

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2026

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Easter 2026

Dear Friends of Sacred Heart!

Curious...Any WORDLE* buffs out there? The NYTimes word game phenomenon? I LOVE IT! My mom and niece have coined our daily texting thread the WORDLE WIZARDS! I'm a full fledged wordy-grammar geek all the way! Many words to describe Easter!- Spring, tulip, lily, Triduum, tomb, stone, Calvary, sunrise- On and on...In Easter Glory, we seek far more than simple words- We seek our own resurrections by our faith in the Resurrected One- Easter is also FAMILY! Our close knit family spreads far and wide- Families connected as Christians- Fellow travelers toward the tomb of victory and anchored in mutual love and encouragement for one another!

Few days ago I happened across my stash of audio Masses and homilies I uploaded and shared with you all via email in 2020- During a little somethin' called COVID! Wasn't that strange? Churches closed tightly for those three months- No solemn FEAST OF FEASTS among one another- Perhaps a quiet gathering with immediate family (in between mask-changing!) in our homes- But STILL, festive because NO CLOSED CHURCH should close our hearts from embracing Easter Grace- It was different, for sure, and a bit sad- But also joyful- Does that make sense? I think so!

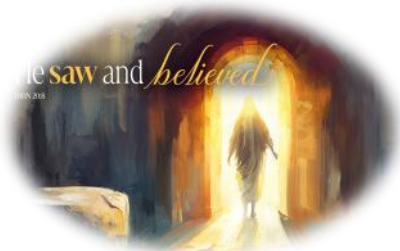
Thank you, Sacred Heart sisters and brothers...It is a blessing, an honor to serve as your clergy- A grand privilege...I may not always get the daily Wordle search correct But when I search out a Sacred Heart friend- I discover a stone removed and can count on a warm sunrise. Blessed Easter, Everyone! Thank you for your goodness and friendship!

Today's Wordle answer could be: HEART.
God blesses us all.

Fr. J. Michael Rafferty, OAR

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

Fr. Eric-Antonio Crelencia, OAR



BLESSED EASTER!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

RCIA 2026

Religious Education RCIA

(Holy Communion and Confirmation)

Gustavo MICHAEL Chacon Calderon

(Confirmation)

Xiomara CATHERINE Alas Romero

Daisy MARY Castillo

Linda HELENA Castillo-Castro

Alexander MICHAEL Constanza Soriano

Stephanie MONICA Escamuilla-Silva

Nathaly MARY Guillen Peralta

Cris MICHAEL Orellana

Jessenia ELIZAETH Pala Mejia

Anthony MICHAEL Paucar

ADULT RCIA

(Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation)

Akiles Sanchez

(Communion, Confirmation)

Eric Tursi

Sony Suprice

Briana Leisha Flores

Jair Vicente Hernandez

(Confirmation)

Michael Ureges

Catia Fletcher

Hispanic RCIA

(Confirmation)

Manuel FELIPE Loja Tenesaco

Valerie MONICA Loja Peralta

Leonidas SAN AGUSTIN Osorio Martinez

Ismael CARLOS OCUTIS Yupa

Jennifer CATALINA Perez

Angel JUANA DE ARCO Flores

Jeisy ISABELA Sanchez

Rene Jaimes Gutierrez

SACRED HEART

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

May the Risen Lord

Bless our Parish Family

on Easter and Always.

With Love & Prayers,

Sacred Heart

Religious Education Program

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent De Paul Sacred Heart Conference wishes to thank the many parishioners who contributed food, money, and effort. These efforts reflect your generosity to the many less fortunate as we strive to help them in the name of the Risen Christ.

OUR LADY'S GUILD

Easter Blessings to All. We hope to see all the women of the Parish on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at the 10:00 am Mass and May Crowning honoring Our Lady's Guild Members living and deceased. The mass will be followed by brunch at The Mason Jar to which all the women of the parish are invited. Please see bulletin insert for details.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The members of your Prayer Shawl Ministry "**Wrapped in God's Love**" wish our parish members a happy and a holy Easter. We are here for you when you have a need we can fill. We are present at the monthly "Coffee Sunday" in the gym so you can see some of the work of our hearts and hands and get to know what we do for you. Spring has sprung so take a minute and join us in our work of love...and care for the recipients of our endeavors. To date we have distributed 1300 shawls to those who have requested one.

