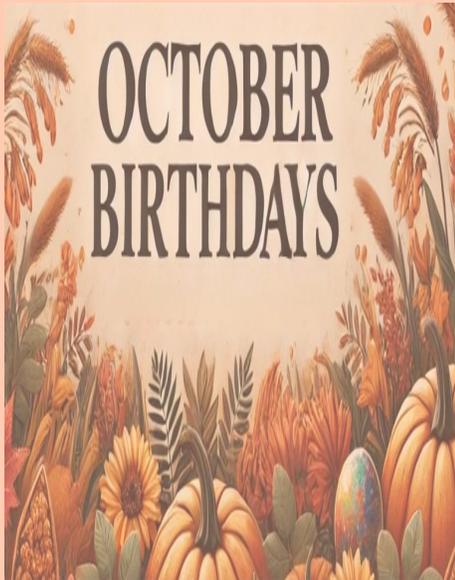
Liturgy— 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? St. Joseph Hospital is looking for people who want to make a difference. Currently we are in desperate need of volunteers to assist in our gift shop. The gift shop is vital to the wellbeing of our staff, patients and visitors! No retail experience required! To learn more contact Debra Watkins, Volunteer Manager, at 859-313-2478 or debra.watkins@commonspirit.org

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!



James Buenaventura

James Gilbert Jr.

Patsy Cross

Cory Disney

Paityn Creech

Anniversaries



Do Not be anxious about anything, but in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.

Philippians 4:6

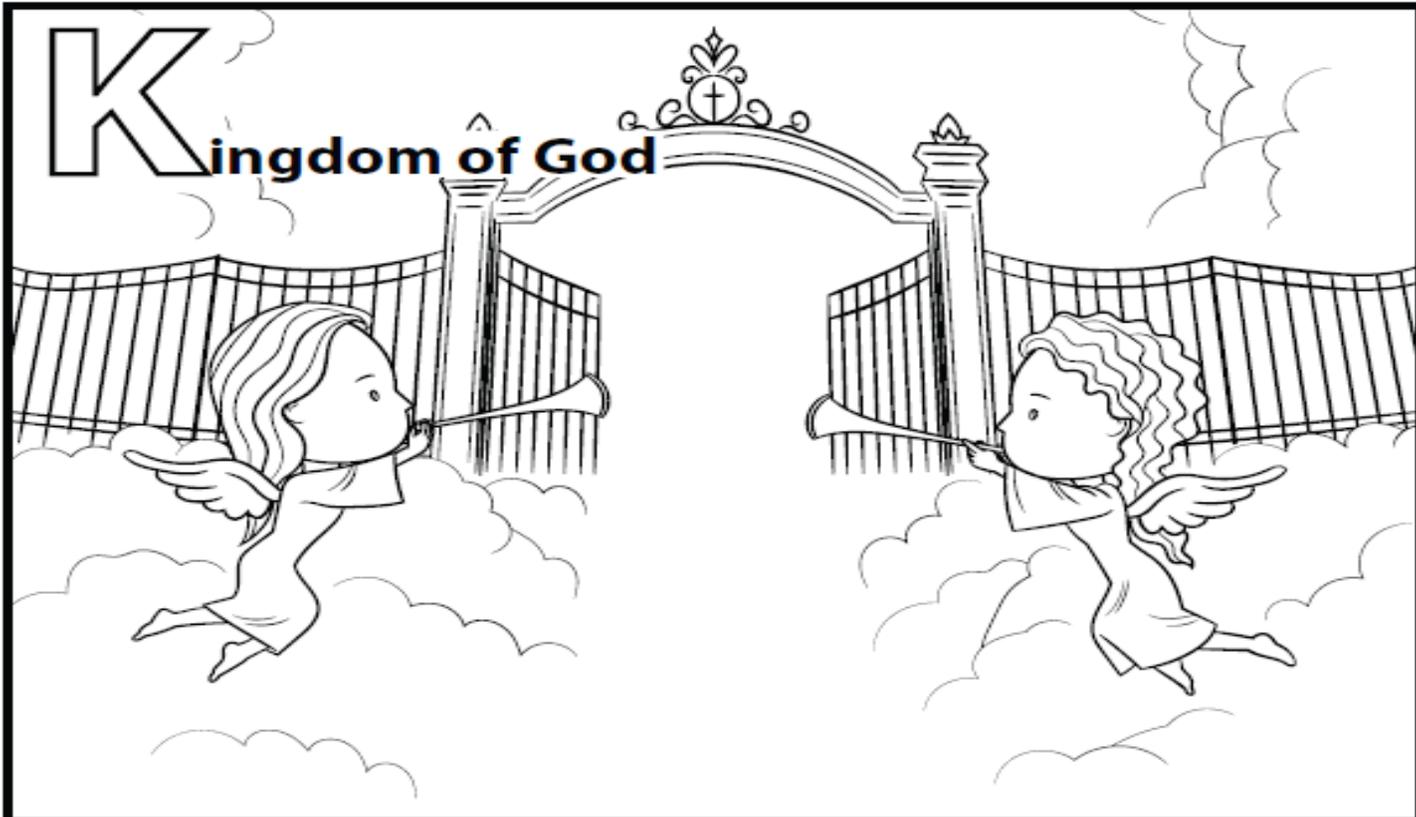
Pray For The Following:

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, Dorothy Thaler, Joyce Heringer, Ann Alt, Angela Sosa

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.–***

Dustin Walters– Active Duty and Currently Deployed



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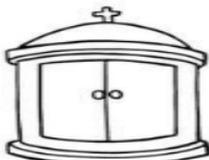
My Catholic Church

SCAVENGER HUNT

Look around your church for the items below. Color or check the box next to each item you discover.



