

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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MARCH 22 , 2026 THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 6:30 pm/Day 6:30 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
5th Sunday of Lent



In the Gospel of John (11:1–45), we hear the powerful story of the raising of Lazarus of Bethany. When Jesus arrives at Bethany, Lazarus has already been dead for four days. The grief of Martha and Mary fills the air. Everything seems finished. The tomb is sealed with a heavy stone, a visible sign that death has the final word.

But Jesus approaches the tomb and gives a simple yet powerful command: “Take away the stone.” At first this command may seem surprising. Jesus, who is about to perform a miracle, could have removed the stone Himself. Yet He asks the people standing there to do it. Before the miracle happens, before Lazarus comes out of the tomb, the people must first move the stone.

This moment reveals an important truth about our spiritual life. God performs the miracle, but He often asks us to cooperate with His grace. There are stones in our lives that block the new life God wants to give us. These stones can be fear, resentment, pride, or habits of sin that keep our hearts closed. Sometimes we pray for God to transform our lives, yet we hesitate to remove the stones that imprison us.

Like Martha, we sometimes resist. She warns Jesus that the body has already been in the tomb for four days. In other words, she is saying, “Lord, it is too late. Nothing can be done now.” How often do we think the same way? We may believe that a situation in our life is beyond hope—a broken relationship, a long-standing weakness, a deep disappointment. We may think the problem has been there too long, that it is already “four days in the tomb.”

Yet Jesus gently challenges this fear. He reminds Martha: “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” Faith begins where our human possibilities end. What seems impossible to us is not impossible for God.

But the miracle begins with a small step of faith: the stone must be moved. Only after the stone is taken away does Jesus call out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” And the dead man walks out of the tomb. The command to remove the stone is also a call to each one of us. What stone might Jesus be asking us to remove today? Perhaps it is the stone of unforgiveness that keeps us from reconciling with someone. Perhaps it is the stone of fear that prevents us from trusting God completely. Perhaps it is the stone of sin that we have been unwilling to surrender.

During this season of Lent, Christ invites us to open the tombs of our hearts. When we take away the stone, we make space for God’s grace to enter. Then Jesus’ life-giving voice can reach us.

After Lazarus comes out, he is still wrapped in burial cloths. Jesus tells the people around Him, “Untie him and let him go.” This reminds us that the journey of new life continues within the community. God raises us up, but we help one another live in the freedom He gives.

The story of Lazarus assures us that no tomb is too dark and no stone too heavy for the power of Christ. The Lord who stood before that tomb in Bethany stands before us today. He calls us by name and invites us to trust Him. If we have the courage to remove the stone, we will discover that Christ still brings life where there was once only death, hope where there was despair, and light where there was darkness. When we hear His voice calling us out of the tomb, we will know that in Jesus, life always has the final word.

Jesus Loves You!

Offertory

There are 2 weeks left in the active Appeal season! Thank you to all who have contributed to help us meet our financial goal!



Weekly Budget	\$3847
Collection 3/8/26	\$2,695
Budgeted YTD 3/8/2026	\$146,186
Online Giving 03/15/26	\$4,379.71
Collected YTD 3/08/2026	\$180,265.98
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OUR PROGRESS TO DATE: **65%**

OUR PARISH FINANCIAL GOAL: **\$21,320**

OUR PROGRESS TO DATE: **\$24,059.46— Paid**
\$25,000.70—Pledged

Those who have... their contribution yet, please don't... essential to ensure we meet our goals.

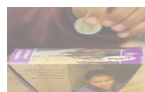


Holy Week

Palm Sunday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
Saturday 4:00 Sunday 10:00	Meal 5:30 PM Mass 7 PM	Stations of the Cross 3PM Service 7PM	<u>8:15 PM</u>	Mass 10 AM Egg hunt after Mass

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
March 24 @ 6:30
There will be 4 priests available for confession.
There will NOT be confession on Good Friday

Rice Bowls will be collected at mass on Holy Thursday. If you are not able to attend on that day you can bring it to the next mass.



