

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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NOVEMBER 9, 2025 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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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 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.



Pastors Page Reflection

Fr. Antony

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Many years ago, a great cathedral was being built in Europe. Sculptors, painters, and masons worked tirelessly. One day, a visitor noticed an old man carving a small dove high on a beam—so high it would hardly be seen. “Why spend so much effort on something no one will notice?” the visitor asked.

The old craftsman smiled and said, “God will see it.”

Every stone, every carving, every prayer of that cathedral was an offering of love for God. It wasn't only a building—it was a visible sign of invisible devotion.

My dear friends, you and I are that cathedral. St. Paul tells us today, “You are God's building... you are the temple of the Holy Spirit.” (1 Cor 3:9, 16). In the Gospel, Jesus walks into another temple—filled with noise and clutter—and begins to cleanse it. Jesus enters the Temple of Jerusalem and drives out the money changers. His actions are strong, yet full of divine purpose.

He is saying to us: “My Father's house is meant for prayer, not profit; for holiness, not noise.” Jesus was speaking of more than a building. He was revealing that the true dwelling of God is the human heart. The cleansing of the Temple is not just a historical event—it is a personal invitation. Jesus still walks through the temples of our souls, longing to clear away whatever prevents God from dwelling fully in us. Sometimes our inner temples become crowded—by resentment, pride, constant noise, or worry. Perhaps we let busyness replace prayer, or comparison rob our peace.

Like the merchants in the Temple, we may even bargain with God: “I'll follow You, but only on my terms.” Jesus' “whip of cords” is mercy—it stirs our conscience, not to shame us, but to set us free. St. John Chrysostom said, “He cast out the merchants not to destroy the Temple, but to restore its sanctity.” That's what He wants to do in every soul here today. St. Paul warns, “No one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.” (1 Cor 3:11).

If we build our lives on success, wealth, or comfort, they will crumble. But if we build on Christ—on prayer, truth, and charity—then even the storms cannot shake us.

Holiness, then, is not perfection; it is construction. Each act of love, each word of forgiveness, each moment of prayer adds another stone to the living temple God is building within us.

Think of your heart as a holy construction site. God is the master builder, Christ is the foundation, and the Holy Spirit is the interior designer—transforming every corner of your life into a dwelling fit for heaven.

An old sacristan once said, “When I clean God's house- the church, God cleans mine.”

When we allow God to cleanse the temple of our hearts—through confession, prayer, and acts of love—God fills us again with His peace.

Today, Jesus walks quietly through the temple of your soul.

He looks around with eyes of love and says,

“Let Me make this place new again.”

Let us welcome Him with humble hearts.

Let Him overturn what does not belong to him and rebuild us on the foundation that will never fail—Jesus Christ Himself.

Offertory

DAA Update

Weekly Budget	\$5,236
Collection 11/2/25	\$3,096.25
Budgeted YTD 11/9/2025	\$99,484
Monthly Online Giving 11/9/25	\$2,369.13
Collected YTD 11/9/2025	\$83,078.80
YTD +/-	\$16,405.20

ONE IN CHRIST
2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Catholic Diocese of Lexington

Participation Matters!

OUR PARISH PARTICIPATION GOAL

65%

OUR PROGRESS TO DATE:

40%

OUR PARISH FINANCIAL GOAL: \$21,320

OUR PROGRESS TO DATE:

\$12,758.73

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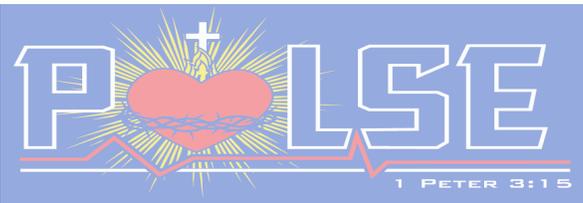
We are in need of desserts for the Fish Fry on 11/12. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby, please have desserts to the kitchen by 3:30.

Parish Thanksgiving Meal

We will gather as a parish on Sunday, November 23 for a potluck Thanksgiving meal. This will take place in the kitchen hall after morning mass. The church will provide the meat and beverages -there will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby for side dishes and desserts.

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations toward the food room. With the continued delay in SNAP benefits and the government shut down, we anticipate a continuing increase in need.

Finance Council Meeting
Wednesday 11/12 @ 6:30 PM



Youth Group
All Middle and High School students are welcome- Wednesdays @ 6:30pm in the gym.

