



# SACRED HEART PARISH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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)

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.

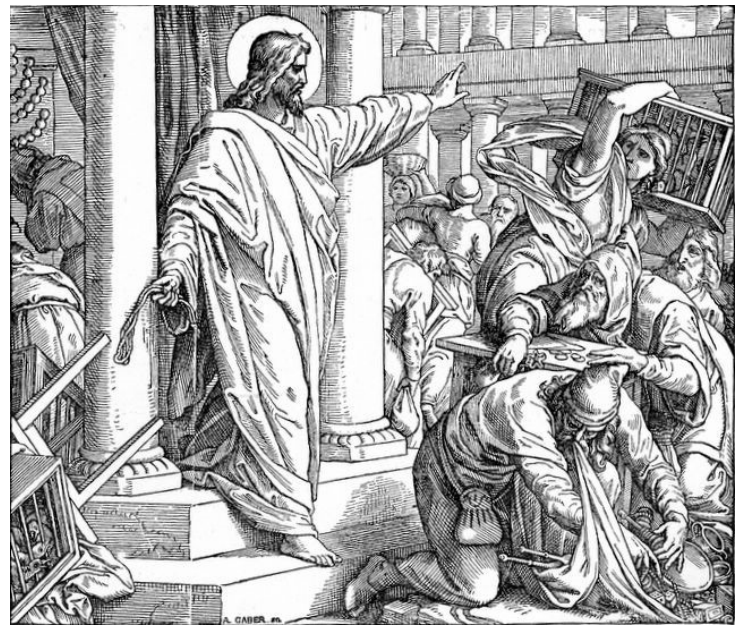
## LAST SACRAMENTS AND SICK CALLS

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


**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**


Sunday Aug. 11 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Teresa Miller + <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday Aug. 12 7:00 AM	St. Clare, Virgin Teresa Miller +
Tuesday Aug. 13 7:00 AM	Feria Mark DeLaGrange
Wednesday Aug. 14 6:00 PM	Vigil of the Assumption Dorothy DeLaGrange
Thursday Aug. 15 7:00 PM	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Pro Populo</i>
Friday Aug. 16 6:00 PM	St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Confessor Joe Rorick + (anniv)
Saturday Aug. 17 9:00 AM	St. Hyacinth, Confessor Bob Fiorucci +
Sunday Aug. 18 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Tenth Sunday After Pentecost Teresa Miller + <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.**



**SUMMARY OF UPCOMING EVENTS (see announcements for details)**

- Aug. 18—10 AM Solemn High Mass (why not?)
- Aug. 21—Women's Group
- Aug. 23—Troops of St. George
- Aug. 25—Confirmation class resumes

**THURSDAY, AUG. 15 — FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM, BLESSING OF HERBS**

This Thursday is the Feast of the Assumption. It is a holy day of obligation for Roman Catholics. There will be a High Mass at **7 PM.**

There will also be a special blessing of fragrant flowers and herbs which will take place immediately before Mass begins. Please bring things to make the church smell good in honor of our Blessed Mother, who is said to have left nothing behind but a sweet odor when she was taken up into heaven. Items may be placed in the front pews.

**Feast of the Assumption Ice Cream Social**

There will be an ice cream social in the school building after Mass on the feast of the Assumption, August 15. Ice cream and toppings will be provided; donations to cover the cost will be accepted. Please join your fellow parishioners for this celebration of Our Lady's Feast Day.

**PARISH PICNIC**

Please plan to attend the Parish picnic on **Sunday, Sept. 15**, at Foster Park in Fort Wayne, 3900 Old Mill Road, Pavilion #1. The picnic will begin shortly after the

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conclusion of the 10 a.m. Mass, and food will be served around Noon.

Volunteers are needed for setting up and cleaning up. Meat and drinks will be provided; all should plan to bring a side-dish, salad, or dessert to share. Please see the sign-up sheets at the front door of church.

Due to construction, the park is not accessible from Rudisill Blvd. One must approach from the south via Pettit or Lexington to Old Mill Rd.

**Affordable tutoring available** for math, upper elementary through calculus, and certain science and engineering topics. Degree in mechanical engineering and experience tutoring all ages. Flexible rates and times. Contact Erin at 614-359-6741, or email [erinmw171@gmail.com](mailto:erinmw171@gmail.com).

### **Handmaids of St. Joseph Women's Group – Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Every month**

The next meeting for the women's group is Wednesday, Aug. 21. This group is open to women of all states in life – single, married, widowed – 16 years of age on up.

Format of group meetings:

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Holy Hour (without exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm: Mass

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm: Meatless Potluck Supper in Parish Hall – please bring a dish to share

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm: The pastor will speak on what we have been reading in *Introduction to the Devout Life* and answer questions.

For more information on the women's group, call Cate at 260-402-7740 or email Emily at [mikebem@earthlink.net](mailto:mikebem@earthlink.net).

### **SOME THOUGHTS**

The new evangelization does not mean immediately attracting by new and more refined means the large masses that have distanced themselves from the Church. The new evangelization means never being satisfied that, from the grain of mustard seed, the great tree of the Universal Church grew, never thinking that its branches are sufficient for the many birds that may find refuge there. The new evangelization means we must dare, once again, with the humility of the mustard seed, to leave up to God the time and manner in which the Kingdom will grow (Mark 4:26-29).

Large things always begin from the small seed, and mass movements are always ephemeral. The sources are hidden — they are too small. In other words: the great realities begin in humility.

This truth is seen in the very actions of God in history: "The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the Lord loved you." (Deut. 7:7)

God says this to the People of Israel in the Old Testament and thus expresses the fundamental paradox of the history of salvation — that God does not count in large numbers. Exterior power is not the sign of his presence. Most of Jesus' parables describe this structure in divine intervention, and thus address the disciples' natural concerns and expectations about other kinds of success and signs from the Messiah — the kinds of success that are offered by Satan to the Lord: "All these — the kingdoms of the world — I will give to you..." (Matthew 4:9).

Of course, at the end of his life Paul believed that he had proclaimed the Gospel to the very ends of the earth, but the Christians were small, dispersed communities, insignificant according to secular criteria. In reality, they were the leaven that penetrates the dough from within, carrying within themselves the future of the world (see Matthew 13:33).

An old proverb says: "Success is not one of the names of God." The new evangelization must surrender to the mystery of the grain of mustard seed and not be so pretentious as to believe it will immediately produce a large tree. We either live too much in the security of the already existing large tree or in impatience for a greater, more vital tree.

Instead, we must accept the mystery that the Church is at the same time a large tree and a very small seed. In the history of salvation it is always Good Friday and Easter Sunday at the same time.

—Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, Dec. 10, 2000

### **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.