Fish Fry
3/27– 4-7 PM
Last one of the season!

If you can, please sign-up to bring a dessert. Homemade desserts are always the first to go!



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

OCIA
3/25/26
Holy Week & Paschal Triduum
Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Sunday
Liturgy: 6th Sunday of Lent

Food/Outreach Room Item of the Week:
Canned Potatoes



We love
OUR
Volunteers

The Youth Group is collecting candy for the annual Easter Egg Hunt after Easter Sunday Mass. They need small, individually wrapped candies that will fit in plastic eggs. You can drop candy off at the office or in the food barrel. Drop off by 3/26.

Thank You to all who helped make our food giveaway a success! A special thanks to those who volunteered to prepare and hand out boxes and to everyone who donates to the pantry! We were able to give away 50 boxes to those in need in our community!



Each box contained canned food items, cereal, oatmeal, pasta and sauce, rice, crackers, toothbrushes and tooth paste, bars of soap and as a bonus a small bottle of laundry detergent -along with an assortment of other things. Your weekly contributions make a difference!



Please Register Your Kroger Plus Card!



- Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Enter NPO number-
(Sacred Heart Catholic Church - AN699)
select organization from list and click confirm.

Williamsburg Food Giveaway

3/25 @ 9:30 AM

Civic Center across from
McDonalds

Please keep our catechumens and candidates in your prayers as they prepare to come into communion with the Catholic Church.

Scrutinies- 3/22/26- 10 AM Mass

Mini-Retreat- 4/4- 10 AM Hall



Ray Disney	Ann Alt
Aiden Senel	Alexys Acob
Malachi Wilson	

ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE PRAYER

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.



14 Days until
Easter
Sunday



Reflection

Prayer: Father, raise me from my dullness to risen life in Your Son, Jesus.

Promise: If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, then He who raised Christ from the dead will bring your mortal bodies to life also, through His Spirit dwelling in you. Romans 8:11

Praise: Praise You, Jesus! You triumph over sin and death, and offer eternal life in heaven to all who believe in You. John 3:36

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

Holy Thursday Family Dinner

This year we will have a parish dinner to celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and the Holy Priesthood.

Date: April 2, 2026 @ 5:30 PM Hall and Gym

Serving will begin at 5:30 and conclude at 6:45, please try to be present by 5:30.

The meal will be catered by David's Steakhouse, there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. We have to know by 3/29 how many will be in attendance for the caterer. We will provide drinks and are asking for desserts.

Following the dinner, we will all proceed to the Church for the Liturgy of Holy Thursday. This is the beginning of the Holy Triduum which includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

This is something we have done in the past and we are very excited to be doing it again this year.

We hope to see everyone at the dinner!

Menu

Roasted Chicken

Center Cut Pork w/Cinnamon Apple Glaze

Children's Chicken Strips

Whole Roasted Potatoes

Glazed Carrots

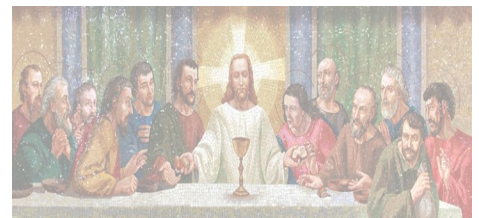
Broccoli Casserole

Side Salad

Rolls

Cinnamon Butter

Tea-Lemonade-Water-Coffee



Jesus Hid Himself...

The inside of the church looks a lot different today than it did last week. This is because during the final two weeks of Lent, the Church enters a more solemn period traditionally known as *Passiontide*. As we draw closer to Holy Week, the Church invites us to focus more deeply on the suffering and sacrifice of Christ in His Passion.

One of the visible traditions of this time is the veiling of statues and images of the Lord within the church with purple cloths. This ancient custom recalls the Gospel of John, when opposition to Jesus was growing and He "hid Himself from them" (John 8:59). In a similar way, these sacred images are temporarily hidden from view.

