

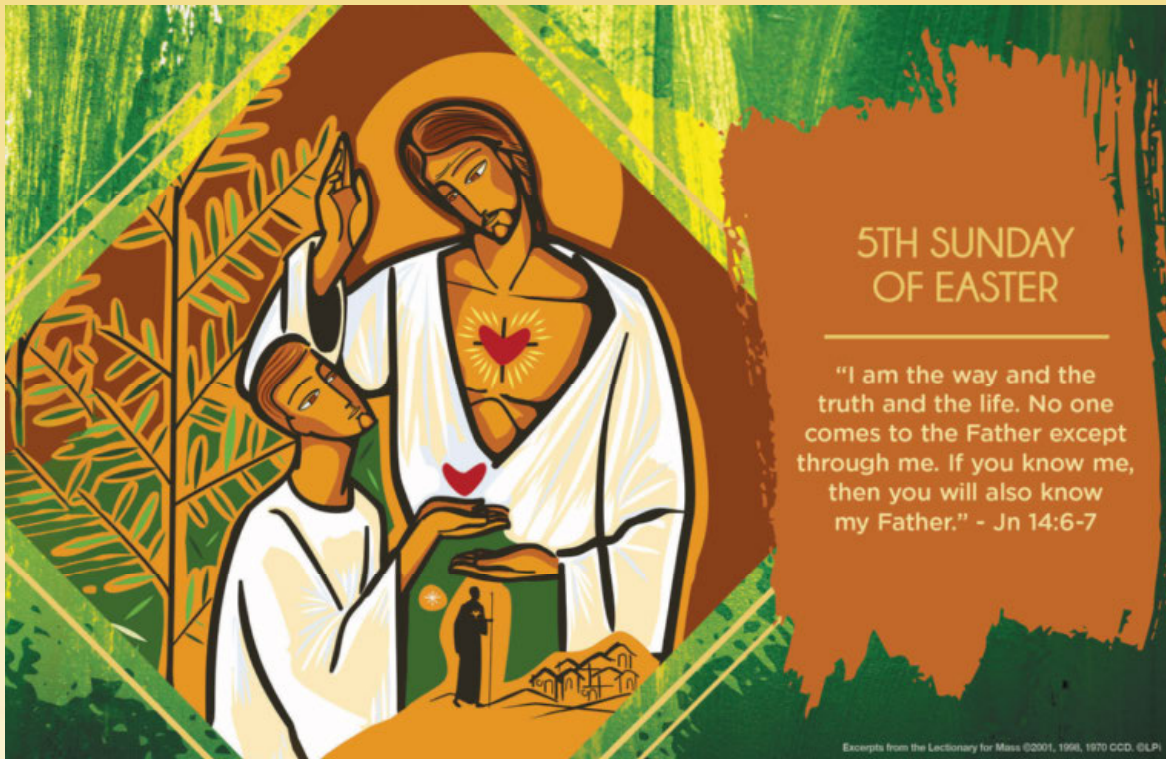
# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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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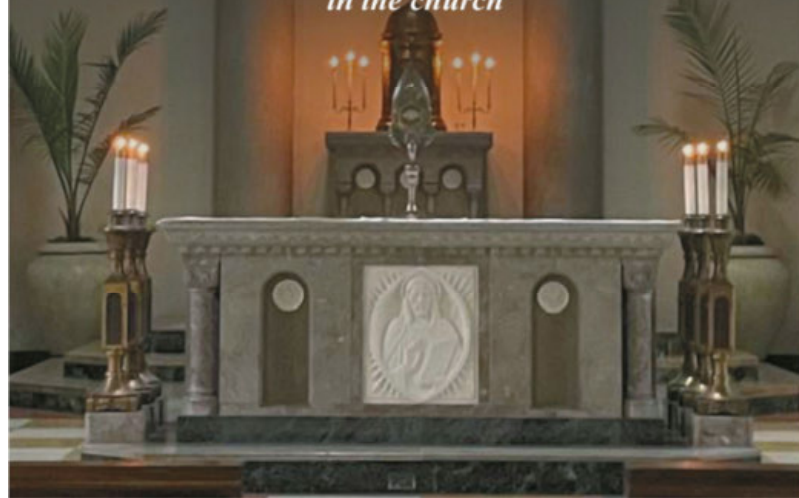
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# Evening Prayer and Adoration

**5:30 p.m.**

*Every Monday during the Easter Season  
in the church*



# Spend Time with Jesus



*The Sacred Heart  
Adoration  
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*is open for prayer  
Monday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

*The Chapel is in the Church Sacristy  
and can be accessed from the ramp  
in the rear of 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  
Father Josh's ordination chalice to take home and  
pray the entire week for an increase in vocations.**

*If your family would like to take Father Josh's chalice home,  
contact Clare Coulon in the parish office  
to be put on the schedule: 225-387-6671*



## Welcome to the Table of the Lord!

We congratulate the children who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, April 30, 2023.



Devera I. Alford

Aurora C. Garcia

Caroline R. Baker

Dorothea M. Heisman

Sadie G. Bonton

Amara E. Nnadi

Jacklyn C. Broussard

Alexander M. Schaffer

Audrey L. Coenen

Nicholas D. Taylor

Jackson M. DeCuir

Marleigh B. Wilson

Paxton P. Ferguson

*"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."*

*-St. Maximilian Kolbe*

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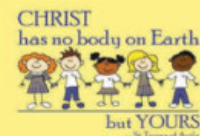
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Volunteers are needed to man the event on May 17.  
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After School Mass last week, the Home & School Association awarded special volunteer awards. The Home & School Lifetime Achievement Award went to Allie Schmitt (parent of 8th grader Amelie Schmitt), the Volunteer of the Year was Greg Bodin (parent of 7th graders Eliza and Joseph Bodin), and the Staff Appreciation Award went to Wendy Milam. They also recognized all families that have volunteered more than 60 hours for our school. We extend our sincere appreciation to all of the families who have supported our community this school year, especially our Home & School Co-Presidents Katie Bodin and Lori Stoeckle!

