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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"A thief comes only to
steal and slaughter and
destroy; I came so that
they might have life and
have it more abundantly."
- Jn 10:9-10

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. (*Rosary begins at 3:20*)

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 a.m.

(*1st Friday of every month, Mass is at 8 a.m. and 12 noon.*)

Adoration Chapel open Monday - Friday; 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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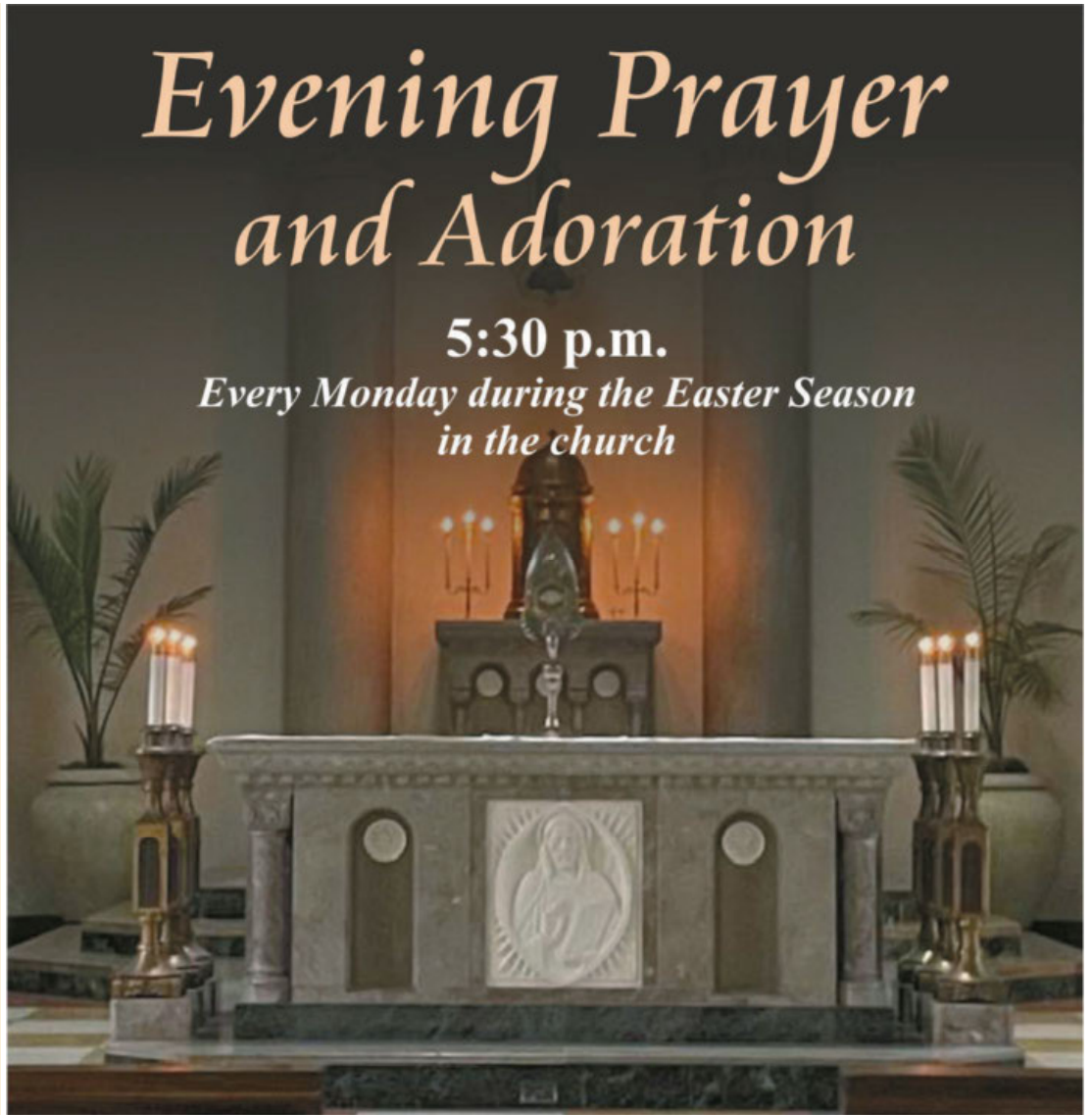
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Evening Prayer and Adoration

5:30 p.m.