PARISH COUNCIL

As we celebrate the hope of Easter, we wish each of you a blessed and hop-filled season on behalf of the Parish council. Easter reminds us that even in the darkest moments, Christ's love and promise of new life shine through. Our parish community continues to be strengthened by your faith, kindness, and willingness to serve one another. May the Resurrection of our Lord fill your homes with peace, your hearts with renewed faith, and your families with joy. Happy Easter to you and your loved ones! Please join us for our monthly Coffee Sunday on April 12th. Yours in Christ,
Justin Listwan- Parish Council Chair

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECRUITMENT WEEKEND

April 11th and 12th members of the K of C will be in the back of the church with information about the Knights and will also give all an opportunity to join their council.

BIRTHRIGHT

. Please return bottles to the church or rectory by **April 5**. The monies collected will enable Birthright to continue helping women in crisis pregnancies. We will be saving precious lives. Thank you so much for your support of our mission. **"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5 EASTER

Monday, April 6 Office Closed

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass
Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

Tuesday, April 7

Rel Ed. – Grs 3-5 – 4:30pm

Rel Ed. Grs 7 & 8 – 7:00pm-

Wednesday, April 8

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, April 9

Sons of Italy – 5pm cafeteria

Friday, April 3

Prayer Shawl- 1pm gym

Saturday, April 4

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's Bible Discussion- pre-

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

Dear Sacred Heart family:

Please join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, 2026, for worship in the church beginning at 2:30pm with Holy Exposition and Adoration including recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet, Litany Of Divine Mercy and various reflections from Saint Faustina's diary of our Lord's revelations to the saint, including: Let us join together on this sacred day of prayer and the sacrament of reconciliation!! Imagine our Lord telling us:

Hermanos en Cristo, por favor vengan en el día de Misericordia Divina el domingo 12 de abril!!! El Señor los invita con brazos abiertos y su corazón humilde! Empezamos la hora santa a las 2:30 de la tarde en la iglesia!! Que Dios los bendiga!!

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

AMOUNTS WILL BE REPORTED IN FUTURE BULLETINS

**SACRED HEART PARISH
25TH AND 50TH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY**

CELEBRATION MAY 17TH, 2026

On May 17, 2026, our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime this year, please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035.



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Helene Marie Biby, Andrew

Bylec, John Bacchus, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Crelencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Margaret Conarty, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Mary Donato, Alice Diebner, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Cledha Desir, Phyllis Domino, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Jacqui Elder, Mary Erskine, Mary Fraser, Doris Fina, Ginny & Sonny Figula, Mary Ellen Geelan, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Rev. Charles Huse OAR, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Chris Mayorga, Richard McCarthy, Thomas McGrath, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Leonor Medranda, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Joe Miraglio, Iraida Molina, Aida Morales, Vanessa Morales, John Murphy, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Danny Ranke, Tony Ramos, Milton Ramos, Jerry Reilly Sr., Rose Romeo, Della Russell, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Grace & Patrick Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Deacon Joseph Verboys, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Lissette Taylor, Gary W., Elisa Greco Wegman, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.

**ALTAR MEMORIALS
APRIL 5, 2026**

**The Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
JOHN BUKOWSKI II**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones, especially: **Elena Panganiban**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

7AM & 9:00AM DAILY – (MON. – FRIDAY)
SATURDAY – 9AM (FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY)
SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM
SUNDAYS
8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S)
& 5:30PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

9:00am – † Tenebrae

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8:00pm – Easter Vigil -Bilingual-
For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 EASTER

**ALL MASSES ARE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
LIVING AND DECEASED**

8:30am – 10:00am –11:30am –
1:00pm - 4:00pm (Last Mass of the Day)

MONDAY, APRIL 6

7:00am –† Craig Rossiter
9:00am –† Raquel & Alfredo Ramirez

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

7:00am –† Bertram Creighton
9:00am –† Marie Yvonne Louis

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

7:00am – † Antonio Maya
9:00am – † Douglas Muir

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

7:00am - † Fr. Domingo Nafria, OAR
9:00am – † Thomas O'Brien

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

7:00am - † Msgr. Jose Agustin Ganuza
Garcia, OAR
9:00am – † Jeanette Blackwell

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

9:00am – † Priscilla Lewis

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

5:30pm – † Edward Ryan Arjona
7:15pm – †

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 DIVINE MERCY

8:30am – † John Bukowski II
10:00am – † Daneil Sammarone
11:30am – † Palma & Henry Heck
4:00pm – †
5:30pm - All Parishioners / Parish Memorial