

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays: No Daily Mass
Tuesdays: 6:00 PM Mass
Wednesdays: 8:00 AM Mass/
*Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
follows Mass*
Thursdays: 6:00 AM Mass
Fridays: 8:00 AM Mass

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
(Rosary begins at 3:20)
Sundays: 9:00 AM
11:00 AM



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Vocations Chalice Program



Join our Sacred Heart Parish
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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*

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OFFICE HOURS

Mondays–Thursdays: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Fridays: 8:30 AM – NOON

Parish Office Closed every Wednesday from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

(Closed Daily for Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 PM)

ADORATION CHAPEL

Mondays–Fridays: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

*(The Chapel is in the Church Sacristy and can be accessed from the ramp
in the rear of the Church. Call Parish Office for code to enter.)*

CONFESSIONS

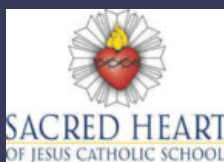
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 7:45 AM – 3:00 PM,

(Summer Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

EVERY 1ST FRIDAY
OCTOBER - JUNE ONLY

CONFESSIONS: 11 AM
MASS: 12 noon
NOVENA: 12:30 PM

*Please call or e-mail your prayer
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SACRED HEART YOUNG ADULTS

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT



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Fr. Josh Johnson

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MASS, ADORATION, & PARTY

FRIDAY	MAY 31	6 PM
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SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
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Welcome to the Table of the Lord!

We congratulate the children who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, April 28, 2024.

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Estelle B. Bowden
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Pauline H. Dunbar
Daniel P. Foster
Jeremiah T. Eyob-Habtemariam
Jade L. Hamilton

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Rowyn L. Houston
Margaret P. Hromadka
Vivienne R. Kronenberger
Connor A. Mount
Brian J. Upton
Audrey A. Webb



"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."
-St. Maximilian Kolbe



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Co-ed Softball Tournament

ALL SCHOOLS IN
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ARE INVITED



CONCESSIONS



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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

SHS BASEBALL FIELD

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| 3. START TIME WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF TEAMS | 8. THE WINNER WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE MOST WINS |
| 4. ONE HOUR GAME TIME WITH DROP DEAD RULES | |
| 5. THE NUMBER OF GAMES WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF TEAMS | |



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COMING FALL 2024

SUNDAY NURSERY

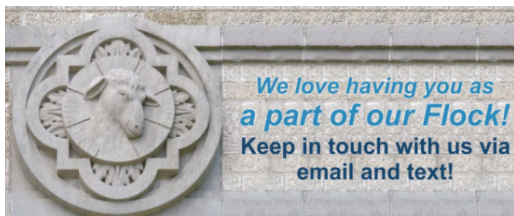
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS & INTEREST

DESCRIPTION: Volunteers provide a safe environment of Christian love for young children, 1 to 5 years of age, during the 11 AM Sunday Mass.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS: Must work well with young children, be 14 years or older. Volunteers age 18 or older must complete Safe and Sacred training and background check requirements.

COMMITMENT: 1- 1.5 hours per week on a rotating basis.

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◆◆ Feast Days-Week of April 28, 2024 ◆◆

This Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Pius V, Pope

Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker

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

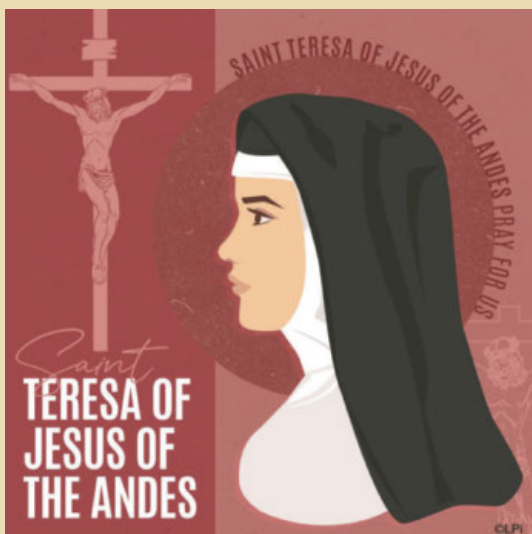
Friday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Saturday: Easter weekday

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

SAINT SPOTLIGHT

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes



St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes (1900-1920) was born Juana Enriqueta Josefina of the Sacred Hearts Fernandez Solar. As a youth she read a biography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux that inspired her to grow in her faith and choose a path in life that led toward a religious vocation. By the age of 14 she knew she wanted to consecrate herself as a religious Carmelite nun.