*Every Monday during the Easter Season
in the church*



Vocations Chalice Program



**Join our Sacred Heart Parish
prayer efforts for an increase in
holy vocations in our diocese.**

**Every Sunday a family will be presented with
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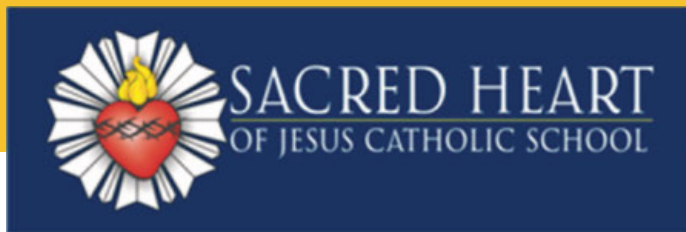
*If your family would like to take Father Josh's chalice home,
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to be put on the schedule: 225-387-6671*

Spend Time with Jesus

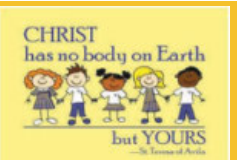


The Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel
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*The Chapel is in the Church Sacristy
 and can be accessed from the ramp
 in the rear of the Church.*



#SacredHeartProud



Pre-K and kindergarten students are often intrigued by the cute bees buzzing around the pretty flowers on the playground. Dressed as a bee, Nurse Geri visited their classrooms to let them know that even though bees are cute, they are not for touching. She taught them that bees play an important role in our environment and are working hard to gather pollen from the flowers to bring back to their hive to make honey. Then she let the students taste honey harvested by one of their classmate's families.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 NO DAILY MASS Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m., Church K.C. Rosary/Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall | 2 Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass/Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel Baptism Seminar, 6 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. | 3 Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting- Office Closed 10:30-12:30. SVdP Meeting, 6:30 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. | 4 SHS Spirit Shirt Day Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel | 5 Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel First Friday Mass/ 8th Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confessions, 11:00 a.m. Mass/Novena, 12 Noon | 6 Confessions, 3 p.m., Church Rosary, 3:20 p.m., Church Vigil Mass/Maintenance 2nd Collection, 4 p.m., Church |
| 7 5th Sunday of Easter Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance, 9 & 11 a.m. Coffee & Doughnuts following 9 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall Parish May Crowning during 11 a.m. Mass | 8 NO DAILY MASS Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m., Church | 9 SHS 8th Gr. Exams Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass/Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel | 10 SHS 8th Gr. Exams Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting- Office Closed 10:30-12:30. Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m., Choir Rm. | 11 SHS 8th Gr. Exams Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel | 12 SHS 8th Gr. Exams Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass w/ School, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel | 13 SVdP Visitation Mtg., 8:30 a.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. Confessions, 3 p.m., Church Rosary, 3:20 p.m., Church Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Sacred Heart School, 4 p.m., Church |
| 14 6th Sunday of Easter Masses/2nd Collection for Sacred Heart School, 9 & 11 a.m., Church Sacred Heart School Sunday Mass, 11 a.m., Church | 15 NO DAILY MASS Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m., Church SHS 8th Gr. Family Night, 6 p.m., AC-Gym | 16 Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass/Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel | 17 Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting- Office Closed 10:30-12:30 SHS 8th Gr. Promotion Mass/Reception, 6 p.m., Church/Parish Hall SVdP Meeting, 6:30 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. | 18 The Ascension of the Lord (Transferred to SUN 5/21) SHS Field Day 6-7th Gr. SHS Splash Day Pre-K & K Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel | 19 SHS 6-7th Gr. Exams Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass w/ School, 8 a.m., Church SHS Kindergarten Closing/Reception, 8 a.m., Church/Parish Hall Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel | 20 Confessions, 3 p.m., Church Rosary, 3:20 p.m., Church Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul, 4 p.m., Church |
| 21 The Ascension of the Lord Sunday Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul, 9 & 11 a.m., Church | 22 NO DAILY MASS SHS 6-7th Gr. Exams Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel | 23 SHS 6-7th Gr. Exams SHS 1st-5th Gr. Records Day Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass/Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel | 24 SHS -7th Gr. Records Day SHS Field Day 1st-5th Gr. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting- Office Closed 10:30-12:30. Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m., Choir Rm. | 25 SHS Last Day of School Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass with School, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel | 26 Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel | 27 SVdP Visitation Mtg., 8:30 a.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. Confessions, 3 p.m., Church Rosary, 3:20 p.m., Church Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 4 p.m., Church |
| 28 Pentecost Sunday Sunday Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 9 & 11 a.m., Church | 29 Memorial Day Parish & School Offices Closed NO DAILY MASS K.C. Officer's Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KOC Office Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel | 30 Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass/Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Chapel | 31 Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Staff/Team Prayer Meeting- Office Closed 10:30-12:30 SVdP Meeting, 6:30 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. | <div>  <p><i>The Sanctuary Light for the month of May is in memory of Bradley & David Smith.</i></p> </div> | | |

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Joseph the Worker

Tuesday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Thursday: National Day of Prayer

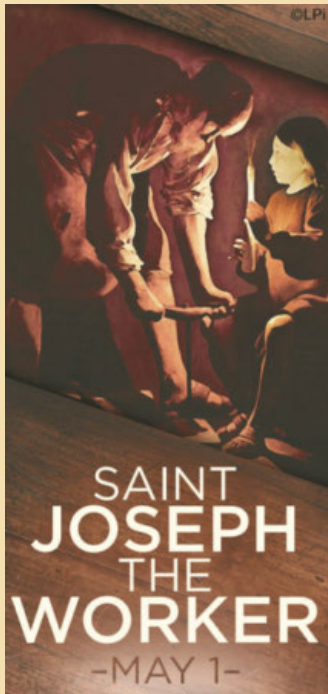
Friday: Cinco de Mayo

Saturday: Easter Weekday

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

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SPOTLIGHT ON ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER & STS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES



St. Joseph the Worker | May 1

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the “May Day” celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. The dignity of human work has long been celebrated in the Church as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is a powerful example of the holiness of human labor.

