



# SACRED HEART PARISH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:00 am (Low Mass) 10:00 am (Missa Cantata)
Mon, & Thurs	7:30 am
Tues	7:00 am
Wed & Fri	6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am
Holy Days	Check Bulletin

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)

Friday	5:30 pm
Saturday	8:30 am
Sunday	7:30 & 9:30 am

Any time by appointment.



## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Active registered parishioners should contact the Pastor at least six Months in advance of the date.

## BAPTISM

Please call the office.

## LAST SACRAMENTS AND SICK CALLS

Please contact the office. In an emergency requiring Extreme Unction or Viaticum please call 267-6123

 **MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK** 

Sunday Apr 22 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Third Sunday after Easter Mt. St. Mary's Class of 2017 <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday Apr 23 7:30 AM	Feria of Paschaltide Poor Souls
Tuesday Apr 24 7:00 AM	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr Elizabeth Nicolini
Wednesday Apr 25 6:00 PM	St. Mark, Evangelist Susan Koralewski +
Thursday Apr 26 7:30 AM	Ss. Cletus and Marcellinus, Popes and Martyrs Andrzej R. Wojdelski + (ann.)
Friday Apr 27 6:00 PM	St. Peter Canisius, Doctor John Eddy
Saturday Apr 28 9:00 AM	St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor Abbé Georges Salleron, FSSP +
Sunday Apr 29 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Fourth Sunday after Easter Poor Souls <i>Pro Populo</i>



**EASTER DUTY**

From the Code of Canon Law:

Can. 920 §1. After being initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive holy communion at least once a year.

§2. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at another time during the year.

Can. 989 After having reached the age of discretion, each member of the faithful is obliged to confess faithfully his or her grave sins at least once a year.

In the United States, the "Easter season" is taken to mean any time from the first Sunday of Lent all the way to Trinity Sunday.

**If any children wish to make their first Communion during this Easter season, their parents are asked to contact the pastor as soon as possible.**

**ROGATION DAYS**

*(from the 1912 Catholic Encyclopedia)*

Days of prayer, and formerly also of fasting, instituted by the Church to appease God's anger at man's transgressions, to ask protection in calamities, and to obtain a good and bountiful harvest, known in England as "Gang Days" and "Cross Week", and in Germany as Bittage, Bittwoche, Kreuzwoche.

The Rogation Days were highly esteemed in England and King Alfred's laws considered a theft committed on these days equal to one committed on Sunday or a higher Church Holy Day. Their celebration continued even to the thirteenth year of Elizabeth, 1571, when one of the ministers of the Established Church inveighed against the Rogation processions, or Gang Days, of Cross Week. The ceremonial may be found in the Council of Clovesho (Thorpe, Ancient Laws, I, 64; Hefele, Conciliengeschichte, III, 564).

<b>SACRED HEART PARISH FINANCES</b>	
4/8 Offertory	\$ 2,851.00
Loose	\$ 153.30
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 99,436.40
Year to Date Actual	\$ 98,013.67
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (1,422.73)

*May God reward you!*

## Third Sunday After Easter

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The Rogation Days are the 25th of April, called Major, and the three days before the feast of the Ascension, called Minor. The Major Rogation, which has no connexion with the feast of St. Mark (fixed for this date much later) seems to be of very early date and to have been introduced to counteract the ancient Robigalia, on which the heathens held processions and supplications to their gods. St. Gregory the Great (d. 604) regulated the already existing custom. The Minor Rogations were introduced by St. Mamertus, Bishop of Vienne, and were afterwards ordered by the Fifth Council of Orléans, which was held in 511, and then approved by Leo III (795-816). This is asserted by St. Gregory of Tours in "Hist. Franc.", II, 34, by St. Avitus of Vienne in his "Hom. de Rogat." (P.L., LVIII, 563), by Ado of Vienne (P.L., CXXIII, 102), and by the Roman Martyrology. Sassi, in "Archiepiscopi Mediolanenses", ascribes their introduction at an earlier date to St. Lazarus. This is also held by the Bollandist Henschen in "Acta SS.", II, Feb., 522. The liturgical celebration now consists in the procession and the Rogation Mass. For 25 April the Roman Missal gives the rubric: "If the feast of St. Mark is transferred, the procession is not transferred. In the rare case of 25 April being Easter Sunday[1886, 1943], the procession is held not on Sunday but on the Tuesday following".

### NEW LIFE TREE

The Easter Season has arrived! Jesus has Risen and new life has begun. Trees are budding, flowers are blooming, and birds are singing. Again this year, Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting a New Life Tree. The tree will host items to be collected for those in need.

Babies are part of our human new life cycle and are truly a blessing from God, and each child should be valued and cherished. Baby items will be collected for the Women's Care Center. Bishop Kevin Rhoades described the Women's Care Centers as "A true oasis of mercy, places where women who may be in crises, perhaps tempted to do harm to themselves and their unborn babies, perhaps experiencing hopelessness or despair, rejection or helplessness, here receive compassion, help and merciful love." There are three Women's Care Centers in Fort Wayne, and a total of 28 centers across 10 states.

On the tree, you will find ornaments that are representative of the items that the Women's Care Center has requested be donated to them. A list of items in high demand has been compiled by the Women's Care Center representatives. These collected items will be allocated according to their guidelines and needs.

Please help yourself to an ornament or ornaments that you are able to donate. Bring your items back to the tree and all the items will be collected and delivered to the Women's Care Center, 4600 West Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46804.

The New Life Tree will be in the back of the Church from Sunday April 22 to Friday, May 18, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Erin at 260-246-0232.

### PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND AND CZECH REPUBLIC AUGUST 13-27, 2018

Fr. Krzysztof Sanetra, FSSP invites you to join him for a pilgrimage to his homeland of Poland. Highlights include Czestochowa for the Feasts of Our Lady's Assumption (Aug. 15) plus Our Lady of Czestochowa (Aug. 26), Warsaw, Prague, Krakow, Auschwitz and many other wonderful, spiritual places. Please go to our website [oc-travel.com](http://oc-travel.com) for all the information. For any further information or to answer any questions, please contact Susan Kotnik, Orbis Catholicus Travel.

at [susankotnik@gmail.com](mailto:susankotnik@gmail.com) or call 604-465-6911.

### FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to Elizabeth Williams, who made her first Holy Communion last Sunday!



Blessing of religious items after Mass and enrollment in the Brown Scapular