At 19, she began her novitiate with Carmelites and took the name “Teresa of Jesus.” She was particularly drawn to the religious life with the Carmelites because she enjoyed the simple life offered in the convent, the companionship of the other sisters living and serving Jesus alongside her. She also found joy in her proximity to the Blessed Sacrament where she would often be found in prayer. After an attack of typhus, she was permitted to take her vows early because it was feared she would die. After her vows and receiving her last rites, she succumbed to the disease just three months before her twentieth birthday.

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes’s short yet faith-filled life stands as a lasting testament to believers everywhere that one’s life doesn’t have to be long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of faith and Christ’s love. St. Teresa, pray for us!

◆◆ *Readings* ◆◆

<p>Sunday, April 28 Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 30 Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a</p>	<p>Thursday, May 2 Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11</p>	<p>Saturday, May 4 Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21</p>
<p>Monday, April 29 Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 1 Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8</p>	<p>Friday, May 3 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14</p>	<p>Sunday, May 5 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17</p>

◆◆ *Calendar* ◆◆

MON 29	<p>No Daily Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>, 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel <i>Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg.</i>, 6:30 PM, KC Office</p>
TUE 30	<p><i>Confessions</i>, 5:30 PM <i>Daily Mass</i>, 6 PM, Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>, 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel</p>
WED 1	<p><i>Confessions</i>, 7:30 AM <i>Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Novena</i>, 8 AM, Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>, 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel <i>Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed</i>, 10:30-12:30 <i>SVdP Meeting</i>, 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.</p>
THU 2	<p><i>Daily Mass</i> 6 AM, Church <i>Confessions</i>, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> <i>Men's Lectio Divina</i>, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>, 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel <i>SHS Faculty Meeting</i>, 3:15 PM, SHS Library</p>
FRI 3	<p><i>Confessions</i>, 7:30 AM <i>Daily Mass and May Crowning w/SHS</i>, 8 AM, Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>, 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel <i>SHS School Spirit Shirt Day</i> <i>1st Friday Mass/8th Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> <i>Confessions</i>, 11 AM, <i>Mass/Novena</i>, 12 Noon <i>SHS Middle School Dance</i>, 6 PM, SHS-Gym</p>
SAT 4	<p><i>Young Adults Dodgeball Tournament</i>, 1 PM, AC-Gym <i>Confessions</i>, 3 PM <i>Rosary</i>, 3:20 PM <i>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Maintenance</i>, 4 PM</p>
SUN 5	<p>Sixth Sunday of Easter <i>Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance</i>, 9 & 11 AM <i>Coffee & Doughnuts</i> following both Masses</p>

◆◆ *Mass Intentions* ◆◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 04-30-24	6 PM	Josie Barcelona
Wednesday 05-01-24	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 05-02-24	6 AM	Sam & Virginia Messina
Friday 05-03-24	8 AM	Dr. Lindley Spaht Dodson Ann Kupres Church
	12 PM	Clyde & Betty Lindsey
Saturday 05-04-24	4 PM	Michael O. Bourgeois Thomas A. Nolan Patricia McAuley
Sunday 05-05-24	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Mollie Barbara Helm David & Bradley Smith Rose Mary & Rainey Brown
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart



The Sanctuary Light for the month of May is in memory of Rose Mary, Rainey, & Terri Brown.

◆◆ *Minister Assignments* ◆◆

April 27-28: Fifth Sunday of Easter		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Philip O'Neill (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Bennett (1) Glynn O'Neill (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jackie Culotta (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Melissa Simien

May 4-5: Sixth Sunday of Easter		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Risa Mueller (1) Tamekia Jones (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	Alana Buckley

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.

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 Ephesians 6:16

CHRISTY HAIK
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