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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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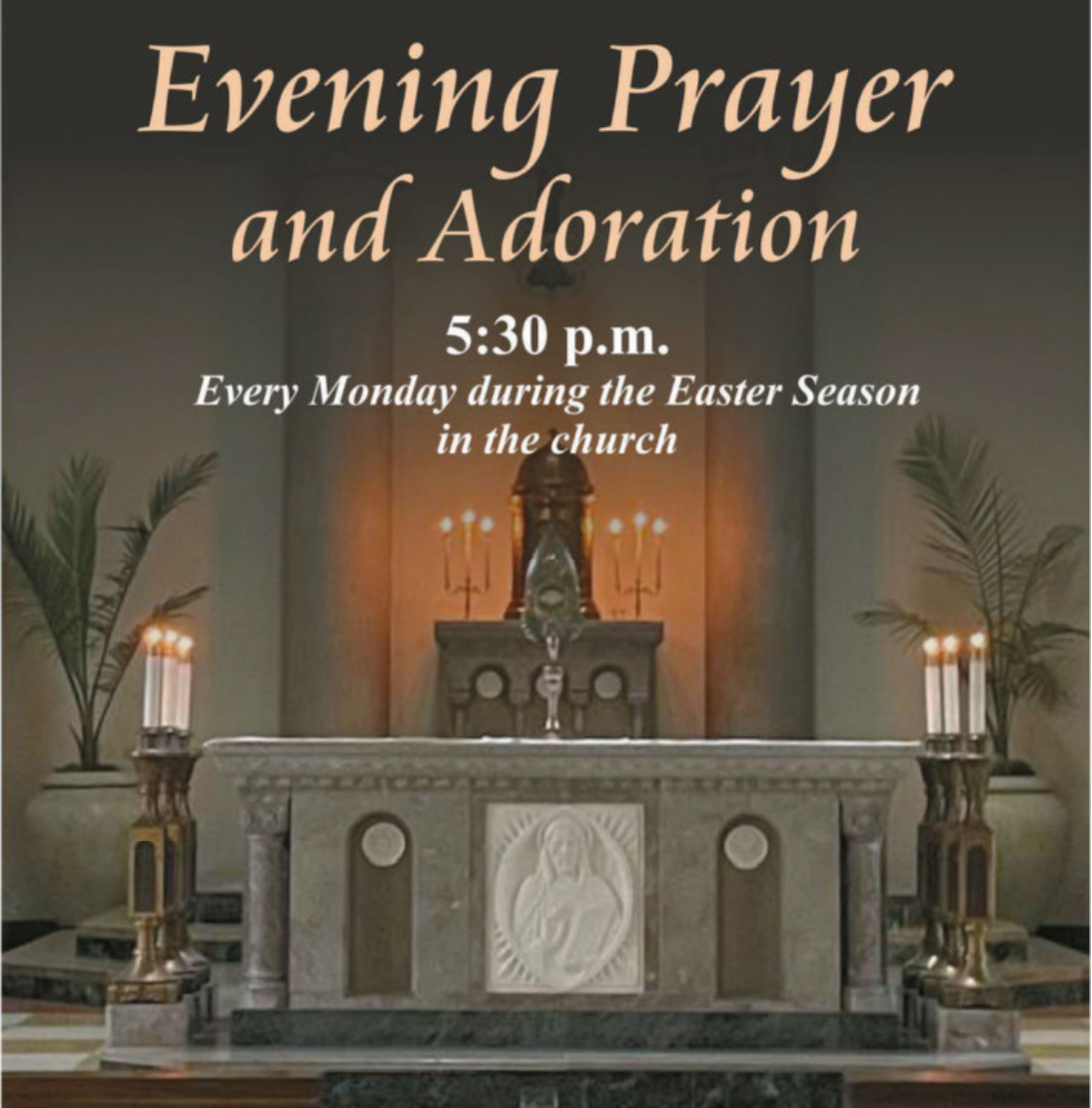


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Evening Prayer and Adoration

5:30 p.m.
**Every Monday during the Easter Season
in the church**

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Get help in searching and applying for real jobs,
that could be right for you!*

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
10 AM - 2 PM

FREE LUNCH FOR ATTENDEES

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**Do you own a business looking to hire new personnel?
Contact RainetteStephens@gmail.com to reserve a booth at
the Mid City Job Fair and share your opportunities.**