OCIA
11/12/25 6:30-8:00
Salvation History
The Fall of Humanity & God's plan for salvation...
Liturgy- 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Room Item of the Week:

Canned Chicken and Tuna





We would like to take a moment to thank the following Veterans for their service to our country on this Veterans Day Weekend.

- Ronald Girard
- Paul Smith
- Jackie Smith
- Christine Meece

For anyone not listed, if you or a relative served our country in any capacity, we thank you for your sacrifice from the bottom of our hearts!

John 15:13

Volunteers needed for a Parish Christmas Play!!

As we prepare to celebrate the joyous season of our Savior's birth, Fr. Antony invites parishioners to take part in an inaugural Christmas play. We will need volunteers of *all ages* to assist both on stage and behind the scenes — director, narrator, actors, singers, set decorators, costume helpers and stage assistants are all appreciated. No prior experience is necessary — only a willing heart and a desire to share the joy of Christmas with our parish family. Rehearsals will begin soon, and the program is tentatively to be presented the weekend before Christmas.



Nevaeh Peterson	Malachi Wilson
Quinn Mayo	Marianna Wittmer
Sammie Isaac	Raygan Smith
Charlene Schulten	Samuel Gilbert

Anniversaries



Reflection

Prayer: Father, may small, home-based, Christian "communities decentralize and organize the parish."

Promise: "Zeal for Your house consumes me"

John 2:17

Praise: "How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord!"

Psalm 84:2

Daily readings and reflections are available in the One Bread, One Body books located in the lobby!



Mass Intentions
for the week

Saturday 11/8 -St. Phillip Howard- Romans 16:3-9,16,22-27- Luke 16:9-15	4:00 PM- Father Antony
Sunday 11/9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12- John 2:13-22	10:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Monday 11/10- St. Leo the Great- Wisdom 1:1-7- Luke 17:1-6	No Mass
Tuesday 11/11- St. Martin of Tours- Wisdom 2:23-3:9- Luke 17:7-10	8:15 AM- +Larry Johnson
Wednesday 11/12 - St. Josaphat- Wisdom 6:1-11- Luke 17:11-19	8:15 AM- +Mary Ann Storms
Thursday 11/13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini- Wisdom 7:22b-8:1- Luke 17:20-25	6:30 PM- +Billie Weber
Friday 11/14- St. Lawrence O'Toole- Wisdom 13:1-9- Luke 17:26-37	6:30 PM- +Theresa Amaral
Saturday 11/15- St. Albert the Great Wisdom 18:14-16:19:6-9- Luke 18:1-8	4:00- Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 11/16- St. Margaret of Scotland- Malachi 3:19-20a- Luke 21:5-19	10:00 AM- Joshua McFadden

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for a relative or loved one, please contact the office. Mass Intentions are \$5 each and we do have Mass Intention cards available for living and deceased recipients and their families.



Ministry Schedule

November 2025	Saturday November 15	Sunday November 16
Lector	Eileen Bloom	Youth Group
Eucharistic Ministers	Jane Fox Stan Alt	Josh Cox Rob Moses
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Xander Buenaventura Aiden Senel

Parishioners: Parishioners of Sacred Heart, Nancy Kaveshan, Bill Wittmer, Carlin Hensley, Sharon Brophy, Gino Cima, Pat Girard, 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, 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, Keith Freudenberger, Kevin Naylor, Brian Fox, Joyce Phillips

*All U.S. Military personnel currently deployed and their dependent families.- Dustin Walters- Active Duty and Currently Deployed

Thank You

To everyone who made the All Saints Day party a success! We had a great evening of fun and fellowship!



2025 Rosary Walk- All Souls Day



Sacred Heart Kids

Matthew 19:14

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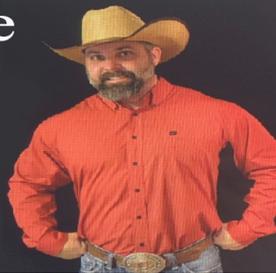
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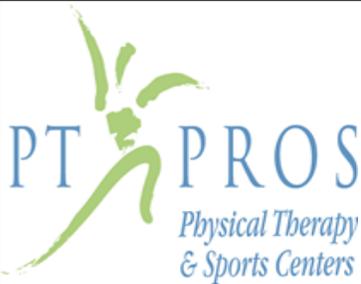
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