The veiling of these images helps draw our attention to the mystery of Christ's Passion and encourages the faithful to reflect more deeply on His suffering and death for our salvation. When the veils are removed during the sacred liturgies of Holy Week and Easter, they reveal anew the glory of Christ's victory over sin and death.

As we enter these final days of Lent, may this tradition help us to turn our hearts more fully toward Christ and may we walk more closely with Him on the path to the Cross and the joy of the Resurrection.



Saturday 3/21- St. Serapion Jeremiah 11:18-20- John 7:40-53	4:00 PM- Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 3/22 St. Deogratias Ezekiel 37:12-14- John 11:1-45	10:00 AM- Margaret Bowman
Monday 3/23- St. Toribio de Mogrovejo Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62- John 8:1-11	No Mass
Tuesday 3/24- Blessed Diego Numbers 21:4-9- John 8:21-30	8:15 AM- Karen Cima
Wednesday 3/25- The Annunciation of the Lord Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10- Luke 1:26-38	8:15 AM- Roz Clark
Thursday 3/26 St. Margaret Clitherow Genesis 17:3-9- John 8:51-59	6:30 PM- +Bruce W Lawson
Friday 3/27- St. John of Egypt Jeremiah 20:10-13- John 10:31-42	6:30 PM- The Monk's of Gethsemani
Saturday 3/28- St. Tutilo Ezekiel 37:21-28- John 11:45-56	4:00 PM- Dorthy Thaler
Sunday 3/29 Palm Sunday St. Jonas & St. Barachisuys Isaiah 50:4-7- Matthew 26:14-27:66	10:00 AM- Parishioners of Sacred Heart

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

March 2026	Saturday March 28	Sunday March 29
Lector	Adam Sandefer	Katie Wise
Eucharistic Ministers	Stan Alt Eileen Bloom	Mike Andres Eric Hart
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Eli Moses Leo Moses Xander Buenaventura



Parishioners of Sacred Heart- Bill Wittmer, Gino Cima, Pat Girard, John Major, Danny Flathers, Susan Hinkle, Maureen Perkins, Carolyn Dowd, Dorthy Thaler, Ann Alt, Joshua Cawood

Non Parishioners : Joseph Creech, Bob Corey, Whitney Baker, Amanda Jackson , Mary Marlette, Sharon Tropea, Kim Stewart, Nolan Patterson, Michele Spadie, Joshua Crawford, Evelyn Crawford, Barbara Phenes, Michael Parrett, Deb Ward, Greg Botner, Keith Freudenberger, Kevin Naylor, Candace Fox, Joyce Phillips, April Fox, Michael Donahue, Susan Donahue, Carcille Burchett, Karen Barnett, Sarah Barnett, Joseph Middleton, Emma Middleton, Dakota Middleton, Rick Smothers, Bobbie Frink

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

Prayer list names will remain on the list for two weeks. If you would like to keep names on the list or add/remove names from the prayer list, please contact the parish office.



Sacred Heart Kids

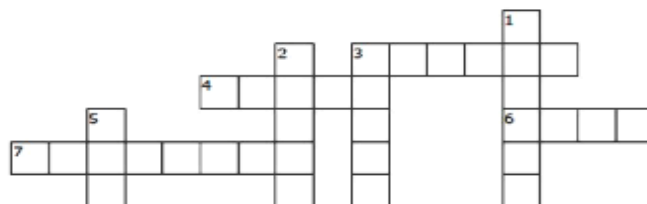
Matthew 19:14

Forgiveness



Peter's Confession of Christ

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ." Mark 8:29 (NIV)
Puzzle is based on Mark 8:27-38



ACROSS

3. Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do _____ say that I am?"
4. Jesus told his disciples that he would be killed and rise again in _____ days.
6. Some people thought Jesus was _____ the Baptist.
7. Still others thought Jesus was one of the _____.

DOWN

1. Others thought Jesus was _____.
2. "If anyone would come after me, he must take up his _____ and follow me."
3. _____ answered, "You are the Christ."
5. "What about _____?" Jesus asked, "Who do _____ say I am?"

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