



SACRED HEART PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)

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| 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 contact the office.

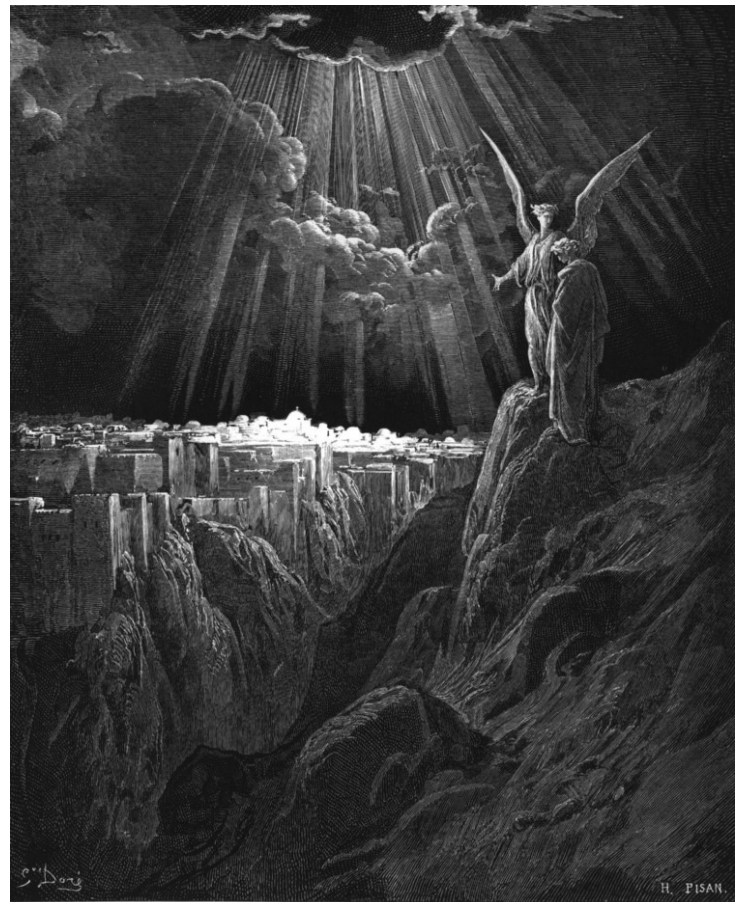
LAST SACRAMENTS AND SICK CALLS

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


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**


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| Sunday May 12 8:00 AM 10:00 AM | Third Sunday after Easter Thomas Crowe + <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Monday May 13 7:00 AM | St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor Jack W. Kirkpatrick + |
| Tuesday May 14 7:00 AM | Feria of Paschaltide Joe & Joann Malfait + |
| Wednesday May 15 6:00 PM | St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor Judith Beck + |
| Thursday May 16 7:00 AM | St. Ubald, Bishop Justin Kirkpatrick + |
| Friday May 17 6:00 PM | St. Paschal Baylon, Confessor Robert Pfeiffer |
| Saturday May 18 9:00 AM | St. Venantius, Martyr Charles Vernon + |
| Sunday May 19 8:00 AM 10:00 AM | Fourth Sunday after Easter Jerry Weigle + <i>Pro Populo</i> |

Please join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts after the 8:00 AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month, or after the 10:00 AM Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. This is also the time to visit our small lending library of good Catholic books and media. This is located just across from the bathrooms in the school basement.



THE NEW JERUSALEM
 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. . . . (Revelation 21: 2)

3rd Annual New Life Tree

Easter Season Has Arrived! Jesus has Risen and new life has begun. Trees are budding, flowers are blooming and birds are singing. Babies are part of our human new life cycle and are truly a blessing from God, and each child should be valued and cherished.

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. 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, which is part of 28 centers across 10 states, and it's growing. In 2018 the Fort Wayne offices served over 2500 moms, and are currently expecting 1066 babies over the next few weeks.

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

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needed items was compiled by the Women's Care Center representatives. Items will be given and 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 21st through Friday, May 17th 2019.

If you have any questions please contact Erin at 260-246-0232

May Crowning

There will be a May Crowning on Sunday, May 26, at the conclusion of the 10 a.m. Mass. If you would like to contribute flowers to be presented to Our Lady, please bring them to the vestibule prior to Mass.

EASTER LILIES

(From *Religious Customs in the Family* by Fr. F. X. Weiser, S.J.)

The Easter lily is larger than the more generally known Madonna lily. It was introduced in Bermuda (from Japan) at the middle of the last century. In 1882 the florist W. K. Harris brought it to the United States and spread its use here. Since it flowers first around Easter time in this part of the world, it soon came to be called "Easter lily." The American public immediately accepted the implied suggestion and made it a symbolic feature of the Easter celebration. Churches began using it as a decoration on Easter day, and people adopted it as a favorite in their homes for the Easter solemnities.

Although the Easter lily did not directly originate from a religious symbolism, it has acquired that symbolism, and quite appropriately so. Its radiant whiteness, the delicate beauty of shape and form, its joyful and solemn aspect, certainly make it an eloquent herald of the Easter celebration. Besides, lilies have always been symbols of beauty, perfection and goodness. The Holy Scriptures, both of the Old and New Testaments, frequently make use of this symbolism.

Our Lord once showed the Apostles some lilies and said: "Not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed as one of these." (Matt. 6:29). Now, since Jesus Himself stated that lilies are more glorious than the greatest earthly splendor, is it not fitting that we use these beautiful flowers to glorify Him on the day of His Resurrection? Why not explain to the children this symbolism of the lily and then have some Easter lilies at the family shrine or on

the dinner table during the festive season?

PARISH EMAIL LOOP

There exists a google group for the parish, so that parishioners can more easily share prayer requests, announcements, and other information with each other. This can be found at groups.google.com/group/sacred-heart-fort-wayne If you wish to be added to this group, simply log in to a google account, go to the above link, and click the "Request to be added to the group" button. Note that if you do not wish to receive further emails from the group, you can opt out, and you can also read the past posts to the group there. To submit a message to the group, send it by email to sacred-heart-fort-wayne@googlegroups.com If you do not have and do not wish to have a google account, you can request to be added to the loop with your existing email address. Simply email sacredheartfortwayne@gmail.com with your request to be added. You can then continue to submit news items as mentioned above. Please put "for the email loop" or some such specifying verbiage in the subject line.

MASS REQUESTS

If you desire a Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention, please place the offering along with the specific intention in writing in an envelope clearly marked **Mass Intention** and place it in the collection basket or hand it to the priest. For intentions for a specific individual, make sure to specify whether the person is living or deceased. Alternatively, you can approach the pastor or bring or mail the request to the church. We do not accept telephoned or emailed requests. Everything must be together at the time the request is made. Please note that Mass stipends are NOT tax-deductible according to IRS regulations.

St. Vincent de Paul "Brown Bag Collection"

Please continue to help our food bank here at Sacred Heart by taking a brown bag and filling it with non perishable foods. Every Friday the St. Henry-Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Society has a food bank that is open to anyone living in the Fort Wayne area. Please bring the filled bag back by the 2nd Sunday of each month and it will be exchanged with another empty brown bag. This gives everyone an opportunity to help feed the poor in our city with this corporal work of mercy. Thanks in advance to all those who help keep the food bank in operation. Please note that though the food bank has moved to St. Henry's for the convenience of the patrons, we nevertheless continue to assist it.