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**May 26 - May 28, 2023**



Join Father Miles Walsh at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center in Chatawa, Mississippi, for a three day retreat that will explore the profound and urgent message that Our Lady of Fatima gave to the world. Discover the meaning of that message for our world today.

To register go to:  
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or call: 601-202-3137

## March 2023 Collections

Weekly Collections	\$ 71,947.42
Other Donations	\$ 4,893.87
Church Renovation Fund	\$ 2,925.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 79,766.62</b>

March 2022 \$ 67,940.54

The following are included in total weekly collections:

<i>ACH Bank Draft</i>	\$ 3,410.00
<i>WeShare Online Donations</i>	\$ 25,154.00

◆◆ *Observances for the Week of May 7, 2023* ◆◆

**Sunday:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Monday:** Easter Weekday

**Tuesday:** Easter Weekday

**Wednesday:** St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

**Thursday:** Easter Weekday

**Friday:** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

**Saturday:** Our Lady of Fatima

**Next Sunday:** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

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**SPOTLIGHT ON ST. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER**



**St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'I | May 10**

People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but not so much in the 1800s. However, St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'I (January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889) would eventually shed a light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'I, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.



## ◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

<b><u>Sunday, May 7</u></b> Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12	<b><u>Tuesday, May 9</u></b> Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a	<b><u>Thursday, May 11</u></b> Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11	<b><u>Saturday, May 13</u></b> Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
<b><u>Monday, May 8</u></b> Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26	<b><u>Wednesday, May 10</u></b> Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8	<b><u>Friday, May 12</u></b> Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17	<b><u>Sunday, May 14</u></b> Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

## ◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

<b>MON 8</b>	<b><i>No Daily Mass</i></b> <b><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i></b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel <b><i>Evening Prayer</i></b> , 5:30 p.m., Church
<b>TUE 9</b>	<b><i>SHS Birthday Free Dress</i></b> <b><i>Confessions</i></b> , 7 a.m. <b><i>Daily Mass/Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help</i></b> , 8 a.m., Church <b><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i></b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
<b>WED 10</b>	<b><i>SHS 8th Gr. Exams</i></b> <b><i>Confessions</i></b> , 7 a.m. <b><i>Daily Mass</i></b> , 8 a.m., Church <b><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i></b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel <b><i>Staff/Team Prayer Meeting/Lunch-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30</i></b> <b><i>Choir Practice</i></b> , 6:30 p.m., Choir Rm.
<b>THU 11</b>	<b><i>SHS 8th Gr. Exams</i></b> <b><i>Confessions</i></b> , 7 a.m. <b><i>Daily Mass</i></b> , 8 a.m., Church <b><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i></b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
<b>FRI 12</b>	<b><i>SHS 8th Gr. Exams</i></b> <b><i>Confessions</i></b> , 7 a.m. <b><i>Daily Mass with School</i></b> , 8 a.m., Church <b><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i></b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
<b>SAT 13</b>	<b><i>SVdP Visitation Meeting</i></b> , 8:30 a.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. <b><i>Confessions</i></b> , 3 p.m. <b><i>Rosary</i></b> , 3:20 p.m. <b><i>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School</i></b> , 4 p.m., Church
<b>SUN 14</b>	<b><i>6th Sunday of Easter</i></b> <b><i>Sunday Masses</i></b> , 9 & 11 a.m. <b><i>Masses/2nd Collection for SH School</i></b> , 9 & 11 a.m.

## ◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 05-09-23	8 a.m.	Sam, Mary and Joanne Politz Miriam & Ray Coates FOSS
Wednesday 05-10-23	8 a.m.	Ryan Spencer Leggio Zoe Malborough FOSS
Thursday 05-11-23	8 a.m.	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 05-12-23	8 a.m.	David A. Moreland
Saturday 05-13-23	4 p.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 05-14-23	9 a.m.	Ryan Spencer Leggio Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte
	11 a.m.	Frank Culotta; Michael DiVincenti III; Bobbie Mae Black; Rose Marie Fasullo & The Fasullo-LoBianca Families Karen Rester Herrin



**In Memoriam: Benedict XVI**

**Thursdays in the Activity Center  
10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**June 8: Benedict and the Liturgy  
June 15: Creation and the Meaning of Man  
June 22: The Search and Meaning of Truth**

**Everyone is invited to learn more about the thought  
and teaching of Josef Ratzinger - Benedict XVI.**

## ◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

May 6-7, 2023: Fifth Sunday of Easter			May 13-14, 2023: Sixth Sunday of Easter		
<b>Saturday 4:00 p.m.</b>	Charlotte Bertrand (1) Joell Keller (2)	Natalie Overall	<b>Saturday 4:00 p.m.</b>	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Glynn O'Neill (2)	Denise Williston
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Pamela Davis (1) Pamela Bennett (2)	Natalie Overall	<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Marilyn Kelley (1) Perry Key (2)	Denise Williston
<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>	Sara Smith (1) Katherine Spaht (2)	Natalie Overall	<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Sara Smith (2)	Denise Williston

### 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.

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