**Volunteers are needed to man the event on May 17.
Contact RainetteStephens@gmail.com if you are able to help.**



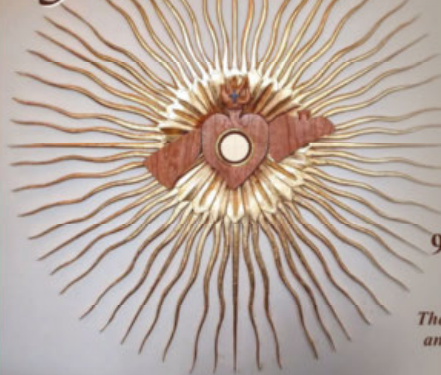
In Memoriam: Benedict XVI

**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.**

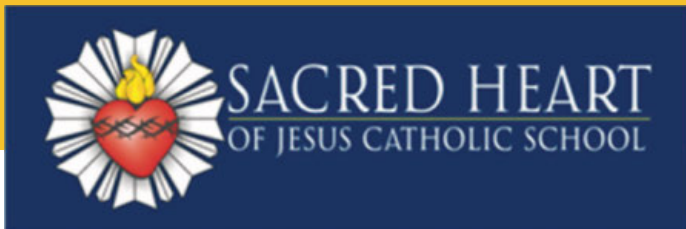
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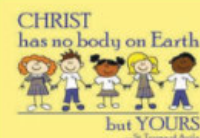
**The Sacred Heart
Adoration
Chapel**

*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.*



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To celebrate May, the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Second grade students at Sacred Heart of Jesus School participated in beautiful May Crowning ceremonies for both the Parish and the School.

Hail Mary Full of Grace.

PARISH MAY CROWNING: Sunday, May 7

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SCHOOL MAY CROWNING: Monday, May 6



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Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way.

We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.

Amen.

◆ ◆ *Observances for the Week of May 14, 2023* ◆ ◆

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Monday: St. Isidore

Tuesday: St. Margaret of Cortona

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord; St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Friday: Easter Weekday

Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

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SPOTLIGHT ON ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA



St. Margaret of Cortona | May 16

Though St. Margaret of Cortona (1247 – 1297) is today known as being an incredibly pious Catholic, she didn't start out that way. Born into a farming family in Laviano, Tuscany, her mother died when St. Margaret was seven. Her father remarried, but life with her stepmother was so difficult that St. Margaret moved out of the home and instead chose to live with a man named Arsenio, though they weren't married. They had been living together for nine years when she gave birth to a son. Knowing in her heart that this wasn't the life that God intended for her to have, she prayed for purity.

One day while waiting for Arsenio, his dog led her into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. So shocked was St. Margaret that she fell into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, but still found her stepmother to be as unwelcoming as ever. They then went to Cortona, and eventually her son became a friar.

Three years after her conversion, St. Margaret followed in her son's footsteps and became a Franciscan tertiary. During her life, St. Margaret established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. She was canonized in 1728.

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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*

◆ ◆ *Calendar* ◆ ◆

MON 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
TUE 16	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 SHS 8th Gr. Vs. Parents Kickball , 11:15 a.m., Ball Field
WED 17	JOB FAIR (See Pg. 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. SHS 8th Gr. Promotion Mass/Reception , 6 p.m., Church/Parish Hall
THU 18	The Ascension of the Lord (Transferred to SUN 5/21) SHS 6th-7th Gr. Field Day, Ball Field SHS Splash Day/SHS Campus Confessions , 7 a.m. Daily Mass , 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
FRI 19	SHS 6th-7th Gr. Exams Confessions , 7 a.m. Daily Mass with School , 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel SHS Kindergarten Closing , 9 a.m., Church (Reception follows in SHS Gym)
SAT 20	Confessions , 3 p.m. Rosary , 3:20 p.m. Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul , 4 p.m., Church
SUN 21	The Ascension of the Lord Sunday Masses , 9 & 11 a.m. Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul , 9 & 11 a.m.

◆ ◆ *Readings* ◆ ◆

Sunday, May 14 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	<i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Monday, May 15 Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a	Friday, May 19 Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Tuesday, May 16 Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11	Saturday, May 20 Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Wednesday, May 17 Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15	Sunday, May 21 <i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
Thursday, May 18 Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20	

◆ ◆ *Mass Intentions* ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 05-16-23	8 a.m.	Joseph, Marion & Connie Politz
Wednesday 05-17-23	8 a.m.	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 05-18-23	8 a.m.	Henry & Stella Guidry Friends of the Suffering Souls (FOSS)
Friday 05-19-23	8 a.m.	Michael DiVincenti III
Saturday 05-20-23	4 p.m.	David A. Moreland Karen Rester Herrin Bart Webb
Sunday 05-21-23	9 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 a.m.	Ryan Spencer Leggio Frank Culotta Susan Chenevert

◆ ◆ *Minister Assignments* ◆ ◆

May 13-14, 2023: Sixth Sunday of Easter		
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Glynn O'Neill (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Marilyn Kelley (1) Perry Key (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Tammy Simien (1) Sara Smith (2)	Denise Williston

May 20-21, 2023: The Ascension of the Lord		
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Mark LeBlanc (1) Phyllis Territo (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Risa Mueller (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Tammy Simien (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Davis Hotard

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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Matthew 7:7

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