



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 May 6 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Fifth Sunday after Easter Janet Fix + (anniv.) <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday May 7 7:30 AM	St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr (Lesser Rogations) Mt. St. Mary's Class of 2017
Tuesday May 8 7:00 AM	Feria of Paschaltide (Lesser Rogations) Poor Souls
Wednesday May 9 6:00 PM	Vigil of the Ascension (Lesser Rogations) Margaret Ellen McCusker +
Thursday May 10 7:00 PM	Ascension of Our Lord Robert Derickson +
Friday May 11 6:00 PM	SS. Philip and James, Apostles Barbara Ciesla +
Saturday May 12 9:00 AM	SS. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, Virgin, and Pancras, Martyrs John Felber +
Sunday May 13 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday after the Ascension FSSP <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.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

There will be a high Mass at 7:00 PM this Thursday, May 10, to celebrate the feast of Our Lord's Ascension into heaven. Although the obligation to assist at Mass has been eliminated in this diocese, the importance of this feast cannot be overstated.

HELP NEEDED

With the departure of the parish secretary, a volunteer is needed on Monday mornings to process the collection. This involves entering the donation amounts into the parish computer and preparing the deposits. This task typically takes no more than an hour. This is one of those many things that the pastor "can" do but ought not do for liability purposes (this includes things such as counting the collection). Training will be provided and no previous experience is necessary.

If you are able to help, please contact the office. Note

SACRED HEART PARISH FINANCES	
4/22 Offertory	\$ 1,998.50
Loose	\$ 206.10
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 104,167.20
Year to Date Actual	\$ 102,750.27
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (1,416.93)

May God reward you!

Fifth Sunday After Easter

that the telephone is no longer attended, so please leave a message if there is no answer (which will almost always be the case).

SUNDAY, MAY 20 — POTLUCK

There will be a potluck on Sunday, May 20, following the 10am Mass. Please bring a dish to share and join us to celebrate Pentecost!

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 for all the information. For any further

information or to answer any questions, please contact Susan Kotnik, Orbis Catholicus Travel. at susankotnik@gmail.com or call 604-465-6911.

IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN

June 21-24, 2018. At Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. Fr. James Buckley, F.S.S.P., Retreatmaster. Silent retreat begins at 6:00 pm Thursday with dinner and concludes Sunday after Brunch. Private room and bath. Age 18 and over. Cost \$195. Transportation from Lincoln airport provided upon request.

Register at business@fsspolgs.org or phone 402-797-7700, ext. 116. Late registration until June 15.

Why Does Human Life Matter?

Society clearly operates on the premise that there is something special, unique and noble in being human. Indeed, we all seem to have an innate conviction that life does matter.

If you think about it, this is surprising for those who do not believe in God and believe that we are all just random accidents, whose life is not a result of thought or design, but rather of blind chance. Although the secular, humanist view has no answer for why human life matters and is unable to explain why life matters, atheists and agnostics nevertheless live their lives on the assumption that it does and that there is a reason for their being. This is surprising because one cannot have it both ways. Either God made us and assigned a special value to us, or God did not make us and human life would appear to be both worthless and meaningless.

Conversely, Christians can easily explain why life matters. We know that although humans, in terms of physical make-up, are roughly 95% identical to Chimpanzees, we are spiritually superior, because of the simple fact that God made us in His image. As a result, the value of one human soul transcends the value of the material universe. Indeed, we believe that one human soul is more valuable than all the great masterpieces, all the jewels and all the precious metals the world has ever known.

This is why we place a unique value upon all human life. This is why the humanity of every unborn child qualifies that child for love and protection. This is why every single aborted baby is a terrible tragedy.