Monstrance



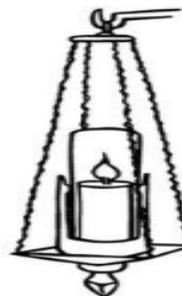
Tabernacle



Crucifix



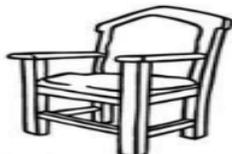
Stations of the Cross



Sanctuary Lamp



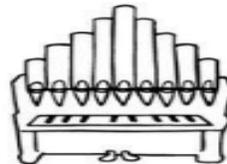
Stained Glass Window



Presider's Chair



Baptismal Font



Organ



Hymnal



Statue



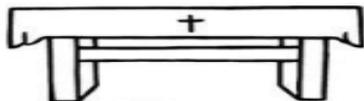
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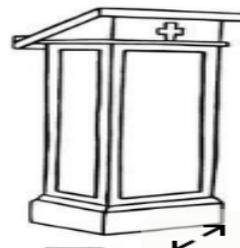
Paschal Candle



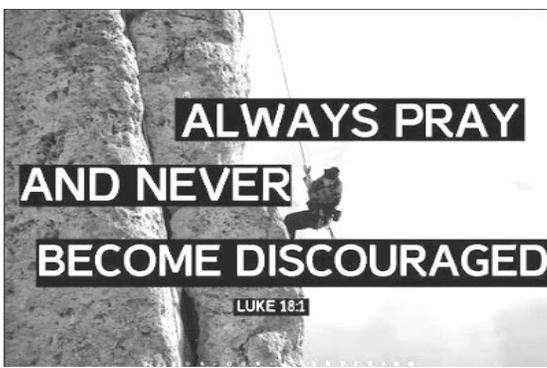
Cruets



Altar



Ambo



Pastors Page Reflection
Fr. Antony
29th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable that may sound simple but carries a powerful challenge: *"He told them a parable about the necessity of praying always and not losing heart."* (Luke 18:1). It is the story of a widow who keeps coming to a judge, begging for justice. The judge has no fear of God and no respect for people, yet he finally grants her request—only because her persistence wears him down. Jesus uses this almost humorous image to teach something profound about prayer and faith. The widow in the story represents anyone who has ever felt powerless, unheard, or ignored. In her time, widows had little social standing and no one to defend them. Yet this woman refuses to give up. Her determination is her strength. She keeps knocking on the door of justice until it opens. Jesus' message is clear: *If even an unjust judge can be moved by persistence, how much more will our loving Father respond to His children who call upon Him day and night?*

God does not answer prayer because we annoy Him with repetition, but because He delights in our trust. There are times when prayer feels easy—when gratitude flows and blessings are visible. But there are also times when prayer feels dry, silent, and discouraging. We ask, *"Why doesn't God answer me?"* Jesus knows this struggle. That is why He says: *"Do not lose heart."*

Faith is not proven by how quickly our prayers are answered, but by how steadfastly we keep praying when the answers delay. Persistent prayer shapes us. It deepens our relationship with God. It stretches our hearts to trust beyond our emotions. It reminds us that prayer is not a transaction, but a conversation of love—a communion between a child and a Father who always listens. Sometimes God's silence feels like a closed door. But in reality, His silence is not rejection—it is invitation. He invites us to trust His timing, to surrender control, and to grow in patience. Persistent prayer keeps our hearts alive, even when nothing seems to change.

A priest once found an elderly woman praying alone in a dark church, a single candle flickering beside her. He asked, "You've been here so long. What do you say to God all this time?" She smiled and said, "I don't say much. I just keep the light burning so Jesus knows I haven't given up." That beautifully captures the meaning of today's Gospel. Prayer is keeping the flame of faith alive, even when night feels long. It is whispering to God, *"I'm still here, Lord. I still trust You."*

**"Lord Jesus, teach me to pray without losing heart.
When answers delay, give me patience; when silence hurts, give me faith.
Keep the light of prayer burning in my heart until You come again in glory."**

Jesus Loves you!



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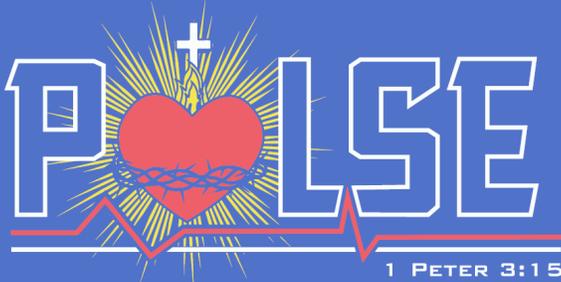


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Reflection

Prayer: Lord, when I grow tired for You, may I never grow tired of you.

Promise: "My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth"

Psalm 121:2

Praise: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for his mercy endures forever."

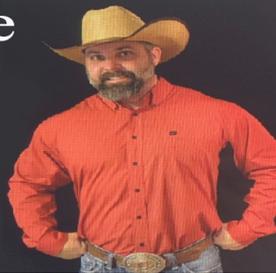
Psalms 136:1

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