Sts. Philip & James, Apostles | May 3

James, Son of Alphaeus: We know almost nothing of this man except his name, and, of course, the fact that Jesus chose him to be one of the 12 apostles of his Church. He is believed to have been beaten or stoned to death and is the patron saint of the dying. **Philip:** Philip came from the same town as Peter and Andrew, Bethsaida in Galilee, and was one of the first disciples called by Jesus. Legend says he preached in Phrygia (modern day Turkey), dying on the cross at the city Hierapolis



◆ ◆ *Calendar* ◆ ◆

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| MON 1 | No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Evening Prayer , 5:30 p.m., Church Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Meeting , 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall |
| TUE 2 | Confessions , 7 a.m. Daily Mass/Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help , 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Baptism Seminar , 6 p.m., AC-Fr. Gauci Rm. |
| WED 3 | Confessions , 7 a.m. Daily Mass , 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting/Lunch-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 SVdP Meeting , 6:30 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. |
| THU 4 | SHS Spirit Shirt Day Confessions , 7 a.m. Daily Mass , 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel |
| FRI 5 | Confessions , 7 a.m. Daily Mass with School/May Crowning , 8 a.m., Church (Reception follows Mass in Parish Hall) Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel 1st Friday Mass/8th Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confessions, 11 a.m., Mass/Novena, 12 Noon SHS 8th Gr. Lip Sync , 1:45 p.m., SHS Gym |
| SAT 6 | Confessions , 3 p.m. Rosary , 3:20 p.m. Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Maintenance , 4 p.m., Church |
| SUN 7 | 5th Sunday of Easter Sunday Masses , 9 & 11 a.m. Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance , 9 & 11 a.m. Coffee & Doughnuts hosted by Knights of Columbus following 9 a.m. Mass Parish May Crowning , 11 a.m. Mass, Church |

◆ ◆ *Readings* ◆ ◆

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| Sunday, April 30 Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10 | Thursday, May 4 Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20 |
| Monday, May 1 Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18 | Friday, May 5 Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6 |
| Tuesday, May 2 Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30 | Saturday, May 6 Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14 |
| Wednesday, May 3 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14 | Sunday, May 7 Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12 |

◆ ◆ *Mass Intentions* ◆ ◆

| Date | Mass | Intention(s) |
|-----------------------|---------|--|
| Tuesday 05-02-23 | 8 a.m. | Joseph, Marion & Connie Politz |
| Wednesday 05-03-23 | 8 a.m. | Ryan Spencer Leggio |
| Thursday 05-04-23 | 8 a.m. | Michael DiVincenti III |
| Friday 05-05-23 | 8 a.m. | Michael DiVincenti III Shane & Kathy Guidry FOSS |
| Saturday 05-06-23 | 4 p.m. | Melissa Riley |
| Sunday 05-07-23 | 9 a.m. | Ryan Spencer Leggio Parishioners of Sacred Heart |
| | 11 a.m. | Theresa Barcelona Cush Frank Culotta Rosie Monica Leah Tatman |

◆ ◆ *Minister Assignments* ◆ ◆

| April 29-30, 2023: Fourth Sunday of Easter | | |
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| Saturday 4:00 p.m. | Clare Coulon (1) Marilyn Kelley (2) | Melissa Simien |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Caesar Garcia (1) Jeanne Garcia (2) | Melissa Simien |
| Sunday 11:00 a.m. | Jared Hromadka (1) Greg Upton (2) | Melissa Simien |

| May 6-7, 2023: Fifth Sunday of Easter | | |
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| Saturday 4:00 p.m. | Charlotte Bertrand (1) Sandra Holmes (2) | Natalie Overall |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Pamela Davis (1) Pamela Bennett (2) | Natalie Overall |
| Sunday 11:00 a.m. | Sara Smith (1) Katherine Spaht (2) | Natalie Overall |

NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY

Follows 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OCTOBER - JUNE

CONFESSIONS: 11 a.m. MASS: 12 noon

NOVENA: 12:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.

Saturday 3:00 p.m. and by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to the desired date and must complete the Marriage Preparation Program.

BAPTISM

Seminar required. Please visit the website or call the Parish Office for information.

CARE OF THE SICK

Visits made regularly to hospitalized and homebound. Contact the Parish Office for Anointing of the Sick or to receive Holy Communion.

FUNERAL PLANNING

Please call the Parish Office prior to scheduling with the funeral home.

Please call or e-mail your prayer requests to Clare Coulon at 387-6671 or ccoulon@sacredheartbr.org




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